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EDUCATION

University of California, Davis

PhD, Political Science, expected Spring 2019

- Chair: Zeev Maoz
- Committee: Jeannette Money, Brandon Kinne, Erica Chenoweth (Outside Member)
- Fields: International Relations (primary), Research Methods (secondary)

University of San Francisco

BA in International Politics and Societies

Magna cum laude, Spring 2009

Honors Thesis: “Algeria’s Battle for Language: Bridging the Gap Between the Algerian State and the Algerian People”

RESEARCH

Research Interests: Violent and Nonviolent Civil Conflict; Strategic Nonviolence; Third-party Interventions and External Support; Social Network Analysis; Research Methods.

Dissertation: “Mobilizing for Change: External Support and the Evolution of Violent and Nonviolent Civil Conflict”

Articles Under Review

“International Support Networks and the Calculus of Uprising” with Belgin San Acka and Zeev Maoz.

“Challenging Consociationalism From Below? Local Civil Society Spheres in Post-2011 Lebanon.” with Tamarack Fakhoury. Proposal Accepted for Special Issue on Post-Conflict Lebanon at *Journal Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*.

Working Papers

“Chemical Weapons Taboo and Aid Allocation During Conflict: The Case of Syria” with Lowell West.

“Conflict and Civilian Protection: The International Division of Labor,” Prepared for the Migration Trilemma conference hosted at University of Geneva, October 2016. With Jeannette Money.

“The Role of External Support in Violent and Nonviolent Conflict Outcomes.” Prepared for the Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, April, 2015. Revision presented at ISA 2016.

“Helping Hands or Hand Grenades: The Dynamics of Civil Resistance and External Support.” Prepared for the International Studies Association Conference, March 2015.

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Instructor - Undergraduate Course

- *Intro to International Relations, Summer 2018*
- *Ethnicity and Conflict, Spring 2018*
- *Scientific Study of Politics, Fall 2017 and Winter 2018*
- *Research Methods for Public Policy, Winter-Spring 2017*

Teaching Assistant

- *Public Policy Internship Program, Fall 2014-Spring 2015*
- *Local Government, Spring 2014*
- *American Foreign Policy, Winter 2014*
- *National Security Policy, Summer and Fall 2013*
- *IPE - Politics of Interdependence, Spring 2013*
- *Civil Conflict and Ethnic Fractionalization, Winter 2013*

Graduate Student Researcher

- Professor Zeev Maoz, Fall 2015-Current. Effects of Shocks on Networks Project, as part of the interdisciplinary research group, Social and Political Interacting Networks (SPINS).
- Professors Zeev Maoz, Winter 2015-Current. World Language Project data collection and management.
- UC Center Sacramento, Summer 2015-Summer 2016. Speaker Series Coordinator.
- Professors Zeev Maoz and Kyle Joyce, Fall 2013-Fall 2015. Signed networks and Congressional roll-call vote behavior data collection.
- Professor Kyle Joyce, Summer 2013. Third-party joining behavior in interstate conflict case study development.

On-Site Coordinator

- Politics of Global Inequality: Geneva Summer Abroad Program. Advisor: Professor Jeannette Money, Summer 2014-2018.

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference 2017. Presented “International Support Networks and the Calculus of Uprising” with Zeev Maoz and Belgin San Acka, and “Methods of Nonviolent Intervention: The Role of Foreign Policy Carrots in Preventing Violent Extremism” with Ariel Petrovics.

Migration Trilemma Conference, University of Geneva, October 2016. Presented “Conflict and Civilian Protection: The International Division of Labor,” With Jeannette Money.

ISA Annual Conference 2016. Presented “The Role of External Support in Violent and Nonviolent Resistance Outcomes.”

ISA Annual Conference 2015. Presented “Helping Hands or Hand Grenades? The Dynamics of Resistance and External Support.”

Western Political Science Association Annual Conference 2015. Presented “The Role of External Support in Violent and Nonviolent Resistance Outcomes.”

Professional Conferences: Participant

Visions in Methodology Annual Conference. UC Davis, May 2016.

Making Social Science Transparent: A Conference on the Issues of Transparency, Data and Code Accessibility, Replication, and Reproducibility. Hosted by the Institute of Social Sciences, UC Davis. April, 2016.

Net-Sci International School and Conference on Network Science. Berkeley, CA June 2014.

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND TRAINING

Center for Educational Effectiveness Training, “Redefining Teaching: Student-Centered Strategies for Success.” Completed Winter 2016.

Faculty Search, Department of Political Science International Relations and Comparative Politics. Graduate Student Representative. UC Davis, Fall 2015.

Nonviolent and Violent Conflict Outcomes Data Workshop, Peer Review Honorarium. Hosted by Erica Chenoweth and the International Center for Nonviolent Conflict at the University of Denver, Fall 2014.

GAPSS Mentorship Program for incoming first-year students, Fall 2013-Current.

Essex Summer Research Methods Institute. Received training in selection and strategic models, Summer 2013.

Representative for the Graduate Association of Political Science Students (GAPSS) to the Graduate Student Association, Fall 2012-Spring 2013.

Journal Referee: Journal of Peace Research

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Suad Joseph Graduate Student Research Award for Middle East and/or South Asia Studies, March, 2017. (\$1000)

UC Davis School of Law Travel Grant for participation in the Migration Trilemma Conference, October, 2016. (\$3,000)

Merk Family Distinguished Prospectus Award, Office of Graduate Affairs, UC Davis Summer 2016. (\$4,000)

Social Sciences Dean's Doctoral Fellowship for Excellence Award, Spring 2016. An award for UC Davis doctoral students who have advanced to candidacy and whose graduate record of achievement demonstrates exceptional promise in research and scholarship. (\$1,000)

UC Davis Humanities and Social Sciences Research Fellowship Recipient, Summer 2015. (\$1,500)

UC Davis Department of Political Science Distinguished Qualifying Paper Award Recipient, Spring 2015. (\$4,000)

UC Davis Department of Political Science Travel Grant for Methodology Summer Program, Summer 2013. (\$1,500)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
International Studies Association
Political Methodology Association (PolMeth)
Peace Science Association