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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Yale University September 2018 - Present
Post-Doctoral Associate and Lecturer, Leitner Program in International and Comparative Political Economy, MacMillan Center, Department of Political Science

Harvard Kennedy School of Government 2017-2018
Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Middle East Initiative, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs

EDUCATION

University of Oxford
DPhil in Politics 2013 - 2018
MPhil in Modern Middle East Studies (Dissertation awarded Distinction) 2011 - 2013

Boston University 2005-2009
BA in History and Islamic Studies, Minor in Muslim Civilizations
Awarded *summa cum laude* with Distinction, Phi Beta Kappa

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

- Hartnett, A.S. (2018). The Effect of Refugee Integration on Migrant Labor in Jordan. *Review of Middle East Studies*, 52(2), 263-282.

Book Chapters

- “Colonialism and Long-Run Economic Development in MENA.” with Gabriel Koehler-Derrick and Melani Cammett (to be included in the *Oxford University Press Handbook on Politics of Muslim Societies*, edited by Melani Cammett and Pauline Jones. *In progress*.)

Encyclopedia Entries

- Entries for Energy Policy in Egypt, Jordan, Libya, and Qatar. *Encyclopedia of Energy*. Golson Media: Croton-on-Hudson, New York, 2011.

Book Reviews

- Review of *Globalization and Social Movements: Islamism, Feminism and Social Justice*, 2nd ed. by Valentine Moghadam. *St. Antony’s International Review* 10, No. 1 (May 2014): 135-37.

Working Papers

- “Colonial Legacies of Redistributive Conflict: Land Reform in the Middle East and North Africa.”
- “Landed Elites and the Arrested Development of Iraqi State Capacity.”
- “In the Shadows? Informal Enterprise and the State in Jordan” with Kristin Fabbe and Steve Monroe.
- “The colonial origins of state repression in MENA” with Elizabeth Nugent and Nicholas Lotito.
- “European Union Funding and Sub-National Euroscepticism: Evidence from Poland” with Alexander Gard-Murray.

Works in Progress

- Middle East and North Africa Historical Data Archive (MENA HDA) project with Melani Cammett and Gabriel Koehler-Derrick.
- “Becoming Jordanian: development and citizenship in rural Jordan” with Carol Palmer.
- “Legislating in Non-Democracies: a comprehensive dataset of laws passed in MENA states (1945-2017)” with Mounir Mahmalat.

Policy Papers, Opinion Pieces, and Essays

- “Can Jordan’s New Prime Minister Reform the Government?” *The Washington Post Monkey Cage Blog*, June 8, 2018.
- “Historical Legacies of State Building in MENA Social Policy,” POMEPS Studies 31: Social Policy in the Middle East, October 2018.
- “Guidance on Infrastructure in Post-Conflict Fragile States,” prepared with Greg Wilson for the DFID Stabilisation Unit, 2016.
- “Protest, Unrest and State-Society Relations.” International Peace Institute, 2014.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative politics and political economy, state formation, welfare and redistribution, economic development, democratization, authoritarian institutions, Middle East politics, quantitative methods

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

ACOR-CAORC Pre-Doctoral Research Fellowship, Amman, Jordan (17,600 USD)	2018
Best Post-Graduate Teacher Award, Oxford University Student Union	2017
Centre for British Research in the Levant Fellowship, Amman, Jordan (7000 GBP)	2016
Writing-Up Grant, Department of Politics and International Relations, Oxford (1500 GBP)	2015
Mellon-Chester Scholarship for Field Research, Department of Politics, Oxford (800 GBP)	2014
Junior Deanship, Keble College, Oxford (24,000 GBP)	2013-2015
A.E. Haigh Merit Studentship, Corpus Christi College and DPIR, Oxford (24,000 GBP)	2013-2015
Stone Family Foundation Professional Development Grant (2,500 GBP)	2013
Carr-Stahl Fieldwork Grant, St. Antonys College, Oxford (500 GBP)	2012
Jordan Fulbright ETA Fellowship, Jordan (declined to attend University of Oxford)	2011
US Department of State Critical Language Scholarship Advanced Arabic, Jordan (8,000 USD)	2009
Richard E. Katz Prize in Religion, Boston University (1000 USD)	2009
University Merit Scholarship, Boston University (half-tuition scholarship)	2005-2009

TEACHING

Yale University

Lecturer, Department of Political Science

Spring 2019

- The Political Economy of Authoritarianism

University of Oxford

2013 - 2018

Departmental Instructor (Tutorial-based)

- Best Postgraduate Teacher Award from the Oxford University Student Union (2017)
- Dissertation supervisor for undergraduate politics thesis (2017-2018)
- Middle East Politics (2013-2017)
- Politics in Europe (2015, 2017)
- Quantitative Methods for Politics and Sociology (2014-2015)

British Institute in Amman

2016

Convenor

- Political Economy of Rural Development in MENA

INVITED TALKS

AY 2018-2019

- University of Wisconsin - Madison, Department of Political Science ◊ Yale University, Leitner Program Seminar.

AY 2017-2018

- American Center for Oriental Research (Amman, Jordan), Fellow Lecture Series ◊ Harvard Kennedy School, Middle East Initiative Fellow Lecture Series ◊ Columbia University Middle East Global Center (Amman), Jordan ◊ Harvard Kennedy School, Middle East Initiative Panel on the Kurdish Independence Referendum.

AY 2016-2017

- London School of Economics, Land, Institutions, and Conflict Workshop ◊ Columbia University Middle East Global Center (Amman, Jordan) ◊ Nottingham Trent University, Department of Politics.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting	2016 - 2018
Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting	2016, 2017, 2019
Association for Analytic Learning about Muslim Societies, Annual Meeting	2018
New England Middle East Politics Working Group	2018-2019
POMEPS Annual Conference	2018
POMEPS Workshop on Social Policy in MENA	2018
Nuffield College New Politics of Authoritarianism Conference	2017
Middle East Studies Association, Annual Meeting	2014, 2016 - 2018
International Society for New Institutional Economics, Annual Meeting	2014

POLICY AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

UK Department for International Development (DFID) and Adam Smith International
2016*Consultant and Associate Researcher*

- Co-authored a white paper adopted as part of Her Majesty's Government's policy on state building and international intervention in fragile and conflict affected states.

Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford

2014-2016

Research Assistant for Dr. Noa Schonmann

- Time series and content analysis of Egyptian President Gamal Abdul Nasser's speeches.

International Peace Institute, New York, NY

2014

Research Consultant

- Produced a white paper on state-society relations and the global protest phenomenon in the 21st century.

WaterSHED Asia, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

2013

Consultant and Associate Researcher

- Quantitatively modeled and mapped the likelihood of sanitation uptake at the commune level in Cambodia.

Crowell & Moring LLP, Washington, DC and London, UK

2010-2013

International Dispute Resolution Specialist and paralegal

- Arabic translation and deposition collection for an international terrorism litigation (Lebanon) and political asylum cases.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

Statistical Analysis

R, Stata, Python

Software & Tools

Geographic Analysis Software (GIS), LaTeX, Office, Linux

Languages

English Native

Arabic: MSA, Jordanian, Egyptian Professional Fluency

French Advanced

Polish Intermediate

ACADEMIC SERVICE

University of Oxford

- Convener of Oxford Politics Department Graduate Student Workshop (2014 - 2015)
- Board member, Oxford Gulf and Arabian Peninsula Studies Forum (2013 - 2014)
- Junior Dean, Keble College, University of Oxford (2013 - 2015)

Reviewer

- *International Security*