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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
Yale University, May 2008
M.Phil., Political Science
Yale University, December 2005
B.S., Communication
University of Miami, December 2001
- ARTICLES**
(PEER REVIEWED) “Window Dressing or Window of Opportunity? Assessing the Advancement of Gender Equality in Autocracies,” with Elin Bjarnegård. Forthcoming in *Politics & Gender*.
- “Not All Elections are Created Equal: Election Quality and Civil Conflict,” with Kelly Morrison and Burcu Savun. 2022. *Journal of Politics* 84(1).
- “International Incentives for Women’s Rights in Dictatorships,” with Sara Fox and Joshua Kaasik. 2021. *Comparative Political Studies* 55(3).
- “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.

MEDIA & INVITED ARTICLES

Interviewed for “Do We Need Help Brokering a Trump-Biden Unity Government?” by Farrah Stockman, *New York Times*, 4 December 2020. Link [here](#).

Interviewed for “Fears of Violence After the U.S. Election,” by Xenia Tourki, *Phileleftheros* (Cyprus), 11 October 2020. Link [here](#).

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

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

Book review of *Meddling in the Ballot Box*, by Dov Levin, and *Election Interference*, by Jens David Ohlin. 2021. *Perspectives on Politics* 19(3).

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.
 - “International Legal Commitments and U.S. Sanctions for Human Rights,” with Nikolay Marinov and Ashrakat Elshahawy.
 - “Mixed Signals: Emerging Democracies, Election Monitors and Sovereign Creditworthiness,” with Julia Gray.
 - “Competing Verdicts: Multiple Election Monitors and Post-Election Contention,” with Kelly Morrison, Burcu Savun and Perisa Kokerer.
 - “Election Monitoring Under Pressure: The Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe and the 'New Cold War'.”

GRANTS, HONORS & AWARDS (SELECTED)

- Senior Fellow, Electoral Integrity Project, 2022
- J. William Fulbright research fellowship, Cyprus, January – July 2015. \$64,000. Project title: “Interacting for Peace: The Effect of Inter-personal Contact on Greek and Turkish Cypriots.”
- James Caporaso Award for best paper published in *Comparative Political Studies*, 2019
- 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.
- Peace Scholar Dissertation Fellowship, United States Institute of Peace, (September 2006 – September 2007). \$22,000.

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

- Member*, Editorial Board, *The Journal of Politics* (2022--)
- Co-Chair*, Working Group on Diversity, *Journal of Politics* Editorial Board
- Vice Chair*, APSA International Collaboration Section (2022-2024)
- Advisory Board member*, Electoral Integrity Project (EIP), 2022 --
- Program Chair*, APSA annual meeting 2021, International Collaboration Section.
- Program Moderator*, European Political Science Association (EPSA) Diversity Network.
- Chair*, Best Dissertation Award 2019, APSA International Collaboration Section.
- Member*, Best Paper Award 2019, APSA Conflict Processes Section.
- 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

CONSULTING

- Consultant, National Democratic Institute, Latin America & Caribbean division,
March 2021
- Consultant, European Parliament, International Trade Committee, December 2021-
January 2022

INVITED

- PRESENTATIONS Workshop on Electoral Violence: Historical and Contemporary Challenges,
University of Uppsala, November 2021.
- Workshop on the Life Cycles of International Organizations,
European University Institute, June 2021.
- University of Geneva, Staff Seminar, Department of Political Science and International
Relations. April 2021.
- 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, 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.
- 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

TEACHING	<p>Undergraduate Courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Politics of Authoritarian Regimes International Democracy Promotion Democratization World Politics International Organization <p>Graduate Courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> European Union as a Global Actor International Relations Theory International Organization International Law
REFEREE	<p><i>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; Oxford University Press; Political Science Research & Methods; Politics & Gender; Research & Politics; Review of International Organizations; World Politics.</i></p>
LANGUAGES	<p>Italian, Modern Greek (intermediate); French, Spanish (basic)</p>