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EDUCATION

PhD	Political Science , London School of Economics	2023 – 2028
	Thesis title: “Palestine Up in Arms: Contentious Politics and the Arab Revolt of 1936-1939”	
	Supervisors: Prof. Steffen Hertog and Dr. Omar McDoom	
MRes	Political Science , London School of Economics	2023 – 2024
	<i>Distinction</i>	
MPhil	Modern Middle Eastern Studies , University of Oxford	2021 – 2023
	<i>Distinction</i>	
	Thesis Title: “Soundscapes of an Uprising: Indexing the 2021 Unity Intifada through an analysis of Palestinian Rap Music”	
BA	History , University of Warwick	2018 – 2021
	<i>First Class</i>	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant , London School of Economics	2024 – present
• Taught on the undergraduate course “Power and Politics in the Modern World: Comparative Perspectives”	
• Led seminars, provided student support, and marked formative course assessment for undergraduate students	

PUBLICATIONS

- Abu El Foul, Luqman, “Rhythms of an Uprising: Indexing the 2021 Unity Intifada through an analysis of Palestinian Rap Music,” *Journal of Palestine Studies*, 54, no. 2 (2025): 6-27 [DOI: 10.1080/0377919X.2025.2520187]
- Abu El Foul, Luqman, “The Evolution of Palestinian Cinema in Five Decades”, *Palestine Square. Institute for Palestine Studies*. August 2022. [non-peer reviewed]

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

LSE Comparative Politics and Political Economy Doctoral Workshop, London School of Economics, ““Know thy neighbour as thyself”: The Effect of Out-groups on Contentious Politics’, June 2024

LSE Contentious Politics One-Day Conference, London School of Economics, ““Know thy neighbour as thyself”: The Effect of Out-groups on Contentious Politics”, May 2024

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LSE Contentious Politics WiP Seminar , Co-Convenor	2023 - present
• Co-organised the 2024 Contentious Politics Workshop One-Day Conference.	
• Co-convened the weekly Contentious Politics Work-in-Progress Seminar Series.	
Oxford Middle East Review , Editor	2022-2023
• Evaluated journal submissions, corresponded with authors, and assign peer-reviewers.	
MENA Shark , Co-Founder and Editor-in-Chief	2020 - 2021
• Authored papers on the region. Provided historical context for and analysis regarding current issues in the Middle East and North Africa.	
• Reviewed and edited submissions for publication on the website.	
Research Intern , Waqfinity	2021
• Evaluated the nuances and specificities of differing “awqaf” investment practices, using both qualitative and quantitative research methods.	

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

ESRC Doctoral Training Partnership Studentship	2023-2027
• Awarded for the duration of the MRes/PhD in Political Science	
Language Study Grant, University of Oxford	June-July 2022
• Awarded by the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies to study Arabic in Jordan.	
Final Year Iain Smith History Single Honours Prize, University of Warwick	2021
• Highest overall performance among Single Honours History students, achieving an average of 76.5% across my degree.	

LANGUAGES

English: tri-lingual, native speaker
Arabic: tri-lingual, fluent (C1)
German: tri-lingual, Working Proficiency (B1)

PROGRAMMING

R: Intermediate level

References available upon request.