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Education:

The Ohio State University

Ph.D., Political Science

Columbus, OH

Expected May 2017

- Dissertation: *Perception and Misperception in Warzones: Civilian Beliefs about Violence and their Consequences in Pakistan, Iraq, and Beyond*
- Committee: Christopher Gelpi (Chair), Richard Herrmann, Jan Pierskalla, Jacob Shapiro

M.A., Political Science

December 2013

- Specializations: Comparative Politics, Political Methodology

The University of Pennsylvania

B.A., Political Science, Cum Laude

Philadelphia, PA

June 2011

- Concentration in International Security, Distinction in Major

Research Interests:

Political Violence and Conflict, Public Opinion, Politics of the Middle East and Islamic World, Religion and Politics, U.S. Foreign Policy, Quantitative and Experimental Methodology, Causal Inference and Research Design

Publications:

Isani, Mujtaba, and Daniel Silverman. “Foreign Policy Attitudes towards Islamic Actors: An Experimental Approach.” *Accepted, Political Research Quarterly*.

Working Papers:

Silverman, Daniel. “Drone Strikes and ‘Hearts and Minds’: A Quasi-Experimental Analysis in Pakistan.” *Under review*.

“The Only Legitimate Game in Town? Attitudes towards Democracy and the Caliphate in the Islamic World” (with Mujtaba Isani). *Under review*.

“Beyond ‘To Shoot or Not to Shoot’: Rethinking Military Responses to Mass Uprisings after the Arab Spring” *Revise & resubmit, Armed Forces & Society*.

“Ideas, Interests, and Information: The Sources of Iraqi Sunni Support for ISIS” (with Munqith Dager and Karl Kaltenthaler). *In preparation*.

“Do Nonstate Leaders Matter, Too? Introducing the Resistance Organization Leader Experiences (ROLE) Database” (with Benjamin Acosta). *In preparation*.

Research Grants & Awards:

Distinguished University Fellowship, OSU	2015-2016
Political Science Department Grant, OSU, \$5000	2015
Project on Middle East Political Science Research Grant, \$3000	2014
Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START) Center Research Grant, \$5000	2014
Mershon Center Graduate Research Grant, OSU, \$5000	2014
Social and Behavioral Sciences Fellowship, OSU, \$3000	2014
FLAS Academic Year Fellowship for Arabic, OSU	2013-2014
FLAS Summer Fellowship for Arabic, OSU	2013
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, Honorable Mention	2013
National Defense Science & Engineering Fellowship, Finalist	2013
FLAS Academic Year Fellowship for Arabic, OSU	2012-2013
FLAS Summer Fellowship for Arabic, OSU	2012
Distinguished University Fellowship, OSU	2011-2012

Conference Presentations:

“Ideas, Interests, and Information: The Sources of Iraqi Sunni Support for ISIS” (with Munqith Dager and Karl Kaltenthaler)

Presented at the ISA, 2016, Atlanta, GA.

“The Only Legitimate Game in Town? Attitudes towards Democracy and the Caliphate in the Islamic World” (with Mujtaba Isani)

Presented at the APSA, 2015, San Francisco, CA

Presented at the Comparative Politics Workshop, OSU, 2015

“Drone Strikes and ‘Hearts and Minds’: A Quasi-Experimental Analysis in Pakistan.”

Presented at the MPSA, 2015, Chicago, IL

Presented at the International Security Symposium, Mershon Center, OSU, 2015

Presented at the Comparative Politics Workshop, OSU, 2015

“Beyond ‘To Shoot or Not to Shoot’: Rethinking Military Responses to Mass Uprisings after the Arab Spring.”

Presented at the APSA, 2013, Chicago, IL

Presented at the MPSA 2013, Chicago, IL

Presented at the Mediterranean Research Meeting 2013, Mersin, Turkey

Accepted at the APSA 2012, New Orleans, LA

Professional Service

Discussant:

Comparative Politics Workshop, OSU

SP 2015, SP 2016

Research in International Politics Workshop, OSU

AU 2014

Reviewer:

Political Research Quarterly

Affiliations: American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Project on Middle East Political Science

Teaching Experience:

The Ohio State University, Department of Political Science
Instructor, Politics of the Middle East
Instructor, American Foreign Policy

SU 2014-SU 2015
AU 2016 (Scheduled)

Research Experience:

Research Assistant:

Darfur Alert Coalition, Philadelphia, PA
Prof. Ian Lustick, UPenn
Prof. Rudra Sil, UPenn
Commerce Dept., City of Philadelphia
Prof. Benjamin Nye, UPenn

2010 – 2011
2009–2010
SU 2010
SU 2009
SU 2008

Other Skills & Training:

Languages: English (Native), Spanish (Advanced), Arabic (Advanced), Urdu (Beginning)

Computing: R, STATA, LATEX, Qualtrics, ArcGIS, HTML

Methods Training:

Causal Inference and Research Design, Survey Design, Experimental Methodology, OLS, MLE, Time Series, Survival Analysis, Fieldwork Research Methods

Summer Training:

Arabic Language Institute, American University of Cairo
Arabic-Persian-Turkish Language Immersion Institute, UW-Madison

SU 2013
SU 2012

Field Experience: Israel, Morocco, Turkey, Egypt, Pakistan

References:

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