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## Education

### THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Expected 2019 *PhD in Political Science*  
2016 *MA in Political Science*  
Dissertation: “The Strategic Logic of Political Kidnapping”  
Committee: Alex Downes (chair) and Evgeny Finkel  
Exam fields: Comparative Politics, major (2015), Quantitative Methodology, minor (2015)

### THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

2009 *MSC in Comparative Politics: Nationalism & Ethnicity*  
Thesis: “No Going Back: Explaining the Distinctive Character of Palestinian Women’s Nationalism”

### YALE UNIVERSITY

2008 *BA in Ethics, Politics, & Economics*  
Thesis: “A House Divided: Determinants of National Identity in the Split Village of Barta’a”

## Fellowships, grants & awards

### EXTERNAL AWARDS

2018 - 2019 Peace Scholar Dissertation Fellowship, Minerva Research Initiative & the U.S. Institute of Peace  
2018 Research Grant on U.S. Hostage Policy, The James W. Foley Legacy Foundation  
2017 Cosmos Scholars Award, The Cosmos Club Foundation, Washington, DC  
2016 Bridging the Gap Summer Fellowship, sponsored by The Carnegie Corporation of New York  
2016 Middlebury Summer School Merit Scholarship – *declined*  
2014 S. Daniel Abraham Summer Research Grant, S. Daniel Abraham Center for Middle East Peace

### GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

2018-2019 Shirley H. and Robert L. Richards Endowment Scholarship  
2018-2019 PhD Candidate-in-Residence, Institute for Security & Conflict Studies  
2018 Political Science Graduate Research Fund Fieldwork Grant  
2017 Conference Presentation Travel Grant for the 75th Annual Midwest Political Science Association  
2014 - 2015 Teaching “Writing in the Disciplines” Workshop Grant  
2014 Institute for Middle East Studies Travel Research Grant  
2013 - 2018 Graduate Assistantship, Tuition, and University Fellowship

## YALE UNIVERSITY

- 2008 George Hume Senior Essay Prize in Ethics, Politics & Economics, for the best dissertation  
2006 Les Aspin Class of 1960 Summer Research Fellowship  
2006 Georg W. Leitner Program in International and Comparative Political Economy Grant  
2006 Sudler Fund for the Fine Arts, Photo Exhibition Grant

## Work in progress

- “The Oxygen of Publicity: Variation in U.S. Media Coverage of International Kidnapping”  
“The Strategic Logic of Political Kidnapping: Correlates of Kidnapping, 1970 - 2015”  
“We Don’t Negotiate with Terrorists: Variation in National Hostage Policy”

## Publications

### REVIEW ARTICLES & BOOK REVIEWS

- 2018 “Terrorism by Any Other Name.” *Terrorism & Political Violence*, forthcoming.  
2017 “Organized Violence Between War and Peace.” *Terrorism & Political Violence*, 29(2): 377-383 (2017).  
2017 Review of De La Calle, Luis, *Nationalist Violence in Postwar Europe*, H-Nationalism, H-Net Reviews, (November 2017).

### POLICY ARTICLES

- 2018 “Will Colombia’s next president be a former left-wing guerrilla?” Monkey Cage, *The Washington Post*, online (June 15, 2018).  
2018 “How a Decade of the iPhone Changed Global Kidnapping,” *War on the Rocks*, (January 4, 2018).  
2008 “Right of Reply: Tolerance is Not Dangerous,” *Jerusalem Post*, (December 22, 2008).

## Conference & workshop presentations

- 2018 “The Strategic Logic of Political Kidnapping.” Peace Science Society Annual Meeting, University of Texas at Austin (accepted)  
2018 “The Strategic Logic of Political Kidnapping: Correlates of Kidnapping.” APSA Dissertation Workshop on Militaries and Security Forces, Boston, Massachusetts (accepted)  
2018 “The Strategic Logic of Political Kidnapping: Evidence from Colombia.” George Washington University Political Science Department’s Comparative Politics Workshop (accepted)  
2017 “The Oxygen of Publicity: Variation in U.S. Media Coverage of International Kidnapping.” Economics Department of La Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá Colombia  
2017 “The Logic of Extractive Kidnapping.” George Washington University Political Science Department International Relations Retreat  
2016 “The Oxygen of Publicity: Variation in U.S. Media Coverage of International Kidnapping.” George Washington University Political Science Department’s American Politics Workshop  
2016 “Mission First, People Always? The Role of Reputation in Response to Civilians Kidnapped Overseas.” The International Studies Association conference panel  
2015 “A House Divided: Marriage, Citizenship, and Nationalism in the Split Village of Barta’a.” George Washington University’s Institute for Middle East Studies PhD Workshop  
2014 “Eulogizing National Violence, Affirming Divine Right, or Glorifying Liberal Values? Explaining Variation in National Anthem Types.” The Association for the Study of Nationalities 19th Annual Convention, Columbia University, New York

2014 “No Going Back: Explaining the Distinctive Character of Palestinian Women’s Nationalism.” Institute for Middle East Studies PhD Workshop

## Teaching

### GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Summer 2018 *Instructor*, PSC 2338: Nationalism and Nation-Building  
Spring 2014 *Teaching Assistant*, PSC 1001: Introduction to Comparative Politics with Professor Bruce Dickson  
Fall 2013 *Grader*, PSC 2338: Nationalism and Nation-Building with Professor Harris Mylonas

### CERTIFICATIONS & GUEST LECTURES

2014 - 2015 *Writing in the Disciplines (WID) Teaching Certification*, George Washington University  
2013 - 2018 *Various guest lectures*: “Nationalism and Political Violence,” George Washington University; “Women and Nationalism,” George Washington University; “Civil War and Insurgency,” Sam Nunn School of International Affairs at Georgia Institute of Technology; “Nationalism and Identity Cascades,” George Washington University; “Islam and Politics,” George Washington University; “The Gender Ironies of Nationalism,” George Washington University

## Invited talks & presentations

2018 “Fireside Chat: Effective Advocacy.” Panelist for 2018 CARE National Conference opening plenary, Washington, DC  
2018 “Designing the U.S. Hostage Policy Review.” Invited presentation for the Hostage Advisory Board of the James W. Foley Legacy Foundation, Washington, DC  
2013 “Congressional Staff and Issue Advocacy.” Panelist for the Jewish Federation of Chicago, Student Leadership Annual Advocacy Conference  
2011 “The Role of Congress in U.S. Foreign Policy.” Panelist for the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC), 20th Annual Saban Leadership Seminar  
2007 “A House Divided: Determinants of National Identity in the Split Village of Barta’a.” Invited fellowship awardee presentation for the Yale College Class of 1960 Reunion, Les Aspin ’60 Fellowship Review of Alumni Association Fellowship and Awards

## Research experience

### GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

2014 - 2018 Research and Program Assistant to Michael Barnett, University Professor of Political Science and International Affairs

### THE COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

2008 Research Associate and Project Manager to Dan Senor, Senior Fellow in Middle East Studies, for his *New York Times* bestselling book, *Start Up Nation*  
2007 Research Intern for Dr. Benn Steil, Director of International Economics, for his book *Money, Markets, and Sovereignty*, winner of the Hayek prize

## Political experience

### U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON DC

- 2013 *Senior Legislative Assistant and Appropriations Associate*, State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Subcommittee
- 2009 - 2012 *Legislative Assistant, Foreign Policy Advisor, and Speechwriter*, Office of FL-20. Responsible for broad portfolio including foreign policy, national security, health care, women's and economic issues

### ORGANIZING FOR AMERICA AND THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE, WASHINGTON DC

- 2012 *National Jewish Community Liaison and Regional Jewish Outreach Director*, Political and Surrogates Departments

## Research skills

### LANGUAGES

*Spoken:* Spanish (research proficient), Hebrew (conversational), Arabic (conversational)  
*Computer:* Stata, R,  $\LaTeX$ , Microsoft Office Suite

### FIELDWORK

*Colombia* (2017, 2018)  
*Israel and the West Bank* (2006)

## Additional training

- 2015 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR) – Syracuse University
- 2014 Middlebury College Intensive Arabic Summer Immersion School – Mills College
- 2014 New Era Foreign Policy Conference – American University School of International Service
- 2013 Truman National Security Project Congressional Scholars – U.S. House of Representatives
- 2005 Haifa University Intensive Hebrew Summer Program – Haifa University

## Service to the profession

- 2016 - present *Reviewer*, *Terrorism & Political Violence* journal
- 2016 *Mentor*, Elliott School Undergraduate Research Scholars program
- 2016 *Judge*, George Washington University Research Days
- 2015 - present *Fellow*, Bridging the Gap, New Era Foreign Policy
- 2015 - present *Discussant*, George Washington University International Relations Workshop and Intrastate Conflict and Violence Workshop
- 2014 - 2016 *Co-Chair*, George Washington University Political Science Graduate Student Caucus
- 2009 *Co-Chair*, Association for the Study of Nationalism and Ethnicity (ASEN) Fundraising and Publishing Committee, "Nationalism and Globalisation" conference at LSE
- 2007 *Senior Interviewer*, Yale University Undergraduate Admissions Office

## Community service & leadership

- 2017 - present *Founding Councilmember*, CARE Action Advisory Council
- 2016 - present *Big Sister*, Big Brothers Big Sisters Program

2013 - 2017 *Vice Chair of the Board of Directors, Young Invincibles*  
2010 - 2011 *Jeremiah Fellow, Jews United for Justice, Washington, DC social justice advocacy*  
2007 - 2008 *Business Manager, Whim 'n Rhythm of Yale University, a cappella*  
2005 - 2007 *Business Manager and Tour Manager, The New Blue of Yale University, a cappella*

## Professional associations

American Political Science Association, Association for the Study of Nationalities, Bridging the Gap Project, International Studies Association, Peace Science Society (International)