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EDUCATION

- 2005 Ph.D.** Political Science, Binghamton University, State University of New York
Specializations International Relations & Comparative Politics
- 2000 M.A.** Political Science, University at Buffalo, State University of New York
- 1998 B.Sc.** Politics and Modern History, Brunel University, London
- 2002** ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Standby Team Consultant, International Communities' Organisation, September 2021-Present

Guest Editor, *Social Sciences*, May 2020

Parklife Advisory Board, Department of Experimental Psychology, University College London 2018-2022

Editorial Board, *Journal of Human Rights*, 2017-Present

Editorial Board, *Cogent Social Sciences*, 2017-2019

Expert for Campaign for Social Science, London, 2016-Present

Associate Professor of International Relations 2012-Present: University College London, Department of Political Science (Permanent Position)

Assistant Professor of International Relations 2009-2012: University College London, Department of Political Science (Permanent Position)

Assistant Professor 2005-2009: Louisiana State University, Department of Political Science (Tenure-Track)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. Abouharb, M. Rodwan and Bernhard Reinsberg. 2023. *IMF Lending: Partisanship, Punishment, and Protest*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

2. Abouharb, M. Rodwan and David Cingranelli. 2007. *Human Rights and Structural Adjustment*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Choice Outstanding Academic Title 2009 – Winner

Peer Reviewed Journals

1. Reinsberg, Bernhard and M. Rodwan Abouharb. 2024. "Structural adjustment, partisan alignment, and protest in the developing world." *Journal of Peace Research*. OnlineFirst.
2. Abouharb, M. Rodwan. 2023. "War and Infant Mortality Rates." *Journal of Human Rights*. 22(2): 135–157.
3. Reinsberg Bernhard and M. Rodwan Abouharb. 2023. "Partisanship, protection, and punishment: how governments affect the distributional consequences of International Monetary Fund programs." *Review of International Political Economy*. 30:5 1851-1879.
4. Abouharb, M. Rodwan and Benjamin O. Fordham. 2020. "Trade and Strike Activity in the Postwar United States." *Social Sciences*. 9: 198 (25 pages).
5. Abouharb, M. Rodwan and Erick Duchesne. 2019. "Economic Development and the World Bank." *Social Sciences*. 8:5: 156 (30 pages).
6. Abouharb, M. Rodwan; David Cingranelli and Mikhail. 2019. "Too Many Cooks: Multiple International Principals Can Spoil the Quality of Governance." *Social Sciences*. 8:5 139 (22 pages).
7. Payne, Caroline, and M. Rodwan Abouharb. 2016. "The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Strategic Shift to Forced Disappearance." *Journal of Human Rights*. 15:2 1-26.
8. Abouharb, M. Rodwan and Susan Aaronson. 2015. "The Liberal Illusion is not a Complete Delusion: The WTO helps member states keep the peace only when it increases trade." *Global Economy Journal*. 15(4): 455–484.
9. Abouharb, M. Rodwan and Susan Aaronson. 2014. "Does the WTO Help Member States Improve Governance?" *World Trade Review*. 13(3): 1 – 36.
10. Abouharb, M. Rodwan; Laura Moyer, and Megan Schmidt. 2013. "De Facto Judicial Independence and Physical Integrity Rights." *Journal of Human Rights*. 12: 367–396.
11. Abouharb, M. Rodwan, and Susan Aaronson. 2013. "Is More Trade Always Better? The WTO & Human Rights in Conflict Zones." *Journal of World Trade*. 47:5 (October) 1091-1128.
12. Abouharb, M. Rodwan, and Susan Aaronson. 2011. "Unexpected Bedfellows: The GATT, the WTO and Some Democratic Rights." *International Studies Quarterly*. 55: 379-408.
13. Abouharb, M. Rodwan and David Cingranelli. 2009. "IMF Programs and Human Rights, 1981-2003." *Review of International Organizations*. 4(1): 47-72.
14. Abouharb, M. Rodwan and Anessa L. Kimball. 2007. "A New Dataset on Infant Mortality Rates, 1816-2002." *Journal of Peace Research* 44(6): 743–754.
15. Sobek, David; M. Rodwan Abouharb and Christopher G. Ingram. 2006. "The Human Rights Peace: How the Respect for Human Rights at Home Leads to Peace Abroad." *Journal of Politics* (August) 68 (3): 519-529.

16. Abouharb, M. Rodwan and David Cingranelli. 2006. "The Human Rights Effects of World Bank Structural Adjustment Lending, 1981-2000." *International Studies Quarterly* (June) 50: 233-262.
17. Regan, Patrick M. and M. Rodwan Abouharb. 2002. "Interventions and Civil Conflicts: Tools of Conflict Management or Simply Another Participant?" *World Affairs* 165:1 42-54.

Book Chapters

1. Abouharb, M. Rodwan and David Cingranelli. 2017. "The Human Rights Effects of Participation in Program Lending Versus the CESC." In Elena Sciso (Ed) *Transparency and democracy in the Bretton Woods Institutions*. Springer Publishing: New York, New York. Pp 205-238.
2. Abouharb, M. Rodwan; David Cingranelli and Mikhail Filippov. 2015. "Do Non-Human Rights Regimes Undermine the Achievement of Economic and Social Rights?" In LaDawn Haglund and Robin Stryker (Eds) *Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights: Emerging Possibilities for Social Transformation*. University of California Press. Pp 29-47.
3. Abouharb, M. Rodwan and Susan Aaronson. 2014. "Does the WTO Help Member States Clean Up?" In Jean-Bernard Auby, Emmanuel Breen and Thomas Perroud (Eds) *Corruption and Conflicts of Interest: Comparative Law Insights*. Edward Elgar: Cheltenham, Gloucestershire: England. Pp 183-197.
4. Abouharb, M. Rodwan. 2012. "International Financial Institutions and Their Impacts on Human Rights: Current & Prospective Research." In Thomas Cushman (Ed) *Handbook of Human Rights*. Routledge. Pp 455-465.
5. Abouharb, M. Rodwan and David Cingranelli. 2005. "When the World Bank Says Yes: Determinants of Structural Adjustment Lending," In Gustav Ranis, James Raymond Vreeland, and Stephen Kosack (eds.) *Globalization And The Nation State: The Impact of The IMF and The World Bank*. Routledge. Pp 204-230.
6. Abouharb, M. Rodwan and David Cingranelli. 2004. "Human Rights and Structural Adjustment: The Importance of Selection," in Sabine C. Carey and Steven C. Poe (eds.) *Understanding Human Rights Violations: New Systematic Studies*. Ashgate Publishing: Aldershot, England. Pp 127-146.

Book Reviews

1. Abouharb, M. Rodwan. 2008. Review of *State Repression and the Domestic Democratic Peace*. By Christian Davenport" (Cambridge University Press, 2007.) *Journal of Politics* 70:563-565.
2. Abouharb, M. Rodwan. 2007. Review of *Democracy and War: Institutions, Norms, and the Evolution of International Conflict*. By David, L. Rousseau." (Stanford University Press, 2005). *Journal of Conflict Studies* XXVII(1): 125-126.

WORK UNDER REVIEW

Abouharb, M. Rodwan, David Cingranelli and Bernhard Reinsberg. "How Much is Too Much? IMF Lending and Economic Democracy" (R&R at *Review of International Political Economy*).

Abouharb, M. Rodwan, Bernhard Reinsberg, and Tim Heinkelmann-Wild. "The Ineffectiveness of Scapegoating the IMF: Evidence from Pakistan." (Under review at *European Political Science Review*)

Kitagawa, Risa, Sam Bell, and M. Rodwan Abouharb. "States of Exception: Unpacking Mixed Citizen Reactions to Repression." (Under review at *Political Behavior*).

WORK IN PROGRESS

Abouharb, M. Rodwan, Kathleen J. Brown, Matthew DiGiuseppe and Bernhard Reinsberg. "Is the IMF a Scapegoat? A survey experiment in Kenya." Journal Manuscript.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan. "Human Rights Pressure and the Strategic Use of Enforced Disappearances: The Case of the Second Chechen War 1999-2009."

Abouharb, M. Rodwan and Slava Jankin. "Rhetoric and Women's Human Rights." Journal Manuscript.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan, Bernhard Reinsberg, and Mike Seiferling. "Sweetening the pill: IMF Program specifics matter to the public for their support." Journal Manuscript.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan, and David Cingranelli. "Benchmarking Each Nation's Efforts to Achieve the UN Sustainable Development Goals." Journal Manuscript/Book proposal.

Collection of data for a global database on legal protection, prosecution, and use of enforced disappearances.

Collection of human rights violations data for the Second Chechen War.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant/Associate Professor: University College London

"Human Rights, Accountability and World Politics," PUBL0059, Spring 2022.

"Global Economic and Social Rights," POLS7023, Spring/Fall 2018-19/2022-2023.

"Rebellion," PUBL G080/G044, Spring 2014/2015/2018/2019/2024, Fall 2016/2020-2022.

"International Organisations," PUBL G078, Fall 2013-2020.

"Empirical Studies of Civil Conflict," PUBL G080, Spring 2010, Fall 2011. Spring 2013.

"Globalisation," GO72/GO36, Fall 2009-2015.

"International Political Economy," PUBL GO50, Fall 2009.

"Empirical Studies of Human Rights," PUBL G083, Spring 2011-2013

Assistant Professor: Louisiana State University

"International Political Economy," PLSC 7946, PLSC 4087, Fall 2008.

"Honors Class: Human Rights," PLSC 3030, Spring 2008.

"Globalization: Its Causes and Consequences" PLSC 7963, Fall 2007.

“The Causes and Consequences of Human Rights,” PLSC 7941, Spring 2007.

“Special Topics: Human Rights,” POLI 4064, Spring 2006.

“The Causes and Consequences of Civil Conflict,” PLSC 7941, Fall 2006, 2007

“Special Topics: Human Rights,” POLI 4064, Spring 2006, 2007.

“Special Topics in International Relations: The Causes and Consequences of Civil War,” POLI 4040, Fall 2005.

“Introduction to International Politics,” POLI 2057, Fall 2005, 2006, Spring 2008.

Instructor of Record: Binghamton University

“Politics of Development,” PLSC 435, Summer 2003.

“The Causes and Consequences of Civil Conflict,” PLSC 486s, Fall 2002.

“Politics of the Middle East and North Africa,” PLSC 316, Summer 2002.

“Public Policy and the Political Process,” PLSC 328, Summer 2001.

Teaching Assistant: Binghamton University

“Introduction to Comparative Politics,” PLSC 113, Spring 2002.

“Introduction to World Politics,” PLSC 117, Fall 2001.

Teaching Assistant: University at Buffalo

“World Civilizations 1,” UGCLR 111, Fall 1999.

Research Assistant: Binghamton University

Research Assistant to Professor David L. Cingranelli, 2003-4 Academic Years.

Research Assistant to Professor William Heller, Spring 2003.

Research Assistant to Professor David H. Clark, 2000 Academic Year.

Undergraduate Political Science Advisor and Department of Political Science, Binghamton University, SUNY, Spring 2003.

OTHER EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

“Arab-Israeli Conflict Lesson” produced for Idaho State Department of Education, Boise, Idaho, United States. 2007.

Researcher to the Office of Senator Spencer Abraham R-Michigan in Washington D.C., January-July 1997.

Researcher to Gwilym Jones MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Welsh Office in London, United Kingdom, August 1995-September 1996.

CONFERENCE PAPERS 2000-2023

Abouharb, M. Rodwan and David Cingranelli. 2023. "Measuring Government Efforts to Protect Economic and Social Rights." EPSA Conference, Glasgow. June 21st-June 24th.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan, David Cingranelli and Bernhard Reinsberg. 2023. "Do people get what they want? IMF programs, popular demand for liberalism, and neoliberal economic policies." ECPR Workshops. Toulouse, France. April 25th-28th.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan, Sam Bell, and Risa Kitagawa. 2023. "The Blame Game: How Citizens Assign Responsibility for Human Rights Abuses." International Studies Association Meeting, Montreal, Canada. March 15th-18th.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan and Bernhard Reinsberg. 2022. "The Local Political Economy of IMF Lending: Partisanship, Protections, Punishment and Protest." Programm für die DVPW-Sektionstagung Politische Ökonomie, Berlin Germany. September 22nd-23rd.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan and Bernhard Reinsberg. 2022. "Beggar thy Opposition Supporter: Protest and the Local Political Economy of IMF Adjustment Lending." Inaugural Joint International Political Economy Conference of the Austrian, German and Swiss Political Science Associations. TUM Akademiezentrum Raitenhaslach, Bavaria Germany. June 20th-22nd.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan and Bernhard Reinsberg. 2021. "Protecting my supporters and punishing yours: Evidence on the local political economy of neoliberal reforms." Paper presented at Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, USA. Virtual conference. April 14-18th.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan and Bernhard Reinsberg. 2021. "Protecting my supporters and punishing yours: Evidence on the local political economy of neoliberal reforms." Paper presented at 'The political economy of the security-development nexus.' A virtual conference at the University of Glasgow. January 22nd.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan and Bernhard Reinsberg. 2020. "Protecting my supporters and punishing yours: Evidence on the local political economy of neoliberal reforms." The political economy of the security-development nexus. Paper presented to the Conflict and Change Group, University College London. December 9th.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan and Bernhard Reinsberg. 2020. "IMF conditionality, relative deprivation, and protests: new evidence from micro-level data." Paper presented to the Comparative/Political Economy/Behaviour Seminar, University College London. October 8th.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan. 2019. "Evading Accountability: The case of the Second Chechen War." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association Meeting. Washington DC, USA. August 29st-September 1st.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan and Slava Mikhaylov. 2018. "Rhetoric and Women's Human Rights." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association Meeting. Boston, USA. August 31st-September 3rd.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan, Susan Gaines, and Susan Aaronson. 2017. "Taming the Tiger: non-violent and violent protest and the repressive responses of government." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Conflict Research Society. Pembroke College, Oxford, UK. September 18th -19th.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan and Slava Mikhaylov. 2017. "Rhetoric and Women's Human Rights." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association Meeting. San Francisco, USA. August 31st-September 3rd.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan, Slava Mikhaylov, and Dominik Schafflutz. 2016. "Talking the Human Rights Talk: An empirical test of the Spiral Model." American Political Science Association Meeting. Philadelphia, USA. September 1st – 4th.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan, Slava Mikhaylov, and Dominik Schafflutz. 2016. "Talking the Human Rights Talk: An empirical test of the Spiral Model." European Political Science Association Meeting. Brussels, Belgium. 23rd -25th June.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan, Erick Duchesne, and Caroline Payne. 2016. "International Human Rights Pressure, the Strategic use of Forced Disappearances: The Case of the Second Chechen War 1999-2009." Paper presented at the meeting of CEEISA-ISA 2016 Joint International Conference, Ljubljana, Slovenia. June 23rd-June 25th.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan, Erick Duchesne, and Caroline Payne. 2016. "An Unwitting Accomplice: How the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights Encourages the Use of Forced Disappearance." Paper presented at the meeting of International Studies Association Human Rights Conference Meeting. New York, USA. June 13th-15th.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan, Susan Gaines, and Susan Aaronson. 2016. "Citizens always respond: Repression Types and Their Consequences for Non-Violent and Violent Civil Conflict." Paper presented Department of Political Science, Departmental Research Seminar, London, United Kingdom. June 1st.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan, David L. Cingranelli, and Mikhail Filippov. 2016. "International Governmental Organizations as Multiple Principals and their Disruptive Effects on Domestic Governance." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. Chicago, USA. April 7th-10th.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan, Susan Gaines, and Susan Aaronson. 2016. "Citizens always respond: Repression Types And Their Consequences For Non-Violent And Violent Civil Conflict." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association Meeting. Atlanta, USA. March 16-19th.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan, and Susan Gaines. 2015. "Testing Machiavelli: Is it Better to be Feared Than Loved?" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. Chicago, USA. April 15-19th.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan, and Susan Gaines. 2013. "Testing Machiavelli: Is it Better to be Feared Than Loved?" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Conflict Research Society. University of Essex, Colchester, UK September 16th-20th.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan, and Susan Aaronson. 2013. "Does the WTO Improve Governance?" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association Meeting. San Francisco, USA. April 4-8th.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan, and Susan Aaronson. 2011. "Is the WTO Increasing Global Integrity?" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association Meeting. Montreal, Canada March 16th-19th.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan, and Erick Duchesne. 2011. "World Bank Structural Adjustment Programs and their Impact on Economic Growth." 4th Conference on the Political Economy of International Organizations, Sponsored by KOF Swiss Economic Institute/ University of Zurich, Zurich Switzerland, February.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan. 2011. "The Impact of Civil and Interstate War on Infant Mortality Rates, 1817-2006." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association Meeting. New Orleans, Louisiana, January 6th-9th.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan, and Susan Aaronson. 2009. "Unexpected Bedfellows: The GATT, the WTO and Some Democratic Rights." Manuscript prepared for presentation at the Transatlantic Strategy Forum, Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies and Institute for International Law, Brussels Belgium November

Abouharb, M. Rodwan and Mallory Thompson. 2009. "The Impact of Civil and Interstate War on Infant Mortality Rates 1817-2002" Paper presented at Midwest Political Science Association 67th Annual National Conference, The Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL, April.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan and Jennifer Richard. 2009. "The Impact of Repression on Civil Conflict 1981-2004" Paper presented at Midwest Political Science Association Conference, The Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL, April.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan, and Susan Aaronson. 2009. "A New Trade Partnership: How the WTO Promotes Some Democratic Rights." Manuscript prepared for presentation at The Fuzzy Borders of the WTO conference, Geneva Switzerland February

Abouharb, M. Rodwan, and David Cingranelli. 2008. "The Effects of International Regimes on Government Respect for Economic and Social Human Rights." Paper presentation at the American Political Science Association Meeting, Boston, M.A. August.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan and Megan Schmidt. 2008. "Judicial Independence & Its Impact on Respect for Physical Integrity Rights, 1981-2003." Paper presentation at the International Studies Association Conference, San Francisco C.A. March.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan, and David Cingranelli. 2008. "The Human Rights Effects of International Monetary Fund Structural Adjustment Programs, 1981-2003." 1st Conference on the Political Economy of International Organizations, Sponsored by KOF Swiss Economic Institute/ University of Zurich, Ascona Switzerland.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan, Caroline Payne and Sam Robison. 2007. "Prospective & Retrospective Grievances as Individual Level Theories of Violence: A Crucial Test." Paper presentation at the Peace Science Society Meeting, Columbia, S.C. October.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan, and David Cingranelli. 2007. "Structural Adjustment & Economic Human Rights 1981-2004." Paper presentation at the American Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, I.L. September.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan, and David Cingranelli. 2007. "Structural Adjustment & Government Respect for Economic & Social Rights 1981-2004." Paper presentation at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, I.L. April.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan and Caroline Payne. 2007. "Globalization & Physical Integrity Rights Abuse, A Selection Corrected Analysis." Paper presentation at the International Studies Association Conference, Chicago, I.L. March.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan and Caroline Payne. 2007. "Is Money Malevolent or Benevolent? Globalization & Its Impact on Human Rights." Paper presentation at the Southern Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans, L.A. January.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan, and David Cingranelli. 2006. "Structural Adjustment & Government Respect for Workers' Rights 1981-2003." Paper presentation at the American Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia P.A., September.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan, and David Cingranelli. 2006. "Structural Adjustment & Democratic Rights 1981-2003." Paper presentation at the American Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia P.A., September.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan, and Erick Duchesne. 2006. "World Bank Structural Adjustment Loans and their Impact on Economic Growth 1981-2000: A Research Note." Paper presentation at the American Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia P.A., September.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan, and Benjamin Fordham. 2006. "Economic Globalization and Strike Activity in the United States, 1964-1980." Paper presentation at the American Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia P.A., September.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan, and David Cingranelli. 2006. "An Austere Look at Economic Liberalization, Human Rights, and Democracy" Paper presentation at the International Studies Association meeting, Town & Country Resort and Convention Center, San Diego, California, March.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan, and David Cingranelli. 2005. "Structural Adjustment & Government Respect for Economic Rights 1981-2003." Paper presentation at the American Political Science Association Meeting, Washington D.C., September.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan. 2004. "Economic Liberalization & Its Impact on Civil Conflict 1816-2001." Paper presentation at Peace Science Society Meeting, Houston, Texas, November.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan, and David Cingranelli. 2004. "Structural Adjustment & Government Respect for Human Rights 1982-2001." Paper presentation at the American Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, September.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan and David Cingranelli. 2004. "The Impact of IMF Adjustment Lending on Government Respect for Human Rights 1981-2001." Paper presentation at the International Studies Conference, Montreal, Canada, March.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan. 2003. "We Don't Like You: Hardship, Mobilization, & Cultural Determinants of Protest & Rebellion." Paper presentation at the Peace Science Society Meeting, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Michigan, November.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan and David Cingranelli. 2003. "Money Talks? The Impact of World Bank Structural Adjustment Lending on Human Rights, 1981-2000." Paper presentation at the American Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan and David Cingranelli. 2003. "What Governments Get IMF Loans? Why?" Paper presentation at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting Chicago, Illinois, April.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan. 2003. "She Loves Me, She Loves Me Not: Democracies' and their Ability to Form International Agreements. Paper presentation at the International Studies Conference, Portland Oregon, February.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan. 2002. "World Bank & IMF Adjustment Programs and their Effects on Women." Paper presentation at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting Chicago, Illinois, April.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan and Maria Elena Sandovici. 2002. "Grievance, Mobilization, Ethnic Heterogeneity, and the Occurrence of Peaceful and Violent Protest". Paper presentation at the International Studies Conference, New Orleans Louisiana, March.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan, Aida Paskeviciute, and Maria Elena Sandovici. 2001. "Ethnicity, State Building and the Occurrence of Intra and Inter-State Conflict in New States." Paper presentation at the American Political Science Association Meeting, San Francisco California, September.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan. 2001. "Structural Adjustment Loans and their Effects on Economic Growth: An Empirical Test." Paper presentation at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting Chicago, Illinois, April.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan. 2000. "Structural Adjustment Loans and their Effects on Economic and Social Indicators: A Research Design." Paper presentation at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting Chicago, Illinois, April.

Other Conference Participation

Discussant, EPSA Annual Meeting, University of Strathclyde 2023, June.

Discussant, Conflict & Change PhD Workshop, University College London 2023, March.

Discussant, Programm für die DVPW-Sektionstagung Politische Ökonomie, Berlin 2022, September.

Discussant, Conflict & Change PhD Workshop, University College London 2022, March.

Discussant, Oxford workshop on the causes and effects of IFI policies. Nuffield College Oxford 2022, January.

Discussant, Conflict & Change PhD Annual Workshop, University College London 2021, February.

Discussant, Conflict & Change PhD Annual Workshop, University College London 2020, February.

Discussant, Conflict & Change PhD Annual Workshop, University College London 2019, February.

Discussant & Chairperson, Conflict Research Society, Annual Meeting. Pembroke College Oxford 2017.

Discussant & Chairperson, International Studies Association Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana 2010.

Discussant & Chairperson, International Studies Association Conference, San Francisco, California 2008.

Chairperson, Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois 2004.

Discussant, International Studies Association Conference, Portland Oregon, 2003.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Abouharb, M. Rodwan, Bernhard Reinsberg, and Mike Seiferling. "Sweetening the pill: IMF Program specifics matter to the public for their support Binghamton University, State University of New York. Virtual Presentation. March 15th.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan and Bernhard Reinsberg. 2024. "IMF Lending: Partisanship, Punishment, and Protest." Nuffield College, University of Oxford, February 8th.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan and Bernhard Reinsberg. 2022. “*IMF Lending: Partisanship, Punishment, and Protest.*” Binghamton University, State University of New York. Virtual Presentation. November 11th.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan, David Cingranelli and Bernhard Reinsberg. 2022. “Do people get what they want? IMF programs, popular demand for liberalism, and neoliberal economic policies.” University of Laval, Center for Multidisciplinary Studies in International Trade and Investment. Virtual Presentation. April 28th.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan and Bernhard Reinsberg. 2022. “Protecting my supporters and punishing yours: Evidence on the local political economy of neoliberal reforms.” Binghamton University, State University of New York. Virtual Presentation. April 25th.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan and Bernhard Reinsberg. 2022. “The Local Political Economy of IMF Lending: Partisanship, Protection, Punishment, and Protest.” The World Bank. Virtual Presentation. Jan 25th.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan and Bernhard Reinsberg. 2022. “The Local Political Economy of IMF Lending: Partisanship, Protection, Punishment, and Protest.” The Causes and Consequences of IMF Interventions in Developing Countries, Nuffield College, University of Oxford. January 14th.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan. 2021. “Governments as Strategic Actors: The Evasion of Accountability.” Keynote address, Model United Nations, International School of Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany. April 23rd. Virtual conference.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan. 2019. “How Naming and Shaming Fails to Curb Human Rights Violations: The Case of the Second Chechen War.” University of Nottingham, United Kingdom, November 4th.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan. 2018. “Evading Accountability: The Strategic use of Human Rights Violations.” University of Nottingham, United Kingdom, November 5th.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan. 2018. “Why some conflicts remain more lethal than others: How the Fourth Geneva Convention Mitigates the Impact of Civil and Interstate War on Infant Mortality Rates, 1817-2005.” 1st Riyadh Humanitarian Forum. Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. February 26th-27th.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan. 2017. “Citizens Always Respond To Repression: Repression Types and Their Consequences For Non-Violent And Violent Civil Conflict.” Binghamton University, State University of New York. September 7th.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan. 2016. “Keynote.” University of Essex, Department of Government Fifth Annual Student Conference “Same World Same Rights: Strive for Equality.” April 23rd.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan. 2016. “The Civil Conflict Consequences of World Bank & IMF Program Lending.” University of Laval, Quebec City, Canada. March 15th.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan. 2016. “Roundtable: Consequences of World Bank Program Lending on Democracy and Accountability.” LUISS University, Rome, Italy. January 28th.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan, and Susan Gaines. 2014. “Testing Machiavelli: Is it Better to be Feared Than Loved?” U.S. Army Officer Training Program, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY, USA. June 17th-20th.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan, David L. Cingranelli and Mikhail Filippov. 2013. *International Regimes, Human Rights and the Multiple Principals Problem*. Workshop on Compliance and Beyond: Assessing and Explaining the impact of Regional and Global Governance Arrangements, University of St. Gallen, St. Gallen, Switzerland. May 31st-June 1st.

- Abouharb, M. Rodwan. 2011. "Why Some Conflicts Remain Lethal." University College London, Institute for Human Rights- Prospects for Economic and Social Human Rights Country Indicators Conference. London. October 14th.
- Abouharb, M. Rodwan. 2011. "International Regimes & Human Rights." English-Speaking Union: International Relations Conference. Mansfield College, Oxford. August 7th-12th.
- Abouharb, M. Rodwan. 2011. "The Impact of Civil and Interstate War on Infant Mortality Rates, 1817-2006." Centre for International Health & Development Lunchtime Seminar Series. University College London, London. May 5th.
- Abouharb, M. Rodwan and Caroline Payne. 2011. "The Perverse Consequences of the International Human Rights Regime: Shifting from Overt to Covert Repression." University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen Scotland. April 26th
- Abouharb, M. Rodwan, and David Cingranelli. 2011. "International Regimes and Social Human Rights." Paper Prepared for Presentation at Rights and Their Translation into Practice: Toward a Synthetic Framework Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights Conference University of Arizona, Tuscon Arizona. April 22nd-24th.
- Abouharb, M. Rodwan, and Susan Aaronson. 2011. "Does the WTO Help Member States Clean Up?" George Washington University, Washington D.C. April 14th
- Abouharb, M. Rodwan, 2011. "Don't Panic: Managing the Transition from Graduate Student to Faculty Member. Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY. April 11th.
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- Abouharb, M. Rodwan, and David Cingranelli. 2006. "International Financial Regimes & Democratic Rights 1981-2003." Center for Civic Education co-sponsored by the Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung Workshop on Democracy-Promotion and International Cooperation, Denver C.O. September.
- Abouharb, M. Rodwan, and David Cingranelli. 2006. "Structural Adjustment & Labor Relations 1981-2003." Workshop on Multinational Production and Labor Rights. University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, GA, September.
- Abouharb, M. Rodwan and David Cingranelli. 2003. "Money Talks? The Impact of World Bank Structural Adjustment Lending on Human Rights, 1981-2000." ECONOMIC POLICY RESEARCH

INSTITUTE (EPRI) Conference on "Strategic Choice, Policy Substitutability, and Trade"
Windermere Manor The University of Western Ontario London, Ontario, Canada October 3-4.

Abouharb, M. Rodwan and David Cingranelli. 2003. "When the World Bank Says Yes: Adjustment Lending 1981-2000." Conference on the "Impact of Globalization on the Nation-State from Above: The International Monetary Fund and The World Bank." Yale University, April.

Scholars Day Presenter State University of New York at Brockport, Brockport, NY, 1997, April.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- 21.8.23 Interview about Rishi Sunk's 300 Days in Office. *Kurier*, Vienna.
- 12.8.23 Interview about Suella Braverman migrant policy. *Kurier*, Vienna.
<https://kurier.at/politik/ausland/wieso-englands-innenministerin-so-umstritten-ist-suella-braverman-grossbritannien/402554606>
- 17.5.23 [Infant Mortality And The Law Of War: Accounting For War's Impact On The Most Vulnerable](#), Lieber Institute of War.
- 12.4.23 "Ukraine war: the devastating effects of conflict on infant mortality rates – new research." *The Conversation*. <https://theconversation.com/ukraine-war-the-devastating-effects-of-conflict-on-infant-mortality-rates-new-research-203187>
- 12.1.23 [Interview about my Journal Article "War and Infant Mortality Rates" on UCL Uncovering Politics Podcast, London.](#)
- 3.3.23 Interview about the SNP leadership race. *Dawn*, Karachi Pakistan.
<https://www.dawn.com/news/1740084>
- 11.11.22 Interview with Authors Aggregate about my research interests. Concord, Massachusetts, United States.
- 5.9.22 Interview about the Conservative Party leadership race. *Dawn*, Karachi Pakistan.
<https://www.dawn.com/news/1708496/analysis-truss-will-win-but-at-what-cost>
- 8.9.21 Interview about American and European response to Taliban gaining power in Afghanistan. Alghad TV. Cairo.
- 30.7.21 Protecting my supporters and punishing yours: Evidence on the local political economy of neoliberal reforms. *Human Rights Media* Webinar.
- 18.6.21 The Evasion of Accountability: States and the Use of Enforced Disappearances. *Human Rights Media* Webinar.
- 23.4.21 Plenary Session "Governments as Strategic Actors: The Evasion of Accountability." Keynote address, Model United Nations, International School of Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany. Virtual conference.
- 26.8.19 Interview about G7 Summit, Aljazeera English, Krakow.
- 23.3.19 Interview about a range of international topics, Aljazeera Arabic, London.
- 31.8.18 Interview about US threat to withdraw from the WTO, BBC News Asia.
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- 31.8.18 Interview about US Chinese trade war, BBC News Asia.
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- 19.7.18 "Forced Disappearances are on the rise as human rights violators cover their tracks." *The Conversation*. <https://theconversation.com/forced-disappearances-are-on-the-rise-as-human-rights-violators-cover-their-tracks-91277>
- 13.1.18 Interview about President Donald Trump, Huffington Post London.
http://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/entry/donald-trump-gutter_uk_5a58f4c3e4b04f3c55a23dde
- 9.12.17 Interview about President Donald Trump, Voice of Islam Radio, London.
- 28.8.17 Expert survey for *The Strategic Foresight Programme* at Clingendael Institute on "Upcoming Developments in EU Security Matters."
- 1.6.17 Screening of *The White Helmets*, London, followed by a discussion with the public audience and faculty from around UCL.

- 3.5.17 “Rights and repression: how leaders respond to violent and peaceful protests.” *Campaign for Social Science*. <https://campaignforsocialscience.org.uk/rights-repression-leaders-respond-violent-peaceful-protests/>
- 29.3.17 Taming the Tiger: peaceful and violent protest and the repressive responses of government. *The Policy Space*. <http://www.thepolicyspace.com.au/2017/29/175-taming-the-tiger-peaceful-and-violent-protest-and-the-repressive-responses-of-government>
- 28.10.16 Opening remarks and chairing a meeting on “Masoud Barzani; Past, Present and Future,” Centre for Kurdish Progress, London.
- 28.7.16 Expert interview for Verisk Maplecroft on human rights in the banking sector.
- 18.7.16 BBC Radio London: Interview about the attempted coup in Turkey.
- 17.6.16 The Tanjara, London: Interview about EU Referendum campaign.
- 9.6.16 Screening of *The Divide*, London, followed by a discussion with the public audience and faculty from around UCL about the consequences of inequality.
- 24.5.16 Pint of Science Festival, London: ‘The Science of War.’

AWARDS

- 2023 University College London, Department of Political Science, Research Fund £9839.
- 2021 University College London, Department of Political Science, Research Fund £3500.
- 2019 University College London, Cities Partnership Program, Rome £3000.
- 2014-2017 Army Research Office, Department Of The Army, Abouharb Principal Investigator with Susan Aaronson, & Susan Gaines investigating "State Repression and its Effects on Civil Conflict, and Leadership Tenure \$425,000.
- 2010 Beacon Award Seed Funding, University College London £3756.
- 2009 Choice Outstanding Academic Title 2009 – Winner
- 2008 LSU “Rainmaker Award” Top 100 Research Faculty at Louisiana State University.
- 2008 Manship Summer Research Stipend, Louisiana State University, \$5000.
- 2007 Council on Research Summer Stipend Program, Louisiana State University, \$5000.
- 2006 Council on Research Summer Stipend Program, Louisiana State University, \$5000.
- 2004 Excellence in Graduate Research Award, Binghamton University.
- 2000 Awarded Full Scholarship to enrol in the Ph.D. Program in Political Science at Binghamton University, SUNY.
- 1999 Awarded Teaching Assistantship by the Department of Political Science University at Buffalo, SUNY.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2024 Discussant, Korean Political Studies Colloquium, (Junior Korean Scholars), March 18th.

	Discussant, Junior International Organisations Scholars Workshop, February 6 th .
2018-2024	Discussant Annual Conflict & Change PhD Workshop, University College London
5-12.6.22	Co-organiser with Dr Inken von Borzyskowski (UCL) and Prof Charlotte Ku (Texas A&M) 2022 ACUNS-United Nations Workshop. <i>The Role of International Cooperation in Tackling Inequalities</i> , University College London, United Kingdom.
2022	Internal Examiner, PhD, University College London: Department of Political Science.
2021	Peer Reviewer for the ESRC Trans-Atlantic Platform call, 'Recovery, Renewal and Resilience in a Post-Pandemic World.'
2019-2022	External Examiner for University of Essex: Department of Government.
2010-2014	Member of ESRC/DFID Joint Scheme for Research on International Development (Poverty Alleviation) - Phase 2 Academic Peer Review Group.
2010-2014	External Examiner for University of Essex: MSc in Human Rights and Research Methods & MA Human Rights Colloquium.
2010-2013	External Examiner for London School of Economics: Development Studies Institute DV441: Development Policy and Management course.
2011	External Examiner, PhD, University of Aberdeen.
2001-2002	Vice President Graduate Political Science Association, Binghamton.
1999-2000	President Graduate Political Science Association. Buffalo.

Reviewer for: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Sociological Review*, *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Cambridge University Press*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Economic and Social Research Council/Department for International Development*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *Human Rights and Human Welfare*, *International Interactions*, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Studies Review*, *Journal of African Law*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Human Rights*, *Journal of International Relations and Development*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Poverty*, *Journal of Public Policy*, *National Science Foundation*, *Oxford Development Studies*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *Routledge Press*, *Review of International Organisations*, *W.W. Norton Press*. Multiple years beginning in 2000.

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE

University College London

Director

- MSc International Public Policy, 2013-2016, 2018-2019, 2020 (Autumn)
- MSc Global Governance & Ethics Program, 2009-2013

Committees

- School & UCL-wide Level
2024-Present: Member UCL Humanities, Arts and Sciences Research Ethics Committee
2009-2014: Deans Travel Fund/Scholarship Committee
2009-2012: Member of the Institute for Human Rights Steering Group
- Departmental Level
2021-Present: Deputy Director of Research (Ethics)
2021-Present: Departmental Research Committee
2020-2021: Enhancing Diversity Initiative Committee
2020-2021: Departmental Teaching Committee
2020-2021: Deputy Chair Undergraduate Exam Board
2020-2021: Deputy Chair Undergraduate Academic Misconduct Panel
2013-2016: Deputy Chair MSc Exam Board
2009-Present: Department Staff Committee
2009-Present: Departmental Plagiarism Committee
2009-Present: Departmental MSc Steering Committee
2009-2018: Departmental Staff Student Consultative Committee
2009: PhD Upgrade Panel
2009-Present: Affiliate Programme Dissertation Supervisor

PhD Supervision: Chair

- 2014-2020 Bethsabée Souris “Transnational ethnic kin groups and rebel’s behaviour in a civil conflict. The case of the Karen National Union insurgency in Myanmar.” Passed and completed revisions in 2020.

PhD Supervision: Second Supervisor

- 2011-2016 Ivica Petrikova: “In Pursuit of Food Security: *Who* Should Provide Aid *Where* and *How*.” Passed and completed revisions in 2016.

Louisiana State University

Committees

- School & LSU-wide Level
2007-2009: University Courses and Curriculum Committee.
- Departmental Level
2005-2009: Department Staff Committee,
2005-2009: Departmental Teaching Committee,
2005-2009: PhD Upgrade Panel.

PhD Supervision: Chair

- 2006-2009 Schuyler Porsche “Leadership Survival and the Process of Economic Integration.”

COMPUTER SKILLS

Fluency in Various Statistical Packages: STATA, SPSS, and Excel.

LANGUAGES

English (native), German (basic conversational)

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