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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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Assistant Professor *September 2007 - present*  
Department of Political Science  
Stanford University

Academy Scholar *September 2008 - June 2010*  
Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies  
Harvard University

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D., Department of Political Science *2008*  
University of California, Los Angeles

— 2009 Gabriel Almond Award for best dissertation in the field of comparative politics  
American Political Science Association

— 2009 Juan Linz Prize for best dissertation on comparative democratization  
American Political Science Association

M.A. with distinction, International Economics and Middle Eastern Studies *1998*  
The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)  
Johns Hopkins University

B.A. with honors, International Relations *1997*  
Accelerated B.A.-M.A. Program with SAIS  
Johns Hopkins University

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Book

*Elections and Distributive Politics in Mubarak's Egypt*, New York: Cambridge University Press, 2011

## Peer-reviewed Articles

“Rewarding Impatience: A Bargaining and Enforcement Model of OPEC,” *International Organization* 58, 2 (April 2004)

“Rewarding Impatience Revisited: A Response to Goodrich,” *International Organization*, 60, 2 (April 2006)

“The Political Economy of Women’s Support for Fundamentalist Islam,” (with Drew Linzer) *World Politics*, 60, 4 (July 2008)

“Ideological Reorientation and Counterterrorism: Confronting Militant Islam in Egypt,” (with Lawrence Rubin) *Terrorism and Political Violence*, 20, 4 (October 2008)

“Women’s Electoral Participation in Egypt: The Implications of Gender for Voter Recruitment and Mobilization,” (with Safinaz El-Tarouty) *Middle East Journal*, 63, 3 (July 2009)

“Spoiling the Peace? Peace Process Exclusivity and Political Violence in North-central Africa,” (with Jennifer De Maio) *Civil Wars*, 12, 1 (March 2010)

“Counting Calories: Democracy and Distribution in the Developing World,” (with Mark Kayser) *International Studies Quarterly*, 55, 4 (December 2011)

“One Man, One Vote, One Time? A Model of Democratization in the Middle East,” (with James Lo), *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 24, 1 (January 2012)

## Other Publications

“*Al-Mu’assasāt al-siyāsīya al-rasmīya wa-ghair al-rasmīya fī Miṣr* [Formal and Informal Political Institutions in Egypt],” *al-Dimuqrāṭīya* [*Democracy Review*] October 2005 (in Arabic and English) and *Al-Ahram* (International Edition) November 15, 2005 (in Arabic)

“*Al-Tanāfusīya al-ḥizbīya al-dakhīlīya: Dirāsāt ḥāla lil-ḥizb al-waṭanī al-dimuqrāṭī fī Miṣr* [Intraparty Competition and Egypt’s National Democratic Party],” (with Safinaz El-Tarouty) *al-Dimuqrāṭīya* [*Democracy Review*] April 2008 (in Arabic and English)

“*Ḥālat al-tanāfusīya al-siyāsīya fī Miṣr* [The State of Political Competition in Egypt],” *al-Dimuqrāṭīya* [*Democracy Review*] October 2009 (in Arabic and English)

Book Review of Giacomo Chiozza’s *Anti-Americanism and the American World Order* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press) *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 74, 2 (Summer 2010)

Book Review of Anne Marie Baylouny’s *Privatizing Welfare in the Middle East: Kin Mutual Aid Associations in Jordan and Lebanon* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press) *International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, 43, 3 (August 2011)

Book Review of Bahgat Korany’s *The Changing Middle East: A New Look at Regional Dynamics* (Cairo: American University in Cairo Press) *Review of Middle East Studies*, forthcoming

Book Review of Samer Soliman's *The Autumn of Dictatorship: Fiscal Crisis and Political Change in Egypt under Mubarak* (Stanford: Stanford University Press) *Perspectives on Politics*, forthcoming

## IN PROGRESS OR UNDER REVIEW

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"How Does Islamist Local Governance Affect the Lives of Women? A Comparative Study of Two Cairo Neighborhoods," under review

"The Feudal Revolution and Europe's Rise: Institutional Divergence in the Muslim and Christian Worlds before 1500 CE," (with Eric Chaney), invitation to revise and resubmit, *American Political Science Review*

"Interviewer Effects in the Islamic World: Assessing the Psychological Impact of Veiled Enumerators on Survey Response in Egypt," (with Rachel Gillum), under review

"Losing Muslim Hearts and Minds: Religiosity, Elite Competition and Anti-Americanism in the Islamic World," (with Drew Linzer), invitation to revise and resubmit, *American Political Science Review*

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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Institute for Research in the Social Sciences, Stanford University	2011-12
Paul J. Weber Award, Religion and Politics Section, APSA	2011
Best Paper Award, Women & Politics Section, APSA	2011
Hewlett Faculty Grant, FSI, Stanford University	2010-11
Clayman Institute for Gender Research Faculty Fellowship, Stanford University	2010-11
Stanford Presidential Fund for Innovation in International Studies	2008-11
United Parcel Service Endowment Fund, Stanford University	2008-11
American Institute for Maghreb Studies Research Grant (declined)	2009-10
Dissertation Year Fellowship, Graduate Division, UCLA	2006-7
Roy and Dorothy John Doctoral Fellowship, International Institute, UCLA	2006-7
Dissertation Improvement Grant (SES-0517556), National Science Foundation	2005-7
Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies	2005-7
Graduate Fellow of the American Academy of Political and Social Science	2005-6
Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship	2004-5
Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation Dissertation Fellowship, UC system	2004-5
Associate Fellow (Global Fellows Program), International Institute, UCLA	2004-5
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship for Arabic, UCLA	2003-4
Belkin Minority Fellowship, Burkle Center for International Relations, UCLA	2003-4

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

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"The Feudal Revolution and Europe's Rise: Institutional Divergence in the Muslim and Christian Worlds before 1500 CE," (with Eric Chaney) presented at the Harvard Kennedy School Conference on Islam and Muslim Societies, April 2011, Washington University Com-

parative Politics Workshop, April 2011, the University of Michigan Conference on Autocracies, April 2011, the Stanford Mediterranean Studies Workshop, April 2011, Ohio State University Mershon Center, May 2011 and Hebrew University, December 2011

“How Does Islamist Local Governance Affect the Lives of Women? A Comparative Study of Two Cairo Neighborhoods” presented at the Duke Conference on Islam and Economic Development, April 2010, Emory Department of Political Science, April 2010, Stanford CISAC, April 2010, the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, 2010, the University of Wisconsin, Madison Political Economy Colloquium, September 2010, UCLA Comparative Politics Workshop, April 2011 and the World Bank Middle East and North Africa Seminar Series, October 2011

“Losing Muslim Hearts and Minds: Religiosity, Elite Competition and Anti-Americanism in the Islamic World,” (with Drew Linzer) presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL, 2009, the Harvard Center for Middle Eastern Studies, April 2009, the MIT Works-in-Progress Seminar Series, November 2009, the Notre Dame Kellogg Institute, November 2009, UCSD Comparative Politics Speaker Series, April 2010 and the Stanford Comparative Politics Workshop, April 2010

“Weapons of the Weak in Parliament: Opposition and Activism in the Egyptian People’s Assembly,” (with Safinaz El-Tarouty) presented at the annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Washington DC, 2008

“One Man, One Vote, One Time? Modeling the Prospects for Spontaneous Democratization in the Middle East,” (with James Lo) presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston MA, 2008 and the Duke Comparative Politics Seminar, September 2008

“Women’s Electoral Participation in Egyptian Parliamentary Elections,” (with Safinaz El-Tarouty) presented at the annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Montreal Canada, 2007

“Counting Calories: Democracy and Distribution in the Developing World,” (with Mark Kayser) presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago IL, 2007, the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL, 2008, and the Yale Leitner Political Economy Seminar, September 2008

“Authoritarian Elections and Elite Management: Theory and Evidence from Egypt,” presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL, 2007, the UCLA Center for Near Eastern Studies, April 2007, and the Princeton Conference on Dictatorships, April 2008

“Spoiling the Peace: Peace Process Exclusivity and Political Violence in North-Central Africa,” (with Jennifer De Maio) presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL, 2007, and at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco CA, 2007

“Foreign Pressure, Agenda Setting, and Institutional Change in Contemporary Egypt,” presented at the annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Boston MA, 2006

“Who Votes in Authoritarian Elections and Why? Political Mobilization, Turnout, and Spoiled Ballots in Contemporary Egypt,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia PA, 2006

“Electoral Budget Cycles under Authoritarianism: Economic Opportunism in Mubarak’s Egypt,” presented at the Duke Comparative Politics Seminar, February 2006, and the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL, 2006

“The Political Economy of Women’s Support for Fundamentalist Islam,” (with Drew Linzer) presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL, 2006, the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia PA, 2006, and the Islamic Studies Workshop at Stanford University, November 2007

“The Evolution of Political Violence in Egypt: Explaining Cycles of Protest and Coercion,” presented at the annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, San Francisco CA, 2004, and the annual meeting of the World International Studies Committee, Istanbul Turkey, 2005

“Regimes and Political Institutions in the Arab World,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago IL, 2004

“Determinants of Durable Authoritarianism,” presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL, 2004

“External Rents and Regime Survival: A Bayesian Hierarchical Analysis,” presented at the annual Summer Political Methodology Meeting, Minneapolis MN, 2003

“Repression, Reform, and Civil Society in the Middle East,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia PA, 2003, the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Denver CO, 2003, and the Center for the Study of Democracy, UCI, 2005

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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Referee for the *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Comparative Politics*, *Comparative Sociology*, *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, *Democratization*, *Electoral Studies*, *Feminist Economics*, *International Interactions*, *International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, *International Organization*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Studies Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Women, Politics, & Policy*, *Party Politics*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Communication*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Population Studies*, *Terrorism and Political Violence*, and *World Politics*

*Invited talks and presentations:* Yale Comparative Politics Workshop (scheduled, March 2012), Juan March Institute (scheduled, March 2012), Berkeley Comparative Politics Workshop (scheduled, March 2012), Princeton Comparative Politics Colloquium (scheduled, February 2012), Hebrew University (December 2011), World Bank Middle East and North Africa Seminar Series (October 2011), Ohio State University Mershon Center (May 2011),

Duke Conference on Preference Formation (April 2011), Washington University Comparative Politics Workshop (April 2011), UCLA Comparative Politics Workshop (April 2011), University of Michigan Conference on Autocracy (April 2011), Harvard Kennedy School Conference on Islam and Muslim Societies (April 2011), University of Wisconsin Political Economy Colloquium (September 2010), UCSD Political Science (April 2010), Emory Political Science (April 2010), Duke Conference on Islam and Economic Development (April 2010), Stanford CISAC (April 2010), Stanford Comparative Politics Workshop (April 2010), MIT Political Science (November 2009), Notre Dame Kellogg Institute (November 2009), Harvard Center for Middle Eastern Studies (April 2009), Yale Leitner Political Economy Seminar (September 2008), Duke Comparative Politics Seminar (September 2008), Stanford Conference on Monarchies (June 2008), Princeton Conference on Dictatorships (April 2008), Stanford Abbasi Program in Islamic Studies (November 2007), UCLA Center for Near Eastern Studies (April 2007), Stanford Political Science (November 2006), Duke Political Science (November 2006), Notre Dame Political Science (November 2006), Northwestern Political Science (November 2006), Michigan State Political Science (October 2006), University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Political Science (October 2006), NYU Politics (October 2006), Centre d'Etudes et de Documentation, Economiques, Juridiques, et Sociales — Cairo (May 2006), Duke Comparative Politics Seminar (February 2006)

Section Head, Politics of the Middle East, Midwest Political Science Association, 2011

Best Paper Prize Committee, Comparative Democratization Section, American Political Science Association, 2012

Steering Committee, Association for Analytical Learning about Islam and Muslim Societies, 2010-2013

Nominating Committee, International Studies Association, 2012-2015

Member of the American Political Science Association (2000-present), Midwest Political Science Association (2002-present), Middle East Studies Association (2000-present), American Institute for Maghrebi Studies (1998-present)

## LANGUAGES AND SPECIALIZED TRAINING

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Modern Standard Arabic (Advanced), Egyptian Dialect (Advanced), Iraqi Dialect (Beginning)

### *Arabic Programs*

Iraqi Arabic, Monterey Institute of International Studies	<i>Winter 2011</i>
Workshop in Social Science Translation (Arabic), UCLA	<i>Summer 2007</i>
Center for Arabic Study Abroad (CASA), American University in Cairo	<i>Summer 2001</i>
Arabic School, Middlebury College	<i>Summer 2000</i>
Arabic Language Institute, American University in Cairo	<i>Summer 1999</i>
Center for Maghreb Studies in Tunis (CEMAT)	<i>Summer 1998</i>
Intermediate Arabic Program in Morocco, Georgetown University	<i>Summer 1997</i>

### *Political Methodology Programs*

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM)  
Washington University in St. Louis

*Summer 2003*

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

*Summer 2002*

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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#### UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL:

Everyday Political Life in the Authoritarian Middle East, POLISCI 44N  
Middle Eastern Politics, POLISCI 149T

#### GRADUATE LEVEL:

Theories of Comparative Politics, POLISCI 440A  
Workshop in Comparative Politics, POLISCI 440D  
Middle Eastern Politics, POLISCI 441L

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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#### AT STANFORD:

Omnibus Faculty Search Committee, 2010-11  
Comparative Politics Workshop Co-coordinator, 2010-12  
Graduate Admissions Committee, 2007-8 and 2011-12

#### AT HARVARD:

Middle East Politics Workshop Co-convener, 2008-10