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EDUCATION

University of Maryland, College Park 2018 - Present
PhD, Political Science *College Park, MD*
Fields: Comparative Politics and International Relations

Davidson College 2015
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science *Davidson, NC*
Semesters with “Davidson in India” in Chennai and CIEE in Amman.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

University of Michigan 2020
Summer Institute of Survey Research Techniques

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant Fall 2020
Dr. Jennifer Hadden

Research Assistant Summer 2019, Winter & Spring 2020
Dr. Kathleen Cunningham

Research Assistant, UMD Critical Issues Poll Spring & Fall 2019
Dr. Shibley Telhami and Dr. Stella Rouse

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Dr. Calvert Jones Spring 2020 & Spring 2021
GVPT 203: The Challenge of Authoritarianism

Teaching Assistant, Dr. Sujith Kumar Fall 2018
GVPT 241: Political Theory and Thought

GRANTS AND AWARDS

UMD Graduate School, Summer Research Fellowship (\$5,000) 2020
UMD Graduate School, Dean’s Summer Fellowship (\$5,000) 2019
GVPT Comparative Subfield Summer Research Grant (\$700) 2019
UMD Government and Politics (GVPT) Graduate Assistantship 2018 - Present

SERVICE

UMD GVPT Graduate Student Association (GSA) Fall 2020 - Present
Graduate Student Workshop Coordinator

UMD Teaching & Learning Transformation Center (TLTC) Spring 2020 - Fall 2020
Graduate Student Liason for BSOS College

PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming. “Emerging Diasporas: Exploring Mobilization Outside the Homeland.”
Journal of Peace Research with Kathleen Cunningham, Erin Jenne & Stephen Saideman.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Muslim Activists and the Rights Penalty: How Religious Identity Impacts Human Rights Advocacy.” *In progress*.

“The Effect of Crude Oil Price Changes on Civil Conflict Intensity in Rentier States.”
with Chase Englund & Taylor Vincent. *In progress*.

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

“This Recent Poll Shows How Americans Think About the War in Afghanistan,” with Shibley Telhami. *The Washington Post’s* “Monkey Cage.” January 5, 2020.

“The Source of Fake News in the Middle East.” The Washington Institute for Near East Policy’s (WINEP) *Fikra Forum*. February 2, 2018.

“Jihadi State-Building: A Comparative Study of Jihadis’ Capacity for Governance.” *E-International Relations*. December 7, 2015.

PRESENTATIONS & TALKS

UMD GVPT Methods Workshop	2020
UMD Comparative Politics Workshop	2020

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association (APSA)
The National Capitol Area Political Science Association (NCAPSA)
The Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

SKILLS

Software	R, L ^A T _E X, Qualtrics XM, Microsoft Office
Skills	Polling, Survey Experiments, Quantitative Text Analysis, Web Scraping, Elite Interviews, Online Teaching

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