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## CURRENT AFFILIATIONS

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2017-18 **Researcher**  
Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Princeton University

**Research Affiliate**  
Center for International Environment and Resource Policy  
Fletcher School for Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University

## EDUCATION

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2018 **D.Phil. Politics** (Submission expected April 2018)  
“*A Political Economy of Climate Change Policy*”  
University of Oxford, Nuffield College

2013 **M.Sc. Politics Research** (With Distinction)  
“*Geography, Inaccessibility, and Civil War Duration*”  
University of Oxford, St. Hilda’s College

2009 **A.B. Political Science**  
Brown University

## PUBLICATIONS

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2015 A. Rutherford, M. Lim, R. Metzler, D. Harmon, J. Werfel, S. Bar-Yam, A. Gard-Murray, A. Gros, Y. Bar-Yam. “**The Geography of Ethnic Violence**” in *Conflict and Complexity: Countering Terrorism, Insurgency, Ethnic and Regional Violence*, eds. P. Vos Fellman, Y. Bar-Yam, A.A. Minai (New York: Springer), 235-248.

A. Gros, A. Gard-Murray, Y. Bar-Yam. “**Conflict in Yemen: From Ethnic Fighting to Food Riots**”, in *Conflict and Complexity* (ibid.), 268-280.

A. Gard-Murray, Y. Bar-Yam. “**Complexity and the Limits of Revolution: What Will Happen to the Arab Spring?**” in *Conflict and Complexity* (ibid.), 281-292.

2014 A. Rutherford, D. Harmon, J. Werfel, A. Gard-Murray, S. Bar-Yam, A. Gros, R. Xulvi-Brunet, Y. Bar-Yam. “**Good Fences: The Importance of Setting Boundaries for Peaceful Coexistence**” *PLoS ONE* 9(5).

2013 A. Herdağdelen, W. Zuo, A. Gard-Murray, Y. Bar-Yam. “**An Exploration of Social Identity: The Geography and Politics of News-Sharing Communities in Twitter**” *Complexity* 19(2), 10-20.

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

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- 2018 A. Gard-Murray, **“Agent-Based Modelling of Electoral Systems”**. Accepted for the American Political Science Association Conference, Boston, MA, August 30 – Sept. 2, 2018.
- A. Gard-Murray, F. Krawatzek, **“Climate Discourse and Campaign Contributions in US Congressional Hearings”**. Accepted for the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, April 5-8, 2018 and as part of a panel we organized for the American Political Science Association Conference, Boston, MA, August 30 – Sept. 2, 2018.
- A. Gard-Murray, A. Hartnett, **“European Union Funding and Euroskeptic Voting at the Constituency Level”**. Accepted for the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, April 5-8, 2018.
- 2017 A. Gard-Murray, **“Who Pays to Save the Planet? Disaggregating Climate Politics to the Sector Level”**. Part of a panel I organized at the American Political Science Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, August 31-September 3, 2017.
- A. Gard-Murray, **“A Political Economy of Climate Change Policy: Modeling and Measuring Distributional Impacts”**. Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, April 5-8, 2017.
- A. Hartnett, A. Gard-Murray, **“The Polish Puzzle: European Union Funding and Sub-National Euroscepticism”**. Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, April 5-8, 2017.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2016 **Political Sociology Tutorial**  
Worcester College, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK
- International Relations Summer Intensive Course**  
Oxbridge Academic Programs, Oxford, UK
- 2015 **Environmental Politics Tutorial**  
Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK
- 2012 **Winter School on Complex Systems**  
New England Complex Systems Institute, Cambridge, MA
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New England Complex Systems Institute, Cambridge, MA
- 2011 **Winter School on Complex Systems**  
New England Complex Systems Institute, Cambridge, MA

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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- 2017-18 **Policy Advisor**  
Bob Massie for Governor, Somerville, MA
- 2013-17 **Research Assistant to Prof. Nancy Bermeo**  
Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK
- 2010-12 **Researcher**  
New England Complex Systems Institute, Cambridge, MA
- 2009 **Policy Intern**  
Alan Khazei for Senate, Boston, MA
- Policy Intern**  
Rhode Island General Assembly, Providence, RI

## **FUNDING**

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- 2018 Conference Travel Grant, Nuffield College
- 2017 Writing-Up Grant, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford
- 2013-16 Fellowship for Academic Excellence, Nuffield College and the Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS**

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Reviewer, *World Politics*  
Convenor, Graduate Research Seminar, Social Sciences Division, University of Oxford  
Member, Nuffield College University Challenge Team  
Member, Midwest Political Science Association  
Member, American Political Science Association

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

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Statistics and Data Analysis (STATA)  
Programming (Python, Scipy, Matplotlib, Pandas)  
Geographic Information Systems (ArcGIS, QGIS)  
Web Development (HTML, CSS, PHP, JavaScript, SQL)