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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

**University of California, Santa Cruz**  
Assistant Professor of Politics, 2013-

## EDUCATION

**Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ  
PhD in Politics, 2014

*Subfields* International Relations; Comparative Politics; Formal and Quantitative Methods  
*Dissertation* Selective Sovereignty: Foreign Policy, Ethnic Identity, and the Politics of Asylum  
*Committee* Robert Keohane (Chair), Evan Lieberman, Christina Davis, Amaney Jamal

**McGill University**, Montreal, QC  
MA in Political Science, 2007

**American University in Cairo**, Cairo, Egypt  
MA in Economics, 2004  
BA in Political Science and in Economics (summa cum laude), 2003

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

International Relations, Comparative Politics, Human Rights and Humanitarian Action, Asylum and Migration, International Organizations and Delegation, Ethnic Politics, Research Design

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

- University of Michigan National Center for Institutional Diversity, Emerging Diversity Scholar Citation (2013-2014)
- Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Graduate Fellow (2012-2013)
- National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (2011-2013)
- Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice, Summer Research Grant (2010)
- Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Dissertation Research Grant (2010)
- Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Summer Language Grant (2008)
- American University in Cairo, Graduate Merit Fellowship (2004-2005)
- American University in Cairo, Academic Achievement Scholarship (1998-2003)

## PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS

### *Working Papers*

- “Competing with Refugees: The Politics of Generosity and Rejection”
- “Why Do States Delegate to the UN Refugee Agency?”
- “Guilt by Association: Questioning Refugee Camps as Sites of Conflict Diffusion” (with Andrew Shaver and Yang-Yang Zhou)

*Book Review*

- Review of *Refugees in International Relations*, edited by Alexander Betts and Gil Loescher, *Journal of Politics* 74, no. 1 (2012).

*Policy Reports*

- *Egypt's Development Cooperation Report 2002-2003*, with Mona Ghander, Nancy Okail and Noha Abd El Razek, Cairo: Ministry of International Cooperation, 2005.
- “A Socio-Economic Profile of Egypt: Education (1980-2002),” with Nancy Okail, Cairo: Center for Project Evaluation and Macroeconomic Analysis, 2003.

## INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

*Invited Presentations*

- Northwestern University, Workshop on Refugee Protection Outside of the International Legal Framework, 2014
- George Washington University, Institute for Middle East Studies Annual Conference, 2014
- Georgetown University, Annual Symposium on Arab World Diasporas and Migrations, 2011

*Conference Presentations*

- Stanford-Berkeley Immigration Conference: 2014
- International Studies Association: 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2009, 2007
- American Political Science Association: 2011
- Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies: 2011
- Midwest Political Science Association: 2011, 2006

*Other Conference Activity*

- Panel Organizer, International Studies Association: 2014
- Chair and Discussant, International Studies Association: 2014, 2007
- Discussant, AUC Forum on the Economic and Business History of Egypt and the Middle East: 2004

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Fieldwork** in Egypt (2010), Kenya (2012), Switzerland (2014), Turkey (2012) and the UK (2011).  
 Affiliated with:

- Center for Migration and Refugee Studies, American University in Cairo
- Migration Research Program, Koç University, Istanbul

**Research Assistant**

- Keren Yarhi-Milo, Princeton University (2010- 2011)
- Jason Lyall, Princeton University (2009- 2010)
- Michael Brecher, McGill University (2006)
- Bahgat Korany, American University in Cairo (2004-2005)

**Junior Professional Fellow**, United Nations University, Office at the United Nations, New York, NY (2007)

**Economic Researcher and Assistant Editor-in-Chief**, Center for Project Evaluation and Macroeconomic Analysis, Ministry of International Cooperation, Cairo, Egypt (2003-2005)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### University of California, Santa Cruz

- Humanitarian Action in World Politics (Fall 2014)
- Theories of International and World Politics (Winter 2014, Fall 2014)
- International Politics of Forced Migration (Fall 2013)

#### *Other Instruction and Mentoring*

- Workshop on Mixed Methods Research (May 2014)
- Merrill Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program (2013-2014)

### Princeton University, Teaching Assistant

- Theories of International Relations, Joanne Gowa (Fall 2010)
- Foreign Policy Decision-Making, Keren Yarhi-Milo (Spring 2010)
- Causes of War, Gary Bass (Fall 2009)

### McGill University, Teaching Assistant

- Modern Political Thought, Catherine Lu (Fall 2006)
- Introduction to International Development, Myron Frankman (Fall 2006)
- Introduction to Developing Areas, Rex Brynen (Spring 2006)
- Introduction to International Relations, Stephen Saideman (Fall 2005)

### American University in Cairo, Teaching Assistant

- Contemporary Foreign Policies, Bahgat Korany (Spring 2005)

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, Workshop on Causal Inference in the Social Sciences, University of California, Berkeley, CA, 2011.

International Summer School in Forced Migration, Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK, 2010.

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, 2009.

Kiswahili Summer Study Abroad Program, Taaluma Institute, University of Dar es Salaam, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 2008.

French Language Program, Special Studies Division, American University in Cairo, 2005.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY AND SERVICE

Conference Organizer (with Luara Ferracioli), The Ethics and Politics of the Global Refugee Regime, Princeton, NJ, March 2013.

Coordinating Team, Thingira: Graduate students working on Africa and the African diaspora, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, 2012-2013.

## LANGUAGE AND TECHNICAL SKILLS

Fluent Arabic; Advanced Swahili; Intermediate French

R; Stata

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association  
Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies  
International Studies Association  
Midwest Political Science Association

## REFERENCES

### **Robert O. Keohane**

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