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Specializations: Comparative politics, Middle East Politics, Socio-legal studies, Gender and Politics, Feminist Theory.

### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

#### **University of Connecticut (Beginning Fall 2019)**

Assistant Professor in Political Science and Arab Language, Culture, and Literature

#### **Brandies University (2018 – 2019)**

Harold Grinspoon Junior Research Fellow, The Crown Center for Middle East Studies

#### **Harvard University (2017 – 2018)**

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Middle East Initiative, Harvard Kennedy School

#### **University of Washington (2008-2017)**

Graduate Student Research and Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science

### **EDUCATION**

#### **Ph.D. Political Science, University of Washington, Seattle, WA**

2018

*(Winner of the “Best Dissertation in the field of Gender and Politics” from the American Political Science Association’s Women and Politics Research Section (2019) and “Best Fieldwork” award from the American Political Science Association’s Comparative Democratization Section (2019).*

Post-graduate Diploma in Law, Societies and Justice, University of Washington, Seattle WA

2014

Master of Arts (Political Science), University of Washington, Seattle WA

2012

Master of Arts (Political Science and Gender Studies), The American University in Cairo, Cairo, Egypt

2005

BA (Political Science), Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt

2001

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Solo Authored Books**

2012. [Law as a Tool for Empowering Women within Marital Relations: A Case Study of Paternity Lawsuits in Egypt](#). Cairo, Cairo Papers in Social Science Series 31(2): The American University in Cairo Press.

#### **Peer Reviewed Journal Articles**

2018. “Resisting and Redefining State Violence: The gendered politics of transitional justice in Tunisia.” *The Journal of the Middle East and Africa* 9(4): 359-377.

2017. “Law, Culture, And Mobilization in Egypt: Legal Pluralism as a Resource for Women’s rights.” *Muslim World Journal of Human Rights* 14 (1):1-25.

2015. [“EL Sissi’s women? Shifting Gender Discourses in Egypt and the Limits of State Feminism”](#),

*Egypte/Monde Arabe* 3(13): 35-52.

## BOOK CHAPTERS AND INVITED SUBMISSIONS

2012. "After the Revolution: Reflections on the Rule of Law in Egypt." *Yearbook of Islamic and Middle Eastern Law*. Volume 16 (2010-2011), Brill Academic Publishers. With Ellis Goldberg.

## BOOK REVIEWS

2020. "Limited statehood in post-revolutionary Tunisia: Citizenship, economy, and security by Ruth Hanau Santini, London, Palgrave Macmillan, 2018." *Mediterranean Politics* 3(4): 191-192.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS AND FORTHCOMING

### Solo Authored Books

*The Price of Inclusion: State Feminism in the Shadow of the Arab Spring* (In preparation).

### Book Chapters

2022 "Sexual Violence in Public in the Middle East and North Africa" In *Routledge Handbook on Middle East Women*, Souad Joseph and Zeina Zaatri (Eds), London: Routledge (Forthcoming).

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

"Defying the State: The Movement Against Gender-Based Violence in Post-Revolutionary Egypt." (In Preparation).

## INVITED CONTRIBUTIONS

2019. "[Why did Women's Rights Expand in Post-Revolutionary Tunisia?](#)" *Middle East Briefs* No 131, TheCrown Center for Middle East Studies.

## POLICY REPORTS

2021. "After Covid 19: Mitigating Domestic Gender-based Violence in Times of Emergency based Violence in Times of Emergency" in *Social Protection in Egypt: Mitigating the Socio-Economic Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Vulnerable Employment, The American University in Egypt*  
[https://fount.aucegypt.edu/faculty\\_journal\\_articles/502](https://fount.aucegypt.edu/faculty_journal_articles/502)

## PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

January 23 2021: "[How Egyptian Women have broken the Stigma around Sexual Violence](#)", *Mada Masr*.

April 11, 2016: "[Tunisia uncovered a history of state sexual violence. Can it do anything?](#)", *Washington Post, Monkey Cage*.

July 9, 2014: "[Women as Fair Game in the public sphere: A critical introduction for Understanding Sexual Violence and Methods of Resistance](#)", *Jadaliyya*.

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

- American Political Science Association Middle East Studies Section- APSA MENA Collaborative Grant ( With Nermin Allam/Rutgers University)(\$6000), 2019.
- Best Fieldwork Award, American Political Science Association (\$300), 2019.
- Best Dissertation in the field of Women and Politics, American Political Science Association(\$500), 2019.
- Open Society Foundations' Civil Society Scholar Award (\$7,000), 2017.
- J. Allen Smith Fellowship in Political Science (\$3,500), 2017.

- American Association of University Women International Fellowship (\$20,000), 2016 (Alternate).
- University of Washington Comparative Law and Society Studies Fellow 2011-14.
- Research Support Grant, Arab Reform Initiative (\$10,000), 2013.
- Chester A. Fritz Graduate Student Dissertation Fellowship (\$6000), 2013.
- Peter J. May Graduate Student Grant in Political Science (\$2000), 2013.
- Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS) TRE Grant (\$3000), 2012.
- Ottenberg-Winans Fellowship in African Studies, Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies (\$700), 2012.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Courses Developed at the University of Connecticut

*Graduate Seminar in Qualitative Research Methods*,  
Political Science Department (Fall 2021)

*Gender and Politics in the Middle East and North Africa*,  
Political Science Department (Fall 2019).

*Government and Politics in the Middle East and North Africa*  
Political Science Department (Spring 2020).

*Writing Women's Lives in the Arab Middle East*  
Department of Language, Culture, and Literature (Fall 2019).

*Comparative Law and Society*  
Political Science Department (Spring 2021).

### Courses Developed at the University of Washington

*Gender And Politics in The Middle East And North Africa* ,  
Political Science Department (Summers 2014 and  
2015).

*Women In Politics*  
Political Science Department and Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies Department  
(Summers 2016 and 2017).

## INVITED TALKS

**University of Gothenburg , Virtual Conference, May 2021:** “Gender and Politics in the Middle East and North Africa: A Decade of Uprisings.”

**University of Connecticut and Yale University, Virtual Event February 2021:** “Teach-in: The Egyptian Revolution Ten Year On. Speaker and Co-organizer.

**Boston University, Virtual Conference, October 2020:** The Empirical Study of Gender Research Network (EGEN) Junior Faculty Workshop. Discussant.

**Brookings Institution/Crown Center for Middle East Studies, Washington D.C, October 2019:** “The Future of Tunisian Democracy.”

**Global Symposium on the #Me too Movement, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, April 2019:** “Before #Me Too: How the Egyptian Women’s Rights Movement Combated Sexual Harassment.”

**Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, Hartford, CT, February 2019:** “The Price of Inclusion: Paradoxes of State Feminism in Post-revolutionary Tunisia.”

**Department of Gender and Women’s Studies, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, December 2018:** “In the Shadow of the State: Gender Based-Violence in Post-Revolutionary

Tunisia and Egypt.”

**Middle East Initiative Fellows Talk Series, Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA, April 2018: “In the Shadow of the State: Gender Contestations in Post-Revolutionary Tunisia and Egypt.”

**Department of Political Science, University of Concordia**, Montreal, Canada, May 2017: “Legacies of Women’s Rights: Paradoxes of State Feminism in Post-Revolutionary Tunisia.”

**Severyns-Ravenholt Seminar in Comparative Politics, University of Washington**, Seattle, WA, October 2016: “The Unlikely Potential of Political Polarization: Islamist and Secular Quests for Women's Rights in Tunisia's Post-Revolutionary

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Association for Middle East Women Studies (AMEWS): *Board Member at Large*

American Political Science Association Section for Women and Political Research: *Best Dissertation Award Committee Member (2019-2020)*

Law and Society Review (*Reviewer*)

Comparative Political Studies (*Reviewer*)

Muslim World Journal of Human Rights (*Reviewer*)

Journal of Women’s Middle East Studies (*Reviewer*)

International Security (*Reviewer*)

American Academy in Berlin / The Berlin Prize (*Reviewer*)

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Political Science Association (APSA) Law and Society Association (LSA),

Middle East Studies Association (MESA) (**Board Member**)

National Women’s Studies Association (NSWA), Association for Women’s Middle East Studies (AWMES).