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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Vanderbilt University , Nashville, TN C. Family Dean's Faculty Fellow Assistant Professor, Political Science	2021-present
	Princeton University , Princeton, NJ Postdoctoral Fellow, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance	2020-2021
	Harvard University , Cambridge, MA Research Fellow, Middle East Initiative	2019-2020
EDUCATION	Columbia University , New York, NY Ph.D., Political Science • Dissertation: <i>Democratic Institutions under Autocracy</i> M.Phil., Political Science M.A., Political Science	May 2020 May 2016 February 2015
	Yale University , New Haven, CT B.S., Physics • <i>cum laude</i> , With Honors in the Major • Second Major: Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations	May 2009
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	[1] Ministries matter: Technocrats and regime loyalty under autocracy. <i>Political Science Research and Methods</i> . Forthcoming (2023): 1-13. Link to FirstView . [2] Preferences over Foreign Migration: Testing Existing Explanations in the Gulf. <i>World Politics</i> 74.3 (2022): 443-475. Link . [3] with Jacob Kopas and Johannes Urpelainen, Greasing the Wheels: The Politics of Environmental Clearances in India. <i>Studies in Comparative International Development</i> 57.1 (2022): 113-144. Link . [4] with Tara Slough and Michael Ting, A Dynamic Model of Primaries. <i>Journal of Politics</i> 82.4 (2020): 1443-1457. Link . [5] with Jacob Kopas, Xiaomeng Jin, S. P. Harish, Ryan Kennedy, Shiran Victoria Shen, and Johannes Urpelainen, Environmental Justice in India: Incidence of Air Pollution from Coal-Fired Power Plants. <i>Ecological Economics</i> 176 (2020): 106711. Link . [6] with Daniel Corstange, Sectarian Framing in the Syrian Civil War, <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> 62.2 (2018): 441-455. Link .	
BOOK CHAPTERS	[7] with Daniel Corstange, Clientelism, Constituency Service, and Elections in <i>Oxford Handbook on Politics in Muslim Societies</i> . Oxford University Press: 2022. [8] with Donald P. Green, Field Experiments in Political Behavior, in <i>The Routledge Handbook of Elections, Voting Behavior, and Public Opinion</i> (pp. 509-521), Routledge: 2018.	

OTHER
PUBLICATIONS

- [9] with Jeff Martini and William Young, Syria as an Arena of Strategic Competition, *RAND Corporation* (Santa Monica, CA: 2013).
- [10] with Todd Helmus and Peter Chalk, Promoting Online Voices for Countering Violent Extremism, *RAND Corporation* (Santa Monica, CA: 2013).
- [11] with Jeff Martini and Dalia Dassa Kaye, Muslim Brotherhood Youth: Generational Divides and Implications for U.S. Engagement, *RAND Corporation* (Santa Monica, CA: 2012).

RESEARCH IN
PROGRESS

- [12] Votes for Effort: Electoral Accountability under Autocracy. *Under review.*
- [13] with Daniel Tavana, Legislative Cooptation in Authoritarian Regimes: Policy Cooperation in the Kuwait National Assembly. *Under review.*
- [14] with Alicia Cooperman, Alexander Hamilton, Craig Hammer, and Tara Slough, *Monitoring & Evaluation Manual in Fragile States, In submission.*
- [15] with Abhit Bhandari, Political Connections, Patronage, and Consumer Attitudes. *In progress.*
- [16] Buying Autocratic Supermajorities. *In progress.*

AWARDS &
FELLOWSHIPS

Vanderbilt University

- Dean's Faculty Fellowship, 2022-2024 (\$30,000)
- Course Improvement Grant, 2022 (\$500)

Columbia University

- Dissertation Development Fellowship, 2016, 2017 (\$5300)
- Katerina Alevizaki Dracopoulos Summer Fellowship, 2016, 2017 (\$6750)
- Middle East Institute Research Fellowship, 2014 (\$750)
- Graduate Fellowship, Institute for Comparative Literature and Society, 2013 - 2016
- Dean's Fellowship, 2013

National Science Foundation

- Graduate Research Fellowship, 2014–2017 (\$138000)

Project on Middle East Political Science

- Travel Research Engagement Grant, 2016 (\$3000)

U.S. Department of Education

- Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Arabic), 2015 (\$7500)

U.S. Department of State

- Fulbright Fellowship, Damascus, Syria, 2009–2010
- Critical Language Award (Arabic), 2009

Yale University

- Bensinger Prize, 2009 (\$3000)

PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE

USAID Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance

Contracted by NORC

Impact Evaluation Specialist

February 2015 to June 2019

World Bank

Consultant

August 2016 to December 2017

RAND Corporation, Washington, DC

Adjunct Researcher

August 2013 to June 2015

Research Associate

June 2011 to August 2013

Project on Middle East Democracy, Washington, DC

Research Assistant

January to June 2011

Arabic and Middle Eastern Electronic Library, Yale University

Digitization Specialist

May 2006 to May 2009

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION & INVITED TALKS	<p>2023: SPSA</p> <p>2022: European Political Science Association annual meeting; International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP) annual meeting, APSA</p> <p>2021: Princeton University Workshop on Arab Political Development; Association for Analytic Learning about Islam and Muslim Societies (AALIMS); Princeton University IR Colloquium; SPSA; APSA; Middle East Studies Association (MESA) annual meeting</p> <p>2020: Harvard Kennedy School; Virtual Workshop on Authoritarian Regimes (VWAR); Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS) virtual workshop; SPSA</p> <p>2019: Vanderbilt University; APSA</p> <p>2017: Formal Theory and Comparative Politics Conference (Emory); Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS) annual conference; Winter Experimental Social Sciences Institute (NYU Abu Dhabi); APSA</p> <p>2016: AUB-Bobst-Princeton “After the Uprisings” (Princeton); MPSA; APSA</p>
TEACHING	<p>Vanderbilt University, undergraduate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Politics of Autocracy• Understanding Policy Data <p>Vanderbilt University, graduate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comparative Authoritarianism <p>Columbia University, graduate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Math review course for incoming students, 2018 and 2019
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	<p>Coordinator, Columbia University Political Science Methods Workshop (2014-2016)</p> <p>Referee, <i>American Political Science Review</i>, <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i>, <i>Democratization</i>, <i>Studies in Comparative International Development</i>, <i>Comparative Politics</i>, <i>World Politics</i></p>
EXPERTISE	<p>Languages: Arabic (advanced) - MSA and Levantine Colloquial French (advanced) Spanish (intermediate) Farsi (beginning-intermediate)</p> <p>Computing: R, Stata, Selenium, JMP, L^AT_EX, ArcGIS</p>