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## Appointments

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

**University of Notre Dame**, Notre Dame, IN  
Kellogg Institute for International Studies  
Visiting Fellow, January 2008–May 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)

## Fellowships and Honors

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

## Publications

- “The Parliamentary Election in Lebanon, June 2009,” (forthcoming in *Electoral Studies*).
- “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.
- “Tribes and the Rule of Law in Yemen,” *Al-Masar*, 10(1), Winter 2009: 3–54.
- “Review of *The War on Lebanon* (Nubar Hovsepian, ed.),” *Middle East Studies Association Bulletin* (forthcoming 2008).
- “Drawing Dissent: Political Cartoons in Yemen,” *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 40(2), April 2007: 293–296.
- “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.
- “Lebanon,” in DeRouen, Karl and Paul Bellamy (2007), *International Security and Society*.

“Syria,” in DeRouen, Karl and Paul Bellamy (2007), *International Security and Society*.

“How Should Americans Understand Arab and Muslim Political Attitudes? Evidence from Public Opinion Research in the Middle East” (with Mark Tessler), *Journal of Sociological Affairs*, 19(76), Winter 2002: 13–34.

#### Under Review

“Ethnicity on the Sleeve and Class in the Heart: When do People Respond to Identity and Material Interests?” (under review).

“Religion, Pluralism, and Iconography in the Public Sphere” (under review).

#### Conference and Working Papers

“Unobtrusive Measurement and Mass Attitude Surveys: Non-Elite Political Communication in Lebanon and Yemen,” paper presented at the Ohio State University, February 2009.

“Why Sunni Votes are Cheap in Lebanon but Dear in Yemen,” paper presented in 2007 at New York University, the University of Maryland, Yale University, the University of Virginia, and the University of Notre Dame.

“Ethnic Politics and Surveys: How Do We Measure What We Want to Measure?” *Working Paper Archive, IPSA/CIDE Committee on Concepts and Methods*, (previous versions prepared for delivery at the 2006 conference of the American Political Science Association and the December 2005 special meeting of the Laboratory in Comparative Ethnic Processes [LiCEP]).

“Sensitive Questions, Truthful Answers? Modeling the List Experiment Multivariately with *LISTIT*,” *Working Paper Archive, Society for Political Methodology*, (poster versions prepared for delivery at the 2006 and 2007 summer conferences of the Society for Political Methodology).

“Western Impressions of the Kidnapping Phenomenon” (in Arabic), paper prepared for delivery at the special conference on tribal kidnappings at the Yemen Center for Social Research, Sanaa, Yemen, 19–20 February, 2006.

“Cultural Diffusion and Organizations: An Agent-Based Approach,” paper prepared for delivery at the 2004 conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Institutions and Ethnic Divisions: A New Look at the Old Problem of Slow African Economic Growth,” paper prepared for delivery at the 2004 conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Denmark,” “Guatemala,” “Iran,” “Lebanon,” *International Comparative Political Parties*, 2000, <http://janda.org/icpp/>.

#### Consulting Experience

**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 Experience

**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**, Lebanon (Half Year)  
**Field Research**, Yemen (One Year)

**Affiliations**      ARTIS Research & Risk Modeling  
Center for International Development and Conflict Management, University of Maryland, College Park  
Center for Behavioral Research, American University in Beirut  
American Institute for Yemeni Studies  
American Political Science Association  
Midwest Political Science Association  
Middle East Studies Association

**Referee**      *Journal of Politics*  
*National Science Foundation*  
*Political Analysis*  
*Political Opinion Quarterly*  
*Public Opinion Quarterly*  
*Studies in Comparative International Development*

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Department of Political Science, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
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Department of Political Science, Brown University