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Education

Post-doctoral fellowship at Stanford University, the Centre on Development, Democracy and the Rule of Law (2013-2014)

Ph.D. degree from the European University Institute-Florence. Department of political and social sciences. Date of completion: September 2010.

Thesis topic: "political economy of trade and industrialization in the post-liberalization period: Cases of Turkey and Egypt"

Master of Research 2006 - 2007, European University Institute

Master, Euro-Med. program at Cairo University 2004 - 2006

Thesis: "Political reform in the European Foreign Policy Discourse toward Egypt"

BA political science with honours, Minor economics with honours. Faculty of economics and political science, English section, Cairo University, July 2004.

Fields of specialization and research interest

Political economy, comparative politics, development studies, political economy of the Middle East and economic sociology.

Languages

Arabic: Native tongue
Fluent written and Spoken English
Very Good written and Spoken French
Very Good knowledge of Spanish
Very Good knowledge of Italian
Good reading skills of Persian
Fair reading skills of Turkish

Current employment

- Assistant professor at the department of political science at the American University in Cairo starting July 2018.

Work experience

- November 2017-November 2018, Researcher at the Middle East Directions Programs under the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies at the European University Institute in Florence (Italy), residing in Cairo.
- July 2014-July 2017, Non-resident scholar with Carnegie – Middle East, based in Cairo.

- Since September 2014, Adjunct professor at the American University in Cairo
- February 2013-June 2014, Postdoctoral fellow at Stanford University - The Centre on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law (CDDRL)- The Program for Arab Reform and Democracy (ARD)
 - Project manager of “Entrepreneurship after the Arab Spring” at CDDRL (funded by Centre for International Private Enterprise – CIPE) http://cddrl.stanford.edu/research/entrepreneurship_after_the_arab_spring_ongoing_project/
- July 2011-January 2013, Director of the Social and Economic Justice Unit, the Egyptian Initiative for Personal Rights (EIPR)- Cairo, Egypt.
- 2006 – 2010, Ph.D. Student at the European University Institute
- July 2005-March 2006, Economic researcher at the Ministry of International Cooperation – Egypt, Cairo-International Finance section.

Teaching experience

- Spring 2018: Adjunct professor at the American University in Cairo, Political Science Department teaching “State and Society” course.
- Fall 2017: Adjunct professor at the American University in Cairo, Political Science Department teaching two courses: “Theories and History of Political Economy” (3551) and “Theories of Comparative Politics” (5201).
- Spring 2017: Adjunct professor at the American University in Cairo, Political Science Department teaching two courses: “Theories and History of Political Economy” (3551) and “International Political Economy” (5225).
- Fall 2016: Adjunct professor at the American University in Cairo, Political Science Department teaching two courses: “Introduction to comparative politics” (3402) and a graduate course on “Theories of comparative politics” (5201).
- Fall 2014 – Spring 2016: Adjunct professor at the American University in Cairo, Political Science Department teaching two courses: “Introduction to political economy” (3550) and “Theories and History of Political Economy” (3551).
- Lecturer at Stanford University (Fall 2013) teaching a course “A political economy of Arab revolutions” (Syllabus and course outline available on line at: http://fsi.stanford.edu/courses/the_political_economy_of_the_arab_revolutions_2013/)
- Adjunct professor at the American University in Cairo, Political Science Department (Fall 2012) teaching a course “Introduction to political economy”
- Summer 2015 – 2016: taught two courses in preparation for the Diplomatic Corps examination. Cairo University, Faculty of Economics and Political Science

Training and mentorship

- April 2014 – March 2016: Training and supporting educational scholarship grantees within the framework of the Arab Research Support Program, funded and organized by the Paris-based Arab Reform Initiative. This task included reviewing, commenting and editing research papers on the political economy of the MENA region.
- Reader of a master degree thesis on the labor movement in Egypt after the 2011 revolution at Kuwait University.
- Peer reviewed academic articles for a number of journals including Journal for North African Studies and Journal of Development Studies.

Academic Publications (Books)

- *State reform and development in the Middle East: The cases of Turkey and Egypt*, London: Routledge Publications, 2012
- The Arabic version was published on January 2013, “*Al-usul al-siyasiyya lil islah al-moasassi*. Cairo: Sifsafa Publishing house.
- *Cleft Capitalism: Understanding Failed Capitalist Transformation in Egypt*, approved by Stanford University Press to be published in 2019.

Academic Publications: Refereed Journals and Book Chapters

1-"Politically-embedded cronyism: The case of Egypt" in the *Business and Politics. Volume (11) issue (4) December 2009*

2-"Unorthodox Liberalism, Democracy and Post-Liberal Distributional Coalitions: *The Case of Turkey*" in *Journal of Turkish Studies. Volume (11) issue (2) June 2010*.

3-"When cheap is costly: state institution-building and regime survival in Mubarak's Egypt" in the *Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, 47(2), 295-313, 2011

4-"Les frères Musulmans face aux contradictions de l'économie politique Egyptienne" in *L'Egypte en révolution(s)*. Presses Universitaires de France (2014). Co-dirigé par Bernard Rougier et Stéphane La Croix (In French)

5- "Street vendors in Cairo after the January revolution: A social movement perspective", in *Protestors and protest forms in Egypt after the January revolution*, edited by Dina Elkhawaga. Cairo: Sifsafa Publishing house. Forthcoming in 2017 (In Arabic)

6-"Developmental Strategies in the Arab World", in *Routledge Handbook on Mediterranean Politics*, edited by Richard Gillespie and Federic Volpi, London: Routledge, 2017.

7-“Has the Neoliberal Option Failed in Egypt?” Chapter in “*The Egyptian Economy in the 21st Century*”, edited by Wael Gamal, Cairo: Dar Al Maraya publishing house. Forthcoming in 2017 (In Arabic)

Published also many newspaper articles in Arabic as well as in English at Jadaliyya, Alshorouk, Ahram Online, al-demokratyya, Almalaf Almasry and Foreign Policy (the Arabic version).

Policy papers and reports

- “When the dust settles: reflecting on the politics of reconstruction and reconciliation in the MENA”, A policy brief by The Middle East Directions Program in the Robert Schuman Centre –European University Institute, Florence, Italy, March 2018. Available on line: <http://cadmus.eui.eu/handle/1814/52244>
- “Beyond the Arab state: towards an integrated approach to the political economy of MENA”, A policy brief by The Middle East Directions Program in the Robert Schuman Centre –European University Institute, Florence, Italy, November 2016. Available on line: <http://cadmus.eui.eu/handle/1814/44185?show=full>
- “Why painful economic reforms are less risky in Tunisia than Egypt”. A policy article by Carnegie Middle East Centre, March 2017. Available on line: <http://carnegie-mec.org/2017/03/31/why-painful-economic-reforms-are-less-risky-in-tunisia-than-egypt-pub-68481>
- “Too big to fail: Egypt’s large enterprises after the 2011 uprising”. A policy paper by Carnegie Middle East Centre, March 2017. Available on line: <http://carnegie-mec.org/2017/03/02/too-big-to-fail-egypt-s-large-enterprises-after-2011-uprising-pub-68154>
- “Egypt’s regime faces an authoritarian catch-22”. A policy paper by Carnegie Middle East Center, July 2016. Available on line: <http://carnegie-mec.org/2016/07/21/egypt-s-regime-faces-authoritarian-catch-22-pub-64135>
- “Egypt’s oil dependency and political discontent”. A policy article by Carnegie Middle East Center, July 2016. Available on line: <http://carnegie-mec.org/2016/07/21/egypt-s-regime-faces-authoritarian-catch-22-pub-64135>
- “Low-cost authoritarianism: The Egyptian regime and the labor movement since 2013” (Co-authored with Fatima Ramadan). A policy paper by Carnegie Middle East Centre, September 2015. Available on line: <http://carnegie-mec.org/2015/09/17/low-cost-authoritarianism-egyptian-regime-and-labor-movement-since-2013/ihui>
- “Economic recovery in Egypt won’t guarantee political stability”. An article by Carnegie Middle East, May 2015. Available on line: <http://carnegie-mec.org/2015/05/20/economic-recovery-in-egypt-won-t-guarantee-political-stability/i8sm>

- “Will the March investment conference launch Egypt’s economic recovery?”. A policy paper by Carnegie Middle East, March 2015. Available on line: <http://carnegie-mec.org/2015/03/05/will-march-investment-conference-launch-egypt-s-economic-recovery/i3hj>
- “Sisi’s government’s attempts to win over Egypt’s civil servants”. A policy paper by Carnegie Middle East Centre, August 2014. Available on line: <http://carnegie-mec.org/2014/08/27/sisi-government-s-attempts-to-win-over-egypt-s-civil-servants/hmc4>
- “The economics of Egypt’s rising authoritarian order”. A policy paper by Carnegie Middle East Centre. June 2014. Available on line: <http://carnegie-mec.org/2014/06/18/economics-of-egypt-s-rising-authoritarian-order/hdzt>
- “Reforming the Entrepreneurship Ecosystem in Post-Revolutionary Egypt and Tunisia”. A policy report by the Centre on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law (CDDRL) - Stanford University and the Centre of International Private Enterprise (CIPE), April 2014. Available on line: http://arabreform.stanford.edu/publications/reforming_the_entrepreneurship_ecosystem_in_postrevolutionary_egypt_and_tunisia/
- “Understanding the Entrepreneurship Ecosystem in Tunisia and Egypt”. A policy paper by the Centre of International Private Enterprise (CIPE), December 2013. Available on line: <http://www.cipe.org/publications/detail/understanding-entrepreneurship-ecosystem-tunisia-and-egypt>
- “Corruption in natural gas contracts under Mubarak” with Mika Minue Paluello. A policy report by the Egyptian Initiative for Personal Rights (EIPR), January 2013. Available on line: http://eipr.org/sites/default/files/pressreleases/pdf/fsd_tqdt_lgz_fy_sr_mbrk.pdf (In Arabic)
- “Egypt’s energy subsidies from the perspective of social justice”. A Policy paper for the EIPR. January 2012. Available on line: <http://eipr.org/pressrelease/2012/01/30/1358Institutionalized> (In Arabic)
- "Mubarak (1990-2011): The State of Corruption". A report by the Arab Reform Initiative (ARI). March 2012. Available on line: <http://www.arab-reform.net/mubarak-1990-2011-state-corruption>
- "The resettlement of corruption cases in post-revolutionary Egypt". A policy paper by the Egyptian Initiative for Personal Rights (EIPR), March 2012. Available on line <http://eipr.org/pressrelease/2012/02/22/1376> (In Arabic)
- Translating, editing and forwarding a report "Factory self-management experience in Argentina" by Federico Matias Rossi (Tulane University-New Orleans) for the Egyptian Initiative for Personal Rights (EIPR). January 2013.

- Translating, editing and forwarding the report "Egypt's trade union movement between democratization and capitalist transformation: An Eastern European analysis" by Corey Ponder (Trent University) for the Egyptian Initiative for Personal Rights (EIPR). January 2013.

Funding proposals

Contributed to the development of funding proposals and applications for research projects while working for Carnegie Middle East.

1-Carnegie Corporation of New York (CCNY): Funding application by Carnegie Middle East Centre (CMEC) on “Governance in Arab Countries in Transition”, (2015-2016). Ended successfully by securing a grant to Carnegie Endowment for Peace and hence the extension of my contract for another year (2016-2017).

2- Rosa Luxemburg Foundation (North Africa and the Middle East): Funding application for a grant for an independent team of researchers headed by me. The successful request was for a book on the contemporary history of the labor movement in Egypt (2006-2016). I wrote the proposal, made up the team and am currently coordinating their work.

Conferences and workshops

27-28 April 2018, Centre on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law at Stanford University: “Political Contestation and New Social Forces in the Middle East and North Africa”, Palo Alto, California, the U.S.A.

15-16 March 2018, Peace Research Institute: “The Socioeconomic Dimensions of Political Change: Post-revolutionary Egypt and Tunisia And Latin American Experiences”, Frankfurt, Germany

3-5 July 2017, Middle East Directions Conference: “Beyond Borders and States: New Actors in the Globalised Middle East”, Florence, Italy

1-2 November 2016, Organizer of a workshop on “The political economy of Tunisia’s democratic consolidation, Tunis, Tunisia

23 June 2016, Presenter at a conference on “Citizenship rights in North Africa”, organized by Napoli L’Orientale University, gave a presentation about Egypt’s post-revolutionary trajectory, Naples, Italy

15-16 May 2016, Organizer and presenter of a workshop on “Management of Publicly-Owned Land in Egypt and the MENA”, sponsored by Carnegie – Middle East Centre, Cairo, Egypt

10-11th March 2016, Presenter at a workshop on “Rethinking the Middle East: Transformations, Flows and (Dis)Orders”, Organized by the Middle East Directions Programme at the Robert Schuman Centre – The European University Institute, Florence, Italy

7 and 8th December 2015, Participant at the Workshop on “Arab Civilian-Military Relations”, Organized by Carnegie – Middle East Centre, Beirut, Lebanon

30th September 2015, Discussant at the Middle East Institute 3rd Egypt Conference, the panel on economic development and entrepreneurship, Organized by the Middle East Institute, Washington D.C.

20-21st September 2015, Presenter and co-organizer of workshop on “Democracy and Social Conflict: Lessons from Latin America to MENA”, Organized by Carnegie Middle East, Rabat, Morocco

7th September 2015, Discussant at the Euromoney-Egypt conference, the panel on financial inclusion, organized by Euromoney, Cairo, Egypt.

15th March 2015, Participant at the workshop on “New Generation Democracy”, organized by Club de Madrid, Dubai, UAE

28th January 2015, presenter on the launch of the book “*Ou va l’Egypte?*”, organized by the Centre d’Etude et Documentation Economique et Juridique (CEDEJ), at the l’Institut du Monde Arabe- Paris, France

20-21st October 2014, Presenter, co-organizer and commentator on “State capture: comparative perspectives between the Middle East and Central and East Europe”. Organized by Carnegie – Middle East, Istanbul, Turkey

19-23th August 2014. Discussant and commentator on the “Social movements in post-revolutionary Egypt” at the World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies (WOCMEN), Ankara, Turkey

27-28th March 2014. Fifth Annual Conference of the Program on Arab Reform and Democracy at Koc University, Istanbul, Turkey

21- 22th March 2014. Presented my chapter on street vendors and protest movements at the workshop on protestors and the protest movement map in post-revolutionary Egypt, organized by the Arab Reform Initiative – Program on protest movements and social demands, Cairo, Egypt

24-27th June 2012. Presented an essay titled “Egypt’s withering paternalism and the future of its political economy” at The Arab World in the Age of Revolutions: a Global Assessment, organized by Sciences Po-Paris. Paris, France.

18-19th November 2011. First Global Assembly for Budget Transparency, Participation and Accountability. Dar Essalam, Tanzania

19-25th September 2011. The World Bank Annual Conference. Washington D.C.

22-24th May 2010. Presented an article titled “Politically-embedded cronyism: The case of post-liberal Egypt” at the annual meeting of the Egyptian Centre for Business and Economic History (The American University in Cairo). Cairo, Egypt.

28-29th May 2009: presented a paper titled " The EU and State capacity building in post-2001 Turkey: A case of voluntary obligations to reform?" at the workshop on "Transnationalizing capitalism" at the European University Institute, Florence.

24-26th March 2009: presented a paper titled "State-business relations and regulatory State building in post-reform Egypt (1990-2006)" at the 10th Mediterranean Conference, Montecatini, Italy

24-27 November 2008: presented a paper titled "State elites and developmental State building: cases of Egypt and Turkey (1980-2005)" at the 46th Middle Eastern Studies Association Conference (MESA)-Washington D.C. U.S.A

22-24th October 2008: presented a paper titled: "Unorthodox liberalism and the limits of distributional coalitions in Turkey (1980-2001)" at the 85th Turkish Republic anniversary conference, University of Suleyman Demirel University, Isparta-Turkey

25-27 August 2008: presented a paper titled "Is the regulatory state enough for late industrial developers?" at the 2nd European Consortium of Political Science Research (ECPR)- L'Universitat autonoma de Barcelona, Spain

9-11 June, 2008: presented a paper titled "External factors and State institutional reform" in workshop "State building and market making" EUI-Florence, Italy

April 2004, participated in the 6th conference of young scholars with a research on "Democracy in the Shiite discourse", Cairo University, Egypt

June-July 2003: An exchange program sponsored by the USA department of state and organized by the ACYPL institution in order to explore the legislative institutions of the Congress in the context of Model American Congress at the faculty of economics and political science.

References

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