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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
Associate Professor of Political Science, 2022-
Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2015-2022
Senior Research Associate, Campbell Public Affairs Institute, 2016-

University of California, Santa Cruz
Assistant Professor of Politics, 2013-2015

EDUCATION

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
PhD in Politics, 2014

McGill University, Montreal, QC
MA in Political Science, 2007

American University in Cairo, Cairo, Egypt
MA in Economics, 2004
BA in Political Science and in Economics (summa cum laude), 2003

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Book

- *Discrimination and Delegation: Explaining State Responses to Refugees* (Oxford University Press, 2021).

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- “[Do Rights Violations Deter Refugees?](#)” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* (2022), Advance online publication, doi: 10.1080/1369183X.2022.2075838.
- “[Measuring Ethnic Diversity](#)” with Liza G. Steele, Amie Bostic, and Scott M. Lynch, *Annual Review of Sociology* (2022), Advance online publication, doi: 10.1146/annurev-soc-030420-015435.
- “[The Politics of the Migrant/Refugee Binary: Introduction to Special Issue](#)” with Rebecca Hamlin, *Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies* 20, no. 2 (2022): 233-239.
- “[Explaining Attitudes toward Refugees and Immigrants in Europe](#)” with Liza G. Steele, *Political Studies* 70, no. 1 (2022): 110-130.
- “[Rivalry, Ethnicity, and Asylum Admissions Worldwide](#),” *International Interactions* 47, no. 2 (2021): 346-373.
- “[The Relationship Between Human Rights and Refugee Protection: An Empirical Analysis](#),” *International Journal of Human Rights* 25, no. 10 (2021): 1704-1723.
- “[Refugees and Guesthood in Turkey](#),” *Journal of Refugee Studies* 34, no. 3 (2021): 2827–2848.
- “[Ethnic Diversity and Attitudes towards Refugees](#)” with Liza G. Steele, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 45, no. 11 (2019): 1833-1856.

Other Writing

- “European Countries Are Welcoming Ukrainian Refugees. It Was a Different Story in 2015.” *Washington Post: Monkey Cage*, 23 Mar. 2022.
- “Forced Migration and Refugee Flows” with Rebecca Hamlin, pp. 85-104 in *Introduction to International Migration: Population Movements in the 21st Century*, edited by Jeannette Money and Sarah P. Lockhart (Routledge, 2021).
- “Refugee Status Determination by UNHCR: Difficulties and Dilemmas,” *Forced Migration Review* 65 (2020): 21-23.
- “Explaining State Responses to Refugees,” *Migration and Citizenship: Newsletter of the American Political Science Association Organized Section on Migration and Citizenship* 4, no. 2 (2016): 33-38.
- “‘Migrants’ or ‘Refugees’? It’s the Wrong Question,” with Rebecca Hamlin, *Washington Post: Monkey Cage*, 23 Oct. 2015.
- Review of *Refugees in International Relations*, edited by Alexander Betts and Gil Loescher, *Journal of Politics* 74, no. 1 (2012).

Working Papers

- “Misperceptions About Refugee Policy,” with Emily Thorson (revise & resubmit)
- “Support for Refugees in the United States: A Conjoint Experiment” with Liza G. Steele and Nga Than (revise & resubmit)
- “Democratization and Attitudes towards Immigrants in the Middle East and North Africa” with Bess Davis
- “Assessing Refugee Rights: New Data and Analysis” with Rebecca Cordell and Idean Salehyan
- “Conceptualizing and Measuring Refugee Crises”

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS*External*

- Franklin Research Grant, American Philosophical Society (2016)
- Best Dissertation Award, Migration and Citizenship section of the American Political Science Association (2015)
- Emerging Diversity Scholar Citation, University of Michigan National Center for Institutional Diversity (2013)
- Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation (2011-2013)

Internal

- Meredith Teaching Recognition Award for Early Performance (2020-2021)
- SOURCE Research Assistant Grant Program (2020)
- Intelligence Community Center for Academic Excellence Small Research Grant, with Heidi Stallman and Amr El Afifi (2020)
- CUSE Interdisciplinary Seminar Grant, with Arlene Kanter, Michael Gill, Audie Klotz, Cora True-Frost, and Corri Zoli (2019)
- Andrew Berlin Family National Security Research Fund, Institute for Security Policy and Law (2018)
- Faculty Research Mini-Grant, Campbell Public Affairs Institute (2018, 2019)
- Faculty Research Mini-Grant, Program for the Advancement of Research on Conflict and Collaboration (2018)
- Appleby-Mosher Faculty Research Grant, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs (2015, 2016, 2020)
- Faculty Research Grant, University of California Santa Cruz Committee on Research (Declined, 2015)
- Graduate Fellow, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (2012-2013)

- Summer Research Grant, Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice (2010)
- Dissertation Research Grant, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (2010)
- Summer Language Grant, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (2008)
- Graduate Merit Fellowship, American University in Cairo (2004-2005)

INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Invited Presentations

- University of California, San Diego, Race and Ethnic Politics Lab, 2022
- York University, Centre for Refugee Studies, 2021
- Cornell University, Migrations Initiative, 2021
- University of California, San Diego, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, 2021
- University of Bristol, Migration Mobilities Bristol, 2021
- State University of New York at Binghamton, Middle East and North Africa Studies, 2021
- Columbia University, International Politics Seminar, 2020
- University of California, Los Angeles, Center for Study of International Migration, 2020
- McGill University, Institute for the Study of International Development Annual Conference, 2019
- Cornell University, Workshop on the Politics and Policy of Migration in Europe and North America, 2017
- Colgate University, Lampert Institute for Civic and Global Affairs Speakers Series, 2016
- Cornell University, Department of Government PSAC Workshop Seminar, 2016
- State University of New York at Binghamton, Lyceum's Pearl and Albert Mall Lecture, 2016
- Princeton University, Workshop on Contested Multilateralism, 2016
- State University of New York at Cortland, Forum on Migrants and Refugees from Asia, 2016
- Northwestern University, Symposium: From Temporary Protection to Permanent Settlement: Challenges to the Integration of Syrian Refugees in Turkey, 2015
- Texas A&M University, International Affairs Research Workshop, 2015
- Northwestern University, Workshop on Refugee Protection Outside of the International Legal Framework, 2014
- George Washington University, Institute for Middle East Studies Annual Conference, 2014
- Georgetown University, Annual Symposium on Arab World Diasporas and Migrations, 2011

Conference Presentations

- International Studies Association: 2022, 2021, 2019, 2017, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2009, 2007
- International Association for the Study of Forced Migration: 2021, 2018
- Law and Society Association: 2021, 2016
- American Political Science Association: 2021, 2011
- Peace Science Society: 2019
- Middle East Studies Association: 2017
- Stanford-Berkeley Immigration Conference: 2014
- Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies: 2011
- Midwest Political Science Association: 2011, 2006

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Fieldwork and Archival Research in Egypt, Kenya, Switzerland, Turkey and the UK.

Affiliated with:

- Center for Migration and Refugee Studies, American University in Cairo (2010)
- Migration Research Program, Koç University, Istanbul (2012)

Junior Professional Fellow, United Nations University, Office at the United Nations, New York, NY (2007)

Economic Researcher and Assistant Editor-in-Chief, Center for Project Evaluation and Macroeconomic Analysis, Ministry of International Cooperation, Cairo, Egypt (2003-2005)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Syracuse University

- International Law and Organizations (graduate seminar)
- International Human Rights (graduate seminar)
- Humanitarian Action in World Politics (undergraduate seminar)
- Refugees in International Politics (undergraduate lecture)
- Human Rights and Global Affairs (undergraduate lecture)

Advising

- Doctoral Dissertation Committee: Julia McDaniel-Bouley (in progress), Farrah Brown (in progress), Bess Davis (in progress), Sefa Secen (2022), Franziska Boehme Newell (2017)
- Honors Capstone Advisor: Lara Hicks (2020, University Scholar), Caitlin Harrison (2018, University Scholar, Honors Program Honorable Mention for Best Social Science Capstone, Maxwell Celebration of Undergraduate Scholarship Outstanding Student Research Paper Recipient)
- McNair Faculty Mentor: Anita Benn (2018)
- Political Science Distinction Reader: Carolee Lantigua (2017), David Kimelman (2016)

University of California, Santa Cruz

- Humanitarian Action in World Politics (undergraduate seminar)
- Theories of International and World Politics (undergraduate lecture)
- International Politics of Forced Migration (undergraduate lecture)

Advising

- Senior Thesis Advisor: Mallika Palecanda (2015, Dean's Award for Undergraduate Research Recipient)
- Qualifying Exam Committee: Sarah Almutairi (2015)

Other Instruction and Mentoring

- Workshop on Mixed Methods Research (2014, 2015)
- Merrill Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program (2013-2014)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY AND SERVICE

Service to Syracuse University

- Advisory Board Member, Campbell Public Affairs Institute (2021-2022)
- PhD Qualifying Examination Committee for International Relations, Department of Political Science (2021-2022, 2017-2018)
- Faculty Advisor, Amnesty International at Syracuse University (2021-2022)
- Faculty Search Committee, Department of Political Science (2020-2021, 2019-2020)
- Reviewer, SOURCE/Honors Program research grants (2021)
- Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science (2020-2021)

- Coordinator, Political Science Research Workshop (2018-2020)
- Graduate Admissions and Funding Committee, Department of Political Science (2018-2019)
- Selection Committee, Coronat Scholars Program (2016)
- Faculty Advisory Board Member, Syracuse University Program for Refugee Assistance (2015-2016)

Service to University of California, Santa Cruz

- Politics Committee Member, Deans' and Chancellors' Undergraduate Research Award (2015)
- Member, Department of Politics Undergraduate Committee (2013-2015)
- Faculty Consultant, Center for Statistical Analysis in the Social Sciences (2013-2015)

Service to the Profession

- Associate Editor, *Journal of Refugee Studies* (2021-2024)
- Host, *New Books in Political Science* podcast (2021-)
- Member-at-Large, Executive Committee, Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration section of the International Studies Association (2021-2023)
- Advisory Board, Protection without Ratification? International Refugee Law beyond States Parties to the 1951 Refugee Convention (2021)
- Conference Organizer (with Rebecca Hamlin), Politics of the Migrant/Refugee Binary, Virtual Conference (2021)
- Member, Distinguished Scholar Award Committee, Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration section of the International Studies Association (2021)
- Member, Best Article & Chapter Award Committee, Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration section of the International Studies Association (2020)
- Member, Best Dissertation Award Selection Committee, Migration and Citizenship section of the American Political Science Association (2020)
- Member, Martin O. Heisler Award Committee for Best Graduate Student Paper, Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration section of the International Studies Association (2015)
- Conference Organizer (with Luara Ferracioli), The Ethics and Politics of the Global Refugee Regime, Princeton, NJ (2013)
- Reviewer for: *American Sociological Review*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *Geopolitics*, *International Interactions*, *International Migration Review*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, *Migration Studies*, National Science Foundation Law and Social Sciences Program, *Political Studies*, *Politics and Religion*, *Review of International Studies*, *World Politics*

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques, Workshop on Writing Questions for Surveys, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Virtual Workshop, 2021.

Summer Institute for Technology-Enhanced Teaching and Learning, Syracuse University, Virtual Program, 2020.

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, Workshop on Causal Inference in the Social Sciences, University of California, Berkeley, CA, 2011.

International Summer School in Forced Migration, Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK, 2010.

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, 2009.

Kiswahili Summer Study Abroad Program, Taaluma Institute, University of Dar es Salaam, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 2008.

French Language Program, Special Studies Division, American University in Cairo, 2005.

LANGUAGE AND TECHNICAL SKILLS

Fluent Arabic; Intermediate Swahili; Intermediate French; Beginner Spanish

Stata; QDA Miner

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association

Diversity Scholars Network

International Association for the Study of Forced Migration

International Studies Association

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