

# Weatherhead

## Scholars Program 2024–2025

The Weatherhead Scholars Program offers visiting faculty, postdoctoral researchers, and experienced practitioners the opportunity to spend up to one year at Harvard conducting comparative international research. During their time in residence, Scholars participate in the weekly Scholars' seminar and contribute to the Center's many intellectual activities. They may also audit courses and engage with the undergraduate and graduate student communities.

### ADMINISTRATION



#### Melani Cammett

Program Faculty Chair; Center Director; Faculty Associate. Clarence Dillon Professor of

International Affairs, Department of Government, Harvard University.

**RESEARCH:** Development; religion and ethnicity; conflict; and Middle East politics.



#### Walid Hammam

Director.



#### Sarah Pollack

Coordinator.

### AFFILIATES



#### Judith Abitan

Fellow. International Human Rights Advocate; Executive Director, Raoul Wallenberg Centre for Human Rights.

**RESEARCH:** Defense of political prisoners; prisoners of conscience; international human rights advocacy; and mass atrocity prevention.



#### Mustapha Alhassan

Fellow. Programme Manager, Global Conflict Response and Prevention, Neem Foundation.

**RESEARCH:** Indigenous knowledge systems and peace building; alternative pathways to ending fragility; and violence and conflict in Nigeria.



#### Evren Balta

Visiting Scholar. Professor, Department of International Relations, Özyeğin University.

**RESEARCH:** Foreign policy; populism; citizenship; and Turkish politics.



#### Santiago Creuheras

Fellow. John F. Kennedy Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School; Former Deputy Minister for the Environment and Sustainable Energy, Ministry for the Environment-Mexico.

**RESEARCH:** The effectiveness of negotiations, implementations, and impact of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Group of Twenty (G20).



#### Dawn Norris Doak

Fellow. Supervisory Special Agent, National Security Division, Behavioral Analysis Program, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

**RESEARCH:** Transnational repression; malign foreign influence and disinformation; neocolonialism; and authoritarian vs. democracy studies.



#### Evan Fernández

Raphael Morrison Dorman Memorial Postdoctoral Fellow. PhD, Department of History, University of California, Berkeley.

**RESEARCH:** Latin America; international history; the Pacific; political economy and development; migration; and US-Latin American relations.



#### John Starosta Galante

Visiting Scholar. Associate Professor, Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

**RESEARCH:** Atlantic history; Latin American history; Italian migration/diaspora; comparative Latinidad; and ethnicity in transregional perspective.



#### Ada Gonzalez-Torres

Visiting Scholar. Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Ben-Gurion University.

**RESEARCH:** Political economy; development economics; conflict and violence; gender-based violence; in-group bias; social norms; institutions and culture; trust; information and media; and randomized control trials.



## Weirong Guo

Postdoctoral Fellow. PhD, Department of Sociology, Emory University.

**RESEARCH:** Global China; Chinese diasporas; race and ethnicity; culture and identity; migration; and nationalism and cosmopolitanism.



## Oded Haklai

Visiting Scholar. Full Professor, Department of Political Studies; Director, Centre for the Study of Democracy and Diversity, Queen's University.

**RESEARCH:** Population settlements and ethnoterritorial disputes; ethnic conflict; state-minority relations; Israeli-Palestinian relations; and Israeli politics.



## Brendan Hopkins

Fellow. Colonel, United States Air Force.

**RESEARCH:** US support to United Nations peacekeeping missions.



## Sora Lim

Sang-Kee Kim Fellow. Journalist, JTBC.

**RESEARCH:** Political journalism; political polarization; partisanship in foreign policy; US-Asia relations; and North Korea.



## Jaehyun Nam

Sang-Kee Kim Visiting Scholar. Associate Professor, Department of Social Welfare, Pusan National University.

**RESEARCH:** Poverty; income inequality; health disparity; and policy analysis and evaluation.



## Daphnee Ouellet

Fellow. Member, Refugee Appeal Division, Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada.

**RESEARCH:** Migration; statelessness; refugee procedures; biases; post-Cold War dynamics; social policy and socioeconomic rights; technology and the externalization of borders; resettlement; and the politics of humanitarian work.



## Elizabeth Parker-Magyar

Moulay Hicham Alaoui Postdoctoral Fellow. PhD, Department of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

**RESEARCH:** Comparative politics; political networks; contentious and bureaucratic politics; and modern Middle East and North Africa.



## Denisa Sarajlic

Fellow (spring 2025). Director, SKRIPTA.

**RESEARCH:** Democratization; political culture; divisive and harmful narratives; EU policies; and EU accession of the western Balkans and Bosnia and Herzegovina.



## Natan Skigin

Raphael Morrison Dorman Memorial Postdoctoral Fellow. PhD, Department of Political

Science, University of Notre Dame.

**RESEARCH:** Comparative politics; migration; human rights; conflict and violence; transitional justice; political behavior; political psychology; and Latin America.



## Laura Anne Thompson

Raphael Morrison Dorman Memorial Postdoctoral Fellow. PhD, Committee on the Study of Religion, Harvard University.

**RESEARCH:** Anthropology of religion in Islam; North African and Mediterranean studies; Tunisia; blasphemy; hate speech; humor and taboo; affect theory and the study of emotion; anthropology of the law; and creative nonfiction.



## Peter Vale

Postdoctoral Fellow. PhD, Department of History, University of California, Berkeley.

**RESEARCH:** State making and decolonization; postcolonialism; modern Africa; Congo; mining; environmental and geological studies; and the history of capitalism.



## Krzysztof Wąsowski

Fellow (fall 2024). Counsellor, Department of Foreign Policy Strategy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland.

**RESEARCH:** Security studies; NATO and regional security organizations; arms control and disarmament regimes; deterrence theory; US and Russian nuclear strategy and doctrine; regional nuclear dynamics; and impact of regional conflicts on nuclear strategy.