

# Ammar Shamaileh

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## Experience

- 2019–Present **Assistant Professor**, *Doha Institute for Graduate Studies*, School of Social Sciences and Humanities, Al Daayen, Qatar.
- 2017–Present **Visiting Assistant Professor**, *Franklin & Marshall College*, Department of Government, Lancaster, PA.
- 2015–2017 **Assistant Professor (Term)**, *University of Louisville*, Department of Political Science, Louisville, KY.

## Education

- 2015 **Ph.D. in Political Science**, *Florida State University*.  
Fields: Comparative Politics and International Relations
- M.S. in Political Science**, *Florida State University*.
- 2007 **J.D.**, *Rutgers University School of Law*.
- 2004 **B.S.**, *Loyola University Chicago*.

## Dissertation

- Title Beyond Bouazizi: Culture, Terror and Gender Equality in the Arab World
- Committee Jens Grosser (Chair), Mark Souva, Eric Coleman, David Siegel (Duke) and Dmitry Ryvkin (Economics)

## Book

(2017). *Trust and Terror: Social Capital and the Use of Terrorism as a Tool of Resistance*, New York, NY: Routledge.

## Book Project

*Religion, Public Preferences, and State-Society Relations: The Middle East and North Africa in Comparative Perspective* (with Sabri Ciftci and F. Michael Wuthrich) - under review at Indiana University Press

## Peer-Reviewed Articles

- (2019). Never out of Now: Preference Falsification, Social Capital and the Arab Spring. *International Interactions*
- (2019). Islam, Religious Outlooks, and Support for Democracy. *Political Research Quarterly* (with Sabri Ciftci and F. Michael Wuthrich)
- (2018). Barriers to Financial Institutional Development: A Preliminary Theoretical Exploration of Social Capital, Growth and Institutional Development. *Economics Bulletin*, 38(1): 186-195.
- (2016). Am I Equal? Internet Access and Perceptions of Female Political Leadership Ability in the Arab World. *Journal of Information Technology & Politics*, 13(3), 257-271.

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## Working Papers and Research in Progress

Elite Militia Formation in the Syrian Civil War

Dimming the Lights: Political Succession, Crony Capitalism and Economic Development in Syria

Decision Making in Courts: An Experimental Study (with Jens Grosser and Kai Ou)

Not Really Fake News: Biased Media Outlets and Political Persuasion.

Interpersonal Trust, Predation and the Delegation of Retribution

Relatively Fehr: A Relative Unfairness Aversion Model

Economic Globalization and the Magnitude of Transnational Terrorist Attacks.

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## Conference Presentations

From Lion to Cub: Exploring Regional Variation in Economic Development in Syria in the Aftermath of a Succession. *Civilisation and Governance The Western and non-Western Worlds*. Institute of Public Policy, South China University of Technology (2019)

Elite Polarization and Pro=Regime Militia Formation in Civil Wars. *Southern Political Science Association*, Austin, TX (2019).

Never out of Now. Social Capital, Preference Falsification and the Arab Spring. *Mid-western Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL (2018).

Limitations in Arab Public Opinion Survey Data: A Context-Dependent Model of Measuring Religiosity and Regime Preferences in the Arab World *Middle East Studies Association*, Washington, D.C. (2017). (with Sabri Ciftci and F. Michael Wuethrich)

Religious Identities, Measurement, and Attitudes toward Regime Type in the Arab World. *AUB/Princeton - Social Justice in the Arab World since 2010*, Beirut, Lebanon (2017). (with Sabri Ciftci and F. Michael Wuethrich)

Springing Backwards: The Arab Spring and Government Approval in Sudan. *Toronto Political Behaviour Workshop*, Toronto, ON (2016).

Moral Cosmology, Post-Islamism, and Political Attitudes in the Arab World. *Midwestern Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL (2016). (with Sabri Ciftci and F. Michael Wuethrich)

From Prairie Fires to Sparks: How Did the Tunisian Revolution Alter Public Opinion in the Arab World. *Midwestern Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL (2016).

Cyber-Diffusion and Perceptions of Female Political Leadership in the MENA. *American Political Science Association*, San Francisco, CA (2015).

Generalized Interpersonal Trust and Support for Terror in the Middle East and North Africa. *Midwestern Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL (2015).

Economic Globalization and the Magnitude of Terrorist Attacks. *Midwestern Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL (2011).

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## Teaching Experience

Doha Institute for Graduate Studies

Research Methods - Fall 2019

Collective Violence and International Intervention - Fall 2019

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## Franklin & Marshall College

Syrian Civil War - Summer 2018

Comparative Politics - Fall 2017 (2 sections), Spring 2018 (2 sections)

Economics of Peace & Conflict (Directed Readings) – Fall 2017

Political Economy of Terrorism (Independent Study) – Spring 2018

Middle East Politics - Fall 2017

## University of Louisville

Comparative Political Economy - Spring 2017

Comparative Political Systems - Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017

Comparative Political Systems (Distance Education) - Fall 2015, Summer 2016

International Relations (Distance Education) – Fall 2016

Intro to Middle East Politics – Fall 2015

Political Islam – Spring 2016

Political Research – Fall 2016

Political Violence – Spring 2016

Religion & International Politics – Fall 2016

Terrorism – Spring 2017

Terrorism (Distance Education) – Spring 2016

## Florida State University

Comparative Politics of the Middle East - Summer 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012

International Public Law - Summer 2010

Political Violence – Summer 2012

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## Funding

2018 Franklin & Marshall College COG Award - Faculty Research Grant (\$1000)

2013 Florida State University Dissertation Research Grant (\$750)

Florida State University Department of Political Science Research Assistantship

2006-2007 Rutgers University Marshall-Brennan Fellowship

Rutgers University Dean's Academic Excellence Scholarship

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## Languages

○ Arabic

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## Computer Skills

○ R

○ Excel

○ Stata

○ LaTeX

○ Python

○ NetLogo

○ SQL

○ JavaScript

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