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Education

Syracuse University

Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science

Syracuse, NY
Expected 2018

Dissertation *Politicians at Arms: Civilian Involvement in Military Coups in Iraq and Syria*

Why would civilian politicians involve themselves in military *coups d'état*? This dissertation argues *polarization* increases the stakes of political defeat while low *electoral competition* cuts off peaceful means for regime selection, pushing civilians into alliances with like-minded officers.

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

Syracuse University

M.A., Political Science

Fields: International Relations and Comparative Politics
Certificates: Advanced Study in Middle Eastern Affairs

Syracuse, NY
May 2014

St. John Fisher College

B.A., Political Science

B.A., Communications-Journalism

Rochester, NY
May 2012
May 2012

Birzeit University

Palestine and Arabic Studies Program

Birzeit, West Bank, Palestine
Summers 2013, 2015

Research

Peer Reviewed

Drew H. Kinney, "To Coup or Not To Coup? Explaining the 2007 Hamas Takeover in Gaza and How Israel Guard's Palestine's Guardians in the West Bank" (under review by the *Israel-Palestine Journal*)

Drew H. Kinney and Matthew Gregory, "The Sun as Metaphor for Post-Colonialism in Ghassan Kanafani's *Men in the Sun*" (under review by *Millennium*)

Drew H. Kinney, "Civilian Actors in the Turkish Military Drama of July 2016," *Eastern Mediterranean Policy Note*, 10 (September 2016): p. 1-12.

Other Publications

Drew H. Kinney. (22 May 2017). "Why a Loose-Lipped President in Israel-Palestine Is Dangerous," *Utica College Center of Public Affairs and Election Research*.

Drew H. Kinney. (18 May 2017). "The Threat Remains," *Utica College Center of Public Affairs and Election Research*.

Drew H. Kinney. (8 April 2017). "The Trump Administration and the Déjà Vu of Middle East Chemical Warfare," *Utica College Center of Public Affairs and Election Research*.

Drew H. Kinney. (6 March 2017). "An American Military Coup? Why It Could Happen & Shouldn't," *Utica College Center of Public Affairs and Election Research*.

Drew H. Kinney. (30 July 2014). "Who Wins and Who Loses in Gaza?" *The Fair Observer*.

Selected Works in Progress

Drew H. Kinney, Owen Miller and Kamal Soleimani, *The Struggle for Past and Present: Traditional and Radical Officers in Ottoman and Post-Ottoman Space, 1876-1980* (book manuscript)

Drew H. Kinney, *The Arab Coup Plot: Regional Plotting as a Foreign Policy Tool* (book manuscript)

"State-level Coups in Federal Systems: The Wilmington, NC Insurrection and Fort Sumter, SC Take-over"

"Single-Party Rule as a Coup Proofing Mechanism: Tunisia's Destour & Mexico's PRI"

"Party-System Institutionalization and Coup Risk: The United States v. Chile in the 1970s"

"Power & Guns: Mass Mobilization against *Coups d'état* in Egypt (2013) & Turkey (2016)"

Teaching

2015-16	The Israel-Palestine Conflict, Instructor — CIEE, Amman, Jordan	Fa-Sum
2015-16	Politics of Development in the Middle East, Instructor — CIEE, Amman, Jordan	Fa-Spr
2015	History of the Modern Middle East, Instructor — AMIDEAST, Amman, Jordan	Fall
2014	Contemporary Global Issues, Adjunct Professor — Onondaga Community College	Spring
2014	History of the Modern Middle East, Visiting Lecturer — Cornell University	Fall
2013	Comparative Politics, Substitute Instructor — Onondaga Community College	Fall

Grants & Fellowships

2017	Andrew Berlin Family National Security Research Fund, Syracuse Law School	\$2,690
2016	Andrew Berlin Family National Security Research Fund, Syracuse Law School	\$2,200
2016	The Roscoe Martin Fund, Maxwell School, Syracuse University	\$840
2015	Middle Eastern Studies Summer Research Grant, Syracuse University	\$1,500
2015	The Roscoe Martin Fund, Maxwell School, Syracuse University	\$1,000
2013	Middle Eastern Studies Summer Research Grant, Syracuse University	\$1,000

Awards

2016	The John D. Nagle Award, Maxwell School, Syracuse University
2012	Stefan Maczynski Memorial Award for Political Science, St. John Fisher College

Field Experience

2017	Archival Research, The American University in Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon
2016	Archival Research, The National Archives of the UK, Kew Gardens, London
2015-16	Document Collection, Amman, Jordan
2014	Preliminary Fieldwork, Interviews with PA Ministers, West Bank, Israel/Palestine

Presentations

2017	The New York State Political Science Association, Annual Meeting	Rochester, NY
2017	Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting	Chicago, IL
2016	International Relations, PSC124, Guest Lecture	Syracuse, NY
2014	Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting	Chicago, IL
2014	International Relations, PSC124, Guest Lecture	Syracuse, NY
2013	Political Science Research Workshop, Organized Section	Syracuse, NY
2013	The New York State Political Science Association, Annual Meeting	Syracuse, NY
2012	International Studies Association, Midwest, Annual Meeting	St. Louis, MO
2012	International Relations, PSC124, Guest Lecture	Syracuse, NY
2012	All Politics is Local Conference, Annual Meeting	Canton, OH

Additional Affiliations

2017	Co-Founder, <i>La Formoisie</i> (Blog)	Syracuse, Amman
2017	Strategist, Alfonso Davis Mayoral Campaign	Syracuse, NY
2015-16	Instructor, Center for International Educational Exchange	Amman, Jordan
2015	Visiting Lecturer, AMIDEAST	Amman, Jordan
2014	Visiting Lecturer, Cornell University	Ithaca, NY

Academic Service

2016	American Politics Job Search Committee, Syracuse University
2015	Political Science Senator, Graduate Student Organization, Syracuse University
2013-14	Future Professoriate Program, Maxwell School, Syracuse University
2013	Chair, NYSPSA Annual Meeting, Undergraduate Panel, Syracuse University
2012	Discussant, Political Science Research Workshop, Syracuse University

Languages

Arabic Fluent in Modern Standard Arabic and Levantine Dialect
French Advanced Reading Proficiency

References

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