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Academic Appointments

- 2011 – present Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Brigham Young University
- 2011 – 2012 Visiting Scholar, Brown University
- 2010 – 2011 Visiting Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Brigham Young University
- 2009 – 2010 Visiting Research Fellow, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel

Education

- 2005 – 2011 Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Major: Comparative Politics
1st Minor: Research Methods
2nd Minor: Social Psychology
Cognate: Middle Eastern Studies
Dissertation: “The micro-motives of intergroup aggression: A case study in Israel”
- 2002 – 2005 M.A. in Middle Eastern Studies–Political Science; University of Utah
- 2003 – 2004 Fellow at the Center for Arabic Study Abroad (CASA); American University in Cairo, Egypt
- 2001 Goethe Institute; Damascus, Syria
- 1996 – 2002 B.A. in Near Eastern Studies–Arabic; Brigham Young University, *Cum Laude*

Publications

Peer-reviewed articles

- Gubler, Joshua R., Skye Herrick, Richard Price, David A. Wood. *forthcoming*. “Violence, Aggression, and Ethics: The link between exposure to human violence and unethical behavior.” *Journal of Business Ethics*.
- Gubler, Joshua R. and Nathan P. Kalmoe. 2015. “Violent Rhetoric in Protracted Group Conflicts: Experimental Evidence from Israel and India.” *Political Research Quarterly* 68(4): 651-664.
- Gubler, Joshua R., Eran Halperin, and Gilad Hirschberger. 2015. “Humanizing the Outgroup in Contexts of Protracted Intergroup Conflict.” *Journal of Experimental Political Science* 2(1): 36-46.
- Gubler, Joshua R., Nathan P. Kalmoe, and David A. Wood. 2015. “Them’s Fightin’ Words: The Effects of Violent Rhetoric on Ethical Decision Making in Business.” *Journal of Business Ethics* 130(3): 705-716.

Varshney, Ashutosh and Joshua R. Gubler. 2012. “Does the State Promote Communal Violence for Electoral Reasons?” *India Review* 11(3): 191–199.

Gubler, Joshua R. and Joel S. Selway. 2012. “Horizontal Inequality, Crosscutting Cleavages, and Civil War.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 56(2): 206–232.

Katz, Daniel, Joshua R. Gubler, Jon Zelner, Michael Bommarito, Eric Provins, Eitan Ingall. 2011. “Reproduction of Hierarchy? A Social Network Analysis of the American Law Professoriate.” *Journal of Legal Education*, 61(1): 76–103.

Book Chapters

Selway, Joel S., and Joshua R. Gubler. 2015. “Considering the Political Consequences of Comparative Politics Experiments,” in Scott Desposato, ed. *Ethics and Experiments: Problems and Solutions for Social Scientists and Policy Professionals*. New York: Routledge.

Varshney, Ashutosh and Joshua R. Gubler. 2012. “Sparks and Fires: The State and Civil Society in Communal Violence,” in Atul Kohli and Prerna Singh, eds. *Routledge Handbook of Indian Politics*. pp. 155–166.

Other (non-peer-reviewed)

Gubler, Joshua R. 2012. Review of *The Contradictions of Israeli Citizenship: Land, Religion, and State*, Guy Ben-Porat and Brian Turner, eds. *International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, 44: 847–8.

Manuscripts in Progress/Under Review

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“Polarizing Partisans and the Prejudiced with Violent Metaphors” (with Nathan P. Kalmoe and David A. Wood).

“When Humanizing the Enemy Fails: The role of dissonance and justification in intergroup conflict.”

“Ingroup-Centric Beliefs and Intergroup Conflict: Predicting Individual-level Variation in Outgroup Aggression” (with Christopher F. Karpowitz and J. Quin Monson).

“Erasing Empathy” (with Christopher F. Karpowitz, J. Quin Monson, David A. Romney, and Mikle South).

“Horizontal Inequality, Ethnic Structure, and Riots: A National-Level Theory” (with Joel S. Selway).

“Crosscutting Cleavages and Ethno-Communal Violence: Evidence from Indonesia in the Post-Suharto Era” (with Ashutosh Varshney and Joel S. Selway).

“Two forms of bonding: Communal riots in Nigeria” (with Ashutosh Varshney).

“Why Motives Matter: Motive Attribution and Counter-Terror Attitudes” (with Daphna Canetti, Eran Zaidise, and Thomas Zeitzoff).

“Speaking Populism: A framing experiment to test the activation of populist attitudes,” (with Ethan Busby and Kirk Hawkins)

Conferences and Invited Presentations

“Crosscutting Cleavages and Ethno-Communal Violence: Evidence from Indonesia in the Post-Suharto Era,” (with Ashutosh Varshney and Joel Selway), UNU-WIDER’s “Political Implications of Group-based Inequalities” workshop, September 2016.

“Erasing Empathy: How Dissonance Disrupts Attempts to Humanize Outgroups,” (with Chris Karpowitz, Quin Monson, David Romney, and Mikle South), Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), September 2016.

“Speaking Populism: A framing experiment to test the activation of populist attitudes,” (with Ethan Busby and Kirk Hawkins), Annual Meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology (ISPP), July 2016.

“Why Motives Matter: Motive Attribution and Counter-Terror Attitudes,” (with Daphna Canetti, Eran Zaidise, and Thomas Zeitzoff), Annual Meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology (ISPP), July 2016.

“Erasing Empathy: How Dissonance Disrupts Attempts to Humanize Outgroups,” (with Chris Karpowitz, Quin Monson, David Romney, and Mikle South), Annual Meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology (ISPP), July 2016.

“Polarizing Partisans and the Prejudiced with Violent Metaphors,” (with Nathan P. Kalmoe and David A. Wood), Annual Meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology (ISPP), July 2016.

Visiting Faculty at the 2016 “Brown International Advanced Research Institute” (BIARI). Instructor for the “Ethnicity, Conflict and Inequality in Global Perspective” section, June 2016.

Visiting Faculty at the 2015 “Brown International Advanced Research Institute” (BIARI). Instructor for the “Ethnicity, Conflict and Inequality in Global Perspective” section, June 2015.

“Social Structure and Violence,” Sie Center, Denver University, Conference on *Nonviolent Strategies in Violent Settings*, April 2015.

“Cross-cutting Cleavages and Riots in Indonesia” (with Joel S. Selway and Ashutosh Varshney), Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA), April 2015.

“Horizontal Inequality, Ethnic Structure, and Riots: A National-Level Theory,” (with Joel S. Selway), Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA), April 2015.

Visiting Faculty at the 2014 “Brown International Advanced Research Institute” (BIARI). Instructor for the “Ethnicity, Conflict and Inequality in Global Perspective” section, June 2014.

“Preaching to the Choir: When empathy fails to induce positive attitudes towards the outgroup,” (with Chris Karpowitz, Quin Monson, and David Romney), Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA), April 2014.

“How to get a liberal to vote for Glenn Beck: an experimental analysis of the causes and consequences of populism,” (with Kirk Hawkins, Ethan Busby, and Christian Carter), Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA), April 2014.

“Ingroup-Centric Beliefs and Intergroup Conflict: Predicting Individual-level Variation in Outgroup Aggression,” (with Chris Karpowitz and Quin Monson), International Studies Association (ISA), March 2014.

“Horizontal Inequality, Crosscutting Cleavages, and Intergroup Conflict,” (with Joel S. Selway), University of Utah conference on “Building Peace in the 21st Century: Global Ethical Dialogues,” February 2014.

“When Humanizing the Enemy Fails,” University of Notre Dame, November 2013.

“Preaching to the Choir: When empathy fails to induce positive attitudes towards the outgroup,” (with Chris Karpowitz, Quin Monson, and David Romney), Yale University, November 2013.

“Preaching to the Choir: When empathy fails to induce positive attitudes towards the outgroup” (with Chris Karpowitz, Quin Monson, and David Romney), Stony Brook University, November 2013.

“When Humanizing the Enemy Fails,” Annual meeting of the *American Political Science Association* (APSA), 28 August–1 September 2013.

“Fighting Words: The influence of violent rhetoric on intergroup aggression” (with Nathan Kalmoe). Annual meeting of the *Midwestern Political Science Association* (MPSA), April 2013.

“When Humanizing the Enemy Fails,” 6th Annual NYU Center for Experimental Social Science (CESS) Conference, 1-2 March 2013.

“When Humanizing the Enemy Fails,” Brown University’s Colloquium on Comparative Research, 20 February 2013.

Invited Discussant at “Field Experiments in International Relationships,” September 2012

“Money Politics in Southeast Asia,” Bali, Indonesia, June 2012.

“U.S. Interests in the Middle East,” Invited lecture given to the Utah History Alliance, 15 June 2012.

“Fury and Fear: Distinct Effects of Anger and Fear on Outgroup Aggression in Israel” (with Nathan Kalmoe). Annual meeting of the *Midwestern Political Science Association* (MPSA), April 2012.

Invited Discussant at the 5th Annual NYU Center for Experimental Social Science (CESS) Conference, March 2012.

“Egypt and the Arab Spring,” Invited lecture given to Utah Educators, February 2012.

“The Arab Spring,” Invited lecture given at Weber State University, November 2011.

“Mobilizing Aggression in Group-Based Policy Preferences: An Experimental Test of Aggression in Israeli Public Opinion” (with Nathan P. Kalmoe). Presented at the annual meeting of the *Midwestern Political Science Association* (MPSA), April 2011.

“Humanizing the outgroup in intractable conflicts” (with Eran Halperin and Gilad Hirschberger). Presented at the annual meeting of the *Midwestern Political Science Association* (MPSA), April 2011.

“Change that Sticks?: Identifying the Processes Behind Individual-Level Interethnic Aggression.” Presented at the annual meeting of the *Middle East Studies Association* (MESA), 20 November 2010.

“Dealing with Dissonance: The role of dissonance in generating and sustaining intergroup aggression.” Presented at the annual meeting of the *International Society for Political Psychology* (ISPP), San Francisco, California (7–10 July 2010).

“Interethnic Conflict, Cooperation, and Oppression” (with Abe Gong). Presented at the annual meeting of the *Midwestern Political Science Association* (MPSA), April 2009.

“Reproduction of Hierarchy?” Presented at the *Networks in Political Science* Conference, Kennedy School, Harvard (11–14 June 2008) and at the *Conference on Empirical Legal Studies* (CELS), University of Southern California School of Law (20–21 November 2009).

“Ethnic Income Inequality, the Geographic Dispersion of Ethnic Groups, Ethno-Religious Cross-cuttingness and Civil War Onset.” Presented at the *Conference on Rethinking Ethnicity and Ethnic Strife: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*, Budapest, Hungary (25–27 September 2008)

“Nationalism as Protectionism: The Palestinian Case.” Presented at the annual *Middle East and Central Asia Conference: Politics, Economics, and Society*, September 2004.

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

	2016 – 2017
College Individual Research Grant, Brigham Young University	
	2015 – 2016
United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Grant (with Darren Hawkins, Jessica Preece, Scott Sanders, and Joel Selway)	
	2015 – 2016
Professor of the Year, BYU’s Political Science Department	
	2014 – 2016
Mentoring Environment Grant (MEG) (with Mikle South), Brigham Young University	
	2014 – 2015
Women’s Research Initiative (WRI) Grant (with Jessica Preece), Brigham Young University	
	2012 – 2013
College Individual Research Grant, Brigham Young University	
	2012
Nominated for APSA <i>Gabriel Almond Award</i> for Best Dissertation in Comparative Politics, 2011	
	2010 – 2011
Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	
	2009 – 2010
National Science Foundation (NSF) Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant	
	2009 – 2010
US/ED Fulbright Fellowship (“Fulbright-Hays”)	
	2009 – 2010
IIE Fulbright Fellowship (Declined)	
	August 2009
Rackham Dissertation Research Grant	
	March 2009
Research featured by <i>US News and World Report</i> and various other news and academic outlets. Access online here .	
	August 2008
Rackham Pre-Candidate Research Grant (for pre-dissertation research in Israel)	
	August 2008
Research featured by the University of Michigan. Access online here and here	
	2005 – 2006
University of Michigan Regents Fellowship	
	2004 – 2005
Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship for Arabic	
	2003 – 2004
Center for Arabic Study Abroad (CASA) Full-year Fellowship	
	April 2003

Marion Farouk-Sluglett Memorial Paper Competition Winner: best graduate paper on the Middle East at the University of Utah

2002 – 2003

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship for Arabic

December 2001

Office of Research and Creative Activities (ORCA) research scholarship

2001

Kennedy Center Research Grant for study in Syria

Professional Activities

Referee reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *International Security*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *Political Communication*, *Political Psychology*, *World Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*

Research Manager (2006–2010), “Ethnic Conflict and Peace” Multi-national project

PI: Professor Ashutosh Varshney, Brown University

Short-Term Consultant, World Bank

Moving out of Poverty Project

American Delegate: Saudi-American Interactive Dialogue (SAID)

Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Languages

Arabic (Proficient in Modern Standard, Egyptian, and Levantine dialects)

Hebrew

Russian

Teaching Experience

Brigham Young University

Awarded “Professor of the Year” by BYU Political Science Students, April 2016

Political Science 302: Experimental Research Methods

Political Science 328: Statistical Analysis

Political Science 357: Society and Politics in the Modern Middle East

Political Science 450: Ethnicity, Nationalism, and Conflict

Political Science 474: The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

Political Science 467R: Israel and Palestinian Territories Study Abroad

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Graduate Student Mentor (GSM), Department of Political Science

Provided teacher training, led teaching workshops, conducted teacher evaluations

Political Science 140: Intro to Comparative Politics, Graduate Student Instructor (GSI)

Political Science 353: Arab-Israeli Conflict, Graduate Student Instructor (GSI)

**Nominated by students for a University Teaching Award

Political Science 389: Comparative Elections, Graduate Student Instructor (GSI)

Tutor, Modern Standard Arabic

Technical Skills

Statistical methods and programs (R, STATA)

Social Network analysis and programs (R, Pajek, Netlogo, Guess, Inkscape)

Computational Social Science skills and programs (Python)