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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

December 2007

PhD in Political and Social Sciences – **European University Institute (Florence)**

Dissertation Title: ‘The Strategies of Survival of Authoritarian Regimes: Management of the Iraqi Ruling Elite under Saddam Hussein’

Supervisor: Professor Philippe C. SCHMITTER

October 2000

Master’s Degree (DEA) in Comparative Analysis of Political Areas (Muslim World Program) – **Institute of Political Studies (Sciences Po Paris)**

Dissertation Title: ‘Hezbollah: sound and image’ (study of the transformation of the Lebanese Hezbollah through an analysis of its media)

Supervisor: Professor Gilles KEPEL

July 1999

Bachelor of Political Science, with honours – Faculty of Economics and Political Science (French section), **Cairo University**

Dissertation Title: ‘Islamic NGOs and the Egyptian State from 1970 to date’

Supervisor: Professor Jacqueline DOMENACH

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Current Position

2008-to date

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, **Cairo University**

Teaching:

Introduction to Political Science 1 & 2 (UG, French section)

Political Development (UG, French section)

Comparative Political Systems (UG, French section, 2022-23)

Arab Political Systems (UG, English & French section, 2019-2021)

Research Seminar (UG, French section, 2016-2017)

Research Methodology in Social Science (UG, French section, 2008-2010)

Woman and Politics (UG, Arabic section, 2008-2009)

Other Academic Activities:

Vice-coordination of the French Section at the Faculty of Economics and Political Science (since July 2023)

Secretary General of the Council of the Faculty of Economics and Political Science (2020-2021)

Supervision of BA and MA dissertations

Participation in 2 workshops on migration & identity (May & July 2017) in the framework of a scientific cooperation between Cairo University (Egypt) and the Free University of Berlin (Germany)

Participation in the 'Research Methodology upgrading project' (2009-2010) at the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, funded by *Ford Foundation* in Cairo

Vice-coordination of the doctoral research seminar at the Faculty of Economics and Political Science (2009-2010)

Previous Positions

Nov. 2018

Visiting Professor, University of Paris 1 Panthéon - Sorbonne (Paris, France)

2015-17

Adjunct Professor, the French University of Egypt (Cairo),

International Relations Master's Program

Teaching:

International Negotiations course (MA level)

Jan.-Dec. 2014

Non-Resident Research Fellow, the German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP-Berlin), member of the second phase of the 'Elite Change and New Social Mobilization in the Arab World' project

Main contribution: providing research and consultancy work on the Egyptian transition process

2013-2016

Country Expert, Bertelsmann Foundation (Germany)

Main contribution: providing consultancy reports on Iraq

Sept. 2012-Jan. 2013

Research Fellow, the German Institute for International & Security Affairs (SWP – Berlin), member of the first phase of the ‘Elite Change and New Social Mobilization in the Arab World’ project

Main contribution: providing research and consultancy work on the Egyptian transition process

Sept. 2011-June 2012

Lecturer (Education & Scholarship), Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies, **University of Exeter (UK)**

Teaching:

International Relations of the Middle East (MA level), The History and Political Development of Iraq (UG), Political Economy of Development in the Middle East (UG), Approaches to Middle East and Islamic Studies (MA level, module coordinator), Politics and Economy of the Contemporary Middle East (UG, module coordinator)

Other Academic Activities:

Supervision of BA dissertations

Participation in the exam board and teaching peer-reviewing process

2010-2013

Honorary Fellow, Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies, **University of Exeter (UK)**

2001-2007

Senior Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, **Cairo University**

Teaching:

Contemporary International Problems (UG, French section, 2006-2007 & 2007-2008)

Public Opinion (UG, Arabic section, 2006-2007)

2000-2001

Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, **Cairo University**

Teaching:

Public Opinion (UG seminar, French section, 2000-2001)

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Resilience of authoritarianism and the democratisation process in the Middle East

- Political and economic transformations in Iraq, Egypt and Algeria
- Political-business elites' connections
- Popular mobilization
- Civil-military relations
- Migration and development

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

- With Mustapha Kamel Al-Sayyid, 'Un monde arabe solidaire.' In *Ce que la Palestine apporte au monde*, edited by Bertrand Badie, Christophe Ayad, Leyla Dakhli, 161-170. Paris: éditions du Seuil, 2023.
- 'L'Irak.' In *Constitutions et lois fondamentales des pays arabes*, edited by Eric Canal-Forges, Ferial Ait-Ouyahia and Maia Hamrouni, 553-616. Paris: Éditions Pedone, 2020.
- 'Al-Hirak al-Sha'bi al-'Iraqi (2015-2017): Nahwa 'Tajadod al-Fa'eleen Wal Khitab' (The Popular Mobilization in Iraq (2015-2017): The Rise of New Actors and a New Discourse). In *Al-Suluk al-Ibtijaji fil 'Iraq* (The Protest Action in Iraq), edited by Faris Kamal Nadhmi, 91-108. Beirut: Kufa University Press/Dar al-Rafidain, 2020.
- 'Out of the Ashes: the Rise of an Anti-Sectarian Discourse in post-2011 Iraq.' In *Islamists and the Politics of the Arab Uprisings: Governance, Pluralisation and Contention*, edited by Hendrik Kraetzschmar and Paola Rivetti, 341-358. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2018.
- 'Egypt, From Military Reform to Military Sanctuarization.' In *Armies and Insurgencies in the Arab Spring*, edited by Holger Albrecht, Aurel Croissant and Fred Lawson, 185-202. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2016.
- 'Qadissiyat Saddam: The Gamble That Did Not Pay Off.' In *Writing the Modern History of Iraq*, edited by Jordi Tejel, Peter Sluglett, Riccardo Bocco and Hamit Bozarslan, 269-286. London: World Scientific, 2012.

Peer Reviewed Articles

- 'Al-Nizam al-Jaza'iri bayn al-Ghaddab al-Sha'bi wa Azmat al-Tajdid' (The Algerian Regime Between Popular Anger and the Crisis of Renewal), *Majalat al-Siyassa Wal Iqtisad* 14 (13), January 2022: 201-222.
- 'Warring Brothers: Power Struggle and the Fate of Reforms in Iraq,' *Arab Reform Initiative*, June 2016. Available at: <https://www.arab-reform.net/publication/warring-brothers-power-struggle-and-the-fate-of-reforms-in-iraq/>
- 'Iraq between Popular Momentum and Frozen Reforms,' *Arab Reform Initiative*, March 2016. Available at: <https://www.arab-reform.net/publication/iraq-between-popular-momentum-and-frozen-reforms/>
- 'Business Elites in Iraq: Between Economic Liberalization and Political Deadlock,' *Iraq History and Economics, The Singapore Middle East Papers* 3, Fall 2012: 23-34.

- 'Plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose: gestion des élites gouvernantes sous Saddam Hussein,' *Revue Internationale de Politique Comparée* 19 (4), Fall 2012: 67-91.

Policy Papers and Consultancy Reports

- *Iraq Country Report*, Bertelsmann Transformation Index, February 2016. Available at: https://www.bti-project.org/content/en/downloads/reports/country_report_2016_IRQ.pdf
- 'Fragile Alliances in Egypt's Post-Revolutionary Order,' *SWP Comments* 2014/C 46, October 2014. Available at: <https://www.swp-berlin.org/en/publication/egypts-post-revolutionary-order/>
- *Iraq Country Report*, Bertelsmann Transformation Index, February 2014. Available at: https://www.bti-project.org/content/en/downloads/reports/country_report_2014_IRQ.pdf
- 'The Military and Egypt's Transformation Process. Preservation of the Military's Reserve Domains,' *SWP Comments* 2013/C 06, February 2013. Available at: <https://www.swp-berlin.org/en/publication/the-military-and-egypts-transformation-process/>
- 'Législatives Égyptiennes (2011-2012) : Des Élections Pas Comme Les Autres,' *EuroMeSCo/IEMed* Brief 35, 10 February 2012. Available at: <https://www.euromesco.net/publication/legislatives-egyptiennes-2011-2012-des-elections-pas-comme-les-autres/>

Non-Peer Reviewed Articles

- 'A Day in Baghdad's Green Zone: Popular Anger and Political Deadlock in Iraq,' *Jadal, Arab Reform Initiative*, May 2016. Available at: <https://www.arab-reform.net/publication/a-day-in-baghdads-green-zone-popular-anger-and-political-deadlock-in-iraq/>
- 'The Brotherhood's Bellwether,' *Sada, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*, 23 April 2013. Available at: <https://carnegieendowment.org/sada/51596>
- 'Egypt's 25th January: A Revolution and its Roots,' *The Montréal Review*, March 2011. Available at: <http://www.themontrealreview.com/2009/Egypt-25th-January-a-revolution-and-its-roots.php>

CONFERENCES

2019 Annual Conference of the British Society for Middle Eastern Studies (BRISMES), 'Joining the Dots: Interdisciplinarity in Middle East Studies,' Leeds, 24-26 June, paper's title: 'Basra Between Two Separatist Claims'.

2019 International Conference, 'The Protest Action in Iraq,' Baghdad Academy for Human Sciences and the Iraqi Association for Political Psychology, Baghdad, 22 June, paper's title: 'Iraqi Popular Mobilisation 2015-2017: The Rise of New Actors and a New Discourse'.

2018 Annual Conference of the Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs, 'Egypt and the Arabs in a changing Middle East,' Cairo, 18-19 December, paper's title: 'An Overview on the Mashreq: Current Developments and Dynamics'.

2017 Panel Discussion, 'Knowledge Production and Higher Education in North Africa - Perspectives from Algeria, Morocco, Libya and Egypt,' Free University - DAFG, Berlin, 12 July, paper's title: 'Higher Education & Research in Egypt'.

2017 International Conference, « L'immigration qualifiée et développement des pays d'origine : enjeux et réalités », University of Bejaia (Algeria), 24-25 October, paper's title: 'Egypt's Labour Migration: a Chance or a Curse?'.

2016 International Conference, 'After the Uprisings: The Arab World in Freefall, Fragmentation or Reconfiguration,' University of Princeton, 4-6 March, paper's title: 'Iraq Between Two Protest Cycles: Contentious Actors and Internal Dynamics Under Scrutiny'.

2014 The World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies (WOCMES), Ankara, 18-22 August, paper's title: 'The Military's Shifting Alliances and Egypt's Transformation Process'.

2013 The International Workshop Conference, 'Military Engagement in Mobilizing Societies: The Middle East in Comparative Perspective,' Institute of Political Studies, University of Heidelberg (Germany), 7-9 November, paper's title: 'Egypt: From Military Reform to Military Sanctuarization'.

2013 The Fourteenth Mediterranean Research Meeting, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (Florence) and the University of Mersin, Mersin (Turkey), 20-23 March, paper's title: 'Render unto Caesar the Things which Are Caesar's. Preservation of the Egyptian Military's Reserve Domains'.

2012 Annual Conference of the British Society for Middle Eastern Studies (BRISMES), 'Revolution and Revolt: Understanding the Forms and Causes of Change,' London School of Economics, London, 26-28 March, paper's title: 'Egypt's Uncertain Revolution: Negotiating Transition Under Military Rule'.

2011 International Conference, 'Whither the Gulf? Accomplishments, Challenges & Dangers,' Middle East Institute & National University of Singapore, Singapore, 19-20 May, paper's title: 'Business Elites and the Emergent Political Process in post-Saddam Hussein Iraq'.

2008 International Conference, 'Writing the History of Iraq: Historiographical and Political Challenges,' The Graduate Institute of International & Development Studies, Geneva, 6-8 November, paper's title: 'Qadissiyat Saddam: The gamble that didn't pay off'.

RESEARCH GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

<i>Aug.-Nov. 2014</i>	Research Fellowship from the German Foreign Office
<i>Sept. 2012-Jan. 2013</i>	Research Fellowship from the German Foreign Office
<i>Sept. 2001-Aug. 2005</i>	European University Institute PhD Scholarship funded by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
<i>Oct. 1999-July 2000</i>	Master's Scholarship funded by the Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (Paris)

LANGUAGES AND OTHER SKILLS

<i>Arabic</i>	Mother Tongue
<i>English</i>	Fluent
<i>French</i>	Fluent
<i>Italian</i>	Elementary
<i>Computer Skills</i>	Word, Power Point, SPSS, Internet navigation and daily use