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WORK EXPERIENCE

Department of Political Science, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Egypt:

- November 2024-now - Assistant Professor
- March 2021-November 2024 - Assistant lecturer
- February 2019- March 2021 - Teaching Assistant

EDUCATION

Department of Political Science, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Egypt:

- 2021-2024 - Doctor of Philosophy in political science, *Grade: Excellent, CGPA= 4.0/4.0*
- 2018-2021 - Master of Science in political science, *Grade: Excellent, CGPA= 3.9/4.0*
- 2014-2018 - Bachelor's degree in political science, *Major: Political Science, Minor: Economics, Grade: Excellent with Honors, Percentage= 91.43%*

SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMS

- July 18-August 12, 2022 - **2022 ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research**, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA.
**Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) certification for Categorical Data Analysis coursework (Grade A+)*
- June 21-July 1, 2020 - **2nd AUC Summer School in Research Design and Methods**, Political Science department, American University in Cairo, Egypt.
- January-March 2020 - **Winter School for Data Collection Methods**, Center for Political Research and Studies and Intercultural Dialogue, Cairo University, Egypt.
- August 2017 - **6Th German-Arab Summer School in Law and Economics**, Institution of Law and Economics, Hamburg University, Germany.
- February 2017 - **Winter School of Political Psychology**, Center for Political Research and Studies and Intercultural Dialogue, Cairo University, Egypt.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Comparative Politics
- Autocratic Transitions
- Religion and Politics
- Terrorism

PUBLICATIONS

Publications in English

Journal Articles

- Dina Osama Lotfy (2024). Religious Institutions' Stances towards Autocratization in the Post-Third Wave Period. *Government and Opposition* 59:2, 441–63. <https://doi.org/10.1017/gov.2023.39>.
- Dina Osama Lotfy (2022). Institutional Constraints and Regional Incentives for the Attempt to Scrap Presidential Term Limits. *Democratization* 29:4, 569-590. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13510347.2021.1975678>

Other Publications

- Dina Osama Lotfy (2024). Religious Markets and Autocratization in Africa. In: Religion and Politics in Africa. *African social Research*, Volume 4. <https://rb.gy/tjm550>

Manuscript Under Review

- Catholic Churches' Stances towards Electoral Manipulation in the Post-Third Wave Period.

Publications in Arabic

Book chapters

- Dina Osama Lotfy (2024). 'The Changing Religious Landscape in Ethiopia', In: *Transformations of the Horn of Africa*, Cairo: Egyptian Center for Strategic Studies.
- Dina Osama Lotfy (2023). 'The Interrelationship between Geography, Politics and Terrorism', In: *Geopolitics of Terrorism*, Cairo: Egyptian Center for Strategic Studies.
- Dina Osama Lotfy (2021). 'Issues of Negotiating with Terrorist Organizations in the African Sahel', In: Ahmed Amal (ed.) *Terrorism in the African Sahel*, Cairo: Egyptian Center for Strategic Studies.

Journal Articles

- Dina Osama Lotfy (2021). 'Sources of Financing Terrorist Organizations in the African Sahel', *Al-Siyasa Al-Dawlia (International Politics)*, Vol. 223, pp. 19-23.
- Dina Osama Lotfy (2019). 'Democratic Backsliding in Third Wave Democracies', *Majalet Al-Demokrateyia (Democracy journal)*, Vol. 76, pp. 10-27.

WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES/SEMINARS

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| September 11-13, 2024 | - Religious Actors in the Third Wave of Autocratization Panel , Democratization and Autocratization: IPSA 75th Anniversary Conference, Lisbon, Portugal. Role: <i>Author</i> |
| September 4, 2024 | - APSA MENA Research Development Group , 2024 APSA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, USA. Role: <i>Author</i> |
| June 2-15, 2024 | - Rome Summer Seminars on Religion and Global Politics , Rome, Italy. Role: <i>Participant & Author</i> . |
| April 4-7, 2024 | - 81st Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference , in Chicago, USA. Role: <i>Author</i> . |
| February 23, 2024 | - Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS) Virtual Research Workshop , "Identity Politics." Role: <i>Author</i> . |
| February 8-9, 2024 | - Religion and Democracy: New Research Frontiers Workshop , 2024 American Political Science Association (APSA) Virtual Meeting. Role: <i>Author</i> |
| January 6-11, 2024 | - APSA MENA Research Proposal Development Workshop , "Studying Political Behavior in the Middle East and North Africa," the American University in Cairo, Egypt. Role: <i>Author</i> |
| August 30, 2023 | - Democracy and Autocracy Emerging Scholars Workshop , 2023 APSA Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, USA. Role: <i>Author</i> |
| June 27-28, 2023 | - Program on African Social Research (PASR)'s Junior Scholars' Workshop , "Religion and Politics in Africa," in Dakar, Senegal. Role: <i>Author</i> . |
| April 13-16, 2023 | - 80th Annual MPSA Conference , in Chicago, USA. Role: <i>Author</i> . |
| March 6-7, 2020 | - Graduate Thesis Workshop , the American University in Cairo, Egypt. Role: <i>Author</i> . |

October 22, 2019 - **5th CPRSID Seminar**, Centre for Political Research and Studies and Intercultural Dialogue, Cairo University, Egypt. Role: *Author*.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR AND DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

2024-2025 - **Editorial Board Member**, Review of International Studies (RIS) Journal.
2024 - **Member** of the Graduation Projects Committee, Department of Political Science, Cairo University.
2021 - **Member** of the Quality Assurance Unit, Department of Political Science, Cairo University.
- **Member** of the Post-Graduate Academic Gap Committee, Department of Political Science, Cairo University.
- **Member** of the Accreditation Committee, Department of Political Science, Cairo University.
- **Political Science Expert**, using Artificial Intelligence in the Analysis of Political documents at the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Egypt.
2020 - **Vice Dean Assistant** for Post Graduate Studies and Research.
2019 - **Coordinator Assistant** for Comparative Politics and Political Theory (Masters/ PhD) Seminars.

SKILLS

Statistical Analysis Software

- Advanced in **R and STATA**
- Beginner in **Python**.

Document Preparation Software

- LaTeX
- Excel, Word, and other Microsoft offices.

Languages

- Arabic: Mother tongue
 - English: Fluent
 - French: DELF (B2)
 - Spanish: intermediate level
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GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIPS/MENTORSHIPS

2024 - **German Institute of Development and Sustainability (IDOS) Support Grant** to attend IPSA 75th Anniversary Conference, in Lisbon, Portugal.
- **APSA Travel Grant** to attend the 120th APSA Annual Meeting & Exhibition in Philadelphia, PA, USA.
2023 - **APSA 2024 Virtual Meeting Support Grant** by the Religion and Politics Section of the American Political Science Association.
- **APSA Travel Grant** to attend the 119th APSA Annual Meeting & Exhibition in Los Angeles, CA, USA.
2022 - **APSA MENA Mentoring Initiative** for early career scholars.
- **APSA** scholarship recipient to attend the ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods for Social Research at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA.
2017 - **DAAD** scholarship recipient to attend the 6Th German-Arab Summer School in Law and Economics at the University of Hamburg, Germany.

HONORS

2018 - **[Batch 2018] Top Student of the Department of Political Science**, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Egypt.

2017

- **Top Student of the Department of Political Science**, in the Second Year, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Egypt.
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REFREES

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| Mazen Hassan | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Professor, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Economics and Political science, Cairo University.- Email: m.hassan@feps.edu.eg- Relation: Bachelor's, master's, and PhD supervisor/advisor |
| Paul A. Djupe | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Professor, Chair of Data for Political Research, Denison University.- Email: djupe@denison.edu- Relation: Mentor-Mentee, APSA MENA mentoring initiative. |
| Rawia Tawfik | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Visiting Associate Professor, Macmillan Centre for International and Area Studies, Yale University.- Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Economics and Political science, Cairo University.- Email: rawya.amer@yale.edu; rawia.tawfik@feps.edu.eg- Relation: Professor-Student |
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