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Academic Positions:

Boston University, Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston, Massachusetts, USA

Associate Professor of International Relations, May 2023-current
Assistant Professor of International Relations, *July 2014-May 2023*
Faculty Fellow of Graduate Policies and Programs (2024-5)
Graduate Faculty of Political Science, Program Faculty of Middle East and North Africa Major, Joint Programmatic Appointment in the Institute for the Study of Muslim Societies and Civilizations; Founding Director/Co-Director Pardee Initiative on Forced Migration and Human Trafficking, Director of Middle East Studies Major (2021-2)

Brandies University, Crown Center for Middle East Studies

Goldman Faculty Leave Fellow, 2023-2024

European University Institute, Robert Schuman Center for Advanced Studies

Visiting Scholar, Global Citizenship Observatory, 2023-2024

Harvard University, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA

Harvard Academy Scholar, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, 2013-2014, Fall 2016, Spring 2019

Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA

Research Fellow, International Security Program, Belfer Center, 2012-2013
Research Fellow, Dubai Initiative, Belfer Center, Fall 2012

Dubai School of Government, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Adjunct Faculty and Visiting Scholar, February 2010-June 2011

University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom

Tutor, Heritage Summers Program, Girton College, July 2011

Education:

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, USA

PhD in Political Science, Oct 2013

Fields: Comparative Politics (Major) and Political Theory (Minor); Certificate in Racism, Immigration, and Citizenship (2008)
Dissertation: "Unsettling State: Non-citizens, State Power, and Citizenship in the UAE"
Committee: Michael Hanchard (chair), Robert Vitalis, Kellee Tsai, Erin Chung, Todd Shephard

- *Best Dissertation Award*, Migration and Citizenship section of the American Political Science Association, 2014

M.A., Political Science, May 2007

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, USA

B.A., *Summa cum Laude*, Political Science and International Studies, Honors in Political Science, 2006

Sciences-Po, L'Institut d'études politique (IEP) de Paris, Paris, France

NU/Sciences-Po Certificate in European Union Studies, Fall 2004

Bahrain School, US Department of Defense Dependents, Juffair, Bahrain

International Baccalaureate and American Diploma, June 2002

Scholarly Publications:

BOOK:

[Offshore Citizens: Permanent "Temporary" Status in the Gulf](#) (Cambridge University Press: 2019)

- *Best Book Prize*, Migration and Citizenship section, American Political Science Association (2020)
- *Distinguished Book Award*, Ethnicity, Nationalism, and Migration section, International Studies Association (2021)

- *Best Book Award, APSA-MENA (Middle East and North Africa) Politics Section, American Political Science Association (2021)*
- *Honorable mention, Best Book Award, Association for Gulf and Arabian Peninsula Studies (AGAPS) (2021)*
- *Reviewed in [Perspectives on Politics](#), [International Migration Review](#), [Statelessness and Citizenship Review](#), Middle East Journal, European Journal of Sociology*
- *Statelessness legal clinic (raised 200K+ in private funding to endow role of legal fellow to Yoana Kuzmova to support cases related to book under the supervision of Susan Akram's International Human Rights clinic, BU Law, 2016-2019)*
- *Author's book conference organized by the Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, Cambridge, Nov 17, 2016: Participants: Jorge Dominguez, John Torpey, Ellen Lust, Melani Cammett, and Jackie Stevens.*

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:

"[Possible Citizens: The Performance of Citizenship as Migration Enforcement](#)," *International Migration Review*, published online 9 December 2021, Vol 56, Issue 3 <https://doi.org/10.1177/01979183211054796>.

"[Citizens-in-Waiting: Naturalization Delays in the United Arab Emirates and United States of America](#)," *Journal of Ethnic and Racial Studies*, Published online 12 Aug 2021; Volume 45 Issue 6, May 2022 <https://doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2021.1962937>

"[Muddying the Waters: Migration Management in the Global Commons](#)" with Kaija Schilde, *International Relations*, published online August 6, 2021; Volume 35, Issue 3, 2021 <https://doi.org/10.1177/00471178211036221>

"[A Political Economy of Global Security Approach to Migration and Border Control](#)" with Kaija Schilde, *Journal of Global Security Studies*, published online 3 March 2020; Volume 6, Issue 1, March 2021 <https://doi.org/10.1093/jogss/ogaa011>

"[Time and its Miscounting: Methodological Challenges in the Study of Citizenship Boundaries](#)," *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, published online 23 December 2020; Volume 52, Issue 4, November 2020, pp. 721-725 <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0020743820001002>

"National Security and the Management of Migrant Labor: A Case Study of the United Arab Emirates" *Asian and Pacific Migration Journal* Vol. 20, Nos.3-4, 2011.

"Institutionalizing Unassimilation: Education Policy and Second-Generation North African Immigrants in France" *Journal of Politics and Society*. Columbia University, Spring 2006.

Book Chapters:

"Migration in the Middle East" with Wendy Pearlman, Laurie Brand, Lama Mourad, Rana Al Khoury, and Rawan Arar, in [The Political Science of the Middle East: Theory and Research since the Arab Uprisings](#) edited by Marc Lynch, Jillian Schwedler, and Sean Yom (forthcoming with Oxford University Press, August 2022)

"Migration, time, and the shift toward autocracy," in [The shifting border: Legal cartographies of migration and mobility: Ayelet Shachar in dialogue](#) (Manchester University Press, 2020)

"[Statelessness, 'In-Between' Statuses, and Precarious Citizenship.](#)" In *The Oxford Handbook of Citizenship*, edited by Ayelet Shachar, Rainer Bauböck, Irene Bloemraad, and Maarten Vink (Oxford University Press, 2017), pp. 745-766. <https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780198805854.013.32>

Book Reviews:

Review of [Migration and Integration: The Case for Liberalism with Borders](#) by Tom Farer, *Perspectives on Politics*, Volume 18, Issue 4, (December 2020).

Review of *Impossible Citizens: Dubai's Indian Diaspora* by Neha Vora, *Middle East Journal*, Vol 67, no.4, pp. 656-8 (Autumn 2013).

Other Scholarly Publications:

"[Research Symposium: Gaza](#)" APSA- MENA (American Political Science Association, Middle East and North Africa) Newsletter, Spring 2024 issue (co-editor)

"[Beyond Law: Alternative Mechanisms for Reigning in Weaponized Citizenship](#)" in "[Weaponized Citizenship: Should international law restrict oppressive nationality attribution?](#)" Debate convened by Neha Jain, Global Citizenship Observatory (Globalcit), European University Institute (EUI) (Spring 2023).

[Black Markets in Sudan—An Interview with Khalid Mustafa Medani](#), *Middle East Research and Information Project*, MERIP 305 (Winter 2022).

["What not to do when creating special passports for vulnerable groups: Experiments with special passports and the role of the private sector"](#) in *Mobility without Membership: Do we need special passports for vulnerable groups?* Debate convened by Jelena Džankić and Rainer Bauböck, Global Citizenship Observatory (Globalcit), European University Institute (EUI) (November 2021).

["Who counts as "People of the Gulf"? Disputes over the Arab status of Zanzibaris in the UAE"](#) with Yoana Kuzmova, Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS) Studies 44 – Racial Formations in Africa and the Middle East: A Transregional Approach, September 2021: <https://pomeps.org/pomeps-studies-44-racial-formations-in-africa-and-the-middle-east-a-transregional-approach>

"Global Policy Advice for President Biden, Global Human Displacement Crisis" *Precis Magazine*, MIT Center for International Studies, Spring/Summer 2021: <https://cis.mit.edu/publications/magazine/global-policy-advice-president-biden>

"Global Scholarship in the Age of Trump" Symposium, with Rhacel Parreñas, Nurhaizatul Jamil, and Saskia Sassen for the *Journal of Political Power and Social Theory* <https://www.politicalpowerandsocialtheory.com/global-scholarship-in-the-age-of-tr>

["Temporary Migrants' or Permanent Residents? The Kafala System and Contestations over Residency in the Arab Gulf States"](#) Center for Migrations and Citizenship, *Institut Français des Relations Internationales* (November 2012).

Scholarly Publications: forthcoming and under review:

"Cosmopolitanism and the Right to Travel," *Oxford Handbook on Cosmopolitanism*, edited by Prathama Banerjee, Dipesh Chakrabarty, Sanjay Seth, and Lisa Wedeen, Oxford University Press (final revisions submitted)

"Who counts as "People of the Gulf"? Disputes over the Arab status of Zanzibaris in the United Arab Emirates" (with Yoana Kuzmova), in edited book *Racial Formations in Africa and the Middle East: A Transregional Approach* (Cornell University Press) forthcoming

"Zombies, Miracles, and Memory: Towards a Research Agenda on Mobility, Temporality, and Political Possibility" (with Anne McNevin and Loren Landau) (under review)

"Exit controls in the Arab Gulf States: Regulating Mobility at the Meso-Level through the *Kafāla* and Male Guardianship Systems" *International Migration* (revise and resubmit, submitted January 2024)

Research Fellowships and Grants:

Faculty Fellow, Crown Center for Middle East Studies, Brandeis University (2023-2024)

Co-Investigator, Mellon Foundation, Sawyer Seminar Series, "US and EU Border Externalization Regimes: Ethics, Identities, and Impacts" (with Carrie Preston (PI), Muhammad Zaman (co-PI), and Marina Lazetic (co-PI) (2023): \$223,575.00

Principle Investigator, Initiative on Cities, Boston University: "Urban Refuge: Access to Information and Access to Aid" (2019): \$10,000

Consultant, National Science Foundation, "[SaTC:TTP:Small: Modular Platform for Web-based Secure Multi-Party Analytics](#)" (with Andrei Lapets PI, Azer Beztavaros and Mayank Varia Co-PIs Hariri/Computer Science) (Sept 2017): \$500,000

Principle Investigator, Hariri Research Award, Hariri Institute for Computing and Computer Engineering, Boston University, "[Urban Refuge: Putting Aid on a Map](#)" (Jan 2017): \$15,000

Co-Investigator, Jean Monnet Migration Innovation Grant, European Union, (with PI Kaija Schilde) (Spring 2017): \$100,000

Corporate sponsorship, Microsoft support of [Urban Refuge](#) (class project): \$40,000 (approximate estimate of in-kind tech support)

Co-Investigator, Anonymous donors, Statelessness Initiative, led by Yoana Kuzmova at Professor Susan Akram's International Human Rights Clinic, Boston University School of Law (2016-2019): \$200,000

Principle Investigator, Initiative on Cities, Boston University, (with Victoria Kelberer) "[Refugee Livelihoods and Work Permits in Urban Areas: The Case of Jordan](#)" (June 2016): \$10,000

American Council for Learned Societies/ Mellon Foundation Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2012-2013

Josephine de Karman Prize Fellowship, 2012-2013 (Declined)

"Settling into Motion" Dissertation Fellowship, Ziet-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, Hamburg, Germany 2009-2011

Undergraduate Research Grant, Undergraduate Research Board, Northwestern University, Paris, June 2005

Farrell Research Grant, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, June 2005

Research grant, International Studies Department, Northwestern University, June 2004 (Cyprus)
Farrell Research Grant, Political Science Department, Northwestern University, June 2004 (Paris)
Global Leadership Grant, Global Leader Institute, Goldman Sachs Foundation, 2004

Honors and Awards:

Best Book Award, APSA-MENA (Middle East and North Africa) Politics Section, American Political Science Association (2021)
Distinguished Book Award, Ethnicity, Nationalism, and Migration section of the International Studies Association (2021)
Honorable mention, Best Book Award, Association for Gulf and Arabian Peninsula Studies (AGAPS) (2021)
Best Book Prize, Migration and Citizenship section of the American Political Science Association (2020)
Award for Academic Achievement, U.S. Embassy of the Kingdom of Bahrain, Library of Congress (Dec 2018)
Templeton Award for Excellence in Student Advising, College of Arts and Sciences, Boston University (2017)
Gerald and Deanne Gitner Family Prize for Faculty Excellence, Pardee School of Global Studies, BU (2016)
Best Dissertation Award, Migration and Citizenship section of the American Political Science Association (2014)
James Hart Award, Political Science Department, JHU (2011-2012)
Paul A. McCoy Award, most distinguished Political Science Seminar Paper, "Unweaving Speech from Noise: The Role of the Black Intellectual in Delineating the Political," Political Science Dept, Johns Hopkins University Spring (2008)
Owen Scholars Fellowship (to attract outstanding graduate students) Johns Hopkins University, (2006-2009)
McGovern Award for Excellence in Political Science, Northwestern University (2006)
Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Chapter, Northwestern University (2005)
Paper award "The Subject's Relation to Power: Sartre and Foucault debate" French & Italian Department, Northwestern (2005)
Goldman Sachs Global Leader Award, US Institute (May) and Global Institute (July) Goldman Sachs Foundation (2004)

Public Engagement & Media:

- "[Passport Power: Global Mobility Hierarchies](#)," Pardee School of Global Studies, *Foreign Affairs* open house, Feb 1, 2023.
- "Reflections from the School Year" *Suitcase Stories*, Mayor's Office for Immigrant Advancement (MOIA) and the International Institute of New England (IINE), Boston MA, June 3, 2021: [https://archive.org/details/cobma-Suitcase Stories - Reflections from the School Year](https://archive.org/details/cobma-Suitcase%20Stories%20-%20Reflections%20from%20the%20School%20Year)
- "Borders, Nations, and a New World," Interview on Minwar Podcast, Bahrain, January 14, 2021: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d178d_L2Qcw
- "An Hour with Professor Lori" *Degrees Digital Magazine* | Pearson Publication, December 2016 Issue 10 <http://www.pearsoned.com/degrees/issue-10/an-hour-with-noora-lori/>
- "As France relocates Calais refugees, can technology help?" *Christian Science Monitor*, Oct 25, 2016, <http://www.csmonitor.com/World/Europe/2016/1025/As-France-relocates-Calais-refugees-can-technology-help>
- "The Migration Crisis Facing the Arab World: Q&A with Dr. Noora Lori" *Journal of Middle Eastern Politics and Policy*, July 26, 2016 <http://hksjmepp.com/migration-loori-qa/>
- Keynote lecture "Refugee Crisis" *Primary Source*, MA Nov 2015 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CiF94R0-xIA>
- "Irregular migrations and state deportations in the Gulf" *ChannelNews Asia*, Singapore, Nov. 6, 2013
- Contreras, Dominic. "Noora Lori Looks at Changing Nature of Immigration." *Belfer Center Newsletter*, [Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School](#), Summer 2013.
- "A Global Look at Migration," interviewed by Julia Kennedy, *Just Business*, Carnegie Council for Ethics and International Affairs, audio, Oct. 21, 2011, NYC, <http://www.carnegiecouncil.org/resources/audio/data/000730>

Media coverage of Urban Refuge (Teaching Project: Digital Policy Incubator on Forced Migration):

Articles and Interviews:

- Boston Network for International Development: <https://www.bnid.org/blog-posts/creation-of-urban-refuge-app-at-boston-university>
- Global South Development Magazine: <http://www.gsdmagazine.org/urban-refuge-boston-students-create-app-refugees-jordan/>
- Daily Dot: <https://www.dailydot.com/layer8/urban-refuge-app-puts-aid-on-the-map/>
- Inc Arabia: <http://www.incarabia.com/launch/this-project-wants-to-help-put-aid-on-jordans-map/>
- El Nuevo Herald: <http://www.elnuevoherald.com/noticias/sur-de-la-florida/article102807302.html>
- College of Arts and Sciences Magazine, BU: <http://www.bu.edu/cas/magazine/spring17/app-for-syrian-refugees/>
- BU today, BU: <https://www.bu.edu/today/2016/bu-students-creates-app-to-aid-syrian-refugees/>
- Bostonia: <http://www.bu.edu/bostonia/2016/bu-students-creates-app-to-aid-syrian-refugees/>
- Microsoft Xamarin blog: <https://blog.xamarin.com/urban-refuges-refugee-aid-mobile-apps-turn-research-action/>
- Microsoft Customer Story: <https://customers.microsoft.com/en-us/story/urban-refuge>

Videos:

- [2 min promo video featuring Urban Refuge team](#)
- [30 min technical video with Urban Refuge team and Microsoft developers](#)

Keynote Lectures (Conferences):

- Keynote lecture, “The Politics of Waiting for Citizenship,” for conference on “Citizenship, Sectarianism and Belonging,” co-organized by Sectarianism, Proxies & De-sectarianisation (SEPAD) and the Richardson Institute, Lancaster University, United Kingdom, December 16-17, 2021 (virtual)
- Keynote speaker, “Precarious Citizenship” for conference on “Precarious Citizenship and the Street-Level Welfare State” CoE AgeCare RG3 & MigraFam Workshop, University of Helsinki, Finland, May 24-25, 2018
- Keynote speaker, “Understanding the Refugee Crisis” for conference on “*Border Crossings: Identities, Cultures, and Ecologies in Flux*,” West Valley College, Saratoga, CA, April 2016

Invited Lectures:

- Book talk (*Passport Power*): “Mobility Diplomacy: How States Maximize Passport Power”
 - “The European Union’s Impact on Passport Rankings,” organized by the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, Global Governance Programme, Global Citizenship Observatory, European University Institute, EUI, Florence, Italy, February 15, 2024.
 - Public lecture, NYUAD Institute, New York University, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, November 16, 2023.
 - Public lecture, co-hosted by the Institute for Advanced Study in the Global South at Northwestern Qatar, the Center for International and Regional Studies at Georgetown Doha, and the Arab Council for Social Sciences in Beirut, Lebanon. Doha, Education City, October 24, 2023.
- Book talk (*Offshore Citizens*) “Ta’al Bachir/Come Tomorrow: The Politics of Waiting for Citizenship”
 - Gulf and Indian Ocean Speaker Series, **University of Virginia**, January 27, 2023 (virtual)
 - Comparative Politics Workshop, **University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL, March 1, 2022
 - Institute for the Transregional Study of the Contemporary Middle East, North Africa, and Central Asia, **Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ, February 8, 2022
 - Comparative Politics Workshop, **University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, PA, September 14, 2021
 - Book Series, **University of California Los Angeles** and **University of California San Diego**, February 5, 2021 (virtual)
 - Inaugural lecture, Harney Lecture Series, Munk School of Global Affairs, **University of Toronto** and **Max Planck Institute**, Toronto, Canada, January 21, 2021 (virtual)
 - Book talk and interview (with Oxana Shevel), **Association for the Study of Nationalities**, November 19, 2020 (virtual)
 - Myron Weiner seminar, Inter-University Committee for International Migration, **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, Cambridge, MA, Nov. 5, 2020 (virtual)
 - Center for Middle Eastern Studies, **University of Arizona**, Tucson, AZ, September 10, 2020 (virtual)
 - Middle East and North Africa studies, **Northwestern University**, Evanston, IL, June 8, 2020 (virtual)
 - Crown Center for Middle East Studies, **Brandeis University**, Waltham, MA December 4, 2019
 - Book talk, Pardee Graduate Council, **Boston University**, Boston, MA, November, 21, 2019
 - School of Architecture and Urban Planning, **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, Cambridge, MA, October 22, 2019
 - Political Science Department and Department of Race and Gender Studies, **University of Alabama**, Tuscaloosa, AL, October 3, 2019
 - Research Seminar, Pardee School of Global Studies, **Boston University**, Boston, MA, December 12, 2018
 - School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), **Columbia University**, New York, NY, December 4, 2018
 - Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, **Tufts University**, Medford, MA, April 11, 2018

- “Arab or African? Disputes over the Status of East African Minorities in the Gulf,” paper presented at “Minority and Ethnic Politics in and from the Middle East,” Annual Middle East Studies Conference, University of Wisconsin Madison, April 28, 2023
- “Exit Controls in the Arab Gulf States under the *Kafāla* and Male Guardianship Systems,” paper presented in “When Justice Migrates: How Mobility across Borders Reconfigures Rights, Equity, and Belonging,” Institute for Advanced Study, Indiana University, Bloomington on February 24-26, 2023.
- “Conflicts and Categorization: Disputes over the ‘Arab’ Status of Zanzibaris in the United Arab Emirates” Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies, University of California, Irvine, CA, February 10, 2022
- “Mobility Diplomacy: How States in the Global South Maximize Passport Power” (with research team: Farris Al-Banna, Ruiya Wang, Levent Sever, and Ahyoung Shin), Center for the Study of Europe, Boston University, Boston, MA, November 10, 2021
- “Understanding the Refugee Crisis in the Middle East” talk for Takaful (civil society group) Saudi Arabia, August 8, 2021 (virtual)
- “Urban Refuge: Access to Information and Access to Aid for Refugees in Cities,” Migration and Refugee Law Workshop, School of Law, University of California, Berkeley, CA, December 12-13, 2019
- ““The Political Economy of Migration” Tufts University, Medford, MA, November 1, 2018
- Lecture at Girls Who Code Hackathon, Conference, Speaker, October 22, 2017
- “Refugee Livelihoods in Jordan” (with Vicky Kelberer) Initiative on Cities, Boston University, Boston, MA, November 2, 2016
- “Refugee Crisis: Supply and Demand for Asylum” (with Kaija Schilde) for the Civic Series, Cambridge, MA, November 16, 2015
- “Refugee Crisis” Primary Source, Watertown, MA, November 12, 2015
- Graduate Student Methods Workshop, Muslim Studies, Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University, Boston, MA, November 11, 2015
- Refugee Crisis, Boston University International Affairs Association (BUIAA), Boston University, Boston, MA, September 30, 2015
- “New Forms of Policing in the Gulf” Gulf Studies Conference, Center of Middle East Studies, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, April 11, 2015
- Speaker, “Migration, National Security and New Forms of Policing: Dubai and Abu Dhabi” Myron Weiner Series on International Migration, Inter-University Committee for International Migration, MIT, Cambridge, MA, April 28, 2015
- “Civilizing Security: Active Policing and Interventions in the United Arab Emirates’ Public Sphere,” Society, Politics, and Culture Workshop, Sociology Department, Boston University, Boston, MA, May 2015
- Study for Muslim Societies, Pardee School for Global Studies, Boston University, Boston, MA, October 2014
- Kevorkian Center, Near Eastern Studies, New York University, New York, NY, April 2014
- Harvard Academy Seminar, Weatherhead Center for International and Area Studies, Cambridge, MA, March 2014
- International Relations Department, Boston University, Boston, MA, December 2013
- Political Science Department, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT, November 2013
- Institute for the Transregional Study, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, April 2013
- Department of Political Science, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT, April 2013
- International Security Seminar, Belfer Center for Science and Int’l Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, MA, October 2012
- Department Seminar, Political Science Department, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, April 2012
- Department of Sociology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York, New York, NY, March 2012
- Dubai Initiative Seminar, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, MA, November 2011
- Luce Gulf Studies Research and Policy Meeting, University of Durham, UK, September 2011
- “Institutionalizing *Unassimilation*” French Interdisciplinary Group, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, May 2006
- “Conflict Mediation and Negotiation: Cyprus and the Middle East Conflict,” ISRC, Northwestern, Evanston, IL, January 2005

Invited Panels:

- [“The Global State of Citizenship”](#) (panel webinar) discussion on GlobalCit Citizenship Law Database, hosted by the Global Governance Programme, European University Institute (EUI), May 16, 2023.
- Panelist, “EU and US Border Regimes: Historical Perspectives and Current Policies,” Sawyer Seminar Series, Center for Forced Displacement, Boston University, February 3, 2023.
- [“Contested Citizenship: Understanding National Identity in the Middle East and North Africa,”](#) *SEPAD & Foreign Policy Center*, UK (virtual), December 13, 2021
- [“Displacement, Citizenship, and the State: Afghanistan & the International System,”](#) Committee on Forced Migration, *Columbia University*, (virtual) November 8, 2021
- “Rights and Lives of Non-Citizens” with Cecilia Menjivar, Itamar Mann, Sarena Parekh, and Irene Bloemraad, Matrix on Point & Berkeley Interdisciplinary Migration Initiative (BIMI), *University of California, Berkeley*, October 29, 2021.
- “Reaching for the Golden Ticket: Long-Term Residency and Citizenship in the Gulf” *Arab Gulf States Institute in Washington (AGSIW)*, June 2, 2021
- “Teaching the Gulf and Arabian Peninsula” roundtable, Association for Gulf and Arabian Peninsular Studies (AGAPS), November 20, 2020 (virtual)
- ‘World in Flux: Global Politics’ Alumni Association Event, Boston University, Boston October 2, 2020
- “Passports and Documentation,” Kilachand Honors College, Boston University, November 13, 2019
- “Technologies and Solutions: Ethically Appropriate Technology Development and the Place of STEM Fields in Teaching and Research on Forced Displacement,” Boston University Conference: The Role of the University in the Crisis of Forced Displacement, Boston University, Boston, MA, September 26-27, 2019.
- “What is going right in Arab Societies?” Mudarri Arab Civilization Initiative panel, Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University, Boston, MA, April 27, 2017
- Migration and Health Care panel, organized by Center for Middle East Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, May 5, 2016
- ‘The Syrian Refugee Crisis’ Alumni Association Panel, Boston University, Boston, MA, February 25, 2016
- ‘The Refugee Crisis’ Presenter on Panel, Simmons College, Boston February 23, 2016
- Junior Faculty Colloquium, Department of Archaeology, Boston University, Boston, MA December 9, 2015
- Refugee Crisis public lecture (with Kaija Schilde) for the Civic Series, Cambridge, MA, November 2015
- ‘Challenges of the GCC Skills Gap,’ Geoeconomics Forum, *International Institute for Strategic Studies*, Manama, Bahrain, November 2015
- “Understanding the Refugee Crisis in the Middle East” Young President’s Organization/World President’s Organization, Bahrain Chapter, Manama, Bahrain, November 26, 2015
- Talk on the Paris Attacks, “Beyond the Headlines: Pardee Town Hall,” Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University, Boston, MA, November 16, 2015
- Alumni Relations Lunch, “Connecting in the Middle East,” Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University, Boston, MA, August 27, 2015
- “The Supply Side: ISIS’s Diverse Recruits and Racial Profiling in Comparative Perspective,” Inter-Disciplinary Approaches to ISIS, Mizan Journal, Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University, Boston, MA, April 23, 2015
- Presenter, “New forms of Policing in the Gulf” Gulf Studies Conference, Center for Middle East Studies, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, April 2015
- ISIS roundtable, The Arabic Society, Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University, Boston, MA, November 11, 2014
- Panel Chair and Discussant, “Migrations and Refugees” panel, graduate conference, Department of Conflict Resolution, Human Security and Global Governance, UMass Boston, Boston, MA October 3, 2014
- ISIS roundtable, PhD Conference, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, MA, October 14, 2014
- Labour Migration in the Arab Gulf Countries Roundtable, Gulf Labour Markets and Migration, Doha, Qatar, March 2014

University Guest Lectures (classes):

- “The Kafala (guest-worker) System in the Gulf Cooperation Council,” Guest lecture for Harvard Athens Summer School on Refugees and Migration, July 16, 2024.
 - “Political and historical context of Bahrain and the United Arab Emirates” for student immersion program, MIT global experiences (MISTI), Massachusetts Institute for Technology, Cambridge, MA, November 7, 2023.
- “Gendered Exit Controls in the Gulf” for MA program, class entitled “Gender and Development” section “Family and Kinship in the Middle East,” taught by Professor Sophie Richter-Devroe, Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Doha, Qatar, October 25, 2023.
- “The Kafala (guest-worker) System in the Gulf Cooperation Council,” Guest lecture for Harvard Athens Summer School on Refugees and Migration, July 18, 2023.
- “The International Human Rights Framework,” Guest lecture for Biomes not Borders Internship (with Boston University Center for the Interdisciplinary Study of Forced Displacement), June 13, 2023.
- “Gulf Cooperation Council Migration/Statelessness Case Study,” Guest lecture for Introduction to Human Rights in the Middle East, International Human Rights Clinic, Harvard Law School, April 4, 2023.
- Guest lecture, “Interdisciplinary Approaches to Forced Migration,” Kilachand Honors College, Boston University, January 31, 2023.
- “Democracy and Citizenship” Panelist, Guest lecture for Conceptual Foundations Graduate course, School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), Columbia University, New York, NY, Oct 2018, Oct 2019, Oct 2020, Oct 2021 (recurring)
- “Immigration and International Relations” guest lecture for graduate seminar (IR 701) taught by Thomas Berger, Manjari Chatterjee Miller, Bill Grimes, Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University, Boston, MA, November 2014, October 2015, October 2017, March 2021, Nov 2021 (recurring)
- Guest lecture for “IR 591: Political Economy of Gender Inequality” undergraduate/graduate seminar taught by Rachel Brulé, Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University, Boston, MA, Sept 28, 2021
- Guest lecture for “History of Deportation to Latin America, Border Security, and the Wall,” undergraduate/graduate seminar taught by Rachel Nolan, Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University, Boston, MA, April 29, 2021
- Guest Lecture for “SOC560_S2021-Topics in Social Stratification (Race and Racism in the Contemporary World)” graduate seminar taught by Michael Hanchard, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, March 30, 2021
- Guest lecture for “Comparative Racial Politics” graduate seminar taught by Erin Chung, Political Science Department, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, March 16, 2021
- “The *Kafala* System: Labor Migration in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) states” lectured prepared for Professor Diego Acosta’s PG Migration Law Seminar, University of Bristol, Bristol, England, Feb. 19, 2021
- Guest Lecture on “Arab Nationalism” for Professor Peter Rutland’s course on Nationalism, Political Science Department, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT, November 16, 2020
- Guest Lecture for “IR 271: Introduction to International Relations” undergraduate course taught by Kaija Schilde, Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University, Boston, MA, November 12, 2020
- Guest Lecture, Political Anthropology Course taught by Professor Augustus Norton, Boston University, Boston, MA, October 8, 2015
- Guest Lecture for “IR 798: Global Development Capstone,” a graduate capstone course taught by Professor Samuel Bazzi, Department of Economics, Boston University, Boston, MA, October 6, 2015
- Guest Lecture for “ME 101: Issues in the Middle East and North Africa” taught by Professor Margaret Litvin, Padee School of Global Studies, Boston University, Boston, MA, February 10, 2015

Conferences & Workshops (Presenter, Discussant, Chair):

- Time and Violence Workshop, presentation “Disputes over the status of East African Refugees in the Gulf” organized by faculty from across consortium of universities including Northwestern Qatar, Georgetown Qatar, and Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Education City, Doha, Qatar, October 26, 2023.
- American Political Science Association Annual Meetings
 - Chair and discussant, “Visa Regimes and Non-State Actors in Border Control” panel, September 2, 2023
 - Panelist, Author meets Critics “Citizenship’s Third Revolution” by David Jacobsen & Manlio Cinali, Sept 1, 2023
 - Paper Presentation, “Exit Controls in the Arab Gulf under the Kafala and Male Guardianship Systems” in “Migration and Citizenship Debates in the Middle East and North Africa” panel, August 31, 2023

- Participant, “Declaration of Citizenship Initiative” Roundtable, August 31, 2023
- Participant, General Meeting, Migration and Citizenship Business Meeting, Sept 1, 2023
- Paper Presentation, “Decolonization and Categorization: Disputes over the Arab status of Zanzibari Refugees in the United Arab Emirates” in “The Postcolonial Migration State” panel, September 16, 2022
- Chair, “Migration Management and its Discontents” panel, September 15, 2022
- Paper Presentation, “Mobility Diplomacy: How States in the Global South Maximize Passport Power” in “Interrogations of Citizenship and Nationality in the Global South” panel, October 2, 2021 (pre-recorded/virtual)
- Discussant, “Refugees and Local Politics” panel, October 2, 2021 (pre-recorded/virtual)
- Participant, Author Meets Critics Panel, “The Shifting Border: Legal Cartographies of Migration & Mobility,” by Ayelet Shachar panel, September 13, 2020
- Panelist, Gender and Immigration Panel, September 13, 2020
- Paper Presentation, “Urban Refuge: Access to Information and Aid for Refugees” panel, September 12, 2020
- Participant, Board Meeting, Migration and Citizenship Executive Council, September 11, 2020
- Participant, General Meeting, Migration and Citizenship Section Business Meeting, September 11, 2020
- Presenter, Author Meets Critics Panel, Offshore Citizens, panel, September 9, 2020
- Presenter, Author Meets Critics Panel, Boucher and Gest: Crossroads, August 29, 2019
- Presentation, “Precarious Citizenship” in “Whither Citizenship Studies? A Roundtable on The Oxford Handbook on Citizenship,” San Francisco, CA, September 2017
- Chair, “New Approaches to Studying Migration” San Francisco, CA, September 2017
- Discussant, “Associational Life in the Middle East and North Africa” San Francisco, CA, September 2017
- Paper presentation, “Ta'al Bachir (Come Tomorrow): The Politics of Waiting for ID Papers” Philadelphia, September 2-4, 2016
- Paper presentation, “Civilizing Security: Active Policing and Interventions in the UAE’s Public Sphere” American Political Science Association meeting, Washington, D.C., August 29, 2014
- Paper presentation, “Offshore Citizenship” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago. IL, August 2013
- Project for Middle East Political Science (POMEPS) Annual Meetings:
 - Steering Committee Conference, May 23-24, 2023
 - Paper presenter “Disputes over the ‘Arab’ Status of Zanzibaris in the United Arab Emirates” (with Yoana Kuzmova), Racial Formations in Africa and the Middle East conference, Feb 25-26, 2021
 - Panel on Migration, Project for Middle East Political Science (POMEPS) 10 Year Anniversary Meeting, Washington D.C., May 23-25, 2019
- European Union Studies Association Annual Meetings
 - Presenter, “Mobility Diplomacy: The EU’s Influence of Passport Power,” in “Transactional Mobility—Beyond Externalization and Weaponization” Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, May 5, 2023
 - Chair, “European Identity, National Identity and Law” Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, May 5, 2023
- International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Meetings
 - Presenter, “Mobility Diplomacy and the Politics of Accelerating Cross-Border Flows,” in “Migration Politics 3: Time, Mobility, and Political Possibility,” Nashville, Tennessee, April 2, 2022
 - Presenter, Loren Landau ENMISA Distinguished Scholar Panel, Nashville, Tennessee, March 31, 2022
 - Presenter, “Disciplining Mobility and Temporality: The Potential for Rescaling Political Science,” on “Emergent Infrastructures of Global Migration Governance 1: Human Mobility and Global Space Time” panel, ISA (virtual), April 8, 2021
 - Chair and Discussant, “International Organizations in Global Migration Governance” panel, ISA (virtual), April 6, 2021
 - Presenter, “Policing Global Cities: Dubai and Abu Dhabi,” International Studies Association Annual meeting, New Orleans, LA, February 17-20, 2015
 - Roundtable on Robert Vitalis’s White World Order: Black Power Politics, International Studies Association-NE, Providence, RI, Nov 2015
- Middle East Studies Association Annual Meetings
 - Presenter, co-organizer, Roundtable “Research Methods, Fieldwork and Publishing under State Scrutiny” Dec 2, 2022, Denver, CO
 - Presenter “What not to do when creating passports for stateless persons: Experiments with special passports and the role of the private sector” in panel “Statelessness in the Modern Middle East” Dec 2, 2022, Denver, CO
 - Discussant, “About Time: Theorizing Temporal Constructions of Belonging in the Contemporary Levant” Dec 3, 2021 (virtual)
 - Presenter, “Who counts as “People of the Gulf”? Disputes over the Arab status of Zanzibaris in the UAE” in “Interrogating Race in Arabian Peninsula Studies” panel (virtual) Dec 1, 2021
 - Discussant, “Governmentability in the Era of the Flâneuse”, Middle East Studies Association, October 17, 2020
 - Presenter, Roundtable on Citizenship in the Gulf, Middle East Studies Association, October 15, 2020
 - Paper presentation, “Ta'al Bachir (Come Tomorrow): The Politics of Waiting for ID Papers” Middle East Studies Association Meeting, Nov 18, 2016
 - Participant, Middle East Studies Association Meeting, Washington, D.C. November 21-23, 2014

- Participant and co-organizer of annual meeting program, Middle East Studies Association Meeting, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ April 13-14, 2014
- Paper presentation, “Civilizing Security” Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, October 2013
- Paper presentation “State Formation and the Construction of Citizens and Noncitizens in the United Arab Emirates”, MESA Annual Meeting, in panel “Migration and (Non-) Citizenship in Arab Gulf States” Denver, CO, November 2012
- “Offshore Citizens: The Political Management of Rentier Transformations, Naturalization Policy, and Liminal Populations in the UAE”, MESA Annual Meeting, in panel “Portable States and Liminal Populations: Assessing Mobility in the Gulf and Indian Ocean, c. 1800-2010” Washington D.C., December 2011
- Middle East Legal Seminar Series (MELSS), Yale Law School (Annual Seminars)
 - 2020-2021 seminars (on zoom), Sept 13, 2020; Oct 18, 2020; Nov 22, 2020; Jan 17, 2021; Feb 21, 2021; March 28, 2021
 - Participant, “Enduring questions, New Challenges” seminar, Madrid, Spain, January 09-13, 2020
 - Paper Presentation, “Migration, Time, and the Shift Towards Autocracy”, MELSS Tunisia, January 2019
 - “Precarious Membership and the Proliferation of In-Between Statuses” paper presentation, Amman, Jordan, Jan 2016
 - Participant, “Tunisia: Exceptional Case?” MELSS, Yale Law School, Venice, Italy, January 8-11, 2015
- Global Law Migration workshop, co-organized by Jaya Ramji-Nogales and Peter Spiro, Temple University
 - Presenter “Exit Controls in the Arab Gulf States under the Kafala and Guardianship Systems” as a participant in “The New Structures of Global Migration Law Workshop,” November 3-4, 2022
 - Attendee/participant (discussion of working papers to provide feedback to authors, approximately 3-4 per semester), July 2019- current (zoom meetings)
- Seeing and Not Seeing Seminar, organized by Jeffrey Rubin, Center for the Humanities, Boston University
 - Seminar discussions, guest speakers, and writing workshops (Spring 2020-current)
- Law and Society Association, Annual Meetings:
 - Presenter, “Migration Intermediaries and Exit Controls in the Gulf” in panel “Migration and Citizenship Brokers: Ethnographic Analysis and Comparative Insights” 13 July, 2022 (virtual/hybrid)
- Discussant and moderator, Beyond Borders fellowship student conference, funded by Ziet-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, Hamburg, Germany, April 14-15, 2023
- Discussant, “Migration Matters: Ethnicity, Race, Labor and Politics Across Borders” Emerging Scholars conference, Boston University, April 17, 2021
- Drafting of “The Declaration of Citizenship” conference, Statelessness theme, April 16, 2021 (zoom) (English with simultaneous translation in Arabic, French and Spanish)
- Discussant, “Aspirations and Local Reception of Refugees and Asylum-Seekers” panel, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) annual meeting, April 15, 2021 (virtual)
- Paper presentation “Mobility Diplomacy” working paper, Immigration Workshop (co-organized by Heba Gowayed, Sociology and Ayse Parle, Anthropology) at Boston University, Boston, MA, March 22, 2021
- Discussant, “Unraveling: Trump, the ‘End’ of Asylum, and the Prospects of Restoring Lost time” by Rebecca Hamlin, for “Fortress (North) America” conference organized by Boston University International Law Journal Workshop, Boston, MA, March 12-13, 2021
- Discussant/Reviewer, Book workshop on *Majority Minority* by Justin Gest, hosted by Charles Koch Foundation (zoom), January 11, 2021
- Discussant, “Governmentability in the Era of the Flâneuse”, Middle East Studies Association, October 17, 2020
- Presenter, Global Migration Law Workshop, hosted by Jaya Ramji-Nogales and Peter Spiro at Temple University School of Law, Philadelphia, PA, October 9, 2020
- Participant, Interdisciplinary Immigration Workshop hosted by Heba Gowayed and Ayse Parle, Boston University, Boston, MA, October 7, 2020.
- Migration Innovation Incubators - Rethinking the Approach to Policy Education, Colloquium, Session/Panel/Program chair, September 25, 2017
- Presenter, CTL Teaching Innovation Conference, Conference, May 5, 2017
- "Statelessness, 'In-Between statuses' and Precarious Citizenship" Conference for The Oxford Handbook on Citizenship, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, June 2-4, 2016

- Co-Organizer, "Measuring Refugee Vulnerability," BCARS-UNHCR workshop on Refugee Livelihoods, Amman, Jordan, May 29-30, 2016
- Participant, Workshop/fact-finding mission, "Syrian Refugee Crisis" Boston Consortium for Arab Region Studies (BCARS) and MiReKoc (Koc University), Amman, Jordan, Istanbul, Turkey, March 9-17, 2016
- Participant and discussant, New England Middle East Workshop, Columbia University, New York, NY, Feb 2016
- Speaker, 'Migration Research Tap,' Boston University, Boston, MA, February 2016
- Paper Circulated and Lecture, "'Civilizing' Security: Active Policing and Interventions in the UAE's Public Sphere" at Society, Politics, and Culture Colloquium, Sociology Department, Boston University, Boston, MA, May 1, 2015
- Chair and discussant, BCARS graduate student conference, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, April 18, 2015
- Participant, New England Middle East Politics Workshop, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, March 2015
- Chair and discussant, Pardee School of Global Studies Graduate Conference, Boston University, Boston, MA, February 28, 2015
- Paper presenter and discussant, Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York, NY, April 2014
- "Oil's 'Temps': Temporary migration and labor racialization in Oil-producing states" Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, November 2013
- Paper and workshop, Journal of Middle East Law and Governance symposium on Citizenship and Nationality in the MENA region, Toronto, Canada, November 2013
- Transatlantic Policy Workshop, "Settling into Motion" Ziet-Stiftung Program, Washington, D.C. and New York, NY, October 2011
- "The Comoros Connection" Settling into motion" Ziet-Stiftung Program, Fellows meeting, Hamburg, Germany, April 2011
- Invited participation in workshop, "International Workshop on Overseas Filipino Workers in the UAE: Transformation of Policies and Actual Conditions," JSPS Project, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Abu Dhabi, UAE, March 2011
- "The Political Management of Rentier Transformations through Naturalization Policy," in workshop "The Transformation of Rentier States and the Provision of Public and Common Goods" Gulf Research Centre, Cambridge, UK, July 2011
- "Tracking Transient Flows: The Political Management of Expatriates and the Growth of the Surveillance and Security Apparatus in the UAE since the 1990s" Exeter Gulf Conference, Exeter, UK, July 2010
- "Naturalization as National Security" in "The Impact of Migration on Gulf Development" workshop, Gulf Research Meeting, Cambridge, UK, July 2010
- "National Security and Transient Populations in the UAE", "Settling into Motion," Ziet-Stiftung, Berlin, Germany, April 2010
- Interpretative and Relational Methods workshop, International Studies Association-NE, Baltimore, MD, October 2009
- "The Public Face of the Nation: Constructing the national image of the UAE and Bahrain," ISA-NE, October 2009
- Racism, Immigration and Citizenship (conference organizer and panelist, JHU Baltimore, MD, May 2009)
- "French state education programs for second-generation North African Immigrants" Presentation, Undergraduate Research Symposium, NU, Evanston, IL, May 2006
- Transatlantic Dialog: Nationhood: Past, Present, Future: Metz, France and Saarbruecken, Germany, April 2006

Conferences, Workshops and Seminars (Organizer/ Co-Organizer)

- Inter-disciplinary Approaches to Forced Displacement, Mellon Sawyer Seminar series and Center for Forced Displacement Annual Conference, Boston University, April 23-24, 2024.
- "Conversations about Israel and Palestine" Discussion with Ian Lustick (Professor Emeritus at the University of Pennsylvania), Series on Israel and Palestine convened by the Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University, Boston, MA, November 8, 2023.
- Program co-chair (with Gallya Lahav), Migration and Citizenship Section, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, (Aug 30-Sept 3, 2023)
 - Designed program for the Citizenship and Migration section panels. Our work entailed reviewing and ranking abstracts and panel submissions for 30 panel slots. We selected 12 pre-organized panels and created 18 panels from

individual submissions.

- Mobility, Time & Political Possibility Workshop (with Anne McNevin, New School, and Loren Landau, University of Oxford):
 - *Mobility, Time and Political Possibility is a year-long virtual writing workshop running from March to Nov 2021. We convened a small, but committed group of scholars meeting monthly, in camera, to share and critically engage each other's work-in-progress, on a rotating basis. Our aim was to produce a provocative interdisciplinary edited volume or special issue, via a collaborative and iterative process.*
- Rahmania Annual Seminar (RAS), organized by Abdulrahman Al Sudairy Cultural Center & the Institute for the Transregional Study of the Contemporary Middle East, North Africa, and Central Asia at Princeton University (co-organizer with Bernard Haykel, Princeton University and member of steering committee):
 - *Theme, "Gaza: Nakba Redux?" Athens, Greece, June 13-15, 2024*
 - *Theme, "The Gulf States and the Global Energy Transition," Princeton, Princeton University, May 12-13, 2023*
 - *Theme "The Middle East and North Africa in Transition," co-hosted with Università della Svizzera Italiana, Lugano, Switzerland, June 10-12, 2022*
 - *Theme "15 Years of Reflection," roundtable, Rahmania Annual Seminar, Dubrovnik, Croatia, June 8, 2019*
 - *Theme "Post-Rentierism: This Time, the Wolf is Here?" Rahmania Annual Seminar, Valetta, Malta May 2018*
 - *Theme "Social Media and its Effects in the Arab World" Rahmania Annual Seminar, Taormina, Italy May 2017*
 - *Theme "Energy and the Future of the Middle East" Rahmania Annual Seminar, Sintra, Portugal February 13-14, 2016*
 - *Theme, "South Asia-Gulf relations" Rahmania Annual Seminar, Al-Ghat, Saudi Arabia January 3-5, 2015*
 - *Theme "China-Gulf Relations" Rahmania Annual Seminar, Al-Ghat, Saudi Arabia, January 2014*
- Myron Weiner Seminar Series, Inter-University Committee on International Migration (member of steering committee, co-organizer (2016- current) (selections)
 - "The Cuban Exception" by Susan Eckstein, Cambridge, MA, October 16, 2023.
 - "Race, Refugees and Europe: A look back at the last decade" by Eddie Bruce-Jones, MIT (zoom), March 18, 2021
 - Chair, "Millionaire Mobility" book talk by Kristin Surak, MIT (zoom) March 11, 2021
 - Chair, "Immigrant Incorporation in East Asian Democracies" book talk by Erin Chung, MIT (zoom) March 4, 2021
 - "Uprooted: How Post WWII Population Transfers Remade Europe" by Volha Charnysh, November 5, 2021
 - "Immigration and Epidemics: An Historical Perspective" lecture by Alan Kraut, October 30, 2020
 - "Future Aspirations Among Refugee Youth in Turkey" lecture by Ayşen Üstübcü, October 17, 2020
 - "The Migrant Passage: Survival Plays and Clandestine Journeys from Central America," lecture by Noelle Brigden, November 7, 2017
 - "Another History of the Refugee Convention's Additional Protocol" lecture by Itty Abraham, October 24, 2017
 - "The Israeli Asylum System- from Social Exclusion to Deportation," lecture by Dr. Tally Kritzman-Amir, March 6, 2017
- Comparative Politics Workshop (with Steven Rosenzweig and Gizem Kaftan Yilmaz), co-organized by the Political Science Department and Pardee School of Global Studies (co-organizer, 2021-2022)
 - Host 3 faculty presenters to workshop papers per semester
- Forced Migration and Human Trafficking Initiative (with Kaija Schilde), graduate co-chairs and occasional undergraduate interns (selections)
 - "Beyond the Concrete Borders of Gaza with Dr. Salem Al Qudwa," Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University, Boston, MA, November 18, 2021(zoom)
 - "Reflections on Contemporary Faith-Based Responses to Forced Migration," Co-Hosted with CURA and the Center for the Study of Europe and Latin American Studies, Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University, Boston, MA, November 3, 2021(zoom)
 - "Heart Bound: Virtual Film Screening and Director Q+A," Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University, Boston, MA, February 26, 2021 (zoom)
 - Guest Lecture, Webinar on 'UN Global Compacts: Governing Migrants and Refugees' featuring post-doctoral scholar Nicolas Micinski, Boston University, Boston, MA, June 30, 2020 (zoom)
 - Citizen Hub, launched to address the needs of newcomer refugees and immigrants, who have a beginner/intermediate level of English, and who need additional English training to take the United States Citizenship Exam. (2020-)
 - Workshop and Panel Discussion on Migrant Disappearances in Mexico, Conference, Co-administrator, November 03, 2017
 - Disrupting the Human Trafficking- migration Nexus, Conference, Co-administrator, October 27-28, 2017
 - "Digital Solutions and Displacement" Pardee Initiative on Forced Migration and Human Trafficking, Boston University, Boston, MA, February 8, 2016
 - Organizer, Inaugural Panel, Launch of Forced Migration and Human Trafficking Group, Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University, Boston, MA, March 24, 2015
- Book panel and discussion on *Interpreting Politics: Situated Knowledge, India, and the Rudolph Legacy* (co-edited by John Echeverri-Gent and Kamal Sadiq), Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University, Boston, MA April 12, 2021 (zoom)
- Lead Organizer, Inaugural international conference on "Youth in Contemporary Muslim Societies," Pardee School, Boston University, April 8-9, 2015

- 2-day conference with four panels: The Art and Culture of Dissent, Muslims in the West, Education and Activism, and Youth Radicalization, featuring scholars, policy-makers, activists, and artists.
- Related event: Film Screening “Hajwala” with filmmaker Rana Jarbou and Pascal Menoret author of *Joyriding in Saudi Arabia*, Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University, Boston, MA, November 2, 2015

Steering Committees and Advisory Boards (External):

- Steering Committee, Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS), 2021-current (2026)
 - Travel and Research Engagement Grants (TRE) selection committee, POMEPS, 2022, 2023, 2024 (chair)
- Executive Council, Migration and Citizenship section, American Political Science Association 2021-2022
- Advisory board of the “Beyond Borders fellowship” (Ziet-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius), 2020-current
- Steering committee, Inter-University Committee on International Migration (UICIM) at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), 2016-current
- Editorial board for the APSA-MENA newsletter (Project on Middle East Politics) 2020- present
- Steering Committee, Rahmania Annual Seminar, Abdulrahman al Sudairy Cultural Centre and Transregional Institute of Princeton University 2015-current
- Steering committee, Citizenship of Declaration, 2021-current
- Board of Directors, Urban Refuge, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, 2016-current
- Advisory Committee of “When Home Won’t Let You Stay” Migration Exhibit, The Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA, 2018-2019
- Associate Director, Boston Consortium for Arab Region Studies (BCARS), 2015- 2016
- Scholar Advisory Board, Boston Consortium for Arab Region Studies (BCARS) 2015
- Selection committee for the Middle East Studies Association annual meeting (2014 meeting)
- Harvard Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery working group, Carr Center for Human Rights (Co-Director) (2012-2014)
- Working Group on GCC Migration, CIRS Georgetown University, Doha, Qatar, May 2009
- Racism, Immigration and Citizenship working group, JHU-SSRC (assistant organizer, May 2007)
- University Search Committee for Head Librarian, Northwestern University, 2006

Committees (Internal, Boston University):

- University-wide Working Group on Combatting Islamophobia, Anti-Arab and Anti-Palestinian Racism on campus, 2023-2024
- Pardee Schematic Design Committee (for New Building), Office of the Provost, Boston University, 2021-current
- MENA Major Director, Boston University, Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston, United States, 2021- 2022
- Arabic Exam Reviewer for Pardee MA Students, Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University, 2021-current
- Selection Committee for Harry S. Newman Graduate Student Fellowship in Immigration Studies, Graduate School of Arts and Science, Boston University, Member, annually, 2018-current
- Selection Committee for the Gitner Prize in Faculty Excellence, Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University, Member, April 2018-current
- Spark! Advisory Council, Hariri Institute for Computing and Computer Engineering, Boston University, 2017- present
- Faculty Affiliate, Steering Committee: Institute on Culture, Religion and World Affairs CURA, CURA, Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University, Boston, MA September 1, 2017-
- Joint Programmatic Faculty for Institute for Study of Muslim Societies, Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University, Boston, MA, 2015-current
- Founder and co-Director (with Kaija Schilde), Pardee Initiative on Forced Migration and Human Trafficking, Boston University 2014-current
- Faculty Search Committee (For IR History Faculty Job, junior and senior faculty positions), Boston University, Member, September 2022- February 2022
- Faculty Search Committee (For Global Justice Faculty Job), Boston University, Member, September 2021-December 2021
- Graduate Admissions Committee, Boston University, Pardee School of Global Studies, August 2020- May 2021
- Committee on Learning Assessment Outcomes, Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University, Boston, MA, 2015
- Search Committee, Assistant Professor International Relations Middle East and North Africa, Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University, 2017
- Faculty Advisory committee, Initiative of Cities, Boston University (2016-2019)
- Selection Committee for Carnegie Endowment Junior Fellowship, Fellowships and Scholarships, Boston University, Office of the Provost, 2015 -2018
- Faculty Advisory Board of the Pardee Periodical, Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University, Boston, MA 2015-2016
- Academic Program Review, Department of Political Science, Boston University, Boston, MA 2014

Referee/Reviewer (Journals, Books, Grants & Fellowships)

Articles

- *American Political Science Review*
- *Arabian Humanities*

- *Citizenship Studies*
- *Geopolitics*
- *Human Relations*
- *International Security*
- *International Migration Review*
- *International Studies Quarterly*
- *Journal of Arabian Studies*
- *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*
- *Journal of Human Trafficking*
- *Journal of Politics*
- *Journal of Refugee Studies*
- *Migration Politics*
- *Social Inclusion*
- *Statelessness and Citizenship Review*
- *World Politics*

Books

- *Cambridge University Press*
- *Routledge Press*
- *Stanford University Press*

Selection Committees for Grants and Fellowships

- "Beyond Borders fellowship" (Ziet-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius), Hamburg, Germany (2020-current)
 - Selection of PhD candidates' dissertation funding for proposal development, fieldwork, and dissertation completion grants (open to all PhD candidates across disciplines globally)
- Review of grant proposal for KU Leuven (University of Leuven), Belgium (2021)
 - Funded by Research Council and Industrial Research Council, KU Leuven

Award Committees

- Chair, Travel-Research Engagement (TRE) grants, Project for Middle East Political Science, (2023-2024, 2024-2025)
- Ralph Bunche Award (best book on ethnic and cultural pluralism), American Political Science Association, Spring-Summer 2024
- Best Book Award Selection committee, APSA-MENA (American Political Science Association, Middle East and North Africa section), Spring 2022
- Best Article Award Selection committee, Ethnicity, Nationalism, and Migration section, International Studies Association (ENMISA), Fall 2021
- Distinguished scholar award Selection committee, Ethnicity, Nationalism, and Migration section, International Studies Association (ENMISA), Spring 2020
- Best Dissertation Award Selection Committee, Migration and Citizenship Section, APSA, 2019

Teaching Experience

Graduate Training: American Political Science Association- Middle East and North Africa Workshops

- "Civil Society Reconsidered" workshop: Beirut, May 15-20, 2016, Amman, Sept 15-22, 2016. This two-part workshop was designed to train and mentor graduate students who work on the Middle East. The workshop involved training 20+ PhD students on how to design their research proposals and successfully develop a journal article for submission to peer-reviewed journals. The other members of the faculty team included Denis Sullivan (Northeastern), Fateh Azzam (American University of Beirut) and Sandrine Gamblin (American University of Cairo).

IR 307/PO 368- Introduction to Middle East Politics (undergraduate):

- Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2021
- This is a survey course on the contemporary politics of the Middle East, organized around the theme of 'making' and 'unmaking' states. The first half of the course surveys the rise and decline of empires that shaped modern state-formation in the MENA region and provides competing explanations of authoritarianism in the region. The second half of the course focuses on the ongoing struggles to reshape Middle Eastern states.

IR 510- Comparative Immigration and Racial Politics (graduate/advanced undergraduate)

- Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2017, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Spring 2022
- This seminar examines immigration policies and domestic racial hierarchies across world regions and regime-types. Students examine the role of immigration and racial hierarchy in processes of economic development, state formation, nationalism, and electoral politics in the three largest migrant-receiving regions: North America, Western Europe, and the Persian Gulf.

IR 504 Arabian Peninsula and Persian Gulf (graduate/advanced undergraduate)

- Spring 2016, Spring 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2021
- The seminar's readings critically assess dominant political narratives about the Gulf by examining the region's history, demography, economy and security. This is a writing seminar designed to teach students how to conduct independent research.

IR 503- US Foreign Policy in the Middle East (graduate/advanced undergraduate)

- Spring 2015, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Fall 2020, Spring 2022
- In this seminar students examine the United States' engagement with the MENA region that has increasingly dominated U.S. foreign policy since WWII. The first half of the class examines the extent of the U.S.'s involvement in the Middle East by addressing competing explanations about the determinants of U.S. policies in the region. In the second half of the course, students examine some of the unintended consequences of U.S. intervention in the Middle East.

Independent study (PhD students), Immigration and Citizenship in the Middle East (graduate)

- Spring 2015: PhD Students in Sociology: Trish Ward and Daryl Carr
- This directed study provided a survey course of all the literature on the politics of citizenship and migration in the Middle East.

IR 500- Topics in IR: Forced Migration Virtual Policy Incubator (graduate/undergraduate)

- Spring 2016
- This topics course was piloted as an experimental policy course. Instead of written policy recommendations, I asked the students to design digital tools that could serve refugees or the local municipalities and NGOs who serve them. My all-female team of students designed an aid-locator mapping smartphone application for refugees in Jordan ([Urban Refuge](#)). Urban Refuge maps aid locations for displaced persons - places like charities, medical clinics, schools, and community organizations - in an accessible, easy-to-use digital platform. The technology for Urban Refuge was developed in partnership with Microsoft, and we received additional support from Hariri and the Software Application and Innovation Lab at BU (15K) to take over the app from Microsoft. The Urban Refuge team also conducted a successful campaign through BU Crowdfunding to raise the money to finish the database of organizations, conduct outreach, and launch in a test market (\$17,810).

KHC HC 302: Kilachand Honor's college: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Global Challenges: The Global Crisis of Forced Displacement

- Spring 2021, co-taught with Professor Carrie Preston (English/WGS) and Professor Muhammad Zaman (Engineering)
- This course is part of the Kilachand Honor's college two-semester sequence, "Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Global Challenges." The course was divided into larger lectures covering core issues on forced migration (co-taught by faculty) and smaller sections (led by faculty and graduate teaching assistants). I led the section on the European Union. Students worked in interdisciplinary teams and presented an intervention or policy recommendation for a specific refugee population at the end of the course.

Dubai School of Government (Lecturer, Graduate course) (co-taught with Calvert Jones)

"Comparative Politics and International Relations of the Middle East" Master of Public Admin, Spring 2011

University of Cambridge (Concentration Tutor, Pre-college seminar)

"Power and Politics" Concentration, Heritage Summers Program, Girton College July 2011

Johns Hopkins University (Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate courses):

Introduction to Comparative Politics, Head TA, Dr. Nicolas Jabko, Spring 2012
 Introduction to Middle East Politics, Dr. Waleed Hazbun, Fall 2009 *nominated for teaching award*
 Introduction to American Politics, Dr. Benjamin Ginsburg, Fall 2008
 Comparative Racial Politics, Dr. Michael Hanchard, Spring 2007

Thesis advising, Dissertation Committees, Mentorship

Dissertation Committees (Completed):

- Main advisor for Olivia Britton, (Boston University, Political Science) Chair, 2024
- Dissertation committee for Ali Al Youha, Politics Department, Oxford University, Oxford, United Kingdom, May 22, 2024.
- Dissertation committee for Jawaher Al Sudairy (London School of Economics and Political Science, Sociology) 2023 (external examiner)
- Dissertation committee for Austin Schutz (University of Alabama, Political Science) 2023 (external examiner)

- Dissertation committee for Jean-Pierre Murray (Department of Conflict Resolution, Human Security and Global Governance, University of Massachusetts, Boston) 2022 (external examiner)
- Dissertation committee for Zeynep Balçigolu (Northeastern University, Political Science) 2020 (external examiner)
- Dissertation committee for Isabella Trombetta (Università per Stranieri Reggio Calabria, Sociology) 2021 (external examiner)
- Dissertation committee for Asma Atique (York University, Law) 2021 (external examiner)
- Dissertation committee for Patricia Ward (Boston University, Sociology) 2020 (second reader)

Dissertation Committees (On-Going):

- Main advisor for Catherine Abu-Khalil, (Boston University, Political Science) Chair
- Dissertation committee for Gaëlle Bouaziz (Boston University, American and New England Studies) (third reader)
- Dissertation Committee for Shahrzad Sajadi (University of Massachusetts, Boston, Global Inclusion and Social Development) (external)

MA Theses Advising and Defenses:

- Nivedita Bharathy, 2023 (second reader)
- Ramy Accad, Fall 2022 (main advisor)
- Farris Al-Banaa, 2022 (main advisor)
- Ahmad Azari, 2021 (main advisor)
- Ethan Sorcher, 2021 (main advisor)
- Kayla Azoy, 2021 (main advisor)
- Andrea Kokkinos, 2021 (main advisor)
- Jessica Frith, 2020 (main advisor)
- Lara Tennyson, 2020 (second reader)
- Mannon Debuire, 2020 (second reader)
- Ari Platz, 2020 (second reader)
- Khadija Noor, 2019 (main advisor)
- Jacob Benhabib, 2019 (main advisor)
- Bansari Kamdar, 2018 (main advisor)
- Brad Douglas, 2018 (main advisor)
- Victoria Kelberer-McKee, 2017 (second reader)
- Caddie Nath, 2016 (main advisor)
- James Souza, 2016 (main advisor)
- Na'ama Gal, 2016 (main advisor)
- Laura Muth, 2016 (main advisor)
- Kate Skow, 2016 (second reader)
- Jawaher Al Sudairy, 2015 (external reader, Columbia University)
- Louise Klann, 2015 (main advisor)
- Mariela Santos-Muniz-Sharif, 2015 (main advisor)
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- Yoana Kuzmova, 2015 (main advisor)
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- Lucy Stevens, 2023 (main advisor)
- Bridgette Lang, 2023 (second reader)
- Rannnd Muhanna, 2022 (main advisor)
- Rebecca Stout, 2022 (main advisor)
- Samantha De Jesus, 2021 (main advisor)
- Ruiya Wang, 2021 (main advisor)
- Trista Youssef, 2020 (main advisor)
- Jacqueline Rayfield, 2020 (main advisor)
- Qianqian Zhao, 2018 (main advisor)
- Elizabeth Burke, 2018 (second reader)
- Noe Hinck, 2018 (second reader)
- Catherine Willis, 2015 (second reader)
- Paulina Prasad, 2018 (second reader)
- Francesca Paranzino, 2016 (main advisor)
- Kelly Gourley, 2016 (second reader)

- Colleen Keating, 2016, (main advisor)
- Michelle Abou Raad, 2016 (main advisor)
- Sara Gonzales, 2016 (second reader)
- Abigail Silber, 2016 (second reader)
- Alec Lynde, 2016 (second reader)
- Ela Fadli, 2015 (second reader)
- Fatima Alev Mohidin, 2015 (second reader)
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Statistics for the Social Sciences, Cambridge, MA, Summer 2014

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