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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR

Ph.D. in Political Science, 2015
Master of Arts in Political Science, 2012
Major Field: Comparative Politics (Honors)
Minor Field: Research Methods (Honors)
Cognate: Arabic

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

B.A. in Political Science, 2007
summa cum laude

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

RAND CORPORATION

07/2016 - Present

DEFENSE AND POLITICAL SCIENCES

Associate Political Scientist

- Conducting quantitative and qualitative research, with a focus on novel strategies for data analytics and visualization.
- Current projects include: conflict stabilization in Yemen, security sector assistance in Africa and modeling Russian economic production.

KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

09/2015 - 07/2016

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Middle East Initiative Postdoctoral Research Fellow

- Used econometrics and qualitative methods to construct new measures for mapping socio-economic models across the developing world.
- Designed strategies to encourage social dialogue and advance governance and economic reforms in transitioning states in the Middle East.

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

01/2010 - 08/2015

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Research Assistant, Graduate Student Instructor

- Assisted in the design and implementation of a research project on the effectiveness of World Bank programs.
- Provided data management and conducted analysis on a new dataset measuring democratic institutions across advanced and developing states.

WASHINGTON BUDGET REPORT

09/2007 - 03/2008

FEDERAL BUDGET GROUP, LLC

Editorial and Research Assistant, Website Manager

- Developed content for weekly newsletter and website on government spending and the federal budget process.

**ADDITIONAL
TRAINING**

APSA MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA WORKSHOP

Qatar and Kuwait 2015

· Training in survey methods and the use of public opinion data, with application and research design implications for the Middle East and North Africa.

NYU WINTER EXPERIMENTAL SOCIAL SCIENCE INSTITUTE

Abu Dhabi, UAE 2015

· Workshop on designing/implementing laboratory and field experiments, discussions on research ethics and responsible practices for conducting social and economic experiments in developing countries.

EMPIRICAL IMPLICATIONS OF THEORETICAL MODELS WORKSHOP

Princeton, NJ 2012

· Training on formal modeling, causal inference and research methods.

SANTA FE INSTITUTE COMPLEX SYSTEMS SUMMER SCHOOL

Santa Fe, NM 2009

· Mini-courses on computational and agent-based modeling, network analysis, and best-practices for collaborative, interdisciplinary work.

ICPSR SUMMER PROGRAM

Ann Arbor, MI 2008

· Non-credit courses on quantitative analysis and game theory.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS “Authoritarian Abdication: Bargaining Power and the Role of Firms in Migrant Welfare.” *Studies in Comparative International Development*. 2016.

“Citizens’ Attitudes Towards Migrant Workers in Qatar,” with Abdoulaye Diop and Kien Le Trung. *Migration and Development*. 2016.

“Economic Interest and the Support for Immigration Reform: A Survey Experiment from Qatar,” with Abdoulaye Diop and Kien Le Trung. *Journal of Arabian Studies*. 2015.

**WORKING
PAPERS**

“Donating Time or Money? Religiosity, Social Capital and Civic Engagement in Muslim Countries,” with Abdoulaye Diop and Kien Trung. (Invited to Revise and Resubmit at *Social Indicators Research*)

“Weapons of the Marginalized: Authoritarian Bargaining and Economic Sabotage.” (*Under Review*)

“The Political Economy of Sabotage: Distributive Conflict in Resource-Rich States.” (*Under Review*)

CONFERENCES AND INVITED TALKS

WESSI NYU Florence Workshop; Florence, Italy, September 2016
 American Political Science Association; San Francisco, CA, September 2015
 WCED Conference: Sovereignty Under Threat; Ann Arbor, MI, May 2015
 Conference on Development and Accountability; Ann Arbor, MI, April 2015
 Middle East Studies Association; Washington, DC, November 2014
 American Political Science Association; Washington, DC, August 2014
 Gulf Research Meeting; Cambridge, UK, August 2014
 Western Political Science Association; Seattle, WA, April 2014
 American Political Science Association; Chicago, IL, August 2013
 Higher School of Economics; Moscow, Russia, June 2013
 Midwest Political Science Association; Chicago, IL, April 2013
 Social and Economic Survey Research Institute; Doha, Qatar, December 2012
 International Political Economy Society; Madison, WI, November 2011
 Gulf Research Meeting; Cambridge, UK, July 2011
 Midwest Political Science Association; Chicago, IL, April 2011
 Midwest Political Science Association; Chicago, IL, April 2010

HONORS AND AWARDS

POMEPS Research Travel Grant	2013
Rackham International Research Award	2013
Department of Political Science Thesis Grant	2013
NSF IGERT-IDEAS Fellowship (Fall Semester)	2011
Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship	2010
NSF IGERT-IDEAS Fellowship	2009
Rackham Merit Fellowship	2008
American Academy of Polit. and Soc. Sciences (AAPSS) Junior Fellow	2007
AAPSS Undergraduate Research Award	2007
Phi Beta Kappa	2007
UCLA Undergraduate Research Dean's Prize	2007
UCLA Undergraduate Research Scholar Program	2006

SPECIAL SKILLS

STATISTICAL PACKAGES

R, Stata, SPSS, Excel, NetLogo

WORD PROCESSING AND WEBSITE PRODUCTION

L^AT_EX, Microsoft Office Suite, Dreamweaver

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Modern Standard Arabic (Advanced), Egyptian Dialect (Intermediate),