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## ACADEMIC POSITION

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Professor of Public Policy and Sultan Qaboos Bin Said of Oman Professor of International Relations, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

## EDUCATION

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Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, 2001-2008  
*M.A., M.Phil, and Ph.D. in Political Science*

Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, 1993-1997  
*A.B. in Political Science, with Honors*

## BOOKS

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*The Arab Spring: Pathways of Repression and Reform*, with Jason Brownlee and Andrew Reynolds, Oxford University Press, 2015

*Counting Islam: Religion, Class, and Elections in Egypt*, Cambridge University Press, 2014

## EDITED COLLECTIONS

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*Democracy in Hard Places*, co-editor with Scott Mainwaring, under contract to Oxford University Press

*Order, Conflict, and Violence*, co-editor with Stathis N. Kalyvas and Ian Shapiro, Cambridge University Press, 2008

*Problems and Methods in the Study of Politics*, co-editor with Ian Shapiro and Rogers M. Smith, Cambridge University Press, 2004

## RECENT WRITING

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"Kings or People? The Arab Spring at 10," *Journal of Democracy*, Vol. 32, No. 1, January 2021, pp. 139-154

"Istanbul's Hagia Sophia is a mosque again. Do Turkish citizens want Erdogan to restore the caliphate?," with M. Aytug Sasmaz, *Washington Post* (Monkey Cage Blog), July 24, 2020

"Review Essay: The Prince," *Journal of Democracy*, July 2020, pp. 172-178

"Poverty and Divine Rewards: The Electoral Advantage of Islamist Political Parties," with Sharan Grewal, Amaney Jamal, and Elizabeth Nugent, *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol, 63, No. 4, 2019.

Review of A.Kadir Yildirim, *Muslim Democratic Parties in the Middle East: Economy and Politics of Islamist Moderation*, in *Perspectives on Politics*, December 2019

"Not Ready for Democracy: Modernization, Pluralism and the Arab Spring," in Stéphane Lacroix and Pierre Filiu (eds), *Revisiting the Arab Uprisings: The Politics of a Revolutionary Moment*, Hurst Publishers (and Oxford University Press, US Edition), 2019.

"Review Essay: Why Tunisia?" *Journal of Democracy*, October 2018, pp. 166-175

"Arab Responses to Western Hegemony: Experimental Evidence from Egypt," with Elizabeth Nugent and Amaney Jamal, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Vol 62, No. 2, 2018

"Using the Qur'ān to Empower Arab Women? Theory and Experimental Evidence from Egypt," with Amaney Jamal and Elizabeth Nugent, *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol. 49, No. 12, 2016

Review of Carrie Rosefsky Wickham, *The Muslim Brotherhood: Evolution of an Islamist Movement*, in *Perspectives on Politics*, December 2015

"From Dynamic Events to Deep Causes: Outcomes and Explanations of the Arab Spring," with Jason Brownlee and Andrew Reynolds, *Middle East Law and Governance*, Vol. 7, No. 1, 2015

"Has the Door Closed on Arab Democracy?" *Journal of Democracy*, January 2015

## PROJECTS AND WORKING PAPERS

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*Kuwait Public Policies Opinions Project*: Survey of 2,000 adult Kuwaitis, June 2019. (With Yuree Noh, Rhode Island College.)

*COVID 19 Economic Impact Survey*: Telephone surveys of ~6,200 adults in Egypt, Tunisia, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and the United Arab Emirates (Fall 2020). Surveys currently underway in Morocco and Algeria. (With Yuree Noh, Rhode Island College.)

*The Umma in the Time of Corona: Exploring Muslim Responses to the 2020 Global Pandemic*, with A. Kadir Yildirim, Rice University and Peter Mandaville, George

Mason University: Luce Foundation-funded online survey of 9,000 Muslims in Egypt, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Indonesia, and Pakistan, November-December 2020.

“Face to Face in the House of God: Religious Infrastructure and Political Mobilization in Egypt’s 2012 Presidential Elections,” with Steven Brooke, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

“Institutions as Causes and Effects: North African Electoral Systems During the Arab Spring,” with John Carey, Dartmouth College and Andrew Reynolds, University of North Carolina

## **HONORS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS**

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Hubert Morken Best Book Award, Organized Section on Religion and Politics, American Political Science Association, 2015

National Science Foundation Grant “Collaborative Research: Experimental Research on Religious Scripture and Political Behavior in the Muslim World,” (With Amaney Jamal, Princeton University), 2014

Term Member, Council on Foreign Relations, 2013-2017

Carnegie Scholar, 2009-2011

Aaron Wildavsky Best Dissertation Award, Organized Section on Religion and Politics, American Political Science Association, 2009

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 2003-2008

Paul and Daisy Soros Foundation Fellowship for New Americans, 2003-5

## **RECENT SERVICE**

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Board of Trustees, The American University in Cairo, 2018-present; Chair, Presidential Search Committee (2020-2021)

Chair, Best Article Award Selection Committee, American Political Science Association Organized Section on Democracy and Autocracy, 2020-2021

Editorial Collective, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, 2018-present

Editorial Board, *Journal of Democracy* 2015-present

Steering Committee, Project on Middle East Political Science, 2014-2020

Selection Committee, Best Book Award, Organized Section on Comparative Democratization, American Political Science Association, 2017

Contributor (one of several “Lead Authors”), “Religions, Worldviews, and Society,” International Panel on Social Progress, 2017.

Nominating Committee, American Political Science Association, 2016-2017

Executive Council, Organized Section on Religion and Politics, American Political Science Association, 2015-2017

Program Chair, Politics of the Middle East, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2015

Harvard University:

Faculty Chair, Middle East Initiative, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, 2018-present

Faculty Chair, Edward S. Mason Fellows Summer Seminar, Harvard Kennedy School, 2017-present

Director, Alwaleed Bin Talal Islamic Studies Program, Harvard University, 2018-2021

Chair, Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Comparative Politics, Harvard Kennedy School, 2019-2020.

Chair, Frank Stanton Professorship Search Committee, Harvard Kennedy School, 2017 to 2018.

Co-director, with Scott Mainwaring, Program on Democracy in Hard Places, Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, 2017-present

Steering Committee, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University, 2008-2011, 2013-present

Member, Vice Provost's International Working Group, Harvard University, 2017-2019

Faculty co-chair, Middle East Politics Workshop, Department of Government, Harvard University, 2008-2010; 2015-present

International Security Senior Faculty Search Committee, Harvard Kennedy School of Government, 2017-2018

Master in Public Administration Admissions Committee, Harvard Kennedy School of Government

## **AFFILIATIONS**

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National:

American Political Science Association

Faculty Fellow, Association for Analytic Learning About Islam and Muslim Societies

Project on Middle East Political Science

Harvard University:

Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation

Center for Middle Eastern Studies

Weatherhead Center for International Affairs

Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs

Alwaleed Bin Talal Islamic Studies Program