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EDUCATION

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

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

RESEARCH

Peer Reviewed

Drew H. Kinney, "Politicians at Arms: The Reasons for and Implications of Civilian Involvement in Military Coups" (under review 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 in the Arab Cold War* (book manuscript, contract offered, *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

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 , St. John Fisher College

FIELD EXPERIENCE

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

ADDITIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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

PRESENTATIONS

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>
2016	International Relations , Guest Lecture	<i>Syracuse, NY</i>
2014	Midwest Political Science Association , Annual Meeting	<i>Chicago, IL</i>
2014	International Relations , Guest Lecture	<i>Syracuse, NY</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	International Relations , Guest Lecture	<i>Syracuse, NY</i>
2012	All Politics is Local Conference , Annual Meeting	<i>Canton, OH</i>

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, Undergraduate Panel , NYSPSA Annual Meeting, 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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