

Tamar Mitts

CONTACT INFORMATION	School of International and Public Affairs Columbia University 420 West 118th Street, New York, NY 10027	tm2630@columbia.edu tamarmitts.com
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Political violence; conflict; civil war; terrorism; radicalization and extremism; political communication; social media; social networks; machine learning; automated text analysis	
ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT	Columbia University , New York, NY Assistant Professor, School of International and Public Affairs. 2018 – Faculty Member, Data Science Institute. 2018 – University of Michigan , Ann Arbor, MI Assistant Professor, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy. 2017- 2018. Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science (by courtesy). 2017-2018.	
EDUCATION	Columbia University , New York, NY Ph.D., Political Science, 2017 M.Phil., Political Science, 2015 M.A., Political Science, 2013 New York University , New York, NY B.A., Politics, 2012 (Highest Honors in Politics, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>)	
PUBLICATIONS	Mitts, Tamar. “From Isolation to Radicalization: Anti-Muslim Hostility and Support for ISIS in the West.” <i>American Political Science Review</i> 113.1 (2019): 173-194. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Media coverage: Boston Globe (July 17, 2016)</i> Mitts, Tamar. “Terrorism and the Rise of Right-Wing Content in Israeli Books.” <i>International Organization</i> 73.1 (2019): 203-224. Manekin, Devorah, Guy Grossman, and Tamar Mitts. “Contested Ground: Disentangling Material and Symbolic Attachment to Disputed Territory.” <i>Political Science Research and Methods</i> (2018): 1-19. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Media coverage: Washington Post (February 13, 2017)</i> Bauer, Michal, Christopher Blattman, Julie Chytilová, Joseph Henrich, Edward Miguel, and Tamar Mitts. 2016. “Can War Foster Cooperation?” <i>Journal of Economic Perspectives</i> , 30.3 (2016): 249-74. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Media coverage: Washington Post (June 28, 2016); VoxEU (July 2, 2016)</i>	
WORK IN PROGRESS	“How Online Propaganda Radicalizes Foreign Citizens.” With Barbara Walter and Gregoire Phillips. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Media coverage: Fortune Magazine (April 8, 2019); IEEE Spectrum (April 10, 2019)</i>	

“Countering Violent Extremism and Radical Rhetoric.” *Under review.*

- *Media coverage: Foreign Policy (December 11, 2018)*

“Terrorism as a Stage for Far-Right Mobilization.”

“Violent Extremism and Social Media: A New Dataset on Islamic State Supporters on Twitter.”

“Mapping Far-Right, White Supremacist, and Neo-Nazi Social Networks on ‘Alternative’ Online Platforms.”

“How Increasing Media Freedom Affects Political Discourse, Knowledge, and Polarization: Tracing the Mechanisms.” With Jack Snyder.

“Ethnicity, Identity, and the Efficacy of Nonviolent Resistance.” With Devorah Manekin.

“Online Mobilization in the 2018 Pakistan Elections: New Data from Twitter.” With Paul Staniland and Asfandiyar Mir.

“Terrorism, Islamophobia, and Radicalization” (book project)

CONFERENCES/
INVITED
PRESENTATIONS

2019

American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
Harvard University, Security and Human Behavior Workshop, Cambridge, MA
Empirical Studies of Conflict Project Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA
Columbia University, SIPA Sustainable Development Seminar, New York, NY
Columbia University, Data Science Day, New York, NY
International Studies Association, Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada
John Jay College, ARTIS Seminar Series on Political Violence, New York, NY

2018

American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy, Chicago, IL
Security and Human Behavior Workshop, Pittsburgh, PA
Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs, New York, NY

2017

World Bank, Europe and Central Asia Social Development Unit, Washington, DC
Workshop on Violent Extremism hosted by the U.S. National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, Paris, France
Empirical Studies of Conflict Project Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
Columbia University Computational Social Science, New York, NY
American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
Midwest Political Science Association, Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL
Intentional Studies Association, Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD

2016

Northwestern University, Chicago, IL
Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Brown University, Providence, RI
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
Emory University, Atlanta, GA
Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

New York University, New York, NY
International Studies Association, Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA
Association for the Study of Nationalities, World Convention, New York, NY

HONORS AND
AWARDS

Patricia Weitsman Award for outstanding graduate student paper, International Security Studies Section (ISSS) of the International Studies Association (ISA). 2018.
Conference Travel Grants, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and Department of Political Science, Columbia University. 2015-2016.
Summer Research Grant, Center for the Study of Development Strategies, Columbia University. 2014.
Dissertation Fellow, Teaching Fellow, Dean's Fellow, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Columbia University. 2012-2017.
Best Honors Thesis Prize in Politics, New York University. 2012.
Founders Day Award for Outstanding Scholarship, New York University. 2012.
Dean's List, New York University. 2010 - 2012.

TEACHING

Columbia University

Politics of Policymaking: Comparative Politics, Fall 2018.
Data Science and Public Policy, Spring 2019.

University of Michigan

The Politics of Public Policy, Winter 2018.

OTHER
EXPERIENCE

Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Representative, Emergency and Crisis Management Center. 2008-2009.

Directorate of Military Intelligence, Israeli Defense Forces

Counterterrorism Research Officer (Lieutenant). 2002-2006.

PEER REVIEWER

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Comparative Political Studies, European Journal of International Relations, Foreign Policy Analysis, International Organization, International Studies Review, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Politics, Political Behavior, Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, SAGE Open, World Politics

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