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## Appointments

**Columbia University**, New York, NY  
Associate Professor (untentured), Department of Political Science and School of International and Public Affairs, 2019–current  
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and School of International and Public Affairs, 2012–2019

**Stanford University**, Palo Alto, CA  
Hoover Institution  
W. Glenn Campbell and Rita Ricardo-Campbell National Fellow, 2016–2017

**University of Maryland**, College Park, MD  
Assistant Professor, Department of Government and Politics, 2008–2012  
Faculty Associate, Center for International Development and Conflict Management, 2008–2012

**University of Notre Dame**, Notre Dame, IN  
Kellogg Institute for International Studies  
Visiting Fellow, 2008

## Education

**University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, MI  
*Ph.D.*, Political Science, Conferred April 2008  
*Dissertation*: Institutions and Ethnic Politics in Lebanon and Yemen (Winner, 2008 APSA Best Fieldwork Award)  
*Major Field*: Comparative Politics  
*First Minor*: Political Economy of Development  
*Second Minor*: Research Methodology (Quantitative)  
*Cognate*: Middle East Studies

**Center for Arabic Study Abroad**, American University in Cairo, Egypt  
*Certificate*, Advanced Arabic, May 2004

**Arabic Language Institute**, American University in Cairo, Egypt  
*Certificate*, High Intermediate Arabic, June 2001

**Northwestern University**, Evanston, IL  
*Bachelor of Arts Magna Cum Laude*, June 2000  
*Political Science* (Departmental Honors)  
*History* (Middle East and North Africa)

## Books

*The Price of a Vote in the Middle East*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics, 2016.

## Articles

- “Religiosity Inside and Outside the Muslim World,” *Advances in Political Psychology* (forthcoming).
- “Mass Dissimulation in the Syrian Civil War,” *Journal of Politics* 84(3): 1469–1481 (2022).
- “Non-State Order and Strategic Communication via Symbolic Dress in Yemen,” *Rationality and Society* 33(1): 3–51 (2021).
- “National and Subnational Identification in the Syrian Civil War,” *Journal of Politics* 82(3): 1176–1181, 2020.
- “Public Opinion on the Syrian Conflict Among Syrian Refugees in Lebanon,” *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies* 46(1): 178–200, 2019.
- “Sectarian Framing in the Syrian Civil War,” (with Erin York), *American Journal of Political Science*, 62(2): 441–455, 2018.
- “Kinship, Partisanship, and Patronage in Arab Elections,” *Electoral Studies*, 52: 58–72, 2018.
- “Clientelism in Competitive and Uncompetitive Elections,” *Comparative Political Studies*, 51(1): 76–104, 2018.
- “Anti-American Behavior in the Middle East,” *Journal of Politics*, 78(1): 311–325, 2016.
- “Foreign Sponsorship Effects in Developing-World Surveys: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Lebanon,” *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 78(2): 474–484, 2014.
- “Ethnicity on the Sleeve and Class in the Heart: When do People Respond to Identity and Material Interests?” *British Journal of Political Science*, 43(4): 889–914, 2013.
- “Vote Trafficking in Lebanon,” *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, 44(3): 483–505, 2012.
- “Taking Sides in Other People’s Elections: The Polarizing Effect of Foreign Intervention,” (with Nikolay Marinov), *American Journal of Political Science*, 56(3): 655–670, 2012.
- “Religion, Pluralism, and Iconography in the Public Sphere: Theory and Evidence From Lebanon,” *World Politics* 64(1): 116–160, 2012.
- “The Parliamentary Election in Lebanon, June 2009,” *Electoral Studies*, 29(2): 285–289, 2010.
- “Democratic Talk and the Democratic Walk: Superficial versus Sincere Support for Illiterate Voting Rights in Lebanon,” *Kellogg Institute Working Papers*, University of Notre Dame, n. 356, May 2009.
- “Sensitive Questions, Truthful Answers? Modeling the List Experiment with *LIST-IT*,” *Political Analysis*, 17(1), Winter 2009: 45–63. (Winner, Warren Miller Prize for best article in *Political Analysis* in 2009.)
- “Tribes and the Rule of Law in Yemen,” *Al-Masar*, 10(1), Winter 2009: 3–54.
- “Drawing Dissent: Political Cartoons in Yemen,” *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 40(2), April 2007: 293–296.
- “How Should Americans Understand Arab and Muslim Political Attitudes? Evidence from Public Opinion Research in the Middle East” (with Mark Tessler), *Journal of Social Affairs*, 19(76), Winter 2002: 13–34.

## Chapters

- “Clientelism, Constituency Services, and Elections in Muslim Societies” (with Erin York), in Cammett, Melani and Jones, Pauline, eds., (2021), *Oxford Handbook of Politics in Muslim Societies*, New York: Oxford University Press.
- “Lebanon,” in DeRouen, Karl and Paul Bellamy, eds., (2008), *International Security and Society*, Westport, CT: Praeger, vol. 2: 424–438.
- “Syria,” in DeRouen, Karl and Paul Bellamy (2008), *International Security and Society*, Westport, CT: Praeger, vol. 2: 768–782.

“Yemen (1962–1970),” in DeRouen, Karl and Uk Heo, eds. (2007), *Civil Wars of the World: Major Conflicts since World War II*, Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO: 809–827.

## Reviews

Review of *Counting Islam: Religion, Class, and Elections in Egypt* (Tarek Masoud), *Review of Middle East Studies*, 50(1): 104–106, 2016.

Review of *The War on Lebanon* (Nubar Hovsepian, ed.), *Middle East Studies Association Bulletin*, 42(1–2): 174–175, 2008.

## Under Review

“Popular Responses to Partisan and Cross-Partisan Intervention in the Syrian Civil War”

## Conferences and Workshops

- 2017 Pluralism in Emergenc(i)es, Institute for Religion, Culture, and Public Life, Columbia University
- 2016 AALIMS Conference on Political Economy of Islam and Muslim Societies, Stanford University
- 2015 AALIMS Conference on Islam and Human Capital, Princeton University
- 2014 Peace Science Society, Workshop on Post-Conflict Politics: Open Questions, New Data, and Future Directions
- 2014 Duke University, Frontiers of Political Science Workshop
- 2013 Washington University, Pathologies of Elections Workshop
- 2013 Dartmouth College Ethnic Politics Workshop
- 2012 Dartmouth College Ethnic Politics Workshop
- 2012 Yale University, Democracy With Edges Conference
- 2011 Juan March Institute, Conference on Electoral Fraud, Vote Buying, and Clientelism
- 2011 Princeton University, Workshop on the Politics of Anti-Americanism
- 2010 Ohio State University, Conference on Methodology in Political Psychology
- various years Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS), Annual Meeting
- various years Northeast Middle East Politics Working Group (NEMEPWG), Annual Meeting
- various years American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting
- various years Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting
- various years Middle East Studies Association, Annual Meeting
- various years Northeast Middle East Politics Working Group, Annual Meeting
- various years Project on Middle East Political Science, Annual Conference
- various years Experiments in Governance and Politics, Biannual Meeting

## Fellowships and Honors

- 2021 Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant, Columbia University
- 2020 Hettleman Junior Faculty Summer Research Grant, Columbia University
- 2016 W. Glenn Campbell and Rita Ricardo-Campbell National Fellowship, Hoover Institution, Stanford University
- 2016 Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant, Columbia University
- 2016 Short Studies Grant, Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS)
- 2013 President’s Global Innovation Fund, Columbia University
- 2011 Excellence in Teaching Award, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland, College Park
- 2011 MPSA Best Paper in International Relations presented at the 2010 annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association
- 2010 Warren Miller Prize for best article published in *Political Analysis* in 2009
- 2010 Dean’s Research Initiative, University of Maryland, College Park
- 2009 Designated Research Initiative Fund (DRIF) Seed Grant Program, University of Maryland, College Park

- 2009 General Research Board Semester Award, University of Maryland, College Park
- 2009 Honorable Mention, Distinguished Dissertation Award, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan
- 2008 Winner, American Political Science Association (APSA) Comparative Democratization Section Best Fieldwork Award for dissertation research
- 2008 Nominated for the American Political Science Association (APSA) Gabriel A. Almond Award for best dissertation in the field of comparative politics
- 2008 Visiting Fellowship, Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame
- 2007 Rackham One-Term Dissertation Grant, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan (dissertation write-up)
- 2006–2007 Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan (dissertation write-up)
- 2006 Kenneth Organski Scholar’s Fund Grant, Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan (survey expenses, Yemen)
- 2005–2006 National Science Foundation (NSF) Dissertation Improvement Fellowship (survey expenses, Lebanon)
- 2005 Thesis Grant, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan (survey expenses, Lebanon)
- 2005 Rackham Discretionary Funds Grant, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan (survey expenses, Lebanon)
- 2002/4/5 Rackham Conference Travel Grant, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan
- 2004–2005 Fulbright-Hays Research Fellowship (field research expenses, Yemen)
- 2004–2005 Fulbright-IIE Fellowship (field research expenses, Yemen, declined)
- 2004–2005 Václav Havel Dissertation Fellowship, International Institute, University of Michigan (field research expenses, Lebanon)
- 2004 American Institute for Yemeni Studies Fellowship (feasibility study, Yemen)
- 2004 Thesis Grant, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan (feasibility study, Lebanon)
- 2004 Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Fellowship
- 2003–2004 Center for Arabic Study Abroad (CASA) Full-Year Fellowship
- 2003–2004 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Academic Year Fellowship, Center for Middle East and North Africa Studies, University of Michigan (declined)
- 2003 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Summer Fellowship, Center for Middle East and North Africa Studies, University of Michigan (declined)
- 2001+ Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Multi-Year Fellowship, Center for Middle East and North Africa Studies, University of Michigan
- 2001–2002 Rackham Merit Fellowship, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan (declined)
- 2001 Mary M. Ketchum Memorial Scholarship, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan
- 2000–2001 Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship (language study, Egypt)
- 2000 Rhodes Scholarship Semi-Finalist
- 2000 Phi Beta Kappa
- 1999 Golden Key Honors Society

**Outside Professional Activities**

- Workshop Instructor**, Winter Experimental Social Sciences Institute, New York University–Abu Dhabi (2014, 2016).
- Academic Expert**, Geneva Center for the Democratic Control of the Armed Forces, Yemen Rule of Law Project (2010)
- Research Fellow**, ARTIS Research & Risk Modeling (2009+)
- Academic Expert**, Carter Center Lebanese Election Monitoring Program (2009)

**Election Monitor**, Lebanese Parliamentary Elections (2009)  
**Computing Consultant**, ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methodology,  
University of Michigan (2002)

## Teaching

**Scope and Methods**, undergraduate, Department of Political Science, Columbia University (Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022)  
**State Building in the Developing World**, graduate, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University (Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2022, Fall 2022)  
**Comparative Ethnic Politics**, graduate, Department of Political Science, Columbia University (Fall 2012, Fall 2014, Spring 2019, Fall 2020)  
**Scope and Methods**, graduate, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland (Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2011)  
**State Failure and Development Traps**, undergraduate, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland (Spring 2011, Fall 2011)  
**Sectarianism in the Middle East**, undergraduate, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland (Fall 2008, Spring 2009)  
**Middle East Politics** graduate, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland (Fall 2008)  
**The Arab–Israeli Conflict**, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan (Fall 2004, Fall 2002)  
**Modern Perspectives on the Arab-Israeli Conflict**, Joint between Department of Political Science and Center for Middle East and North Africa Studies (Winter 2003)

## Field Experience

**Language Training**, Egypt (Two Years)  
**Field Research**, Jordan (Preliminary Visit: One Month)  
**Field Research**, Lebanon (Half Year)  
**Field Research**, Morocco (Preliminary Visit: One Month)  
**Field Research**, Yemen (One Year)

## Affiliations

ARTIS Research & Risk Modeling  
Association for Analytic Learning about Islam and Muslim Societies (AALIMS),  
Faculty Fellow  
Center for Behavioral Research, American University in Beirut  
American Institute for Yemeni Studies  
American Political Science Association  
EGAP: Evidence in Governance and Politics, Member  
Midwest Political Science Association  
Middle East Studies Association  
Northeast Middle East Politics Working Group  
Project on Middle East Political Science, Steering Committee

## Referee

*American Journal of Political Science*  
*American Political Science Review*  
*British Journal of Political Science*  
*Cambridge University Press*  
*Comparative Political Studies*  
*Comparative Politics*  
*Columbia University Press*  
*Cornell University Press*

*Democratization*  
*European Journal of International Relations*  
*International Organization*  
*International Studies Quarterly*  
*Journal of the American Statistical Association*  
*Journal of Conflict Resolution*  
*Journal of Experimental Political Science*  
*Journal of Politics*  
*National Science Foundation*  
*Political Analysis*  
*Political Behavior*  
*Political Research Quarterly*  
*Political Science Quarterly*  
*Public Opinion Quarterly*  
*Quarterly Journal of Political Science*  
*Social Forces*  
*Studies in Comparative International Development*  
*World Politics*

**Service** 2022–2023 Executive Council, Comparative Politics Section, American Political Science Association  
 2018–current Steering Committee, Columbia Global Center, Amman, Jordan  
 2018–current Steering Committee, Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS)  
 2021–2022 Comparative Politics Co-Coordinator, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, Columbia University  
 2021–2022 Co-Coordinator, Comparative Politics Workshop, Columbia University  
 2021–2022 Research Grants Committee, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University Department of Political Science, Columbia University  
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 2018–current Steering Committee, Columbia Global Center, Amman, Jordan  
 2018–current Steering Committee, Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS)  
 2019 Best Paper Award Committee, Middle East Politics Section, American Political Science Association  
 2018 Chair, Best Fieldwork Award Committee, Comparative Democratization Section, American Political Science Association  
 2018–2019 Co-Coordinator, Comparative Politics Workshop, Columbia University  
 2018–2019 Comparative Politics Co-Coordinator, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, Columbia University  
 2017–2018 Research Grants Committee, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University Department of Political Science, Columbia University  
 2017–2018 Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, Columbia University  
 2017–2018 Research Grants Committee, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University  
 2016 Coordinator, Northeast Middle East Politics Working Group Annual Meeting, Columbia University  
 2015–2016 American Politics Search Committee, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University  
 2015–2016 Mini-APSA Coordinator, Department of Political Science, Columbia University

- 2014–2015 Comparative Politics Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Barnard College
- 2014–2015 Research Grants Committee, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University
- 2013–2014 International Relations Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Columbia University
- 2013–2014 Research Grants Committee, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University
- 2013–2014 Co-Coordinator, Comparative Politics Workshop, Department of Political Science, Columbia University
- 2013 Doria Prize Committee, Department of Political Science, Columbia University
- 2012–2013 Research Grants Committee, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University
- 2012–2013 Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, Columbia University
- 2012–2013 Co-Coordinator, Comparative Politics Workshop, Department of Political Science, Columbia University
- 2012–2013 Section Chair, Middle East Politics, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting
- 2012 Excellent in Teaching Award Committee, School of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland
- 2009–2010 Comparative Politics Search Committee, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland
- 2008–2010 Graduate Studies Committee, University of Maryland