

# Chagai M. Weiss

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Ethnic Politics, Political Violence, Political Economy, Urban Politics, Causal Inference & Experimental Design

## EDUCATION

**The Hebrew University of Jerusalem**, Jerusalem, Israel

B.A., Political Science & Middle Eastern Studies, August 2016  
• *Cum Laude*


## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Gilad, Sharon, Saar Alon-Barkat & **Chagai M. Weiss**. "Political and Bureaucratic Translation of Social Movement Demands: The Case of Israel's 2011 Social Protest." (*Accepted for publication in Governance*)
2. Rock, Jonathan, **Chagai M. Weiss** & Dan Miodownik. "Geographies of Violence in Jerusalem: The Spatial Logic of Intergroup Conflict." *Political Geography* 66 (2018): 88-97.  
Paper:  Replication Files: 

## PAPERS IN PREPARATION

1. **Weiss, Chagai M.** "Linking the Battlefield and the Ballot-Box: The Causal Effects of Combatant Deaths and Voting Behavior"
2. Getmansky, Anna & **Chagai M. Weiss**. "How and Why Wars Affect Individual Political Attitudes and Behaviors"
3. **Weiss, Chagai M.** & Dan Miodownik. "Social Cohesion and Violence: Explaining Riots in East Jerusalem Neighborhoods."
4. **Weiss, Chagai M.**, Yon Lupu, Evgeny Finkel & Dan Miodownik. "How Individual Actors Can Derail Group Conflicts"

## WORK IN PROGRESS

1. **Weiss, Chagai M.** "Can Brief Intergroup Contact Effect Attitudes? A Natural Experiment In Israeli Emergency Medical Clinics."  
Pre-Registration Materials: 
2. Manekin, Devorah, **Chagai M. Weiss** & Noa Ofek. "Prejudice, Animosity & Intergroup Contact: A Natural Experiment in Jerusalem Hospitals."

## PRESENTATIONS

- **2018:** ISA (San Francisco), Comparative Politics Colloquium (UW - Madison)
- **2016:** AGCPS (Hebrew University), ECPR Summer School (Central European University)

## ACADEMIC WORKSHOP

**The Middlebury Arabic School** 2018  
Mills College, California, US  
**Oxford Spring School in Advanced Research Methods** 2016  
Brasenose College, Oxford, UK  
**Multi-Variate Statistical Analysis & Comparative Cross-National Survey Data.** 2016  
ECPR Summer School in Methods & Techniques, Budapest, HU

AWARDS	<p><b>Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Yearly Fellowship</b> (<i>Declined</i>) 2018 Institute for International and Regional Studies, University of Wisconsin - Madison</p> <p><b>The Morris Falk Institute for Economic Research in Israel</b> 2018 The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (With Devorah Manekin and Noga Shlomai)</p> <p><b>The Harry S. Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace Research Grant</b> 2018 The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (With Devorah Manekin and Noga Shlomai)</p> <p><b>Israel Institute Research Grant (With Devorah Manekin and Noga Shlomai)</b> 2018</p> <p><b>Charles and Gayle Mazursky Student Support Fund</b> 2018 Center for Jewish Studies, University of Wisconsin - Madison</p> <p><b>Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Summer Fellowship</b> 2018 Center for European Studies, University of Wisconsin - Madison</p> <p><b>Graduate Student Travel/Research Grant Competition</b> 2018 Wisconsin Project on International Relations</p> <p><b>Minerva Center for Human Rights Research Grant</b> 2017 The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (With Devorah Manekin and Noga Shlomai)</p> <p><b>Isaac and Ida Lipton Study Abroad Fellowship</b> 2017 Center for Jewish Studies, University of Wisconsin - Madison</p> <p><b>Charles and Gayle Mazursky Student Support Fund</b> 2017 Center for Jewish Studies, University of Wisconsin - Madison</p> <p><b>Graduate School Fellowship</b> 2017 University of Wisconsin - Madison</p> <p><b>Partial Funding: Oxford Spring School in Advanced Research Methods</b> 2017 Brasenose College, Oxford University, UK</p> <p><b>The Prat Prize for Distinguished Seminar Paper</b> 2017 <b>Paper:</b> Explaining Low Intensity Violence in East Jerusalem</p> <p><b>Dean's Grant for Academic Excellency</b> 2016 The Hebrew University of Jerusalem</p> <p><b>Advanced Graduate Studies Program (AGSP) Scholarship</b> 2016 The Hebrew University of Jerusalem</p> <p><b>Dean's Scholarship for Academic Excellency</b> 2015 The Hebrew University of Jerusalem</p>
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<p><b>Research Assistant</b> Supervisor: Prof. Jonathan Renshon (The University of Wisconsin - Madison) Supervisor: Prof. Dan Miodownik (The Hebrew University, Political Science) Supervisor: Prof. Sharon Gilad (The Hebrew University, Political Science)</p>
TEACHING	<p><b>Teaching Assistant:</b> Research Methods in Political Science F 2018 Jessica Weeks, University of Wisconsin - Madison</p> <p><b>Grader:</b> Israeli Politics and Society S 2018 Nadav Shelef, University of Wisconsin - Madison</p>
SERVICE	<p><b>Student Co-Coordinator:</b> Comparative Politics Colloquium 2018-2019 The Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin - Madison</p> <p><b>Student Co-Coordinator:</b> Political Economy Colloquium 2018-2019 The Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin - Madison</p> <p><b>Student Coordinator:</b> Graduate Student Political Methodology Workshop 2017 The Departments of International Relations &amp; Political Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, IL</p> <p><b>Student Coordinator:</b> The Middle East After the Arab Spring 2016 The Davis Institute, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, IL</p> <p><b>Student Coordinator:</b> Israel Under The Shadow of Conflict 2016 The Davis Institute, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, IL</p>

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<p><b>Worker’s Hotline</b> Fieldwork with Underrepresented Palestinian Laborers, Jerusalem, Israel</p> <p><b>Earth in Justice</b> English Instructor and Youth Organizer, Kathmandu, Nepal</p> <p><b>Military Service (Israel)</b> Mandatory Service as a Paratrooper’s Commandor</p>	<p>2014</p> <p>2013-2014</p> <p>2009-2013</p>
REFERENCES	<p><b>Rikhil Bhavnani</b> Department of Political Science University of Wisconsin – Madison <a href="mailto:bhavnani@wisc@wisc.edu">bhavnani@wisc@wisc.edu</a></p> <p><b>Nadav Shelef</b> Department of Political Science University of Wisconsin – Madison <a href="mailto:nshelef@wisc.edu">nshelef@wisc.edu</a></p>	<p><b>Yoshiko Herrera</b> Department of Political Science University of Wisconsin – Madison <a href="mailto:yherrera@wisc.edu">yherrera@wisc.edu</a></p> <p><b>Jonathan Renshon</b> Department of Political Science University of Wisconsin – Madison <a href="mailto:renshon@wisc.edu">renshon@wisc.edu</a></p>
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LANGUAGES	<b>Hebrew</b> (Native), <b>Arabic</b> (Advanced)	
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