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EDUCATION

Columbia University, New York City, USA

Ph.D., Political Science, 2015-current

MPhil in Political Science, 2018

MA in Political Science, 2017

Major Field: Comparative Politics, with regional focus on the Middle East.

Dissertation: *Religious Cycles of Political Accountability: How Religious Seasons Shape Public Opinion and Government Responsiveness in the Muslim World.*

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

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| 2020 | APSA Politics and History Section's Award for best paper, APSA 2020 |
| 2020 | APSA European Politics and Society Section's Award for best paper, APSA 2020 |
| 2019 | Kellogg/Notre Dame Award for best paper in Comparative Politics, MPSA 2019 |
| 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
- 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?.” (2018), *Journal of the Middle East and Africa*.

"The Welfare State in Egypt, 1995-2005: A Comparative Approach." (2018). *AlMuntaqa – Doha Institute Working Papers*.

“Labor Productivity: Large vs. Small, Turkey vs. EU.” (2014). *TUSIAD Competitiveness Forum Briefs*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“From Religious Conflict to Political Compromise: The Historical Origin of Institutional Trust” (with Isabela Mares).

Winner, MPSA 2019 Kellogg/Notre Dame Award for Best Paper in Comparative Politics.

Winner, APSA 2020 Politics and History Section's Award for best paper.

Winner, APSA 2020 European Politics and Society Section's Award for best paper.

“Trust Nobody: How Voters React to Conspiracy Theories” (with Giovanna Invernizzi). *In Review*.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- 2020 Presenter, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association
- 2020 Presenter, Harvard Experimental Political Science Conference, Harvard University
- 2019 Presenter, European Political Science Association Annual Meeting, European Political Science Association
- 2019 Presenter, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association
- 2019 Presenter, Annual Politics and History Conference, Yale University
- 2019 Presenter, Princeton Comparative Politics Seminar, Princeton University
- 2018 Presenter, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association
- 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, **Empirical Research Methods in Political Science**, Department of Political Science, Columbia University, Fall 2020.

Teaching Assistant, **Scope and Methods**, Department of Political Science, Columbia University, Spring 2019.

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

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

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

POPULAR WRITINGS

“Do dictatorships take more actions against Covid-19?” (2020). *Medium*.

“Why do some Americans vote for sexual predators?” (2018). *Fair Observer*.

“The problem with over-protesting Trump’s policies,”(2017). *Fair Observer*.

“Saudi reform could shake the Middle East,”(2016). *Fair Observer*.

“How can democracy go wrong?,”(2016). *Fair Observer*.

“Bikini versus Burkini: What should men wear?,”(2016). *Fair Observer*.

“Rio gets its taste of Middle Eastern Politics,”(2016). *Fair Observer*.

“The mad white man and the colored Terrorist,”(2016). *Fair Observer*.

“Trump and the future of Muslim students in America,”(2016). *Fair Observer*.

“Average life expectancy shows striking discrepancies,”(2016). *Fair Observer*.

“The tale of the Arab Revolutions,”(2015). *Your Middle East*.

“What Muslim Egyptian women want,”(2015). *Your Middle East*.

“The story of Rohingya Muslims: Is Middle Eastern public opinion totally schizophrenic,”(2015). *Your Middle East*.

“The market for religion in Egypt: Anarchy, revolution, and nationalization,”(2015). *Your Middle East*.

“Does the opinion of Egyptian women matter to their families?,” (2015). *Your Middle East*.

“Why is the Egyptian Media acting as the guardian of public morality?,” (2014). *Your Middle East*.

“Schooling corruption: the making of a corrupt citizen,” (2014). *Your Middle East*.

“The Good, the bad, and the ugly. Welcome to a religion class at an Egyptian school,” (2014), *Your Middle East*.

“Egypt wants Nasser back,” (2014), *Your Middle East*.

“Why is Erdogan unwilling to accept the new Egyptian situation?,” (2013), *Your Middle East*.

“Did America Lose control of the middle east?,” (2013), *Your Middle East*.

“Is Egypt moving towards secularism?,” (2013), *Muftah*.

Community Service

Research Committee Member, **Sahabet EL-Kheir Organization**, Egypt, May 2018.

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

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

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

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

Fieldwork Experience: Egypt and Germany.

Computer Skills:

- Proficient user of MS office applications.
- Good User of: Stata, R, and Python.