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London School of Economics
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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
Distinction
- MPhil Modern Middle Eastern Studies**, University of Oxford 2021 – 2023
Distinction
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
First Class

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, Waqfinitly 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.