

SALMA MOUSA

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EDUCATION

- Stanford University** 2014 - 2020
PhD, Department of Political Science
Subfields: Comparative Politics, International Relations, Political Methodology
Dissertation: *Conflict, Contact, and Social Cohesion*
Committee: Lisa Blaydes, David D. Laitin, Jens Hainmueller and Jeremy M. Weinstein
- Georgetown University in Qatar & Sciences Po Paris** 2008 - 2012
Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service (Magna Cum Laude)
International Politics Major (Summa Cum Laude)

PUBLICATION PIPELINE

- “Building social cohesion between Christians and Muslims through soccer in post-ISIS Iraq.” August 14, 2020. *Science*, Vol. 369, Issue 6505, pp. 866-870. DOI: 10.1126/science.abb3153. Perspective piece by Betsy Levy-Paluck and Chelsey Clark: “Can playing together help us live together?”, pp.769-770.
- “Can Celebrities Reduce Prejudice? The Effect of Mohamed Salah on Islamophobic Attitudes and Behaviors” (with A. Alraba’ah, W. Marble, and A. Siegel). July 2020. Forthcoming, *American Political Science Review*.
- “Boosting Refugees’ Economic Outcomes: Evidence from Policy, Academia, and Social Innovation.” July 2020. Revise & resubmit, *International Migration Review*.
- “Contact in the Classroom: Can Virtual Exchanges Build Tolerance?” May 2020. Under review.
- “Secular Autocracy vs. Sectarian Democracy? Weighing Reasons for Christian Support for Regime Transition in Syria and Egypt” (with Mark Farha) *Mediterranean Politics* (20:2), 2015. Special Issue: “Arab Spring and Peripheries.”
- “The Coptic Church and the January 25th Revolution: a Turning Point,” *Omran* (7:2), Winter 2014, pp. 131-151. [Arabic].
- “Book Review: Soldiers, Spies and Statesmen by Hazem Kandil,” *Siyasat Arabiya* (2:1), January 2014, pp. 177-181. [Arabic].

SELECTED GRANTS AND AWARDS

- APSA Award for Best Paper Presented in Experimental Research (2020)
- Brookings Institution’s ‘Fresh IR Reading List’ (2020)
- Innovations for Poverty Action Peace and Recovery Grant – \$115,345 (w/ Alexandra Scacco) (2020)
- World Bank Grant on Intergroup Reconciliation \$155,000 (w/ Eric Mvukiyeh & Chagai Weiss) (2020)
- Hicham Alaoui Foundation Initiative for Governance and Education (w/ Kristen Kao) – \$10,000 (2020)
- Stanford Center for Philanthropy and Civil Society Fellowship – \$32,970 (2019)
- Innovations for Poverty Action Lab (IPA) – \$24,693 (2018)
- Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), Crime and Violence Initiative – \$49,940 (2018)

Stanford University School of Humanities and Sciences Graduate Research Award – \$5,000 (2018)
 Program on Governance and Local Development (University of Gothenberg) – \$4,800 (2018)
 U.S. Institute of Peace, Peace and Security Fellowship – \$20,000 (2017-18)
 Stanford King Center on Global Development Fellowship – \$20,000 (2016)
 Freeman Spogli Institute Mentored Global Research Fellowship, Stanford University – \$9,600 (2016)

RESEARCH POSITIONS

- Yale University** July 2021 -
Assistant Professor of Political Science New Haven, U.S.A
- Courses taught: *Immigration, Integration, and Multiculturalism in the West; Mixed Methods Research*
- Stanford University** Sept 2020 - June 2021
Post-doctoral Fellow Palo Alto, U.S.A
- Joint post at the Center for Democracy, Development, and Rule of Law, and the Immigration Policy Lab
 - Co-design, manage, and analyze a series of studies on refugee integration policy in the U.S.
- International Organization for Migration (IOM)** March 2021 -
Research Consultant Erbil, Iraq
- Designing behavioral outcomes that capture social cohesion, with a focus on IDPs, returnees, and ex-combatants
 - Validating these outcomes across IOM's programming in Iraq
- National Conference on Citizenship** July 2020 - Oct 2020
Senior Data Lead Washington D.C., U.S.A
- Wrote policy recommendations for transition team to rebuild U.S. Refugee Admissions Program
 - Modeled how these recommendations affect predicted arrivals
- The KIND Foundation** August 2018 - present
Research Consultant New York City, U.S.A
- Designed and managed RCT to evaluate the impact of virtual exchanges among 10,000 students and 300 teachers
- International Rescue Committee & Stanford Immigration Policy Lab** May 2017 - present
Graduate Research Fellow New York City, U.S.A
- Collated hundreds of studies for meta-analytic review on refugee outcomes in the U.S.
 - Co-designed interventions aimed at refugee employment after 3 months of fieldwork
- Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies** Sept. 2012 - July 2014
Research Assistant, Former Knesset Member Dr. Azmi Bishara Doha, Qatar
- Wrote policy papers on sectarianism, democracy and governance in Egypt, Lebanon and Syria
 - Served on planning committee for the Doha Institute, the world's first Arabic-medium school of public policy
- Silatech (NGO founded by H.H. Sheikha Moza of Qatar)** Jan. 2012- Jan. 2013
Consultant, Research & Policy Department Doha, Qatar
- Designed virtual employment schemes and launched Microsoft employability portal for Arab youth

SELECTED TALKS

Fragility, Conflict, and Violence seminar, Office for the MENA, **The World Bank** (Feb. 2021, *anticipated*).

Discussion series, The Pearson Institute, **University of Chicago** (Dec. 2020, *anticipated*).

Seminar series, Dept. of Psychology, **Harvard University** (Oct. 2020).

Dept. of Political Science, **UCLA** (Oct. 2020).

Refugee Seminar Series, Macmillan Center, **Yale University** (Sept. 2020).

Virtual Advances with Field Experiments, Dept. of Economics, **University of Chicago** (Sept. 2020).

SoDa Lab, Dept. of Economics, Monash University (July 2020).

Research Conference, **The Joint Data Center on Forced Displacement (World Bank and UNHCR)** (Jan. 2020).

Conflict and Polarization Conference, **Stanford King Center on Global Development** (Jan. 2020).

Institutions and Political Inequality Lecture Series, **WZB Berlin Social Science Center** (Jan. 2020).

“Intergroup Relations in the Shadow of Conflict: Evidence from the Middle East,” **APSA** (Sept. 2019).

Harvard Experimental Political Science Graduate Student Conference, **Harvard University** (Mar. 2019).

“Post-Conflict Stabilization: Lessons for a Post-ISIS Middle East,” **Empirical Studies of Conflict Project** (May 2018).

“Building Resilience in the Nineweh Plains,” **USAID** (Baghdad, Mar. 2018).

Association for Analytic Learning of Muslim Societies (AALIMS) (Princeton University, Apr. 2018).

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages Arabic (native), French (advanced)
Programs R (advanced), \LaTeX (advanced)

SERVICE, POLICY, AND ADVOCACY

Reviewer	<i>Science Advances, American Political Science Review, PNAS, Journal of Politics, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Politics and Religion, Journal of Refugee Studies</i>
Invited Researcher	JPAL
Award Committee	APSA Best Paper Award, Experimental Research Section
Search Committee	Stanford Immigration Policy Lab
Advisor	Ninewa Provincial Council, Iraq
Advisor	UN Task Force on ISIS (UNITAD)
Advisor	Commission on International Justice and Accountability
Advisor	State Department, Afghan peace process
Advisor	Social contact evidence wrap-up, J-PAL
Consultant	US Institute of Peace Action Guide on Violent Extremist Disengagement & Reconciliation
Consultant	USAID in Mali, reintegration and reconciliation
Consultant	The Korea Foundation, inter-Korean reconciliation
Consultant	University of Gothenburg workshop, experiments and post-conflict reconciliation
Chair	Political psychology section, APSA
Panelist	Rutgers Colloquium on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Stanford Womxn’s Coalition
Translator	ACLU (Arabic; for immigrants affected by ‘Muslim ban’)