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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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

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, rural politics, 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

Additional Training
ICPSR Summer Program (Machine Learning, MLE, Causal Inference) 2019
Applied Geographic Information Systems, Virginia Commonwealth University 2010
Critical Language Scholarship (Advanced Arabic), Amman Jordan 2009
Arabic Language Institute (Advanced Arabic), American University in Cairo 2008
Middlebury Summer Language School (Arabic) 2007

PUBLICATIONS

Book Manuscript (in progress)

- *Regressive Redistribution: Property and Power in Post-Colonial Autocracies.*

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.

Book Chapters

- Hartnett, A.S. (2021). “The Arab Spring.” *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/OBO/9780199756223-0337> (Peer-Reviewed)
- Cammett, M., A.S. Hartnett, and G. Koehler-Derrick (2021). “Colonial Legacies and Welfare Provision in the Middle East and North Africa.” *Oxford University Press Handbook on Politics of Muslim Societies*, edited by Melani Cammett and Pauline Jones. <https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190931056.013.11> (Peer-Reviewed).

Encyclopedia Entries

- Entries for Energy Policy in Egypt, Jordan, Libya, and Qatar. *Encyclopedia of Energy*. Golson Media: Croton-on-Hudson, New York, 2011.

Book Reviews

- Review of *Globalization and Social Movements: Islamism, Feminism and Social Justice*, 2nd ed. by Valentine Moghadam. *St. Antony’s International Review* 10, No. 1 (May 2014): 135-37.

Working Papers

- “State Building and Regressive Redistribution: Evidence from Colonial Property Reforms in Jordan.”
- “Surviving Decolonization: Elite Expropriation and Autocratic Leader Tenure in Post-Colonial Contexts.”
- “Intra-Elite Conflict and the Demand for Power-Sharing: Evidence from Khedival Egypt,” with Mohamed Saleh (TSE).
- “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.
- “Rural Redistribution and Populist Backlash: Evidence from Poland,” with Alexander Gard-Murray.
- “Selectorate Dynamics in Autocracies: colonial and post-colonial minister appointments in the Middle East and North Africa.”

Works in Progress

- “Students Into Iraqis: The Politics of Education in Ba’athist Iraq,” Christiana Parreira (Princeton).
- “Private Education and the Public Sector: Evidence from Jordan,” with Gabriel Koehler-Derrick (Brown) and Melani Cammett (Harvard).
- “After Empires: Legacies of Foreign Rule and Long-Run Fiscal Capacity in Arab States,” with Yusuf Magiya (Columbia).
- “Official Islam: Why Do Governments Invest in Religious Education?” with Ahmed Ezzeldin Mohamed (Columbia).
- “Becoming Jordanian: development and citizenship in rural Jordan,” with Carol Palmer (CBRL-Amman).

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.
- “Making the Economy Political in Jordan’s Tax Revolts,” with Laith al-Ajlouni. *Middle East Report Online*, February 24, 2019.
- “Can Jordan’s New Prime Minister Reform the Government?” *The Washington Post Monkey Cage Blog*, June 8, 2018.
- “Historical Legacies of State Building in MENA Social Policy,” *POMEPS Studies* 31: Social Policy in the Middle East, October 2018.

- “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).

FIELDWORK AND MENA REGION EXPERIENCE

Jordan	2009 (3 months), 2012 (1 month), 2014 (1 month) 2016 (12 months), 2017 (3 months), 2018 (2 months)
Egypt	2008 (6.5 months)
Morocco	2014-2015 (2.5 months)
UK and USA archival research	2015-2017 (6 months)

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

USC Center for International Studies Undergraduate Research Assistant Grant	AY2020
USC Center for International Studies Graduate Research Assistant Grant	AY2020, AY2021
ACOR-CAORC Pre-Doctoral Research Fellowship, Amman, Jordan (17,600 USD)	2018
Best Post-Graduate Teacher Award, Oxford University Student Union	2017
Centre for British Research in the Levant Fellowship, Amman, Jordan (7000 GBP)	2016
Writing-Up Grant, Department of Politics and International Relations, Oxford (1500 GBP)	2015
Mellon-Chester Scholarship for Field Research, Department of Politics, Oxford (800 GBP)	2014
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 Stone
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
Richard E. Katz Prize in Religion, Boston University (1000 USD)	2009
University Merit Scholarship, Boston University (half-tuition scholarship)	2005-2009

SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Southern California	2020-2021
<i>Department of Political Science and International Relations</i>	
· POSC 499 Colonialism and Decolonization in the Middle East and North Africa (U Seminar, Fall 2022)	
· IR 499 State Building and Institutions in the Middle East and North Africa (U Seminar, Spring 2021)	
· POIR 641 Comparative Politics II (G Seminar, Spring 2021, Spring 2022)	
· POSC 120 Comparative Politics (U, Fall 2020, Fall 2022)	
Yale University	2018-2020
<i>Lecturer, Department of Political Science</i>	

- Political Economy of the Middle East (U Seminar, Spring 2020)
- The Political Economy of Authoritarianism (U/G Seminar, Spring 2019)
- MA Thesis Co-Supervisor (2019-2020, 1 student)
- Undergraduate Senior Thesis Supervision (2019, 2 students; 2020, 2 students)

University of Oxford

2013 - 2018

Departmental Instructor (Tutorial-based)

- Best Postgraduate Teacher Award from the Oxford University Student Union (2017)
- Dissertation supervisor for undergraduate politics thesis (2017-2018)
- Middle East Politics (2013-2017)
- Quantitative Methods for Politics and Sociology (2014-2015)

INVITED TALKS

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

AY 2021-2022: USC CIS Comparative Politics Workshop (Fall 2021) ◊ Claremont Graduate University (Spring 2022)

AY 2020-2021: USC CIS Comparative Politics Workshop (Fall 2020)

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 ◊ Harvard Kennedy School, Middle East Initiative Panel on the Kurdish Independence Referendum.

AY 2016-2017: London School of Economics, Land, Institutions, and Conflict Workshop ◊ Columbia University Middle East Global Center (Amman, Jordan) ◊ Nottingham Trent University, Department of Politics.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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Workshop in the Political Economy of the Middle East and North Africa (PEMENA), Harvard University (2022)

American Economic Association, Annual Meeting 2022

American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting 2016 - 2022

CEPR Economic History Symposium 2021

Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020*, 2022

Middle East Studies Association, Annual Meeting 2014, 2016 - 2021*(rescheduled to 2022)

Association for Analytic Learning about Muslim Societies, Annual Meeting 2018, 2020*, 2021

POMEPS Junior Scholar Working Paper Workshop 2021

POMEPS Junior Scholar Book Workshop 2019

Parliaments Under Fire Conference 2019

New England Middle East Politics Working Group 2018

POMEPS Annual Conference 2018

POMEPS Workshop on Social Policy in MENA 2018

Nuffield College New Politics of Authoritarianism Conference 2017

International Society for New Institutional Economics (now SOIE), Annual Meeting 2014

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

Programming	R, Stata, Python, L ^A T _E X
Software & Tools	Geographic Information Software (ArcGIS and QGIS)
Languages	English Native
	Arabic: Modern Standard, Jordanian Professional Fluency
	Egyptian Intermediate
	French Advanced
	Polish Heritage Speaker

ACADEMIC SERVICE

University of Southern California

- PhD Candidate Committee Member (Tolulope Babalola)
- PhD Student Qualifying Examinations Committees (N=2) (AY 2021-2022)
- Search Committee Member, Black and Indigenous Politics (Fall 2021)

Reviewer

- *Comparative Political Studies, Perspectives on Politics, Mediterranean Politics, Economics of Transition and Institutional Change, Industrial and Labor Relations Review*