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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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
Dissertation: *Essays on intragroup processes in intergroup relations*
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

"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

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

"The enemy of my enemy is not my friend: Arabic Twitter sentiment toward ISIS and the United States," with Amaney Jamal, Robert O. Keohane, and Dustin Tingley. *R&R at International Studies Quarterly*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

"Frames for Ingroup Policing: Evidence from Two Group-based Experiments in Israel." (*Job Market Paper*.)

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

"Conspiracy theories and selective censorship in official media in Egypt," with Gabriel Koehler-Derrick

and Richard Nielsen.

"Partisan electoral interventions affect voting behavior: Evidence from Trump's 'Deal of the Century' and the 2020 Israeli elections," with Chagai Weiss.

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

"Toleration and Reconciliation in Bosnia, Lebanon, and Northern Ireland," with Melani Cammett.

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

"What affects attitudes towards US-centered conspiracy theories in the Middle East?," with Amaney Jamal, Robert O. Keohane, and Dustin Tingley.

"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 for Large Conferences: American Political Science Association (APSA), International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), International Studies Association (ISA), Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

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

2020 APSA (DOP)

2019 NYU CESS Experimental Political Science (P); AALIMS (P); Brigham Young University Scholars Workshop (P); APSA (OP)

2018 Harvard Experimental Political Science (P)

2017 ISA (P); MPSA (P); Association for Analytical Learning about Islam and Muslim Societies (P); Brigham Young University Scholars Workshop (P)

2016 MPSA (P); APSA (P)

- 2014 Digital Methods in Political Science (P); APSA (P); Association for Analytical Learning about Islam and Muslim Societies (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 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

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*

University, Harvard

2017–2020 Department Representative, Graduate Student Council
2016–2020 Co-chair, GSAS Student-Parents Organization

Departmental, Harvard

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

Departmental, BYU

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

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