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## Education

Ph.D., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Political Science, 2002

B.A., Brandeis University, Politics and Near Eastern and Judaic Studies, 1991

## Experience

Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut  
Co-director, Crowd Counting Consortium ([crowdcounting.org](http://crowdcounting.org)), 2017-present  
Director, Middle East Studies, 2008-present  
Alan R. Bennett Honors Professor, 2010-2013

Project Associate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, DC, 1991-96

## Books

*The sword is not enough: Arabs, Israelis, and the limits of military force* (Manchester, UK: Manchester University Press, 2020).

*Warring Friends: Alliance Restraint in International Politics* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2008). Part of Cornell Studies in Security Affairs.

*Point of No Return: The Deadly Struggle for Middle East Peace*, with Geoffrey Kemp (Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press, 1997). Arabic translation published in 1999.

## Articles (Refereed)

“Carter, the Autonomy Talks, and a Middle Pathway to Palestine,” *Diplomacy & Statecraft*, accepted.

“Gender Imbalance in Expert Testimony at U.S. Senate Hearings,” *The Forum* 18:2 (2020), 197-205.

“The Science of Contemporary Street Protest: New Efforts in the United States,” *Science Advances* 5:10, October 23, 2019, <https://advances.sciencemag.org/content/5/10/eaaw5461>. (with Dana R. Fisher, Kenneth T. Andrews, Neal Caren, Erica Chenoweth, Michael T. Heaney, Tommy Leung, and L. Nathan Perkins)

“History in Conflict: Israeli-Palestinian Speeches at the United Nations, 1998-2016,” *Mediterranean Politics* 25:4 (2020), 476-498. Published online: March 28, 2019.

“Foreign Cues and Public Views on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict,” *The British Journal of Politics and International Relations* 21:1 (February 2019), 169-188. Published online: November 21, 2018. (with Matthew Leep)

“Horizontal Inequality and Violent Unrest in Jerusalem,” *Terrorism and Political Violence* 32:6 (2020), 1161-1185. Published online: May 17, 2018.

- “Throwing Stones in Social Science: Nonviolence, Unarmed Violence, and the First Intifada,” *Cooperation & Conflict* 52:4 (December 2017), 519-536.
- “American Engagement and the pathways to Arab-Israeli peace,” *Cooperation & Conflict* 49:4 (December 2014), 536-553.
- “Explaining the Carter administration’s Israeli-Palestinian Solution,” *Diplomatic History* 37:5 (November 2013), 1117-1147.
- “Negotiating the Promised Land: The End of Innocence?” *Israel Studies Forum* 25:1 (June 2010), 88-98.
- “Power without Influence: The Bush Administration’s Foreign Policy Failure in the Middle East,” *International Security* 33:4 (Spring 2009), 149-179.
- “The Arab-Israeli Conflict and the Case of *The Lemon Tree*.” *International Studies Perspectives* 9:4 (November 2008), pp. 430-441.
- “Mediation, Domestic Politics, and the Israeli-Syrian Negotiations, 1991-2000,” *Security Studies* 16, no. 3 (July-September, 2007), 350-381.
- “Israeli Unilateralism and Israeli-Palestinian Relations, 2001-2006,” *International Studies Perspectives* 7:4 (November, 2006), 360-376.
- “Historical Schools and Political Science: An Arab-Israeli History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict,” *Perspectives on Politics* 3:3 (September, 2005), 577-582.
- “Visions in Collision: What Happened at Camp David and Taba?” *International Security* 28:2 (Fall, 2003), 5-43.
- “The Second Intifada: An Early Look at the Background and Causes of Israeli-Palestinian Conflict,” *Journal of Conflict Studies* 22:2 (Fall, 2003), 114-141.
- “September Statements, October Missiles, November Elections: Domestic Politics, Foreign-Policy Making, and the Cuban Missile Crisis,” *Security Studies* 10:3 (Spring, 2001), 80-114.

### **Work in Progress (refereed)**

- “Protests Under Trump, 2017-2021,” under review. (co-authored)
- “Antiracism and the transnational spread of protests in 2020: Issue Priorities, Solidarity, and Adaptation”

### **Chapters**

- “Understanding the US-Israeli Alliance,” in Geoffrey Gresh and Tugrul Keskin, editors, *US Foreign Policy in the Middle East: From American Missionaries to the Islamic State* (Routledge, 2018), pp. 105-117.

“US Policy after the Uprisings: Alliances, Democracy, and Force,” in Mark L. Haas and David W. Lesch, eds., *The Arab Spring: The Hope and Reality of the Uprisings*, second edition (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 2017), pp. 272-287.

“Same old story? Obama and the Arab Uprisings,” in Mark L. Haas and David W. Lesch, eds., *The Arab Spring: Change and Resistance in the Middle East* (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 2012), pp. 219-237.

“Modes of Iraqi Response to American Occupation,” in Davis Bobrow, ed., *Hegemony Constrained: Evasion, Modification, and Resistance to American Foreign Policy* (University of Pittsburgh Press, 2008), pp. 20-40.

“From Madrid and Oslo to Camp David: the United States and the Arab-Israeli Conflict, 1991-2001” in David W. Lesch, ed., *The Middle East and the United States: A Historical and Political Reassessment*, 4th ed. (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 2007), pp. 257-274.

“The Middle East: Continuation of the Peace Process,” with Geoffrey Kemp in *SIPRI Yearbook 1995: Armaments, Disarmament and International Security* (London: Oxford University Press, 1995), pp. 171-210.

### **Essays & Other Writing (Selected)**

“[The False Promise of the Abraham Accords](#),” *Foreign Affairs* (online), September 15, 2021.

“[Assessing One-State and Two-State Proposals](#) to Solve the Israel-Palestine Conflict,” *E-IR*, June 27, 2021.

“The Rocky Future of the US-Israeli Special Relationship,” *The Washington Quarterly* 44:2, pp. 75-93, online June 17, 2021. (with Dov Waxman)

“Covid19 and Protest Repertoires in the United States: An initial description of limited change” (with Austin Choi-Fitzpatrick), *Social Movement Studies*, online December 11, 2020,

“What do the Bahrain-Israel-UAE Agreements Mean?” *Political Violence @A Glance*, September 22, 2020.

“Black Lives Matter beyond America’s big cities,” *Washington Post*, July 8, 2020. (with Lara Putnam and Erica Chenoweth)

“The Floyd protests are the broadest in U.S. history — and are spreading to white, small-town America,” *Washington Post*, June 6, 2020. (with Lara Putnam and Erica Chenoweth)

“Media coverage has blown anti-lockdown protests out of proportion,” *Vox*, May 10, 2020. (with Erica Chenoweth, Lara Putnam, Tommy Leung, and Nathan Perkins)

“What If? Missed Opportunities in the Carter Administration,” *Texas National Security Review*, December 19, 2019, <https://tnsr.org/roundtable/book-review-roundtable-arab-israeli-diplomacy-under-carter/#essay4>.

- “Israel, Palestine, and the Perpetual Denial of Nationalist Claims,” with Evan Perkoski, *Political Violence @A Glance*, October 10, 2019.
- “The Iraqi Humans at the Heart of the Conflict,” *Political Violence @A Glance*, December 22, 2018.
- “The National School Walkout of March 14, 2018,” *Extensions*, summer 2018, pp. 16-21 [publication of the Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center at The University of Oklahoma], [https://issuu.com/cacextensions/docs/extensions\\_summer\\_2018/18](https://issuu.com/cacextensions/docs/extensions_summer_2018/18).
- “The Women’s March could change politics like the Tea Party did,” with Erica Chenoweth, *The Guardian*, January 31, 2018.
- “In Trump’s America, who’s protesting and why? Here’s our May report” with Erica Chenoweth and Erica Macdonald, *Washington Post* (Monkey Cage), June 26, 2017. [We published more than 20 pieces and monthly updates in the *Washington Post*]
- “This is what we learned by counting the women’s marches,” with Erica Chenoweth, *Washington Post* (Monkey Cage), February 7, 2017.
- “Israel-Palestine: Questioning a Confederal Solution,” *Political Violence @A Glance*, May 11, 2016.
- “Israel’s Strategic Goal,” *Political Violence @A Glance*, August 5, 2014.
- “Israel” in David Coates, editor-in-chief, *The Oxford Companion to American Politics* (London: Oxford University Press, 2012), pp. 5-9.
- “The Best Hope – Still?” *Boston Review* 34, no. 4, July/August 2009, <http://bostonreview.net/BR34.4/pressman.php>
- “Correspondence: Time and the Intractability of Territorial Disputes,” *International Security* 32, no. 3 (Winter 2007/08), pp. 194-197.
- “Rethinking Transnational Counterterrorism: Beyond a National Framework,” *Washington Quarterly* 30, no. 4, (Autumn 2007), pp. 63-73.
- “Lost Opportunities,” *Boston Review* 29, no. 6 (December 2004/January 2005), pp. 44-46. (review of Dennis Ross’s *The Missing Peace*), <http://www.bostonreview.net/BR29.6/pressman.html>
- “Leaderless Resistance: the Next Threat?” *Current History* 102, no. 668 (December 2003), pp. 422-425.
- “The Primary Role of the United States in Israeli-Palestinian Relations,” *International Studies Perspectives* 4, no. 2 (May 2003), pp. 191-194.
- Op-eds and letters to the editor in publications such as the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Hartford Courant*, and *Daily Star* (Lebanon), 1994-present.

### **Invited Talks** (academic)

American University, Australian Institute of International Affairs (Sydney), Boston College, Brown University, Dartmouth College, Draper Laboratory, Harvard University (Center for Middle East Studies; Belfer Center), Johns Hopkins University, MIT, MIT Lincoln Laboratory, Michigan State University, Mt. Holyoke College, Northwestern University, Skidmore College, Texas A&M, Tufts University, United States Studies Centre (University of Sydney), UCLA, UConn Humanities Institute, UConn School of Law, University of Bridgeport, University of Chicago (PIPES), University of Haifa, University of Jordan, University of Maryland, L'Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM), Wesleyan University.

### **Conference Presentations** (since tenure)

“Authors Meet Critics on Israel-Palestine: Partition, Settlement, and Military Force,” MPSA annual conference, April 17, 2021. [roundtable]

“Changing US National Interests and the end of the Israeli-Palestinian peace process,” Middle East Studies Association annual conference, Washington, DC, October 2020. [virtual]

Roundtable on Ian Lustick’s *Paradigm Lost* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2019), New York, Association for the Study of Nationalities conference, May 2020 [Cancelled due to Covid19].

“The March for Science: The Challenge of Transcending Partisan Divides,” APSA, Boston, 2018. (co-authored)

“The March for Science: Transcending Partisan Divides?” Northeastern Political Science Association annual conference, November 9-11, 2017, Philadelphia.

“The Obama Doctrine in the Middle East,” APSA, Washington, DC, 2014 and ISA, New Orleans, 2015.

“Why military force trumps Arab-Israeli diplomatic openings,” ISSS-ISAC annual conference, Washington, DC, October 6, 2013.

“The Shortcomings of Force in Arab-Israeli History,” Northeast Political Science Association annual conference, Boston, MA, November 17, 2012.

“The Conflict Will Be Televised: The History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict in Two Video Series,” Association for Israel Studies annual conference, Haifa, Israel, June 25, 2012.

“Same old story? Obama and the Arab Uprisings,” University of Melbourne conference, Melbourne, Australia, March 9, 2012.

“Facilitator or Catalyst? U.S. Engagement in the Arab-Israeli Peace Process,” Australia and New Zealand American Studies Association conference, Adelaide, Australia, July 4, 2010.

“The United States in the Middle East: 1945-2010,” one of two presenters at full-day, public conference, Bowral, New South Wales, Australia, March 2, 2010.

"Presidents Making Peace? U.S. Diplomatic Efforts to Resolve the Arab-Israeli Conflict, 1967-2009,"  
New Zealand Political Studies Association annual conference, November 30, 2009.

### **Fellowships**

Fulbright Award (research), Nobel Institute, Oslo, Norway, Spring 2019  
Postdoctoral fellow, United States Studies Centre, University of Sydney, 2009-10  
Fellow, University of Connecticut Humanities Institute, 2008-09  
Research Fellow, Crown Center for Middle East Studies, Brandeis University, 2005-07  
Post-doctoral Fellowship, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University,  
2002-03

### **Additional Awards and Honors (since 2010)**

Provost's Award for Excellence in Community Engaged Scholarship, 2019  
Recipient, Political Science grant seed money, 2019 (\$2000)  
Recipient, Public Discourse Project, 2016 (\$10,000) and 2017 (\$9000)  
Recipient, Scholastic Facilitation Fund, 2016  
Recipient, Political Science Collaborative Research Fund (UConn), 2015  
Holder of Alan R. Bennett Honors Professorship in Political Science, 2010-2013

### **Courses Taught (selected)**

Introduction to International Relations  
National and International Security  
The Arab-Israeli Conflict  
Contemporary International Affairs  
Pro-seminar in International Relations (graduate)  
International Security (graduate)

### **Professional Activities**

Manuscript Reviewer (selected): *American Political Science Review*, *Comparative Politics*, Cornell University Press, *Diplomatic History*, *Diplomacy & Statecraft*, Indiana University Press, *International Security*, *International Studies Perspectives*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Theory*, *Israel Studies Review*, *Journal of Conflict Studies*, *Journal of Human Rights*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Middle East Journal*, *Mobilization*, Oxford University Press, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Science Quarterly*, Princeton University Press, *Security Studies*, Stanford University Press, *Terrorism & Political Violence* and *World Politics*.  
Tenure Reviewer: Hebrew University, Georgia Tech, Monash University (Australia), Queen's University (Ontario), University of Haifa (Israel), University of Texas  
Grant Reviewer: American Political Science Association, Israel Science Foundation, The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)  
Member (sometimes): International Studies Association and APSA

### **Departmental & University Service (since 2010)**

Graduate Placement Director, POLS, 2021-present  
Director (and advisor for academic minor), Middle East Studies, 2008-present  
Member, Political Science graduate committee, 2020-21

Member, Political Science promotion and tenure committee, 2011-2014, 2021-2022  
Member, Dean's promotion and tenure advisory committee, 2011-2014, 2019-2020  
Chair, IR Search Committee, 2019-20  
Member, Benefits subcommittee, AAUP, 2019-20  
Member, President's Committee on Civil Discourse, 2018  
Co-Chair, Department of Political Science self-study, 2017-18  
Member, Faculty Advisory Council on the Presidential Executive Orders (EOs) on Travel and Immigration, 2017-18  
Member, Middle East and human rights search committee, 2015-16  
Field Chair, International Relations, 2014-2016, 2017-18, Fall 2018  
Founder and administrator, department blog, [uconnpolisci.wordpress.com](http://uconnpolisci.wordpress.com), 2011-2016 (about 20,000 hits in first two years)  
Member, Political Science undergraduate committee, 2010-2013  
Honors Director, Political Science, 2010-2013  
Member, endowed chair in Judaic studies search committee, 2011-12  
Member, UConn Humanities Institute (UCHI) Advisory Board, 2010-2012  
member, UCHI graduate fellows selection committee, 2011, 2012  
Member, Comparative Politics search committee, 2010-11  
Member, Political Science departmental advisory committee, 2004-06, 2007-09, 2010-11  
Member, IR search committee, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2015-16  
Member, Academic Advisory Board, Center for Judaic Studies, U. of Connecticut, 2005-2012

**Media** (interviews)(selected)

Associated Press, The Atlantic, Boston Globe, Business Insider, Clarin (Argentina), Congressional Quarterly, CT Post, CQ Researcher, Dagbladet Information (Denmark), Danbury News-Times, Education Week, El Mercurio (Chile), Fortune, Guardian (UK), Gulan Magazine (Iraq), Jewish Ledger, Kristeligt Dagblad (Denmark), Hartford Courant, Mediapart (France), Mother Jones, the National (UAE), New Haven Register, New York Times, Sydney Morning Herald (Australia), Univision, Vox, Washington Post, Waterbury Republican-American, Westport Magazine, Yahoo News. **Radio/TV:** Al-Jazeera, ABC News (US), Australian Broadcasting Corp (TV), Breakfast (Australian Broadcasting Corp radio), CBC (Canada), CHQR (radio; Canada), CNBC, Colin McEnroe show (WNPR), CKUT, Dan Lavallo show (WDRG), Faith Middleton Show (WNPR), Fox 61, KCRW (radio), Minnesota Public Radio, NBC 30, New Hampshire Public Radio, PBS NewsHour, Rear Vision (ABC radio), Where We Live (WNPR), WTIC.