

Curriculum Vita

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Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor of Political Science. August 2020. Maryville College. Division of Social Sciences.

Managing Editor for *International Studies Review*. 2018-2020.

Education

Ph.D., International Affairs, University of Georgia. 2020.
Concentrations: Comparative Politics, International Affairs
Dissertation Project: Refugees and Host State Repression
Advisor: Amanda Murdie

M.A., Political Science, University of Missouri. 2016.

M.A., Middle Eastern Studies, University of Chicago. 2013.

B.S., Business Administration, University of Dayton.
Majors: Economics, Marketing

Teaching Experience

- **Instructor of Record**
 - Maryville College, *Refugees & Migration*, Spring 2023
 - Maryville College, *Peace & Conflict*, Fall 2022
 - Maryville College, *Regional Comparative Government & Politics – Middle East*, Fall 2021
 - Maryville College, *Comparative Government & Politics*, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023
 - Maryville College, *Comparative Political Violence*, Fall 2020
 - Maryville College, *Contemporary Political Issues*, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022
 - Maryville College, *West Asia & North Africa*, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023

- University of Georgia, *Middle Eastern Political Systems*, Fall 2017.
- **Teaching Assistant**
 - University of Georgia, *American Government*, Professor Brittany Bramlett, Spring 2017.
 - University of Georgia, *American Government*, Professor Ryan Bakker, Fall 2016.
 - University of Missouri, *Politics and Hollywood*, Professor William Horner, Spring 2016.
 - University of Missouri, *Chinese Politics and Foreign Policy*, Professor Sheena Greitens, Fall 2015.
 - University of Missouri, *Politics and Hollywood*, Professor William Horner, Spring 2015.
 - University of Missouri, *Constitutional Rights*, Professor Justin Dyer, Fall 2014.

Additional Educational Training

- Digital Liberal Arts Summer Institute. Transylvania University. Summer 2023.
- Everfi Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging Certificate. Spring 2022.
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Workplace Certificate via University of Southern Florida. Spring 2022.
- ACA Center for Teaching and Learning Guided Tour. Summer 2021.
- CFR Home and Abroad Series Public Forum: U.S. Immigration Policy. Summer 2021.
- CFR 2021 Virtual College & University Educators Workshop. Spring 2021.
- ISA Pedagogy Conference Participant. November 2018.
- Graduate Teaching Seminar (POLS 7707) at the University of Georgia. Fall 2016.
- R Workshop. September 2016.
- Data Management in STATA. October 2015.
- Network Analysis Workshop. March 2015.
- Online Course Development and Implementation Workshop. February 2015.
- Writing Intensive Teaching Assistant Workshop. January 2015.
- Blackboard Workshop. September 2014.
- LaTeX Workshop. September 2014.

Publications

- Bsisu, Naji and Amanda Murdie. 2022. "Interventions and Repression Following Civil Conflict." *Journal of Peace Research*. Volume 59(2): 213-228
- Bsisu, Naji, Laila Farooq, and Amanda Murdie. 2022 "Human Security and Migration." In *Contextualizing Security: A Reader*. Edited by Tobias Gibson and Kurt Jefferson. University of Georgia Press.
- Bsisu, Naji and Amanda Murdie. 2021. "Networks of Peace." In the *Oxford Handbook of Peacebuilding, Statebuilding, and Peace Formation*. Edited by Oliver Richmond and Gëzim Visoka. Oxford University Press.

- Avdan, Nazli, Naji Bsisu, and Amanda Murdie. 2021. "Abuse by Association: Migration from Terror-Prone Countries and Human Rights Abuses." *International Interactions* Volume 47(2): 237-265.
- Murdie, Amanda, Andrew Owsiak, Naji Bsisu, Sam Bell, K. Chad Clay, Nicole Detraz, Dursun Peksen, and Timothy Peterson. 2018. "The Necessity of Research-Informed International Relations: Announcing a New Editorial Team for International Studies Review." *International Studies Review*, Volume 20(1): 1-2.

Under Review & Working Papers

- Bsisu, Naji, Jerry Urtuzuastigui, and Kate Vernallis. "Assessing the Effects of International Sanctions on Conflict-Induced Refugee Flows."
- Atkinson, Douglas, and Naji Bsisu. "Refugees and Horizontal Inequality."
- Bsisu, Naji. "Human Rights Organizations, Equal Opportunity, and Violence Against Refugees."
- Bsisu, Naji. "The Duality of Violence and Its Impact on Refugees."
- Bsisu, Naji. "Host State Characteristics and Violence Against Refugees."

Invited Talks

- "Refugees and Human Rights." Invited talk at Athens Academy. Athens, GA. April 2019.
- "Stopping the Pain: Ending Post-Civil Conflict Repression." Paper presented at the Ending Atrocities Workshop at Uppsala University. Uppsala, Sweden. June 2018.

Conference Presentations

- "The Moderating Effect of International Sanctions on Conflict-Induced Refugee Flows." Paper presented at the Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, IL. April 2023.
- "Pandemonium at the Border: The Impacts of Pandemics and Natural Disasters on Migrant and Refugee Populations." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. Nashville, TN. March 2022.
- "Instigating Violence and Pointing Fingers? Migration, State Capacity, and Violence." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. 2021.
- "Refugees and Horizontal Inequality." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. 2021.
- "HROs, Equal Opportunity, and the Repression of Refugees." Paper presented at the Georgia Area Human Rights Network Meeting. Athens, GA. April 2019.
- "HROs, Equal Opportunity, and the Repression of Refugees." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. Toronto, Canada. April 2019.
- Panel Discussant at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest International Studies Association for Roundtable in Honor of Quincy Wright Distinguished Scholar Amanda Murdie. St. Louis, MO. November 2018.

- “The Plight of Refugees: Factors Affecting Treatment of Refugees by their Host State.” Poster presentation at the Georgia Area Human Rights Network Meeting. Atlanta, GA. October 2018.
- “Coercive Power and Authoritarian Transitions.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. San Francisco, CA. April 2018.
- “The Effect of Refugee Intake in Territorial Disputes.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. San Francisco, CA. April 2018.
- “Stopping the Pain: Ending Post-Civil Conflict Repression.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest International Studies Association. St. Louis, MO. November 2017.
- “Stopping the Pain: Ending Post-Civil Conflict Repression.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. Baltimore, MD. February 2017.
- “Strategic Resistance: The Path of Violence or Nonviolence.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. Baltimore, MD. February 2017.
- Panel Discussant at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association for “Migration at a Crossroads: Social Justice and the Challenges of Inclusion.” Atlanta, GA. March 2016.
- “The Plight of Refugees: Factors Affecting Treatment of Refugees by their Host State.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. Atlanta, GA. March 2016.
- “The Plight of Refugees: Factors Affecting Treatment of Refugees by their Host State.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest International Studies Association. St. Louis, MO. November 2015.

Research Experience

- Research Assistant for Dr. Sheena Greitens, University of Missouri, Fall 2015.
 - Assisted with a qualitative database that Dr. Greitens used for managing interviews and field research in Asia.

Awards and Support

- Global Fellow – Travel Study Leader. Spring 2023.
- Spirit of the Covenant Faculty Award. Maryville College. Spring 2021.
- Global+ Grant recipient. March 2021.
- Travel Grant awarded for International Studies Association Conference, April 2019.
- Travel Grant awarded for Ending Atrocities Workshop at Uppsala University, June 2018.
- Travel Grant awarded for International Studies Association Conference, April 2018.
- Frank J. Klingberg Award for Best Paper Presented by a Faculty Member, ISA-Midwest Conference, November 2017.
- Travel Grant awarded for ISA-Midwest Conference, November 2017.
- Travel Grant awarded for International Studies Association Conference, February 2017.
- Travel Grant awarded for International Studies Association Conference, March 2016.
- US Department of State Critical Language Scholarship, May 2012.

Professional Experience and Organizations

- Midwest Political Science Association, 2022-present.
- Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, 2020-present.
- American Political Science Association, 2019-present.
- Graduate-Professional Student Association, University of Georgia. 2016-2020.
- Conflict Research Group, University of Georgia. 2016-2020.
- International Studies Association, 2015-present.
- Graduate Association of Political Science, University of Missouri. 2014-2016.
- Middle East Studies Association, 2011-2013.
- Middle Eastern Studies Student Association, University of Chicago. 2011-2013.
- Middle Eastern Studies Student Association, Special Events Coordinator, 2012-2013.

Additional Skills

Languages

- English (native), Arabic (proficient)

Statistical Software

- STATA, R, SPSS, LaTeX

Reviewer for: *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Interactions*, *Security Studies*

References

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