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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 Abdelaaty	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 Abdelaaty Guest lecture, Nov. 7, 2017: “International Cooperation on Refugees”	Fall 2017

Politics and Religion in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict **Spring 2017**
Teaching Assistant for Professor Miriam Elman
Guest lecture, March 23, 2017: “Palestinian Refugees and the Global Refugee Context.”

American National Government **Fall 2016**
Teaching Assistant for Professor Danielle Thomsen
Two Discussion Sections

PUBLICATIONS

Givens, Terri E., Ayca Arkilic, and **Elizabeth S. Davis**. 2021. “Immigrant Incorporation.” In *Introduction to International Migration: Population Movements in the 21st Century*, 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 **2021**
For students that study citizenship and public affairs whose work exhibits “commitment to open and just public life.”

Graduate School Summer Dissertation Fellowship, Syracuse University **2021**

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Syracuse University **2021**

Moynihan Institute Summer Research Grant: Goekjian/Middle East **2020**
Studies Program Research Grant, Syracuse University

John D. Nagle Award, Syracuse University **2020**
Endowed to support graduate students in political science who are conducting research abroad on political change and social injustice.

Roscoe-Martin Fund Grant for Dissertation Research, Syracuse University **2019**

Andrew Berlin Family National Security Research Fund Grant, **2019**
Syracuse University Institute for Security Policy and Law

Syracuse University Graduate Fellowship **2015-16, 2018-19**

Political Science Department Travel Grant **2016, 2019 (x2)**

Kristi Andersen Award to Support Attendance at IQMR **2018**
(Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research)

Middle Eastern Studies Young Scholar Prize for Best Graduate Student **2017**
Paper, Syracuse University

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**

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 Abdelaaty	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
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	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
	International Migration, Integration, and Social Cohesion (IMISCOE)	2016

	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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