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**Education**

**Syracuse University**

Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science, 2015-2020 (expected)  
Major: International Relations  
Minor: Comparative Politics

*Service to Syracuse University*

Brown Bag Graduate Student Presentation Series coordinator, 2018-2019  
Political Science Graduate Student Association, treasurer 2017-2018

**Syracuse University**

Master of Arts, Political Science, December 2017

**State University of New York at Binghamton**

Bachelor of Arts, Arabic Studies and Political Science, May 2013  
Minor: French Literature and Language  
Winner of the Edward Weisband Award for Distinguished Achievement in Political Science

*Service to SUNY Binghamton*

Arabic Association, founding member and secretary Fall 2011-Spring 2013

**Dissertation**

*Femme Fatale: Exploring the Use of Women by Terrorist Organizations*  
Committee: Miriam Elman (chair); Corri Zoli; Seth Jolly

**Works in Progress**

“From ABCs to IEDs: Why Terrorist Organizations Use Child Suicide Bombers”  
“Theorizing Direct and Indirect Terrorist Tactics Appeals in ISIS’s *Rumiyab*” co-authored with Corri Zoli  
“A Bureaucratically Composite ISIS: Five Exemplars of Organizational Theory in Terrorism Studies,” co-authored with Corri Zoli

**Grants and Fellowships**

*Andrew Berlin Family National Security Research Fund (\$4,140)*  
Institute for National Security and Counter-Terrorism, Syracuse University

**Research Interests**

Security Studies  
Sex and Gender Politics  
Terrorism Studies  
Feminist International Relations Theory

**Conference Papers**

“A Bureaucratically Composite ISIS: Five Exemplars of Organizational Theory in Terrorism Studies,” co-authored with Corri Zoli, Convention of the International Studies Association, North East, Baltimore, November 2018

## **Teaching and research appointments**

Research Assistant, Syracuse University

- RA for Professor Corri Zoli, Director of Research/Assistant Research Professor, Institute for National Security and Counterterrorism (INSCT), College of Law and Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs, September 2017-May 2019
- RA for Professor Lamis Abdelaaty, Assistant Professor, Political Science, World Refugee Dataset, October 2018-December 2018

Teaching Assistant, Syracuse University

- TA for PSC 319: Gender and Politics (Instructor: Danielle Thomsen), Fall 2015 and 2017
- TA for PSC 321: Populism and Conspiracy Culture (Instructor: Mark Rupert), Spring 2016
- TA for PSC 313: Campaign Analysis (Instructor: Danielle Thomsen), Fall 2016
- TA for PSC 124: Introduction to International Relations (Instructor: Terrell Northrup), Spring 2017 and 2018
- TA for PSC 202: Introduction to Political Analysis (Instructor: Simon Weschle), Fall 2018