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Curriculum Vitae

Associate Professor of Sociology
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EDUCATION

- 2002-2009 The Johns Hopkins University
Ph.D. in Sociology
Concentration in Cross-National Sociology and International Development

Dissertation Title: Contentious Allies: Social Unrest and the American
Military Presence in Turkey and Germany 1945-2005
Committee members: Giovanni Arrighi, Beverly Silver, Joel Andreas,
Margaret Keck, and Siba Grovogui
- 1997- 2001 Freie Universität Berlin
M.A. in Political Science
Graduation with highest honors
- 1995-1996 Lyon College
B.A. double major in International Politics and Theatre/Film

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2008-present Associate Professor of Sociology at the American University in Cairo
- 2013-2014 Postdoctoral Fellow in International Studies
Brown University: Watson Institute for International Studies
- 2013 Visiting Fellow at the Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, spring 2013
Visiting Scholar at the Institute of Advanced Studies in Toulouse, summer
2013
Visiting Scholar at New York University – sabbatical leave from AUC, fall
2010
- 2007-2008 Teaching Assistant in the Sociology Department at Johns Hopkins
University
Visiting Fellow Hamburger Institut für Sozialforschung/Institute for Social
Research Fulbright Dissertation grant
- 2005-2006
- 2003-2005 Teaching Assistant in the Sociology Department at Johns Hopkins
University
- 2001-2002 Research Associate at the Center for Gender Studies Philipps-Universität
Marburg

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Social Unrest and American Military Bases in Turkey and Germany since 1945, Cambridge University Press, 2014

- Review and author profile “When Yankees Don’t Go Home: Exploring the Effects of U.S. Military Presence in Germany and Turkey” by Wendy Lawton
- Being considered for translation into Turkish by Koç University Press

Peer-Reviewed Articles

“Working on the Revolution in Bahrain: From The Mass Strike to Everyday Forms of Medical Provision” *Social Movement Studies*, July 2015

A Region of Resistance: Mass Protests in Egypt and Turkey (editor), *South Atlantic Quarterly*, 113:2, Duke University Press, spring 2014

“On Military Coups and Mad Utopias”, lead essay in A Region of Resistance, *South Atlantic Quarterly*, 113:2, Duke University Press, spring 2014

“The Base that replaced the British Empire: De-Democratization and the US Navy in Bahrain”, *Journal of Arabian Studies* June 2014

- Translated into Arabic

“There are weeks when Decades happen: Structure and Strategy in the Egyptian Revolution” *Mobilization*, 17(4), December 2012, p 391-410

Giovanni Arrighi: A Global Perspective, Special edition of the *Journal of Development Studies*, (Journal für Entwicklungspolitik), co-edited with Stefan Schmalz, 2011

“From Africa to Asia: The Intellectual Trajectory of Giovanni Arrighi”, editorial in the Special edition of the *Journal of Development Studies*, (Journal für Entwicklungspolitik), co-authored with Stefan Schmalz, Summer 2011

In Progress or Submitted for Review:

From Revolution to Social Coup: Mass Risings in Egypt against the Mubarak Regime, the Military Junta, and the Muslim Brotherhood [book manuscript]

“The Social Coup: The Military and Mass Mobilization in the Ouster of Morsi”, journal article submitted to *Theory & Society* in March 2016

“Kurdish Militias, Gender, and the Creation of Autonomy in Northern Syria”, working title for 6,000 word article to be published by the Carnegie Middle East Center in June or July 2016

“Protecting the Palace: The Bahrain Defense Force and their Backers”, journal article will be submitted to peer-reviewed journal in June 2016

“Myths of Military Defection in Egypt and Tunisia” journal article will be submitted to peer-reviewed journal in July 2016

Articles, Edited Volumes, and Book Chapters

“Sisi’s US Army War College Thesis: 10 Years Later”, op-ed in *Mada Masr*, March 15, 2016

“Egypt’s Protests by the Numbers”, co-authored with Hussein Baoumi, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Sada Middle East Analysis, January 29, 2016

- Translated into Arabic

“What are the Kurdish Women’s Units Fighting For?” *Washington Post*, December 23, 2015

- Most viewed international piece on the Monkey Cage Blog of the *Washington Post* during the week it was published

“As Kobane comes under ISIL attack, Kurds encircle, cut off caliphate”, *Informed Comment* June 26, 2015

“What the Battle for Kobane says about U.S. overseas military bases” *Washington Post*, February 2, 2015

“Why Egypt’s Military Orchestrated a Massacre” *Washington Post*, August 22, 2014

- Translated into Arabic

“In Egypt, Industrial Scale Death Decrees”, op-ed in *Providence Journal*, May 5, 2014

“The Military Intervention that the World Forgot: Saudi and Emirati Forces continue to police Bahrain”, op-ed on *Al Jazeera*, March 27, 2014

“Before the Bloodletting: A Tour of the Rabaa Sit-in”, *Cairo Review of Global Affairs*, August 16, 2013

“Everywhere is Taksim: The Crackdown on the Commons”, *Counterpunch*, June 26, 2013

“The Royals’ New Rules: Backsliding in Bahrain”, *Cairo Review of Global Affairs*, February 27, 2013; Re-posted on Jadaliyya in slightly revised form on March 5, 2013

- Translated into Arabic

“Egyptians blame military for failures of transition period”, *Abram Online*, June 28, 2012

“Is US Support for the SCAF Unconditional?” Atlantic Council, November 25, 2011

“The real force of stability in Egypt is its people, not its government” op-ed in the *Baltimore Sun*, February 8 2011 (written under a pen name)

“Opposition to the American Military Presence in Turkey in the Context of the Iraq War”, co-authored with Ayşe Gül Altınay in: *Bases of Empire*, edited by Catherine Lutz, Pluto Press 2009

“Redeployment Reconsidered: Rumsfeld, Gates, and the US Presence in Germany” in *AICGS Adviser*, May 16, 2008

“Anti-Base Conference in Ecuador highlights strength of Demilitarization Movement”, co-authored with Harold Jordan, in: *On Watch: The Newsletter of the Military Law Task Force of the National Lawyers Guild*, Volume XIX, 3, May 2007

“Servants of the World System: An Analysis of Servitude in the United States and the New International Division of Reproductive Labor”, in: *Globalization, Hegemony and Power: Antisystemic Movements and the Global System*, edited by Thomas Ehrlich Reifer, Paradigm Press 2004

Imperial Jihad? Über Fundamentalismus, Schurkenstaaten und neue Kriege (On Fundamentalism, Rogue States, and New Wars) edited by Amy Holmes, David Salomon, Stefan Schmalz und Guido Speckmann, VSA-Verlag, Hamburg 2002

DOCUMENTARY FILM

Occupy Turkey: Resistance in Baseworld, written and directed by Amy Austin Holmes,
In English with subtitles in Turkish and Arabic, 67 minutes

FELLOWSHIPS

Harvard University, one year academic fellowship with funding at the Belfer Center for 2014-2015 (declined)

Brown University, Postdoctoral Fellow at the Watson Institute for International Studies, academic year 2013-2014

Institute of Advanced Studies in Toulouse, (IAST) Visiting Scholar, Summer 2013

Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Visiting Fellow at the Research Group “Post-Growth Societies” funded by the DFG (German Research Foundation), Spring 2012

RESEARCH GRANTS

** Please note that due to AUC being located outside of the United States, we are not eligible to apply for most NSF, NEH, SSRC or other federally funded grants.

European Instrument for Democracy & Human Rights – Research Grant “Protest and Violence in Egypt”, Lead applicant on two-year grant for 300,000 Euros, submitted March 22, 2016

Carnegie Endowment Project on Arab Civil-Military Relations, Grant for \$5,000 for research on Syrian Kurdish Women’s Militias, February 2016

Combatting Terrorism Center at West Point, Research Grant for \$27, 129 approved but not yet accepted as of March 2016

Travel-Research-Engagement Grant from the Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS), Fall 2014

Junior Scholars’ Book Development Workshop at Yale University, Grant covers travel and accommodation at Yale University during the book workshop, October 2014

Faculty Support Grant for a research project on Popular Uprisings, Regime Collapse, and Uncertain Transitions: The Case of Egypt, Spring Semester 2012

Faculty Support Grant for Research in the Persian Gulf from the American University in Cairo: January 2010

Faculty Support Grant for Summer Research in Turkey and Germany from the American University in Cairo: June-July 2009

Dissertation Completion Fellowship from the Institute of Turkish Studies: September 2007-March 2008

Goldman Fellowship from the American Council on Germany: January 2008

DAAD/AICGS Fellowship from the American Institute of Contemporary German Studies for two months in-residence in Washington DC: February-March 2008

Next Generation Grant/Young Fellows Program of the Transnational Institute: Dec 2007-Jan 2009

Fulbright Dissertation Research Grant for Germany: September 2005 - June 2006

Summer research grant from the Institute of Turkish Studies: 2005

INTERVIEWS, PUBLIC SPEAKING, AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Television Interview with BBC Arabic, March 2016

Television Interview with Al Masry Al Youm, March 2016

“The Battle for Kobane” Radio Interview with the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, July 6, 2015

Member of the international election observer team in Gaziantep/Turkey for the Halkların Demokratik Partisi (HDP) during the parliamentary elections, June 2015

Speaker at the House of Lords in London/UK on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the intervention in Bahrain. Other speakers included Lord Avebury and Jeremy Corbyn. March 2015

“Empire, Republic, Democracy: A History of Turkey” Video Interview with the Choices Program at Brown University

Interview with CBC Radio Canada, in Cairo, January 15, 2014

“Widerstand, Kampf, Utopie”, Interview with FSK Radio on Egypt and Turkey, August 8, 2013

“Access Denied in January to an Academic..”, Bahrain Watch, February 3, 2013

“Beschäftigte haben grosse Rolle gespielt” Interview in Junge Welt, page 2, June 14, 2011

Phone interview with Al Jazeera from Tahrir Square on February 3, 2011

REFERENCES

Beverly Silver, Professor of Sociology, Johns Hopkins University, silver@jhu.edu

Joel Andreas, Professor of Sociology, Johns Hopkins University, jandreas@jhu.edu

Jeff Goodwin, Professor of Sociology, New York University, jeff.goodwin@nyu.edu

Nelly Lahoud, Senior Fellow at the International Institute for Strategic Studies, Nelly.Lahoud@hks.harvard.edu

Vivek Chibber, Associate Professor of Sociology, New York University, vivek.chibber@nyu.edu