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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Research Affiliate Postdoctoral Associate MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, Yale University Visiting Scholar Feinstein International Center, Tufts University Lecturer Department of Political Science, Yale University Affiliated Scholar Institute for the Study of International Migration, Georgetown University Research Associate Refugee Law Project, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda	2020 – present 2019 – 2020 2020 – present 2019 2018 – 2019 2016 – 17
EDUCATION	Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley , Political Science, 2019 DISSERTATION: “Making Migrations: Population Displacement Strategies in Civil Wars” COMMITTEE: Ron Hassner (chair), Leo Arriola, Aila Matanock, Saira Mohammed, Abbey Steele MAJOR FIELDS: Comparative Politics, International Relations, Public Policy and Organizations M.A., University of California, Berkeley , Political Science, 2013 THESIS: “The Political Economy of Exclusion: Refugee Return and Social Capital in South Sudan” B.A., University of Wisconsin-Madison , Political Science and International Studies, 2008 THESIS: “Exclusion to Expansion: Internally Displaced Persons and the Global Refugee Regime”	
PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	“Explaining Population Displacement Strategies in Civil Wars: A Cross-National Analysis.” <i>International Organization</i> , Vol. 74, No. 2 (Spring 2020): pp. 253-294. “The Consequences of Internal Displacement on Conflict Dynamics: Evidence from Syria” (with Justin Schon). <i>Political Geography</i> , forthcoming. “The Effects of Foreign Aid on Rebel Governance: Evidence from a Large-Scale U.S. Aid Program in Syria” (with Allison Carnegie, Kim Howe, and Dipali Mukhopadhyay). <i>Economics & Politics</i> , forthcoming. “Beyond Ethno-Sectarian Cleansing: The Assortative Logic of Forced Displacement in Syria.” <i>Refugee and Migration Movements in the Middle East</i> . Ed. Marc Lynch. Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS) Series No. 25 (March 2017): pp. 42-48. “Forced Displacement and Identity Politics in the Middle East.” <i>Nations and Nationalism</i> . Ed. Marc Lynch. POMEPS Series No. 14 (June 2015): pp. 22-25.	
WORKS IN-PROGRESS	<i>Guilt by Location: Forced Displacement and Population Sorting in Civil Wars</i> (book manuscript). “How Does International Intervention Work? A Mechanism for Securing Peace Settlements in Civil Conflicts” (with Aila Matanock). <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> [Revise and resubmit].	

	<p>“Winning Hearts and Minds for Rebel Rulers: Foreign Aid and Military Contestation in Syria” (with Carnegie, Howe, and Mukhopadhyay). <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> [Revise and resubmit].</p> <p>“Does Relocating Civilians in Wartime Work? Evidence from Uganda and Burundi.” <i>Working paper</i>.</p> <p>“Cursed are the Peacemakers: Systemic Sources of Failure in U.S. Peacebuilding Programs.” <i>Working paper</i>.</p>																		
POLICY ANALYSIS	<p>“Guilt by Location,” <i>Foreign Policy</i> (2020).</p> <p>“Strategic Displacement and the Politics of Wartime Mobility: Implications for Policymakers and Practitioners,” UNHCR working paper, contribution to UNHCR’s <i>State of the World’s Forcibly Displaced 2021</i> (2020).</p> <p>“What makes Refugees and Migrants Vulnerable to Detention in Libya? A Microlevel Study of the Determinants of Detention,” Mixed Migration Centre of North Africa Research Report (2019).</p> <p>“You Can’t Go Home Again: Pressures and Prospects of Refugee Return to Syria,” Institute for the Study of International Migration, Georgetown University (2019).</p> <p><i>Conflict and Fragility: Reassessing Measurement and Policy Frameworks</i>, Washington, D.C.: Office of Conflict Management and Mitigation, U.S. Agency for International Development (2018).</p> <p><i>Getting to Governance? An Evaluation of USAID/OTI Assistance in Rebel-held Syria</i> (with Kim Howe and Depali Mukhopadhyay), Washington, D.C.: USAID Office of Transition Initiatives (2017).</p> <p>“How to Really Help the World’s New Refugees,” <i>The Washington Post</i> (2015)</p> <p>“The Identity Politics of Displacement in the Middle East,” <i>The Washington Post</i> (2015)</p> <p>“What Boko Haram Has Learned from ISIS,” <i>UN Dispatch</i> (2014)</p> <p>“Syria, Libya, and the Challenge of Intervention,” <i>UN Dispatch</i> (2014)</p> <p>“The Aid Diversion Dilemma,” <i>UN Dispatch</i> (2014)</p> <p>“Forced Migration as a Weapon of War,” <i>UN Dispatch</i> (2014)</p> <p>“America’s Refugee Crisis,” <i>UN Dispatch</i> (2014)</p>																		
GRANTS AND AWARDS	<table> <tr> <td>Presidential Management Fellowship</td><td>2020</td></tr> <tr> <td>David A. Lake Best Paper Award, International Political Economy Society</td><td>2019</td></tr> <tr> <td>Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation</td><td>2018 – 19</td></tr> <tr> <td>Truman National Security Fellowship, Washington, D.C.</td><td>2019</td></tr> <tr> <td>Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Dissertation Fellowship</td><td>2018 – 19</td></tr> <tr> <td>Phi Beta Kappa Northern California Association Graduate Fellowship</td><td>2018 – 19</td></tr> <tr> <td>Doctoral Completion Fellowship, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley</td><td>2017 – 18</td></tr> <tr> <td>Rocca Dissertation Fellowship, Center for African Studies, UC Berkeley</td><td>2014 – 15; 2017 – 18</td></tr> <tr> <td>Human Rights Fellowship, Human Rights Center, UC Berkeley School of Law</td><td>2016 – 17</td></tr> </table>	Presidential Management Fellowship	2020	David A. Lake Best Paper Award, International Political Economy Society	2019	Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation	2018 – 19	Truman National Security Fellowship, Washington, D.C.	2019	Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Dissertation Fellowship	2018 – 19	Phi Beta Kappa Northern California Association Graduate Fellowship	2018 – 19	Doctoral Completion Fellowship, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley	2017 – 18	Rocca Dissertation Fellowship, Center for African Studies, UC Berkeley	2014 – 15; 2017 – 18	Human Rights Fellowship, Human Rights Center, UC Berkeley School of Law	2016 – 17
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	Andrew Mellon Research Grant, Center for Middle East Studies, UC Berkeley	2016
	Jennings Randolph Peace Scholarship, U.S. Institute of Peace	2015 – 16
	Herb York Global Security Fellowship, UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation	2015 – 16
	John L. Simpson Research Fellowship, Institute of International Studies, UC Berkeley	2014 – 15
	University of California, Berkeley Graduate Dean's Summer Research Grant	2013 – 14
	Herbert Scoville, Jr. Peace Fellowship, Washington, D.C.	2009
	U.S. Department of State Critical Languages Scholarship, Arabic, Salalah, Oman	2008
	University of Wisconsin William Jennings Bryan Senior Thesis Award	2008
INVITED TALKS, CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS	Cambridge University Forced Displacement Workshop (Cambridge, UK)	January 2020
	McGill University Peace and Security Studies Speaker Series (Montreal, CA)	January 2020
	New Perspectives in War, Migration and Refugee Studies (Amsterdam, NL)	December 2019
	Tufts University Human Security Lecture Series (Medford, MA)	November 2019
	Columbia University International Politics Seminar Series (New York, NY)	September 2019
	Yale University Comparative Politics Workshop (New Haven, CT)	September 2019
	APSA Annual Meeting (Washington, DC)	September 2019
	ISA Annual Convention (Toronto, CA)	March 2019
	Peace Science Society International Meeting (Austin, TX)	November 2018
	IDMC Conference "Forced Displacement and Development" (Geneva, CH)	October 2018
	SOAS Refugee Law Initiative Annual Conference (University of London, UK)	July 2018
	"Violence and Refugees in the Arab Spring" workshop (Hamburg, DE)	May 2018
	ISA Annual Convention (San Francisco, CA)	April 2018
	Yale Program on Order, Conflict and Violence Speaker Series (New Haven, CT)	March 2018
	Conflict, Security and Peacebuilding Speaker Series (University of Amsterdam, NL)	March 2018
	EISA Annual Convention (Barcelona, ES)	September 2017
	APSA Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA)	August 2017
	Olympia Summer Academy on Conflict and Political Violence (Nafplio, GR)	July 2017
	RSC Oxford Conference "Beyond Crisis: Rethinking Refugee Studies" (Oxford, UK)	March 2017
	Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM) Convention (Poznan, PL)	July 2016
	APSA Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA)	September 2015
	Bridging the Gap: New Era Foreign Policy Conference (Washington, DC)	March 2014

TEACHING	The Politics of Forced Migration and Population Displacement Course Instructor, Yale University	Fall 2019
	Introduction to Comparative Politics Graduate Student Instructor (with M. Steven Fish), UC Berkeley	Spring 2015
	Ethics and Justice in International Affairs Graduate Student Instructor (with Amy Gurowitz), UC Berkeley	Fall 2014
	WAR! Graduate Student Instructor (with Ron Hassner), UC Berkeley	Spring 2014
	Introduction to International Relations Graduate Student Instructor (with Amy Gurowitz), UC Berkeley	Fall 2013
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	Institute on Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Syracuse University	Summer 2015
	Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan	Summer 2015
SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS	Reviewer, <i>International Organization</i> , <i>Journal of Peace Research</i> , <i>European Journal of International Relations</i> , <i>International Interactions</i>	2018 – Present
	Coordinator, Local Integration Working Group, IASFM	2015 – Present
	Coordinator, UC Berkeley International Relations Colloquium	2014 – 15
	Member, American Political Science Association	2013 – Present
	Member, International Studies Association	2013 – Present
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Senior Researcher, Mercy Corps (Washington, D.C.) Designed and implemented studies related to conflict prevention, mitigation, and resolution.	2020
	Consultant, UNHCR (New York, NY) Wrote a research paper on weaponized displacement and its implications for policymakers.	2020
	Senior Conflict Specialist, World Bank Independent Evaluation Group (Washington, DC) Conducted an evaluation of World Bank engagement in fragile and conflict-affected states.	2019
	Consultant, Danish Refugee Council (New Haven, CT) Conducted a quantitative analysis of the determinants of refugee and migrant detention in Libya and produced a report for the Mixed Migration Centre in North Africa.	2019
	Consultant, Refugees International (Washington, D.C.) Conducted an analysis of refugee return in Syria and drafted briefs for U.S. policymakers.	2018
	Evaluation Team Leader, Mercy Corps (Syria, Lebanon, and Jordan) Conducted a mid-term performance evaluation of humanitarian programs in Syria.	2018

- Consultant, USAID Office of Conflict Management and Mitigation** (Berlin, Germany) 2018
Reviewed research on conflict and state fragility and wrote a report on key conceptual, theoretical, and empirical debates, and recommendations for enhancing USAID's early warning efforts.
- Survey Research Specialist, USAID OTI/Dexis Consulting Group** (Istanbul, Turkey) 2016 – 17
Provided technical assistance in survey design, methodology, and data analysis regarding civilian perception surveys in opposition-held Syria.
- Evaluation Consultant, USAID OTI/Dexis Consulting Group** (Istanbul, Turkey) 2016 – 17
Analyzed results from local perception surveys and data on USAID/OTI activities to evaluate programming impact on wartime governance and public support for opposition entities in Syria.
- Monitoring & Evaluation Trainer, U.S. State Dept./Creative Associates** (Istanbul, Turkey) 2017
Led training of program staff on research design, measurement, data collection techniques, remote research management, and analysis of qualitative and quantitative data.
- Senior Research Analyst, USAID OTI Syria/Dexis Consulting Group** (Istanbul, Turkey) 2016
Monitored and analyzed political, military, and social dynamics in Aleppo, Idlib, and Homs, and conducted oral and written briefings for USAID/OTI, the U.S. State Department, and other donors.
- Research Assistant, Professor Aila Matanock, UC Berkeley** (Berkeley, CA) 2014 – 16
Drafted literature reviews on civil war termination and third-party intervention, and edited chapters of Professor Matanock's book manuscript, *Electing Peace* (Cambridge, 2017).
- Project Manager, Chemonics International** (Washington, D.C. and Worldwide) 2010 – 12
Helped develop and implement USAID programs in Afghanistan, Libya, Sudan, and Pakistan.
- Contributing Editor, National Geographic Glimpse** (Amman, Jordan) 2008 – 09
Reported and wrote narrative articles on gender, forced migration, and economic issues in Jordan.

FIELD RESEARCH Uganda, Syria, Turkey, Lebanon, Jordan

SOFTWARE Stata, R, Python, L^AT_EX, Adobe InDesign, Photoshop

LANGUAGES Arabic (conversational)

REFERENCES	<p>Dr. Ron Hassner Professor, Political Science University of California, Berkeley 720 Barrows Hall 1950, Berkeley, CA 94720 hassner@berkeley.edu</p>	<p>Dr. Aila Matanock Associate Professor, Political Science University of California, Berkeley 730 Barrows Hall 1950, Berkeley, CA 94720 matanock@berkeley.edu</p>
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