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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Security Studies Program 2021- present
Stanton Nuclear Security Postdoctoral Fellow

EDUCATION

University of Central Florida 2017- 2021
Ph.D. in Security Studies,
Certificate in Intelligence and National Security
Dissertation: “An Illusional Nuclear Taboo: Mechanisms of Domestic Attitudinal Patterns for Extreme Methods of War”

New York University 2016- 2017
M.A. in International Relations

Manhattan College 2012- 2015
B.A. in International Studies (Summa Cum Laude)

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS & WORKING PAPERS

Peer Reviewed Articles:

Horschig, Doreen and Güneş Murat Tezcür. 2021. “A Conditional Norm: Chemical Warfare from Colonialism to Contemporary Civil Wars.” *Third World Quarterly* 42(2): 366-384. DOI: [10.1080/01436597.2020.1834840](https://doi.org/10.1080/01436597.2020.1834840)

Horschig, Doreen. 2020. “Cyber Weapons in Nuclear Counterproliferation.” *Defense and Security Analysis* 36(3): 352-371. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14751798.2020.1790811>

Book and Article Reviews:

Horschig, Doreen. *Forthcoming December 2021*. “The Obama Administration and Syrian Chemical Weapons: Deterrence, Compellence, and the Limits of the ‘Resolve plus Bombs’ Formula by Wyn Bowen, Jeffrey W. Knopf, and Matthew Moran,” *Security Studies* 29:5 (2020): 797-831.” *H-Diplo, H-Net Reviews*.

Horschig, Doreen. 2019. “Life After Dictatorship: Authoritarian Successor Parties Worldwide, edited by Loxton, James, and Scott Mainwaring, New York, Cambridge University Press, 2018.” *Democratization*. Published Online. DOI: [10.1080/13510347.2019.1625891](https://doi.org/10.1080/13510347.2019.1625891)

Policy Writing and Commentary:

Horschig, Doreen. "[The Biden Administration's Nuclear Posture Review.](#)" *Ploughshares Fund*. August 31, 2021.

Collina, Tom and Doreen Horschig. "[How President Biden Can Reduce Nuclear Dangers Without Congress.](#)" *Breaking Defense*. August 18, 2021.

Horschig, Doreen. "[Israeli Public Opinion Makes a US-Iran Nuclear Deal Urgent.](#)" *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*. May 14, 2021.

Horschig, Doreen and Güneş Murat Tezcür. "[Chemical Weapons and the Hierarchy of Victims.](#)" *War on the Rocks*. February 26, 2021.

Fabian, Sandor and Horschig, Doreen. "[Beyond the Open Skies Treaty.](#)" *Duck of Minerva*. July 20, 2020.

Horschig, Doreen. "[Gen Z is Worried About More Than Just Climate Change: Is it any surprise that this globally conscious generation also cares about nukes?](#)" *Inkstick*. February 27, 2020.

Horschig, Doreen. "[Israel could strike first as tensions with Iran flare.](#)" *The Conversation*. June 20, 2019. Reprinted in *Salon, The National Interest, Scroll.in, Business Insider, PRI, Yahoo! News, Israel Noticias (in Spanish)* and 16 local newspapers

Horschig, Doreen. 2018. "[Potential Nuclear Proliferators: Determinants of Nuclear Capability Among Latent Countries.](#)" *Florida Political Chronicle* 26(1): 83-93.

Harjani, Arsh, Doreen Horschig, Maha Hosain Aziz, Yueyue Jiang, and Yu-Ting Sun. "[It's a Post-Hegemonic World and That's OK.](#)" *The Huffington Post*. July 1, 2017.

Horschig, Doreen. "[Why the world needs a German 'Energiewende.'](#)" *Open Democracy*. May 5, 2017.

Horschig, Doreen. "[The Contested US Intelligence Community: Why Limiting its Role Would be a Blunder.](#)" *Journal of Political Inquiry*. December 16, 2016.

Horschig, Doreen. "[Global Nuclear Zero: An Idealistic Goal, but Inefficient Security Concept.](#)" *Harvard Kennedy School Review*. September 29, 2016.

Working Papers:

"Israeli Public Opinion on the Use of Nuclear Weapons: Lessons from Terror Management Theory"
Under Review at Conflict Management and Peace Science

"Educated Doves: Nuclear Knowledge and (Non-) Use of Nuclear Weapons"

"Do the People Seek the Bomb? Public Opinion and Nuclear Acquisition Theory"

"Free Riding in Nuclear Counterproliferation"

"Introducing CWAD- The Chemical Weapons Attacks Dataset"

EXTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

<i>Stanton Nuclear Security Fellowship</i> , Stanford University (declined)	2021
<i>Roger L. Hale Fellowship</i> , Ploughshares Fund	2021
<i>Nuclear Scholars Initiative Class of 2021</i> , Center for Strategic and International Studies	2021
ISA Travel Grant for its 61st Annual Convention	2020
Research Grant, Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa (\$2000 for “Israeli Public Opinion on the Use of Nuclear Weapons”)	2019
<i>Prestage-Cook Travel Award</i> , Southern Political Science Association	2019
Runner-Up <i>Best Graduate Paper Award</i> , Florida Political Science Association	2018
<i>Graduate Fellowship</i> , German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)	2016

INTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

<i>Pollock-Ellsworth Dissertation Award for Best Research Methods</i> , UCF	2021
<i>Graduate Dean’s Dissertation Completion Fellowship</i> , UCF	2021
<i>College of Graduate Studies Presentation Fellowship</i> , UCF	2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
<i>Honorable Mention for Excellence by a Graduate Teaching Assistant</i> , UCF	2020
Top 10 Finalist <i>UCF Three Minute Thesis</i> Competition	2019
<i>Graduate Dean’s Fellowship</i> , College of Graduate Studies, UCF	2017-2018
<i>Tuition Award</i> , NYU Graduate School of Arts and Science	2016
<i>Full Division 1 Athletic Scholarship</i> for Track & Field (Most Outstanding Athlete 2015, Conference Champion x3, Team Captain, MAAC All-Academic Team), Manhattan College	2012-2015
<i>Honors Enrichment Program</i> , Manhattan College	2014
<i>Chancellor’s Award</i> for high academic performance, Manhattan College	2012-2015
Honor Societies: <i>Phi Beta Kappa, Epsilon Sigma Pi, Sigma Iota Rho</i>	

INVITED TALKS, PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS & APPEARANCES

<i>Panelist</i> , International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference “Introducing CWAD – The Chemical Weapon Attacks Dataset” (2022) “Israeli Public Opinion on The Use of Nuclear Weapons: Lessons From Terror Management Theory” (2021) “A Conditional Taboo: International Responses to Chemical Warfare” (2019)	Multiple
<i>Panelist</i> , Stanton Nuclear Security Seminar “Israeli Public Opinion on The Use of Nuclear Weapons: Lessons From Terror Management Theory”	2021
<i>Panelist</i> , American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference “Israeli Public Opinion on The Use of Nuclear Weapons: Lessons From Terror Management Theory”	2021
<i>Invited Speaker</i> , Beyond the Bomb, Webinar on Nuclear Posture Review	2021
<i>Invited Guest</i> , Press the Button podcast Episodes: “ Biden’s Nuclear Policy ,” “ The Power to Declare War ”	2021
<i>Invited Guest Lecturer</i> , Centre College Introduction to nuclear weapons: proliferation, mutual assured destruction, and deterrence	2021
<i>Speaker</i> , UCF School of Politics, Security, and International Affairs’ Seminar Series “A Conditional Taboo: International Responses to Chemical Warfare” (2020) “Israeli Public Opinion on The Use of Nuclear Weapons: Lessons From Terror Management Theory” (2019)	Multiple
<i>Panelist</i> , Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference “A Conditional Taboo: International Responses to Chemical Warfare”	2019
<i>Chair</i> , UCF’s Kurdish Political Studies Program International Conference Panel: Identities: Majorities and Minorities	2019
<i>Panelist</i> , Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference “Introducing Pro-Nuclear Leaders: A New Global Data Set of Leaders’ Positions on Nuclear Weapons”	2019
<i>Panelist</i> , International Security Studies Section of ISA and Arms Control Section of APSA “Introducing Pro-Nuclear Leaders: A New Global Data Set of Leaders’ Positions on Nuclear Weapons”	2018
<i>Panelist</i> , Florida Political Science Association Annual Conference “Potential Nuclear Proliferators: Determinants of Nuclear Capability Among Latent Countries”	2018
<i>Panelist</i> , International Studies Association South Annual Conference	2017

“Dynamics of Deterrence in the Second Nuclear Age: Lessons from the 20th Century Applied to Contemporary East Asia” (Master Thesis)

Attendee, Council on Foreign Relations, International Affairs Fellow Conference 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record – Full Classroom and Course Responsibility

INR 4102: American Foreign Policy 2020

INR 4115: Strategic Weapons and Arms Control 2020

Teaching Assistant

PO 3103 Comparative Politics 2017, 2019

CPO 3403 Politics of the Middle East 2017, 2018, 2019

CPO 4400 Kurdish Politics 2018

GEO 3471 World Political Geography 2019, 2020

INR 4114 American Security Policy 2019

POS 2041 American National Government 2020

INR 4401 International Law 2017, 2019

POS 4284 Judicial Process and Politics 2019

POT 3302 Modern Political Ideologies 2019

PUP 3204 Sustainability 2019

POS 4206 Political Psychology 2020

PUP 3314 Minorities in American Politics 2019

Guest Lectures at UCF

CPO 3403: “Environmental Politics in the Middle East” 2019

CPO 3403: “Israeli-Palestinian Conflict” 2019

CPO 3403: “Demographics of the Middle East” 2019

CPO 3403: “Introduction to Tableau” 2018

CPO 4400: “Kurdish Question in Syria, Iraq, Iran and Turkey” 2018

CPO 4400: “1988 Halabja Chemical Attack” 2018

SKILLS, METHODOLOGICAL AND OTHER SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Methodology: OLS Regression, Time Series Analysis, Surveys, Experimental Methods, Process Tracing, Archival Research

Computing: STATA, Tableau, Qualtrics, Moddle, Lucidchart, Microsoft Office Suite (advanced); AWS/MTurk (intermediate); ArcGIS, Python (familiar)

Languages: German (Native), English (Native), French (Elementary Proficiency)

Certifications: “Essentials of Online Teaching” at UCF, “Nuclear South Asia” Stimson Center Course, AWS Workshop Series: Machine Learning, “Living at the Nuclear Brink” Stanford University Online Course, Major Latin Examination (2003-2010)

OTHER WORK & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant*, Kurdish Political Studies Program (KPSP) 2018-2020
- Provided research support for Güneş Murat Tezcür's forthcoming book *Liminal Minorities: Religion and Violence*
 - Organized campus-wide events (conferences, panels, speaker events) and administered scholarship applications, student recruitment, and travel arrangements
 - Managed KPSP's website and enhanced its public visibility on social networks
 - Covered KPSP in College of Sciences News:
 - "[Polarization and Fragmentation in Kurdish Politics and Beyond](#)," November 2019
 - "[Students Travel to Iraq For Kurdish Studies](#)," September 2019
 - "[Panel Discusses Past and Future of Kurdish Society](#)," November 2018
 - "[KPSP Welcomes Resident Senior Fellow Haidar Khezri, Ph.D.](#)," August 2018
 - "[50 Students Attend Panel on Chemical Attacks](#)," April 2018
- Outreach/ Public Advocacy Intern*, Human Rights Watch 2016
- Coordinated and planned donor and researcher trips with approx. \$45,000 budget
 - Operated and accomplished proficiency in *Raiser's Edge* (fundraising) and HRW databases
 - Conceptualized digital educational outreach and public dialogue through 6 organized events
- Research Assistant to Dr. James H. Nolt*, New York University 2016
- Analyzed and compared effects of private debt history 1871-2015 on economic growth and performance in Japan, the USA, Germany, France, and China
- Government & International Affairs Intern*, Deutscher Bundestag 2015
- Planned, organized, and operated official 16 visits of delegations to foreign parliaments
 - Accounted travel expenses up to approx. \$10,000, wrote press reports, and attended political meetings and debates with high-ranking international foreign affairs officials
- Congressional Intern*, Congressman Eliot L. Engel 2014
- Assisted with constituent casework (answered phone calls, addressed constituents' concerns)
 - Drafted correspondence of the U.S. House of Representatives
 - Entered legislative concerns into *Internet Quorum Government* data system
- Analyst Intern*, Covalence EthicalQuote 2013
- Analyzed and evaluated media outlets (newspaper, social media, websites)
 - Created companies' ethical performance profiles on Corporate Social Responsibility, sustainability, and environmental, social, and governance (ESG) issues

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Reviewer*, Third World Quarterly 2021
- Mentor*, Girl Security (platform to empower girls and young women) 2021-present

<i>Mentor</i> , Highly NRiched (experiential education platform for nuclear security)	2020-present
<i>Member</i> , Student Academic Appeals Committee, UCF	2019/2020
<i>Member</i> , Graduate Society of Political Science Women, UCF	2017-2020

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

MIT SSP Nuclear Weapons Working Group
 American Political Science Association
 Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
 Florida Political Science Association
 International Studies Association
 Southern Political Science Association
 Women Also Know Stuff
 #NatSecGirlSquad

REFERENCES

Güneş Murat Tezcür, Director & Jalal Talabani Endowed Chair, UCF, tezcur@ucf.edu

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