

## Matthew J Nanes

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### Positions

Stanford University  
Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law  
*Postdoctoral Research Fellow, 2017-18*

### Education

University of California San Diego  
Department of Political Science  
Ph.D. (2017)  
M.A. (2014)

Rice University, Houston, TX  
B.A. in Political Science with Honors, *cum laude* (2012)

### Dissertation

*From the Bottom-Up: Policing and Sectarian Conflict Divided Societies*

- 2016-2017 Lijphart/Quon Dissertation Prize – Best Department Dissertation of the Year

Committee: Karen Ferree (Chair), Claire Adida, Eli Berman, David Lake, Phil Roeder

How does the structure and inclusiveness of service-oriented, policy-implementing institutions affect violent sectarian conflict in divided societies? I develop a theory of bottom-up integration in which non-elites are integrated into the rank and file of institutions responsible for implementing government policies as a mechanism for reducing sectarian conflict. I test this theory on the national police forces in two divided societies, Iraq and Israel. Using survey, experimental, and observational data, I show that integration of the police decreases support for anti-government violence among minority groups. I also find that police integration leads to more effective service provision in the form of lower crime rates.

*Research Interests:* Institutions, Ethnic Conflict, Policing, Domestic Security, Terrorism and Violence

*Region of Focus:* Middle East

### Peer-Reviewed Articles

Nanes, Matthew J, 2017. "[Political Violence Cycles: Electoral Incentives and the Provision of Counterterrorism](#)" *Comparative Political Studies* 50(2), 171-199.

### Book

Kennedy, Brandy A. , Adam M. Butz, Nazita Lajevardi, and Matthew J. Nanes, 2017. *Race and Representative Bureaucracy in American Policing*. Palgrave MacMillan.

## Working Papers

“Police Integration and Support for Anti-Government Violence: Evidence from Iraq” [under review]

- Stuart A. Bremer Award for best graduate student paper presented at the Peace Sciences Society 2016 annual meeting

“Sectarian Integration of the Bureaucracy and the Quality of Service Provision: Evidence from the Israeli Police” [under review]

“The Extremes of Preference Alignment: Israel’s Management of Proxy Agents in Lebanon and Gaza” Chapter in Berman, Eli and David A. Lake, eds. *Proxy Wars: Suppressing Transnational Threats Against Local Agents*. [volume under review]

“Police-Community Embeddedness and Officer Effectiveness in the Philippines”  
*With Michael Davidson and Dotan Haim*

“Police-Civilian Engagement and Information Flows Using Information Communication Technology”  
*With Nico Ravanilla and Dotan Haim*

- Part of EGAP’s [Metaketa IV initiative](#)

## Fellowships and Grants

Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP) Metaketa IV, 2017-19 (\$199,965) [with Nico Ravanilla and Dotan Haim]

Herbert York Global Security Dissertation Fellowship, 2015-16 (\$18,000)

Israel Institute Doctoral Fellow, 2015-17 (\$20,000)

Peace Science Society S. A. Bremer Award (best graduate student paper presented at annual meeting), 2016

UCSD Policy Design and Evaluation Lab grant, 2017 (\$20,000) [with Nico Ravanilla and Dotan Haim]

UCSD Policy Design and Evaluation Lab grant, 2016-17 (\$10,000) [with Dotan Haim and Michael Davidson]

UCSD Policy Design and Evaluation Lab grant, 2015-16 (\$6,000)

UCSD Summer Teaching Fellow, 2016

UCSD Dean of Social Sciences Travel Grant – 2014, 2015

Sanford Lakoff Research Fellowship – 2014 (\$2,500)

UCSD International Center Scholarship – 2014 (\$2,000)

## Teaching

Instructor of Record, UCSD

“Government and Politics of the Middle East,” Summer 2016, Summer 2017

“Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict,” Spring 2017

Teaching Assistant, UCSD [selected]

“Survey Design and Analysis,” S15 (Masters-level course)

“Introduction to Comparative Politics,” W15, F15

“Politics of Multiculturalism,” S16, W17

## Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association. 31 August 2017, San Francisco, CA.

Network of European Peace Scientists. 27 June 2017, Antwerp, Belgium.

Association for Analytic Learning about Islam and Muslim Societies. 21 April 2017, Claremont, CA.

Peace Sciences Society. 22 October 2016, South Bend, IN.

Southern California Comparative Political Institutions. 30 September 2016, San Diego, CA.  
IGCC Herb York Global Security Fellows Symposium. 9 June 2016, Livermore, CA.  
Midwest Political Science Association. 9 April 2016, Chicago, IL  
Midwest Political Science Association. 18 April 2015, Chicago, IL.  
Midwest Political Science Association. 4 April 2014, Chicago, IL.

### **Technical Expertise and Foreign Languages**

Arabic (Four years of formal study, including immersion in East Jerusalem. Egyptian and Palestinian dialects)  
Hebrew, Spanish, French (varying levels of proficiency)  
Proficient in STATA for statistical analysis  
Proficient in ArcGIS for spacial analysis and visualization

### **Service and Affiliations**

#### *Reviewer*

2017: Journal of Politics, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Comparative Political Studies, British Journal of Political Science

AALIMS Junior Fellow, 2017-

Consultant, The Asia Foundation

President – UCSD Political Science Graduate Council, 2015-16

Organizer – UCSD Political Science Race and Ethnicity Workshop, 2015-17