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Education

- Ph.D. Candidate, Politics, Princeton University, *Expected Spring 2019*
 - Dissertation: *Boundaries of Protectionism: Ethnic Politics and Elite Bargains in the Neo-Liberal Era*
 - Committee: Amaney Jamal (chair), Helen Milner, Faisal Ahmed
 - Fields: Comparative Politics, Middle Eastern Politics
- M.A., The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University, 2013
- B.A., International Relations, *with honors*, Stanford University, 2010

Research Interests

Comparative Politics of Development, International Political Economy, Middle Eastern Politics, Democratization, Gender Politics

Journal Articles

“Down and Out: Founding Elections and Disillusionment with Democracy in Egypt and Tunisia,” with Sharan Grewal. *Comparative Politics*, *Forthcoming*.

“No Arab Bourgeoisie, No Democracy? The Entrepreneurial Middle Class and Democratic Attitudes since the Arab Spring,” with Nimah Mazaheri. *Comparative Politics*, volume 50, no. 4, July 2018, pp. 523 - 550.

“Salafis in Parliament: Democratic Attitudes and Party Politics in the Gulf,” *Middle East Journal*, *lead article*, volume 66, no. 3, Summer 2012, pp. 409 - 424.

Book Chapters

“Varieties of Protectionism: Ethnic Politics and Business Politics in Jordan,” in *Crony Capitalism in the Middle East*, ed. Ishac Diwan, Adeel Malik and Izak Atiyas. Oxford University Press, *Forthcoming*.

Working Papers

"In the Shadows? Informal Enterprise and the State in Jordan," with Kristin Fabbe and Allison Hartnett.

"Women's Employment and Empowerment: Experimental Evidence from Jordan," with Carolyn Barnett and Amaney Jamal.

Selected Conference Presentations

"Boundaries of Protectionism: Ethnic Politics and Elite Bargains in the Neo-Liberal Era"

- International Political Economy Society (IPES), Boston, MA, 2018
- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, 2018
- AALIMS Conference on the Political Economy of the Muslim World, Princeton, NJ, 2018
- International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, 2018
- New Perspectives on the Political Economy of the Middle East Workshop, Oxford, UK, 2017
- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, 2017

"Women's Employment and Empowerment: Experimental Evidence from Jordan"

- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, 2018
- Political Economy of Gender Workshop, Philadelphia, PA, 2018
- 9th Annual Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS) Conference, Washington DC, 2018
- Harvard Experimental Political Science Graduate Student Conference, Cambridge, MA, 2018

"In the Shadows? Informal Enterprise and the State in Jordan"

- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, 2018
- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, 2017
- Economic Research Forum 23rd Annual Conference, Amman, Jordan, 2017

Awards and Grants

Bobst Center Fall Dissertation Grant (5,000 USD), 2017

Bobst Center Summer Dissertation Grant (5,000 USD), 2016

Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (PIIRS) Language Grant, 2015

POMEPS TRE Summer Research Grant, 2015

FLAS Summer Grant Recipient, 2014

PIIRS, Language Grant, 2014

Charles S. 05 and Margaret D. Fayerweather Graduate Fellow in Politics, AY2013-2014

Sultan Qaboos Cultural Center Summer Arabic Language and Media Scholarship, 2013

Teaching Experience

The Politics of Human Rights (Undergraduate)

- Teaching Assistant, Princeton University, Spring 2018, (Professor Gary Bass)
- Teaching Evaluation: 4.3 / 5.0 (5.0 = Excellent)

Politics in Africa (Undergraduate)

- Teaching Assistant, Princeton University, Spring 2016, (Professor Leonard Wantchekon)
- Teaching Evaluation: 4.7 / 5.0

Introduction to the Middle East (Undergraduate)

- Teaching Assistant, Princeton University, Fall 2015, (Professor Cyrus Schayegh)
- Teaching Evaluation: 4.2 / 5.0

Fieldwork

Jordan, (Interviews, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017; Survey and lab experiment, 2017)

Bahrain, Kuwait, (Interviews, 2009)

Languages

Modern Standard Arabic (Advanced - Mid Oral Proficiency Level)

French (Native)

Professional Affiliations

Association for the Analytic Learning about Islam and Muslim Societies (AALIMS) – Junior Fellow
Co-organizer, Middle East Political Economy Research Cafe, APSA 2018 Annual Conference

Professional Experience

Research Reviewer, Adam Smith International Ltd, Amman, Jordan, Spring 2017

Research Consultant, Catholic Relief Services, Fall 2012

Investment Consultant, Leopard Capital, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Summer 2012

Client Relations Manager, Zidisha Microfinance Organization, Dakar, Senegal, Fall 2010

Service

Princeton Prison Teaching Initiative: English Co-Instructor, Fall 2015; Tutor, Spring 2016

References

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