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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Migration, Borders, Middle East, Comparative Politics, International Relations, Local Governance, Urban Politics, Qualitative Methods, Development

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, The Norman Paterson School of International Affairs (NPSIA), Carleton University	2020-
Post-Doctoral Fellow, Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania	2019-2020
Social Science and Humanities (SSHRC) Post-Doctoral Fellow Host Institution: Department of Government, Harvard University	2019-2020
Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School Middle East Initiative, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs	2018-2019

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Toronto Thesis: *Open Borders, Local Closures: Decentralization and the Lebanese Response to the Syrian Refugee Crisis* Committee: Dr. Edward Schatz, Dr. Paul Kingston and, Dr. Randall Hansen	2019
Masters of Arts, Political Science, University of Toronto	2009-2010
Bilingual Honours Bachelor of Social Sciences, University of Ottawa Department of Political Science, *Magna Cum Laude*	2005-2009

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Mourad, L., & K. Norman. 2019. "Transforming Refugees into Migrants: Institutional Change and the Politics of International Protection." *European Journal of International Relations*, https://doi.org/10.1177/1354066119883688.

Janmyr, M., & L. Mourad. 2018. "Categorising Syrians in Lebanon as 'Vulnerable''', *Forced Migration Review*, Issue 57, pp. 19-21.

Janmyr, M., & L. Mourad. 2018. "Modes of Ordering: Labelling, Classification and Categorization in Lebanon's Refugee Response", *Journal of Refugee Studies*, vol. 31(4), pp. 544-565.

Mourad, L. 2017. "'Standoffish' Policy-making: Inaction and Change in the Lebanese Response to the Syrian Migrant Crisis", *Middle East Law and Governance*, Vol. 9 (3), pp. 249-266.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND POLICY REPORTS

Mourad, L., & L.-H. Piron. 2016. "Municipal Service Provision, Stability, Social Cohesion, and Legitimacy in Lebanon," Developmental Leadership Program (University of Birmingham)/Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs (American University Beirut). UK: Department for International Development (DFID).

Beck, K., N. Betel, E. Dimitrova, A. Hiatt, L. Mourad, A. Tanel (Eds.). 2010. *From Sectopolitics to a Politics of Diversity: Issues and Options for Deconfessionalising Lebanon.*, Ottawa, Canada: Forum of Federations.

Mourad, L. 2010. "Electoral Systems and Political Parties", in K. Beck et al. (Eds.), *From Sectopolitics to a Politics of Diversity: Issues and Options for Deconfessionalising Lebanon* (pp.41-58). Ottawa, Canada: Forum of Federations

WORK IN PROGRESS	"Brothers, Workers or Syrians? The politics of naming in Lebanese municipalities," (Journal article) *Conditionally Accepted.*
	Migration and Displacement in the Middle East. (with R. Arar, L. Brand, R. Khoury, L. Noora, and W. Pearlman) (Chapter in edited volume)
	Visibility Traps in Decentralized Contexts (with N. Leng and P. Johanessen) (Draft article presented at APSA 2019)
OTHER SCHOLARLY WRITING	Cammett, M. & L. Mourad. 2020, April. The Twin Crises and the Prospects for Political Sectarianism in Lebanon, *The Lebanese Center for Policy Studies.*
	Mourad, L. Forthcoming, Fall 2020."Book Review of Refugee Governance, State and Politics in the Middle East," *Refuge: Canada's Journal on Refugees.*
	Masterson, D. & L. Mourad. 2019. "The Ethical Challenges of Field Research in the Syrian Refugee Crisis." APSA MENA Politics, Newsletter of the MENA Politics Section of APSA, Vol. 2 (1).
	Mourad, L. 2017. "Inaction as Policy-Making: Understanding Lebanon's Early Response to the Refugee Influx", *Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS) Studies*, Vol. 25.
	Mourad, L. 2016, December 19. From Conflict-insensitive to Conflict-driven Aid: Responding to the Syrian Refugee Crisis in Lebanon. *Middle East Institute.*
	Mourad, L. 2015, October 4. Rethinking State Capacity in the Face of Crisis. *The New West: Official Blog of the Western Political Science Association.*
OPINION & COMMENTARY	Mourad, L. & S. Schwartz. 2020, April 9. Could COVID-19 Upend International Asylum Norms?, *Lawfare.*
	Mourad, L. & K.P. Norman. 2019, December 24. The World Is Turning Its Back on Refugees, *The Atlantic.*
	Janmyr, M. & L. Mourad. 2018, March 6. Millions of Syrians' lives depend on whether they're designated as 'refugees' The Monkey Cage, *The Washington Post (online).*
	Mourad, L. 2017, January 31. Trudeau should repeal refugee agreement with U.S. *Toronto Star.*
	Mourad, L., & K. Norman. 2014, September 28. Calling People Fleeing Their Homes Refugees Instead of Migrants Is Not Enough. *Muftah.*
	Arsenault, G. & L. Mourad. 2014, July 8. L'Affaire Sodiqov: l'affaire de tous.*Le Devoir.*

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS	Social Science and Humanities Postdoctoral grant ($90 000)	2019
	Political Science Middle East Project (POMEPS) Travel, Research, & Engagement Grant	2019
	APSA First Generation Scholar Travel Grant	2017
	Ontario Graduate Fellowship (Doctoral) ($15 000)	2017
	Vivienne Poy Chancellor's Fellowship in the Humanities and Social Sciences ($27 864)	2017
	Ted Hodgetts/Ontario Graduate Fellowship ($15 000)	2016
	School of Graduate Studies Research Travel Grant ($3 325)	2016
	International Development Research Centre (IDRC) Doctoral Grant ($20 000)	2015

	Departmental Dissertation Travel Award ($7 000)	2015
	Ontario Graduate Fellowship (Doctoral) (declined)	2015
	Canada Graduate Scholarship Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement ($6 000)	2015
	Doctoral Fellowship Trudeau Centre for Peace, Conflict and Justice ($3 000)	2015
	Joseph-Armand Bombardier CGS Doctoral Scholarship ($105 000)	2012-2015
	Ontario Graduate Scholarship (Master's) ($15 000)	2009
	University of Toronto Graduate Merit Scholarship ($3 500)	2009

Teaching
Teaching Assistant
Department of Political Science, University of Toronto — 2010, 2012-2018

POLA90/POLA02: Politics, Corruption, and Violence;
POLA81/POLA01: The Politics of Migration;
POLC97: Politics and Society in the Middle East;
POLC83: American Foreign Policy in the Middle East
POL326: American Foreign Policy
POL329: Experiences of Conflict

Select conference participation

Program on Governance and Local Development, Annual Conference University of Gothenburg, Sweden	Postponed: COVID-19
American Political Science Association, Annual Conference	2014, 2017-2019
International Studies Association	2015, 2017
Middle East Studies Association	2010, 2019, 2020
Political Science Middle East Project (POMEPS) Annual Meeting	2019
Arab Council for the Social Sciences	2019
Exiles, Migrants, and Refugees from Syria Workshop, NYU-Abu Dhabi	2019
Harvard University, Middle East Initiative Workshop & MENA Government Workshop	2018
APSA MENA Political Science Research Development Group	2018
APSA MENA Political Science Research and Publication Conference	2017
Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS) Workshop	2017
International Association for the Study of Forced Migration, Annual Meeting	2016
Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies, Annual Meeting	2015

Invited talks

AY 2019-2020 Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Harvard Kennedy School of Government, Middle East-North Africa Workshop; Weitzman School of Design, University of Pennsylvania

AY 2018-2019 Harvard Kennedy School of Government, Middle East Initiative Research Fellows Seminar Series; Stratford Festival/CBC Ideas; Glendon College, York University; School of Oriental & African Studies; Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto

AY 2017-2018 University of Toronto–Scarborough; University of Southern California

AY 2016-2017 Payson Center for International Development, Tulane University; American University of Beirut

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Research Associate Institute for the Study of International Migration	2014-2016 Toronto /Washington/Turkey
	Research Assistant Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC), *The National*	2013 Toronto, ON
	Section Editor, Middle East and North Africa International Freedom of Expression Exchange (IFEX)	2011- 2012 Toronto, ON
	Research Assistant Department of Political Science, University of Toronto	2010-11, 2013 Toronto, ON
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	Editorial Board: *APSA-MENA Section Newsletter*	2019-2021
	Founding Executive Committee: *Arab Political Science Network*	2019-2021
	Reviewer: *Local Government Studies, Middle East Law & Governance, Perspectives on Politics, Comparative Migration Studies, Journal of Refugee Studies, Journal of Peacebuilding and Development, Mashriq & Mahjar*	
	Selection Committee: Graduate Chair Search (University of Toronto)	2016-2017
	Co-organizer: Cities and Migration Working Group (APSA)	2017
	Panelist: Research Ethics Board: Ethics in Research Panel (University of Toronto)	2017
	Co-organizer: Local Integration Working Group (IASFM)	2016
ADDITIONAL TRAINING & SKILLS	Languages: Arabic (Native), English (Native), French (Native), German (Beginner) Software: STATA, ArcGIS, R Fieldwork: Lebanon (13 months), Jordan, Turkey Researching Lebanon: Doctoral Dissertation Summer Institute (AUB, Beirut, 2016) Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (Syracuse University, 2015)	
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS	American Political Science Association (APSA), International Studies Association (ISA), Middle East Studies Association (MESA), Lebanese Studies Association (LSA), International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM)	