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- POSITIONS** Associate Professor, Department of Social and Political Sciences  
University of Cyprus, January 2019 - present
- Associate Professor of Political Science  
University of Pittsburgh, May 2015 – January 2019  
Director of Graduate Studies, August 2016 – August 2018
- Assistant Professor of Political Science  
University of Pittsburgh, August 2008 – May 2015
- EDUCATION** Ph.D., Political Science, with distinction  
Yale University, May 2008
- M.Phil., Political Science  
Yale University, December 2005
- B.S., Communication  
University of Miami, December 2001
- ARTICLES** (PEER REVIEWED) “Not All Elections are Created Equal: Election Quality and Civil Conflict,” with Kelly Morrison and Burcu Savun. Forthcoming at *Journal of Politics*.
- “International Incentives for Women’s Rights in Dictatorships,” with Sara Fox and Joshua Kaasik. 2021. *Comparative Political Studies*.
- “Extended Intergroup Contact, Empathy, and Shared Identity: Experimental Evidence from Cyprus,” with Ömer Zarpli and Charis Psaltis. 2021. *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 38(4).
- “David and Goliath? Small Developing Countries, Large Emerging Markets, and South-South Preferential Trade Agreements” with Nita Rudra. 2019. *International Studies Quarterly* 63(3).
- “Authoritarian Institutions and Women’s Rights,” with Anne-Kathrin Kreft. 2019. *Comparative Political Studies* 52(5).  
- Winner of the James Caporaso Award for best paper published in 2019.
- “Can Human Rights Conditionality Reduce Repression? Examining the European Union’s Economic Agreements,” with Michael Neureiter. 2018. *Review of International Organizations* 13(3).

“Screening out Risk: IGOs, Member State Selection and Interstate Conflict,” with Shawna Metzger and Bruce Russett. 2015. *International Studies Quarterly* 59(2).

“To Fear or Not to Fear? BRICs and the Developing World,” with Nita Rudra. 2014. *International Studies Review* 16(3).

“Elections and Democratization in Authoritarian Regimes.” 2013. *American Journal of Political Science* 57(3).

“Does Cheating Pay? The Effect of Electoral Misconduct on Party Systems” with Nasos Roussias. 2012. *Comparative Political Studies* 45(5).

“Can International Election Monitoring Harm Governance?” with Alberto Simpser. 2012. *Journal of Politics* 74(2).

“Who is Punished? Regional Intergovernmental Organizations and the Enforcement of Democratic Norms.” 2010. *International Organization* 64(4).

“Islam, Authoritarianism and Female Empowerment: What are the Linkages?” with Bruce Russett. 2004. *World Politics*, Vol. 56 (4).  
Reprinted in: Bruce Russett. 2006. *Purpose and Policy in the Global Community*.  
New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

#### BOOKS

*Defending Democratic Norms: International Actors and the Politics of Electoral Misconduct*. 2013. New York: Oxford University Press.

*Divide and Deal: The Politics of Distribution in Democracies*, co-Editor with Ian Shapiro and Peter Swenson. 2008. New York University Press

#### BOOK CHAPTERS

“International Enforcement.” In *Election Watchdogs: Transparency, Accountability and Integrity*. Edited by Pippa Norris and Alessandro Nai. New York: Oxford University Press.

#### OTHER ARTICLES

“Sometimes autocrats strengthen their power by expanding women’s rights,” with Anne Kathrin Kreft. *The Monkey Cage Blog*, Washington Post. 23 November 2018. Link [here](#).

“Developing countries have been busy forging trade agreements – with one another,” with Nita Rudra. *The Monkey Cage Blog*, Washington Post. 26 May 2020. Link [here](#).

Book Review of *Electing Peace: From Civil Conflict to Political Participation*, by Aila Matanock, Cambridge University Press. 2017. *Perspectives on Politics* 16(4).

Book Review of *Monitoring Democracy: When International Election Observation Works, and Why it Often Fails*, by Judith Kelley, Princeton University Press. 2013. *Political Science Quarterly* 128(3).

WORKING  
PAPERS  
(SELECTED)

- “Rewarding Women’s Rights in Dictatorships,” with Sarah Bush and Pär Zetterberg.  
 “Heretics and Infidels: International Legal Commitments and the Enforcement of Human Rights,” with Nikolay Marinov and Ashrakat Elshahawy.

GRANTS/  
AWARDS

- J. William Fulbright research grant, Cyprus, January – July 2015. \$64,000. Project title: “Interacting for Peace: The Effect of Inter-personal Contact on Greek and Turkish Cypriots.”
- European Union Center of Excellence Faculty Research Grant, University of Pittsburgh, (January 2010; January-July 2015). \$7,000.
- School of Arts and Science Faculty Research Grant, University of Pittsburgh, (May 2011; May 2015). \$4,000.
- Hewlett International Grant, (October 2011). \$1,200.
- Peace Scholar Dissertation Fellowship, United States Institute of Peace, (September 2006 – September 2007). \$22,000.
- Lawrence S. Finkelstein Prize for best graduate student paper in International Organization presented at the 2007 International Studies Association annual convention
- Dina Zinnes Award for best graduate student paper in the Scientific Study of International Processes presented at the 2007 International Studies Association annual convention
- John F. Enders Fellowship, Yale University (June 2005)
- European Union Studies Research Grant, Yale University (June 2005)

INVITED  
PRESENTATIONS

- University College London, Department of Political Science Research Seminar.  
February 2021.  
 Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Department of International Relations seminar.  
November 2020.  
 Texas A&M, Department of Political Science seminar.  
October 2020.  
 Hertie School of Governance Political Economy Seminar.  
December 2019.  
 V-Dem Institute Visiting Scholar program, University of Gothenburg.  
October 2019.  
 University of Strathclyde, Department of Politics seminar.  
May 2019.  
 University of Pennsylvania Browne Center Seminar Series.  
April 2018.  
 University of Miami Norman Thomas Lecture Series.  
March 2018.  
 University of Wisconsin International Relations Colloquium.  
April 2017.  
 Georgetown University International Theory and Research Seminar.  
April 2017.  
 Workshop on the Politics of Authoritarian Regimes. Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 2017.  
 University of California, San Diego, Department of Political Science seminar series.  
February 2016.

George Washington University Virtual Workshop on Intrastate Conflict and Violence.  
September 2015.

Electoral Integrity Project Workshop, “What Works? Strengthening Electoral Integrity.”  
San Francisco, CA, September 2015.

University of Cyprus Department of Social and Political Sciences Seminar Series.  
February 2015.

Workshop for the Global Commission on Elections, Democracy and Security  
Yale University, March 2012

Workshop on Electoral Fraud, Vote Buying and Clientelism,  
Juan March Institute, Center for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences  
Madrid, June 2011

Seminar on Global Governance and Democracy  
Duke University, January 2011

Journeys in World Politics Workshop  
University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, October 2009

Women in International Security (WIIS) Symposium,  
Georgetown University, Washington, DC, June 2004

TEACHING Undergraduate Courses  
Politics of Authoritarian Regimes  
International Democracy Promotion  
World Politics  
International Organization

Graduate Courses  
European Union as a Global Actor  
International Relations Theory  
International Organization  
International Law

SERVICE Program Chair, APSA annual meeting 2021, International Collaboration Section.  
Chair, Best Dissertation Award 2019, APSA International Collaboration Section.  
Member, Best Paper Award 2019, APSA Conflict Processes Section.  
Advisory Board member, Electoral Integrity Project (EIP), 2015.  
Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh,  
August 2016 – August 2018  
Member, Provosts’ Advisory Committee on Women’s Concerns, University of  
Pittsburgh, August 2016 – August 2018

REFEREE *American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review;  
British Journal of Political Science; Cambridge University Press; Comparative Political  
Studies; Democratization; Conflict Management and Peace Science; Electoral Studies;  
European Journal of Political Research; European Political Science Review;  
Government & Opposition; International Studies Review; International Studies  
Quarterly; Journal of Conflict Resolution; Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and  
Parties; Journal of Politics; Journal of Women, Politics and Policy; Politics & Gender;  
Oxford University Press; Review of International Organizations; World Politics.*

LANGUAGES Italian, Modern Greek (intermediate); French, Spanish (basic)