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## EDUCATION

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**Syracuse University**  
Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science

*Syracuse, NY*  
*Expected 2017*

**Dissertation** *Politicians at Arms: Civilian Involvement in Military Coups*

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: Comparative Politics and International Relations  
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*

## TEACHING

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2015-16 <b>Politics of Development in the Middle East</b> , <i>Instructor</i> , CIEE, Amman, Jordan	<i>Fall - Spring</i>
2015-16 <b>Seminar on the Israel-Palestine Conflict</b> , <i>Instructor</i> , CIEE, Amman, Jordan	<i>Fall - Summer</i>
2015 <b>History of the Modern Middle East</b> , <i>Instructor</i> , AMIDEAST, Amman, Jordan	<i>Fall</i>
2014 <b>Contemporary Global Issues</b> , <i>Adjunct Professor</i> , Onondaga Community College	<i>Spring</i>
2014 <b>History of the Modern Middle East</b> , <i>Visiting Lecturer</i> , Cornell University	<i>Fall</i>
2013 <b>Comparative Politics</b> , <i>Instructor</i> , Onondaga Community College	<i>Fall</i>

## PROSPECTIVE COURSES

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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](#))

## RESEARCH

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### Peer Reviewed

Drew H. Kinney, "Politicians at Arms: The Reasons for and Implications of Civilian Involvement in Military Coups" (Revise and Resubmit at *Armed Forces & Society*)

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 at the *Palestine-Israel Journal*)

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

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, *Cradle of Intrigue: The Secret Plots against Syria during the Arab Cold War* (under contract with Cune Press)

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)

“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)”

## GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

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

## AWARDS

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2016	<b>The John D. Nagle Award</b> , Maxwell School, Syracuse University
2012	<b>Stefan Maczynski Memorial Award</b> , St. John Fisher College

## FIELD EXPERIENCE

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2017	<b>Archival Research</b> , The American University in Beirut	<i>Beirut, Lebanon</i>
2016	<b>Archival Research</b> , The National Archives of the UK	<i>London, United Kingdom</i>
2015-16	<b>Field Research</b> , Spent one year collecting documents	<i>Amman, Jordan</i>
2014	<b>Preliminary Fieldwork</b> , Interviews with PA Ministers	<i>West Bank, Israel/Palestine</i>

## ADDITIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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

## PRESENTATIONS

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

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

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

## LANGUAGES

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**Arabic** Fluent in Modern Standard Arabic and Levantine Dialect

**French** Advanced Reading Proficiency

## REFERENCES

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