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## Personal

**Birth date:** July 17, 1994

**Birth place:** Alexandria, Egypt

**Nationality:** Egyptian

## Education

**Doctoral Student in Politics (DPhil), University of Oxford, United Kingdom**

Somerville College

Supervisor: Prof. Ben Ansell, PhD

October 2019 -

**M.A. Political Science, University of Mannheim, Germany**

Research Track: Advanced Quantitative Methods

+ *Attendance of PhD courses due to attaining the Associate Membership of the Center for Doctoral Studies in Social and Behavioral Sciences in the second MA year (fast-track PhD)*

Supervisor: Prof. Nikolay Marinov, Ph.D.

August 2016 - June 2018

**B.A. Political Science and Psychology, University of Mannheim, Germany**

August 2013 - June 2016

**Undergraduate Visiting Student at Trinity College Dublin, University of Dublin, Dublin, Ireland**

September 2015 - December 2015

**German School of Alexandria - Deutsche Schule der Borromaerinnen Alexandria (DSBA),  
Alexandria, Egypt**

September 1999 - May 2013

## Additional Academic Training

**2019 Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute at the Hobby School  
of Public Affairs, University of Houston, USA**

June 2019

**Scientific Programming with Python at the Hewlett Packard Enterprise Data Science Institute (HPE  
DSI), University of Houston, USA**

January 2019 - February 2019

## Academic Positions

**Visiting Scholar/Pre-Doc at the Department of Political Science, University of Houston**

Houston, Texas, USA

January 2019 - June 2019

**Research Associate at Mannheim Center for European Social Research (MZES)**

**Research Project: Individual Responses to International Democratizing Action (IRIDA)**

University of Mannheim, Germany

August 2018 - September 2019

**Research Assistant at the Chair of Empirical Democracy Research, Prof. Nikolay Marinov, PhD**

University of Mannheim, Germany

January 2017 - July 2018

**Student Editorial Assistant for the *American Political Science Review* (APSR) to Prof. Dr. Thomas König,**

University of Mannheim, Germany

October 2016 - July 2018

**Research Assistant at the Mannheim Center for European Social Research (MZES)**

Research Project: Mediated Contestation in Comparative Perspective

Professor Dr. Harmut Wessler, Chair of Media and Communication,

University of Mannheim, Germany

May 2015 - June 2016

**Research Assistant at GESIS Leibniz Institute for Social Sciences**

Program: International Social Survey Programme (ISSP)

Mannheim, Germany

April 2014 - September 2016

## Teaching Experience:

**Politics in the Middle East**

PPE Undergraduate Course - Revisions

Trinity Term 2020

University of Oxford, UK

April 2020 - May 2020

**Introduction into L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X and scientific reference management systems**

**Yearly Development Programme Seminars of Somerville College**

Michaelmas Term 2019

University of Oxford, UK

October 2019

**Tutorial: Empirical Political Research in Political Science (for the lecture by: Dr. Sean Carey)**

**Teaching Assistant at the Chair of Quantitative Methods, Prof. Thomas Gschwend, PhD**

Winter Semester 2017/2018

University of Mannheim, Germany

October 2017 - January 2018

## Publications: Working Papers and Data collection projects

**"Government Types and Changes in Coverage of International News"** (with Lana Bilalova) (work in progress)

**"Who Wants to Talk About Refugees and Why? Foreign Interventions in German Elections"** (with Nikolay Marinov, Federico Nanni, and Harald Schön) - *under review* (Link)

**"Heretics and Infidels: International Legal Commitments and the Enforcement of Human Rights"** (with Daniela Donno, Nikolay Marinov, and Federico Nanni)

**"Legislating Coercion: Congress and the Foreign Policy of Sanctions"** (with Nikolay Marinov, Federico Nanni, and Jordan Tama)

**"Quantifying Attention to Foreign Elections with Text Analysis of U.S. Congress and the Presidency"** (with Nikolay Marinov and Federico Nanni) (Link)

### **Data Collection Project:**

**"U.S. SASCAT - U.S. Congressional and Presidential Statements and Actions on Sanctions"** (with Nikolay Marinov, Federico Nanni, and Jordan Tama)

## Professional Conferences

### **Zurich Text as Data**

Presenter with Paper Title: "Who Wants to Talk About Refugees and Why? Foreign Interventions in German Elections",  
ETH Zurich, Switzerland  
October, 2019

### **Tex Meth Conference of the Political Methodology Society**

Rice University, Houston, Texas, USA  
March, 2019

### **Sanction Workshop: "Supranational Economic Statecraft: Sanction Success and Failure in a Comparative Perspective."**

Presenter with Paper Title: "Quantifying Attention to Elections with Text-Analysis",  
Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland  
October, 2017

### **Fifth Open Section Meeting of the DVWR IR Section,**

Presenter with Paper Title: "Quantifying Attention to Elections with Text-Analysis",  
University of Bremen, Germany  
October, 2017

### **IC2C2 International Conference on Computational Social Sciences,**

Presenter with Paper Title: "Quantifying Attention to Elections with Text-Analysis",  
Cologne, Germany  
July, 2017

## Other Invited Talks

### **Big Data and Propaganda Methods**

Event: Senior Common Room/ Middle Common Room Symposium

University of Oxford, Somerville College, UK  
November 2019

**Environmental Challenges and Conflict in the Arab World**  
Event: Science & Society: Global Challenges and Sustainability  
University of Oxford, Somerville College, UK  
October 2019

## Stipends and Fellowship

**Full Graduate Scholarship covering course fees and living expenses to study the DPhil in Politics at the University of Oxford**  
October 2019 -

**Associate Membership and Qualification Scholarship of the Graduate School of Social Sciences of the University of Mannheim**  
Access to PhD-level courses during the second year as a M.A. Student, Stipends for Conferences, (Financial Assistance waived due to attaining a Scholarship from KAS)  
August 2017 - July 2018

**Konrad-Adenauer Scholarship for Graduate Students (KAS)**  
February 2017- June 2018

**Germany's Scholarship - (Deutschlandstipendium)**  
August 2016- January 2017

**Erasmus Plus Scholarship**  
September 2015 - December 2015

**Ekkehard Foundation Scholarship**  
August 2013 - July 2014

## Athletic Career

**Performance Swimmer for the swimming team SV Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany**  
2013 - 2015

**Member of the Egyptian National Swimming Team**  
Egyptian and Arabic Title for 100 and 200 m Breaststroke Broke regional and national records (records still currently under my name)  
Participation in various international championships, among others:  
Dubai Grand Prix, UAE (2011), Irish Open Senior LC Championships in Dublin, Ireland (2011), Arabic Games in Amman, Jordan (2009, 2008) (1st place 200 m Breaststroke, 2nd place 100 m Breaststroke), International Swimming Championship, Sindelfingen, Germany

**Professional Swimmer for Semouha Swimming Team in Alexandria, Egypt**  
Since 2005 - September 2013

## Languages and Computer Skills

### **Languages:**

Arabic - Mother tongue

German - Fluent

English - Fluent

French - Good command/Good working knowledge

Turkish - Beginner

### **Computer Skills/ Data Analysis Programs:**

MS Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook)

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Data Analysis Programs (STATA, SPSS, R, Python, Tableau)

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