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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Southern California July 2020 - present
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations

Yale University March 2019 - June 2020
Post-Doctoral Associate and Lecturer, Leitner Program in International and Comparative Political Economy, MacMillan Center, Department of Political Science

September 2018 - March 2019
Pre-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

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative political economy, inequality and redistribution, authoritarianism, historical legacies, Middle East politics, quantitative methods, field and qualitative methods.

EDUCATION

University of Oxford
DPhil in Politics 2013 - 2019
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

Book Manuscript (in progress)

- *Land, Power, and Inequality in the Middle East and North Africa.*

Peer Reviewed Articles

- Cheng, C., J. Barceló, A.S. Hartnett, R. Kubinec, and L. Messerschmidt (2020). COVID-19 Government Response Event Dataset (CoronaNet v.1.0). *Nature: Human Behaviour*. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41562-020-0909-7>.
- Hartnett, A.S. (2018). "The Effect of Refugee Integration on Migrant Labor in Jordan." *Review of Middle East Studies*, 52(2), 263-282.

Working Papers

- "Redistributive Legacies of Colonialism in the Middle East and North Africa."
- "The Colonial Origins of State Repression in MENA," with Elizabeth Nugent and Nicholas Lotito.
- "In the Shadows? Informal Enterprise and the State in Jordan," with Kristin Fabbe and Steve Monroe.
- "Does Aid Buy Trust? Evidence from Poland," with Alexander Gard-Murray.

- “Selectorate Dynamics in Autocracies: colonial and post-colonial minister appointments in the Middle East and North Africa.”
- “Surviving Decolonization: Elite Expropriation and Autocratic Leader Tenure in Post-Colonial Contexts.”

Works in Progress

- “Intra-Elite Conflict and the Demand for Democratization: Evidence from Khedival Egypt,” with Mohamed Saleh (IAST).
- “After Empires: Legacies of Foreign Rule and Long-Run Fiscal Capacity in Arab States,” with Yusuf Magiya (Columbia).
- “Landed Elites and State Capacity in MENA.”
- “Taxation and Representation Under Autocracy: Evidence from Jordan,” with Laith Al-Ajlouni (Central European University).
- “Becoming Jordanian: development and citizenship in rural Jordan,” with Carol Palmer (CBRL-Amman).

Selected Policy Papers, Opinion Pieces, and Essays

- “Drastic Measures: Coercive Enforcement and Economic Effects of Pandemic Suppression in Jordan,” with Ezzedeen al-Natour and Laith al-Ajlouni. POMEPS Special Issue: The COVID-19 Pandemic in the Middle East and North Africa, April 2020.
- “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.

SELECTED QUANTITATIVE DATASETS

1. CoronaNet Government Response Database
2. MENA Land Reform Database ($N= 1200$ country-year observations)
3. Jordanian Parliamentarian Biographical Dataset, with Laith al-Ajlouni.
4. Middle East and North Africa Colonial and Post-Colonial Minister Biographical Database (Jordan, Iraq, Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia complete, remaining countries in progress).

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

ACOR-CAORC Pre-Doctoral Research Fellowship, Amman, Jordan (17,600 USD)	2018
Centre for British Research in the Levant Fellowship, Amman, Jordan (7000 GBP)	2016
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
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

SELECTED INVITED TALKS

* indicates a postponement or cancellation due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

AY 2019-2020: Yale University, Comparative Politics Workshop (Spring 2020). ◇ Wesleyan University Department of Political Science ◇ Harvard MENA Poverty Workshop*

AY 2018-2019: Yale University, Leitner Political Economy Seminar (Spring 2019).

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

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting	2016 - 2020
Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting	2016, 2017, 2019, 2020*
Middle East Studies Association, Annual Meeting	2014, 2016 - 2020
Association for Analytic Learning about Muslim Societies, Annual Meeting	2018, 2020*
POMEPS Junior Scholar Book Workshop	2019

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

Programming	R, Stata, Python, L ^A T _E X
Software & Tools	Qualtrics, Geographic Information Software (ArcGIS and QGIS)