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EDUCATION

Columbia University, New York City, USA

Ph.D., Political Science, 2015-current
MA in Political Science, 2017.
Major Field: Comparative Politics, with regional focus on the Middle East.

Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

MA in Political Science, 2015
Thesis Title: “Working in the Shadows: Cross-National Analysis of Everyday Resistance”
Best Thesis Award.

Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey

MA in Public Policy. October 2014
Thesis Title: “The Bread and the Cross: An Empirical Investigation of Religious Discrimination in the Egyptian Labor Market”

The American University in Cairo, Egypt

Bachelor of Arts, *Summa Cum Laude*, Dec. 2012
Major: Economics (Highest GPA Award)
Minors: Mathematics, History

Sao Paulo School of Advanced Science on Research Methods in Humanities, Unicamp, Brazil

Participant, July 2017

Transparency International Summer School on Integrity, Vilnius, Lithuania

Certificate, Methods and Topics in Studying Accountability, July 2012

University of Chicago, Illinois, USA

Exchange Student, January 2011- June 2011

HONORS, AWARDS, Grants, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2018	Graduate Global Policy Award, Columbia Global Policy Initiative
2018	Dissertation Development Grant, Political Science Department, Columbia University
2018	CELSS Grants for Graduate Students’ Experimental Projects, Columbia University
2017	ASMEA Research Grant Awardee
2015	Dean’s Fellowship for Doctoral Students, GSAS, Columbia University
2015	Best MA Thesis Award, Political Science Department, Central European University

- 2014-2015 Central European University Fellowship for MA students
- 2013-2014 Sabanci University Full Scholarship for MA students
- 2013 Highest GPA Award, Department of Economics, the American University in Cairo,
- 2013 Beta-Gamma-Sigma International Business Honors Society Membership
- 2012 Transparency International Summer School on Integrity Scholarship
- 2011 Sawiris Fellowship Program at the University of Chicago, Sawiris Foundation and the University of Chicago
- 2010 Exemplary Student Award by Leadership, Education, and Development (LEAD) Program, the American University in Cairo
- 2010 Second Place Winner of Global Youth Cultural Essay Contest, Youth for Change Project
- 2008-2012 Leadership, Education, and Development (LEAD) Scholarship Program, the American University in Cairo
- 2008 Nationally Ranked the Ninth in the Egyptian General Secondary Certificate: Math Section

ACADEMIC ARTICLES

“Turnout in Transitional Elections: Who Votes in Iraq?”, *Journal of the Middle East and Africa* (Revise and Resubmit).

“Labor Productivity: Large vs. Small, Turkey vs. EU.”(2014). *TUSIAD Competitiveness Forum Briefs*. <http://ref.sabanciuniv.edu/sites/ref.sabanciuniv.edu/files/not_ahmed_ezz_eldin_policy_note_0.pdf>

“The Egyptian Welfare State in Transition (1995-2005): A Comparative Approach.” (2014). *Doha Institute Research Papers*. <<http://english.dohainstitute.org/release/be4fad25-d7c6-4a7a-aa98-7286e89675f6>>.

“The Egyptian Revolution as a Non-Cooperative Game of Conflict.” (2014). *New Opportunities and Impasses: Theorizing and Experiencing Politics*, pp.214. (with Tarek Selim).

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Scandiracy: How Interacting Scandals and Conspiratorial Framing Shapes Voters’ Behavior” (with Giovanna Invernizzi)

“The Evolution of Immigration News: A Text Analytic Longitudinal Assessment” (with Anja Kilibarda)

“Democratically Alienated: When Will Voters Boycott Transitional Elections?”

“The Historical Determinants of Contemporary Interethnic Trust” (with Isabela Mares)

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- 2018 Presenter, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Midwest Political Science Association
- 2017 Presenter, Tenth Annual ASMEA Conference, Association for the Study of Middle East and Africa
- 2017 Presenter, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Midwest Political Science Association
- 2016 Presenter, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Midwest Political Science Association
- 2014 Presenter, International Student Conference, Izmir School of Economics
- 2013 Presenter, Political Science Conference: Political Science in the 21st Century, New Opportunities and Impasses, Istanbul University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, **Introduction to Comparative Politics**, Department of Political Science, Columbia University, Spring 2018.

Teaching Assistant, **The Logic of Collective Choice**, Department of Political Science, Columbia University, Fall 2017.

Instructor, **Sawiris Scholars Program Pre-Departure Preparation Course in Mathematical and Statistical Methods**, Summer 2012.

Teaching Assistant, **Introduction to Macroeconomics**, Department of Economics, the American University in Cairo, Fall 2011 and Spring 2012.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, **Department of Political Science, Columbia University**, Sept. 2017-present.

Research Assistant, **Department of Political Science, Columbia University**, May 2016-June 2017.

Research Assistant, **TUSIAD Competitiveness Forum**, Istanbul, Sept. 2013 – Sept. 2014.

Quantitative Research Analyst, **IPSOS MENA**, Cairo, Feb. 2013- June 2013.

Financial Coordinator, **LEAD Annual Conference**, Cairo, Feb. 2012-June 2012.

Intern, **Central Bank of Egypt**, Cairo, Jan. 2012.

Research Assistant, **Department of Economics, the American University in Cairo**, Sept. 2011-May 2012.

Research Intern, **Better World Foundation**, Cairo, Feb. 2010- May 2010.

POPULAR WRITINGS

“The problem with over-protesting Trump’s policies,”(2017). *Fair Observer*. <
https://www.fairobserver.com/region/north_america/donald-trump-protests-us-latest-news-10221/ >

“Saudi reform could shake the Middle East,”(2016). *Fair Observer*. <
https://www.fairobserver.com/region/middle_east_north_africa/economic-reform-saudi-arabia-middle-east-security-20301/ >

“How can democracy go wrong?,”(2016). *Fair Observer*. <
<https://www.fairobserver.com/region/europe/problems-in-democratic-process-88321/> >

“Bikini versus Burkini: What should men wear?,”(2016). *Fair Observer*. <
<https://www.fairobserver.com/region/europe/bikini-versus-burkini-what-should-men-wear-32039/> >

“Rio gets its taste of Middle Eastern Politics,”(2016). *Fair Observer*. <
https://www.fairobserver.com/region/latin_america/rio-gets-its-taste-middle-east-politics-32230/ >

“The mad white man and the colored Terrorist,”(2016). *Fair Observer*. <
https://www.fairobserver.com/region/north_america/the-mad-white-man-and-the-colored-terrorist-23239/
>

“Trump and the future of Muslim students in America,”(2016). *Fair Observer*. <
https://www.fairobserver.com/region/north_america/trump-and-the-future-of-muslim-students-in-america-54963/ >

“Average life expectancy shows striking discrepancies,”(2016). *Fair Observer*. <
https://www.fairobserver.com/360_analysis/average-life-expectancy-shows-striking-discrepancies-32301/>

“The tale of the Arab Revolutions,”(2015). *Your Middle East*.
<http://www.yourmiddleeast.com/opinion/the-tale-of-the-arab-revolutions_37950>

“What Muslim Egyptian women want,”(2015). *Your Middle East*.
<http://www.yourmiddleeast.com/opinion/what-muslim-egyptian-women-want_33789>

“The story of Rohingya Muslims: Is Middle Eastern public opinion totally schizophrenic,”(2015). *Your Middle East*. <http://www.yourmiddleeast.com/opinion/the-story-of-rohingya-muslims-is-middle-eastern-public-opinion-totally-schizophrenic_32494>

“The market for religion in Egypt: Anarchy, revolution, and nationalization,”(2015). *Your Middle East*. <http://www.yourmiddleeast.com/opinion/the-market-for-religion-in-egypt-anarchy-revolution-and-nationalization_31408>

“Does the opinion of Egyptian women matter to their families?,” (2015). *Your Middle East*. <http://www.yourmiddleeast.com/culture/does-the-opinion-of-egyptian-women-matter-to-their-families_28974>.

“Why is the Egyptian Media acting as the guardian of public morality?,” (2014). *Your Middle East*. <http://www.yourmiddleeast.com/opinion/why-is-the-egyptian-media-acting-as-the-guardian-of-public-morality_28602>

“Schooling corruption: the making of a corrupt citizen,” (2014). *Your Middle East*. <http://www.yourmiddleeast.com/opinion/schooling-corruption-the-making-of-a-corrupt-citizen_26900>

“The Good, the bad, and the ugly. Welcome to a religion class at an Egyptian school,” (2014), *Your Middle East*,. <http://www.yourmiddleeast.com/opinion/the-good-the-bad-and-the-ugly-welcome-to-a-religion-class-at-an-egyptian-school_22481>

“Egypt wants Nasser back,” (2014), *Your Middle East*. <http://www.yourmiddleeast.com/opinion/egypt-wants-nasser-back_21898>

“Why is Erdogan unwilling to accept the new Egyptian situation?,” (2013), *Your Middle East*. <http://www.yourmiddleeast.com/opinion/why-is-erdogan-unwilling-to-accept-the-new-egyptian-situation_19785>.

“Did America Lose control of the middle east?,” (2013), *Your Middle East*. <http://www.yourmiddleeast.com/columns/article/did-america-lose-control-of-the-middle-east_19421>.

“How did a movie producer get what Egyptian liberal politicians are missing?,” (2013), *Your Middle East*, <http://www.yourmiddleeast.com/opinion/how-did-a-movie-producer-get-what-egyptian-liberal-politicians-are-missing_19271>.

“Is Egypt moving towards secularism?,” (2013), *Muftah*,. <<http://muftah.org/is-egypt-moving-toward-secularism/>>

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Participant, **International Youth forum for Policy, Change, and Development**, India, June 2012.

English Teacher, **Student Action for Refugees AUC**, Cairo, Sept 2011- Dec 2011.

Participant, **Third International Youth forum**, Russia, August 2011.

President, **Better World AUC**, American University in Cairo, Egypt, Sept. 2010 – Dec 2011.

Participant, **Cross-cultural conference**, American University in Cairo and Rice University, Egypt, June 2010.

Student Senator, **AUC student senate**, Cairo, Feb. 2010-May 2010.

AUC Ambassador, **Office of Marketing at AUC**, Cairo, Sept 2009-May 2010.

Participant, **Cairo Model United Nations**, Egypt, Feb. 2009.

Languages: Arabic (Native), English (Fluent).

Computer Skills:

- Proficient user of MS office applications.
- Good User of: Stata, Netlogo, Gephi, R.