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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of California San Diego / Livermore National Laboratory / Los Alamos National Laboratory, Washington, D.C. 2021 – 2022

Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation / Livermore Center for Global Security Research / Los Alamos National Security and International Studies Office
Technology and International Security Postdoctoral Fellow

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 2015 – 2021

PhD in Political Science

Dissertation: Innovation and Inclusion in the Armed Forces

Committee: Alex Weisiger, Michael C. Horowitz, Dawn Langan Teele

Fields: International Relations and Comparative Politics

Penn Center for Teaching and Learning Certificate in College and University Teaching 2018

Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya, Israel 2013

Masters in Government (Cum Laude)

Fields: Diplomacy and Conflict Studies

Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy Certificate in Negotiation

Barnard College, Columbia University, New York, NY 2011

Bachelor of Arts in English (with additional concentration in Creative Writing)

Minor: History (with Middle East and Jewish History concentration)

Summer Workshop on Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS), Cornell University July 2019

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

"Covering foreign news—intensity and topics: the case of the American coverage of Israel 1981–2013," with Moran Yarchi and Amnon Cavari, *The Journal of International Communication* 23, no. 1 (2017): 115-137.

"Foreign News on US Media: A Longitudinal Analysis of News Coverage of Israel," with Amnon Cavari and Moran Yarchi, *Israel Studies* 22:1 (Spring, 2017). 24-49

"Israel in the American Press: 1981-2013," with Amnon Cavari and Moran Yarchi, *Politika* 25 (2016): 269-282. (Hebrew)

WORKING PAPERS

"What is A Military Innovation and Why it Matters," with Michael C. Horowitz. Available at SSRN (October 9, 2020): <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3504246> (Under review at a peer reviewed journal)

“AI, National Security Strategy, and the International Balance of Power,” with Michael C. Horowitz and Casey Mahoney (Under review for an edited volume)

“The Chair Force” (Working Paper)

“Designed For Men? The Logistics of Disaster Relief” (In Preparation)

“Are Female Engagement Teams a Military Innovation?” (In Preparation)

COMMENTARY

“Trump issued an executive order to prepare for an EMP attack. What is it, and should you worry?” (with Joshua A. Schwartz, Christopher W. Blair and Casey Mahoney), *The Washington Post’s Monkey Cage Blog*, 3/29/19.

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

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| Stanford Center for International Security and Cooperation Postdoctoral Fellowship (declined) | 2021-2022 |
| Notre Dame International Security Center Postdoctoral Fellowship (declined) | 2021-2022 |
| Dartmouth Dickey Center Postdoctoral Fellowship (declined) | 2021-2022 |
| SAS Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, \$30,568 | 2020-2021 |
| Margaret E. Galey Award, Christopher H. Browne Center for International Politics, \$2,000 | 2019 |
| Perry World House Graduate Associate Summer Research Grant, University of Pennsylvania, \$2,000 | 2019 |
| Perry World House Graduate Associate Stipend, University of Pennsylvania, \$1,000 | 2018, 2019, 2020 |
| School of Arts and Sciences Dean’s Travel Subvention, University of Pennsylvania, \$500 | 2018, 2019 |
| Tobin Project Prospectus Development Workshop Honorarium, \$500 | 2017 |
| Christopher H. Browne Center for International Politics Research Grant, \$2,000 | 2017, 2019, 2020 |
| E. W. Mumford Fellow, University of Pennsylvania | 2015-2016 |
| Herzl Institute Fellowship on behalf of the Hecht Stipendien Foundation, \$1,500 | 2015 |

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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| American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference | 2019; 2020; 2021 (Accepted) |
| International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference | 2020 (Accepted); 2021 |
| ISA International Security Studies / APSA International Security and Arms Control Joint Conference | 2019 |
| Midwest Political Science Association Conference | 2018 |
| Annual Israel Studies Conference | 2014 |

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Pennsylvania

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| Research Assistant, Professor Michael C. Horowitz | 2017 – Present |
| Research Assistant, Professor Dawn Langan Teele | 2016 – 2018 |

Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya

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| Research Assistant, Professors Amnon Cavari and Moran Yarchi | 2013 – 2015 |
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Guest Lectures, University of Pennsylvania

“Inclusion and Innovation: Dissertation Chapter Workshop,” for Professor Dawn Langan Teele’s

“Political Economy of Gender,” Fall 2019

“Feminist Approaches in International Relations and the Feminist Peace,” for Professor Dawn Langan Teele’s “Sex and Power,” Spring 2018; Fall 2018

“Feminist Approaches in International Ethics,” for Professor Mark A. Pollack’s “Ethics and International Relations,” Spring 2018

Teaching Assistant, three undergraduate sections, University of Pennsylvania

Ethics and International Relations, Professor Mark A. Pollack, Spring 2018

War, Strategy, and Politics, Professor Michael C. Horowitz, Fall 2017

American Foreign Policy Professor Michael C. Horowitz, Spring 2017

Introduction to International Relations, Professor Edward Mansfield, Fall 2016

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE, UNIVERSITY ENGAGEMENT

Co-Chair, Political Science Graduate Student Organization (GSO) 2019 – 2020

Coordinator, International Relations Graduate Student Workshop 2018 – 2019

Perry World House Graduate Associate 2017 – 2020

Committee Member, Political Science Graduate Student Conference 2017 – 2018

LANGUAGES AND COMPUTER PROGRAMS

STATA, WordStat, Diction, Qualtrics

Proficient in Spanish, conversational Hebrew

REFERENCES

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