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| APPOINTMENT | Associate Director of Undergraduate Studies Political Science Department, University of Pennsylvania | 2022-Present |
| EDUCATION | Ph. D., Political Science Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University Dissertation: “Democratic Transition and Migration and Refugee Policy in Tunisia and in Comparative Perspective.” Committee: Audie Klotz (chair), Seth K. Jolly, Lamis Abdealaaty | 2024 |
| | M.A., Political Science Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University Subfields: Comparative Politics and Public Policy & Administration Comprehensive Exams Passed with Distinction | 2017 |
| | M.A., Migration Studies University of Sussex, United Kingdom Thesis: “Transnational Political Activity among Tunisians in Paris during the Jasmine Revolution” Awarded Best Dissertation, MA Migration Studies Program, University of Sussex | 2011 |
| | Honors B.A., International Relations & French Studies University of Delaware | 2010 |
| TEACHING Instructor of Record | Honors Thesis Seminar Political Science Department, University of Pennsylvania | 2022-Present (Fall Semesters) |
| | Global Community Maxwell School, Syracuse University (team-taught) | Fall 2019, Spring 2020 |
| | Introduction to Comparative Politics Department of Political Science, Syracuse University | Summer 2019 |
| TEACHING Teaching Assistant | Introduction to International Relations Teaching Assistant for Professor Terrell Northrup Two Discussion Sections | Spring 2022 |
| | Introduction to Comparative Politics Teaching Assistant for Professor Margarita Estevez-Abe (Fall 2021) Teaching Assistant for Professor Anoop Sadanandan (Spring 2018) Two Discussion Sections per Semester | Spring 2018, Fall 2021 |
| | Gender and Politics Teaching Assistant for Professor Jenn Jackson Guest lecture, Nov. 11, 2020: “Social Constructions and Social Policy” | Fall 2020 |
| | Refugees and International Politics Teaching Assistant for Professor Lamis Abdealaaty Guest lecture, Nov. 7, 2017: “International Cooperation on Refugees” | Fall 2017 |

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| | Politics and Religion in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict Teaching Assistant for Professor Miriam Elman Guest lecture, March 23, 2017: "Palestinian Refugees and the Global Refugee Context." | Spring 2017 |
| | American National Government Teaching Assistant for Professor Danielle Thomsen Two Discussion Sections | Fall 2016 |
| PUBLICATIONS | Givens, Terri E., Ayca Arkilic, and Elizabeth S. Davis . 2021. "Immigrant Incorporation." In <i>Introduction to International Migration: Population Movements in the 21st Century.</i> , eds. Jeannette Money and Sarah P. Lockhart. Routledge. | |
| WORKS IN PROGRESS | "Democratic Contestation and Immigration Attitudes in the Middle East and North Africa" (with Lamis Abdelaaty) | |
| | "Civic Integration and a 'Moral Obligation': Article 2 of the Refugee Convention and Refugee Policy in Europe" | |
| GRANTS & AWARDS | Ralph Ketcham Award , Syracuse University <i>For students that study citizenship and public affairs whose work exhibits "commitment to open and just public life."</i> | 2021 |
| | Graduate School Summer Dissertation Fellowship , Syracuse University | 2021 |
| | Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award , Syracuse University | 2021 |
| | Moynihan Institute Summer Research Grant : Goekjian/Middle East Studies Program Research Grant, Syracuse University | 2020 |
| | John D. Nagle Award , Syracuse University <i>Endowed to support graduate students in political science who are conducting research abroad on political change and social injustice.</i> | 2020 |
| | Roscoe-Martin Fund Grant for Dissertation Research , Syracuse University | 2019 |
| | Andrew Berlin Family National Security Research Fund Grant , Syracuse University Institute for Security Policy and Law | 2019 |
| | Syracuse University Graduate Fellowship | 2015-16, 2018-19 |
| | Political Science Department Travel Grant | 2016, 2019 (x2) |
| | Kristi Andersen Award to Support Attendance at IQMR (Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research) | 2018 |
| | Middle Eastern Studies Young Scholar Prize for Best Graduate Student Paper , Syracuse University | 2017 |
| | Diversity Ambassadors Award , University of Delaware | 2015 |
| | Best Dissertation , MA Migration Studies Program, University of Sussex | 2011 |
| | Chancellor's International Scholarship , University of Sussex | 2010 |
| | American Friends of Sussex Scholarship , University of Sussex | 2010 |
| | French Faculty Award , University of Delaware | 2010 |
| | International Travel Award , University of Delaware (for travel to Dubai) | 2009 |
| | Global Scholars Award , University of Delaware (for study in Tunis) | 2008 |

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| CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS | International Studies Association | 2019, 2021, 2022 |
| | Southern Political Science Association | 2022 |
| | American Political Science Association | 2021 |
| | International Studies Association-Northeast | 2021 |
| | International Studies Association International Conference, Ifrane, Morocco. Accepted, canceled due to Covid-19 | 2020 |
| | Northeast Political Science Association | 2019 |
| | British Academy Conference: The International Politics of Middle East Migration: Problems, Policy, Practice. University of Birmingham. | 2019 |
| | International Migration, Integration, and Social Cohesion (IMISCOE) PhD Summer School. Princeton University. | 2016 |
| PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE | Research Assistant Fellow with Professor Lamis Abdealaaty | Spring 2021 |
| | Research Assistant, "Mapping Statelessness in the United States." Center for Migration Studies, New York, NY | 2017-18 |
| | Teaching Mentor, Syracuse University Graduate School | 2018, 2021 |
| | Program Coordinator Center for the Study of Diversity and Center for Global & Area Studies University of Delaware | 2012-15 |
| | Program Assistant Middle East Partnership Initiative, University of Delaware & US Department of State | 2010 |
| SERVICE | Promotion and Tenure Committee Graduate Student Liaison | 2021-22 |
| | Convener, Graduate Student Writing Group | 2020-21 |
| | Post-Comprehensive Exams Representative Political Science Graduate Student Association, Syracuse University | 2019-20 |
| | Search Committee Graduate Representative, Department of Political Science, Syracuse University | 2019-20 |
| | Undergraduate Studies Committee Graduate Representative, Political Science Graduate Student Association | 2018 |
| | Future Professoriate Program | 2017-19 |
| | Website Chair, Political Science Graduate Student Association | 2016-17 |
| | Sherman Social Committee, Political Science Graduate Student Assn. | 2015-16 |
| | Executive Board Member, University of Delaware Women's Caucus | 2014-15 |
| | Tunis Exchange, The Exchange Foundation & Georgetown University | 2021 |
| | Arabic Integrated Curriculum, NaTakallam | 2020-22 |
| | Certificate in University Teaching, Syracuse University | 2017-20 |
| | Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR) Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University. | 2018 |
| ADDITIONAL TRAINING | International Migration, Integration, and Social Cohesion (IMISCOE) | 2016 |

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| | PhD Summer School. Princeton University, Princeton, NJ. | |
| FIELDWORK & OVERSEAS STUDY | Virtual interviews with Tunisian civil society leaders (in-person fieldwork postponed due to Covid-19) | 2020-2022 |
| | Paris, France. Interviews with Tunisian nationals during 2011 protests | 2011 |
| | Paris, France. Language immersion semester, University of Delaware | 2009 |
| | Dubai, UAE. Self-designed exchange trip with Zayed University | 2009 |
| | Tunis, Tunisia. Arabic language and art history, University of Delaware | 2008 |
| SKILLS & LANGUAGES | French: Professional fluency | |
| | Modern Standard Arabic: Low-intermediate proficiency | |
| | Software: Qualtrics, STATA | |
| PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS | International Studies Association (ISA), American Political Science Association (APSA) | |

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