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RESEARCH INTERESTS

International security; strategic studies; asymmetric and irregular warfare; counterinsurgency theory and practice; civil-military relations; policy and strategy; conflict in the Middle East; Persian Gulf; Arab-Israeli Conflict; colonial legacies and state-society relations; historical and qualitative methods

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2020-Present, US Air War College, Department of International Security Studies

- Assistant Professor of International Security Studies

2018-2020, St. Lawrence University, Government Department

- Visiting Assistant Professor of International and Middle Eastern Politics, 2018-present

EDUCATION

PhD in Political Science, Yale University, 2018

- Dissertation: "Negotiating Counterinsurgency: The Politics of Strategic Adaptation"
- Committee: Elisabeth Wood (Chair), Nuno Monteiro, Jonathan Wyrzten

MPhil, M.A. in Political Science, Yale University, 2014

MA in Middle Eastern History, Tel Aviv University, 2010, *Summa Cum Laude*

- Thesis: "Development, Transformation, and the Articulation of a 'Bedouin' Identity in South Sinai under Egyptian Rule"

B.A. in International Studies and Jewish Studies, Emory University, 2007

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS), Summer 2019.
Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies, Columbia University.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Contesting Identities in South Sinai: Development, Transformation, and the Articulation of a “Bedouin” Identity under Egyptian Rule. (2013). Tel Aviv: Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies and Syracuse University Press.

Peer Reviewed Articles

“Shirking the Briggs Plan: Civilian Obstacles to Political Reform during the Malayan Emergency, 1950-1952,” *Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History* (February 2021), DOI: 10.1080/03086534.2021.1883244.

“In the Wider View: The Geostrategic Determinants of Counterinsurgency Strategy and Adaptation, Evidence from the Palestine Mandate,” *Security Studies* Volume 19, Issue 1 (January 2020).

In Progress

“Coordination or Control? Reassessing the Impact of British Security Committees in Malaya and Palestine – A Principal-Agent Approach” (in Progress)

Saudi Arabia and the Arab-Israeli Peace Process. With Eli Sperling and Joseph Kostiner (in Progress)

“Compelling Collaboration: Reconceptualizing the Logics of Collective Violence during Civil War, Evidence from Palestine 1937-1939” (in Development)

“Causal Process Observations and Mechanisms-based approaches to Process Tracing in Security Studies” (in Development)

Policy Articles

[“Egypt’s Assault on Sinai.”](#) (2014). *Sada*, The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

[“Explaining Violence in the Sinai Peninsula.”](#) (2013). Muftah.org

- [Listed](#) as one of the 13 best articles on Muftah from 2013.

[“Shades of Sinai’s Instability.”](#) (2012). *Sada*, The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2018, Yale MacMillan Center International Dissertation Research Fellowship

2017, Smith Richardson Foundation Fellowship

2017, John F. Enders Fund Fellowship, 2017

2014-2016, Robert A. and Ann S. Dahl Endowed Fellowship in Political Science, Yale University

2013, ISS Smith Richardson Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS.

2020

“Compelling Collaboration: Reconceptualizing the Logics of Collective Violence during Civil War.”
Annual Conference of the International Studies Association, Honolulu (Cancelled).

2019

“The Geostrategic Determinants of Counterinsurgent Adaptation: Evidence from Palestine, 1938 and 1946.” Annual Conference of the International Studies Association, Toronto.

2018

“The Geostrategic Determinants of Counterinsurgent Adaptation: Evidence from Palestine, 1938 and 1946.” Seminar on Grand Strategy and International Security Studies, Yale University, September 18.

2017

“Compelling Collaboration: Coercion and Non-Combatant Behavior – Evidence from the Palestinian Rebellion, 1937-1939.” Conference on Politics and History, New York University, May 16.

“The Saudi-Iranian confrontation as sectarian war: effective lens or funhouse mirror?” Middle East Security Operations Symposium, United States Air Force Office of Special Investigations, Quantico, May 3.

2016

“Compelling Collaboration: Coercion and Non-Combatant Behavior – Evidence from the Palestinian Rebellion, 1937-1939.” Conference on Micro-Comparative Studies of 20th Century Conflict, Yale University, April 24.

2013

“We are not Egyptian, We are Bedouin: The Material Bases of Identity Politics in South Sinai.”
Annual Meeting of the Middle Eastern Studies Association, New Orleans, October 12.

SELECT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, Air War College

National Security Decision Making (Fall 2020)

Global Security (Spring 2021)

Counterinsurgency Warfare: The Theory and Practice of Irregular Conflict (Elective, Spring 2021)

Regional Security Studies: Arab World (co-taught with Dr. Christopher Hemmer, Spring 2021)

Instructor of Record, St Lawrence University

Terrorism, Insurgency, and Civil War (Spring 2019, Spring 2020)

Introduction to International Relations (Fall 2018, Spring 2019 [Writing Intensive], Spring 2020 [Writing Intensive])

The Politics of the Arab-Israeli Conflict (Spring 2020)

International Politics of the Middle East (Fall 2018, Fall 2019)

The Politics, History, and Economics of the Arab Spring – Undergraduate Research Seminar (Spring 2019)

Introduction to Comparative Politics (Fall 2019)

Teaching Fellow, Yale University

International Challenges of the 21st Century (Head Teaching Fellow Fall 2017, Fall 2016)

International Security (Spring 2017)

Comparative Politics: States, Regimes, and Conflict (Fall 2014)

Introduction to Middle Eastern Politics (Writing Intensive) (Spring 2014)

Introduction to Game Theory (Fall 2013)

Miscellaneous, Emory University

European Sephardi History and Culture (Writing Intensive) – Lecturer, Center for International Programs Abroad, (Summer 2009, 2011, 2013)

Open Water Scuba Diver/Advanced Open Water Scuba Diver – Instructor, National Association of Underwater Instructors, (2005-2007)

SERVICE AND EMPLOYMENT

Project Manager and Research Assistant, “Clausewitz and Counterinsurgency.” PI – Prof. Nuno Monteiro, Yale University Department of Political Science, 2017

Consultant on Middle East Community Project, Wikistrat, 2016

Graduate Student Coordinator, Yale University MacMillan Comparative Politics Workshop. AY 2013-2014

Independent Consultant and Editor, JMW Consulting. 2014

Ghost Writer and Research Assistant, Professor Joseph Kostiner. Tel Aviv University. 2008-2010:

- “The GCC States and the Security Challenges of the Twenty-First Century.” Mideast Security and Policy Studies No. 86. The Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies, Bar Ilan University, 2010. <http://www.biu.ac.il/Besa/MSPS86.pdf>
- “GCC Perceptions of Collective Security in the Post Saddam Era.” in Mehran Kamrava ed. *The International Relations of the Gulf*, Syracuse University Press, 2011.

LANGUAGES

English – Native

Hebrew – Advanced written and spoken

Arabic – Advanced written; intermediate spoken (Egyptian dialect) – Middlebury Level 3

Spanish – Intermediate written and spoken

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Political Science Association

International Studies Association

Middle Eastern Studies Association

American Historical Association