

**KELSEY P. NORMAN**  
Curriculum Vitae

Baker Institute for Public Policy  
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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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- 2019-present Baker Institute for Public Policy, Rice University  
Fellow for the Middle East  
Director of the Women’s Rights, Human Rights, and Refugees program
- 2018-2019 Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia  
Postdoctoral Fellow, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- 2017-2018 Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver  
Postdoctoral Fellow, Sié Chéou-Kang Center for International Security and  
Diplomacy

**EDUCATION**

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- 2017 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Political Science, University of California, Irvine  
Fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations  
Dissertation: *Reluctant Reception: Understanding Host State Migration and  
Refugee Policies in Egypt, Morocco and Turkey*  
Committee Members: Dr. Louis DeSipio (chair), Dr. Sara Wallace Goodman,  
Dr. Kamal Sadiq
- 2013 Master of Arts (M.A.) in Political Science, University of California, Irvine
- 2010 Master of Public Policy (M.P.P.), Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy,  
University of Toronto
- 2007 Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
Political Science (major), Global Transformations (minor)

**PRIZES & AWARDS**

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- 2021 Perry World House and Foreign Affairs Emerging Scholar Policy Prize  
Winning essay: “Asylum Can’t be Outsourced: The Danger of Politically Convenient  
Solutions to Migration”
- 2018 Best Dissertation Award from the Migration and Citizenship section of the American  
Political Science Association

**PUBLICATIONS**

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**Books**

Norman, Kelsey P. 2021. *Reluctant Reception: Refugees, Migration and Governance in the Middle  
East and North Africa*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

- Awarded ‘Honorable Mention’ by the American Political Science Association’s  
Migration and Citizenship 2021 Best Book Committee

- Chosen as one of *Choice's* Outstanding Academic Titles for 2021
- Selected for *The Washington Post's* 2022 Annual African Politics Summer Reading Spectacular

## Articles

- Norman, Kelsey P. 2022. "Is Research with Migrants and Refugees Inherently Extractive?" *APSA MENA Newsletter* 5: 44-50.
- Micinski, Nicholas and Kelsey P. Norman. "The European Union's Migration Management Aid: Developing Democracies or Supporting Authoritarianism?" *International Migration*.
- Norman, Kelsey P., Hans Schattle and Willem Maas (eds.). 2022. "Introduction: Cities and the Contentious Politics of Migration," *Globalizations*.
- Norman, Kelsey P. 2022. "Urbanization, Informal Governance and Refugee Integration in Egypt," *Globalizations*.
- Norman, Kelsey P. (ed.). 2021. "Introduction: Taking Stock of Middle East Migration Since the Arab Uprisings," *Digest of Middle East Studies* 30: 248-250.
- Norman, Kelsey P. 2021. "Migrant Mobilisation in North African Host States: Egypt and Morocco in Comparison," *Journal of North African Studies* 26(4): 679-708.
- Micinski, Nicholas and Norman, Kelsey P. 2021. "From Fieldwork to 'Home'-Work: An Analysis of European Union Trust Fund for Africa Projects in North and East Africa," *APSA Migration & Citizenship Newsletter* 8(1): 13-16.
- Norman, Kelsey P. 2020. "Migration Diplomacy and Policy Liberalization in Morocco and Turkey," *International Migration Review* 54(4): 1158-1183.
- Mourad, Lama and Kelsey P. Norman. 2019. "Transforming Refugees into Migrants: Institutional Change and the Politics of International Protection," *European Journal of International Relations* 26(3): 687-713.
- Kent, Jonathan, Kelsey P. Norman, and Kate Tennis. 2019. "Changing Capabilities or Motivations? Migration Deterrence in the Global Context," *International Studies Review* 22(4):853-878.
- Norman, Kelsey P. 2019. "Inclusion, Exclusion or Indifference? Redefining Migrant and Refugee Host State Engagement Options in Mediterranean 'Transit' Countries," *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 45(1): 42-60.
- Norman, Kelsey P. 2018. "Migration and Refugee Policy-Making in Modern Egypt, Morocco and Turkey," *Mashriq & Mahjar: Journal of Middle East and North African Migration Studies* 5(2).
- Norman, Kelsey P. and Daniel Naujoks. 2018. "Teaching Migration and Citizenship Studies: A Comparative Analysis of 100 Interdisciplinary Syllabi," *APSA Migration and Citizenship Newsletter Winter* 2018 6(1): 66-73.
- Norman, Kelsey P. 2017. "Mentoring Matters: Diversifying Mentorship in Graduate School," *APSA Migration & Citizenship Newsletter* 5(2): 66-69.
- Norman, Kelsey P. 2017. "Ambivalence as Policy: Consequences for Migrants and Refugees in Egypt," *Egypte Monde Arabe* 15(3): 27-46.

- Norman, Kelsey P. 2016. "Between Europe and Africa: Morocco as a Country of Immigration," *Journal of the Middle East and Africa* 7(4): 421-439.
- Norman, Kelsey P. 2016. "Migrants, Refugees and the Egyptian Security State," *International Journal of Migration and Border Studies* 2(4): 245-364.
- Norman, Kelsey P. 2015. "Co-Ethnicity and Host Government Engagement: The Political Use of Migrants by the Egyptian State," *Refugee Review* 2(1): 77-95.
- Norman, Kelsey P. 2013. "EU Territorial Control, Western Immigration Policies, and the Transformation of North Africa," *The Postcolonialist* 1(1) [[available on-line](#)].
- Norman, Kelsey P. 2009. "Strengthening from Within: An Analysis of the Economic and Social Well-being of Toronto's Muslim Community," *The Public Policy & Governance Review* 1(1): 47-61.

### **Book Chapters**

- Ana Martín Gil, Nicholas R. Micinski, Kelsey P. Norman. "Development Aid as Migration Control: Comparing Migration Management Aid in Central America and Africa," in *Understanding North American Migration Governance*. Montreal: Queen's-McGill University Press (forthcoming).

### **Book and Film Reviews**

- Norman, Kelsey P. 2021. "Review of *Europe's Migration Crisis* by Vicki Squire and *The Global Governed?* by Kate Pincock, Alexander Betts, and Evan Easton-Calabria," *Perspectives on Politics* 19(3): 1037-1039.
- Norman, Kelsey P. 2020. "Review of *The Jungle: Calais's Camps and Migrants* by Michel Agier et al.," *International Affairs* 96(2): 537-38.
- Norman, Kelsey P. 2020. "Review of *Chez Jolie Coiffure* directed by Rosine Mbakam," *Crossings: Journal of Migration & Culture* 10(2): 331-332.
- Norman, Kelsey P. 2020. "Review of *Crossroads: Comparative Immigration Regimes in a World of Demographic Change* by Anna K. Boucher and Justin Gest," *The Developing Economies* 58(1): 91-93.
- Norman, Kelsey P. 2015. "Review of *Co-Ethnic Strangers: Immigrant Exclusion and Insecurity in Africa* by Claire Adida," *Crossings: Journal of Migration & Culture* 5(2-3): 339-341.
- Norman, Kelsey P. 2013. "Review of *The Scramble for Citizens* by David Cook-Martin," *Cairo Review of Global Affairs* Spring 2013 [[available on-line](#)].

### **Manuscripts Under Review**

- With Carrie Reiling, "The 'Inherent Vulnerability' of Being Female: A Gendered Analysis of Morocco's Immigration Reform"
- "Leveraging Selective State Capacity: Understanding Changing Responses to Migration and Refugees"
- "Egypt: A Bifurcated Approach to Diaspora Engagement," in *Saving Compatriots: What States Do to Support and Protect Their Citizens Abroad*
- With Katharina Natter and Nora Stel, "Strategic Non-Regulation as Migration Governance"

### **Manuscripts And Projects in Progress**

With Nicholas Micinski, “Migration Management Aid, Governance and Repression” (book manuscript)

With Sara Wallace Goodman and Ana Martín Gil, “Designed to Fail: An Institutional Account of Europe’s 2015 Refugee Crisis” (book manuscript)

With Yoni Abramson, “The Experimental State: Asylum Policy-Making in Israel, Lebanon, and Turkey”

With Ezgi Irgil, “Assessing the Domestic Impacts of Turkey’s Coercive Migration Diplomacy”

“Informal Transnational Authoritarianism: Understanding Return Migration Decision-Making”

“Transnational Advocacy in Emerging Countries of Asylum: Mexico and Morocco in Comparison”

### **Public Scholarship**

Norman, Kelsey P. “Rich Countries Cannot Outsource Their Migration Dilemmas: The Only Solution Is to Make Legal Immigration Easier,” *Foreign Affairs* January 5, 2022 [[available online](#)].

Cole, Kevin, Ana Martín Gil, Zaid Hydari and Kelsey P. Norman. “If Biden Wants to Work with Mexico on Migration and Asylum, He Might Start Talking to Mexican NGOs,” *The Washington Post* August 17, 2021 [[available online](#)].

Norman, Kelsey P. 2021. “Biden’s Border Strategies Won’t Work,” *Foreign Policy* March 18, 2021 [[available online](#)].

Kent, Jonathan, Katherine Tennis and Kelsey P. Norman. 2020. “Building Walls and Deporting People to ‘Safe’ Third Countries is Not Deterrence, It’s Defense,” *Just Security* February 12, 2020 [[available online](#)].

Mourad, Lama and Kelsey P. Norman. 2019. “The World is Turning Its Back on Refugees,” *The Atlantic* December 24, 2019 [[available online](#)].

Norman, Kelsey P. 2019. “Fissures in Sisi’s Egypt, and the New Wave of Protests Across the Middle East,” *Political Violence at a Glance* October 22, 2019 [[available online](#)].

Norman, Kelsey P. 2019. “Would ‘Safe Third Country’ Agreements Stem Migration to the U.S.? The E.U.-Turkey Deal Offers Some Clues,” *The Washington Post* July 22, 2019 [[available on-line](#)].

Norman, Kelsey P. 2018. “What’s at Stake for Syrian Returnees,” *Political Violence at a Glance* November 20, 2018 [[available on-line](#)].

Norman, Kelsey P. 2018. “The Debate Over ‘Birthright’ Citizenship Distracts Voters from Real Issues,” *The Orange County Register* November 4, 2018 [[available on-line](#)].

Cone, Devon and Kelsey P. Norman. 2018. “Migration in the Mediterranean: A Second Crisis of Europe’s Making,” *Political Violence at a Glance* July 17, 2018 [[available on-line](#)].

Norman, Kelsey P. 2018. “Migration, Cities and Engaged Scholarship,” *Political Violence at a Glance* May 1, 2018 [[available on-line](#)].

Norman, Kelsey P. 2018. “Concerns Over a Coercive Return of Syrian Refugees from Lebanon,” *Political Violence at a Glance* February 20, 2018 [[available on-line](#)].

Norman, Kelsey P. 2017. “The Truth about the U.S.-Australia Refugee Deal the Media Didn’t Report,” *Muftah* February 6, 2017 [[available on-line](#)].

- Norman, Kelsey P. 2016. "Access to Legal Residency for Refugees in the Middle East: Bureaucracy, Deterrence and Prolonged Impermanence," *Middle East Institute* December 6, 2016 [[available on-line](#)].
- Norman, Kelsey P. 2016. "Host State Responsibility and Capacity in Egypt, Morocco and Turkey," in 'The Long Term Challenges of Forced Migration' *LSE Middle East Centre Collected Papers* 6, September 2016 [[available on-line](#)].
- Arar, Rawan, Lisel Hintz and Kelsey Norman. 2016. "The Real Refugee Crisis is in the Middle East, Not Europe," *The Washington Post* May 14, 2016 [[available on-line](#)].
- Mourad, Lama and Kelsey Norman. 2015. "Calling People Fleeing Their Homes Refugees Instead of Migrants is Not Enough," *Muftah* September 28, 2015 [[available on-line](#)].
- Norman, Kelsey P. 2015. "Refugees in Turkey: Implications of Increasing Politicization," *Jadaliyya* June 6, 2015 [[available on-line](#)].
- Norman, Kelsey P. 2015. "Migration Policy Reform in Morocco: Implications for Migrants, the Country and the Region," *Middle East Institute, National University of Singapore MEI Insight No. 123* April 9, 2015 [[available on-line](#)].
- Norman, Kelsey P. 2015. "Morocco's New Approach to Migration: Meaningful Reform or Political Posturing?" *Critical Investigations into Humanitarianism in Africa (CIHA) Blog* April 6, 2015 [[available on-line](#)].
- Norman, Kelsey P. 2015. "Migrants in Post-Revolution Egypt," *The Washington Post* January 7, 2015 [[available on-line](#)].
- Norman, Kelsey P. 2014. "Turkey's New Migration Policy: Control through Bureaucratization," *Jadaliyya* September 29, 2014 [[available on-line](#)].
- Norman, Kelsey P. 2014. "African Migrants in the Middle East and North Africa: Separate Line of Theorizing Needed," *Pambazuka Magazine Issue 684* June 26, 2014 [[available on-line](#)].
- Norman, Kelsey P. 2014. "Different Policies, the Same Game: Syrian and Palestinian Refugees in Egypt," *Jadaliyya* January 28, 2014 [[available on-line](#)].
- Norman, Kelsey P. 2013. "Religious Organizations and Refugees in Egypt," *Critical Investigations into Humanitarianism in Africa (CIHA) Blog* June 9, 2013 [[available on-line](#)].
- Norman, Kelsey P. 2012. "Turning a Blind Eye: Lessons from Egyptian Refugee Policy," *Critical Investigations into Humanitarianism in Africa (CIHA) Blog* November 26, 2012 [[available on-line](#)].
- Norman, Kelsey P. 2012. "The View from Cairo: A Response to "Behind the Scenes of the Innocence of Muslims,"" *Public Policy & Governance Review Blog* October 10, 2012 [[available on-line](#)].

## **TEACHING & ADVISING**

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*Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri*

Committee Member Aryanna Hyde (doctoral student)

*Master of Global Affairs Program, Rice University*

- Instructor of Record Human Rights and Human Security in a Changing Middle East (graduate, Fall 2021, Fall 2022)  
Contemporary Issues in the Middle East (graduate reading course, Fall 2020)
- Advisor Maryam Hassan, “Migrant Money: The Fiscal Impact and Securitization of Immigrant Populations in the United States” (graduate, Winter 2022)  
Lydia Wells, “The Potential for Social Gains in Cairo’s Urban Landscape: Protests Versus Informal Resistance” (graduate, Winter 2021)  
Ana Martin Gil, “A Comparative Study of the E.U. ‘Refugee Crisis’ and the U.S. ‘Migration Crisis’” (graduate, Winter 2021)  
Daniella Moore, “Implementing Shalom/Salem: A One State Solution” (graduate, Winter 2020)

*Department of Political Science, Rice University*

- Instructor of Record The Politics of Global Migration and Refugees (undergraduate, Winter 2023)

*Center for Migration and Refugee Studies, American University in Cairo*

- Instructor of Record European Border Externalization and the Transformation of Middle East and North African Host States (short graduate course, Winter 2019)

*Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver*

- Instructor of Record Introduction to International Politics (undergraduate, Spring 2019)  
Migration, Immigration and Displacement in the Middle East and North Africa (undergraduate, Spring 2018)

*School of Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine*

- Teaching Assistant Media Writing (undergraduate, Spring 2016 and 2017)  
Mass Media & Politics (undergraduate, Winter 2016)  
Race, Ethnicity & Nationalism (undergraduate, Fall 2015)  
Social Problems (undergraduate, Spring 2013)  
Probability and Statistics II (undergraduate, Winter 2012)

## **GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS**

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### **External Sources**

- 2022 Puentes Visiting Scholar Fellowship (\$5,000)  
2021 Perry World House and Foreign Affairs Emerging Scholar Policy Prize (\$10,000)  
2020 With Nicholas Mickinski, APSA Small Research Grant (\$2,500)  
With Nicholas Mickinski, Le Centre d’Études et de Documentation Économiques, Juridiques et Sociales Khartoum 2020 Fieldwork Grant (€2,000) [declined due to pandemic]  
2019 Bridging the Gap International Policy Summer Institute (travel costs)  
2018 POMEPS Junior Scholars Book Development Workshop at Princeton University (travel costs and honorarium)  
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship, European Commission (€180,000) [declined]  
2017 Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada Postdoctoral Fellowship (\$80,000)

- Postdoctoral Fellowship, Sié Chéou-Kang Center for International Security and Diplomacy/  
Carnegie Corporation of New York (\$50,000)  
International Studies Association Conference Travel Grant (\$180)  
Marie Skłodowska-Curie (MSC) Week at the European Academy of Bolzano/Bozen, Italy  
(travel costs)
- 2016 CLS Alumni Development Grant, US Department of State to support continued Arabic  
language study (\$375)  
American Political Studies Association Travel Grant (\$175)  
International Studies Association Conference Travel Grant (\$300)
- 2015 CLS Alumni Development Grant, US Department of State to support continued Arabic  
language study (\$500)  
Institute for Humane Studies (IHS) Conference and Research Grant (\$200)
- 2014 Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS) Travel/Research Grant to support  
dissertation fieldwork in Egypt (\$1,500)  
Institute for Qualitative & Multi-method Research (IQMR) Fellowship (tuition)  
CLS Alumni Development Grant, US Department of State to support continued Arabic  
language study (\$500)
- 2013 Critical Language Scholarship (CLS), US Department of State to support Arabic language  
study in Meknes, Morocco (~\$10,000)  
Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship to  
support PhD study and research (\$40,000)
- 2010 Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship (\$17,500)
- 2007 Presidential Scholarship, American University in Cairo (one-year fellowship)

#### **University of California, Irvine Sources**

- 2017 Associate Dean's Fellowship, School of Social Sciences (\$6,000)  
Kugelman Research Fellowship, Center for Citizen Peacebuilding to support postdoctoral  
research in Lebanon (\$2,500)
- 2016 Associate Dean's Fellowship, School of Social Sciences (\$6,000)  
Kugelman Research Fellowship, Center for Citizen Peacebuilding to support dissertation  
writing (\$2,500)  
Center for the Study of Democracy Summer Writing Grant (\$1,500)  
UCI Department of Political Science, Graduate Research Grant (\$1,200)
- 2015 Grant from the Dean of Social Sciences in support of a reading group, 'Post-Colonialism:  
Africa and the Middle East' (\$400)  
Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies (CGPACS) Research Grant to support  
dissertation fieldwork in Turkey (\$1,000)  
Kugelman Research Fellowship, Center for Citizen Peacebuilding to support dissertation  
fieldwork in Turkey (\$2,000)  
UCI Department of Political Science, Graduate Research Grant to support dissertation  
fieldwork in Morocco (\$1,200)
- 2014 Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies (CGPACS) Research Grant to support pre-  
dissertation fieldwork in Turkey (\$1,200)  
UCI Department of Political Science, Graduate Research Grant to support pre-  
dissertation fieldwork in Turkey (\$1,500)
- 2013 Kugelman Research Fellowship, Center for Citizen Peacebuilding to support pre-  
dissertation fieldwork in Morocco (\$2,500)

- UCI Department of Political Science, Graduate Research Grant to support pre-dissertation fieldwork in Morocco (\$1,000)  
 Center for Research on Immigration, Population and Public Policy to support pre-dissertation fieldwork in Morocco (\$1,000)  
 Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies (CGPACS) Research Grant to support pre-dissertation fieldwork in Morocco (\$750)
- 2012 Kugelman Research Fellowship, Center for Citizen Peacebuilding to support pre-dissertation fieldwork in Egypt (\$2,500)  
 UCI Department of Political Science, Graduate Research Grant to support pre-dissertation fieldwork in Egypt (\$1,000)  
 UCI Department of Political Science Academic Merit Fellowship (\$3,500)
- 2011 UCI Social Science Teaching Fellowship (\$125,000 over 5 years)

## INVITED TALKS

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- 2022 *“Reluctant Reception: Refugees, Migration and Governance in the Middle East”*  
 Book presentation at Harvard University’s Middle East Initiative
- 2021 *“Refugee Rights in Regions of Origin”*  
 Panel presentation at the Meijers Committee and Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs workshop at The Hague (virtual)
- 2021 *“Reluctant Reception: Refugees, Migration and Governance in the Middle East & Discrimination and Delegation: Explaining State Responses to Refugees”*  
 With Lamis Abdelaaty, seminar presentation at UCSD’s Center for Comparative Immigration Studies and UCLA’s Center for the Comparative Study of Migration (virtual)
- 2021 *“Reluctant Reception: Refugees, Migration and Governance in the Middle East”*  
 Book presentation at the SOAS Middle East Institute (virtual)
- 2020 *“Reluctant Reception: Refugees, Migration and Governance in the Middle East”*  
 Book presentation at the Migration Policy Centre at the European University Institute (virtual)
- 2020 *“Reluctant Reception: Refugees, Migration and Governance in the Middle East”*  
 Book presentation at the Center for Global Policy in Washington D.C. (virtual)
- 2020 *“Aid, Migration Management, and Authoritarianism: A Research Agenda”*  
 With Nicholas Micinski, seminar presentation at the Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society at the City University of New York (virtual)
- 2019 *“Inclusion, Exclusion or Indifference? Host State Responses to Migration”*  
 Seminar presentation at the Center for Migration and Refugee Studies at the American University in Cairo
- 2019 *“Methodological Challenges in Conducting Research on Migration”*  
 Panel presentation at the APSA Migration & Citizenship Section Pre-Conference at George Mason University’s School of Policy and Government
- 2019 *“Mediterranean Mobility: State Practice and International Responsibility in a Region of Complex Mixed Migration”*  
 Seminar presentation at the Munk School of Global Affairs at the University of Toronto
- 2018 *“Migration Diplomacy in the Mediterranean Region: Before and After the 2015 ‘Crisis’”*  
 Seminar presentation at the Institute for European Studies at the University of British Columbia
- 2018 *“Changing Capabilities or Motivations? Migration Deterrence in the Global Context”*



- With Kate Tennis, Sié Research Seminar series at the University of Denver
- 2018 *“Offshored Border Control: Global Implications for Migrants and Refugees”*  
With Kate Tennis, educational seminar presentation to the Immigration Collectivo at the University of Denver
- 2017 *“Migrant and Refugee Political Mobilization in Egypt and Morocco”*  
Sié Research Seminar series at the University of Denver
- 2017 *“Mobilizing Non-Nationals in MENA Host States”*  
Panel presentation at the ‘Diasporas and Challenges to Statehood in the Middle East and North Africa’ workshop at Warwick University
- 2017 *“The Domestic Impact of UNHCR and IOM Policies in the Middle East”*  
Panel presentation at the ‘Managing Migration in World Society’ workshop at Carleton University
- 2016 *“Beyond Dichotomous Understandings of Host State Engagement”*  
Seminar presentation at the Max-Planck-Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity in Göttingen, Germany
- 2016 *“Host State Responsibility and Capacity in Egypt, Morocco and Turkey”*  
Panel presentation at the ‘Forced Displacement in the Middle East’ workshop at the London School of Economics
- 2016 *“The Global Refugee Crisis in Context”*  
Educational seminar at the Anaheim Public Library in Orange County, USA
- 2015 *“Host State Responses to Asylum-Seeking in the Middle East”*  
Panel presentation at the ‘Comparative Responses to Asylum-Seeking’ workshop at the Center for Comparative Immigration Studies at the University of California, San Diego
- 2015 *“Syrian Refugees in the Middle East: A Look at Egypt and Turkey”*  
Panel presentation at the Pacifica Institute in Orange County, USA [[available on-line](#)]
- 2014 *“When Ambivalence is an Option: Migration Policy in MENA”*  
Seminar presentation at the Netherlands-Flemish Institute in Cairo, Egypt
- 2014 *“The Determinants of Host State Policy Toward Migrants and Refugees”*  
Seminar presentation at the Center for Migration and Refugee Studies at the American University in Cairo

## **PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS**

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### **Workshops Organized**

- 2022 *“Gender and Displacement in the Middle East and North Africa”*  
International workshop in collaboration with the Center for Migration Studies at the American University of Cairo in Egypt
- 2020 *“Women’s Grassroots Mobilization in the Post-2011 Era”*  
International workshops in collaboration with the Moroccan Institute for Policy Analysis in Rabat, Morocco and the American Center for Oriental Research in Amman, Jordan

### **Panels Organized**

- 2018 *“Policy as Non-Policy? Formal and Informal Migration Governance Practices in the Middle East”*  
Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association in San Francisco, USA (April 4-8)

- 2016 *“Constituting the Global: Migration as Critical Geopolitics”*  
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Philadelphia, USA  
(Sept 1-4)
- 2016 *“Migration Deterrence Strategies in the Global Context”*  
Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association in Atlanta, USA (March 26-29)
- 2015 *“Migration Governance in the Post-‘Arabic Spring’ Middle East”*  
Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association in New Orleans, USA (Feb  
18-21)
- 2015 *“The Power Politics of Migration: Spatial Control, Extraterritoriality, & Fortified  
Borders”*  
Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association in Toronto, Canada  
(March 25-29)

### **Chair**

- 2017 *“Contemporary Diasporas and Political Influence in Global Politics”*  
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in San Francisco, USA  
(August 31-Sept 3)

### **Discussant**

- 2022 *“Humanitarianism, Service Provision and Refugees in the Global South”*  
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Montreal, Canada  
(September 14-18)
- 2022 *“Privatized Acceptance and Neo-Ottoman Nationalism: Conservative Turkish Responses to  
Syrian Refugees”*  
POMEPS Virtual Workshop Series (March 4)
- 2022 *“Migration Diplomacy in Global and Comparative Perspectives”*  
Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association in Nashville, USA (March 28-31)
- 2019 *“Refugees, Order, and Change in Syria, Lebanon, and Jordan,”*  
Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association in New Orleans, USA (Nov 14-17)
- 2019 *“The International Politics of Middle East Migration—Problems, Policy, Practice”*  
Workshop at the University of Birmingham, UK (March 7-8)

### **Papers Presented**

*“When is return migration possible? An investigation of Egyptian exiles post-2011”*

- “Lived Citizenship, Uprising and Migration: Everyday Politics, Imaginaries and Contestation” workshop at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Germany (Sept 30-Oct 1, 2021)

*“The European Union’s Migration Management Aid: Developing Democracies or Supporting Authoritarianism?”*

- With Nicholas Micinski, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Seattle, USA (Sept 28-Oct 3, 2021)

*“The Experimental State: Asylum Policy-Making in Israel, Lebanon and Turkey”*

- With Yehonatan Abramson, ECPR General Conference Virtual Event (Aug 30-Sept 3, 2021)
- Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association in Nashville, USA (March 28-April 2, 2022)

*“The ‘Inherent Vulnerability’ of Being Female: A Gendered Analysis of Morocco’s Immigration Reform”*

- With Carrie Reiling, “Gender and Politics in the MENA” workshop at the University of Gothenburg, Sweden (May 10-12, 2022)

*“Leveraging Selective State Capacity: Understanding Changing Responses to Migration and Refugees”*

- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Washington D.C., USA (Aug 28-Sept 1, 2019)
- Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association in New Orleans, USA (Nov 14-17, 2019)

*“International Migration Organizations, State Sovereignty, and Shifting Red Lines” (book chapter)*

- “The International Politics of Middle East Migration—Problems, Policy, Practice” workshop at the University of Birmingham, UK (March 7-8, 2019)
- “Emerging Immigration Scholars Conference” at the University of California Los Angeles, USA (Feb 15-16, 2019)
- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Boston, USA (Aug 30-Sept 2, 2018)

*“Migration Diplomacy in the Mediterranean Region: Before and After the 2015 ‘Crisis’”(book chapter)*

- Annual Meeting of the European Union Studies Association in Denver, USA (May 9-11, 2019)
- “Migration and Security: A New Agenda of Research” workshop at the Université Laval, Canada (March 25-26, 2019)
- Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association in San Antonio, USA (Nov 15-18, 2018)

*“Inclusion, Exclusion or Indifference? Redefining Migrant and Refugee Host State Engagement Options in Mediterranean ‘Transit’ Countries”*

- Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association in San Francisco, USA (April 4-8, 2018)
- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in San Francisco, USA (Aug 31-Sept 3, 2017)
- “The Stakes of the Middle East and North Africa Migration Studies” workshop at the Moise A. Khayrallah Center for Lebanese Diaspora Studies at North Carolina State University, USA (April 21-22, 2017)

*“Borders, Institutions, and Perceptions of Culture: Examining Sub-Saharan Migration to Egypt and Morocco”(book chapter)*

- Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association in San Francisco, USA (April 4-8, 2018)
- “The Question of Borders” workshop at the University of Balamand, Lebanon (Nov 23-25, 2017)
- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Philadelphia, USA (Sept 1-4, 2017)

*“Transforming Refugees into Migrants: Institutional Change and the Politics of International Protection”*

- With Lama Mourad, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association in Baltimore, USA (Feb 22-26, 2017)

*“Turkey’s 2013 Migration Policy Reform in the Context of the EU Deal”*

- “The Refugee Crisis in South East Europe” workshop at Aston University, UK (June 21, 2016)

*“Changing Migrant Deterrence Schemes? A Look at Policy Reform in Morocco and Turkey”*

- “Regional Security Complexes in the European Union and its Neighbourhood: a Critical Reflection” workshop at the University of Dundee, UK (June 12-14, 2016)
- Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association in Atlanta, USA (March 26-29, 2016)
- Emerging Scholars Forum at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association West in Pasadena, USA (Sept 25-26, 2016)

*“Migrants, Refugees and the Egyptian Security State”*

- Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association in New Orleans, USA (Feb 18-21, 2015)
- World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies in Ankara, Turkey (Sept 18-22, 2014)

*“The Domestic Effects of EU Free Migration Policies for MENA States”*

- “Institutions in Context” workshop at the University of Tampere, Finland (June 9-15, 2014)

*“When Senders Become Receivers: Treatment of Migrants in Morocco and Egypt”*

- Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association in Seattle, USA (April 17-19, 2014)
- Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association in Toronto, Canada (March 25-29, 2014)
- Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, USA (April 11-14, 2013)

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE & FIELDWORK**

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2022	Fieldwork in Mexico City, Mexico (June-August)
2019, 2022	Fieldwork in Cairo, Egypt
2017	Fieldwork in Beirut, Lebanon (April and December)
2014-2015	Dissertation fieldwork in Egypt, Morocco and Turkey (September-June)
2015	Pre-dissertation fieldwork in Istanbul & Ankara, Turkey (August)
2014	Pre-dissertation fieldwork in Rabat & Casablanca, Morocco (July-August)
2012-2013	Pre-dissertation fieldwork in Cairo, Egypt (July-February)

**ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS**

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2022	Puentes Visiting Scholar School of Social Sciences and Government, Tecnológico de Monterrey
2018	Visiting Postdoctoral Fellow Institute for European Studies, University of British Columbia
2014-2015	Research Affiliate Center for Migration Research, Istanbul Bilgi University
2012-2014	Research Fellow Center for Migration and Refugee Studies, American University in Cairo

- 2012-2017    Research Affiliate  
 Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies, University of California, Irvine
- 2011-2017    Research Affiliate  
 Center for the Study of Democracy, University of California, Irvine

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## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Political Science Association (APSA)  
 International Studies Association (ISA)  
 Middle East Studies Association (MESA)

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## **SPECIALIZED TRAINING**

- 2022            Critical Analysis of Media Arabic, Rice University  
 Semester of advanced-level Arabic language training
- 2021            Critical Language Scholar Refresh program  
 Virtual two-month Arabic language training funded by the US Department of State
- 2021            Glasscock School of Continuing Studies, Rice University  
 Semester of advanced-level French language training
- 2019            Bridging the Gap International Policy Summer Institute  
 One-week policy workshop in Washington, D.C.
- 2015-2018     *Natakallam* Program (on-line)  
 Weekly Arabic lessons via Skype
- Winter 2015    French Language Department, L’Institut Français de Rabat (*Rabat, Morocco*)  
 Semester of intermediate-level French language training
- Summer 2014   Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (*Syracuse, New York*)  
 Two-week intensive training program in qualitative research techniques
- Summer 2013   Arab American Language Institute in Morocco (*Meknes, Morocco*)  
 Intensive Arabic program funded by the US Department of State
- 2012-2013     Department of Modern Arabic, L’Institut Français d’Egypte (*Cairo, Egypt*)  
 Nine-month intensive Arabic program
- Summer 2012   Institute for Minority Rights, European Academy of Bolzano (*Bolzano, Italy*)  
 Two-week workshop on EU diversity accommodation models and policies
- 2011-2012     University of California, Irvine  
 Year-long Modern Standard Arabic language sequence
- 2007-2008     School of Continuing Education, American University in Cairo  
 Year-long Modern Standard Arabic and Egyptian dialect language sequence

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## **LANGUAGES & SPECIFIC COMPETENCIES**

English – Native speaker  
 Arabic – Speak, read and write at an advanced level (specialization in the Egyptian dialect)  
 French – Read, speak and write at an intermediate level  
 Spanish – Basic  
 Data Analysis Programs – STATA, SPSS, Atlas.ti and NVivo software

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## **SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

### **Service to Profession & University**

- 2019-present   Editorial Board Member, *Digest of Middle East Studies*

- 2017-present Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Third World Quarterly*, *International Studies Review*, *Geopolitics*, *Journal of Middle East Migration Studies*, *International Migration*, *Laws*, *Journal of Global Security Studies*, *Mediterranean Politics*, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, *Reinvention: An International Journal of Undergraduate Research*
- 2022-2023 Faculty advisor, Alternative Spring Break at Rice University
- 2022 Mentor – *Forced Migration Review*/LERRN Special Issue Mentorship Program
- 2022 Division Chair, Migration and Citizenship Section of the American Political Science Association
- 2021 Nominating Committee Member, Migration and Citizenship Section of the American Political Science Association
- 2019-2021 Elected Communications Chair of the Ethnicity, Migration and Nationalism (ENMISA) section of the International Studies Association
- 2018 Co-organizer, ‘Cities and the Contentious Politics of Migration,’ International Studies Association Working Group
- 2016-2018 Elected Council Member, Migration and Citizenship Section of the American Political Science Association

### **Service to Community**

- 2021-present Expert witness in asylum cases for nationals from Iraq and Kuwait
- 2020-present Advisory Board Member, Refugee Solidarity Network
- 2017-2019 Volunteer with the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) and the Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition (CIRC)
- 2013-2014 Volunteer with *Tawasul*, an organization that organizes activities for refugee and Egyptian children in Cairo, Egypt
- 2012-2013 Math teacher at St. Andrews School for Refugees in Cairo, Egypt

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