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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

<b>Wesleyan University</b> , Middletown, CT	
<i>Visiting Assistant Professor of Government and Public Policy</i>	2019-Present
<i>Visiting Scholar</i> , College of Social Studies	2018-2019
<b>Bates College</b> , Lewiston, ME	2017-2018
<i>Visiting Assistant Professor</i> , Department of Politics.	
<b>Brandeis University</b> , Waltham, MA	2016-2017
<i>Visiting Research Scholar</i> , Crown Center for Middle East Studies	

## EDUCATION

<b>University of Maryland</b> , College Park, Maryland	
Ph.D., Government and Politics	2016
<i>Committee Members</i> : Ernesto Calvo (Chair), Shibley Telhami, Stella Rouse, Kanisha Bond, and Philip Cohen	
Dissertation: <i>The Demobilized Body: Transgressions of Personal Space and Political Participation</i>	
M.A., Government and Politics	2013
Subfields: Comparative Politics and Research Methodology	
<b>American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon</b>	
M.A., Political Studies, Comparative Politics	2010
<b>Lebanese American University (LAU), Beirut, Lebanon</b>	
B.A., Political Science/International Affairs	2007

## BOOK MANUSCRIPT

*Victims and Perpetrators: Women in Conflict* (In Progress)

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Abdo-Katsipis, C.B. (2018). "Personal Security and Electoral Demobilization: A Comparative Analysis." *Digest of Middle East Studies*, 27(1): 53-78

Abdo-Katsipis, C. B. (2017). "Women, Political Participation, and the Arab Spring: Political Awareness and Participation in Democratizing Tunisia." *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy*, (38) 4: 419-429.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Abdo-Katsipis, C.B. (2020). *Your Safety and Theirs: Interviewing Sex Traffickers* in Stories From the Field: A Guide to Navigating Fieldwork in Political Science (eds. Peter Krause and Ora Szekely), Columbia University Press

Abdo-Katsipis, C.B. (2020). *COVID-19: Lebanon's Experience and Response*. Project for Middle East Studies: The COVID-19 Pandemic in the Middle East and North Africa, Vol 39, 61-64.

Abdo-Katsipis, C.B. (2019). Book Review: Unanswered Calls for Human Rights: Insights from the Arab Spring, *Journal of Human Rights*. DOI: 10.1080/14754835.2018.1550634

Abdo-Katsipis, C.B. (2018). Book Review: New Horizons of Muslim Diaspora in North America and Europe. *Journal of North African Studies*. DOI: 10.1080/13629387.2018.1465509

Abdo-Katsipis, C.B. (August 2017). Islamists in Power and Women's Rights: The Case of Tunisia. *Middle East Brief*, No. 112, Crown Center for Middle East Studies: Brandeis University.

Abdo-Katsipis, C.B. (2017). *Party Politics and Domestic Violence Laws in Tunisia and Morocco*. James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy: Rice University. <https://blog.chron.com/bakerblog/2017/02/party-politics-and-domestic-violence-laws-in-tunisia-and-morocco/>

Abdo, C.B. (2016). *The Future of Female Mobilization in Lebanon, Morocco, and Yemen after the Arab Spring*. Project on Middle East Political Science: Women and Gender in Middle East Politics, Vol 19, 52-55

## WORK IN PROGRESS

Abdo-Katsipis, C.B. (Revise and Resubmit). *The Rise in Sex Trafficking Among Syrian Refugees and its Legal Challenges*

Abdo-Katsipis, C.B. (In Progress). *Gendered Migration in Conflict: An Analysis*

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

Department of Government Travel Grant, Wesleyan University	2019
Faculty Development Fund, Department of Politics, Bates College	2017
Crown Center for Middle East Studies Travel Grant, Brandeis University	2016
Department of Government and Politics Travel Grant, UMD	2016
Dean's Research Initiative Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant, UMD	2015
GVPT Women's Group Research Grant, UMD	2015
Graduate Writing Fellowship, UMD	2015
Full Assistantship at Minor in Law and Society Program, UMD	2015
Research grant by the Anwar Sadat Chair for Peace and Development, UMD	2014
Department of Government and Politics Travel Grant, UMD	2013
Full Assistantship at the Department of Government and Politics, UMD	2010

## FIELDWORK & DATA COLLECTION

**Wesleyan University**, Middletown, CT 2018-Present

- Gather archival data on refugee displacement and forced marriage in Jordan

**Bates College**, Lewiston, ME 2018

- Traveled to Jordan and conducted interviews with members of the Jordanian sex-trafficking police unit, NGOs that deal with Syrian refugees, supervisors of female refugees in an assistance center, the supervising members of the human rights bureau at the Jordanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

**Institute for Arab Women**, Lebanese American University in Beirut 2017

- Conducted interviews with members of a sex-trafficking ring released from prison, members of General and Internal Security Forces, lawyers, judges, investigative journalists, and Non-Governmental Organizations.

**Crown Center for Middle East Studies**, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA 2016- 2017

- Traveled to Lebanon to conduct original fieldwork research on sex-trafficking. Gathered archival data on the Syrian refugee Crisis and sex-trafficking.

**University of Maryland**, College Park, MD 2010-2016

- Designed 1,250-person survey concerning American elections and collected original data using Qualtrics.
- Translated Rio+20 speeches from Arabic to English for Dr. Jennifer Hadden.
- Developed a dataset on interstate wars, civil wars, and territorial disputes with Dr. Paul Huth.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Wesleyan University**, Middletown, CT 2019-Present

*Visiting Assistant Professor of Government, College of Social Studies*

- GOVT323: Refugees in World Politics
- GOVT 157: Democracy and Dictatorship: Politics in the Contemporary World

**Clark University**, Worcester, Massachusetts Fall 2018

*Adjunct Professor at the Department of Politics*

- PSCI 070: Introduction to Comparative Politics.
- PSCI 174: Middle East Politics.

**Bates College**, Lewiston, Maine 2017- 2018

*Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Politics*

- PLTC S20-A Global Environmental Politics
- GS/PT 302: Gender, Sexuality and Conflict
- PLTC 218: Statistics for Political Analysis
- PLTC 205: State Society Relations in the Modern Middle East
- PLTC 260: Nationalism and Nation Building

**University of Maryland**, College Park, Maryland 2015-2016

*Graduate Assistant at the Minor for Law & Society Program*

- Supervisor, the Anti-Human Trafficking Internship Program at MLAW
- Instructor, GVPT 306: Global Environmental Politics.

*Teaching Assistant, Department of Government and Politics* 2010-2014

- GVPT 419B: Advanced Environmental Policy
- GVPT 273: Introduction to Environmental Politics
- GVPT 354: Peace-building, Post-Conflict Reconstruction & International Development
- GVPT 360: International Negotiations
- GVPT 100: Scope and Methods for Political Science Research

## PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

Panelist, Roundtable, “Protest and Resistance in the Middle East.” Wesleyan University, 2020, *Invited*

Panelist, Roundtable, “Stories of Displacement.” Wesleyan University, 2019, *Invited*

Presenter, “*The Rise in Sex Trafficking Among Syrian Refugees and its Legal Challenges.*” Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, 2019, *Invited*

Presenter, “*The Rise in Sex Trafficking Among Syrian Refugees and its Legal Challenges.*” American Political Science Association Conference, Boston, MA, 2018.

Panelist, Roundtable: *Nationalism and Social Movements*, Bates College, 2018, **Invited**

Presenter, “*Women in Conflict in the Contemporary Middle East.*” The Gonsen Lecture Series, Cambridge Center for Adult Education, Cambridge, MA 2017, **Invited**

Presenter, “*Secularists, Islamists, and the State in post-revolutionary Egypt and Tunisia.*” Southwest Annual Political Science Association Conference, Austin, TX, 2017.

Chair, “*The Foundations of Democracy*” panel. Southwest Annual Political Science Association Conference, Austin, TX, 2017.

Presenter, “*Human Trafficking of Syrian Refugees in Lebanon and Turkey.*” Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, 2017, **Invited**

Presenter, “*Bodily Integrity and Voting Behavior: A Comparative Analysis,*” Boston College, Boston, MA, 2017, **Invited**

Presenter, “*Personal Space and Electoral Demobilization in Lebanon and Morocco.*” Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, 2016, **Invited**

Presenter, “*Bodily Transgressions, Interpersonal Relationships, and Political Participation in the United States.*” Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, 2016.

Presenter, “*The Future of Female Mobilization in Lebanon, Morocco, and Yemen after the Arab Spring.*” Women and Gender Politics Workshop hosted by the Project for Middle East Political Science at George Washington University, Washington D.C., 2016, **Invited**

Presenter, “*Personal Space and Electoral Demobilization in Lebanon and Morocco.*” International Conference on Women’s Political Participation and Leadership in the Developing World hosted by Rice University and New York University at New York University, Abu Dhabi, 2016, **Invited**

Presenter, poster *Personal Space and Political Pace: Female Voting and Public Policy in Lebanon, Morocco, and Yemen* at the Annual Political Science Association, Washington D.C., 2014

Presenter, “*Women, Political Participation, and the Arab Spring: Political Awareness and Participation in Democratizing Tunisia.*” Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, 2013

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

**Reviewer:** *Journal of Politics, Journal of Comparative Politics, Journal of Human Rights, Third World Quarterly, European Political Science Review, Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy, Journal of Politics & Gender, Journal of Local Government Studies.*

**SKILLS**

- Survey Design, quantitative data analysis, and ethnographic research methods.
- Competent and familiar with all standard computer applications and statistical software, including STATA, SPSS, and R.

**LANGUAGES**

English (Native/Bi-lingual fluency), Arabic (Native/Bi-lingual fluency), and French (proficient).

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Midwest Political Science Organization, American Political Science Organization, International Studies Association, Middle East Studies Association, and Northeast Middle East Scholars Working Group (invitation only).