

Tamar Mitts

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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT	Columbia University , New York, NY Assistant Professor, School of International and Public Affairs. 2018 – Faculty Member, Data Science Institute. 2018 – Faculty Member, Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies. 2020 – 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); Transformation of European Politics Podcast (November 11, 2020)</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> “Countering Violent Extremism and Radical Rhetoric.” Forthcoming in <i>International Organization</i> . <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Media coverage: Foreign Policy (December 11, 2018); War on the Rocks (January 16, 2020)</i> “Studying the Impact of Extremist Propaganda Campaigns.” With Barbara Walter and Gregoire Phillips. Conditionally accepted in <i>Journal of Politics</i> .	

- *Media coverage: Fortune Magazine (April 8, 2019); IEEE Spectrum (April 10, 2019)*

“Regulating the Marketplace of Ideas.” With Jack Snyder. In Snyder, Jack., *Human Rights for Pragmatists*. Princeton University Press.

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ARTICLES IN
PROGRESS

“Effective for Whom? Ethnic Identity and Nonviolent Resistance.” With Devorah Manekin. Revise & Resubmit at *American Political Science Review*.

“Terrorism as a Stage for Far-Right Mobilization.” Revise & Resubmit at *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.

“Media Ownership as Political Investment: The Case of Israel Hayom.” With Guy Grossman and Yotam Margalit. *Under Review*.

- *Media coverage in Israel: TheMarker (September 3, 2020); The 7th Eye (September 3, 2020); +972 Magazine (September 14, 2020)*

“Social Media and the Pursuit of Power in a Hybrid Regime: Evidence from Pakistan’s 2018 Elections.” With Asfandiyar Mir and Paul Staniland. *In progress*.

“Banned: How De-platforming Extremists Mobilizes Hate in the Dark Corners of the Internet.” *In progress*.

“More than Meets the Eye: Stereotype Activation and Protest Mobilization in the Digital Age.” With Devorah Manekin. *In progress*.

BOOK
PROJECT

The New Counterterrorism: Tech and Security in the Digital Age. *In progress*.

CONFERENCES/
INVITED
PRESENTATIONS

2021

UCLA Big Data and Politics Seminar Series; Comparative Politics Annual Conference (CPAC) at Washington University in St. Louis; Department of Political Science, Korea University; Political Methodology Colloquium at Columbia University

2020

Measuring the Effects of Influence Operations Working Group, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; Stanford Center for International Security and Cooperation Seminar; Princeton Political Economy Workshop; Princeton Empirical Studies of Conflict Meeting; Monash University Business School SoDa Lab Webinar Series; UCLA Computational International Relations Conference; American Political Science Association Annual Meeting

2019

NYU Methods Seminar; Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting; Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration Annual Conference; American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting; Global Research Network on Terrorism and Technology, Brookings; Empirical Studies of Conflict Project Annual Meeting; Content Policy Research Initiative Workshop, Facebook; Columbia University, SIPA Sustainable Development Seminar; Columbia University, Data Science Day; International Studies Association, Annual Convention; John Jay College,

ARTIS Seminar Series on Political Violence

2018

Global Internet Forum to Counter Terrorism, YouTube Space, NYC; American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting; University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy; Security and Human Behavior Workshop, University of Pittsburgh; Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs

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; Columbia University Computational Social Science Seminar; American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting; Midwest Political Science Association, Association Annual Conference; Intentional Studies Association Annual Convention

2016

Northwestern University; Stanford University; University of Michigan; Brown University; Vanderbilt University; Emory University; Dartmouth College; New York University; International Studies Association, Annual Convention; Association for the Study of Nationalities World Convention

HONORS AND
AWARDS

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. 2021-2022.

Columbia University Provost Grants Program for Junior Faculty who Contribute to the Diversity Goals of the University. 2021-2023.

Columbia University SIPA Faculty Research Grant. 2019-2020.

Columbia University Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy Conference Grant. 2019.

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, 2019, 2020.

Data Science and Public Policy, Spring 2019, 2020, 2021.

Text as Data, Spring 2020, 2021.

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, Behavioral Sciences of Terrorism and Political Aggression, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, European Journal of International Relations, Foreign Policy Analysis, Global Society, International Interactions, International Organization, International Political Science Review; International Studies Review, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Experimental Political Science, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Nationalism and Ethnic Politics, PNAS, Political Behavior, Political Science Research and Methods, Public Opinion Quarterly, Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, SAGE Open, Review of Economics and Statistics, Science Advances, Studies in Comparative International Development, World Politics

GRANT REVIEWER

National Science Foundation, Swiss National Science Foundation