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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Aronson Associate Professor of International Studies and Political Science, Johns Hopkins University: 2017 –

Program Chair, International Studies Program, Johns Hopkins University: July 1 2019 –

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Yale University: July 1 2016–Dec 31 2016

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Yale University: July 2008–June 2016

EDUCATION

University of Chicago, Ph.D. in Political Science, December 2007.

University of Chicago, M.A. in Political Science, 2003.

Vassar College, B.A. in International Studies.

BOOKS

Imperial Rule and the Politics of Nationalism: Anti-Colonial Protest in the French Empire.
Cambridge University Press, 2013.

- ♦ Winner, 2015 J. David Greenstone Book Prize for best book in history and politics, given by the American Political Science Association's Politics and History Section.
- ♦ Winner, 2015 L. Carl Brown Book Prize, given by the American Institute for Maghrib Studies (AIMS).
- ♦ Winner, 2014 Jervis-Schroeder Best Book Award, given by the American Political Science Association's Organized Section on International History and Politics.
- ♦ Winner, 2011 Sage Paper Award from the American Political Science Association's Qualitative and Multi-method Research Section for Chapter 3 (pre-publication version).
- ♦ Winner, 2011 Frank L. Wilson Best Paper Award from the French Politics Group of the American Political Science Association for Chapter 3 (pre-publication version).
- ♦ Named one of the best books of 2013 on Foreign Policy's Middle East Channel
- ♦ Roundtable review and response *H-Diplo/International Security Studies Forum*, Vol. VII, No. 18 (2015), reviewed in *Modern and Contemporary France*, reviewed in *New England Historical Association* newsletter; review essay in *Mediterranean Politics*; discussed on the

Monkey Cage in the Washington Post (<https://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2015/06/09/this-is-not-the-middle-eastern-order-you-are-looking-for/>)

Rethinking Violence: States and Non-State Actors in Conflict (Co-edited with Erica Chenoweth).

BCSIA Studies in International Security Series, MIT Press, 2010.

“Introduction” (with Chenoweth); “Chapter 6: Driven to Arms? The Escalation to Violence in Nationalist Conflicts.”

- ♦ Reviewed in *Perspectives on Politics*, *International Studies Review*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Terrorism and Political Violence*, *Choice Magazine*, and the Air Force Research Institute.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES & ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Forthcoming. “The Political Origins of Colonial Policy: Evidence from British India and French Algeria,” (with Fahad Sajid). *Comparative Political Studies*.

Forthcoming. “Autocracy and Colonial Rule,” *Oxford Handbook of Authoritarian Politics*, Oxford University Press.

2023. “Why Monarchies Still Reign,” *Journal of Democracy* 34 (2): 47–61.

2023. “Enforcement of the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act: State Insurance Commissioners’ Statutory Capacity,” *Psychiatric Services* 74 (2): 652–655 (with Rachel Presskreischer (lead author), Colleen Barry, Alexander McCourt, Ramin Mojtabai, Emma McGinty).

2023. “Factors Affecting State-Level Enforcement of the Federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act: A Cross-Case Analysis of Four States,” *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* 48 (1): 1–34 (with Rachel Presskreischer (lead author), Colleen Barry, Alexander McCourt, Ramin Mojtabai, Emma McGinty).

2022. “Acting As if: Dramatics, Deception, and the Production of State Power,” *PS: Political Science & Politics* 55 (1): 32–35.

2022. “Social Movements, Parties, and Political Cleavages in Morocco: A Religious Divide?” in the *Oxford Handbook of Politics in Muslim Societies*, Oxford University Press: 481–500.

2019. “Trump’s Enabling Role in Rising Regional Repression,” *Middle East Report* No. 292-293 (Special Issue: *Return to Revolution*), Middle East Research and Information Project (MERIP), December, p. 39–42.

2018. “Nationalism, Collaboration, and Resistance: France under Nazi Occupation” (with Matthew A. Kocher and Nuno P. Monteiro). *International Security* 43 (2): 117–150.

2018. “Benefits and Pitfalls of Google Scholar” (with Michael Chwe, Mala Htun, Francesca R. Jensenius, David Samuels, and David A. Singer). *PS: Political Science & Politics* 51(4): 820–824.
2017. “Repression and Activism among the Arab Spring’s First Movers: Evidence from Morocco’s February 20th Movement.” *British Journal of Political Science* 47 (3): 699–718.
2012. “Rethinking Moroccan Nationalism, 1930-1944.” *Journal of North African Studies* 17 (3): 475–490.
2010. “Triggering Nationalist Violence: Competition and Conflict in Uprisings against Colonial Rule.” *International Security* 35 (2): 88–22.
2009. “After the Credits Roll: The Long-term Effects of Educational Television on Public Knowledge and Attitudes” (with Bethany Albertson). *American Politics Research* 37(2): 275–300.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Violence and the Colonial State. Book manuscript in preparation.

“Violence and the Colonial State in North Africa” presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2022. Excerpt from *Colonial State Formation*, book manuscript in progress.

“Time’s Up: Gender Inequality and Public Speaking” (with Bethany Albertson and Paul Zachary). Presented at the Midwest Political Science Meeting, Spring 2016.

MEDIA AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“[A Post-Colonial World Cup Showdown for the Ages](#),” Symposium on Abu Aardvark's MENA Academy, December 14, 2022.

“[Can an Increase in Repression Stop a New Series of Protests in the Arab World?](#)” *Washington Post*, March 8, 2019.

Review of *Rebel Power: Why Nationalists Movements Compete, Fight and Win*, *H-Diplo Roundtable X* (18), 2018.

“[Moroccans Vote Friday, but Neither Main Party Will Really Win](#),” *Washington Post*, October 6, 2016.

[“The Mixed Record of Morocco’s February 20th Protest Movement.”](#) *Washington Post*, February 20, 2016.

Review of *Networks of Domination: the Social Foundations of Peripheral Conquest in International Politics* in [H-Diplo Roundtable](#) VIII (6), 2015.

“The Arab Spring: New Approaches to Social Movement Research.” *Arab Uprisings: New Opportunities for Political Science*, Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS) Studies 1, June 12, 2012.

[“Morocco’s Resilient Protest Movement.”](#) The Middle East Channel of *Foreign Policy*, February 20, 2012.

[“Election Dilemmas for Morocco’s Protest Movement.”](#) The Middle East Channel of *Foreign Policy*, November 16, 2011.

Book review of *Iraq in Fragments: the Occupation and Its Legacy* in *Perspectives in Politics* 6(3) 641-642 (2008).

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Nationalism and Ethnicity, Colonialism and Empire, Social Movements and Contentious Politics, Political Identities, State Formation, Authoritarianism, Middle Eastern and North African Politics, and Qualitative Methods and Research Design.

EDITORSHIP AND EDITORIAL BOARD

- ◆ American Institute for Maghrib Studies, Board of Directors, November 2023 – present
- ◆ *International Security* Editorial Board, June 2021 – present.
- ◆ *Journal of North African Studies* Editorial Board, 2018 – present.
- ◆ CP-APSA Newsletter Co-editor, 2019 – 2021.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

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| 2021 | Covid-19 Research Accelerator Grant, Johns Hopkins University (30,000). |
| 2015 | Edward J. and Dorothy Clarke Kempf Fund, MacMillan Center, Yale University. Award for workshop on “Colonial Encounters: National, Ethnic, and Religious Cooperation and Conflict in the Age of Empire” (\$10,000, with Jonathan Wyrzten). |

- 2014 Institution for Social and Policy Studies (ISPS) Field Experiments Award (\$3800); Provost Award (\$500); Yale Women’s Faculty Forum Award (\$500) for “Time’s Up: Assessing Gender Inequality and Public Speaking.”
- 2012 MacMillan Center Faculty Research Grant for “Social Networks, Political Mobilization and Elections in Morocco.”
- 2011 Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS) Travel, Research, and Engagement grant for research in Morocco.
- 2007-2008 Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.
- 2006-2007 Olin Institute for Strategic Studies Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Harvard University.
- 2006-2007 Harry Frank Guggenheim Dissertation Fellowship.
- 2005-2006 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship: France, Morocco, Tunisia.
- 2005-2006 American Institute for Maghrib Studies Multi-Country Fellowship.
- 2005 Program on International Security Policy (PISP) Research Grant, University of Chicago.
- 2005 Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS), Arabic Language School, Middlebury College, Summer Intensive Program.
- 2005 Honorable Mention, Seymour Sudman Student Paper Competition, American Association for Public Opinion Research (with Bethany Albertson).
- 2001-2005 Graduate Fellowship, University of Chicago.
- 1995-1996 Fulbright Scholar, Rabat, Morocco.
- 1993 Ford Foundation Fellow, Vassar College.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

- ◆ Lansing B. Lee, Jr./Bankard Seminar in Global Politics at the University of Virginia, “The Logic of Imperial Violence: Rebellion and Acquiescence in Colonial Africa,” February 2024.

- ◆ Security Policy Workshop at the George Washington University, talk on “Violence and the Colonial State in North Africa,” October 2022.
- ◆ Morocco’s Colonial History seminar, Center for Cross Cultural Learning, Rabat, Morocco, June 2022.
- ◆ Conference on Statebuilding and Political Development, Princeton University, presented “The Political Origins of Colonial Land Policy: Evidence from British India and French Algeria,” March 2022.
- ◆ SAIS webinar, “Afghanistan from 9/11 to Present: Where Do We Go from Here?” Panelist, September 2021.
- ◆ Crown Center for Middle East Studies, Brandeis University, “What’s So Colonial About Colonial Rule? Violence and Authoritarianism in French Algeria,” April 2021.
- ◆ Villanova University conference, “Sixty Years After Independence: Rethinking France’s Colonial Legacy,” Presenter, November 2020.
- ◆ SAIS post-election webinar “What’s Next for US Foreign Policy?” Panelist on Africa and the Middle East, December 2020.
- ◆ Columbia University, Comparative Politics Workshop, Presenter, October 2019
- ◆ Understanding Political & Social Change in Muslim States & Societies, Presenter, University of Michigan, May 2019.
- ◆ Historical Political Economy Conference, Cornell University, Presenter, April 2019.
- ◆ Carlos III-Juan March Institute of Social Sciences, Carlos III University, Madrid, Permanent Seminar Series, March 2018.
- ◆ Georgetown University, CRITICS Comparative Politics Workshop, Government Department and the School of Foreign Service, November 2017.
- ◆ Oxford University, Democracy and Difference Seminar Series, Blavatnik School of Government, June 2017.
- ◆ Northwestern University, Moroccan Exceptionalism: An Interdisciplinary Symposium,” May, 2017.
- ◆ University of Chicago, Comparative Politics Workshop, May 2017.
- ◆ University of Pennsylvania, Comparative Politics Workshop, March 2017.
- ◆ ISS Brady-Johnson Colloquium in Grand Strategy and International History, Yale University, February 2017.
- ◆ Harvard University, “Colonial Approaches to Governance in the Periphery: Direct and Indirect Rule in French Algeria,” inaugural presentation of the Colonial Encounters and Divergent Development Trajectories in the Mediterranean working group, December 1, 2016.
- ◆ University of Chicago, “New Perspectives on the State, Violence, and Social Control,” conference, May 2016.
- ◆ University of California, Irvine, International Studies Speaker, April 2016.
- ◆ Princeton University Democracy and Development Speaker Series, February 2016.
- ◆ UCLA, “Nationalism, Colonialism and Imperial Ideology in the French Empire,” Historiography of the Middle East Series, Spring 2015.
- ◆ Yale University, “Je Suis Charlie, Nous Sommes Charlie: France & Europe Face Globalized Terror,” 2015.
- ◆ Uppsala University, Department of Peace and Conflict Research Speaker Series, “Collective Protest and the Institutional Promise of Monarchy,” 2014.

- ♦ MIT Political Science Department, “Research Directions in Comparative Politics of the Middle East,” 2014.
- ♦ Princeton University, Association for Analytic Learning about Islam and Muslim Societies (AALIMS) Conference on the Political Economy of Muslim Societies, 2014.
- ♦ Stanford University Comparative Politics Workshop, 2014.
- ♦ University of California, Berkeley Comparative Politics Colloquium, 2014.
- ♦ Tufts University Political Science Department-Fletcher School Seminar, 2013.
- ♦ Notre Dame International Security Program Speaker Series, 2013.
- ♦ The George Washington University, Project on Middle East Political Science Roundtable, “Why Did Moroccan Protests Fail?” 2013.
- ♦ Rice University, AALIMS Conference on the Political Economy of the Muslim World, 2013.
- ♦ Princeton University, Research Program in International Security (RPIS) Workshop, 2013.
- ♦ Princeton University, Arab Spring Exploratory Workshop, 2012.
- ♦ Yale Law School, Robert L. Bernstein Human Rights Symposium on *Human Rights and Political Change in the Arab World*, 2012.
- ♦ University of Mohammed V, Rabat, Morocco, Faculty of Letters, “Anti-Colonial Violence,” 2011.
- ♦ Arabic Language Institute of Fes, Morocco, “Nationalism and Imperial Rule,” 2011.
- ♦ University of Connecticut “Protests in the Arab World: Egypt, Tunisia, and Beyond,” 2011.
- ♦ Yale University, “Teach-In: Unrest in the Middle East and North Africa,” 2011.
- ♦ University of Chicago, Program in International Security Policy (PISP) presentation, 2010.
- ♦ Princeton University, Teachers Institute on the Politics of North Africa, 2009.
- ♦ Harvard Kennedy School, Belfer Center International Security Program Workshop, 2008.
- ♦ MIT Insurgency and Irregular Warfare Working Group, Cambridge, MA, February 2007.
- ♦ Harvard University, Olin Security Studies Seminar, 2006.

Conference Presentations

- ♦ Social Science History Association Annual Meeting (2023)
- ♦ Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2023)
- ♦ International Studies Association Annual Meeting (2022)
- ♦ American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2022, 2021, 2019, 2018, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2010, 2006, 2003)
- ♦ Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS) Annual Meeting (2020, 2015, 2012).
- ♦ Northeast Middle East Politics Working Group (2016, 2015, 2014, 2011, 2009, 2008)
- ♦ Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting (2016, 2015, 2014, 2013).
- ♦ New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Portland, ME (2013).
- ♦ 16th Annual Maghrebi Area Studies Symposium, Rabat, Morocco (2006)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- ♦ Introduction to Comparative Politics (undergraduate lecture)
- ♦ States, Regimes, & Contentious Politics (undergraduate lecture)

- ♦ Colonialism & Foreign Intervention in the Middle East and Africa (undergraduate seminar)
- ♦ Middle East Exceptionalism (undergraduate seminar)
- ♦ Qualitative Methods (graduate & undergraduate seminar)
- ♦ Great Powers in the Middle East and North Africa (graduate seminar)
- ♦ Qualitative Field Research (graduate seminar)
- ♦ Research and Writing (graduate seminar)
- ♦ Autocracy and Contentious politics (graduate seminar)
- ♦ Research & Inquiry in International Affairs (graduate seminar)

Prior experience:

- ♦ B.A. Seminar in Political Science, University of Chicago, 2004-2005.
- ♦ Introduction to Data Analysis (Teaching Assistant), University of Chicago, 2003.
- ♦ Perspectives on International Conflict and Cooperation (Teaching Assistant), University of Chicago, 2002.
- ♦ English Language Instructor for low-income immigrants and refugees, Arlington County Virginia Adult Education Program, 2000-2001.
- ♦ English Language Instructor, American Language Center, Rabat, Morocco, 1996-1998.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service to the discipline:

- ♦ Midwest Political Science Association Section Chair for Middle East Politics, 2022-2023.
- ♦ Chair, American Political Science Association Middle East North Africa Section 2021-2022 Best Dissertation Prize Committee
- ♦ Discussant on book manuscript by Lachlan McNamee, *Settling for Less: Why States Colonize and Why They Stop*, Virtual Historical Political Economy Workshop, January 12, 2022
- ♦ Member of the Executive Committee of APSA's International Politics and History organized section, Fall 2019 – Fall 2021
- ♦ Discussant, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2021, panel on Violent and Nonviolent Resistance: Tactical Choices and Practical Consequences
- ♦ Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2021, panel on Historical Approaches to the Study of Middle East Politics."
- ♦ Discussant, Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS) Virtual Research Workshop, April 2021.
- ♦ Discussant, Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS) Junior Scholar Book Conference, Harvard University, November 2019.
- ♦ American Political Science Association Franklin L. Burdette Pi Sigma Alpha Award Committee Chair, 2019.
- ♦ Discussant, Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS) Junior Scholar Book Conference, Princeton University, October 2017.

- ◆ Division Chair, Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Organized Section, *APSA*, 2015-2016.
- ◆ J. David Greenstone Book Prize Committee for best book in history and politics over the most recent two years, American Political Science Association's Politics and History Section, 2016.
- ◆ Discussant, *Power, Violence, and Victory: How the Internal Balance of Power Drives the Use of Political Violence and the Effectiveness of National Movements*. Book conference for Peter Krause, May 2015.
- ◆ Discussion leader, "Teaching Qualitative Methods," at The Methods Café. American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, 2013 and 2014.
- ◆ Chair, Book Panel on Fotini Christia's *Alliance Formation in Civil Wars*. Association for the Study of Nationalities World Conference, Columbia University, 2013.
- ◆ Giovanni Sartori Book Award Committee, American Political Science Association Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Section, 2011
- ◆ Co-Organizer, "Paths to Violence Workshop" Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University, April 2008.

Johns Hopkins University & Yale University:

- ◆ Johns Hopkins Briefing – Breaking Events in the Middle East. Webinar, October 11, 2023
- ◆ Conflict in the Middle East: An Informed Discussion," talk sponsored by the International Studies Leadership Council, IDEAL, and the Alexander Hamilton Society, November 30, 2023.
- ◆ Organizer and chair, "Protests and State-Making in Jordan," International Studies event, Krieger School, December 2022.
- ◆ Organizer and moderator: "Reimagining US Foreign Policy in the Middle East & North Africa," Joint event at SAIS and Krieger, December 2020.
- ◆ Discussant, Harvard-MIT-Yale-Tufts Political Violence Conference, April 2017.
- ◆ Co-organizer, "Imperial Encounters and Post-Colonial Legacies." Conference held at Yale University, April 2016.
- ◆ Comparative Politics Workshop Coordinator, Yale University, 2012-2013; 2015-2016.
- ◆ Graduate Admissions Committee, Political Science Department, Spring 2016.
- ◆ Human Subjects Committee for Social, Behavioral, and Educational Research, 2013-2015.
- ◆ Middle East Social Science Workshop, Co-faculty coordinator, 2013-2016.
- ◆ Chair, "Service Provision in Conflict Zones and Fragile States," Yale Program on Governance and Local Development Annual Conference, 2015.
- ◆ Fox Fellowship Selection Committee, 2014-2015.
- ◆ Comparative Politics Graduate Comprehensive Exam Committee, Fall 2015 (chair), 2014-2015 (chair); 2013-2014; Fall 2010; Spring 2009.
- ◆ Qualitative Methods Graduate Comprehensive Exam Committee, 2015 and 2010.
- ◆ Guest Lecture, Intro to International Relations, "The Arab Spring and the Future of the Middle East," 2015.
- ◆ American Institute for Maghrib Studies 2014 Dissertation Workshop, May 2014.
- ◆ Discussant, Harvard-Yale-MIT Conference on Political Violence, April 2014.

- ♦ Co-Organizer, Workshop on “Social Movements and the Paradox of Repression,” April 2014.
- ♦ Charles Washburn Clark Prize Committee, Spring 2014.
- ♦ Thomas C. Barry Travel Fellowship Committee, Spring 2013.
- ♦ Political Science Graduate Admission Committee, 2010-2011.
- ♦ CP Faculty Hiring Committee, Fall 2009.
- ♦ Title IV Program Evaluation Consultation, Council on African Studies, Spring 2009.
- ♦ Middle East Politics Graduate Comprehensive Exam Committee, Spring 2009.

Referee Services:

- ♦ American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, American Politics Research, British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies, Comparative Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Cross-Cultural Research, International Security, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Arabian Studies, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Global Security Studies, Journal of North African Studies, Journal of Peace Research, Perspectives on Politics, Political Research Quarterly, Rationality & Society, Security Studies, World Politics.

Memberships (current and prior):

- ♦ American Political Science Association
- ♦ Middle East Studies Association American Institute for Maghrib Studies
- ♦ Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS)
- ♦ *Association for Analytic Learning about Islam and Muslim Societies (AALIMS)*, Faculty Fellow
- ♦ North East Middle East Politics Workshop