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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Brigham Young University

Assistant Professor

2021–Present

Harvard University

Raphael Morrison Dorman Memorial Postdoctoral Fellow

2020–2021

Weatherhead Scholars Program, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs

EDUCATION

Harvard University

Ph.D.

2020

Government

Committee: Melani Cammett, Ryan Enos, Dustin Tingley

Brigham Young University

B.A.

2013

Middle East Studies and Arabic, Minor in Modern Hebrew

Valedictorian, *summa cum laude*

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

"Erasing empathy: Why media messages designed to foster empathy often fail," 2022, *Journal of Politics*, *accepted*, with Joshua Gubler, Christopher Karpowitz, J. Quin Monson, and Mikle South.

"The enemy of my enemy is not my friend: Arabic Twitter sentiment toward ISIS and the United States," 2021, *International Studies Quarterly*, 65 (4): 1176–1184, with Amaney Jamal, Robert O. Keohane, and Dustin Tingley. [Link](#).

"Chinese views of the United States: Evidence from Weibo," 2020, *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*, 20 (1): 1–30, with Yichen Guan, Dustin Tingley, Amaney Jamal, and Robert O. Keohane. [Link](#).

"Anti-Americanism and anti-interventionism in Arabic Twitter disources," 2015, *Perspectives on Politics*, 13 (1): 55–73, with Amaney Jamal, Robert O. Keohane, and Dustin Tingley. [Link](#).

MANUSCRIPTS IN SUBMISSION

"How threats of exclusion mobilize Palestinian political participation," with Chagai Weiss and Alex Siegel. *Conditional acceptance at American Journal of Political Science*.

"Persecuted minorities and prosocial behavior: Accountability and public goods provision in Delhi slums," with Melani Cammett and Poulomi Chakrabarti. *Under Review*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

"The supply of conspiracy theories in state-controlled media," with Gabriel Koehler-Derrick and Richard Nielsen.

"Frames for Ingroup Policing: Evidence from Two Group-based Experiments in Israel."

"What affects attitudes toward US-Related conspiracy theories in the Arab Middle East?," with Dustin Tingley and Amaney Jamal.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

"Plain text: Transparency in the acquisition, analysis, and access stages of the computer-assisted analysis of texts," 2015, *Qualitative and Multi-Method Research*, 13 (1): 32–37, with Brandon Stewart and Dustin Tingley. [Link](#).

"Tweeting terrorist attacks in the U.S. and Europe," 2015, July 1, *Middle East Institute*, with Amaney Jamal, Robert O. Keohane, and Dustin Tingley. [Link](#).

"Anti-Americanism in Arabic Twitter discourses is driven by perceptions of US impingement in the region," 2015, March 19, *USApp—American Politics and Policy Blog*, with Amaney Jamal, Robert O. Keohane, and Dustin Tingley. [Link](#).

"Did civilizations clash over the #ChapelHillShooting," 2015, March 2, *Monkey Cage*, with Amaney Jamal, Robert O. Keohane, and Dustin Tingley. [Link](#).

CURRENT PROJECTS

"Segregated living and intergroup attitudes among college students," with Ryan Enos and Richard Nielsen.

"Disaggregating beliefs in US-ISIS conspiracy theories," with Amaney Jamal, Robert O. Keohane, and Dustin Tingley.

INVITED TALKS

2015 Morality Lab, Department of Psychology, Boston College

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Abbreviations: American Political Science Association (APSA), International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), International Studies Association (ISA), Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Association for Analytic Learning about Islam and Muslim Societies (AALIMS), Harvard Experimental Political Science (HEPS)

Participation: Chair (C), Discussant (D), Organizer of Conference or Panel (O), Presenter (P)

2021 APSA (COP)

2020 APSA (DOP); HEPS (O)

2019 NYU CESS Experimental Political Science (P); AALIMS (P); BYU Scholars Workshop (P); APSA (OP); HEPS (O)

2018 HEPS (OP)

2017 ISA (P); MPSA (P); AALIMS (P); BYU Scholars Workshop (P); HEPS (O)

2016 MPSA (P); APSA (P)

- 2014 Digital Methods in Political Science (P); APSA (P); AALIMS (P); MPSA (P)
 2013 Digital Methods in Political Science (P); ISPP (P); MPSA (P)

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

EXTERNAL

- 2019–Present Junior Fellow, Association for Analytic Learning about Islam and Muslim Societies
 2015–2020 Graduate Research Fellow, National Science Foundation

INTERNAL, HARVARD

- 2018 Graduate Research Grant, the Foundations of Human Behavior Initiative
 2018 Graduate Student Associate Research Grant, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs
 2018 Research Grant, Institute for Quantitative Social Science
 2018 Research Grant, Center for Jewish Studies
 2017 Graduate Student Associate Research Grant, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs
 2017 Research Grant, Institute for Quantitative Social Science
 2016 Graduate Student Associate Research Grant, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs
 2016–Present Graduate Student Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs
 2016 Mid-dissertation Grant, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs
 2015–Present Inequality and Social Policy Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School
 2015 Pre-dissertation Grant, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs
 2014 Research Grant, Institute for Quantitative Social Science

INTERNAL, BYU

- 2011–2013 Kennedy Scholar, Kennedy Center
 2010 Harold B. Lee Library Research Grant

TEACHING

TEACHING, BYU

- POLI 474—Arab-Palestinian-Israeli Conflict—Fall 2021, Winter 2022
 POLI 450/MESA 495—Capstone: Ethnicity, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution—Fall 2021

OTHER TEACHING AND MENTORING, BYU

Mentor, Global Politics Lab

TEACHING ASSISTANCE, HARVARD

- GOV 2001: Advanced Quantitative Research Methodology (Michael Peress), Spring 2017
 Average score 4.7/5, *Distinction in Teaching Award*, Derek Bok Center of Teaching and Learning
 GOV 2000: Introduction to Quantitative Methods I (Matthew Blackwell), Fall 2016

OTHER TEACHING AND MENTORING, HARVARD

Undergraduate Thesis Adviser, Julia Lauer, 2019–2020

Weatherhead Center Undergraduate Associate Mentor, Tom Osborne, Summer 2019

Undergraduate Thesis Adviser, Hana Seita, 2018–2019

Weatherhead Center Undergraduate Associate Mentor, Molly Leavens, Summer 2018

Writing Tutor, Warrior Scholar Project, Harvard and MIT, Summers 2017, 2018, and 2019

Summer Research Opportunities at Harvard (SROH) Peer Mentor, Summer 2017

TEACHING ASSISTANCE, BYU, UNDERGRADUATE

ARAB 201: Intermediate Arabic (Dilworth Parkinson), Fall 2012

PLSC 200: Political Inquiry (Scott Cooper), Fall 2010

SERVICE

DISCIPLINARY

Reviewer for: *American Political Science Review, Comparative Political Studies, Political Analysis, Journal of Politics, Political Psychology, Journal of Peace Research*

DEPARTMENTAL, BYU

2021–2022 Faculty Advisor, BYU Political Review

HARVARD

2017–2020 Department Representative, Graduate Student Council

2017–2020 Conference organizer, Harvard Experimental Political Science Graduate Conference

2016–2020 Co-chair, GSAS Student-Parents Organization

2016–2020 Co-coordinator, Harvard Experiments Working Group

2015–2017 Graduate Student Coordinator, Working Group in Political Psychology

2015–2017 Graduate Student Coordinator, Middle East Politics Workshop

BYU, UNDERGRADUATE

2012–2013 President, Pi Sigma Alpha/BYUPAS (*recipient of best chapter award*)

2011–2012 Editor-in-Chief, Pi Sigma Alpha student journal (*recipient of best chapter award*)

2011–2012 Editor, Political Review

2010–2011 Publishing Director, Pi Sigma Alpha student journal

LANGUAGES

Arabic Advanced proficiency

Malay Advanced proficiency

Hebrew Advanced proficiency

Programming R, Stata

REFERENCES

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