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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	Princeton University Princeton, NJ. Assistant Professor, Department of Politics Instructor, Department of Politics	Starting Fall 2023 2022-2023
EDUCATION	University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA. Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Political Science Fields: International Relations (<i>with Distinction</i>), Comparative Politics University of Virginia Charlottesville, VA. B.A. <i>with Highest Distinction</i> , Foreign Affairs and History McCrickard Family Scholar, Echols Scholar, and Politics Distinguished Major	2016-2023 2012-2016
BOOK PROJECT	(1.) <i>The Fortification Dilemma: How Border Hardening Shapes Civil Conflict</i> • In preparation for submission.	
PUBLICATIONS	(9.) “The Strategic Logic of Large Militant Alliance Networks.” Forthcoming. <i>Journal of Global Security Studies</i> . (with Philip B.K. Potter) (8.) “Restitution or Retribution? Detainee Release and Insurgent Violence in Iraq.” 2022. <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> 66(7-8): 1356–1392. (7.) “Forced Displacement and Asylum Policy in the Developing World.” 2022. <i>International Organization</i> 76(2): 337–378. (with Guy Grossman and Jeremy M. Weinstein). (6.) “The Two Faces of Opposition to Chemical Weapons: Sincere Versus Insincere Norm-Holders.” 2022. <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> 66(4-5): 677-703. (with Jonathan A. Chu and Joshua A. Schwartz). (5.) “Leadership Targeting and Militant Alliance Breakdown.” 2022. <i>Journal of Politics</i> 84(2): 923-943. (with Michael C. Horowitz and Philip B.K. Potter). (4.) “Honor Among Thieves: Understanding Rhetorical and Material Cooperation Among Violent Non-State Actors.” 2022. <i>International Organization</i> 76(1): 164-203. (with Erica Chenoweth, Michael C. Horowitz, Evan Perkoski, and Philip B.K. Potter). (3.) “Liberal Displacement Policies Attract Forced Migrants in the Global South.” 2022. <i>American Political Science Review</i> 116(1): 351-58. (with Guy Grossman and Jeremy M. Weinstein).	

(2.) “Changing Tides: Public Attitudes on Climate Migration.” 2022. *Journal of Politics* 84(1): 560-67. (with Sabrina B. Arias).

(1.) “Do Women Make More Credible Threats? Gender Stereotypes, Audience Costs, and Crisis Bargaining.” 2020. *International Organization* 74(4): 872-95. (with Joshua A. Schwartz).

- Winner of the 2019 Young Investigators Competition from Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS)

SUBMITTED
MANUSCRIPTS

(6.) ‘The Fortification Dilemma: Border Control and Rebel Violence.’

- Invited to revise and resubmit at the *American Journal of Political Science*

(5.) ‘Military Attitudes on the Chemical Weapons Taboo: Evidence from the Pacific Theater.’ (with Michael C. Horowitz)

- Invited to revise and resubmit at the *Journal of Politics*

(4.) ‘Border Fortification and Legibility: Evidence from Afghanistan.’

(3.) ‘Refugee Return and Conflict: Evidence from a Natural Experiment.’ (with Austin L. Wright).

(2.) ‘The Gendered Peace Premium.’ (with Joshua A. Schwartz).

- Winner of the 2022 APSA Presidents & Executive Politics (PEP) Founders Award Honoring David Naveh for Best Graduate Student Paper

(1.) ‘Combat Experience and Foreign Policy Attitudes: Evidence from World War II.’ (with Michael C. Horowitz).

IN
PREPARATION

(8.) ‘The Logic of Border Fortification in the Global South.’

(7.) ‘Building Walls and Bridges: Border Fortification and Rebel Governance.’

(6.) ‘Border Security Assistance and Interstate Conflict.’

(5.) ‘Conceptualizing and Measuring Territorial Control in Civil Wars.’ (with Maria Ballesteros and Austin L. Wright)

(4.) ‘Innovation or Imitation? UNHCR and the Drafting of Refugee Policies’ (with Sabrina B. Arias)

(3.) ‘Integrative Displacement Policies Offset Risks of Violence Associated With Refugee-Hosting.’ (with Lamis Abdelaaty and Burcu Savun)

(2.) ‘Varieties of Violence in Refugee-Hosting Communities.’ (with Lamis Abdelaaty and Burcu Savun)

(1.) ‘In the Eye of the Storm: Hurricanes and Climate Migration Attitudes’ (with Sabrina B. Arias)

BOOK REVIEWS (1.) Review of *Discrimination or Delegation: Explaining State Responses to Refugees* by Lamis Elmy Abdelaaty. Forthcoming. *International Migration Review*.

POLICY COMMENTARY “Changing Climate, Changing Migration: Are Climate Migrants Treated Differently than Other Migrants?” *Migration Policy Institute Podcast*. March 29, 2022. (with Sabrina B. Arias).

“What Americans (Really) Believe About Chemical Weapons.” *Political Violence at a Glance*. March 2, 2022. (with Joshua A. Schwartz and Jonathan A. Chu).

“The Biden administration is planning for climate migration. Do Americans support helping climate migrants?” *The Washington Post Monkey Cage*. March 5, 2021. (with Sabrina B. Arias).

“Tonight Kamala Harris may need to prove she’s tough, to beat gender stereotypes. That affects foreign policy.” *The Washington Post Monkey Cage*. October 7, 2020. (with Joshua A. Schwartz.)

“The Death and Life of Terrorist Networks: How Alliances Help Militants Survive.” *Foreign Affairs*. October 5, 2020. (with Erica Chenoweth, Michael C. Horowitz, Evan Perkoski, and Philip B.K. Potter).

“The US Doesn’t Need a New New START.” *Defense One*. February 14, 2020. (with Joshua A. Schwartz).

“Changing Tides: Public Attitudes on Climate Change and Climate Migration.” *Kleinman Center Policy Digest*. December 18, 2019. (with Sabrina B. Arias).

“Trump issued an executive order to prepare for an EMP attack. What is it, and should you worry?” *The Washington Post Monkey Cage*. March 29, 2019. (with Casey Mahoney, Shira E. Pindyck, and Joshua A. Schwartz).

“What the impending death of the INF teaches about future arms control agreements.” *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*. December 6, 2018. (with Joshua A. Schwartz).

GRANTS

2022: Peter G. Peterson Foundation Pandemic Response Policy Research Fund, \$80,000 (with Austin L. Wright); **ICAN Critical Nuclear Weapons Scholarship, \$10,000** (with Jonathan A. Chu and Joshua A. Schwartz); **SASGov Travel Grant, \$400**

2021: EGAP LATAM Regional Hub Small Grants, \$13,820 (with María Ballesteros and Austin L. Wright); **Christopher H. Browne Center, \$2,000** (with Richard J. McAlexander); **GAPSA-Provost Fellowship for Interdisciplinary Innovation, \$3,000** (with Breanna C. Gray); **SAS Dean’s Travel Subvention, \$500**

2020: SASGov Research Student Grant, \$2,000 (with Breanna C. Gray); **Christopher H. Browne Center, \$4,800**

2019: GAPSA-Provost Fellowship for Interdisciplinary Innovation, \$3,000 (with Breanna C. Gray)

2018: GAPSA-Provost Fellowship for Interdisciplinary Innovation, \$6,000

(with Breanna C. Gray); **Kleinman Center for Energy Policy**, \$11,400 (with Sabrina B. Arias); **Christopher H. Browne Center**, \$1000; **SAS Dean's Travel Subvention**, \$500; **SASGov Travel Grant**, \$400

2017: Fels Policy Research Initiative, \$9,957 (with Guy Grossman and Jeremy M. Weinstein)

HONORS,
AWARDS, AND
FELLOWSHIPS

Andrew Mellon Endowment Fellow, University of Pennsylvania 2021-2022

Steven B. Feirson Graduate Fellow, University of Pennsylvania 2019-2021

UECS-CIDE Experimental Omnibus Study Participant 2020

- Competitively Selected for Participation

CTL Teaching Certificate, University of Pennsylvania 2019

E.W. Mumford Graduate Fellow, University of Pennsylvania 2018-2019

Fels Policy Institute Graduate Student Seminar Series 2018

- Competitively Selected for Participation

Geo L. Harrison Fellow, University of Pennsylvania 2017-2018

Leo E. Rowe Memorial Fellow, University of Pennsylvania 2016-2017

TALKS,
CONFERENCES,
AND WORKSHOPS

2023: Cornell University

2022: United Nations University–World Institute for Development Economics Research; Rutgers University–New Brunswick; Rutgers University–Newark; Institute for Immigration Research; Conference on International Borders in a Globalizing World; Empirical Studies of Conflict Annual Meeting; Peace Science Society Annual Meeting; American Political Science Association Conference; International Studies Association Conference; Southern Political Science Association Conference

2021: Conference on International Borders in a Globalizing World; Empirical Studies of Conflict Annual Meeting; Households in Conflict Network Annual Meeting; American Political Science Association Conference; International Studies Association Conference; Penn Internal IR Workshop

2020: UNHCR-World Bank Joint Data Center on Forced Displacement; Kleinman Center for Energy Policy; Empirical Studies of Conflict Annual Meeting; Households in Conflict Network Annual Meeting; Online Peace Science Colloquium; NYU CESS Experimental Political Science Conference; American Political Science Association Conference; International Studies Association Conference; Southern Political Science Association Conference; ISA-Midwest Conference; Penn Internal IR Workshop

2019: Penn Identity and Conflict Lab; Harvard Experimental Political Science Conference; Conference on International Borders in a Globalizing World; Immigration: Research Frontiers & Policy Challenges Conference; Norms and Behavioral Change Conference; American Political Science Association Conference; Penn Internal IR Workshop

2018: American Political Science Association Conference; Conference on International Borders in a Globalizing World; Perry World House Borders and Boundaries Workshop;

Professional:

- **Reviewer:** *American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Digest of Middle East Studies, International Organization, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, PLOS ONE, Political Geography*
- **Discussant:** Online Peace Science Colloquium (2022); International Studies Association Conference (2022); NEWEPS (2020, 2021); Penn Internal IR Workshop (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022)
- **Chair:** International Studies Association Conference (2022)