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Education

Brown University. Providence, RI, USA.

Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science

May 2025 (expected)

M.A. in Political Science

May 2022

- **Dissertation Project:** Political Symbols, the Social Order, and Patterns of Violence in Conflict
- **Committee:** Rose McDermott (chair). Robert Blair. Donghyun Danny Choi.
- **Fields:** International Relations; Comparative Politics

Dartmouth College. Hanover, NH, USA.

B.A. in Government with High Honors (magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa)

June 2011

Arabic Language Training

Middlebury Language Schools, VT, USA.

June 2022 – August 2022

Polis Institute, Jerusalem.

January 2020 – August 2020

Al-Quds University, Jerusalem.

July 2010 – August 2010

Publications

Moore-Berg, S. L., L.-O. Ankori-Karlinsky, B. Hameiri, and E. Bruneau (2020). “Exaggerated meta-perceptions predict intergroup hostility between American political partisans”. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 117.26, pp. 14864–14872. DOI: [10.1073/pnas.2001263117](https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2001263117).

* **Press:** [National Public Radio](#).

Pasek, M. H., L.-O. Ankori-Karlinsky, A. Levy-Vene, and S. L. Moore-Berg (2022). “Misperceptions about out-partisans’ democratic values may erode democracy”. *Scientific Reports* 12.1, p. 16284. DOI: [10.1038/s41598-022-19616-4](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-022-19616-4).

* **Press:** [New York Times](#).

Selected Works in Progress

**Ankori-Karlinsky, L. “Confederate monuments and lynching in the post-Reconstruction U.S. South.” *Job Market Paper. Available Upon Request.*

Ankori-Karlinsky, L., R. Blair, J. Gottlieb, and S. Moore-Berg (2024). “Content that’s as good as contact? Vicarious intergroup contact and the promise of depolarization at scale.” *Available Upon Request.*

**Ankori-Karlinsky, L. “Overlapping sacred times and patterns of political violence in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict”

**Ankori-Karlinsky, L., R. Pauly, and D. Post. “Second-order beliefs about nuclear weapons use”

Ankori-Karlinsky, L., D. D. Choi, and N. Sambanis. “Intersecting holidays and political violence: subnational evidence”

** = part of dissertation

Policy Reports

Ankori-Karlinsky, L. (June 2020). *America’s Divided Mind: Understanding the Psychology That Drives Us Apart.* For Beyond Conflict. [Link](#)

* **Press:** [Vox.com.](#)

Ankori-Karlinsky, L. (May 2019). *Decoding Dehumanization: Policy Brief for Policymakers and Practitioners.* For Beyond Conflict. [Link](#)

Teaching

Brown University. As Teaching Assistant.
American Foreign Policy. For Rose McDermott.
Nuclear Politics. For Reid Pauly.
Politics of Climate Change. For Jeff Colgan.

Fall 2021
Spring 2022
Fall 2022

Suffolk University. As Co-Instructor.
The Past is Never Dead. With Nir Eisikovits and Tim Phillips.

Spring 2016

Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

International Policy Scholars Consortium and Network (IPSCON). 2023-2024

Brown University

P. Terrence Hopmann Award for Excellence in Teaching. Fall 2021
Kutayba Alghanim Fellowship in Political Science and Economics. 2021-2023
Center for Middle East Studies (\$1,500 for Arabic language training). Summer 2022
Political Science Department (\$2,000 for Arabic language training). Summer 2022

Beyond Conflict (co-wrote grants to fund academic research)

Beyond Conflict Innovation Lab (Wend Ventures). \$5,000,000
Decoding Dehumanization Project (private donor; US State Department). \$675,000
Dehumanization of the Roma in Europe (Open Society Foundation). \$100,000

Conference Presentations

- Politics of Identity Across Subfields. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. Chicago, IL. April 2024
- Graduate Student Workshop. Institute for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Society. Chapman University. Orange, CA. June 2024

Professional Service

Reviewer

Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, Political Behavior

Conferences and Workshops (as co-organizer)

- Graduate student coordinator. Watson Institute Security Studies Seminar. Fall 2022
- New Perspectives on Social Conflict (with MIT Political Science). April 2015
- Neuroscience and Peacebuilding (Washington DC). January 2015
- Norms, Narratives, and Neurons (with MIT Political Science). March 2014
- Dehumanization in Conflict (Cambridge MA). February 2013

Work Experience

- In Transformation Initiative.** Johannesburg, South Africa.
Consultant January 2020 - July 2020
- Beyond Conflict.** Boston MA, USA.
Senior Program Officer January 2015 - December 2019
Program Officer October 2012 - December 2014

Skills

Languages

English: Native

Hebrew: Native

Arabic (MSA / Palestinian dialect): Advanced reading, speaking, and writing

Programming

R, Python, LaTeX, Qualtrics