

Rochelle Layla Terman

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EMPLOYMENT	University of Chicago Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science Provost Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Political Science <i>Faculty Affiliate,</i> Center for Middle Eastern Studies Center for the Study of Gender & Sexuality Committee on International Relations Program on Computational Social Science Stanford University Post-Doctoral Fellow, Center for International Security & Cooperation	2020– 2018–2020 2018– 2018– 2020– 2020– 2016–2018
PHD	University of California, Berkeley , Political Science <ul style="list-style-type: none">• FIELDS: International Relations (with Distinction) and Comparative Politics (with Distinction)• DESIGNATED EMPHASIS: Gender & Women's Studies	2016
BA	University of Chicago , Political Science <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MINOR: Near Eastern Languages and Civilization• HONORS: Phi Beta Kappa, University Honors, Department Honors	2008
BOOK	Rochelle Terman. <i>The Geopolitics of Shaming: When Human Rights Pressure Works—and when it Backfires</i> . Princeton Studies in International History and Politics. Princeton University Press, 2023. <ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Leggold Book Prize, Georgetown University★ APSA-IPSA Theodore J. Lowi First Book Award★ Best Book Award, APSA International Collaboration Section★ Best Book Award, APSA Foreign Policy Section	
PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES	Rochelle Terman and Pete Cuppernull. Forthcoming. “The Language Barrier to Human Rights Information: A Global Analysis of Google Search Results.” <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> . Jordan Becker, Sarah Kreps, Paul Poast and Rochelle Terman. 2024. “Transatlantic Shake-down: Does Presidential ‘Naming and Shaming’ Affect NATO Burden Sharing?” <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> , 68 (2-3), 195-229. Lisa Argyle, Rochelle Terman and Matti Nelimarkka. 2022. “Religious Freedom in the City Pool: Gender Segregation, Partisanship, and the Construction of Symbolic Boundaries.” <i>Politics and Religion</i> , 15 (4), 700-721. Rochelle Terman and Joshua Byun. 2022. “Punishment and Politicization in the International Human Rights Regime.” <i>American Political Science Review</i> , 116 (2), 385-402.	

Rochelle Terman and Zoltán Búzás. 2021. “A House Divided: Norm Fragmentation in the International Human Rights Regime.” *International Studies Quarterly*, 65 (2).

Rochelle Terman. 2020. “The Positive Side of Negative Identity: Deviance and Stigma in Backlash Movements.” *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, 22 (4): Symposium on Backlash Politics in Comparison.

Rochelle Terman and Erik Voeten. 2018. “The Relational Politics of Shame: Evidence from the Universal Periodic Review.” *Review of International Organizations*, 13 (1).

Rochelle Terman. 2017. “Islamophobia and Media Portrayals of Muslim Women: A Computational Text Analysis of US News Coverage.” *International Studies Quarterly*, 61 (3).

Rochelle Terman. 2016. “Islamophobia, Feminism, and the Politics of Critique.” *Theory, Culture & Society*, 33 (2).

★ Best Graduate Student Paper, ISA Feminist Theory & Gender Studies Section

Rochelle Terman. 2010. “Piety of Public Participation: The Revolutionary Muslim Woman in the Islamic Republic of Iran.” *Politics, Religion, and Ideology*, 11 (3-4).

Rochelle Terman. 2010. “To Specify or Single Out: Should We Use the Term ‘Honor Killing’?” *The Muslim World Journal of Human Rights*, 7 (1).

WORKING PAPERS

“The Politicization Paradox: Rethinking How Norms Matter in International Politics.”

“The Nations in Our Minds: Historical Representations of Countries in Google Books.” With James Evans and Shilin Jia.

SELECT OTHER WRITING

Terman, Rochelle. 2026. “Book Review: *The Politics of International Norms: A Rhetorical Approach*. By Anette Stimmer.” *International Affairs*, 102 (1): 278–280.

Terman, Rochelle. 2025. “Book Review: *Shame: The Politics and Power of an Emotion*. By David Keen.” *Perspectives on Politics*, 23 (1). (Part of a Critical Dialogue).

Rochelle Terman. 2024. “The Shame Weapon.” *Foreign Affairs*. March 27.

Pete Cuppernull and Rochelle Terman. 2022. “Text as Data” in R. Joseph Huddleston, Tom Jamieson, and Patrick James (eds.) *Handbook of Research Methods in International Relations*. Edward Elgar.

Rochelle Terman. 2021. “Why ‘Naming and Shaming’ Is a Tactic That Often Backfires In International Relations.” *Public Seminar*. March 11.

Rochelle Terman. 2017. “Researching Gender & Women in Muslim Contexts: Beyond Orientalism?” in Matt Golder and Sona Golder (eds.) *CP: Newsletter of the Comparative Politics Organized Section of the American Political Science Association*, 27 (1): 1-109.

Rochelle Terman. 2017. “The News Media Offer Slanted Coverage of Muslim Countries’ Treatment of Women.” *The Monkey Cage*. *Washington Post*. May 5.

RECENT INVITED TALKS

2025–2026: Massachusetts Institute of Technology

2024–2025: Georgetown University, Northwestern University.

2023–2024: University of California Los Angeles, University of Washington, Columbia University, Stanford University.

2022–2023: Stanford University.

2021–2022: George Washington University, Princeton University, University of California San Diego, University of Georgia, University of Illinois, University of Pennsylvania.

2020–2021: College of William & Mary, Dartmouth University, Duke University, Georgetown University, University of California Berkeley, University of Wisconsin Madison, Washington University in St. Louis.

AWARDS

Dean's Early Career Award, University of Chicago Social Science Division, 2024

Lepgold Prize, Georgetown University, 2024, *For the best book on international relations.*

APSA-IPSA Theodore J. Lowi First Book Award, 2024, *for the best first book in any field of political science, showing promise of having substantive impact on the overall discipline.*

Best Book Award, APSA Foreign Policy Section, 2024

Best Book Award, APSA International Collaboration Section, 2024

Finalist – Runner Up, Lynne Rienner Publishers Award for Best Dissertation, ISA Human Rights Section, 2019

Merze Tate Award (formerly Helen Dwight Reid), APSA, 2017, *For the best dissertation in international relations, law, and politics.*

Best Graduate Student Paper, ISA Feminist Theory & Gender Studies Section, 2014

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley, 2013

Peter H. Odegard Memorial Award, UC Berkeley, 2012, *Presented annually to a third year-year doctoral student in Political Science who performed exceptionally in coursework and on preliminary exams.*

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

Book Workshop Grant, Center for International Social Science Research, University of Chicago, 2020

Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS), 2018

Social Science Postdoctoral Fellowship, Center for International Security & Cooperation, Stanford University, 2016–2018

John L. Simpson Memorial Research Fellowship, Institute for International Studies, UC Berkeley, 2015–2016

Herb York Global Security Fellowship, Institute on Global Conflict & Cooperation, 2015–2016

Digital Humanities Course Development Grant, UC Berkeley, 2015

Founder Region Dissertation Fellowship, Soroptimist International, 2014–2015

Foreign Language & Area Studies Fellowship (Persian), UC Berkeley, 2010–2011

Human Rights Center Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 2010

Regents Intern Fellowship for Graduate Study, UC Berkeley, 2009–2012

Dr. Aizik Wolf Post-Baccalaureate Fellowship, University of Chicago, 2008–2009

Human Rights Internship Grant, University of Chicago, 2007

TEACHING:
LONG
COURSES

University of Chicago

Norms, Ideas, & Identity in International Politics (Undergrad): Spring 2021, Winter 2022, Winter 2024, Spring 2026

Seminar in IR Theory (Grad): Winter 2025, Winter 2026

Constructivism (Grad): Winter 2019, Spring 2021, Winter 2022, Winter 2024

Introduction to Text as Data for Social Science (Grad/Undergrad): Spring 2022, Fall 2022

Power, Identity & Resistance (Undergrad): Every Fall 2020–2025

Computational Tools for Social Science (Grad): Fall 2019, Fall 2020

Stanford University

Machine Learning for Political Science (Grad/Undergrad): Winter 2018

UC Berkeley

Introduction to Computational Tools and Techniques (Grad): Fall 2015

TEACHING:
SHORT
COURSES

Pathways in World Politics

University of Chicago Summer Session for Pre-College (2020, 2021, 2022, 2024, 2025)

Web Scraping in R

Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis (2020); Hertie Data Science Summer School (2021)

Computational Text Analysis in R

Digital Humanities at Berkeley Summer Institute (2015); Institute for Political Methodology (2018); BigSurv (2018); Florida State University (2019)

UC Berkeley Social Science Data Lab, (2013–2017)

Offerings: *Building an Academic Web Presence*; *Machine Learning with scikit-learn*; *Extracting Data from the Web with Python*; *R Intensive*; *Python Intensive*; *Graphics in R*; *Data Wrangling & Manipulation in R*; *Computational Text Analysis*; *Basics of Drupal*; *Programming Fundamentals*; *Git*

CONFERENCES

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2014–2015, 2017–2024

Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2019

Human Rights in an Age of Ambiguity (ISA & APSA), 2016

American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, 2016

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, 2014–2015

UNIVERSITY
SERVICE

Faculty Advisory Board, Committee on International Relations, 2025–2026

Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, 2018–2019, 2024–2025, 2025–2026

IR Comprehensive Exam Committee, Department of Political Science, 2024, 2025

Faculty Coordinator, Workshop in International Politics, 2024–2025

Equity & Inclusion Committee, Department of Political Science, 2020–2022

Faculty Search Committee, Masters in Computational Social Science, 2020–2021

Faculty Advisory Board, Pozen Center for Human Rights, 2020–2021

Human Rights Internship Review, Pozen Center for Human Rights, 2019–2020

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Merze Tate Award Selection Committee, American Political Science Association, 2026

Best Book Award Selection Committee, APSA International Collaboration Section, 2026

Co-Organizer, International Conference on Computational Social Science, 2022

Program Committee, International Conference on Computational Social Science, 2016, 2024, 2026

Grant Review Committee, Summer Institute in Computational Social Science, 2021

Co-Chair, SciPy 2021 Mini-Symposium on Computational Social Science & Digital Humanities, 2021

Fellowship Selection Committee, CISAC, Stanford University, 2021

Program Committee, SocInfo, 2017, 2019, 2020

Program Committee, eScience, 2019

Referee: *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Journal of Sociology*; *American Political Science Review*; *Conflict Management & Peace Science*; *Digital Humanities Quarterly*; *Perspectives on Politics*; *Foreign Policy Analysis*; *Global Studies Quarterly*; *International Feminist Journal of Politics*; *International Organization*; *International Political Science Review*; *International Relations*; *International Studies Quarterly*; *Journal of Conflict Resolution*; *Journal of Middle East Women's Studies*; *Journal of Peace Research*; *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society*; *Political Analysis*; *Political Communication*; *Politics & Gender*; *Political Studies*; *Public Opinion Quarterly*; *Research & Politics*; *Review of International Organizations*; *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*; *Theory, Culture & Society*

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