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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA

Post-Doctoral Fellow in Political Economy, Leitner Program in International and Comparative Political Economy, The MacMillan Center, 2018-2019

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA

Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow, Middle East Initiative, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Kennedy School of Government, 2017-2018

EDUCATION

University of Oxford, Oxford, UK

D.Phil. Political Science, Corpus Christi College, August 2018 (Expected)
Dissertation Title: “Redistributive Authoritarianism: Land Reform, Local Order, and Regime Durability in the Middle East”
Supervisors: Prof. David Rueda and Dr. Adeel Malik

M.Phil. Modern Middle Eastern Studies, St. Antony’s College, 2013
Dissertation Title: “Demanding Supply: the Institutional Development of Jordanian Domestic Water Politics” (Awarded Distinction)
Supervisor: Dr. Philip Robins

Boston University, Boston, MA, USA

B.A. History, Religion, Minor in Muslim Societies, 2009
College of Arts and Sciences Honors Program. Awarded *summa cum laude* with Distinction

PUBLICATIONS

Article Manuscripts Under Review

Hartnett, A. and A. Gard-Murray. “European Union Funding and Sub-National Euroscepticism: Evidence from Poland.”

Working Papers

“Land and Power: Colonial Legacies of Redistributive Conflict in the Middle East and North Africa.”

“In the shadows? Informal enterprise and the state in Jordan” with Prof. Kristin Fabbe and Steve Monroe

Encyclopedia Entries

2011 Hartnett, A.S.. Entries for Energy Policy in Egypt, Jordan, Libya, and Qatar. *Encyclopedia of Energy*. Golson Media: Croton-on-Hudson, New York.

Book Reviews

- 2014 Hartnett, A. Review of *Globalization & Social Movements: Islamism, Feminism and Social Justice*, 2nd ed. by Valentine Moghadam. *St. Antony's International Review* 10, No. 1 (May 2014): 135-37.

Works in Progress

- “Economic and Social Development in the Middle East,” with Prof. Melani Cammett and Gabriel Koehler-Derrick
- “Becoming Jordanian: development and citizenship in rural Jordan” with Carol Palmer.
- “The colonial origins of state repression in MENA” with Prof. Elizabeth Nugent and Nicholas Lotito.
- “Legislating in Non-Democracies: a comprehensive dataset of laws passed in MENA states (1945-2017)” with Mounir Mahmalat (Dublin City University Business School)

Policy Papers, Opinion Pieces, and Essays

- 2018 “Jordan’s Road to Reform,” *The Monkey Cage* in *The Washington Post*, 8 June.
- “Historical Legacies of State Building in MENA Social Policy,” *POMEPS Collection Social Policy*.
- 2016 Wilson, G and Hartnett, A. UK Stabilisation Guidance for the Stabilisation Unit. United Kingdom Department for International Development.
- 2014 Hartnett, A. Protest, Unrest and State-Society Relations. International Peace Institute.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative politics and political economy, democratization, authoritarian institutions, Middle East politics, identity politics, economic development, state formation, welfare and redistribution, quantitative methods

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2017 American Center for Oriental Research CAORC Grant, Amman, Jordan (17,600 USD)
Best Post-Graduate Teacher Award, Oxford University Student Union
- 2016 Centre for British Research in the Levant Fellowship, Amman, Jordan (7000 GBP)
- 2015 Writing-Up Grant for Dissertation Development, Department of Politics, Oxford (1500 GBP)
- 2014 Mellon-Chester Scholarship for Field Research, Department of Politics, Oxford (800 GBP)
- 2013-2015 Junior Deanship, Keble College, Oxford (24,000 GBP)
- 2013-2015 A.E. Haigh Merit Studentship, Corpus Christi College and DPIR, Oxford (24,000 GBP)
- 2013 Stone Family Foundation Professional Development Grant (2,500 GBP)
- 2012 Carr-Stahl Fieldwork Grant, St. Antony’s College, Oxford (500 GBP)
- 2011 Jordan Fulbright ETA Fellowship, Jordan (declined to attend University of Oxford)
- 2009 US Department of State Critical Language Scholarship Advanced Arabic, Jordan (8,000 USD)
- 2009 Richard E. Katz Prize in Religion, Boston University (1000 USD)
- 2005-2009 University Merit Scholarship, Boston University (half-tuition scholarship)

SELECTED INVITED TALKS

- 2018 *Making and Breaking Local Order: Colonizers, Autocrats, and Land Redistribution in the Modern Middle East*, MEI Research Fellows Seminar Series, Harvard Kennedy School, 26 April.
- 2017 *The Iraqi Kurdish Referendum: What Happened and What’s Next?* Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, MA. 17 October.

Colonial Legacies, Landed Elites and Regime Survival in MENA, Research Workshop on Land, Institutions and Conflict, London School of Economics and Political Science. 28 April.

Infrastructural Power and Domestic Resource Conflict in the Levant, Columbia University Middle East Research Center. 7 January.

2016 *The Political Economy of Border Lands: Jordan, Syria, Palestine and Israel's Resource Curse*, Columbia University Middle East Research Center. 7 November.

2016 *Land Redistribution and Political Stability in the Middle East*, Nottingham Trent University. 8 April.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2018 *Land and Power: Colonial Legacies of Redistributive Conflict in the Middle East and North Africa*, Project on Middle East Political Science Annual Conference, Washington, DC. May 24-25.

In the shadows? Informal enterprise and the state in Jordan, New England Middle East Politics Working Group, Harvard University, May 10.

Land Reform and Regime Survival in the Middle East and North Africa, Princeton-AALIMS Conference on the Political Economy of the Muslim World, Princeton, NJ. 21 April.

Ties that Bind? State Power, Clientelism, and Local Public Services in Iraq, Project on Middle East Political Science Workshop Social Policy in the Middle East and North Africa, Harvard University, April 20.

2017 *Colonial Legacies, Landed Elites and Regime Survival in MENA*, Nuffield College New Politics of Authoritarianism Conference, Oxford. 15 March. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. 2 September. Harvard MENA Politics Workshop, Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, MA. 25 September; Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. 20 November.

Ties that Bind? State Power, Clientelism and Local Poverty Outcomes in Jordan. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. 8 April.

The Polish Puzzle: European Union Funding and Sub-National Euroscepticism, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. 6 April.

2016 *Legitimate but not Lasting: land redistribution and autocratic regime durability in MENA*, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. 1-4 September. Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. November.

Growing power: agricultural endowments and the roots of authoritarian persistence in MENA, Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL. 7-10 April.

2014 *Elite balancing and stakeholder dynamics in Jordanian agrarian reform*, Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. 22-25 November.

Informality and Jordanian hydropolitics under King Abdullah II, International Society for New Institutional Economics Annual Meeting, Duke University, Durham, NC. 19 June.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Best Postgraduate Teacher Award from the Oxford University Student Union (2017)

Selected Undergraduate Courses (at Oxford)

- Undergraduate dissertation supervisor: Comparative Politics (2017-2018)
- Quantitative Methods for Politics and Sociology (2014-2015)
- Politics in Europe (2015, 2017)
- Middle East Politics (2013-2017)

Post-Graduate Courses

- Political Economy of Rural Development in MENA (British Institute in Amman, 2016)

SELECTED POLICY AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

UK Department for International Development (DFID) and Adam Smith International

2016 Consultant and Associate Researcher. Co-authored a white paper adopted as the foundation for Her Majesty's Government's policy on state building and international intervention in fragile and conflict affected states.

Centre for British Research in the Levant, Amman, Jordan

2016 Co-Principle Investigator, Land Reform in Ghor As-Safi project. The project documents the impact of land redistribution on the labor market and agricultural productivity of Ghor As-Safi.

WaterSHED Asia, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

2015 Quantitative and GIS data analyst. Led a country-wide study of World Bank and UNICEF sanitation policy interventions and their impact on local health and sanitation development. Developed a database of WaterSHED activity and developed a quantitative model that predicted the likelihood of sanitation technology uptake at the local level.

Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK

2014-2016 Research Assistant to Noa Schonmann, quantitative analysis of authoritarian state-building and propaganda in Egypt.

International Peace Institute, New York, NY, USA

Spring 2014 Research Consultant. Produced a white paper on state-society relations and the global protest phenomenon in the 21st century.

Crowell & Moring LLP, Washington, DC and London, UK

2010-2013 International Dispute Resolution Specialist and paralegal managing international crisis response litigations (Lebanon) and managing MENA political asylum cases.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

Statistical Analysis: R, Python, Stata

Software: Geographic Information Systems (ArcGIS and QGIS); Gephi Network Analysis; Linux, LaTeX, Microsoft, and Macintosh Operating Systems

Languages: Modern Standard, Egyptian and Levantine Arabic (fluent speaking, reading, writing)
French (advanced speaking, reading, writing)
Polish (conversational speaking, intermediate reading and basic writing)

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND ASSOCIATIONS

2014-2015 Co-convener of Oxford DPIR graduate student weekly workshops
2014 Co-organizer of the Oxford Gulf and Arabian Peninsula Studies Forum Political
 Economy Workshop, 6 December 2014
2013-2015 Junior Dean, Keble College, University of Oxford

Junior Fellow, Association for Analytic Learning about Muslim Societies since 2018
Member, Middle East Studies Association since 2013
Member, American Institute for Maghreb Studies since 2015
Member, Council for British Research in the Levant since 2014
Member, American Political Science Association since 2014
Member, Midwest Political Science Association since 2014

Reviewer: *International Security*