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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	<i>University of Pittsburgh</i> Fall 2023 Incoming Assistant Professor, Political Science
	<i>Princeton University</i> 2021–2023 Presidential Postdoctoral Research Fellow
EDUCATION	<i>Stanford University</i> 2021 PhD, Political Science <i>Dissertation Committee:</i> Lisa Blaydes, Saad Gulzar, Kenneth Scheve (co-chair) & Jeremy Weinstein (co-chair)
	<i>Yale University</i> 2012 BA, Political Science (with distinction) <i>Senior Thesis:</i> “State-Muslim Relations in France: Using nation building to respond to the threat of radical Islam.”
PUBLICATIONS & WORKING PAPERS	“Secular Policies and Muslim Integration in the West: The Effects of the French Headscarf Ban” (with Vasiliki Fouka). August 2020. <i>American Political Science Review</i> 114: 707-723. Co-Winner, APSA Migration and Citizenship section best article award
	“Perceived Discrimination and Adolescent Muslim Integration.” (with Vasiliki Fouka). March 2022.
	“Arab Missionary Roots of Africa’s Islamic Fundamentalism.” September 2021.
WORK IN PROGRESS	“Historical and Institutional Roots of Immigrant Integration.” (with Vasiliki Fouka).
	“European Consolidation and Divergent Assimilation of Muslims and non-Muslims.”
	“Fighting for a Nation: Long-run effects of French Colonial Military Recruitment in North Africa.” (with Alexandra Blackman).
FELLOWSHIPS	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship 2016-2021
	Stanford Center for Comparative Studies in Race & Ethnicity Fellowship 2015-2018
	Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship 2010-2012
GRANTS & AWARDS	Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (\$3,000) 2022
	Notre Dame Global Religion Research Initiative (\$22,000) 2019
	Stanford King Center on Global Development Fellowship (\$20,056) 2018

	Stanford Conflict and Polarization Initiative (\$10,000) (with Alexandra Blackman)	2018
	Stanford Graduate Research Opportunity (\$4,936)	2018
	Stanford Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society (\$2,500) (with Alexandra Blackman)	2018
	Stanford Abbasi Program Student Grant (\$3,900)	2017
	Stanford African Studies Graduate Summer Research Fellowship (\$5,000)	2017
	Stanford Center for International Development (\$6,300)	2016
TEACHING	<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	
	Immigration and Multiculturalism, Vicky Fouka	2021
	Science of Politics, Jonathan Rodden and Jeremy Weinstein	2018
	Science of Politics, Stephen Haber and Justin Grimmer	2017
	<i>Course Development</i>	
	African Politics, David Laitin	2019
	Science of Politics, Jonathan Rodden and Jeremy Weinstein	2018
PRESENTING	<i>Minority Politics Online Seminar Series</i>	2022
	<i>Doing Good – Religion and Development in Africa Conference</i> Gender, Religions and Development	2020
	<i>APSA Annual Meeting</i>	2019, 2021
	State Formation Through the Lens of Colonialism and Missionary Movements Religion and Political Behavior	
	<i>MPSA Annual Meeting</i>	2019
	Party Politics and Elections in Africa Political Backlash Effects in Comparative Perspective	
MENTORING & SERVICE	<i>Reviewer:</i> International Organization; Journal of Politics; American Journal of Political Science; Politics and Religion	2020-2022
	<i>Graduate Anti-Racist Political Science (GAPS) Collective</i> , Mentor	2020
	<i>Stanford Student Forum for African Studies</i> , Co-Chair	2016-2017
TECHNICAL SKILLS	<i>Languages:</i> Arabic (native), French (advanced), German (beginner) <i>Programs:</i> R, Stata, Python, L ^A T _E X	
RELEVANT FIELDWORK	Uganda (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022) France (2010, 2011, 2019) Germany (2020)	
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<i>Council on Foreign Relations</i> , Research Associate <i>World Bank</i> , Short Term Consultant	2013-2015 2015