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Education

Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey. Doctoral Candidate (G5) Exam Fields: Comparative Politics, Middle East Studies and Formal & Quantitative Methods. *Incidental M.A.* Awarded Summer 2022.

University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

June 2019

Master of Arts in International Relations (Honors). *Thesis Advisor*: Susan Stokes.

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

May 2018

Bachelor of Arts, Summa cum Laude; Political Science Major (Honors); Minor in Philosophy. Phi Beta Kappa; Dean's List (2014-2018); Benjamin Franklin Scholar.

Awards, Grants & Fellowships

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- **Princeton Multicenter Grant (2025)**: Awarded **\$15,000** for field research and nationally representative (1,000 responden) survey experiment in Tunisia
 - **Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (2024)**: Awarded **\$2,450** for field research in Tunisia and Morocco.
 - **Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (2023)**: Awarded **\$2700** for archival and field research in France. Supplementary Grant **\$ 500** from Princeton Program in African Studies.
 - **Mamdouha S. Bobst Center, Graduate Dissertation Grant (2023,2024)**: Awarded **\$ 11,000 (5,000 and 6000 respectively)** to support research assistance building a spatial database of late colonial contention (1948-1956) in Morocco and Tunisia.
 - **Mamdouha S. Bobst Center Discretionary Research Grant (2022)**: Awarded **\$ 2,000** for archival and field research in France and Tunisia.
 - **Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (2022)**: Awarded **\$2,500** for archival and field research in France and Tunisia.
 - **Robert Holtz Memorial Prize (2018)**: Awarded to the best overall political science major.
 - **Penn Democracy, Citizenship and Constitutionalism Fellow (2015-2016)**: Awarded **\$4,000** for research project, *The Development of Egypt's Irreligious Community After the 25th of January Revolt*.

Research

Dissertation Project:

Fellahin into Frenchmen: Contention, Development & Preference Formation in Postcolonial Morocco and Tunisia

Committee: Amaney Jamal (Chair), Elizabeth Nugent and Mark Beissinger.

Publications

Secularization in the Minaret's Shadow: Group Identity and Religious Identity in the Contemporary MENA region (With Hussein E. Ceyhun, *Forthcoming at Mediterranean Politics*)

Working Papers

Preference Formation in Postcolonial Tunisia

Anatomy of Religious Infrastructure in Authoritarian Regimes (With Gordon Arsenoff, Amaney Jamal, Elizabeth Nugent, Hussein E. Ceyhun)

Internationalization and Contentious Politics: Late Colonial Mobilization and International Diplomacy

Competing at the Root: How Local-Level Associational Competition Fuels Politics in Hybrid Regimes. (With Hussein. E. Ceyhun)

Teaching

Pol 366: African Politics (2 Sections). Associate Instructor for Professor Jennifer Widner. *Fall 2022*
Pol 230: Introduction to Comparative Politics (Head Preceptor). Professor: Andreas Wiedemann.
Spring 2023
Pol 379: Politics of Southeast Asia (Associate Instructor). Professor: Nicholas Kuipers.
Spring 2025

Workshops & Conference Presentations

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting. March 2018 & 2019.
Princeton Comparative Politics Workshop: Annually 2021-2024
Princeton Workshop on Arab Political Development: Spring 2023 & Spring 2024
Comparative Politics Colloquium (Invited Talk). Bogazici University, Istanbul. November 2021.
American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting. September 2022. September 2025.
American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting. September 2022. September 2025.
Association for Analytical Learning about Islam and Muslim Societies. April 2025.

Skills & Research Experience

Language:

Professional Fluency in French, Egyptian Arabic, and Modern Standard Arabic.

Technical Skills: Proficiency in ArcGIS, ArcMap, STATA, Tableau, R & LaTeX.

Archival Research:

Archives Nationales D'Outre-Mex. Aix-en-Provence, France. (July 2022),
National Archives and Records Administration, College Park, Maryland (Summer 2022).
Archives Diplomatiques – Centre de Nantes, France (Summer 2023, Fall 2025).
National Archives of Tunisia & Institut Supérieur de l'Histoire de la Tunisie Contemporaine, Tunis (Winter 2024)
Service Historique de la Défense, Chateau de Vincennes, Paris, France (Fall 2025).

Fieldwork: *Kairouan*, Tunisia (Summer 2022), Tunisia-Morocco (Winter-Spring 2024).

Other Academic Experience

Professor Devesh Kapur , <i>Research Assistant</i> , Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	2016- 2017
Professor Beth Simmons , <i>Research Assistant</i> , Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	2017- 2018
Professor Monika Nalepa , <i>Research Assistant</i> , Chicago, Illinois	2019- 2020
Professor Susan Stokes , <i>Research Assistant</i> , Chicago, Illinois	2020

Human Rights Watch , <i>MENA Division Research Intern</i> , New York, New York	2017
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