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Academic Positions

Current:

Associate Professor, Political Science and International Affairs, George Washington University, 2018 - Present.

Past:

Assistant Professor, Political Science and International Affairs, George Washington University, 2013 - 2018.

Affiliated Senior Research Fellow, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen, 2015 - 2018.

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Princeton University, 2012-2013.

Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of California-San Diego, 2012.

M.A., Political Science, University of California-San Diego, 2009.

J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, 2002.

B.A., Economics and Government, Georgetown University, 1999.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. **Yonatan Lupu** and Geoffrey P.R. Wallace, "The Laws of War and Public Support for Foreign Belligerents." Forthcoming, *International Organization*.
2. Chagai Weiss, Neal Tsur, Dan Miodownik, **Yonatan Lupu**, and Evgeny Finkel, "Atypical Violence and Conflict Dynamics: Evidence from Jerusalem." *Political Science Research & Methods*, Vol. 12, No. 2 (2024), pp. 399-406.
3. **Yonatan Lupu** and Geoffrey P.R. Wallace, "Targeting and Public Opinion: An Experimental Analysis in Ukraine." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Vol. 67, No. 5 (2023), pp. 951-978.
4. **Yonatan Lupu**, Nicolás Velásquez, Rhys Leahy, Nicholas Johnson Restrepo, Richard Sear, Beth Goldberg, and Neil F. Johnson, "Offline Events and Online Hate." *PLoS One*, Vol. 18, No. 1 (2023), pp. e0278511.

5. Tiberiu Dragu and **Yonatan Lupu**, "Digital Authoritarianism and the Future of Human Rights." *International Organization*, Vol. 75, No. 4 (2021), pp. 991-1017.
6. Nicholas J. Restrepo, Lucia Illari, Rhys Leahy, Richard F. Sear, **Yonatan Lupu**, and Neil F. Johnson, "How Social Media Machinery Pulled Mainstream Parenting Communities Closer to Extremes and Their Misinformation During Covid-19." *IEEE Access*, Vol. 10 (2021), pp. 2330-2344.
7. Richard F. Sear, Nicholas J. Restrepo, Rhys Leahy, **Yonatan Lupu**, and Neil F. Johnson, "Machine Learning Language Models: Achilles Heel for Social Media Platforms and a Possible Solution." *Advances in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning*, Vol. 1, No. 3 (2021), pp. 184-195.
8. Nicolás Velásquez, Rhys Leahy, Nicholas Johnson Restrepo, **Yonatan Lupu**, Richard Sear, Nicholas Gabriel, Om Jha, Beth Goldberg, and Neil F. Johnson, "Online hate network spreads malicious COVID-19 content outside the control of individual social media platforms." *Scientific Reports*, Vol. 11, (2021), Article 11549.
9. Nicolás Velásquez, Pedro Manrique, Richard Sear, Rhys Leahy, Nicholas Johnson Restrepo, Lucia Illari, **Yonatan Lupu**, and Neil F. Johnson, "Hidden order across online extremist movements can be disrupted by nudging collective chemistry." *Scientific Reports*, Vol. 11, (2021), Article 9965.
10. Neil F. Johnson, Nicolás Velásquez, Nicholas Johnson Restrepo, Rhys Leahy, Nicholas Gabriel, Sara El Oud, Minzhang Zheng, Pedro Manrique, Stefan Wuchty, and **Yonatan Lupu**, "The Online Competition between Pro- and Anti-vaccination Views." *Nature*, Vol. 582, (2020), pp. 230-233.
11. Richard Sear, Nicolás Velásquez, Rhys Leahy, Nicholas Johnson Restrepo, Sara El Oud, Nicholas Gabriel, **Yonatan Lupu**, and Neil F. Johnson, "Quantifying COVID-19 content in the online health opinion war using machine learning." *IEEE Access*, Vol. 8 (2020), pp. 91886-91893.
12. **Yonatan Lupu**, Pierre-Hugues Verdier, and Mila Versteeg, "The Strength of Weak Review: National Courts, Interpretive Canons, and Human Rights Treaties." *International Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 63, No. 3 (2019), pp. 507-520.
13. **Yonatan Lupu** and Geoffrey P.R. Wallace, "Violence, Non-Violence, and the Effects of International Human Rights Law." *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 63, No. 2 (2019), pp. 411-426.
14. Alex Rutherford, **Yonatan Lupu**, Manuel Cebrian, Iyad Rahwan, Brad LeVeck, and Manuel Garcia-Herranz, "Inferring Mechanisms for Global Constitutional Progress." *Nature Human Behaviour*, Vol. 2 (2018), pp. 592-599.
15. Zachary M. Jones and **Yonatan Lupu**, "Is There More Violence in the Middle?" *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 62, No. 3 (2018), pp. 652-667.
16. Tiberiu Dragu and **Yonatan Lupu**, "Collective Action and Constraints on Repression at the Endgame." *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol. 41, No. 8 (2018), pp. 1042-1073.

17. **Yonatan Lupu** and Brian Greenhill, "The Networked Peace: Intergovernmental Organizations and International Conflict." *Journal of Peace Research*, Vol. 54, No. 6 (2017), pp. 833-848.
18. Brian Greenhill and **Yonatan Lupu**, "Clubs of Clubs: Fragmentation in the Network of Intergovernmental Organizations." *International Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 61, No. 1 (2017), pp. 181-195.
19. Matthew Fuhrmann and **Yonatan Lupu**, "Do Arms Control Treaties Work? Assessing the Effectiveness of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty." *International Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 60, No. 3 (2016), pp. 530-539.
20. **Yonatan Lupu**, "Why Do States Join Some Universal Treaties but not Others? An Analysis of Treaty Commitment Preferences." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Vol. 60, No. 7 (2016), pp. 1219-1250.
21. **Yonatan Lupu** and Paul Poast, "Team of Former Rivals: A Multilateral Theory of Nonaggression Pacts." *Journal of Peace Research*, Vol. 53, No. 3 (2016), pp. 344-358.
22. Scott Gates, Benjamin Graham, **Yonatan Lupu**, Håvard Strand, and Kaare Strøm, "Power Sharing, Protection, and Peace." *Journal of Politics*, Vol. 78, No. 2 (2016), pp. 512-526.
23. **Yonatan Lupu**, "Legislative Veto Players and the Effects of International Human Rights Agreements." *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 59, No. 3 (2015), pp. 578-594.
24. **Yonatan Lupu**, "The Informative Power of Treaty Commitment: Using the Spatial Model to Address Selection Effects." *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 57, No. 4 (2013), pp. 912-925.
25. **Yonatan Lupu**, "Best Evidence: The Role of Information in Domestic Judicial Enforcement of International Human Rights Agreements." *International Organization*, Vol. 67, No. 3 (2013), pp. 469-503.
26. **Yonatan Lupu** and Vincent Traag, "Trading Communities, the Networked Structure of International Relations and the Kantian Peace." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Vol. 57, No. 6 (2013), pp. 1011-1042.
27. **Yonatan Lupu** and James H. Fowler, "Strategic Citations to Precedent on the U.S. Supreme Court." *Journal of Legal Studies*, Vol. 42, No. 1 (2013), pp. 151-186.
28. **Yonatan Lupu**, "International Judicial Legitimacy: Lessons from National Courts." *Theoretical Inquiries in Law*, Vol. 14, No. 2 (2013), pp. 437-454.
29. Erik Gartzke and **Yonatan Lupu**, "Still Looking for Audience Costs." *Security Studies*, Vol. 21, No. 3 (2012), pp. 391-397.
30. **Yonatan Lupu** and Erik Voeten, "Precedent in International Courts: A Network Analysis of Case Citations by the European Court of Human Rights." *British Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 42, No. 2 (2012), pp. 413-439.
31. Erik Gartzke and **Yonatan Lupu**, "Trading on Preconceptions: Why World War I Was Not a Failure of Economic Interdependence." *International Security*, Vol. 36, No. 4 (Spring 2012), pp. 115-150.

Reprinted in *World War I: A Batch from International Security*. MIT Press.

32. Emilie M. Hafner-Burton, David G. Victor, and **Yonatan Lupu**, "Political Science Research on International Law: The State of the Field." *American Journal of International Law*, Vol. 106, No. 1 (January 2012), pp. 47-97.

Other Publications

1. Richard F. Sear, Nicholas J. Restrepo, **Yonatan Lupu**, and Neil F. Johnson, "Dynamic Topic Modeling Reveals Variations in Online Hate Narratives." *Intelligent Computing: Proceedings of the 2022 Computing Conference*, Vol. 2 (2022), pp. 564-578.
2. Kevin Cope, Charles Crabtree, and **Yonatan Lupu**, "Beyond Physical Integrity." *Law and Contemporary Problems* (2019).
3. **Yonatan Lupu**, "Explaining Human Rights Abuses: Comparing Contemporary Factors and Historical Factors." *Virginia Journal of International Law* (2016).
4. **Yonatan Lupu**, "Rules, Gaps and Power: Assessing Reform of the U.N. Charter." *Berkeley Journal of International Law* (2006).
5. **Yonatan Lupu**, "The Wiretap Act and Web Monitoring: A Breakthrough for Privacy Rights?" *Virginia Journal of Law & Technology* (2004).
6. **Yonatan Lupu** and Clay Risen, "Retroactive Application of the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act: Landgraf Analysis and the Political Question Doctrine." *UCLA Journal of International Law & Foreign Affairs* (2003).
7. **Yonatan Lupu**, "International Law and the Waters of the Euphrates and Tigris." *Georgetown International Environmental Law Review* (2001).

Work in Progress

1. "When Do Social Media Platforms Intervene in Online Hate Communities?" (with Sean Long, Colin Henry, Richard Sear, Nicholas Johnson, Stefan Wuchty, and Neil Johnson).
2. "Discriminate and Indiscriminate Targeting of Online Hate Speech" (with Sean Long, Colin Henry, Richard Sear, Nicholas Johnson, Stefan Wuchty, and Neil Johnson).
3. "Emotional Reactions to Trump within Online Hate Communities" (with Sean Long, Colin Henry, Richard Sear, Nicholas Johnson, Stefan Wuchty, and Neil Johnson).

Grants

External

- National Science Foundation, Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace, "EAGER: Enabling Interdisciplinary Collaboration: Deplatforming and Online Hate Speech Across the Social Media Ecology," \$299,768, 2022-2024 (PI, with Neil F. Johnson and Stefan Wuchty).

- Department of Defense, Minerva Research Initiative, “Total War: Multi-Agent Network Theory of Connective Action in a Cross-Domain Coupled World,” \$1,860,543, 2020-2023 (Co-PI, with Neil F. Johnson and David Broniatowski).
- National Science Foundation, Political Science Program, “RAPID: Vulnerable Populations, Online Information, and COVID-19,” SES-2030694, \$85,427, 2020-2022 (PI, with Neil F. Johnson).
- National Science Foundation, Law & Social Sciences Program, “Violence, Non-Violence and the Effects of Human Rights Laws,” SES-1627079, \$140,151, 2016-2019 (PI, with Geoffrey P.R. Wallace).
- National Science Foundation, Political Science Program, Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, SES-1064108, \$12,000, 2011-2012.

Internal

- Cross-Disciplinary Research Fund, George Washington University
 - 2020-2021, \$43,346 (PI, with Neil F. Johnson)
 - 2019-2020, \$37,475 (PI, with Neil F. Johnson)
- University Facilitating Fund, George Washington University
 - 2023-2024, \$15,500
 - 2019-2020, \$18,749
 - 2016-2017, \$5,000
 - 2015-2016, \$7,500
- Columbian College Facilitating Fund, George Washington University
 - 2018-2019, \$7,500
 - 2017-2018, \$7,385
 - 2014-2015, \$9,915

Awards and Fellowships

- Early Career Scholar Award, George Washington University, 2018
- Best Paper Award, APSA Human Rights Section, for “Collective Action and Constraints on Repression at the Endgame,” 2016 (with Tiberiu Dragu)
- Research Fellow, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, Summer 2013
- Stuart A. Bremer Award for the best graduate student paper given at the 2011 Peace Science Conference, awarded for “Best Evidence: The Role of Information in Domestic Judicial Enforcement of International Human Rights Agreements”
- Edmund G. Brown Sr. Fellowship, University of California-San Diego, 2007-2011

Invited Talks and Workshops

2024: Georgia (Political Science).

2023: Princeton (Politics); Maryland (Government); Emory (Political Science).

2022: Maryland (Government); Delaware (Political Science); Peace Research Institute Oslo; Torcuato di Tella (Political Science).

2021: Arizona State (Political Science).

2020: Penn (Political Science); Emory (Political Science).

2019: Waseda (Political Science); USC (Political Science); Peace Research Institute Oslo; University College London (Political Science); Oxford (Political Science); Tulane (Political Science).

2018: Virginia (Law); Kentucky (Political Science); MIT Media Lab; Uppsala (Peace and Conflict Research).

2017: Lehigh (International Relations); Virginia (Law); Uppsala (Peace and Conflict Research); Torcuato di Tella (Political Science).

2016: Virginia (Politics); NYU (Politics); UC-Merced (Political Science); Northwestern (Political Science); Uppsala (Peace and Conflict Research); Rice (Political Science); Bar-Ilan (Law).

2015: Georgetown (Government); Wisconsin (Political Science); American (Political Science); Emory (Political Science); Illinois (Political Science); Northwestern (Political Science); Maryland (Political Science).

2014: St. Gallen (Political Science); Graduate Institute of Geneva; EAWAG (Zurich); Chicago (Law); Tufts (Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy).

2013: Rutgers (Political Science); Dartmouth (Government); Dartmouth (Interdisciplinary Networks Research Group); Princeton (Politics); McGill (Political Science); Duke (Law); Yale (Political Science); Columbia (Political Science); Temple (Political Science); Peace Research Institute Oslo; University of Oslo (Law); University of Copenhagen (Law); Emory (Law); Michigan (Political Science); Florida State (Political Science); USC (School of International Relations).

2012: Tel-Aviv (Law); Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Law); Copenhagen (Law); Princeton (Politics); Harvard (Law).

2011: Statistical and Applied Mathematical Sciences Institute.

Conference Presentations

- Peace Science Society: 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2022
- American Political Science Association: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2019
- International Studies Association: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018
- American Society of International Law Research Forum: 2011, 2013, 2014
- International Political Economy Society: 2013
- International Studies Association ISSS-ISAC: 2013
- American Society of International Law Annual Meeting: 2012
- Southern Political Science Association: 2012, 2014
- European Peace Science Society: 2012
- Political Methodology: 2011
- Political Networks: 2010, 2011
- IGCC Southern California Symposium: 2011
- Standing Group on International Relations: 2010
- Midwest Political Science Association: 2009
- Conference on Empirical Legal Studies: 2008

Teaching

Ph.D. Students

- Alex Kirss, Ph.D. George Washington University 2022, private sector (Co-chair).
- Steven Schaaf, Ph.D. George Washington University 2021, Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of Mississippi (Member).
- Vanes Ibric, Ph.D. George Washington University 2021, private sector (Member).
- Jack Hasler, Ph.D. George Washington University 2020, private sector (Chair).
- Elizabeth Grasmeyer, Ph.D. George Washington University 2020, U.S. government (Member).
- Kevin Cope, Ph.D. University of Michigan 2019, Assistant Professor, Law, UVA (Member).
- Michael Joseph, Ph.D. George Washington University 2018, Assistant Professor, Political Science, UCSD (Member).
- Chana Solomon-Schwartz, Ph.D. George Washington University 2018, Lecturer, Political Science, University of Tennessee-Knoxville (Member).
- Yong-Il Moon, Ph.D. George Washington University 2018, Research Professor, Political Science, Kyungnam University (Member).

Courses Taught

At GW:

- PSC 1000/2994: Conflict and Commerce (Undergraduate)
- PSC 1003: Introduction to International Relations (Undergraduate)
- PSC 2215: Constitutional Law (Undergraduate)
- PSC 2444: Public International Law (Undergraduate)
- PSC 8185: Network Analysis (Graduate)

- PSC 8454: Domestic Politics and International Relations (Graduate)

At UCSD:

- POLI 140A: International Law and Organizations (Undergraduate)

Service

Disciplinary Service:

- Editorial Board Member, *American Journal of Political Science*, 2023-2025.
- Member, Conflict Processes Section Council, American Political Science Association, 2019-2021.
- Member, Heinz Eulaw Award Committee, American Political Science Association, 2019-2020.
- Chair, Bremer Award Committee, Peace Science Society, 2019-2020.
- Member, Best Paper Award Committee, Conflict Processes Section, American Political Science Association, 2019-2020.

Conferences and Workshops Organized:

- “International Relations Workshop,” 2017 - 2019, George Washington University
- “Intrastate Conflict and Violence Workshop,” 2014 - 2017, George Washington University
- “Bridging Comparative and IR Perspectives on Intrastate Conflict and Violence,” November 12, 2015, in conjunction with the Peace Science Society Annual Meeting
- “GW Pre-APSA Workshops,” August 27, 2014, George Washington University
- “The Domestic Politics of Human Rights Agreements,” November 8-9, 2013, Princeton University
- “Network Analysis and the Study of International Security,” September 27-28, 2013, George Washington University

Conference Participation:

- Section Program Chair
 - Conflict Processes (Co-chair), APSA 2019
 - International and Comparative Law, MPSA 2014
- Discussant
 - “Repression and Resistance to Authoritarianism,” APSA 2018
 - “Monitoring and Enforcing Human Rights,” APSA 2016
 - “Rebel Groups and the Laws of War,” APSA 2016
 - “Design of Dispute Settlement,” APSA 2014
 - “Why Cooperate? Determinants of International Agreements and Cooperation,” ISA 2014
 - “The Politics of International Institutions,” SPSA 2014
 - “Conflict and US Foreign-policy Decision-making,” SPSA 2014

- “Human Rights Norms and Practices: Potential and Limits of International Diffusion,” SPSA 2012
- “Networks in International Political Economy,” APSA 2011
- “Mechanisms of Political Mobilization: Political Networks,” APSA 2010
- Panel Chair
 - “International Courts and Their Rulings,” ISA 2017
 - “Beyond Ratification: The Diverse Ways in which the International Legal System Matters,” ISA 2015
 - “New Methodological Approaches to International Relations Research,” ISA 2015
 - “International Elements of Domestic Human Rights Behaviors,” ISA 2014
 - “Life-cycles of War: Onset, Duration and Termination,” APSA 2013
 - “Process of Internal Conflict,” APSA 2013
 - “Friends? Enemies? Frenemies? Exploring Alliance Politics,” ISA 2011
- Panel Organizer
 - “New Methodological Approaches to International Relations Research,” ISA 2015
 - “Research Frontiers in the Analysis of International Networks,” ISA 2013
 - “The Networked Structure of International Relations,” ISA 2011
 - “When do International Institutions Affect State Behavior?,” APSA 2011

Referee: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Big Data & Society*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Organization*, *International Security*, *International Sociology*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Studies Review*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*, *Journal of Law and Courts*, *Journal of Legal Studies*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Public Choice*, *Research & Politics*, *Review of International Organizations*, *Science Advances*, *Social Media and Society*, *Social Networks*, *World Politics*.

Additional Training

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, Washington University in St. Louis, 2011

Workshop on Research Design for Causal Inference, Northwestern University, 2011

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University, 2010

Other Employment

Associate, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, Washington, DC, 2002-2008

Professional License

New York State Bar

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