

**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 Institute for European Studies, 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.  
Chosen as one of *Choice’s* Outstanding Academic Titles for 2021

## Articles

- Norman, Kelsey P (ed.). 2021. "Introduction: Taking Stock of Middle East Migration Since the Arab Uprisings," *Digest of Middle East Studies*.
- Norman, Kelsey P. 2021. "Urbanization, Informal Governance and Refugee Integration in Egypt," *Globalizations*.
- 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 and Film Reviews**

Norman, Kelsey P. 2021. "Review of *Europe's Migration Crisis: Border Deaths and Human Dignity* by Vicki Squire and *The Global Governed? Refugees as Providers of Protection and Assistance* 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**

"Leveraging Selective State Capacity: Egypt's Changing Response to Refugees"

With Nicholas Micinski, "Aid, Migration Management and Governance in Africa"

With Willem Maas and Hans Schattle, "Cities and the Contentious Politics of Migration" (editor, special issue proposal)

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

"Informal Transnational Authoritarianism: Understanding Return Migration Decision-Making"

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

With Carrie Reiling, "The 'Inherent Vulnerability' of Being Female: A Gendered Analysis of Morocco's Immigration Reform"

With Gerasimos Tsourapas, "Managing Emigration in the Middle East: Formal and Informal Practices"

With Katharina Natter and Nora Stel, "Strategic Non-Regulation as Migration Governance"

With Ezgi Irgil, "Assessing the Domestic Impacts of Turkey's Coercive Migration Diplomacy"

### **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](#)].
- Norman, Kelsey P. 2020. "U.S. Immigration and the 2020 Election," *Baker Institute for Public Policy Issue Brief* October 21, 2020 [[available online](#)].
- Norman, Kelsey P. 2020. "Syria, the EU-Turkey Deal and Migration Policies in the Age of COVID-19," *Baker Institute for Public Policy Issue Brief* March 31, 2020 [[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. "The End of the Largest Resettlement Program in the World?" *Baker Institute for Public Policy Issue Brief* October 29, 2020 [[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*

Course Instructor Security, Economy and Development in a Changing Middle East (graduate, Fall 2021)  
Contemporary Issues in the Middle East (graduate reading course, Fall 2020)

Advisor 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*

Guest lecturer Middle East Politics (undergraduate, Winter 2020)  
International Relations (undergraduate, Winter 2020)

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

Course instructor 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*

Course instructor Introduction to International Politics (undergraduate, Spring 2019)  
Migration, Immigration and Displacement in the Middle East and North  
Africa (undergraduate, Spring 2018)

Guest lecturer Migration (graduate, Fall 2018)

*Bellarmino College of Liberal Arts, Loyola Marymount University*

Guest lecturer International Relations (undergraduate, Fall 2015)

*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**

- 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)  
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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- 2021 “Refugee Rights in Regions of Origin”  
 Panel presentation at the Meijers Committee and Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs workshop at The Hague
- 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”*



- '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**

- 2020 *"Women's Grassroots Mobilization in the Post-2011 Era"*  
International workshops on women's rights in the MENA region held in Rabat, Morocco and Amman, Jordan

### **Panels Organized**

- 2022 *"Implementing the Global Compact for Migration: International Relations Theory and Practice"*  
International Studies Association at UNAI program leading up to the UN's 75th anniversary
- 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**

- 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)
- “*Safeguarding Dictators: EU Migration Management & Authoritarianism in Africa*”
- 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)
- “*The ‘Inherent Vulnerability’ of Being Female: A Gendered Analysis of Morocco’s Immigration Reform*”
- With Carrie Reiling, “Gender and Politics in the MENA: A Decade after the Arab Uprisings” workshop at the University of Gothenburg, Sweden (May 7, 2021)
- “*Publicly Condemn, Privately Permit: Institutional Forbearance and De Facto Integration in Middle East and North African Host States*”
- 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*”
- “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’”*

- 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”*

- 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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2019	Postdoctoral fieldwork in Cairo, Egypt (January, September and October)
2017	Postdoctoral 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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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

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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

## **SPECIALIZED TRAINING**

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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	<i>Natakallam</i> 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 course

## **LANGUAGES & SPECIFIC COMPETENCIES**

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English – Native speaker

Arabic – Speak and read at an advanced level (specialization in the Egyptian dialect), write at an intermediate level

French – Read, speak and write at an intermediate level

Data Analysis Programs – STATA, SPSS, Atlas.ti and NVivo software

## **SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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

- 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-present Editorial Board Member, *Digest of Middle East Studies*
- 2017-present Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Third World Quarterly*, *Journal of Middle East Migration Studies*, *Journal of Global Security Studies*, *Mediterranean Politics*, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, *Reinvention: An International Journal of Undergraduate Research*
- 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
- 2016-2018 Member of the ‘Mobility and Politics’ transnational research collective based at Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada
- 2015-2016 ‘Postcolonialism: Africa & the Middle East’ Reading Group Organizer and Facilitator, School of Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine

### **Service to Community**

- 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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