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Experience

- 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.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- (Forthcoming). Barriers to Financial Institutional Development: A Preliminary Theoretical Exploration of Social Capital, Growth and Institutional Development. *Economics Bulletin*.
- (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.

Working Papers and Research in Progress

- Springing Backwards: The Arab Spring as a Natural Experiment. - under review
- Conceptualizing Religiosity: Islam, Religious Identities, and Democratic Orientations. (with Sabri Ciftci and F. Michael Wuthrich) - under review
- Domestic Politics and the Pairing of Religiosity with Regime Preferences in the MENA. (with Sabri Ciftci and F. Michael Wuthrich)
- Not Really Fake News: Biased Media Outlets and Political Persuasion.
- Religion and Support for Terrorism in the Middle East: Evidence from Lebanon.
- Economic Globalization and the Magnitude of Transnational Terrorist Attacks.

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Opinion-Seeking Justices and Supreme Court Decisions: The Effect of the Chief Justice's Role as Opinion-Assigner on Judicial Decision-Making. (with Jens Grosser)

Conference Presentations

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).

Teaching Experience

Franklin & Marshall College

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

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Political Violence – Summer 2012

Funding

Florida State University Department of Political Science Research Assistantship
Florida State University Dissertation Research Grant
Rutgers University Dean's Academic Excellence Scholarship.
Rutgers University Marshall-Brennan Fellow

Languages

- Arabic
- English

Computer skills

- R
- Stata
- Python
- SQL
- Excel
- LaTeX
- NetLogo
- JavaScript

References

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