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CONTACT
INFORMATION

School of International and Public Affairs   tm2630@columbia.edu
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ACADEMIC
EMPLOYMENT

Columbia University, New York, NY
    Assistant Professor
        School of International and Public Affairs. 2018 –
        Department of Political Science (by courtesy). 2022 –
    Faculty Member
        Data Science Institute. 2018 –
        Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies. 2020 –
        Institute of Global Politics. 2023 –

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
    Assistant Professor
        Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy. 2017-2018.
        Department of Political Science (by courtesy). 2017-2018.

EDUCATION

Columbia University, New York, NY

    Ph.D., Political Science, 2017

    M.Phil., Political Science, 2015

    M.A., Political Science, 2013

New York University, New York, NY

    B.A., Politics, 2012 (Highest Honors in Politics, *Summa Cum Laude*)

BOOK

Safe Havens for Hate: The Challenge of Moderating Online Extremism
(Forthcoming, Princeton University Press).

PUBLICATIONS

12. "The Politics of Allyship: Multiethnic Coalitions and Nonviolent Resistance."
With Devorah Manekin and Yael Zeira. ***Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.***

11. "Cross-Platform Reactions to the Post-January 6 Deplatforming." ***Journal of Quantitative Description: Digital Media*** 3 (2023) (with Cody Buntain, Martin Innes, and Jacob Shapiro).

10. "Political Coalitions and Social Media: Evidence from Pakistan." ***Perspectives on Politics*** (2022): 1-20 (with Asfandyar Mir and Paul Staniland).

9. "Removal of Anti-Vaccine Content Impacts Social Media Discourse." In ***14th ACM Web Science Conference 2022,*** pp. 319-326. 2022 (with Nilima Pisharody and Jacob Shapiro).
    • *Media coverage: New Scientist Magazine (August 22, 2022)*

8. "How the Ultra-Rich Use Media Ownership as a Political Investment." ***The Journal of Politics*** 84, no. 4 (2022): 1913-1931 (with Guy Grossman and Yotam

Margalit).
- *Media coverage: TheMarker (September 3, 2020); The 7th Eye (September 3, 2020); +972 Magazine (September 14, 2020)*

7. "Effective for Whom? Ethnic Identity and Nonviolent Resistance." **American Political Science Review** 116, no. 1 (2022): 161-180 (with Devorah Manekin).
- *Featured in POMEPS Middle East Political Science Podcast*

6. "Studying the Impact of ISIS Propaganda Campaigns." **The Journal of Politics** 84, no. 2 (2022): 1220-1225. (with Gregoire Phillips and Barbara Walter).
- *Media coverage: Fortune Magazine (April 8, 2019); IEEE Spectrum (April 10, 2019); Social Media and Politics Podcast (October 24, 2021)*

5. "Countering Violent Extremism and Radical Rhetoric." **International Organization** 76, no. 1 (2021): 251-272
- *Media coverage: Foreign Policy (December 11, 2018); War on the Rocks (January 16, 2020)*

4. "From Isolation to Radicalization: Anti-Muslim Hostility and Support for ISIS in the West." **American Political Science Review** 113.1 (2019): 173-194.
- *Media coverage: Boston Globe (July 17, 2016); Transformation of European Politics Podcast (November 11, 2020); Social Media and Politics Podcast (October 24, 2021)*

3. "Terrorism and the Rise of Right-Wing Content in Israeli Books." **International Organization** 73.1 (2019): 203-224.

2. "Contested Ground: Disentangling Material and Symbolic Attachment to Disputed Territory." **Political Science Research and Methods** 7, no. 4 (2019): 679-697. (with Devorah Manekin and Guy Grossman).
- *Media coverage: Washington Post (February 13, 2017)*

1. "Can War Foster Cooperation?" **Journal of Economic Perspectives**, 30.3 (2016): 249-74. (with Michal Bauer, Christopher Blattman, Julie Chytilová, Joseph Henrich, and Edward Miguel).
- *Media coverage: Washington Post (June 28, 2016); VoxEU (July 2, 2016)*

BOOK CHAPTER   "Regulating the Marketplace of Ideas." With Jack Snyder. In Snyder, Jack., **Human Rights for Pragmatists**. Princeton University Press.

WORK IN PROGRESS   "Information Operations, Territorial Control, and Perceptions of Power During Conflict" With Asfandyar Mir and Austin Wright. *Under review.*
- Best Paper Award in the Conflict Processes Section, American Political Science Association

"How Media Coverage and Elite Communication Shape Public Opinion on AI Regulation." With Shir Raviv. *In progress.*

"The PIC Framework: Understanding the New Information Environment." With Kylan Rutherford. *In progress.*

"Resistance to Democratic Decline: Pro-Democracy Protests and Public Opinion in Israel." With Devorah Manekin and Roni Porat. *In progress.*

"The Downstream Effects of War: The Israel-Hamas Conflict, Antisemitism, and Islamophobia across the United States." With Claire Adida. *In progress.*

"The Gendered Dimension of Non-Violent Mobilization: The Case of Iran's Anti-Hijab Protests." With Devorah Manekin. *In progress.*

"The Effect of Internet Propaganda on the Radicalization of Individuals." With Barbara Walter and Gregoire Phillips.

OTHER
WRITING

"When Twitter Suspends Users, their Views Get More Extreme." With Jack Snyder. *The Washington Post,* June 16, 2022. [Link]

"Effective for Whom?" With Devorah Manekin. Reichman University, *The Institute for Liberty & Responsibility Blog*, Spring 2022. [Link (in Hebrew)]

"Media Ownership as a Political Investment." With Guy Grossman and Yotam Margalit. *Journal of Politics Blog.* [Link]

CONFERENCES/
INVITED
PRESENTATIONS

2024
Frontiers in Data Science Symposium, Princeton University; Center for International Security Studies, Princeton University; Computational Approaches to Studying Middle Eastern Politics, New York University; Department of Political Science, Rutgers University; Department of Political Science, Rutgers University; Google Cyber NYC Workshop; McCourt School of Public Policy Faculty Seminar, Georgetown University; American Political Science Association Annual Meeting

2023
Political Science Department Speaker Series, Temple University; Empirical Studies of Conflict Annual Meeting; American Political Science Association Annual Meeting; Media Effects Empirical Workshop, Columbia University; SNF Agora Institute seminar, Johns Hopkins University

2022
Assessing the Effectiveness of Counter Disinformation Interventions, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; Big Data for Development and Governance Conference, University of Pennsylvania; Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Political Science Department Seminar; Security Seminar, Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Brown University; MIT Security Studies Program Wednesday Seminar Series; The 14th International ACM Conference on Web Science in 2022 (virtual); Summer Institute in Computational Social Science, Rutgers University (virtual); Political Science Department, Aarhus University, Denmark (virtual); Minority Politics Online Seminar Series (virtual); International Studies Association Annual Conference (virtual); Bridging the Measurements Divide Workshop, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (virtual); Meta Computational Social Science Seminar (virtual)

2021
IR Colloquium, University of Oxford; Faculty Seminar, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya; Political Science Department Seminar, Tel Aviv University; Workshop on International Politics, University of Chicago; Online Extremism Workshop, George Washington University (virtual); Politics and Computational Social Science Conference (virtual); NBER Summer Institute 2021 Economics of National Security (virtual); Empirical

Studies of Conflict Annual Meeting (virtual); Politics Lectures Series, Humboldt University (virtual); CVE Working Group, Washington Institute for Near East Policy (virtual); UCLA Big Data and Politics Seminar Series (virtual); Comparative Politics Annual Conference at Washington University in St. Louis (virtual); Department of Political Science, Korea University (virtual); Political Methodology Colloquium at Columbia University (virtual)

2020
Measuring the Effects of Influence Operations Working Group, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (virtual); Stanford Center for International Security and Cooperation Seminar (virtual); Princeton Political Economy Workshop (virtual); Princeton Empirical Studies of Conflict Meeting (virtual); Monash University Business School SoDa Lab Webinar Series (virtual); UCLA Computational International Relations Conference; American Political Science Association Annual Meeting

2019
NYU Methods Seminar; Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting; Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration Annual Conference; American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting; Global Research Network on Terrorism and Technology, Brookings; Empirical Studies of Conflict Project Annual Meeting; Content Policy Research Initiative Workshop, Facebook; Columbia University, SIPA Sustainable Development Seminar; Columbia University, Data Science Day; International Studies Association, Annual Convention; John Jay College, ARTIS Seminar Series on Political Violence

2018
Global Internet Forum to Counter Terrorism, YouTube Space, NYC; American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting; University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy; Security and Human Behavior Workshop, University of Pittsburgh; Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs

2017
World Bank, Europe and Central Asia Social Development Unit, Washington, DC; Workshop on Violent Extremism hosted by the U.S. National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, Paris, France; Empirical Studies of Conflict Project Annual Meeting; Columbia University Computational Social Science Seminar; American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting; Midwest Political Science Association, Association Annual Conference; Intentional Studies Association Annual Convention

2016
Northwestern University; Stanford University; University of Michigan; Brown University; Vanderbilt University; Emory University; Dartmouth College; New York University; International Studies Association, Annual Convention; Association for the Study of Nationalities World Convention

Honors and Awards | Best Paper Award in the Conflict Processes Section, American Political Science Association. 2023.

Columbia University Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy Con-

ference Grant. 2023-2024.

Columbia University SIPA Faculty Research Grant. 2023-2024.

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Partnership for Countering Influence Operations. 2021-2022.

Facebook Core Data Science Research Grant. 2021-2023.

Columbia University Provost Grants Program for Junior Faculty who Contribute to the Diversity Goals of the University. 2021-2023.

Columbia University SIPA Faculty Research Grant. 2019-2020.

Columbia University Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy Conference Grant. 2019.

Patricia Weitsman Award for outstanding graduate student paper, International Security Studies Section (ISSS) of the International Studies Association (ISA). 2018.

Conference Travel Grants, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and Department of Political Science, Columbia University. 2015-2016.

Summer Research Grant, Center for the Study of Development Strategies, Columbia University. 2014.

Dissertation Fellow, Teaching Fellow, Dean's Fellow, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Columbia University. 2012-2017.

Best Honors Thesis Prize in Politics, New York University. 2012.

Founders Day Award for Outstanding Scholarship, New York University. 2012.

Dean's List, New York University. 2010 - 2012.

TEACHING
Columbia University
Politics of Policymaking: Comparative Politics, Fall 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021.

Data Science and Public Policy, Spring 2019, 2020, 2021, 2024.

Text as Data, Spring 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024.

University of Michigan
The Politics of Public Policy, Winter 2018.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2023 – Co-Chair, Columbia University International Politics Seminar (CUIPS)

2023 – Provost's Advisory Committee on the Libraries

2023 – Data Analytics and Quantitative Analysis Search Committee

2022-2023 – Faculty Advisory Committee, Columbia University Presidential Search

2022-2023 – IR Search Committee, Political Science Department

2021-2022 – School of International and Public Affairs Dean Search Committee

2020-2023 – Faculty Mentor, Saltzman Institute Student Scholar Program

2019-2020 – Faculty Search Committee, School of International and Public Affairs

PEER REVIEWER
American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Behavioral Sciences of Terrorism and Political Aggression, British Journal of Political Science, Cambridge Review of International Affairs, Comparative Political Studies, European Journal of International Relations, Foreign Policy Analysis, Global Society, International Interactions, International Organization, International Polit-

ical Science Review; International Studies Review, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Computational Social Science, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Experimental Political Science, Journal of International Communication, Journal of Online Trust and Safety, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Nationalism and Ethnic Politics, Journalism and Media, PNAS, Political Behavior, Political Science Research and Methods, Politics and Religion, Politics, Religion and Ideology, Public Opinion Quarterly, Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, SAGE Open, Review of Economics and Statistics, Science Advances, Sociological Focus, Studies in Comparative International Development, The Lancet Planetary Health, World Politics