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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**Syracuse University**, Syracuse, NY  
Associate Professor of Political Science, 2022-  
Senior Research Associate, Campbell Public Affairs Institute, 2016-  
Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2015-2022

**University of California, Santa Cruz**, Santa Cruz, CA  
Assistant Professor of Politics, 2013-2015

## EDUCATION

**Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ  
PhD in Politics, 2014

**McGill University**, Montreal, QC  
MA in Political Science, 2007

**American University in Cairo**, Cairo, Egypt  
MA in Economics, 2004  
BA in Political Science and in Economics (summa cum laude), 2003

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Book*

Lamis Abdelaaty. 2021. *Discrimination and Delegation: Explaining State Responses to Refugees*. Oxford University Press.

Best Book Award, Migration & Citizenship section of the American Political Science Association, 2022

Distinguished Book Award, Ethnicity, Nationalism, & Migration Studies section of the International Studies Association, 2023

Reviewed in: *African Studies Review*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *International Migration Review*

### *Journal Articles*

Lamis Abdelaaty. 2024. “‘The Greatest and Most Important Human Right’: Citizenship and Bureaucratic Indifference in Refugee-UNHCR Correspondence.” *Migration Politics* 3(1): 1-27.

Emily Thorson and Lamis Abdelaaty. 2023. “Misperceptions about Refugee Policy.” *American Political Science Review* 117(3): 1123-1129.

Liza G. Steele, Lamis Abdelaaty, and Nga Than. 2023. “Attitudes about Refugees and Immigrants Arriving in the United States: A Conjoint Experiment.” *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 46(10): 2163-2191.

Lamis Abdelaaty. 2023. “Do Rights Violations Deter Refugees?” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 49(1): 110-133.

Liza G. Steele, Amie Bostic, Scott M. Lynch, and Lamis Abdelaaty. 2022. “Measuring Ethnic Diversity.” *Annual Review of Sociology* 48: 43-63.

Lamis Abdelaaty and Rebecca Hamlin. 2022. “The Politics of the Migrant/Refugee Binary: Introduction to Special Issue.” *Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies* 20(2): 233-239.

- Lamis Abdelaaty and Liza G. Steele. 2022. "Explaining Attitudes toward Refugees and Immigrants in Europe." *Political Studies* 70(1): 110-130.
- Lamis Abdelaaty. 2021. "Rivalry, Ethnicity, and Asylum Admissions Worldwide." *International Interactions* 47(2): 346-373.
- Lamis Abdelaaty. 2021. "The Relationship between Human Rights and Refugee Protection: An Empirical Analysis." *International Journal of Human Rights* 25(10): 1704-1723.
- Lamis Abdelaaty. 2021. "Refugees and Guesthood in Turkey." *Journal of Refugee Studies* 34(3): 2827-2848.
- Liza G. Steele and Lamis Abdelaaty. 2019. "Ethnic Diversity and Attitudes towards Refugees." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 45(11): 1833-1856.

#### *Other Writing*

- Lamis Abdelaaty. 2022, Mar. 23. "European Countries Are Welcoming Ukrainian Refugees. It Was a Different Story in 2015." *The Washington Post: Monkey Cage*.
- Lamis Abdelaaty and Rebecca Hamlin. 2021. "Forced Migration and Refugee Flows" in *Introduction to International Migration: Population Movements in the 21st Century*, edited by Jeannette Money and Sarah P. Lockhart. Routledge, 85-104.
- Lamis Abdelaaty. 2020. "Refugee Status Determination by UNHCR: Difficulties and Dilemmas." *Forced Migration Review* 65: 21-23.
- Lamis Abdelaaty. 2016. "Explaining State Responses to Refugees." *Migration and Citizenship: Newsletter of the American Political Science Association Organized Section on Migration and Citizenship* 4(2): 33-38.
- Lamis Abdelaaty and Rebecca Hamlin. 2015, Oct. 23. "'Migrants' or 'Refugees'? It's the Wrong Question." *The Washington Post: Monkey Cage*.
- Lamis Abdelaaty. 2012. Review of *Refugees in International Relations* edited by Alexander Betts and Gil Loescher. *Journal of Politics* 74(1): E1.

#### *Working Papers*

- "The Effect of Economic, Legal, and Moral Arguments on Attitudes toward Refugees," with Scott Blinder and Rebecca Hamlin (under review)
- "Liberal Refugee Policies and Political Violence," with Christopher W. Blair and Burcu Savun
- "Democratization and Attitudes towards Immigrants in the Middle East and North Africa," with Bess Davis
- "Assessing Refugee Rights: New Data and Analysis," with Rebecca Cordell and Idean Salehyan
- "Conceptualizing and Measuring Refugee Crises"

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

#### *External*

- Migration Politics*, Residential Fellowship, 2023
- International Studies Association, Ethnicity, Nationalism, & Migration Studies section, Distinguished Book Award, 2023
- Gerda Henkel Foundation, Forced Migration programme grant, 2022
- American Political Science Association, Migration and Citizenship section, Best Book Award, 2022
- American Philosophical Society, Franklin Research Grant, 2016
- American Political Science Association, Migration and Citizenship section, Best Dissertation Award, 2015
- University of Michigan National Center for Institutional Diversity, Emerging Diversity Scholar Citation, 2013
- National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, 2011

*Internal*

Campbell Public Affairs Institute, Faculty Research Mini-Grant, 2024, 2019, 2018  
 Faculty Creative Activities and Research Grant Program, 2023  
 Appleby-Mosher Faculty Research Grant, 2023, 2022, 2020, 2016, 2015  
 SOURCE Research Assistant Grant Program, 2022, 2020  
 Meredith Teaching Recognition Award for Early Performance, 2021  
 Intelligence Community Center for Academic Excellence Small Research Grant, with Heidi Stallman and Amr El Afifi, 2020  
 CUSE Interdisciplinary Seminar Grant, with Arlene Kanter, Michael Gill, Audie Klotz, Cora True-Frost, and Corri Zoli, 2019  
 Program for the Advancement of Research on Conflict and Collaboration, Faculty Research Mini-Grant, 2018  
 Institute for Security Policy and Law, Andrew Berlin Family National Security Research Fund, 2018  
 University of California Santa Cruz Committee on Research Faculty Research Grant (declined), 2015  
 Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Graduate Fellowship, 2012-2013  
 Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice, Summer Research Grant, 2010  
 Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Dissertation Research Grant, 2010  
 Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Summer Language Grant, 2008  
 American University in Cairo, Graduate Merit Fellowship, 2004-2005

**INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION***Invited Presentations*

University of Oxford, Annual Elizabeth Colson Lecture, 2023  
 University of California, Los Angeles, International Conference on Forced Migration, 2023  
 University of California, San Diego, Race and Ethnic Politics Lab, 2022  
 York University, Centre for Refugee Studies, 2021  
 Cornell University, Migrations Initiative, 2021  
 University of California, San Diego, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, 2021  
 University of Bristol, Migration Mobilities, 2021  
 State University of New York at Binghamton, Middle East and North Africa Studies, 2021  
 Columbia University, International Politics Seminar, 2020  
 University of California, Los Angeles, Center for Study of International Migration, 2020  
 McGill University, Institute for the Study of International Development Annual Conference, 2019  
 Cornell University, Workshop on the Politics and Policy of Migration in Europe and North America, 2017  
 Colgate University, Lampert Institute for Civic and Global Affairs Speakers Series, 2016  
 Cornell University, Department of Government PSAC Workshop Seminar, 2016  
 State University of New York at Binghamton, Lyceum's Pearl and Albert Mall Lecture, 2016  
 Princeton University, Workshop on Contested Multilateralism, 2016  
 State University of New York at Cortland, Forum on Migrants and Refugees from Asia, 2016  
 Northwestern University, Symposium: From Temporary Protection to Permanent Settlement: Challenges to the Integration of Syrian Refugees in Turkey, 2015  
 Texas A&M University, International Affairs Research Workshop, 2015  
 Northwestern University, Workshop on Refugee Protection Outside of the International Legal Framework, 2014  
 George Washington University, Institute for Middle East Studies Annual Conference, 2014

Georgetown University, Annual Symposium on Arab World Diasporas and Migrations, 2011

*Conference Presentations*

Southern Political Science Association: 2024

Council for European Studies: 2023

International Studies Association: 2022, 2021, 2019, 2017, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2009, 2007

International Association for the Study of Forced Migration: 2021, 2018

Law and Society Association: 2021, 2016

American Political Science Association: 2021, 2011

Peace Science Society: 2019

Middle East Studies Association: 2017

Stanford-Berkeley Immigration Conference: 2014

Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies: 2011

Midwest Political Science Association: 2011, 2006

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Archival research in Switzerland and the UK

Fieldwork in Egypt, Kenya, and Turkey

Survey experiments in the US

*Affiliations*

Migration Research Program, Koç University, Istanbul, 2012

Center for Migration and Refugee Studies, American University in Cairo, 2010

**United Nations University Office at the United Nations**, New York, NY

Junior Professional Fellow, 2007

**Ministry of International Cooperation**, Cairo, Egypt

Assistant Editor-in-Chief, Center for Project Evaluation and Macroeconomic Analysis, 2003-2005

Economic Researcher, Center for Project Evaluation and Macroeconomic Analysis, 2003-2005

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Syracuse University**

Refugees in International Politics (undergraduate lecture)

Human Rights and Global Affairs (undergraduate lecture)

Humanitarian Action in World Politics (undergraduate seminar)

International Human Rights (graduate seminar)

International Law and Organizations (graduate seminar)

*Advising*

Doctoral Dissertation Chair: Mary McLoughlin (in progress)

Doctoral Dissertation Committee: Falak Hadi (in progress), Farrah Brown (in progress), Bess Davis (in progress), Julia McDaniel-Bouley (2023), Sefa Secen (2022), Franziska Boehme Newell (2017)

Honors Capstone Advisor: Lara Hicks (2020, University Scholar), Caitlin Harrison (2018, University Scholar, Honors Program Honorable Mention for Best Social Science Capstone, Maxwell Celebration of Undergraduate Scholarship Outstanding Student Research Paper)

McNair Faculty Mentor: Anita Benn (2018)

Political Science Distinction Reader: Carolee Lantigua (2017), David Kimelman (2016)

**University of California, Santa Cruz**

International Politics of Forced Migration (undergraduate lecture)

Theories of International and World Politics (undergraduate lecture)

Humanitarian Action in World Politics (undergraduate seminar)

*Advising*

Senior Thesis Advisor: Mallika Palecanda (2015, Dean's Award for Undergraduate Research)

Qualifying Exam Committee: Sarah Almutairi (2015)

*Other Instruction and Mentoring*

Workshop on Mixed Methods Research, 2015, 2014

Merrill Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program, 2013-2014

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE***Service to Syracuse University*

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Political Science, 2023-

PhD Qualifying Examination Committee for International Relations, Department of Political Science, 2023-2024, 2021-2022, 2017-2018

Faculty Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 2022-2023, 2020-2021, 2019-2020

Graduate Admissions and Funding Committee, Department of Political Science, 2022-2023, 2018-2019

Advisory Board, Campbell Public Affairs Institute, 2021-2022

Faculty Advisor, Amnesty International at Syracuse University, 2021-2022

Reviewer, SOURCE/Honors Program research grants, 2021

Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science, 2020-2021

Coordinator, Political Science Research Workshop, 2018-2020

Selection Committee, Coronat Scholars Program, 2016

Faculty Advisory Board, Syracuse University Program for Refugee Assistance, 2015-2016

*Service to University of California, Santa Cruz*

Politics Committee, Deans' and Chancellors' Undergraduate Research Award, 2015

Undergraduate Committee, Department of Politics, 2013-2015

Faculty Consultant, Center for Statistical Analysis in the Social Sciences, 2013-2015

*Service to the Profession*

Host, Political Science channel of the *New Books Network* podcast, 2021-

Associate Editor, *Journal of Refugee Studies*, 2021-2026

Advisory Board, The BEYOND Project: "Protection without Ratification? International Refugee Law beyond States Parties to the 1951 Refugee Convention," University of Oslo, 2021-2026

Member, Executive Council, Migration & Citizenship section of the American Political Science Association, 2023-2025

Chair, Best Book Award Selection Committee, Migration and Citizenship section of the American Political Science Association, 2023

Member-at-Large, Executive Committee, Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration section of the International Studies Association, 2021-2023

Conference Organizer (with Rebecca Hamlin), Politics of the Migrant/Refugee Binary, Virtual Conference, 2021

Distinguished Scholar Award Committee, Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration section of the International Studies Association, 2021

Best Article & Chapter Award Committee, Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration section of the International Studies Association, 2020

Best Dissertation Award Selection Committee, Migration and Citizenship section of the American Political Science Association, 2020

Martin O. Heisler Award Committee for Best Graduate Student Paper, Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration section of the International Studies Association, 2015

Conference Organizer (with Luara Ferracioli), The Ethics and Politics of the Global Refugee Regime, Princeton, NJ, 2013

Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*, *American Sociological Review*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *Geopolitics*, *International Interactions*, *International Migration Review*, *International Organization*, *International Security*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, *Migration Studies*, National Science Foundation Law and Social Sciences Program, *Political Studies*, *Politics and Religion*, *Review of International Studies*, *World Politics*

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques, Workshop on Writing Questions for Surveys, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Virtual Workshop, 2021

Summer Institute for Technology-Enhanced Teaching and Learning, Syracuse University, Virtual Program, 2020

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, Workshop on Causal Inference in the Social Sciences, University of California, Berkeley, CA, 2011

International Summer School in Forced Migration, Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK, 2010

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, 2009

Kiswahili Summer Study Abroad Program, Taaluma Institute, University of Dar es Salaam, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 2008

French Language Program, Special Studies Division, American University in Cairo, 2005

## LANGUAGE AND TECHNICAL SKILLS

Fluent Arabic; Intermediate Swahili; Intermediate French; Beginner Spanish  
Stata; QDA Miner

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association

Diversity Scholars Network

International Association for the Study of Forced Migration

International Studies Association