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## APPOINTMENTS

- 2022- **University of Arizona**  
Assistant Professor, School of Government and Public Policy  
Assistant Professor, School of Middle Eastern and North African Studies
- 2022- **Crown Center for Middle East Studies, Brandeis University**  
Non-Resident Fellow

## EDUCATION

- Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ  
2022 Ph.D., Politics  
Committee: Amaney Jamal (chair), Deborah Yashar, Rory Truex
- 2017 M.A., Politics
- School of Oriental and African Studies**, London, UK  
2012 M.Sc., Middle East Politics, *with distinction*  
2011 M.A., Islamic Studies, *with distinction*
- 2010 **American University in Cairo**, Egypt  
Center for Arabic Studies Abroad (CASA) Full-Year Fellow
- 2009 **Georgetown University**, Washington, DC  
B.S.F.S., *summa cum laude*, Honors in Culture and Politics major

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Peer-Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters*

“Competent Legislators or Mere Pawns? Experimental Evidence of Attitudes toward Gender Quota Politicians,” with Alexandra Blackman and Marwa Shalaby, *Political Science Research and Methods*, conditionally accepted.

“Gender Stereotypes in Autocracies: Experimental Evidence from Morocco,” with Alexandra Blackman and Marwa Shalaby, *The Journal of Politics*, forthcoming.

“Success Beyond Gender Quotas: Gender, Local Politics, and Clientelism in Morocco,” with Marwa Shalaby, in *Decentralization, Local Governance, and Inequality in the Middle East and North Africa*, Kristen Kao and Ellen Lust, eds., University of Michigan Press, forthcoming.

“All Politics is Local: Studying Women’s Representation in Local Politics in Authoritarian Regimes” with Marwa Shalaby, *Politics and Gender* 20, no. 1 (March 2024), 235-240, <https://doi.org/10.1017/S17-43923X22000502>.

“Women’s Rights and Misperceived Gender Norms Under Authoritarianism,” *Comparative Political Studies* (2023), 1-32, <https://doi.org/10.1177/00104140231193010>.

“Gender Research in Political Science Journals: A Dataset” with Michael FitzGerald, Katie Krumbholz, and Manika Lamba, *PS: Political Science and Politics* 55, no. 3 (2022): 511-518, <http://doi.org/10.1017/S1049096522000385>.

“Earned Income and Women’s Segmented Empowerment: Experimental Evidence from Jordan,” with Amaney Jamal and Steve L. Monroe. *American Journal of Political Science* 65, no. 4 (2021): 954-970, <http://doi.org/10.1111/ajps.12561>.

“Socialization of Female Islamists: Paternal and Educational Influences,” *Hawwa: Journal of Women of the Middle East and the Islamic World* 7 (2009): 57-87, <http://doi.org/10.1163/156920809X449544>.

#### *Published Working Papers*

“Gender Role Attitudes, Perceived Norms, and the ‘Double Burden’ in Morocco,” World Bank Policy Research Working Paper no. 10694 (February 2024). MNACE Labor and Gender Research Programs; PEOPLE Washington, D.C. : World Bank Group.

“Success Beyond Gender Quotas: Gender, Local Politics, and Clientelism in Morocco,” with Marwa Shalaby, GLD Working Paper no. 48 (2021), <http://gld.gu.se/media/2303/gld-working-paper48.pdf>.

#### *Invited Review Articles*

Roundtable Book Review contribution on Aili Mari Tripp, *Seeking Legitimacy: Why Arab Autocrats Adopt Women’s Rights*, for *APSA-MENA Politics Newsletter* 5, no. 1 (Spring 2022): 68-70.

Review Article: “Women’s Activism Before and After the Arab Spring,” *The Middle East Journal* 75, no. 2 (Summer 2021), 321-324, <https://doi.org/10.3751/75.2.3>.

Review Article: Paul Amar and Vijay Prashad, eds., *Dispatches from the Arab Spring: Understanding the New Middle East* (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press 2013), in *Middle East Law and Governance* 7, no. 1 (2015): 169-179, <https://doi.org/10.1163/18763375-00701010>.

*Reports, Blog Posts, and Chapters*

“Shut Out of Good Jobs: Contemporary Obstacles to Women’s Employment in MENA,” Middle East Brief no. 154 (June 2023), Crown Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Brandeis University, <http://bit.ly/45ZKXg9>.

“Remote work and women’s employment in MENA: opportunity or pitfall?,” with Amaney Jamal and Steve L. Monroe, *The Forum*, Economic Research Forum, December 15, 2020, <https://bit.ly/2JMQyRE>.

*Morocco Five Years After the Arab Uprisings: Findings from the Arab Barometer*, 2017.

*Algeria Five Years After the Arab Uprisings: Findings from the Arab Barometer*, 2017.

*Human Capital and the Future of the Gulf*. Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), November 2015.

*Workforce Development in Tunisia and Jordan: Changing Attitudes Under New and Old Systems*. CSIS, July 2015.

“Egypt in the Region,” in *Rocky Harbors: Taking Stock of the Middle East in 2015*, ed. Jon B. Alterman, 79-94. CSIS, March 2015.

*The New Energy Revolution and the Gulf*. CSIS, November 2014.

*GCC-Maghreb Relations in a Changing Regional Order*. CSIS, August 2013.

“Fighting for Women’s Rights in the Aftermath of the Revolution,” *Women Living Under Muslim Laws*, June 9, 2011, <http://www.wluml.org/node/7255>.

*Book Reviews*

Laurie Brand, *Official Stories: Politics and National Narratives in Egypt and Algeria*, for *The Journal of North African Studies* 23, no. 5 (2018): 896-899.

Jeffrey James Byrne, *Mecca of Revolution: Algeria, Decolonization, and the Third World Order*, for the *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History* 18, no. 3 (2017).

Jennifer Johnson, *The Battle for Algeria: Sovereignty, Health Care, and Humanitarianism*, for *The Journal of North African Studies* 22, no. 1 (2017): 164-167.

David Commins, *Islam in Saudi Arabia*, for *Political Science Quarterly* 131, no. 4 (Winter 2016): 893-894.

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

*Underestimating Equality: Perceived Norms and the Politics of Women's Rights*  
Book Project

Drawing on original qualitative and quantitative evidence from Morocco and cross-national quantitative evidence, I demonstrate the importance of perceived norms (or beliefs about what others believe) around gender issues for the translation of formal women's rights advances into gender equality gains in practice. I argue that in the context of rapid gains for women's rights, people are likely to overestimate how conservative society remains. I investigate how this misperception affects the strategies of gender equality advocates, individual behavior toward norm-violators, and women's electoral prospects.

"Balancing the Scales? Aspirations and Realities of Gender Roles in Household and Paid Labor among Moroccans" (Working Paper, under review).

"Does Entrepreneurship Create Engaged Citizens? Evidence From Jordanian Youth," with Rasha Istaiteyeh (Working Paper, under review).

"Perceived Gender Norms and Norm-Enforcing Behavior: Experimental Evidence from Morocco" (Working Paper).

"Men Won't Go for That: Overestimates of Gender Bias as an Obstacle to Women's Political Representation," with Alexandra Blackman and Marwa Shalaby (Working Paper).

"Patriarchal Norms, Unpaid Labor, and Political Behavior in Morocco" (Working Paper).

"Just 'a Piece of Paper': Programmatic Policy and Political Dissatisfaction" (Working Paper).

"Gender and Survey Item Non-Response" (Data collection in progress).

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016-2019     Princeton University  
                    Research Assistant, Arab Barometer

2012-2015     Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Washington, DC  
                    Research Fellow, Middle East Program

## CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- 2024      American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Philadelphia)  
            MENA Gender Research Workshop (Virtual)
- 2023      American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Los Angeles)  
            Author's Workshop, World Bank Office of the Chief Economist for the Middle  
            East and North Africa (Virtual)  
            Association for Analytic Learning about Islam and Muslim Societies Conference  
            on the Political Economy of the Muslim World (Stanford)  
            Empirical Study of Gender Research Network Faculty Workshop (UCSD)
- 2022      American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Montreal)  
            European Conference on Politics and Gender (Ljubljana)  
            Gender and Politics in the Middle East and North Africa Conference (GLD  
            Program, University of Gothenburg)
- 2021      Gender and Politics in the Middle East and North Africa Workshop (Virtual)  
            American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Virtual)
- 2020      Harvard Experimental Political Science Graduate Conference (Virtual)  
            Philadelphia-area Political Economy of Gender Workshop (Virtual)  
            Empirical Research in the Study of Gender Summer Working Group (Virtual)  
            American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Virtual)  
            Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting (Virtual)  
            Project on Middle East Political Science Paper Workshop (Virtual)  
            European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes  
            General Conference (accepted; event canceled)
- 2019      Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting (New Orleans)  
            American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (DC)  
            European Conference on Politics and Gender (Amsterdam)  
            MACECE Moroccan Studies Conference (Rabat)  
            Kennedy School Middle East Initiative Workshop on MENA Feminisms  
            (Harvard)
- 2018      American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Boston)  
            Hoover Institution Workshop on Authoritarianism and Democratic Breakdown  
            (Stanford)  
            Project on Middle East Political Science Conference (DC)  
            Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Chicago)  
            Harvard Experimental Political Science Graduate Conference (non-presenting  
            co-author)

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2023	Best Dissertation Award, APSA MENA Politics Section
2023-2026	Faculty Fellow, Association for Analytic Learning about Islam and Muslim Societies (AALIMS)
2023	Faculty Leveraging Grant, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Arizona (\$2k)
2022	Research Grant, Labor and Gender Research Program, World Bank Office of the Chief Economist for the Middle East & North Africa (\$7k)
2022	Honorable Mention, Best Fieldwork, APSA Democracy & Autocracy Section
2022	Junior Research Fellowship, Crown Center for Middle East Studies at Brandeis University (declined)
2022	Max Weber Programme Postdoctoral Fellowship at EUI (declined)
2022	Data-Driven Social Science Initiative Small Grant, Princeton (\$5k)
2020-2022	Program for Quantitative and Analytical Political Science Fellow, Princeton
2020	Multicenter Dissertation Research Grant, Princeton (\$15k)
2020	Research Grant, Princeton Research in Experimental Social Science (\$1.1k)
2020	Nominated by Princeton Politics Department for University Honorific Fellowship
2019-2020	Bobst Center for Peace and Justice Dissertation Research Grants (2x \$5k)
2019	Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS) Travel, Research, and Engagement Grant (\$3k)
2018-2019	Fulbright Scholarship (Morocco) for Research (\$16k)
2017-2019	Summer Research Grants, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (PIIRS) & Princeton Near Eastern Studies (various)
2017	Research Grant, Princeton Research in Experimental Social Science (\$400)
2015-2021	Centennial Graduate Fellowship, Princeton
2015-2016	Charles S. '05 and Margaret D. Fayerweather Graduate Fellow in Politics
2010-2012	Marshall Scholarship (UK)
2009-2010	Fulbright Scholarship (Egypt) for Arabic Language Study with Critical Language Enhancement Award

## TEACHING

- 2022- University of Arizona  
The Politics of International Development (POL 402)  
International Politics of the Middle East (MENA/POL 465)  
Human Rights in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA/POL 422/522)  
Gender and Politics (POL 630)
- 2020-2021 Princeton University Course Assistant Positions (Graduate-Level)  
Imperialism in the Developing World (Atul Kohli, Spring 2021)  
Comparative Political Economy of Development (Atul Kohli, Fall 2020)
- 2016-2020 Princeton University Assistant Instructor Positions (Undergraduate-Level)  
The Politics of Development (Atul Kohli, Spring 2020)  
Applied Quantitative Analysis (Omar Wasow, Spring 2018)  
*Statistical analysis and data visualization in R, with focus on tidyverse*  
The Politics of Modern Islam (Bernard Haykel, Fall 2016)
- 2012-2015 Center for Strategic and International Studies, Middle East Program  
Mentored program interns one-on-one in research and writing skills  
Designed and managed instructional crisis simulations for diplomats  
Guest lectured for visiting foreign delegations and students

## SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Peer Reviewer for: *The Journal of Politics*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *PS: Political Science and Politics*; *Mediterranean Politics*; *The Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy*; *The Journal of Legislative Studies*; *Middle East Law and Governance*; *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*; *Compare: A Journal of Comparative and International Education*; Bristol University Press

Award Committee Member, Best Fieldwork Award, APSA Democracy & Autocracy Section (2023)

Executive Committee, School of Government and Public Policy (2023-2026)

Undergraduate Committee, School of Government and Public Policy (2022-2023)

Professional Memberships: American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Middle East Studies Association, Association of Middle East Women's Studies

Affiliated Researcher, Rabat Social Studies Institute (RSSI)

Volunteer Mentor, Dear Future Colleague (applying to grad school and fellowships)

Coordinator, Princeton Politics Qualitative Research Colloquium (2017-2018)

Board Member, Princeton Islamic Studies Colloquium (2017-2018)

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2020	Arab Political Science Network (APSN) workshop on Teaching Gender Politics in the Middle East
2020	Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICSS-Rutgers)
2020	“Teaching Transcript” Certificate, McGraw Center (Princeton) <i>Pedagogy workshops, peer teaching observation, syllabus development</i>
2018-2019	Private tutoring in Moroccan Arabic and French (Rabat, Morocco)
2017	Institute on Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (Syracuse, NY)
2016	Algerian dialect intensive course and private tutoring in Modern Standard Arabic (Centre Les Glycines, Algiers, Algeria)

## LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

English	Native
French	Proficient
Arabic	Proficient (Modern Standard; Egyptian and Moroccan dialects)
Hungarian	Conversational
R	Advanced
Python	Intermediate
SQL	Intermediate
Other:	L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, GitHub, NVivo, Adobe InDesign