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EDUCATION

Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University

Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science

Syracuse, NY

Exp. September 2018

Dissertation: “Politicians at Arms: Civilian Recruitment of Soldiers for Middle East Coups”

Why would civilians recruit soldiers for military *coups d'état*? With field and archival research in Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, France, and the United Kingdom, my dissertation finds that politicians infiltrated militaries and enlisted officers in conspiracies because incumbent elites manipulated elections in polarized party systems.

Committee: Mehrzad Boroujerdi (Chair), Seth Jolly, Brian Taylor, Yüksel Sezgin, Wesley Renfro (St. John Fisher), Osamah Khalil (External Chair, History)

M.A., Political Science

May 2014

Exam Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics (pass with distinction)

Certificates: Advanced Study in Middle Eastern Affairs

St. John Fisher College

B.A., Political Science

B.A., Communications-Journalism

Rochester, NY

May 2012

Birzeit University

Palestine and Arabic Studies Program

Birzeit, West Bank, Palestine

Summers 2013, 2015

RESEARCH

Peer Reviewed

“Sharing Saddles: Oligarchs and Officers on Horseback in Egypt and Tunisia” (under review, *International Security*)

“The Invisible Line: Soldiers and Civilians in the Middle East” *Jadaliyya* (17 July 2018)

“Politicians at Arms: Civilian Recruitment of Soldiers for Middle East Coups” *Armed Forces & Society* (12 June 2018)

“Civilian Actors in the Turkish Military Drama of July 2016” *Eastern Mediterranean Policy Note* (19 September 2016)

Works in Progress

Cradle of Intrigue: Secret Plots against Syria during the Arab Cold War (under contract, Cune Press: [Syria Crossroads](#))

“Armed Parliaments: Politicians, Radical Legislation, and Army Threats in the *Majlis*”

Struggles of Past and Present: Ottoman Officers in Post-Ottoman Space, 1876-1980 (book manuscript, with Owen Miller and Kamal Soleimani)

Editorials and Policy Pieces

“Implications for Jerusalem as Israel’s Capital,” *UC Center of Public Affairs and Election Research*, 15 May 2018.

“The Middle East Crisis,” *UC Center of Public Affairs and Election Research*, 10 April 2018.

“The NYC Attack: Let’s Not Ban Driving,” *UC Center of Public Affairs and Election Research*, 2 November 2017.

“A Loose-Lipped President in Israel-Palestine Is Dangerous,” *UC Center of Public Affairs and Election Research*, 22 May 2017.

“The Threat Remains,” *UC Center of Public Affairs and Election Research*, 18 May 2017.

“The Trump Admin. and the Déjà Vu of Chemical Warfare,” *UC Center of Public Affairs and Election Research*, 8 April 2017.

“An American Military Coup?” *UC Center of Public Affairs and Election Research*, 6 March 2017.

“Who Wins and Who Loses in Gaza?” *The Fair Observer*, 30 July 2014.

TEACHING

2018	Revolutions in the Middle East , <i>Instructor</i> , Syracuse University	<i>Spring</i>
2017	International Relations , <i>Instructor</i> , St. John Fisher College	<i>Fall</i>
2015-16	Politics of Development in the Middle East , <i>Instructor</i> , CIEE, Amman, Jordan	<i>Fall - Spring</i>
2015-16	The Israel-Palestine Conflict , <i>Instructor</i> , CIEE, Amman, Jordan	<i>Fall - Summer</i>
2015	History of the Modern Middle East , <i>Instructor</i> , AMIDEAST, Amman, Jordan	<i>Fall</i>
2014	History of the Modern Middle East , <i>Visiting Lecturer</i> , Cornell University	<i>Fall</i>
2014	Contemporary Global Issues , <i>Instructor</i> , Onondaga Community College	<i>Spring</i>

PROSPECTIVE COURSES

Comparative Politics ([syllabus](#)), Politics of Development ([syllabus](#)), Middle East Politics ([syllabus](#)), Civil-Military Relations of the Middle East ([syllabus](#)), International Relations ([syllabus](#)), The Israel-Palestine Conflict ([syllabus](#))

FIELD & ARCHIVAL RESEARCH

2018	Archival Research , Le Centre des Archives Diplomatiques	<i>Nantes & Courneuve, France</i>
2018	Archival Research , Hoover Institution, Stanford University	<i>Stanford, CA</i>
2018	Archival Research , The National Archives of the UK	<i>London, UK</i>
2017	Archival Research , The American University in Beirut	<i>Beirut, Lebanon</i>
2016	Archival Research , The National Archives of the UK	<i>London, UK</i>
2015-16	Field Research , Spent one year collecting documents	<i>Amman, Jordan</i>
2014	Preliminary Fieldwork , Interviews with PA Ministers	<i>West Bank, Palestine</i>

GRANTS & AWARDS

Research Workshop, Hoover Institution of Stanford University, 2018 (**\$1,000+**), *The Cohn Fund Award*, 2018 (**\$4,000**), *Andrew Berlin Family National Security Fellow*, 2016-17 (**\$4,890**), *Roscoe Martin Fund*, 2015-17 (**\$2,590**), *The John D. Nagle Award*, 2016 (**\$900**), *Middle Eastern Studies Research Grant*, 2013 & 2015 (**\$2,500**), *Stefan Maczynski Award for Excellence in Political Science*, 2012

WORK & SERVICE

2018	Volunteer , <i>Wolf-PAC New York</i>	<i>New York, NY</i>
2018	Reviewer , <i>Review of Middle East Studies</i> , Middle East Studies Association	<i>Tucson, AZ</i>
2017	Co-Founder , <i>La Formoisie (blog)</i>	<i>Syracuse, NY</i>
2016	Job Search Committee , Syracuse University	<i>Syracuse, NY</i>
2015	Graduate Student Organization , <i>Political Science Senator</i> , Syracuse University	<i>Syracuse, NY</i>
2013-14	Future Professoriate Program , Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs	<i>Syracuse, NY</i>
2013	NYSPSA Annual Meeting , <i>Undergraduate Panel Chair</i> , Syracuse University	<i>Syracuse, NY</i>
2012	Political Science Research Workshop , <i>Discussant</i> , Syracuse University	<i>Syracuse, NY</i>
2011-12	Cardinal Courier , Staff Writer, St. John Fisher College	<i>Rochester, NY</i>
2011	Students with a Vision , <i>Volunteer</i> , St. John Fisher College	<i>Rochester, NY</i>

PRESENTATIONS

2018	Hoover Institution of Stanford University , Workshop on Authoritarianism	<i>Stanford, CA</i>
2017	The New York State Political Science Association , Annual Meeting	<i>Rochester, NY</i>
2017	Midwest Political Science Association , Annual Meeting	<i>Chicago, IL</i>
2014	Midwest Political Science Association , Annual Meeting	<i>Chicago, IL</i>
2013	Political Science Research Workshop , Organized Section	<i>Syracuse, NY</i>
2013	The New York State Political Science Association , Annual Meeting	<i>Syracuse, NY</i>
2012	International Studies Association, Midwest , Annual Meeting	<i>St. Louis, MO</i>
2012	All Politics is Local Conference , Annual Meeting	<i>Canton, OH</i>

LANGUAGES

Arabic Fluent, Modern Standard & Levantine Dialect

French Advanced Reading Proficiency

REFERENCES

Mehrzad Boroujerdi (mborouje@maxwell.syr.edu)	Osamah Khalil (ofkhalil@maxwell.syr.edu)
Seth Jolly (skjolly@maxwell.syr.edu)	Wesley Renfro (wrenfro@sjfc.edu)
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