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Professional Appointments

Yale University

Kalsi Family Professor of Political Science (2023 – present)
Director, Identity & Conflict Lab @ Yale (2023 – present)
Philip R. Allen Professor of Political Science (2015 – 2016)
Professor of Political Science (2007 – 2015)
Director, Program in Ethics, Politics, and Economics (2009 – 2016)
Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science (2009 – 2010)
Associate Professor of Political Science (2004 – 2007)
Assistant Professor of Political Science (2001 – 2004)

University of Pennsylvania

Presidential Distinguished Professor of Political Science (2016 – 2023)
Founder and Director, Penn Identity & Conflict Lab (2016 – 2023)
Chair, Department of Political Science (2018 – 2021)

Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ΕΛΙΑΜΕΠ/ELIAMEP)

Non-Resident Senior Research Fellow
Security & Foreign Policy Program (2021 – present)
Migration Program (2021 – present)

Athens University of Economics and Business

Department of International & European Studies; Visiting Professor (2019 – 2020)

The World Bank, Development Economics Research Group

Economist (07/2000 - 06/2001); Consultant (05/1999 - 06/2000)

Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)

Visiting Scholar, International Economics Department (1993 – 1994)
Research and Teaching Fellow, International Economics Department (1992 – 1993)

Education

Princeton University, School of Public and International Affairs (1994 - 1999)

Ph.D. in International Affairs (June 1999). Fields: International Relations; Political Economy

Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies (1990 - 1992)

M.A. in International Economics & European Studies; Graduated with Distinctions (May 1992)

Middlebury College

B.A. in Political Science (1986 - 1990); High Departmental Honors

Research Interests and Teaching

Research Interests: Inter-group conflict (civil war; secession; ethnic violence; non-violent protest; discrimination); interventions to reduce and resolve conflicts (peace-keeping; state-building; nation-building; power-sharing; prejudice-reduction); identity politics; nationalism; political psychology; immigration; norms.

Courses: Ethnic Conflict; Civil war; Peacebuilding; Nationalism; Secession & Political Boundaries; Politics and Structure of the United Nations; International Relations Theory; Research & Writing

Publications (by type; in reverse chronological order)

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

- “Once We Too Were Strangers: Can a Heritage of Displacement be Leveraged to Build Support for Present-Day Refugees?” (with Matthew Simonson and Şule Yaylaci). Accepted; *Journal of Politics*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4509421>
- “Effects of Economic Austerity on Pro-Sociality: Evidence from Greece” (with Elena Nikolova and Anna Schultz). *European Union Politics* (2022) 23 (4): 567-589. <https://doi.org/10.1177/14651165221120527>
- “Stopping the Violence, Blocking the Peace: Dilemmas of Foreign-Imposed Nation-Building after Ethnic War” (with Kevin Russell). *International Organization* (2022) 76 (1): 126-163. <https://www.doi.org/10.1017/S0020818321000266>
- “The *Hijab* Penalty: Feminist Backlash to Muslim Immigrants” (with Donghyun Danny Choi and Mathias Poertner). *American Journal of Political Science* (2021). <http://doi.org/10.1111/ajps.12627>
- “Is Theory Useful for Conflict Prediction? A Response to Beger, Morgan, and Ward” (with Robert Blair). *Journal of Conflict Resolution* (2021) 65 (7-8): 1427-1453. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/00220027211026748>
- “Temperature and Outgroup Prejudice” (with Donghyun Danny Choi and Mathias Poertner). *Political Science Research and Methods* (2021). <https://doi.org/10.1017/psrm.2021.17>
- “Political Exclusion, Lost Autonomy, and Non-Violent Separatism” (with Micha Germann). *International Organization* 75 (1): 178-203 (2021). <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0020818320000557>
- “Linguistic Assimilation Does Not Reduce Discrimination Against Immigrants: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Germany” (with Donghyun Danny Choi and Mathias Poertner). *Journal of Experimental Political Science* 8 (3): 235-246 (2021). <https://doi.org/10.1017/XPS.2020.20>
- “Forecasting Civil Wars: Theory and Structure in an Age of “Big Data” and Machine Learning” (with Robert Blair). *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 64 (10): 1885-1915 (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022002720918923>
- “External Intervention, Polarization, and Civil War” (with Stergios Skaperdas and William Wohlforth). *Comparative Political Studies* 53 (14): 2155-2182 (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1177/0010414020912279>

- “Status-Seeking and Nation-Building: The “Piedmont Principle” Revisited” (with Simone Paci and William Wohlforth). *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 51 (1): 65-95 (2020). https://www.mitpressjournals.org/doi/abs/10.1162/jinh_a_01520?mobileUi=0
- “Parochialism, Social Norms, and Discrimination toward Immigrants” (with Donghyun Danny Choi and Matthias Poertner). *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science* 116 (33): 16274-16279 (2019). <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1820146116>
- “Violence Exposure and Ethnic Identification: Evidence from Kashmir” (with Gautam Nair). *International Organization* 73 (2): 329-363 (2019). <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0020818318000498>
- “Sovereignty Rupture as a Central Concept in Quantitative Measures of Civil War” (with Jonah Schulhofer-Wohl). *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 63 (6): 1542-1578 (2019). <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022002719842657>
- “What Is the Mechanism Underlying Audience Costs: Reputation, Belligerence, and Leader Competence” (with William Nomikos). *Journal of Peace Research* 56 (4): 575-588 (2019). <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022343319839456>
- “How Should We Think About Social Identity?” (with Michael Kalin). *Annual Review of Political Science* 21: 239-257 (2018). <https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-polisci-042016-024408>
- “SDM: A New Dataset on Self-Determination Movements with an application to the Reputational Theory of Civil War” (with Micha Germann and Andreas Schädel). *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 62 (3): 656–86 (2018). <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022002717735364>
- “Nation-Building through War” (with Stergios Skaperdas and William Wohlforth). *American Political Science Review* 109 (2): 279-296 (2015). <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0003055415000088>
- “Explaining Regional Autonomy Differences in Decentralized Countries” (with Branko Milanovic). *Comparative Political Studies* 47: 1830-1855 (2014). <https://doi.org/10.1177/0010414013520524>
- “Social Identification and Ethnic Conflict” (with Moses Shayo). *American Political Science Review* 107 (2): 294-325 (2013). <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0003055413000038>
- “Parochialism as a Central Challenge in Counterinsurgency” (with Jonah Schulhofer-Wohl and Moses Shayo). *Science* 336: 805-808 (May 18, 2012). <https://doi.org/10.1126/science.1222304>
- “What’s in a Line? Is Partition the Solution to Civil War?” (with Jonah Schulhofer-Wohl). *International Security* 34 (2): 82-118 (2009). <https://www.mitpressjournals.org/doi/pdf/10.1162/isec.2009.34.2.82>
- “A Comment on Diagnostic Tools for Counterfactual Inference” (with Alexander Michaelides). *Political Analysis* 17 (1): 89-106 (2009). <https://doi.org/10.1093/pan/mpm032>
- “Short-Term and Long-Term Effects of United Nations Peace Operations.” *World Bank Economic Review* 22: 9-32 (2008). <https://doi.org/10.1093/wber/lhm022>
- “Rebel-Military Integration and Civil War Termination” (with Katherine Glassmyer). *Journal of Peace Research* 45 (3): 365-384 (2008). <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022343308088816>
- “No Easy Choices: Estimating the Effects of United Nations Peacekeeping” (with Michael Doyle). *International Studies Quarterly* 51 (1): 217-226 (2007). <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-2478.2007.00447.x>

- “The UN Record on Peacekeeping Operations” (with Michael Doyle) *International Journal* 62 (3): 495-518 (2007). <https://doi.org/10.1177/002070200706200304>
- “Sensitivity Analysis of Empirical Results on Civil War Onset” (with Håvard Hegre). *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 50 (4): 508-535 (2006). <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022002706289303>
- “What Is A Civil War? Conceptual and Empirical Complexities of an Operational Definition.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 48 (6): 814-858 (2004). <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022002704269355>
- “Expanding Economic Models of Civil War Using Case Studies.” *Perspectives on Politics* 2 (2): 259-280 (2004). <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1537592704040149>
- “How Much War Will We See? Explaining the Prevalence of Civil War” (with Ibrahim Elbadawi). *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 46 (3): 307-334 (2002). <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022002702046003001>
- “Understanding Civil War: A New Agenda” (with Paul Collier). *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 46 (1): 3-12 (2002). <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022002702046001001>
 - *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 46 (1): 1-170. February 2002 special issue on civil wars. Co-editor with Paul Collier.
- “A Review of Recent Advances and Future Directions in the Literature on Civil War.” *Defense and Peace Economics* 13 (2): 215-243 (2002). <https://doi.org/10.1080/10242690210976>
- “Do Ethnic and Non-Ethnic Civil Wars Have the Same Causes? A Theoretical and Empirical Inquiry (Part 1).” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 45 (3): 259-82 (2001). <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022002701045003001>
- “International Peacebuilding: A Theoretical and Quantitative Analysis” (with Michael Doyle). *American Political Science Review* 94 (4): 779-801 (2000). <https://doi.org/10.2307/2586208>
 - Reprinted in Todd Sandler and Keith Hartley, eds., *The Economics of Conflict*, Aldershot, UK: Edward Elgar, 2004.
- “Why Are There So Many Civil Wars in Africa? Understanding and Preventing Violent Conflict” (with Ibrahim Elbadawi). *Journal of African Economies* 9 (3): 244-69 (2000). <https://doi.org/10.1093/jae/9.3.244>
- “Policies for Building Post-Conflict Peace” (with Betty Bigombe and Paul Collier). *Journal of African Economies* 9 (3): 322-47 (2000). DOI: [10.1093/jae/9.3.323](https://doi.org/10.1093/jae/9.3.323)
- “Partition as a Solution to Ethnic War: An Empirical Critique of the Theoretical Literature.” *World Politics* 52: 437-83 (2000). <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0043887100020074>
 - Reprinted in Roy Licklider and Mia Bloom, eds., *Living Together After Ethnic Killing*, Routledge Press, 2006).
- “The UN Operation in Cyprus: A New Look at the Peacekeeping-Peacemaking Relationship.” *International Peacekeeping* 6 (1): 79-108 (1999). <https://doi.org/10.1080/13533319908413758>

Books

- *Native Bias: Overcoming Discrimination Against Immigrants*. Princeton University Press; Princeton Studies in Political Behavior, 2022. Co-authored with Donghyun Danny Choi and Mathias Poertner.

- *Making War and Building Peace: United Nations Peace Operations*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2006. Co-authored with Michael Doyle.
- *Understanding Civil War: Evidence and Analysis. Volume 1: Africa*. Washington, DC: World Bank Publications, 2005. Co-edited with Paul Collier.
- *Understanding Civil War: Evidence and Analysis. Volume 2: Europe, Central Asia, and Other Regions*. Washington, DC: World Bank Publications, 2005. Co-edited with Paul Collier.
- *Breaking the Conflict Trap: Civil War and Development Policy*. Washington, DC: Oxford University Press and World Bank Publications, 2003. Co-authored with Paul Collier, Lani Elliott, Håvard Hegre, Anke Hoeffler, and Marta Reynal-Querol.
- *Predicting Secession: Means, Motives and Processes*. Cambridge University Press, Elements Series. Co-authored with David Siroky. Under contract.

Book Chapters

- “Power-Sharing and Peace-Building.” In Samir Makdisi and Raimundo Soto, eds., 2023, *The Aftermath of the Arab Uprisings: Towards Reconstruction, Democracy, and Peace*. Routledge: Political Economy of the Middle East and North Africa, pp. 67-93.
- “The Lifecycle of Secession: Interactions, Processes, and Predictions” (with David Siroky). In Ryan Griffiths et al., eds., 2023, *The Routledge Handbook on Self-Determination and Secession*, pp. 146-163.
- “Nationalism and International Security” (with Brendan O’Leary). In A. Gheciu and W. Wohlforth, eds., 2018, *The Oxford Handbook on International Security*, Oxford U Press, pp. 415-431.
- “How Strategic is UN Peacebuilding?” In Daniel Philpott and Gerard F. Powers, eds., 2010, *Strategies of Peace: Transforming Conflict in a Violent World*. Oxford/New York: Oxford University Press.
- “Terrorism and Civil War.” In Phillip Keefer and Norman Loayza, eds., 2008, *Terrorism and Economic Development*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- “The United Nations’ Record in Peacekeeping Operations,” (with Michael Doyle). In Thomas G. Weiss and Sam Daws, eds., 2007, *Oxford Handbook on the United Nations*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- “Evaluating Multilateral Interventions in Civil Wars: A Comparison of UN and Non-UN Peace Operations” (with Jonah Schulhofer-Wohl). In Dimitris Bourantonis, Kostas Ifantis and Panayotis Tsakonas, eds., 2007, *Multilateralism and Security Institutions in the Era of Globalization*. New York: Routledge.
- “Globalization, Decentralization, and Secession: A Review of the Literature and Some Conjectures.” In Gustav Ranis, David Cameron, and Annalisa Zinn, eds., 2006, *Globalization and Self-Determination: Is the Nation-State under Siege?* New York: Routledge.
- “The Collier-Hoeffler Model of Civil War Onset & the Case Study Project Research Design” (with Paul Collier and Anke Hoeffler). Chapter 1 in Paul Collier and Nicholas Sambanis, eds., 2005, *Understanding Civil War: Evidence and Analysis (volumes 1 & 2)*. Washington, DC: World Bank Publications.

- “Using Case Studies to Refine and Expand the Theory of Civil War.” Chapter 9 in Paul Collier and Nicholas Sambanis, eds., 2005, *Understanding Civil War: Evidence and Analysis (volumes 1 & 2)*. Washington, DC: World Bank Publications.
- “Bosnia’s Civil War: Origins and Violence Dynamics” (with Stathis Kalyvas). Chapter 7 in Paul Collier and Nicholas Sambanis, eds., 2005, *Understanding Civil War: Evidence and Analysis (Volume 2: Europe, Central Asia, and Other Regions)*. Washington, DC: World Bank Publications.
- “Poverty and the Organization of Political Violence: A Review and Some Conjectures.” In Susan M. Collins and Carol Graham, eds., 2005, *Brookings Trade Forum 2004*. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution, pp. 165-222.
- “Addressing Conflict: Emerging Policy at the World Bank” (with Patricia Cleves and Nat Colletta). In Fen Hampson and David M. Malone (eds.), 2001, *From Reaction to Prevention: Opportunities for the UN System*. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner.

Policy Reports & Policy Briefs

- “Legalization of undocumented migrants or fixed-term bilateral agreements with sending countries: What do the Greeks prefer?” (with Eleni Kyrkopoulou). ELIAMEP Policy Brief. February 2024.
- “Are Greeks ‘really’ in favor of a hawkish stance vis-à-vis Turkey?” (with Panayotis Tsakonas). *To Vima*, English edition. <https://hub.uoa.gr/en/tag/to-vima/> December 2023.
- “Power-sharing and peace-building.” Economic Research Forum Working Paper No. 1396, June 2020.
- “Conflict and Development in the Middle East and North Africa” (with Julia Choucair-Visozo). Background paper prepared for the World Bank Middle East and North Africa Region Flagship Study on “Peace, Stability, and Development.” September 2010.
- “Disarmament, Demobilization, and Reintegration Programs: An Assessment” (with Jonah Schulhofer-Wohl). February 2010. Folke Bernadotte Academy Publications.
- “The Political Economy of Internal Armed Conflict in the Middle East & North Africa” (with Ellen Lust). Paper prepared for the World Bank’s Post Conflict Trust Fund Project: “Development Assistance and Conflict Vulnerability in the MNA Region: A Policy Research and Study Proposal.”
- “A Review of the Design and Evaluation of Disarmament, Demobilization, and Reintegration (DDR) Programs.” Background paper prepared for the World Bank Development Research Group. October 2005.

Opinion Pieces

- “The costs of a ‘new Cold War’ are higher than you think” (with Stergios Skaperdas and William Wohlforth). Blog post for Political Violence at a Glance, October 5, 2020 <https://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2020/10/05/the-costs-of-a-new-cold-war-are-higher-than-you-think/>
- “Μέσα και έξω από την αυλή.” ΚΑΘΗΜΕΡΙΝΗ, September 25, 2020. <https://www.kathimerini.gr/society/561092803/mesa-kai-exo-apo-tin-ayli/>

- “After the Greek financial crisis, Greeks are more mistrustful of others – especially non-Greeks” https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2018/10/23/after-the-greek-financial-crisis-greeks-are-more-mistrustful-of-others-especially-non-greeks/?utm_term=.23fa2f387632 October 23, 2018.
- “Why the Greeks Rejected Europe’s Bailout.” <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2015/07/06/why-the-greeks-rejected-europes-bailout/> July 6, 2015.
- “Is GREXIT a Threat to Greece’s Security?” (with Ioannis Galariotis). <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2015/05/03/is-grexit-a-threat-to-greeces-security/> May 3, 2015.
- “Partitions in Practice: The Case Against Dividing Iraq” (with Jonah Schulhofer-Wohl). *Foreign Affairs* online. December 1, 2014. <https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/iraq/2014-12-01/partitions-practice>
- “Maliki Isn’t the Problem: The Roots of Sectarianism in Iraq” (with Kevin Russell). *Foreign Affairs* online. June 24, 2014. <https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/iraq/2014-06-24/maliki-isnt-problem>
- “Is Inclusive Politics Possible Amid Sectarian Violence in Iraq?” Online publication in: <http://www.theglobalobservatory.org/analysis/425-is-inclusive-politics-possible-amid-sectarian-violence-in-iraq.html> [Thursday, January 31, 2013].
- “Has ‘Europe’ Failed?” *New York Times* August 27, 2012, p. A19. Available at: <https://www.nytimes.com/2012/08/27/opinion/has-europe-failed.html>.
- “It’s Official: There Is Now a Civil War in Iraq,” *New York Times*, Sunday, July 23, 2006. <https://www.nytimes.com/2006/07/23/opinion/23sambanis.html>.
- “What is Civil War and How Should We Measure It?” *APSA-CP Newsletter*, volume 18, issue 2, summer 2007, pp. 22-25.

Other Publications

- “United Nation-Building.” Keynote Address, International Symposium on Security, “New Trends in Peacekeeping.” National Institute for Defense Studies (NIDS), Japan November 5-6, 2014.
- “Explaining the Demand for Sovereignty” (with Branko Milanovic). *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No 5888*. November 2011.
- “Using Case Studies to Expand the Theory of Civil War.” *Conflict Prevention and Reconstruction Working Paper No. 5* (150pp). May 2003. [<http://lnweb18.worldbank.org/ESSD/essd.nsf/CPR/WP5>].
- “Preventing Violent Conflict: The Scope and Limits of Government Action.” Background Paper Prepared for the World Bank’s *World Development Report*. February 2002.
- “A Note on the Death Threshold in Coding Civil War Events,” Newsletter of the Conflict Processes Section of the APSA (June 2001).
- “External Intervention and the Duration of Civil Wars” (with Ibrahim Elbadawi), *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 2433*. September 2000.

Manuscripts Under Review & Ongoing Projects w/ Papers Available

- “Does External Threat Bring the Nation Together? Experimental Evidence from the United States” (with Amber Hye-Yon Lee). April 2023. <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4440616>. R&R, *American Journal of Political Science*.
- “Mating Market Shock and Gendered Support for Ukrainian Refugees in Poland” (with Krzysztof Krakowski). September 2023.
- “Economic Strain Does Not Reduce Support for Ukrainian Refugees in Poland and Germany” (with Dan Hopkins, Krzysztof Krakowski, and William Halm). September 2023. Under review.
- “Hierarchies of Values and Native-Immigrant Conflict: Experimental Evidence from Germany” (with Lukas Reinhardt). Under review.
- “Norms Hierarchy and Native-Immigrant Conflict: Experimental Evidence from Greece.” December 2023.
- “Norms Hierarchy and Native-Immigrant Conflict: Experimental Evidence from Poland.” June 2023.
- “Is There a European Immigration Consensus? Norm Hierarchies and Beliefs about Muslim Immigrant Integration Across the European Union.” Research Design ready for implementation (with Eleni Kyrkopoulou and Krzysztof Krakowski) December 2023.
- “Attitudes Toward Refugees in the Shadow of Territorial Conflict: Evidence from Cyprus” (with Elizabeth Kassinis and George Kassinis). June 2023.
- “Misperceiving Nationalism: Beliefs about Others’ Beliefs and Group Conformism in Foreign Policy” (with Panagiotis Tsakonas and Amber Hye-Yon Lee). May 2023.
- “Lasting Effects of Transient Exposure to the Greek Refugee Crisis: Affective vs Cognitive Responses to Tragedy and Realistic Threat” (with Danny Choi). March 2023.
- “The Price of Identity: Material Interest, Perceived Threat, and Ingroup Solidarity” (with Eugen Dimant and Lukas Reinhardt). March 2023.
- “Does School Environment Shape Gender Differences in Leadership and Participation? Evidence from a Natural Experiment in South Korea” (with Amber Hye-Yon Lee). January 2023. <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4321251>
- “Sexism and Gender Bias in Candidate Preferences: Experimental Evidence from South Korea” (with Amber Hye-Yon Lee). November 2022. <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4426583>
- “Violence Exposure and Identity Formation: Evidence from Cyprus.” May 2019. Paper presented at the 2018 Annual Convention of the American Political Science Association.

New Projects (no paper available)

- “New Data Collection on Violent Incidents During the American Civil War” (with Jason Hartwig and Andrew Fialka). Data collection ongoing (summer 2022-present).
- “O Xenos: Racial Difference, Colorism, & Native Attitudes Toward Immigrants: Experimental Evidence from Greece” (with Eleni Kyrkopoulou). February 2024.

- “The Outsider Goes to the Gulf: Causes of Public Attitudes Toward Immigrants in Qatar” (with Catalina Udani). Data collection ongoing.
- “Long-Term Effects of Collective Memories of Displacement and Attitudes toward Outgroups: Evidence from Cyprus” December 2022.
- “Humanitarianism and Paternalism in Public Attitudes Toward Ukrainian Refugees: Experimental Evidence from Poland” (with Krzysztof Krakowski). Data collection ongoing.
- “Effects of Inclusionary Policies on Attitudes Toward the State and Outgroups: Evidence from the Kalasha Valley in Pakistan” (with Erik Wibbels, Shanze Rauf, and Matthew Simonson).
- “A Calendar of Inevitable Conflicts” (with Danny Choi).
- “Misperceiving Preferences for Exclusion: Beliefs About Others’ Beliefs and Support for Muslim Exclusion in India” (with Dipin Kaur). Research proposal. Summer 2023.
- “Welfare Norms, Economic Competition, and Anti-Immigration Bias: An Experimental Approach,” Research proposal. March 2022.
- “The American Civil War as a War of Occupation: Explaining Wartime Violence” (with Jason Hartwig and Andrew Fialka). Research Proposal. Summer 2022.
- “Seeds of Understanding: Prejudice-Reduction via Inter-Cultural Contact in a Learning Environment.” Research proposal. project start date: Fall 2022.
- “*Ti Se Noiazei Esena?* Immigration and Anti-Social Punishment in Greece.” Research proposal; Fall 2021.

Paused Projects

- Book project: *Secessionism: The Demand for Sovereignty*. Manuscript reviewed and accepted for publication by Cambridge University Press, Studies in Comparative Politics (December 2007).
- “Dial Up, Dial Down: Autocratic Audience Costs in the Shadow of State Repression” (with Anna Zhang). Pre-analysis plan, May 2022. Pre-analysis plan available.
- “Solidarity or Backlash? Attitudes Toward Asylum Seekers Among Descendants of Displaced Persons in Turkey” (with Şule Yaylacı). Conference paper presented at the “Overcoming Prejudice” Conference at the University of Pennsylvania, April 2022. Paper available.
- “Effectiveness and Durability of ‘Light-Touch’ Anti-Prejudice Interventions: Evidence from Cyprus” (with Matthew Simonson). Conference paper presented at the “Overcoming Prejudice” Conference at the University of Pennsylvania, April 2022. Paper available.
- “Outside Options: Power-Sharing in the Shadow of External Intervention after Civil War” (with Nils-Christian Bormann and Mark Toukan). December 2020. Paper available.
- “Ethno-genesis and External Intervention” (with Harris Mylonas). September 2020.
- “Unanticipated Effects of State Repression: Evidence from Xinjiang” (with Anna Zhang). Research proposal with draft survey instrument; project paused in spring 2021. Pre-analysis plan available.

- “Forcing Integration: Immigrant Ghettos and Coerced Cultural Assimilation in Denmark” (with Anders Woller). February 2019. Research design testing for backlash in new Danish laws on forcible acculturation of Muslim immigrants.
- “Crowd-Sourcing Anti-Immigrant Violence in Greece” (with Robert Blair). January 2012. An effort to collect new data on anti-immigrant violence using crowd-sourcing methods with the collaboration of immigrant associations in a country-wide network in Greece.
- “Passing and Policing: A Model of Identity Change with Endogenous Leadership.” June 2011. A theory of how ethnic assimilation can lead to polarization under some conditions. Paper available.
- “What is ‘Ethnic’ War? Organization and Interests in Insurgency.” September 2009. Conceptual discussion of ethnic war with a new coding scheme and dataset of ethnic wars coded on the basis of recruitment and alliance patterns for all rebel groups in all civil wars since 1945. Paper available.
- “Spillover Effects and Civil Conflict.” January 2009. Quantitative analysis of spillover risks from civil wars in neighboring countries. Paper available.
- “From Protest to Violence: An Analysis of Conflict Escalation with an Application to Self-Determination Movements” (with Annalisa Zinn). August 2006. Paper available.
- “The Causes of Genocide and Civil War: Are they More Similar than We Thought?” April 2003. Cross-country comparisons of genocide and civil war. Paper available.

Awards & Prizes

- 2023 Best Book Award from the Experimental Methods Section of the American Political Science Association, for *Native Bias: Overcoming Discrimination Against Immigrants*.
- Elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2022.
- Luebbert prize by the American Political Science Association for the “best article published in the field of Comparative Politics in 2020 and 2021,” awarded for “The Hijab Penalty” published in the *American Journal of Political Science*.
- Rebecca Morton award for the best article published in the *Journal of Experimental Political Science* (JEPS) in 2021, for “Linguistic Assimilation Does Not Reduce Discrimination Against Immigrants: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Germany.”
- Best paper award from the European Politics Section of the American Political Science Association, 2021 for “The Hijab Penalty” published in the *American Journal of Political Science*.
- Runner up for the *Journal of Peace Research* “Article of the Year award” in 2008 for “Rebel-Military Integration and Civil War Termination.”
- Russell Sage Foundation Visiting Scholar Fellowship, 2003-2004.
- American Academy of Arts and Sciences Visiting Scholar Fellowship 2003-2004; declined.
- Woodrow Wilson International Center Visiting Scholar Fellowship 2003-2004; declined.

- Luebbert prize by the American Political Science Association for “the best article published in the field of Comparative Politics in 1999 or 2000,” awarded for “Partition as a Solution to Ethnic War” published in *World Politics*.
- International Studies Association Carl Beck Award “for the best graduate student paper” in 1999.
- Andrew Mellon Foundation Dissertation Fellowship (Sawyer Fellow) (Fall/Spring 1998-99).
- Woodrow Wilson Fellow (Princeton University Graduate Student Award, Summer 1998).
- Kostopoulos Fellow, Modern Hellenic Studies, Princeton University (Fall/Spring 1997-98).
- SSRC-MacArthur Foundation, Dissertation Research Grant (Summer 1997).
- Grove Haines Prize for the Best Paper in International Political Economy, Johns Hopkins (May 1991).
- John Hamilton Fulton Academic Scholarship, Middlebury College (1986-1990).

Grants

- University of Pennsylvania, School of Arts and Sciences; “Making a Difference in Diverse Communities” grant to support the “Seeds of Understanding: Prejudice-Reduction via Inter-Cultural Contact in a Learning Environment” project over the period 9/1/21 – 8/30/22. Amount: \$36,000.
- National Science Foundation Award No 1761934 on “Violence and the Persistence of Ethnic Identification” (9/2018 - 12/2019). Amount: \$106,801.
- Folke Bernadotte Academy (Sweden) Grant for the project on “Demobilization and Reintegration Programs after Civil Wars” (2005-2008). Amount: \$40,000.
- World Bank, Trust Fund No. TF 051116 and Post-Conflict Fund Reference No. 319 for the Project on “Development Assistance and Conflict Vulnerability in the Middle East and North Africa Region: A Policy Research Proposal” (December 2005 – August 2006). Amount: \$50,000.
- World Bank Post-Conflict Fund Grant No. 182 for the “Political Economy of Civil Wars” project (July 2001 – December 2005). Amount: \$595,628.
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- Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Research Grant, Spring/Fall 2003. Amount: \$12,000.
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Professional Activities

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