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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. Chagai Weiss, Neal Tsur, Dan Miodownik, **Yonatan Lupu**, and Evgeny Finkel, "Atypical Violence and Conflict Dynamics: Evidence from Jerusalem." Forthcoming, *Political Science Research & Methods* (2023).
2. **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.
3. **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.
4. Tiberiu Dragu and **Yonatan Lupu**, "Digital Authoritarianism and the Future of Human Rights." *International Organization*, Vol. 75, No. 4 (2021), pp. 991-1017.

5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. **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.
12. **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.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. **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.

17. 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.
18. 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.
19. **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.
20. **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.
21. 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.
22. **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.
23. **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.
24. **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.
25. **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.
26. **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.
27. **Yonatan Lupu**, "International Judicial Legitimacy: Lessons from National Courts." *Theoretical Inquiries in Law*, Vol. 14, No. 2 (2013), pp. 437-454.
28. Erik Gartzke and **Yonatan Lupu**, "Still Looking for Audience Costs." *Security Studies*, Vol. 21, No. 3 (2012), pp. 391-397.
29. **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.
30. 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.
31. 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. "The Laws of War and Public Support for Foreign Belligerents" (with Geoffrey P.R. Wallace).

## 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

2023: Princeton (Politics); Maryland (Government).

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