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ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and International Studies, Stonehill College
(August 2024-)

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and International Studies, Stonehill College
(August 2020- June 2024)

Head Fellow, The Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity, and Social Justice, Stonehill College
(August 2021- August 2022)

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and International Studies, Stonehill College (August 2019- May 2020)

Teaching Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Political Science and International Studies, Stonehill College (August 2018- May 2019)

Visiting Scholar, The Middle East Institute, Columbia University (November 2017 – August 2018).

UN Security Council Monitor, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) (August-November 2017)

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Duco Expert (2020-now).

7amleh-The Arab Center for Social Media Advancement (March-July, 2022).

Cybersecurity and Feminism. Center for Feminist Foreign Policy (January-February, 2022).

Part of a group developing teaching modules to decolonize the nuclear studies curriculum and teaching. The project is funded by a Ploughshares Grant and led by Shampa Biswas (Whitman College) and Anne Harrington (Cardiff University)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, 6/29/2018
Department of Political Science
University of Cincinnati (UC)

Dissertation title: Political Opportunities and Strategic Choices of the Muslim Sisterhood in Egypt

Committee members: Dr. Laura Dudley Jenkins, Dr. Anne Sisson Runyan, and Dr. Rina Verma Williams

Research Interest: Feminist international relations and security studies, cybersecurity, disinformation, democratization, governance and institutions, civil society and activism, political Islam, Middle East, gender politics, social movements, and regime change.

MA in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, 2013
Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS)
University of Cincinnati (UC)

MA Project: Women's Political Participation in Egypt's Arab Spring Uprising: "Bargaining with Patriarchy" and the Deployment of Feminine Identities

Committee members: Dr. Anne Sisson Runyan, Dr. Amy C. Lind & Dr. Laura Dudley Jenkins

Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Sciences (B.Med Lab Sc), 2011
College of Medical Science
Ben Gurion University, Israel

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Jean Hamler Diversity and Social Justice Award (2023-2024)- Stonehill

Digital Innovation Grant, Stonehill (2023)(\$1500)- incorporating virtual reality in teaching global security issues.

Student Government Association's Adviser of the Year Award (2022)

ISA -The Feminist Theory and Gender Studies Early Career Engagement Award (2022)

Student Government Association's Outstanding Faculty Award (2021)

Professional Development Grant (2020) (\$3000)

The American Political Science Association (APSA) Travel Award (2019) (\$400)

International Studies Association (ISA) Travel Award (2018) (\$670)

Graduate Student Government Association Travel Award (2018) (\$500)

UC Department of Political Science Travel Award (2018) (\$610)

Graduate Student Government Association Outstanding International Student Excellence Award in the non-STEM field (2018) (\$200).

International Studies Association (ISA) Travel Grant (2017) (\$480)

UC Department of Political Science Enhancement Award (2017) (\$1500)

The Jane Addams Peace Association (2017) (\$500)

UC WGSS President's Transformation Fund Award (2017) (\$500)

UC Graduate School Dean's Fellowship (2017-2018) in support of the last year of my dissertation work (\$20,000)

UC Department of Political Science Enhancement Award (2016) (\$1000)

UC Charles Phelps Taft Research Center Enrichment Award (2016) in support of my field work in Turkey (\$743)

UC Charles Phelps Taft Research Center Graduate Student Travel Grant (2016) in support of

presenting my research at the National Women's Studies Association Conference (\$500)
International Studies Association (ISA) Travel Award (2016) in support of attending ISA Annual Conference in Baltimore in Feb. 2017 (\$280)
National Women's Studies Association (NWSA) Conference Registration Scholarship (2016) (\$100)
UC Graduate School Graduate Student Fellow Award (2016-2018) (\$2000 per year)
UC Charles Phelps Taft Research Center Dissertation Fellowship (8/2016-6/2017) in support of my doctoral research (\$17,500)
UC Graduate Students Governance Association Conference Travel Award (2016) in support of presenting my research at MPSA Annual Convention (\$319)
UC Charles Phelps Taft Research Center Graduate Student Travel Grant (2016) in support of presenting my research at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference (\$500)
UC Charles Phelps Taft Research Center Enrichment Award (2016) in support of attending the 60th Commission on the Status of Women (\$1756)
UC Graduate Students Governance Association Conference Travel Award (2014) in support of presenting my research at ISA Annual Convention (\$400)
UC Charles Phelps Taft Research Center Graduate Student Travel Grant (2014) in support of presenting my research at ISA Annual Convention (\$500)
UC Charles Phelps Taft Research Center Enrichment Award (2014) in support of my summer research (\$2500)
UC University Graduate Scholarship (2013-2016) – Full tuition & fees
UC University Graduate Scholarship (2011-2013) – Full tuition & fees

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Article

Mhajne, Anwar, Leah Tabor, and Brian Traves. "Online Responses and Backlash to 'Women, Life, Freedom' Hashtag Activism." *Global Studies Quarterly* (Forthcoming).

Mhajne, Anwar. "Democratic backsliding, social media, and surveillance of the Palestinian community in Israel since October 7, 2023." *Journal of Human Rights* 24, no. 1 (2025): 132-150.

Mhajne, Anwar and Crystal Whetstone. "A Feminist Security Studies: Addressing the Crisis of Cyber(in)security." *International Affairs* (November 2024).

Mhajne, Anwar. "Understanding Sexual Violence Debates Since 7 October: Weaponization and Denial." *Journal of Genocide Research* (2024): 1-19.

Mhajne, Anwar and Alexis Henshaw. *Critical Perspectives on Cybersecurity*. (Oxford University Press 2024).

Mhajne, Anwar, and Crystal Whetstone. "Navigating Area Studies: Insiders and Outsiders in Middle Eastern and North African, South Asian and Latin American Studies." *Studia Territorialia*, 2022. DOI: 10.14712/23363231.2022.8

Mhajne, Anwar, and Crystal Whetstone. "Combative Civil Society: Contesting Political Leaders' Power Grabs in Crises." *Romanian Review of Political Science and International Studies*, 2022.

Mhajne, Anwar, and Gregory W. Saxton. "Gender Egalitarian Attitudes and Support for Islamist Parties in the Middle East and North Africa." *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy* (2021): 1-18.

Mhajne, Anwar and Rasmus Brandt. "Rights, Democracy and Islamist Women's Activism in Tunisia and Egypt." *Religion and Politics*, October 2020.

- Received Honorable Mention for the APSA Religion & Politics Sections' Ted Jelen Best Article Award.

Niven, David, Anwar Mahajne, and Alexis Straka. "Who Reveals, Who Conceals? Gender and Candidate Communication Styles," *Political Research Quarterly*, March 2019.

Mhajne, Anwar, and Crystal Whetstone. "The Use of Political Motherhood in Egypt's Arab Spring Uprising and Aftermath." *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, October 2017. DOI:10.1080/14616742.2017.1371624.

Book Chapters

Mhajne, Anwar. "Gendered Disinformation and Authoritarianism in the Middle East and North Africa" in *Arab Authoritarianism*, Forthcoming (2025).

Mhajne, Anwar and Alexis Henshaw. "Gendered Violence Online" in the second edition of the *Handbook on Gender & Violence* to be published by Edward Elgar, Forthcoming (2025).

Mhajne, Anwar and Crystal Whetstone. "Redefining (In-)Security in Cybersecurity: An Intersectional Lens" in *Gendering New and Old (In)Securities: A Research Handbook*, Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd, April 2025.

Mhajne, Anwar. "Technology Facilitated Gender-Based Violence in the Middle East: A Tool of State Repression" in the *Routledge Handbook of Feminism and International Relations*, Routledge, Forthcoming.

Mhajne, Anwar. "Silencing Dissent: Suppression Tactics in Israel Since October 7" in *The Gates of Gaza: Critical Voices from Israel on October 7 and the War with Hamas*, de Gruyter, 2024.

Mhajne, Anwar. "Polarization, Integration & Moderation: The Case of Ra'am" in *Consensus and Polarization in Israel*, Routledge Academic Press, July 2023.

Mhajne, Anwar. "Toward a comprehensive approach to understanding the construction of Islamic masculinities in the Middle East and North Africa" in *The Routledge Handbook of Religion, Gender and Society*, Routledge, 2020.

Mhajne, Anwar. "Political Opportunities for Islamist Women in Morocco and Egypt" in Hanane Darhour and Drupe Dahlerup, ed. *An Age of Uncertainty: The Double-Edged Politics of Empowering and Sidelining Women in the MENA Region*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2020.

Calfano, Brian and Anwar Mhajne. "Muslim Women in the US: Pathways and Perceptions" in Brian Robert Calfano, Nazita Lejarvardi, and Melissa Michelson, ed. *Understanding Muslim Political Life in America: (Contested) Citizenship in the Trump Era*, Temple University, May 2019.

Mhajne, Anwar and Crystal Whetstone. "Troubling Conceptions of Motherhood: State Feminism and Political Agency of Women in the Global South" in Laura J. Shepherd, ed. *Troubling Motherhood: Maternity and the State*, Oxford University Press, 2019.

Encyclopedic Book Chapter

Runyan, Anne Sisson, Anwar Mhajne, Crystal Whetstone, and Rina Verma Williams. "Feminisms in Comparative Perspective" in Nancy Naples, ed. *Companion to Feminist Studies*. New York: Wiley Blackwell, forthcoming 2021.

Book Reviews

Mhajne, Anwar. *A Comprehensive Look at the Gendered Dimensions of Counterterrorism. A Review of Gender, Religion, Extremism: Finding Women in Anti-Radicalization* by Katherine E. Brown. Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology (2022).

Mhajne, Anwar. Review of *Polarized and Demobilized: Legacies of Authoritarianism in Palestine* by Dana El Kurd. AlMuntaqa 3, no. 1 (2020): 91-93.

Mhajne, Anwar. Review of *Jane Freedman, Zeynep Kivilcim and Nurcan Özgür Baklacioğlu, A Gendered Approach to the Syrian Refugee Crisis* in *Political Studies Review* (2019).

Mhajne, Anwar. Review of Sylvester, Christine. *War as Experience: Contributions from International Relations and Feminist Analysis* in *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 17, no. 1 (2015): 187-189.

Mhajne, Anwar. Review of Dal, Mikala Hyldig, *Cairo: Images of Transition - Perspectives on Visuality in Egypt, 2011-2013* in *H-War, H-Net Reviews*. March 2016.

Film Reviews

Mhajne, Anwar. "Film Review: My So-called Enemy." *Teaching Sociology* 46(1), 92–94. (2017).

Professional Association Essay

Mhajne, Anwar. "[Gender and Sexual Based Violence](#)." Newsletter of the Middle East and North Africa Politics Section of APSA . Vol. 7 Issue 1, Spring 2024, DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.11060924

Mhajne, Anwar. "Middle East Studies Through a Feminist Lens." The Middle East and North Africa Workshops of the American Political Science Association (11, 2018)

Mhajne, Anwar. "Women in International Relations: From the Margins to the Center?" International History and Politics- An Organized Section of the American Political Science Association 2 (November 4, 2016): 8-10.

Other Publications

Mhajne, Anwar. "[Gaza: Israel's AI Human Laboratory](#)." The Cairo Review of Global Affairs. June, 2025.

Mhajne, Anwar. "[Amid a Post-Oct. 7 Backlash, Israel's Arab Leaders Are Keeping the Peace](#)." World Politics Review. May, 2024.

Mhajne, Anwar. "Israel's Arrest of Renowned Palestinian Academic is a Direct Threat to All Arab Citizens." Haaretz. April, 2024.

Mhajne, Anwar. "[The State of Civil Society in MENA after the 2011 Uprisings](#)." Arab Center, Washington, DC. April, 2024.

Mhajne, Anwar. "[What is it like to be a Palestinian Israeli after October 7?](#)" The National News. March, 2024.

Mhajne, Anwar and Alexandra Trantos. "[Weaponising social media may be counterproductive in Hamas-Israel conflict](#)." Binding Hook. February, 2024.

Mhajne, Anwar. "Israel's AI Revolution: From Innovation to Occupation." Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. November, 2023.

Mhajne, Anwar. "We Arabs Must Join Israel's anti-Netanyahu Protests Too." Haaretz. January 30, 2023.

Mhajne, Anwar. "Women's Rights and Islamic Feminism in Egypt." Georgetown Journal of International Affairs. June 8, 2022.

Mhajne, Anwar. "In Every Terror Attack in Israel, Every Arab Is Guilty." Haaretz. April 4, 2022.

Mhajne, Anwar. "The post-9/11 logic at work in Israel's attack on Palestinian civil society." +972 Magazine. October 27, 2021.

Mhajne, Anwar; Whetstone, Crystal and Luna K.C. "A call for feminist analysis in cybersecurity: highlighting the relevance of the Women, Peace and Security agenda." LSE_WPS Blog. September 16, 2021.

Mhajne, Anwar. "Demise of Israel's oppressive marriage law is hardly a human rights victory." The National. July 16, 2021.

Mhajne, Anwar. "How media bias serves Israel's occupation." The New Arab. June 2, 2021.

Mhajne, Anwar. "Israeli colonialism goes digital." +972 Magazine. May 25, 2021.

Mhajne, Anwar. "The moral burden of being a Palestinian citizen of Israel." The National. May 20, 2021.

Mhajne, Anwar. "Young Palestinian Organizers Are Rebuilding a National Movement." Albawaba. May 18, 2021.

Mhajne, Anwar. and Crystal Whetstone. "The United States Can't Welcome More Refugees Without Reforming Its Resettlement System." Foreign Policy. April 12, 2021.

Mhajne, Anwar. "The status of Arab Women in Israel." Culturico. February 28, 2021.

Mhajne, Anwar. "A Human Rights Approach to U.S. Cybersecurity Strategy." Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs. February 17, 2021.

Mhajne, Anwar. and Crystal Whetstone. "The Rise of the COVID Dictatorships." Foreign Policy. October 18, 2020.

Mhajne, Anwar. "Donald Trump Wants to Revoke My Citizenship. Because I'm an Arab." Haaretz. February 12, 2020.

Mhajne, Anwar. "A Netanyahu-Joint List Standoff." Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. January 23, 2020.

Mhajne, Anwar. "Gun Violence in Israel's Palestinian Community." Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. October 30, 2019.

Mhajne, Anwar. "How to increase Arab participation in Israeli elections." The Jerusalem Post. August 19, 2019.

Mhajne, Anwar. "How Israel's blockade exacerbates violence against women in Gaza." +972 Magazine. May 17, 2019.

Mhajne, Anwar, David Niven and Alexis Straka. "Women candidates in the US are running better campaigns than men." LSE Blogs. May 2019.

Mhajne, Anwar. "Weak UN resolution exposes conflict between sexual violence survivors' needs and political ideology." The Defense Post. April 30, 2019.

Mhajne, Anwar. "LGBTQ Refugees from Syria: A Catch 22." Disrupted Journal: The Migration

Issue. March 8, 2019.

Mhajne, Anwar. "It is a Disaster for Palestinians in Israel to Boycott the Elections." Haaretz. March 11, 2019.

Mhajne, Anwar. "Only Five Arab Women Have Ever Served in Israel's Knesset. And It's Not Getting Any Better." Haaretz. February 7, 2019.

Mhajne, Anwar. "Surveillance, Political Threats, Daily Discrimination: What It's Like to Be a Palestinian Citizen in Israel." Haaretz. January 30, 2019.

Mhajne, Anwar. "The Marginalization of Women in Counterterrorism Work." Center for Progressive Security. February 2019.

Mhajne, Anwar. "The many costs Palestinian women pay to fight oppression." +972 Magazine. December 12, 2018.

□ Published also in *Times of Israel*.

Mhajne, Anwar. "Traveling the world as a Palestinian on an Israeli Passport." +972 Magazine. October 22, 2018.

□ Published also in *Quartz* and *Times of Israel*.

Mhajne, Anwar. "The Future of Feminist Foreign Policy: Towards a More Inclusive Understanding of Women (and men's) Security." Disrupted Journal: The Post-Colonial Issue. Center for Feminist Foreign Policy. July 4, 2018.

Mhajne, Anwar. "As the election of Ennahda's Souad Abderrahim in Tunisia shows, an Islamist party's rise to power does not necessarily come at the cost of gender equality." Middle East Eye. July 18, 2018.

Mhajne, Anwar. "How the Muslim Brotherhood's women activists stepped up in Egypt." Middle East Eye. January 15, 2018.

Mhajne, Anwar, and Crystal Whetstone. "Lessons from Egypt on the role of women in fighting for democracy." The Conversation. October 2017.

Mhajne, Anwar. "Political Space for Israel's Palestinians?" Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. September 2017.

Mhajne, Anwar. "National Action on Women, Peace and Security: A Year in Review." Peace Women. December 2017.

Mhajne, Anwar, and Alexandra Rojas. "United Nations Monitoring: Year In Review." Peace Women. December 2017.

Mhajne, Anwar. "Canada Launches its Second National Action Plan for the Period of 2017-2022." Peace Women. November 2017.

Mhajne, Anwar. "Index of Statements made during the General Debate of the 72nd Session of the General Assembly (19-25 September 2017)." Peace Women. October 2017.

Mhajne, Anwar. "#UNGA72: Where Do We Stand on Conflict Prevention and Feminist Peace?" Peace Women. September 2017.

Mhajne, Anwar. "NAP Update: Are Member States Prepared for the UNSCR1325 Anniversary?" Peace Women. August 2017.

Mhajne, Anwar. "CSW61 Reflections: Banning Women Does Not Solve Problems." Peace Women. April 2017.

MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS

My comments were included in:

- TRTWorld, [Hamas shows willingness to resume prisoner exchange this weekend](#), February 2025.
- Boston Globe, ['It's really just insanely ridiculous': Locals react to Trump's Gaza comments](#), January 2025.
- Boston Globe, [Mass., residents welcome news of Israel-Hamas ceasefire: 'It's about time.'](#) November 2024.
- Boston Globe, [After Oct. 7, locals describe a year of anguish](#). October 2024.
- TRTWorld, [Regional Politics and Israel](#). September 2024.
- TRTWorld, [How much is Israeli public opinion affecting Netanyahu's war cabinet decisions?](#)
- Anderson, Brooke. [Pro-Israel US Congressman Ritchie Torres leaves Progressive Caucus](#). February 2024.
- Nader Durgham & Lubna Masarwa, [Israel-Palestine war: How the AI 'Habsora' system masks random killing with maths](#), December 2023.
- AJPLUS, [How does Israel use AI technology to generate an unprecedented number of targets in Gaza?](#) December 2023.
- Al Jazeera English, [Is AI deciding who lives and dies in Gaza? Israel is using its 'Fire Factory' algorithm in the war on Gaza, raising questions about ethics and human rights.](#)
- TRTWorld, [Israeli forces expand ground operation in Gaza](#)
- TRTWorld, [Do Israel and the US care about world opinion on Gaza attacks?](#)
- TRTWorld, [What is the regional effect of Israeli strike on Gaza hospital?](#). October 2023.
- Beltran. Bianca (NBC 10). [Hundreds rally in Boston calling for an end to attacks on Palestinians in Gaza](#). October 2023.

- Anderson, Brooke. [What can we expect from the new US House Speaker Mike Johnson?](#) October 2023.
- Meyn, Colin. [What to know as Israel begins Gaza ground invasion](#). October 2023.
- Anderson, Brooke. [AIPAC increases efforts to oust pro-Palestinian Congress members](#). August 2023.
- Anderson, Brooke. [Selective free speech? Pro-Palestinian criticism of Israel sparks controversy at CUNY](#). June 2023.
- Anderson, Brooke. [US Congress overwhelmingly passes Abraham Accords resolution](#). April 2023.
- Vohra, Anchal. [Why Israel Is Afraid of Palestinian Funerals](#). May 2022.
- Anderson, Brooke. [Will the US hold Israel accountable for Shireen Abu Akleh's killing?](#). May 2022.
- Anderson, Brooke. [AIPAC's endorsement of 200 election deniers raises alarm among US Jews, Israelis](#). March 2022.
- Anderson, Brooke. [One year on: Biden's presidency and the Middle East](#). January 2022.
- Alloush, Basma. [Overcoming the Hurdles: The Struggle of Palestinian Humanitarian NGOs. December 2021](#),
- Anderson, Brooke. [Why Jamaal Bowman's trip to Israel sparked debate on the US left](#). December 2021.
- Anderson, Brooke. [Republicans try to keep the US consulate to the Palestinians in Jerusalem closed](#). October 2021.
- Anderson, Brooke. [Bernie Sanders pushes for Gaza aid in exchange for 'yes' vote on Israel's Iron Dome](#). October 2021.
- Anderson, Brooke. [US lawmakers try to halt weapons deliveries to Israel](#). September 2021.
- Anderson, Brooke. [Will Biden and Bennett be different than their predecessors?](#) September 2021.
- Anderson, Brooke. [A year after the Abraham Accords, Biden takes a cautious approach to Arab-Israeli normalisation](#). August 2021.
- Anderson, Brooke. [Why Ben & Jerry's decision presents a BDS dilemma for Israel. The New Arab](#). July 2021.
- Vohra, Anchal. [How Israel backs settlers to confiscate Palestinian lands](#). Al-Jazeera. July 2021.
- Vohra, Anchal. [New generation: Israel crackdown spotlights Palestinian 'icons.'](#) Al-Jazeera. June 2021.
- Vohra, Anchal. ["Israel losing US perception battle as Palestinian sympathy grows."](#) Al-Jazeera. June 2021.
- Trew, Bel. ["This feels like civil war': Israel's mixed cities become the new front line."](#) Independent. May 2021.
- Stocker-Kelly, Joanne. ["War or not, violence in Israel shows no signs of abating."](#) Kurdistan 24. May 2021.
- El-Sharqawy, Lamis. ["Breaking the Israeli logjam."](#) Al-Ahram. April 2021.
- INSS. [Dialogue: A decade of turmoil in the Middle East - the place of Israel](#). January 2021.

- Scammell, Rosie. "Coronavirus: limited numbers and 'distancing' at Al Aqsa." The National. March 2020.
- Barshad, Amos. "Israel's Insider Radical." Jacobin. April 2019.

Podcasts:

- I started my podcast, [Olive Branch](#), in August 2021.
- [@UntenuredTracks](#) Podcast. [The Politics of Cybersecurity](#). June 2021.
- Say More on That Podcast. [Digital Colonialism, International Humanitarian Law in Cyberspace, and Hummus](#). March 2021.
- Tal Schneider. Podcast. Globes. April 2020.

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Papers

“Democratic backsliding, social media, and surveillance of the Palestinian community in Israel since October 7, 2023,” ISA Annual Conference, Chicago, March 2025.

“*Online Responses and Backlash to ‘Women, Life, Freedom’ Hashtag Activism*,” Virtual Routes, February 2025.

“*Democratic Backsliding, Social Media, and Surveillance of the Palestinian Community in Israel Since October 7th*,” APSA Annual Conference, Philadelphia, September 2024.

“*Feminist Foreign Policy: Reimagining Digital Governance and Equity in a Techno-Empire Era*,” IFJP and Feminist Africa, Maputo, Mozambique, July 2024.

“*A feminist/ analysis in cybersecurity: highlighting the relevance of the Women, Peace and Security agenda*,” ISA Annual Conference, San Francisco, April 2024.

“*Homefulness/Homelessness: entanglements, dispossessions and belongings in, against, and beyond (Feminist) International Relations*,” Roundtable, ISA Annual Conference, San Francisco, April 2024.

“*Digital Embodiment of the Women’s Protest in Iran*,” APSA Annual Conference, LA, September 2023.

“*Critical Perspectives on Digital Politics: Beyond Cybersecurity*,” ISA Annual Conference, Montreal, March 2023.

“[The Application of IHL on Israeli’s Cyber Strategies Against the Palestinians](#),” FTGS Global Voices Seminar, Kings College London, May 2022.

“*The Application of IHL on Israeli’s Cyber Strategies Against the Palestinians*,” APSA, September 2021.

"The Damaging Consequences of ATCA on NGOs In Palestine," Conflict Research Society Annual Conference, September 2021.

"From Syria to the US: the US Refugee Resettlement Program and Shifting Gender Dynamics," ISA 2021.

"From Syria to the US: the US Refugee Resettlement Program and Shifting Gender Dynamics," Harvard MENA workshop, March 2021.

"Localizing CEDAW in the US: Making Global-Local Connections in Cincinnati," IFJP, February 2021.

"Cybercolonialism: the Application of IHL on Israeli's Cyber Strategies Against the Palestinians," IFJP, February 2021.

"On Feminisms, Religion and Peacebuilding," IFJP, February 2021.

"Gendered Local Voices in Counterterrorism Policies," Women, Peace and Security Conference, February 2020.

"Gender Egalitarian Attitudes and Support for Islamist Parties in the Middle East," The American Political Science Association Annual Conference, DC, in August 2019.

"Future Trajectories for Transnational Feminist Projects on Middle East Politics," The National Women's Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, in November 2018.

"How Women Run for Mayor: Gender Dynamics and Candidate Communication," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, August 2018.

"Troubling Conceptions of Motherhood: State Feminism and Political Agency of Women in the Global South," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 2018.

"Troubling Conceptions of Motherhood: State Feminism and Political Agency of Women in the Global South," International Feminist Journal of Politics, San Francisco, CA, April 2018.

"Political Opportunities and Strategic Choices of the Muslim Sisterhood in Egypt," Arab Graduate Student Conference, Doha, Qatar, March 2018.

"Political Opportunities and Strategic Choices: The Case of the Muslim Sisterhood in Egypt," International Conference on Gender and Politics, Ouarzazate, Morocco, October 2017.

"The Sisters' Activism and Political Opportunity Structure in Egypt a Year before the Revolution," Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2017.

“The Sisters’ Activism and Political Opportunity Structure in Egypt a Year before the Revolution,” International Studies Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, February 2017.

“Political Opportunities and Strategic Choices: The Case of the Muslim Sisterhood in Egypt,” Humanities NOW Graduate Student Conference, Cincinnati, OH, February 2016.

“Women’s Political Participation in Egypt’s Arab Spring Uprising and its Aftermath: ‘Bargaining with Patriarchy’ and the Deployment of Traditional Motherhood,” National Women’s Studies Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada, November 2016.

“Women’s Political Participation in Egypt’s Arab Spring Uprising: ‘Bargaining with Patriarchy’ and the Deployment of Traditional Motherhood,” International Feminist Journal of Politics Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH, May 2016.

“Political Opportunities and Strategic Choices: The Case of the Muslim Sisterhood in Egypt,” Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2016.

“The Muslim Sisterhood: Activism and Regime Change,” Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2015.

“Women’s Political Participation in Egypt’s Arab Spring Uprising: ‘Bargaining with Patriarchy’ and the Deployment of Feminine Identities,” International Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, February 2015.

“Women’s Movement in Egypt: A Comparison Between the 19th and 21st Century,” Graduate Student History Conference, London, Canada, September 2012.

Invited Presentations & Talks

“The Experience of Arab and Palestinian Citizens of Israel After October 7,” Center for Jewish Studies, Department of Religion and Classics, University of Rochester, April 2025.

“Debating Sexual Violence Since October 7th: A Feminist Crisis,” Taub Center for Israel Studies, NYU, November 2024.

“Gender and Media Since October 7th,” The EU Knowledge Hub on Prevention of Radicalization, virtual, November 2024.

“Debating Sexual Violence Since October 7th: A Feminist Crisis?” Brunel University London, Virtual, November 2024.

“Identity-Based Disinformation and FIMI: Global Perspectives and Intersections,” organized by the European External Action Service and the Government of Canada, Brussels, November 2024.

“The Future of Palestinians/Arabs Citizens of Israel,” A talk part of the conference titled, “Israel at 100: Scenarios for the Future of Israel in 2048,” organized by the Meltzer Schwartzberg Center for Israel Studies at the American University, November 2024.

“[The Heart of the Matter: Jerusalem and the Struggles of Israel and Palestine](#),” Webinar that’s part of the Virginia Commonwealth University Provost’s Lecture Series, September 2024.

“[What is it like to be a Palestinian Israeli after October 7?](#),” sponsored by J Street, the New Israel Fund, and the Beth El Temple Center Adult Learning Committee in Belmont, Massachusetts. July 2024.

[Critical Perspectives on Cybersecurity](#),” Author Talk. Stonehill College. April 2024.

“Palestinians in Israel after October 7th,” Collin Powell School for Civic and Global Leadership. CUNY. March 2024.

Navigating the International Studies Profession as Women of Color. ISA. April 2024.

“[Redefining Feminist Internationalism: Ukraine, Palestine, Israel, Iran, U.S.](#),” This panel was hosted by Barbara Smith, and features Oksana Dutchak, Anwar Mhajne, Yali Hashash, Tova Benski, and Frieda Afary.

“Women during the war: between defense of the country and lack of social security,” *Dialogues of the Peripheries*, Commons, November 2023.

“[The War in Israel and Gaza](#),” *Brookings*, October 2023.

“Israel and Hamas at War,” *The Taub Center for Israel Studies*, NYU, October 2023.

“Inequality and PCI’s Mental Health,” *The Department of Psychiatry*, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, July 2023.

“Becoming Governing Bodies: Islamist Women’s Political Participation in Egypt and Tunisia,” Western Galilee College, Acre, Israel, May 2023.

“Postcolonial Perspectives on Cybersecurity,” The New University in Exile Consortium, The New School, Virtual, April 2023.

“The Political Participation of Palestinians/Arabs in Israel,” Professor David Jacobson’s graduate seminar, University of South Florida, February 2022.

“Teach in: Protests in Iran and Justice,” The Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity, and Social Justice, Stonehill College, December 2022.

“Palestinian Citizens of Israel,” Summer Institute for Israel Studies, Brandeis University, July 2022, 2023.

"The 21%: Insights and Perspectives from Arab Society in Israel," Webinar, Jewish Federation of Howard County, March 2022.

"Religious Conservatism in Israeli and Palestinian Politics," Webinar, Jewish-Muslim Forum. Youngstown State University, November 2021.

"Invisible Citizens? The Exclusion of Palestinian Arab Israelis from Israel's Mainstream Media," Webinar, Progressive Israel, August 2021.

"Equal Citizenship and Due Representation": The Drive for Political Access by Israel's Arab Community," Webinar, Progressive Israel, June 2021.

"The impact of the Arab Spring on Israel." The Institute of National Security Studies, Tel Aviv University, November 2020.

"COVID's impact on the Middle East." The Institute of National Security Studies, Tel Aviv University, August 2020.

"Gendered Local Voices in Counterterrorism Policies," Consortium on Gender, Security and Human Rights, University of Massachusetts Boston, November 2019.

"Red Sea Security." The Paul Pratt Memorial Library, Cohasset, Massachusetts, April 2020.

"Palestinian-Israelis in a Jewish State," Webinar, Progressive Israel, May 2019.

"What Does it Mean to be a Palestinian Citizen of Israel," Workshop, Tufts University, Medford, MA, April 2019.

"What Does it Mean to be a Palestinian Citizen of Israel," University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, April 2019.

"Islamophobia," Stonehill College, Easton, MA, February 2019.

"Political Opportunities and Strategic Choices of the Muslim Sisterhood in Egypt," Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, April 2018.

"Women, Islam, and the Trump Administration," Miami University, Oxford, OH, April 2017.

"Women, Migration, and Protest," University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, March 2017.

"The Future of Women's, Gender, and sexuality Studies (WGSS)," University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, March 2017.

"Refugee Women and Gender Based Violence," University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, November 2016.

“Women’s Political Participation in Egypt’s Arab Spring Uprising: ‘Bargaining with Patriarchy’ and the Deployment of Feminine Identities,” Amnesty International Midwest Regional Conference, Cincinnati, OH, November 2013.

Chair and Discussant Participation

Discussant, “Feminism in IR,” Early Career Scholars Panel, ISA Annual Convention, March 2025.

Moderator, ““All Its Citizens”: Meet the Leaders of Israel’s New Jewish-Arab Party.” Partners for Progressive Israel, Webinar, June 2023.

Discussant, “Gendered Politics of Social Media” Panel, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, March 2023.

Chair, “Self-Care While Succeeding in Academia” Roundtable, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, March 2023.

Organizer and Chair, Women’s Caucus Town Hall Meeting, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 2018.

Participant, “Taking Stock: Women's Organizations and Activism in Political Science” panel, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 2018.

Discussant, “Micro Studies of Political Conflict and Violence” panel, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2017.

Chair, “NGOs as Key Stakeholders in Human Rights Promotion” panel, International Studies Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, February 2017.

Discussant, “Women’s Identities and Agencies in Turkish and Israeli Politics” panel, International Feminist Journal of Politics Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH, May 2016.

MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Stonehill Undergraduate Research Experience

Mentor (Summer of 2019, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025)

Served as a research mentor for an undergraduate student. Introduced the student to research ethics, methods, and procedures. Guided the mentee throughout the various stages of research such as literature review and data collection.

Graduate Summer Undergraduate Mentoring Program (GSUM/SUMR-UC)

Graduate Summer Research Mentor (June 2015-August 2015)

Served as a research mentor for an undergraduate student. Introduced the student to research ethics, methods, and procedures. Guided the mentee throughout the various stages of research such as literature review and data collection.

TEACHING

The Martin Institute at Stonehill College

Senior Enrichment Course on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict (October-November 2023)

Department of Political Science and International Studies at Stonehill College

Assistant Professor (August 2020-)

Cyber Security, Global Security, International Politics, Methods in Political Science, US Foreign Policy, Politics of “Fake News,” Politics of the Middle East, Capstone, and Terror, State and Society.

Department of Political Science and International Studies at Stonehill College

Visiting Assistant Professor (August 2019-December 2019)

Taught Global Security Studies, International Politics, and Terror, State, and Society.

Department of Political Science and International Studies at Stonehill College

Teaching Postdoctoral Fellow (August 2018-May 2019)

Taught Global Security Studies, Research Methods in Political Science, Political Islam, and American Foreign Policy.

ONLINE TEACHING

Department of Political Science and International Studies at Stonehill College

Primary Instructor (Winter & Summer 2019-now)

Served as an instructor for International Politics (POL145)

Department of Political Science at the University of Cincinnati

Primary Instructor (July 2018-August 2018)

Served as an instructor for Citizenship and Terrorism (POL3043).

Department of Political Science at the University of Cincinnati

Primary Instructor (May 2016-July 2016)

Served as an instructor for Introduction to International Relations (POL1080).

Department of Political Science at the University of Cincinnati

Primary Instructor (May 2016-July 2016)

Served as an instructor for Citizenship and Terrorism (POL3043).

SERVICE TO STONEHILL

Biology Search Committee (Spring 2025)

The Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity, and Social Justice, Stonehill College
Member of the Steering Committee (2021-now)

AI Working Group, Stonehill College
(10/2024-)

Faculty Senate
Senator (2023-2024)

Faculty of Color Association (FOCA)
Co-Chair (2020-2024)

The Institutional Diversity Action Committee (IDAC)
Member (2022-2023)

The Political Science Club
Advisor (2021-now)

Students Outreach for Refugees, Asylees, & Immigrants (SORAI)
Advisor (2021-2023)

Academic Strategic Planning Committee- Research and Scholarship Group
Team Leader (February- May 2022)

Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Member (2020-2023)

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

International Studies Association
Committee on the Status of Women (2024-now)

International Studies Association-Feminist Theory and Gender Studies Section (FTGS)
Program Co-Chairs (2022-2025)

FTGS-ISA
Reviewer for the Global South Scholar Award (2024)

APSA Human Rights Section
Reviewer on the Book Award Committee (2023-2024)

International Feminist Journal of Politics (IFJP) Editorial Board
Member (2022-2026)

American Friends of Combatants for Peace
Member of the Academic Advisory Board (2022-now)

International Studies Association-Feminist Theory and Gender Studies Section

Member-at-large (2020-2022)

International Studies Association-Women's Caucus

Member-at-large (2019-2021)

Editor of WCIS Newsletter (2019-2021)

Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs

Member of Carnegie New Leaders Program (2017-2022)

International Studies Association-Women's Caucus

WCIS Graduate Student Representative (2016-2018)

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

Delegate to the 60th Commission on the Status of Women (March 12-19, 2016)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Department of Political Science at the University of Cincinnati

Research Assistant (June 2018)

Worked with Dr. Anne Session Runyan on research related to the implementation of CEDAW in the city of Cincinnati. My research was presented to the City Council.

Department of Political Science at the University of Cincinnati

Graduate Research Assistant (January 2016-May 2016)

Worked with Dr. Niven on a research project addressing social media, leadership, and crisis communication.

Department of Political Science at the University of Cincinnati

Graduate Research Assistant (June 2015-August 2015)

Worked with Dr. Laura Dudley Jenkins and Dr. Rina Verma Williams on a research project entitled "Divergent? Gender and Methodological Diversity in Political Science Dissertations, 2012-14." The project was presented at the American Political Science Association Conference in San Francisco (September 2015). My main role in the project was to analyze and present the data with SPSS.

Department of Political Science at the University of Cincinnati

Graduate Research Assistant (August 2013-May 2014)

Worked with Dr. Rebecca Sanders on research projects related to surveillance and anti-human rights movements.

Department of Africana Studies at the University of Cincinnati

Graduate Research Assistant (January-May 2013)

Worked with Dr. Carolette Norwood on a study examining the spatial clustering of HIV/AIDS prevalence in Cincinnati metropolitan area.

Hebrew Union College

Graduate Research Assistant (January-June 2012)

Conducted an archival research project entitled “*Religious Ritual, the Family Unit, and Inclusiveness in Reform Judaism 1975-Present.*”

SPECIAL TRAINING

Attended the Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR). Syracuse University. June 12-24, 2016

Online Education Seminar. Stonehill College. January 1st -March 30th , 2019.

Vocation for Social Justice Learning Group. Stonehill. 2021-2022.

Community-Based Learning Cohort- Work on developing courses that include a community-engaged research study or project centered on the theme of Racial Justice. 2021-2022.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Fluent in Arabic, Hebrew, and English.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Ostrom Workshop- Cybersecurity and Internet Governance (Indiana University Bloomington)

American Political Science Association (APSA)

International Studies Association (ISA)

Pi Sigma Alpha - the national political science honor society