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APPOINTMENTS

Northwestern University, 2008 – present

Martin and Patricia Koldyke Outstanding Teaching Professor, 2016-19
Associate Professor of Political Science, 2015 – present
Buffett Institute Faculty Fellow, 2016-19
Crown Junior Chair in Middle East Studies, 2008-15
Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2008-15

Harvard University, 2007-08

Research Fellow, John F. Kennedy School of Government
Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs
International Security Program and Program on Intrastate Conflict

EDUCATION

Harvard University

Ph.D., Government, Nov. 2007
Karl W. Deutsch Fellow in Government

American University in Cairo

Center for Arabic Studies Abroad, 2000-01

Georgetown University

M.A., Government, 2000

Fulbright Fellowship, Madrid, Spain

Researched the situation of North African immigrants in Spain, 1996-97

Brown University

B.A., History with honors, *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, 1996

PUBLICATIONS

Published books:

Triadic Coercion: Israel's Targeting of States that Host Nonstate Actors, co-authored with Boaz Atzili (New York: Columbia University Press, 2018)

We Crossed A Bridge and It Trembled: Voices from Syria (New York: Custom House, 2017)

Longlisted for the [Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence](#)

Selected for the [Texas Library Association's 2018 Topaz Reading List](#)

Selected for the Austin, Texas "[Mayor's Book Club](#)"

Selected for Al-Fanar Media's 2017: [The Arab World in Books](#)

One of Kong Tsung-gan's [Best Human Rights Books of 2017](#)

Selected among [Foreign Policy Interrupted's Books of 2017](#)

Selected as a [Truthout Progressive Pick of the Week](#)

- In the process of being translated into Japanese and Arabic.

- Reviewed or featured in, among others, *New York Times Book Review*, *New*

York Review of Books, New Yorker, The Guardian, Times Literary Supplement, Foreign Affairs, Chicago Review of Books, The Washingtonian, Chicago Magazine, The World Today, Al-Fanar Media, IRIN News, and Diplomatic Courier, Middle East Eye, and Los Angeles Times' "Maringalia."

Violence, Nonviolence, and the Palestinian National Movement (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2011; Paperback, June 2014)

- 2011 *Foreign Policy* Runner-up, Best Book on the Middle East; 2012 *Choice* Outstanding Academic Title

- Reviewed in *Canadian Review of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Comparative Politics, H-Net, Journal of Palestine Studies, Mediterranean Politics, Middle East Journal, Military Review, New Political Science, Peace Review, and Perspectives on Politics.*

Occupied Voices: Stories of Everyday Life from the Second Intifada (New York: Nation Books, 2003)

- *Washington Post* Bestseller, *Boston Globe* Bestseller

- Reviewed in *International Journal of Middle East Studies, Oral History Review, Peace Magazine, and Publisher's Weekly.*

Special Issues:

"Nonstate actors, fragmentation, and conflict processes" Co-editor of special journal issue (with Kathleen Gallagher Cunningham). *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 56, 1 (February 2012)

Peer-Reviewed Articles:

"Culture or Bureaucracy? Challenges in Syrian Refugees' Initial Settlement in Germany," *Middle East Law and Governance* 9 (2017): 313-327.

"Mobilization in Military-Controlled Transitions: Lessons from Turkey, Brazil, and Egypt" (with Mert Arslanalp), *Comparative Sociology* 16 (2017), pp. 311-339.

"Moral Identity and Protest Cascades in Syria." *British Journal of Political Science*, published on First View, November 2016.

"Narratives of Fear in Syria." *Perspectives on Politics* 14, no. 1 (March 2016), pp. 21-37.
- Winner of Syrian Studies Association Prize for best article in 2016

"Puzzles, Time, and Ethnographic Sensibilities: Research Methods after the Arab Spring." *Middle East Law and Governance* 7 (2015), pp. 132-140.

"Competing for Lebanon's Diaspora: Transnationalism and Domestic Struggles in a Weak State." *International Migration Review*, 48, no. 1 (Spring 2014), pp. 34-75.
- Winner of Moise Khayrallah Lebanese Diaspora Studies Prize for best article by an established scholar in 2014

"Emotions and the Microfoundations of the Arab Uprisings." *Perspectives on Politics*, 11, no. 2 (June 2013), pp. 387-409.

- Chosen by *Foreign Policy* as one of the best journal articles on the Middle East in 2013

- “Emigration and the Resilience of Politics in Lebanon.” *Arab Studies Journal*, 21, no. 1 (Spring 2013), pp. 187-209.
- “Emigration and Power: A Study of Sects in Lebanon, 1860-2010.” *Politics & Society*, 41, no. 1 (March 2013), pp. 102-133.
- “Triadic Deterrence” (with Boaz Atzili). *Security Studies*, 21, no. 2 (April-June 2012), pp. 301-335.
- “Precluding Nonviolence, Propelling Violence: The Effect of Internal Fragmentation on Movement Behavior.” *Studies in Comparative International Development*, 47, no. 1 (March 2012), pp. 23-46.
- “Nonstate actors, fragmentation, and conflict processes” Introduction to special issue (with Kathleen Gallagher Cunningham). *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 56, no. 1 (February 2012), pp. 3-15.
- “Out-group conflict, in-group unity? Exploring the effect of repression on movement fragmentation” (with Theodore McLaughlin). *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 56, no. 1 (February 2012), pp. 41-66.
- “History, Rationality, Narrative, Imagery: A Four-Way Conversation on Teaching the Arab-Israeli Conflict” (With Neil Caplan, Brent Sasley, and Mira Sucharov), *Journal of Political Science Education*, 8 (2012), pp. 288-302.
- “Spoiling Inside and Out: Internal Political Contestation and the Middle East Peace Process” *International Security*, 33, no. 3 (Winter 2008/09), pp. 79-109.
- “Struggle in a Post-Charisma Transition: Rethinking Palestinian Politics after Arafat” (with Ali Jarbawi). *Journal of Palestine Studies*, 36, no. 4 (Summer 2007), pp. 6-21.
[Simultaneously published in Arabic as "مأزق "فتح" بعد غياب القيادة الكاريزمية والشرعية" مجلة الدراسات الفلسطينية في الثوري 71 (Summer 2007)]

Chapters in Edited Volumes:

- “Between Appreciation and Frustration: Syrian Asylum Seekers and the Social Welfare Bureaucracy in Germany” in Dalia Abdelhady, Nina Gren, and Martin Joormann, eds, *Refugees Encountering Northern European Welfare States – The Construction of Crisis and the Bureaucratization of Everyday Life*, in preparation.
- “Civil Action in the Syrian Conflict,” in Deborah Avant et. al, eds. *Civil Action and Dynamics of Violence in Conflict*, accepted for publication by Oxford University Press.
- “Revolution and Rebirth in Syria,” in Arabic in *الثورات العربية عسر التحوّل الديمقراطي ومآلاته* [The Arab Revolutions: The Dilemma and Mechanisms of Democratic Transformation] (Doha, Qatar: Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies, 2018), pp. 159-183.

“Contingency and Agency in a Turning Point Protest: March 18, 2011 in Daraa, Syria,” in James Jasper and Frederic Volpi, eds., *Microfoundations of the Arab Uprisings: Mapping Interactions between Regimes and Protesters* (Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, 2018), pp. 111-134.

“Political unity is the precondition for effective strategy,” in Jamie Stern-Weiner, ed. *Moment of Truth: Tackling Israel-Palestine’s Toughest Questions* (New York: Or Books, 2018), pp. 147-150.

“Palestinians and the Arab Spring” in Adam Roberts, Michael J. Willis, Rory McCarthy, and Timothy Garton Ash, eds., *Civil Resistance in the Arab Spring: Triumphs and Disasters* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016), pp. 248-269.

“Affects in the Arab Uprisings” in Nicolas Demertzis, ed., *Emotions and Politics* (Hampshire, England: Palgrave/Macmillan, 2013), pp. 228-242.

“The Palestinian national movement and the 1967 War” in Wm Roger Louis and Avi Shlaim, eds., *The 1967 Arab-Israeli War: Origins and Consequences* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012), pp. 126-148.

“A Composite-Actor Approach to Conflict Behavior” in Adria Lawrence and Erica Chenoweth, eds., *Rethinking Violence: States and Non-state Actors in Conflict* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2010), pp. 197-219.

Book Reviews:

“Rebel Power: Why National Movements Compete, Fight, and Win (by Peter R. Krause).” *H-ISSF Roundtable*, forthcoming.

“What do Affects Affect? On Andrew A.G. Ross’s *Mixed Emotions: Beyond Fear and Hatred in International Conflict*.” *Theory & Event* 17, no. 3 (September 2014).

“Critical Dialogue: Sharon Erikson Nepstad and Wendy Pearlman on Nonviolent Protest.” *Perspectives on Politics* 10, 4 (December 2012), pp. 993-998.

“Security and Suspicion: An Ethnography of Everyday Life in Israel (by Juliana Ochs).” *American Ethnologist* 39, no. 2 (May 2012), pp. 454-455.

“Authoritarianism in an Age of Democratization (by Jason Brownlee).” *Comparative Political Studies*, 42, no. 3 (March 2009), pp. 470-473.

“Palestinian Refugee Repatriation: Global Perspectives (edited by Michael Dumper).” *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, 41, no. 1 (Winter 2009), pp. 127-128.

“Middle East Dilemma (edited by Michael Hudson)” *Arab Studies Journal* 7/8, no. 2/1 (Fall 1999/Spring 2000), pp. 129-131.

Non-Peer Reviewed Academic Articles and Essays:

- “Becoming a Refugee: Reflections on Self-Understandings of Displacement from the Syrian Case,” *Review of Middle East Studies*, forthcoming.
- “Memory as a field site: interviewing displaced persons,” *International Journal of Middle East Studies* Vol. 49, No. 3 (August 2017), pp. 501-505.
- “Culture or Bureaucracy? Challenges in Syrian refugees’ initial incorporation in Germany,” *Program on Middle East Political Science Studies* No. 25, March 2017, <https://pomeps.org/2017/03/29/refugees-and-migration-movements-in-the-middle-east/>
- “Vetting Trump’s Vetting of Refugees,” *Program on Middle East Political Science Studies* No. 24, March 2017, <https://pomeps.org/2017/03/10/new-challenges-to-public-and-policy-engagement-pomeps-studies-24/>
- “Diffusion mechanisms as stepping stones: Qualitative evidence from Syria.” *Program on Middle East Political Science Studies* No. 21, August 24, 2016, <https://pomeps.org/2016/07/18/diffusion-mechanisms-as-stepping-stones-qualitative-evidence-from-syria/>
- “From Palestine to Syria: Three Intifadas and lessons for popular struggles.” *Middle East Law and Governance*, 8 (2016), pp. 91-103.
- “Ethics and Research on the Middle East,” *Program on Middle East Political Science Studies* No. 8, July 2, 2014, http://pomeps.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/POMEPS_Studies_8_Ethics.pdf
- “An Emotional Lens on the 2011 Arab Uprisings.” In Brian Edwards, ed., *On the Ground: New Directions in Middle East and North African Studies* (Doha: Northwestern University in Qatar, 2014).
- “Rebel Fragmentation in Syria and Palestine,” *Program on Middle East Political Science Studies* No. 5, December 18, 2013, <http://pomeps.org/2013/12/19/political-science-and-syrias-war/>
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- “A new Palestinian Intifada?” *Foreign Policy Online*, October 10, 2011, http://mideast.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2011/10/10/will_palestinians_launch_a_new_n_on_violent_intifada
Reposted at Palestine Note, <http://palestinote.com/blogs/blogs/archive/2011/10/11/a-new-palestinian-intifada.aspx#comments>
- “Voices Under Occupation,” *Index on Censorship*, Vol. 33, No. 3 (2004): 201-210.

Writing for General Audiences:

“Israel-Hamas Fighting Erupts just as Negotiations Advanced. What started it and why does it matter?” (with Boaz Atzili) *Washington Post - The Monkey Cage*, November 15, 2017, wapo.st/2zWTPVD

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“War in Syria: Life Under Assad’s Bombs in a Damascus Suburb” (with Loubna Mrie), *Time*, March 12, 2018 (international edition cover story), <http://time.com/syrian-life-under-assad-bombs/>

“Guest Blog: Wendy Pearlman on Storytelling in Syria,” Hilton Prize Coalition, October 30, 2017, <https://prizecoalition.charity.org/guest-blog-wendy-pearlman-on-storytelling-in-syria/>

“Does the Palestinian reconciliation deal make peace more likely?” *Washington Post - The Monkey Cage*, October 24, 2017, https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2017/10/24/does-the-palestinian-reconciliation-deal-make-peace-more-likely/?utm_term=.d4c08949c44d

“Why a new Palestinian Intifada could be non-violent: because that’s what Hamas wants” (with Imad Alsoos) *Washington Post - The Monkey Cage*, August 29, 2017, https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2017/08/29/if-theres-a-new-nonviolent-palestinian-intifada-keep-an-eye-on-hamas/?utm_term=.34023b00e712

“Our Problem Is Life Without Dignity”: Syrian Refugees Speak,” TruthOut.org, August 10, 2017, <https://truthout.org/articles/our-problem-is-life-without-dignity-syrian-refugees-speak/>

“The Page 99 Test,” *Page99test.blogspot.com*, July 30, 2017, <http://page99test.blogspot.com/2017/07/wendy-pearlmans-we-crossed-bridge-and.html>

“Tales of Horror and Heroism from the Syrian Civil War” *Vice*, June 27, 2017, https://www.vice.com/en_us/article/pay7xv/tales-of-horror-and-heroism-from-the-syrian-civil-war

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“*We Crossed A Bridge and It Trembled: Voices from Syria*,” *PowellsBooks.Blog*, May 31, 2017, <http://www.powells.com/post/original-essays/we-crossed-a-bridge-and-it-trembled-voices-from-syria?linkId=38293105>

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“Research Transparency and Political Violence: Joining the Conversation.” *Political Violence at a Glance*, October 13, 2016,

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“On the Third Anniversary of the Syrian Uprising,” *Huffington Post*, March 11, 2014,

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February 21, 2014, http://www.huffingtonpost.com/wendy-pearlman/us-syria-intervention_b_4823932.html

“Intervening against Assad: Reflections from Syrian Refugees” *Huffington Post*, September 16, 2013, http://www.huffingtonpost.com/wendy-pearlman/intervening-against-assad_b_3911305.html

“‘There Is No Time for Hesitation’: Reflections From the Free Syrian Army” *Huffington Post*, September 4, 2013, http://www.huffingtonpost.com/wendy-pearlman/there-is-no-time-for-hesi_b_3862630.html

“Love in the Syrian Revolution,” *Huffington Post*, July 18, 2013, http://www.huffingtonpost.com/wendy-pearlman/love-in-the-syrian-revolu_b_3616646.html

“What is Wendy Pearlman reading?” *Campaign for the American Reader Online*, November 28, 2011, <http://americareads.blogspot.com/2011/11/what-is-wendy-pearlman-reading.html>

“The Page 99 Test,” *Page99test.blogspot.com*, November 20, 2011, <http://page99test.blogspot.com/2011/11/wendy-pearlmans-violence-nonviolence.html>

Interviews (print & podcast):

“Trump vs. Syrian Refugees: An Interview With Wendy Pearlman,” *The Nation*, June 1, 2018, <https://www.thenation.com/article/trump-vs-syrian-refugees-an-interview-with-wendy-pearlman/>

“New Texts Out Now: *We Crossed A Bridge and It Trembled: Voices from Syria*,” *Jadaliyya*, May 29, 2018, <http://jadaliyya.com/Details/37596>

“Meet the Author: Wendy Pearlman,” *Indigo Bridge Books Blog*, March 8, 2018, <http://indigobridgebooks.com/articles/meet-the-author-wendy-pearlman.html>

“Writing Syria: Wendy Pearlman’s ‘Oral History of the Revolution,’” *Syria Deeply*, February 28, 2018, <https://www.newsdeeply.com/syria/articles/2018/02/28/writing-syria-wendy-pearlmans-oral-history-of-the-revolution>

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“A People’s History of the Syrian Uprising, Told Through Intimate Conversations,” *Chicago Magazine*, October 4, 2017, <http://www.chicagomag.com/arts-culture/October-2017/A-Peoples-History-of-the-Syrian-Uprising-Told-Through-Intimate-Conversations/>

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- “The Resilience of the Syrian People,” *Chicago Review of Books*, June 15, 2017, <https://chireviewofbooks.com/2017/06/15/we-crossed-a-bridge-and-it-trembled-wendy-pearlman-interview/>
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- “Five Questions: Wendy Pearlman” *Northwestern Magazine*, June 2017, <http://www.northwestern.edu/magazine/summer2017/campuslife/five-questions-wendy-pearlman-political-science-professor-chronicles-syrian-refugees-stories.html>
- “Fear Experiences of Syrian Refugees in Jordan, Turkey, and Lebanon: An interview with Dr. Wendy Pearlman,” *KurdishQuestion.com*, May 4, 2016, <http://kurdishquestion.com/article/3158-fear-experiences-of-syrian-refugees-in-jordan-turkey-and-lebanon-an-interview-with-dr-wendy-pearlman>

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“New Texts Out Now: Violence, Nonviolence, and the Palestinian National Movement,” *Jadaliyya*, November 9, 2011, http://www.jadaliyya.com/pages/index/3078/new-texts-out-now_wendy-pearlman-violence-nonviole

Under Review:

“Host state policy, socio-economic stratification, and Syrian refugees in Germany and Turkey” (research article conditionally accepted at *Comparative Politics*)

“On Field-being,” (solicited chapter for the edited volume, *An Unorthodox Guide to Fieldwork*)

In Progress:

“Collective action from scratch: Mobilizing without prior organizational structures in the Syrian uprising” (research article chapter invited for special journal issue)

“Religion and Mobilization in the Syria Uprising and War” (chapter invited for submission to *The Oxford Handbook of Politics in Muslim Societies*)

“Qualitative Transparency Deliberations: Research in violent or post-conflict political settings” (report with Ana Arjona and Zachariah Mampilly)

“Refugee Integration in Practice: The Case of Berlin Civil Society Organizations” (research article co-authored with Constanza Sanhueza Petrarca)

“Alienation in and from the Homeland: Narratives of the Lived Experience of Exile among Syrian Refugees” (research article)

Arabic-to-English Translations:

Sixth Annual Report on the Status of Palestinian Citizens' Rights (Primary Translator) (West Bank: Palestinian Independent Commission for Citizens' Rights, 2001).

The Palestinian Constitution (Two drafts commissioned by Palestinian Center for Policy and Survey Research, West Bank, September 2000, March 2001).

The Palestinian Nation-Building Process, an Islamist Perspective (Unpublished Manuscript. Center for Palestine Research and Studies, West Bank 2000).

Fifth Annual Report on the Status of Palestinian Citizens' Rights (Secondary Translator) (West Bank: Palestinian Independent Commission for Citizens' Rights, 2000).

PROFESSIONAL TALKS

Invited Lectures and Presentations:

“Book talk: *We Crossed A Bridge and It Trembled: Voices from Syria*”

- November 2018: Near & Middle Eastern Civilizations Cultural Exchange and Support Initiative (NMC-CESI), Toronto, Canada
- November 2018: University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada
- November 2018: Northwestern Alumni Club of Toronto, Toronto, Canada
- November 2018: Nassau Presbyterian Church, Princeton, New Jersey
- November 2018: University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont
- November 2018: Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont
- November 2018: Camden County College, New Jersey
- October 2018: House of Literature, Lillehammer, Norway
- October 2018: Bergen Public Library, Bergen, Norway
- October 2018: University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway
- October 2018: House of Literature, Oslo, Norway
- October 2018: University of Aarhus, Aarhus, Denmark
- October 2018: University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- July 2018: Central and West Asia Diasporas Research Network, Berlin, Germany
- July 2018: Philipps-Universität Marburg, Marburg, Germany
- June 2018: Printer’s Row Lit Fest, Chicago, IL
- May 2018: Loyola University Museum of Art, Chicago, IL
- May 2018: Seminary Co-op Bookstore, Chicago, IL
- April 2018: Benedictine University, Lisle, IL
- April 2018: SUNY-Geneseo, Geneseo, NY
- March 2018: SOAS, London, England
- March 2018: London School of Economics, London, England
- March 2018: Waterstones Books, Glasgow, Scotland
- March 2018: Lighthouse Books, Edinburgh, Scotland
- March 2018: Orell Füssli Bookstore, Zurich, Switzerland
- March 2018: Payot Bookstore, Geneva, Switzerland
- March 2018: University of Nebraska-Omaha, Omaha, NE
- March 2018: Indigo Bridge Books, Lincoln, NE
- February 2018: New School of Social Research, New York, NY
- February 2018: Alley Cat Books, San Francisco, CA
- February 2018: The Commonwealth Club, San Francisco, CA
- February 2018: University of California - Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
- February 2018: Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA
- January 2018: Austin Public Library, Austin, TX
- January 2018: University of Texas - Austin, Austin, TX
- January 2018: Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
- November 2017: Head House Books, Philadelphia, PA
- November 2017: Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
- November 2017: Midtown Scholar Books, Harrisburg, PA
- November 2017: Philadelphia World Affairs Council, Philadelphia, PA
- November 2017: Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
- October 2017: Bluestockings Books, New York, NY
- October 2017: Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NY
- October 2017: Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
- October 2017: New York University, New York, NY

October 2017: Columbia University, New York, NY
October 2017: Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL
October 2017: Evanston Public Library, Evanston, IL
October 2017: Chicago Book Expo, Chicago, IL
September 2017: George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
September 2017: American University, Washington, D.C.
September 2017: Busboys & Poets, Washington, D.C.
September 2017: M.I.T., Cambridge, MA
September 2017: Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
September 2017: Smith College, Northampton, MA
August 2017: Mayadeen Tahrir, Berlin, Germany
August 2017: Al-Kawakibi Association, Berlin, Germany
July 2017: EUME & Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany
June 2017: University of Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany
June 2017: Det syriske kulturinstitut i Danmark, Copenhagen, Denmark
June 2017: University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden

“Triadic Coercion: Israel’s Targeting of States That Host Nonstate Actors”

October 2018: American University, Washington, DC

“Chronicles of Hope: Syrian Voices on the Past and Future”

October 2018: Keynote Speaker, Syrian Peace Action Centre (SPACE), “The Question of Syria” Annual Conference

“Panel Discussion: Living Histories from Syria, Lebanon, and the Middle East”

April 2018: The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

“War in Syria: The Origins and Evolution of a Multi-Faceted Conflict”

March 2017: DuPage County Social Studies Conference, Wheaton, IL

“Syria stories - narratives from the frontline: Rania Abouzeid and Dr. Wendy Pearlman in conversation with Rt. Revd Rowan Williams”

March 2018: University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England

“Briefing on Syria”

March 2018: Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Government of the United Kingdom, Middle East and North Africa Research Group, London, UK

“Migration Forum: Skills Migrate, Too!”

March 2018: Panel at the Geneva International Film and Forum on Human Rights (FIFDH), Geneva, Switzerland

“Writing Syria: Alia Malek and Wendy Pearlman in Conversation”

Co-sponsored by Syria Deeply, Muftah Magazine, Amnesty International USA, Guernica magazine, Network of Arab-American Professionals of NY (NAAP-NY), Judson Memorial Church, New York, NY

“Fear in Syria”

September 2017: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Washington, D.C.

- “Forever Stuck? The Fate of Syrians in the Middle East”
 July 2017: Panel at the German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Berlin, Germany
- “What’s Left of the Arab Spring? Citizens' Perspectives”
 June 2017: Panel at the German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Hamburg, Germany
- “An Overview of the Syrian Conflict”
 April 2017: Presentation and Moderation of Event “Chicago City of Refuge: Focus on Syria,” Loyola University, Chicago
- “Syria: Layers of Trauma”
 April 2017: Panel on “Living on the Margins - Refugees Surviving Torture & Beyond,” Art Works Projects for Human Rights
- “Before Away Becomes Home: What Syrian refugees carry with them”
 March 2017: Cleveland Humanities Festival, Cleveland, Ohio
- “Understanding Syria through Syrian Voices” (various versions)
 June 2018: NAFSA: Association of International Educators Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA
 May 2018: Conference on “Middle East Crises: Beyond the Headlines,” DePaul University, Chicago IL
 March 2017: “Syrian Neighbors: A Symposium of Scholarly and Stakeholder Perspectives,” Green Mountain College, Poultney, Vermont
 March 2017: Center for International Peace and Security Studies, Université de Montréal, Montreal, Canada
 March 2017: DuPage County Social Studies Conference, Wheaton, IL
- “Host state policy, socio-economic class, and initial settlement patterns among Syrian refugees in Germany and Turkey” (various versions)
 June 2018: University of Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany
 February 2018: Comparative Politics Workshop, Columbia University, New York
 June 2017: Presentation at Workshop, “Studying Refugees in Northern Europe,” Lund University, Lund, Sweden
 April 2017: University of Notre Dame International Security Center seminar, Notre Dame, Indiana
 March 2017: Conference on “Questioning Crisis: Rethinking Forced Migration in Theory and Practice,” McGill University, Montreal, Canada
 September 2016: Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, New York
 June 2016: Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Lund University, Lund, Sweden
 June 2016: Centre for Resolution of International Conflicts, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- “The Syrian refugee crisis in context”
 February 2017: Refugee and Force Migration Studies Informational Panel, DePaul University, Chicago, IL
- “Citizens Experiences and Theories of Authoritarian Resilience”

- November 2016: Workshop on “Theorizing Authoritarianism in the Arab Middle East,” Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts
- “Research Seminar/Master Class: Emotion in conflict and conflict resolution -- theoretically and methodologically challenging issues”
June 2016: Centre for Resolution of International Conflicts, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- “Narratives of Fear in Syria” (various versions)
March 2016: Sabancı University, Istanbul, Turkey
March 2016: NYUAD Institute, New York University-Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
February 2016: Center for Middle East Studies, American University in Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon
September 2015: Denver Dialogues Series, University of Denver
- “*Museirat al-khawf* -- Trajectories of Fear”
March 2016: *Liqā as-Sebt* - Weekly gathering of Syrians in Dubai, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- “From Palestine to Syria: Three Intifadas and Lessons for Popular Struggles”
March 2016: NYUAD Middle Eastern Studies program, New York University-Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
- “Understanding Syria: The Human Element”
March 2016: Afro-Middle East Centre (AMEC), Johannesburg, South Africa
- “How the Syrian Revolt Began: Refugees’ Stories of Identity and Protest” (*various versions*)
May 2016: University of Washington International Security Colloquium, Seattle, Washington
December 2015: Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey
September 2015: Center for Middle East Studies, University of Denver
- “Palestine Matters: Three Intifadas and Lessons for Syria”
December 2015: Hamisch Cultural Center and SALT Galata, Istanbul, Turkey
- “Syrian Refugees: Causes and Consequences”
June 2015: United Nations Association-USA, Greater Chicago Chapter
- “Narrative, Fear, and Syrian National Identity”
May 2015: Conference, “Sovereignty Under Threat?” University of Michigan, Ronald and Eileen Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies.
- “Keynote Address: Triumphs and Tragedies in the Struggle for Freedom in the Middle East”
April 2015: Conference, “Democracy in the 21st Century?” Carthage College and The Wisconsin Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies
- “Syrians’ stories of resilience”
March 2015: Syrian American Council public lecture

- “Understandings ISIS”
October 2014: “Forum: The State of the Middle East,” Niagara Foundation and Roosevelt University
- “Documenting the Experiences of Syrian Refugees”
April 2014: Conference, “Refugees and Displacement in the Middle East,” Program on Middle East Political Science, George Washington University, Washington
- “Children of Syria in Context”
April 2014: Panel on “The Children of Syria: Closing Reception,” Art Works Projects for Human Rights
- “Rebellion and Self-Expression in Syria”
December 2013: Panel, “From Everyday Resistance to Revolution: Revisiting Protest Politics in the Middle East,” University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- “Triadic Deterrence: States and Nonstate Actors in the Middle East”
December 2013: Program on International Security Policy (PISP) workshop, University of Chicago
- “Understanding Opposition Fragmentation”
November 2013: Panel, “Problems of the Syrian Opposition,” Program on Middle East Political Science, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
- “Mobilization and Personal Transformation in the Syrian Uprising”
March 2013: Temple University
- “Emigration and Power in Lebanon, 1860-2010.”
February 2013: Center for Middle East Studies Friday Lecture Series, University of Chicago
- “Protest and Rebellion: Micro-level themes from Syria”
November 2012: Panel, “Protest and Rebellion,” Program on Middle East Political Science, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
- “Breaking the Barrier of Fear: Emotions and Mobilization in the Arab Uprisings”
November 2012: IMES PhD Student Roundtable, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
- “When do military-controlled transitions produce democracy? Lessons for Egypt from the cases of Turkey and Brazil”
September 2012: Conference, “From Street Mobilization to Political Mobilization,” Moulay Hicham Foundation, Skhirat, Morocco
- Book talks for *Violence, Nonviolence, and the Palestinian National Movement*
March 2013: Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
March 2012: The Palestine Center, Washington, D.C.
March 2012: George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
March 2012: New York University, New York, New York
December 2011: American University, Washington, D.C.

“Internal politics, external strategy: Palestinian decision-making in context”
February 2012. Symposium, “Up against a Wall: Israel in a Changing Middle East?”
The Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

“Emigration, Mobility, and Sect in Lebanon”
November 2011: University of Pennsylvania Comparative Politics Workshop,
Philadelphia, PA

“Emotions, Mobilization and Sustainability in the Middle East uprisings”
October 2011: International conference, “Transformation of the Arab World.” NCCR
Democracy and Center for Comparative and International Studies at ETH Zurich and
University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland

“A Third Palestinian Intifada?”
October 2011: Panel, “What should Palestinians do next?” Program on Middle East
Political Science, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

“Political Science and Palestine: Between Politics and Science”
October 2009: Conference, “Palestine: What We Know.” George Washington
University, Washington, D.C.

“The Palestinian national movement and the 1967 War”
September 2009: Workshop, “The 1967 Crisis and its Consequences.” St. Anthony’s
College, Oxford University, Oxford, UK

“The Rise and Fall of Two Uprisings: Explaining Protest in the Palestinian Case”
March 2009: University of Chicago Comparative Politics Workshop

Conference and Workshop Presentations:

“Between Exile and Homeland: Reflections from Displaced Syrians”
September 2018: (In)Security in Everyday Life: Perspectives from the Middle East,
Arab Council for the Social Sciences, Beirut, Lebanon

“Host state policy, refugees’ class backgrounds, and Syrian refugees in Germany and
Turkey”
November 2018: Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference
February 2017: Workshop: “Refugees and Migration in the Middle East,” Project on
Middle East Political Science and University of Southern California

“Transnational Diffusion and Mobilization in Syria”
June 2016: GIGA workshop on “Transnational Diffusion, Cooperation and Learning
in the MENA,” German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Hamburg, Germany

“Revolution and Rebirth in Syria”
January 2016: Conference: “The Arab Revolutions: Five Years On The Arduous Road
of Democratization and Future Prospects,” American University in Beirut, Beirut,
Lebanon

“Stories of Protest in Syria”

September 2015: Workshop: “New Political Science on Syria,” Project on Middle East Political Science

“Challenges in Researching Syria”

May 2015: Project on Middle East Political Science Annual Conference

“Roundtable: Studying Contentious Politics and Social Movements after the Arab Uprisings”

November 2014: Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting

“Changing Meanings of Fear: Syrian Refugees Narrate the Revolution”

January 2015: American Historical Association Annual Meeting

“Trajectories of Fear in Syria” (various versions)

November 2014: Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting

April 2014: Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting

March 2014: International Studies Association Annual Convention

“Ethics and Research”

May 2014: Project on Middle East Political Science Annual Conference

“Plenary Session: The Syria Crisis: America, the Middle East, and the Future of Syria”

October 2013: Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting

“Self-Expression Cascades in the Syrian Uprising” (various versions)

February 2015: International Studies Association Annual Meeting

October 2013: Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting

July 2013: Middle East Politics Workshop, University of Connecticut

“Fear and Courage in the Syrian Uprising”

May 2013: Project on Middle East Political Science Annual Conference

“Emotions, and Mobilization in the Middle East uprisings”

May 2012: Arab Spring Exploratory Workshop, Princeton, NJ

March 2012: Northeast Middle East Politics Workshop

December 2011: Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting

“Roundtable: Narratives and Rights in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict”

September 2011: American Political Science Association Annual Meeting

“Diasporas and Politics”

March 2011: Symposium, “A Sense of Place: Arab World Diasporas.” Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

“Migration and Power in Lebanon” Revised versions presented:

March 2011: New England Middle East Politics Workshop

November 2010: Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting

May 2010: Project on Middle East Political Science Inaugural Conference

March 2010: Northeast Middle East Politics Workshop

“Teaching the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict”

November 2010: Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting

“Emigration as an informal mechanism underlying political persistence: The case of Lebanon.” Revised versions presented:

November 2008: Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting

September 2008: American Political Science Association Annual Meeting

“Coercing Strength, Beaten by Weakness: Explaining deterrence against states that host nonstate challengers” (with Boaz Atzili)

April 2010: International Studies Association Annual Convention

“Out-group conflict, in-group unity? Exploring the effect of repression on movement fragmentation” (with Theodore McLaughlin)

September 2009: American Political Science Association Annual Meeting

“Rethinking the Politics of Spoilers: Insight from the Palestinian Case”

April 2008: International Studies Association Annual Convention

“Political Fragmentation and Insurgent Methods in the Palestinian National Movement.”

Revised versions presented:

September 2007: American Political Science Association Annual Meeting

April 2007: New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting

April 2007: Association for the Study of Nationalities, Annual Conference

November 2006: Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting

“Violence during the Second Palestinian Intifada”

September 2002: Poster presentation, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting

Presentations and panels at Northwestern and its Community:

“Syria: Latest Developments”

October 2018: The Monday Class

“*We Crossed a Bridge and It Trembled: Voices from Syria*”

October 2018: Family Weekend

“Understanding Syria”

May 2018: Guest lecture, “MENA 200: Making the Modern Middle East”

May 2018: NU UNICEF Syria Awareness Week

“Syria: Zooming In & Zooming Out”

February 2018: The Monday Class

“What Else Went Wrong: Response to Charles Taylor”

April 2017: Presentation at Conference on “Democratic Agendas: Negotiating Climate Change, Capitalism, and the New Populisms,” Center for Global Culture and Communication, Northwestern University School of Communication

“The Palestinians: A Primer”

February 2018: Guest lecture, “Journalism 301/390: Journalism in Practice – Israel Today”

February 2017: Guest lecture, “Journalism 301/390: Journalism in Practice – Israel Today”

February 2017: Guest lecture for NU Hillel’s Israel Learning Fellowship

“Narratives of Politics in Syria and Beyond”

February 2017: Inaugural Cross Campus Conversation (NU/NU-Q video dialogue session)

“Syria: How it got here, where it’s headed”

January 2017: Panel on “2016 Year in Review,” Middle East and North Africa Program’s MENA Mondays

“Trump and the Middle East”

January 2017: Panel on “Trump in a Global Context,” Buffett Institute for Global and International Affairs

“The Syria Refugee Crisis”

October 2016: NU Alumnae Continuing Education Course

October 2016: Global Issues Class, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL

October 2016: The Monday Class

“Methods and research in Syria-based ethnography”

May 2016: Symposium: “Listening In: Sonic Interventions in the Middle East and North Africa,” NU School of Communications

“Conflict in Syria”

May 2016: NU Political Union

Inaugural Conference: Theorizing Transformations in the Middle East and North Africa (panel moderator)

October 2015: NU MENA Studies

“Current developments in the Syria Crisis”

October 2015: The Monday Class

“Syria and ISIS”

April 2015: NU Alumnae Continuing Education Course

“Myths about the Middle East: Violence is the result of ancient hatreds”

April 2015: NU MENA Program and Evanston Public Library Lecture Series

“The Syrian refugee crisis”

March 2015: Roosevelt Institute for Public Policy and NU Model Arab League

“Four years after the Arab Spring: Comparing Egypt and Tunisia”

March 2015: The Monday Class

“Navigating our presence in the field”

February 2015: Symposium “Research Methodologies in the Middle East and North Africa,” MENA Graduate Student Group

- “Syria and other topics in Middle East Politics”
January 2015: NU Arab Students Club
- “Breaking the Silence: Engaging in Social Justice” (moderator)
November 2014: NU Muslim Students Association
- “Second Mover Moments and Self-Expressive Mechanisms: Explaining Protest Cascades”
November 2014: NU Comparative Politics Workshop
- “Human Rights and the Syria Conflict”
December 2014: NU Conference on Human Rights
- “Middle East Politics since the Arab Spring” (various versions)
November 2014: The Monday Class
November 2014: Aspen in Chicago three-day retreat
October 2014: Newberry Library Teachers’ Consortium Seminar
September 2014: Northridge Women's Club
- “Middle East Politics: Lessons for New Graduates”
June 2014: NU Political Science Department Class of 2014 Convocation Reception
- “Teaching Sensitive Issues”
June 2014: NU Political Science Department Graduate Student Professional Development series
- “Syria”
May 2014: NU Political Science Department Undergrad Coffee Chat Series
- “Protest Cascades in Syria”
May 2014: NU Political Science Department InPUT Series
- “Latest developments in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict”
March 2014: NU Political Union
- “MENA Brown Bag Buzz: The Conflict in Syria”
March 2014: MENA Graduate Student Group
- “Syrians’ Stories and the Micro-processes of Revolution and War”
February 2014: Buffett Center Faculty and Fellow Colloquium
- “Fear and Rebellion in Syria”
January 2014: Alice Kaplan Institute for the Humanities Lunch Colloquium
- “What’s Going on in Syria?”
November 2013: NU Residential College of Cultural and Community Studies
- “Syrian refugee voices”
October 2013: The Monday Class
- “Life Lessons from The Arab Spring”
June 2013: NU Political Science Department Class of 2013 Convocation Reception

- “After Assad: The Way Forward in Syria”
April 2013: NU MENA Program Roundtable
- “How the Uprising Began: Testimonials from Syrian Refugees”
February 2013: NU MENA Faculty Research Brown Bag
- “The Syrian Uprising” (various versions)
April 2013: Evanston Current Events Class
April 2013: NU Alumnae Continuing Education Course
November 2012: The Fortnightly Club
October 2012: The Contemporary Club
October 2012: The Monday Class
- “Breaking the Barrier of Fear: Emotions and Mobilization in the Arab Uprisings”
September 2012: Symposium: “New Directions in Middle East and North African Studies,” NU-Qatar, Doha, Qatar
- “Understanding the Arab Spring” (various versions)
April 2012: NU Alumni Association “A Day with Northwestern in Evanston”
January 2012: Domain Dinner
- “Presentation, The Middle East revolutions’ patterns and processes: Why here? Why now?”
January 2012: NU Alumnae Continuing Education Course
- “Understanding the Arab World”
September 2011: Northwestern/Shirley Ryan Lifelong Learners Program
- “Revolutions in the Middle East” (various versions)
October 2011: The Monday Class
May 2011: NU Alumni Club of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada
February 2011: The Monday Class
- “Advice on Undergraduate Teaching”
June 2011: NU Political Science Graduate Student Professional Development series
- “The Middle East in Revolt: Understanding Current Events”
March 2011: NU Asian and Middle East Studies Program
- “Egypt Today vs. Eastern Europe, 1989”
February 2011: NU International Studies Residential College
- “Egypt and Beyond: Understanding current events in the Middle East”
February 2011: NU Public Affairs Residential College
- “Understanding the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict” (2-lecture series)
October 2010: The Monday Class, Chicago, IL
April 2010: NU Alumnae Continuing Education Association
- “How to Handle Hamas” (discussion leader)
September 2010: Buffett Center and Council of Foreign Relations talk

“New Directions in Middle East Studies” (panel chair and discussant)
May 2010: NU MENA Working Group Symposium

“Triangular Deterrence”
May 2010: NU Security Studies Workshop

“The Middle East in the 1950s: Historical Perspectives” (panel chair)
April 2010: NU Middle East Forum

“Religion in the Arab-Israeli Conflict”
May 2009: NU “Peace of Mind” club

“Fragments in Conflict: Internal Divisions and External Violence in the Palestinian National Movement, 1918-2008”
May 2009: Buffett Center Faculty and Fellow Colloquium

“Precluding Nonviolence, Propelling Violence: The Effect of Internal Fragmentation on Movement Behavior”
April 2009: NU Comparative Historical Social Science Workshop

“Human Rights, Humanitarian Aid, and Palestinian refugees” (discussion leader)
February 2009: NU Conference on Human Rights student-led seminar

Presentation, “A Peace Agreement by the End of 2008?”
October 2008: NU Model United Nations club

Moderator, “U.S.-Syria Relations?”
October 2008: NU Model Arab League

TEACHING AWARDS

Weinberg College Distinguished Teaching Award, 2014
Associated Student Government, Faculty Honor Roll, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2015-16
R. Barry Farrell Teaching Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, 2012
Harvard University Certificate for Excellence in Teaching, fall 2003 and spring 2004

PUBLICATION AWARDS

Syrian Studies Association Prize for best article, 2016
Moise Khayrallah Lebanese Diaspora Studies Prize for article by an established scholar, 2014
Foreign Policy, one of the best journal articles on the Middle East, 2013
Choice Outstanding Academic Title, 2012
Foreign Policy Runner-up, Best Book on the Middle East, 2011
Association for the Study of Nationalities Annual Convention Best Doctoral Paper,
Nationalism Section, 2007

OTHER HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, & GRANTS

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers, 2016-21

Keyman Modern Turkish Studies Research Grant, Northwestern University, 2014, 2015

Junior Fellow, Alice Kaplan Institute for the Humanities, Northwestern University, 2013-14

Equality Development and Globalization Studies Faculty Research Grant, Northwestern University, 2013

Fulbright Fellowship to Lebanon 2012-13, *declined*

Travel-Research-Engagement Grant, Program on Middle East Political Science, 2012

Research Grant, Dispute Resolution Research Center, Kellogg School of Management, 2012

Deborah Gerner Grant for Professional Development, awarded by International Studies Association Women's Caucus, 2011

Northwestern University Research Grant, 2010-11

Buffett Center Crown Family Middle East Research Travel Award, 2010

United States Institute of Peace 'Peace Scholar' Dissertation Fellowship, 2005-06

Palestinian-American Research Center Dissertation Research Grant, 2005

Barney and Anne B. Malloy Fund Award, Harvard University, 2004-05

Starr Foundation Fellow for most outstanding applicant, Center for Arabic Studies Abroad (CASA), American University in Cairo, 2000-01

PROFESSIONAL OR OTHER SERVICE

Board/Committee Member:

Journal Editorial Board, *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, 2017-19

Board of Trustees, Al-Jumhuriya collective, 2017-present

Syrian Studies Association Prize Committee, 2017, 2018

Qualitative Transparency Deliberations Working Group on Research in Settings of Political Violence, 2016-17

Selection Committee, Midwest Political Science Association Westview Press Award, 2014-15

Steering Committee, Project on Middle East Political Science, 2013- present

Selection Committee and Reader, Project on Middle East Political Science Junior Scholars Book Manuscript Workshop, 2018

Journal Advisory Board, *Middle East Law and Governance*, 2013- present

Reviewer:

American Political Science Review, American Academy in Berlin Fellowship Competition, *Arab Studies Journal*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Middle East Studies*, *Democratization*, Columbia University Press, *Comparative Political Studies*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *International Affairs*, *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, *International Security*, *International Studies*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Comparative Politics*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of North African Studies*, *Journal of Peace Research*, Lynne Rienner Publishers, *Mediterranean Politics*, *Middle East Law and Governance*, *New England Journal of Political Science*, Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study Fellowship Program, Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics, Palgrave-Macmillan, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Political Research Quarterly*, Polity Books, *Security Studies*, *Social Movement Studies*, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, Swiss National Science Foundation, Syracuse University Press, United States Institute for Peace Grants Competition, *World Politics*

Other:

Volunteer workshop-leader, Karam House, Reyhanlı, Turkey, 2018
Volunteer teacher, Karam Foundation Innovative Education Program, Reyhanlı, Turkey, 2015
Expert affidavit-writer for court cases of asylum seekers, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018
Discussant for book manuscripts-in-preparation, Yael Zeira (2016), Silvana Toska (2017), Dana Moss (2019)

TEACHING AND ADVISING**Courses:**

“Israeli-Palestinian Conflict” *Undergraduate freshman seminar*
“Israeli-Palestinian Conflict” *Undergraduate senior seminar*
“Power and Resistance” *Undergraduate seminar*
“The Middle East in International Politics” *Undergraduate lecture course*
“Middle East Politics” *Undergraduate lecture course*
“Social Movements” *Undergraduate lecture course*
“Advance Topics in Middle East Politics” *Graduate seminar*
“Social Movements and Mobilization” *Graduate seminar*

Graduate Advising:

Member of dissertation committee (completed): Katrin Katz, Mert Arslanalp, Rim Naguib, Sean Burns
Chair of dissertation committee (ongoing): Salma al-Shami, Christa Kuntzelman
Member of dissertation committee (ongoing): Ayodeji Perrin, Yuchen Liu, Muhammad Fajar, Mariana Borges Martins Da Silva, Gozde Erdeniz, Sidra Hamidi, Rana Houry, Sean Lee
Advisor for Ph.D. second-year papers: Safa al-Saeedi, Zhihang Ruan, Sabina Pusbita, Christa Kuntzelman, Zhihang Ruan, Safaa el-Saeedi, Salma al-Shami, Gozde Erdeniz, Sean Lee, Maavi Norman

Undergraduate Advising or Mentoring:

Faculty advisor, UNICEF Northwestern, 2018-present, NU Middle East Review (NUMER), 2016-present,, Model Arab League, 2016-present
Advisor for undergraduate honors theses: Carina Kaplan, Will Engellenner, Ameer Al-Khudari, Maddie Elkins, Yomna Waly, Katarina Kosmina, Albert Yan, Molly Barstow, Ethan Gurwitz, Adam Sege, Shaon Ahsan, Trisha Faulkner, Alisa Romney, Dina Jachi
Undergraduate Research Grant faculty sponsor: Sofia Rivera, Asli Salihoglu, Alexander Christian, Karna Nangia, Katarina Kosmina, Wilson Shirley, Molly Barstow, Albert Yan, Rebecca Tekolste, Aubrey Blanche, Hugh Roland
Undergraduate Research Program Advisor, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18
Farrell Fellows Research Assistant Program Advisor: 2014-15, 2015-16, 2017-18
Secondary advisor for honors thesis, School of Education and Social Policy: 2013-14
Second-reader for honors thesis, International Studies: 2012, 2014
Freshman advisor, 2009-10
Study Abroad Research Program faculty advisor, 2009-10

DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Political Science Department:

Graduate Program Committee Chair, 2018-19
Comparative Politics Field Chair, 2016-17, 2017-18
Department Advisory Committee, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2016-17, 2017-18
Undergraduate Advisor, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2016
Undergraduate Honors Selection Committee, 2015
International Relations Search Committee, 2010-11, 2012-13
Ad-Hoc Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum, 2013-14
Graduate Admissions Committee, 2011-12
Comparative Politics Search Committee, 2009-10

Middle East and North Africa Studies (MENA):

MENA Executive Committee, 2016-17, 2017-18
Hebrew Language Instructor Search Committee Chair, 2016-17
MENA Inaugural Conference Organizing Committee, 2015
MENA Cluster Fellowship Selection Committee, 2014, 2015 (Chair)
MENA Mellon Post-Doc Selection Committee, 2013
Organizing Committee for Annual Symposium on New Directions in MENA Studies, 2009-10, 2011-2012
Middle East Forum, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13
Department of Asian and Middle East Studies Program, Program Advisory Committee, 2009-10, 2011-12
Department of Asian and Middle East Studies Program, Honors Selection Committee, 2011-12
Core Member, MENA Faculty Working Group, 2010- present

Other:

Buffett Institute for Global Studies Executive Director Search Committee, 2018
Aryman Fellow Mentor, 2016-17
Weinberg College Distinguished Teacher Award Selection Committee, 2015, 2016, 2017
International Studies Program Committee, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18
Equality Development and Globalization Studies Faculty Associate, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15
Contemporary Thought Speaker Series Steering Committee, 2012-13
Comparative Historical Social Science Cluster Fellowship Committee, 2009-10, 2012-13
Comparative Historical Social Science Workshop Coordinating Committee, 2009-10
Office of Fellowships, Carnegie Fellowship Nominee Selection Committee, 2009

SELECT MEDIA APPEARANCES

March 2018: CTV News Channel
February 2018: "The Takeaway" Podcast from WNYC
February 2018: Democracy Now! TV
November 2017: WITF-Harrisburg, "Smart Talk"
November 2017: WHYY-Philadelphia, "Radio Times"
October 2017: WGN Radio
October 2017: WCBU-Peoria Public Radio
October 2017: WTTW "Chicago Tonight"

July 2017: “This is Hell” Radio Show
July 2017: “Rising Up with Sonali” Radio/TV Show
April 2017: WGN-TV Morning and Evening News
January 2017, WTTW “Chicago Tonight”
March 2016, *Midday Report*, South Africa Broadcasting Company TV News
October 2015, *Background Briefing with Ian Masters*, syndicated radio program
March 14, 2014, France 24 TV News
October 22, 2013, *Worldview*, WBEZ, Chicago
November 26, 2012, HuffPost Live
November 23, 2012, CBC Day 6 Radio Program
February 21, 2012, *Worldview*, WBEZ, Chicago
August 31, 2011, *Veja*, Brazil
August 28, 2011, *Veja*, Brazil
March 3, 2011, *El Mercurio*, Chile
February 26, 2011, *Veja*, Brazil
February 24, 2011, BBC World Service, *Correio Braziliense*, Brazil
February 23, 2011, CBS Radio News
February 21, 2011, *Los Angeles Times*
February 14, 2011, KLIF Radio; KFBK Radio; WERC Radio; KOGO Radio
February 12, 2011, WGN TV, Chicago, IL
February 11, 2011, ABC TV- Chicago; CBS 780; WBBM; WGN TV - Chicago,
February 10, 2011, Fox News TV, Chicago, IL
February 2, 2011, Al-Jazeera English TV
February 2, 2011, WCCO Radio, Minneapolis, MN
January 31, 2011, WCCO Radio, Minneapolis, MN
January 28, 2011, WGN Radio, Chicago, IL

OVERSEAS FIELD RESEARCH, INTERVIEWING, OR LANGUAGE STUDY

Denmark (2016), Sweden (2016), Germany (2016, 2017, 2018), Turkey (2013, 2015-16, 2018); Jordan (2012, 2013); Lebanon (2008, 2010, 2016, 2018); Israel (2004-06); Egypt (2000-01); The West Bank and Gaza Strip (2000, 2001, 2004-06); Morocco (1995, 1997-98); Spain (1994, 1996-97)

LANGUAGES

Arabic: Research proficiency
Spanish: Research proficiency
French: Basic knowledge
German: Basic knowledge
Hebrew: Basic knowledge