

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin- Madison (August 2022- Present).
 - Faculty Director, Middle East Studies Program, University of Wisconsin- Madison (August 2022- Present).
- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin- Madison (August 2019- August 2022).
- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Louisville (August 2015-August 2019, on leave 2015-2016).
- Faculty Fellow, Association for Analytical Learning about Islam and Muslim Societies (AALIMS), (May 2018-Present).
- Associate (by courtesy), Middle East Initiative, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (August 2016-Present).
- Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Middle East Initiative, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (August 2015-July 2016).

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *Protection at the Margins: How the Catholic Church Shielded Communities from Populist Violence in the Philippine Drug War* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming in 2026) (with David Buckley).
- *Winning Hearts and Votes: Social Services and the Islamist Political Advantage* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, January 2019) [link](#).
 - Winner, “Best Book by a First-Time Author,” *APSA Organized Section on Middle East and North Africa Politics*, 2020.
 - Reviewed in *Mediterranean Politics, Perspectives on Politics*, and *Political Science Quarterly*.

Peer Reviewed Articles

- “Religious Protection from Populist Violence: The Catholic Church and the Philippine Drug War,” *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 67, No. 1 (2023) [link](#) (with David Buckley, Clarissa David, and Ron Mendoza).
 - Winner, “Paul Weber Best Conference Paper Award,” *APSA Organized Section on Religion and Politics*, 2020.
- “The Friday Effect: How Communal Religious Practice Heightens Exclusionary Attitudes,” *British Journal of Political Science* Firstview: [link](#) (with Michael Hoffman and Youssef Chouhoud).
- “Who Votes After A Coup?” *Mediterranean Politics* Earlyview: [link](#) (with Elizabeth Nugent).

- How Populists Engage Religion: Mechanisms and Evidence from the Philippines,” *Democratization* Online First: [link](#) (With David Buckley and Bryce Kleinstuber).
- “Who Supported the Early Muslim Brotherhood?” *Politics and Religion*, Vol. 15, No. 2 (2022) [link](#) (With Neil Ketchley and Brynjar Lia).
- “Does Learning About Protest Abroad Inform Individuals’ Attitudes Towards Protesting at Home? Experimental Evidence from Egypt,” *Government and Opposition* Vol. 57, No. 3 (2021) [link](#) (with Mazen Hassan).
- “Exclusion and Violence After the Egyptian Coup,” *Middle East Law and Governance*, Vol. 12 (2020) [link](#) (with Elizabeth Nugent).
- “Reading the Ads in al-Da’wa Magazine: Commercialism and Islamist Activism in al-Sadat’s Egypt,” *British Journal of Middle East Studies* Vol. 47, No. 3 (September 2018) [link](#) (with Aaron Rock-Singer).
- “Social and Institutional Origins of Political Islam,” *American Political Science Review*, Vol. 112, No. 2 (May 2018) [link](#) (with Neil Ketchley).
- “Sectarianism and Social Conformity: Evidence from Egypt,” *Political Research Quarterly*, Vol. 70, No. 4 [link](#) (December 2017).
- “From Medicine to Mobilization: Social Service Provision and the Islamist Reputational Advantage,” *Perspectives on Politics*, Vol. 15, No. 1 [link](#) (March 2017).
- “Jihadist Strategic Debates Prior to 9/11,” *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*, Vol. 31, no. 3 [link](#) (Spring 2008).
- “The Quantitative Analysis of Terrorism and Immigration: An Initial Exploration,” *Terrorism and Political Violence*, Vol. 18 (Fall 2006) [link](#) (With Robert S. Leiken).

WORK IN PROGRESS

Article Manuscripts

- “The Tribal Vote,” (with Alex Blackman, Oliver Lang, and Gabriel Koehler-Derrick).
- “Large-Scale Arabic Text-As-Data: Evidence from 150 Years of the *al-Ahram* Newspaper,” (with Neil Ketchley, Christopher Barrie, and Thomas Hegghammer).
- “Reversal of Fortune: Land Redistribution and Falling Educational Achievements,” (with Gabriel Koehler-Derrick and Karim Boudiaf).
- “Clerical Endorsements and Political Mobilization,” (with David Buckley).
- “State Regulation of Houses of Worship,” (with Marika Olijar).
- “Violence and Rescue During the 1941 Attacks on Jews in Baghdad” (with Noor Hamwy).
- “Social Networks, Revolutionary Change, and Information” (with Neil Ketchley and Gilad Wenig).

Books

- *The Muslim Brotherhood’s Rise* (with Neil Ketchley).

TEACHING AND DOCTORAL SUPERVISION

- Doctoral Students (University of Wisconsin- Madison):
 - Oliver Lang (Ph. D. Candidate, Dissertation Committee Chair)
 - Marika Olijar (Ph. D. Candidate, Dissertation Committee Chair)
 - Jérémie Langlois (Ph.D. Candidate, Dissertation Committee Chair)
 - Noor Hamwy (Ph.D. Student, Prospectus Committee Chair)
 - Monica Komer (Ph.D. Candidate, Dissertation Committee Member)
 - Khasan Redjaboev (Ph.D. Candidate, Dissertation Committee Member)
- Teaching (The University of Wisconsin- Madison):
 - Introduction to Comparative Politics, *Undergraduate Lecture* (Spring 2025).
 - Islam and Politics, *Undergraduate Seminar* (Spring 2025).
 - Religion and Politics, *Graduate Seminar* (Fall 2024).
 - Politics and Governments of the Middle East, *Undergraduate Lecture* (Spring 2024).
 - Non-Democracies, *Undergraduate Seminar* (Spring 2024).
 - Introduction to Comparative Politics, *Undergraduate Lecture* (Fall 2023).
 - Introduction to Comparative Politics, *Undergraduate Lecture* (Spring 2023).
 - Religion and Politics, *Graduate Seminar* (Fall 2022).
 - Introduction to Comparative Politics, *Undergraduate Lecture* (Spring 2022).
 - Islam and Politics, *Undergraduate Seminar* (Spring 2022).
 - Introduction to Middle East Politics, *Undergraduate Lecture* (Fall 2021).
 - Religion and Politics, *Graduate Seminar* (Spring 2021).
 - Authoritarianism, *Undergraduate Seminar* (Spring 2020).
 - Introduction to Middle East Politics, *Undergraduate Lecture* (Spring 2020).
 - Introduction to Comparative Politics, *Undergraduate Lecture* (Fall 2019).
 - Introduction to Comparative Politics, *Undergraduate Honors Lecture* (Fall 2019, Spring 2021).

SERVICE

Faculty Director, Middle East Studies (University), The University of Wisconsin- Madison

- 2022-2024 Academic Years

Program Review Committee (Department of Geography), The University of Wisconsin- Madison

- 2023-2024 Academic Year

Faculty Senate (Department), The University of Wisconsin- Madison Secretary, Executive Committee

- 2022-2023 Academic Year
- 2023-2024 Academic Year

Graduate Admissions (Department), The University of Wisconsin- Madison

- 2022-2023 Academic Year

Graduate Admissions (Department), The University of Wisconsin- Madison

- 2021-2022 Academic Year

Graduate Admissions (Department), The University of Wisconsin- Madison

- 2020-2021 Academic Year

Secretary (Department), The University of Wisconsin- Madison

- 2019-2020 Academic Year

Steering Committee Member (Discipline), Project on Middle East Political Science.

- 2020-2023 Academic Years

Treasurer (Discipline), APSA Section 49 (Middle East and North Africa Politics)

- 2019-2022 Academic Years

Section Chair (Discipline), Middle East Politics, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference