

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Position

Assistant Professor of Political Science (tenured), Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Egypt (currently on leave).

Education

Northeastern University, Boston, MA, USA

PhD, Political Science Department (2005-September 2010)

Courses: Perspective on Social Sciences Inquiry, Comparative Politics, Government and Politics of the Middle East, Methods of analysis, Nationalism, Quantitative Techniques, Democratization, and Directed Study Course (Focus on the Muslim Brotherhood and Hamas).

General Exam Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics, Middle East, and Methodology.

Dissertation Topic: Public Diplomacy in the Age of Regional Media: Winning the War of Hearts and Minds in the Middle East: *al-Hurra* vs. *al-Jazeera*

Supervisor: Amilcar Barreto (Northeastern University)

Readers: Denis Sullivan (Northeastern University) and Amaney Jamal (Princeton University)

Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Egypt

MA, International Relations, Department of Political Sciences (2000-2005).

Courses: Political Theory, Theory of International Relations, Methodology, and American Politics.

Dissertation Topic: *Āthār al-Taḥawwulāt al-‘Ālamiyya ‘alā al-Dawla al-Qawmiyya fī al-Tis‘īniyyāt: Dirāsa Naẓariyya* [The Impact of Global Transformations on the Nation-State in the 1990s: A Theoretical Study].

Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Egypt.

BA, Department of Political Science (1995-1999)

Major: Political Science. **Minor:** Public Administration.

Grade: Excellent with Highest Honors (Highest ranking student in the Political Science Department)

Areas of Interest

International Relations, Comparative Politics, and Area Studies.

Honors, Awards and Fellowships

Fellow, Europe in the Middle East, the Middle East in Europe (EUME), Forum Transregionale Studien, Berlin (2013-2014)

Boutros Boutros Ghali Prize for the highest ranking student in the Department of Political Science, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University (1999).

Fathallah Mahmoud Al-Khatib Prize for the best student in Comparative Politics, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University (1998).

Award of the Department of Political Science, Faculty of Economics and Political Science,

Cairo University, for the top-ranking 4th year student in the Department for the academic year 1998-99.

Award of the Department of Political Science, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, for the top-ranking 3rd year student in the Department for the academic year 1997-98.

Award of the Department of Political Science, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, for the top-ranking 2nd year student in the Department for the academic year 1996-97.

Award of the Department of Political Science, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, for the top-ranking 1st year student in the Department for the academic year 1995-96.

Prize of the Embassy of Spain and the Cervantes Institute in Egypt for the best Spanish Language student in Egyptian secondary schools (1995).

Work Experience

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo University, (2011- now).

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science Northeastern University (2006-2007)

Assistant Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo University (2004- 2011)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo University (1999-2004).

Academic Services and Activities

Editorial Board Member of *Siyasat Arabiyya*, Arab Center for Research and Political Studies (starting from May 2022).

Assistant Organizer of the monthly Cultural Seminar of the Political Science Department, Cairo University (2001-2002).

Representative of the Cairo University Faculty of Economics and Political Science at The First Summit of Arab Women, Cairo (2000).

Research Experience and Interests

Research Assistant for Prof. Denis Sullivan, Center of Middle East Studies and International Affairs Program, Northeastern University (2005-2006)

Responsibilities included working on research projects dealing with politics in the Middle East.

Research assistant. Project “Al-Umma fi Qarn” [The Umma in a Century]. The Civilization Center for Political Studies, Cairo, Egypt (1999)

Responsibilities included framing topics of interest to the project and writing a research paper.

Research Assistant. Al-Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies, Egypt (1997)

Responsibilities included writing literature review on some political topics (e.g. women’s rights and the religious discourse in Egypt)

Training Courses

Coursera

Course: “Blended Learning: Personalizing Education for Students,” Clayton Christensen Institute, New Teacher Center, and Relay Graduate School of Education. (Dec. 2023).

Coursera

Course: “Introduction to EdTech,” EDHEC Business School, (Dec. 2023).

Coursera

Course: Get Interactive: Practical Teaching with Technology,” University of London, (Nov. 2023).

King Faisal University

Workshop: “Mechanism to Update Program Mission and Goals,” (19-20 March 2023).

King Faisal University

Workshop: “What and why do teachers need to know about Artificial Intelligence) (May 2023).

King Faisal University

Workshop: “Best Educational Practices,” (30-31 May 2023).

The Chronicle

Workshop: “Structuring a Course so that All Students Participate,” (2020) (online).

Cairo University, Egypt

Training courses: “Active Learning,” “Presentation Skills,” and “Effective teaching” (2011)

Northeastern University, USA

Training course: “Teaching Assistants Orientation and Training” (2007)

The African Association of Political Studies, Cairo, Egypt

Training course: “Methodology in Political Science” (2001)

Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo University, and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung

Training course: “Environmental Studies” (1998)

Cairo Institute of Human Rights Studies, Cairo, Egypt

Training course: “Human Rights” (1996)

Languages

Arabic (native speaker)

English (Excellent)

Spanish (Average)

German (basic)

Publications

I. Books

Abdel Samei, Marwa Fikry. “*Muqaddima fi al- ‘ilāqāt al-dawliyya: Azmat al- ‘awlama wa āfāq al- ‘ālamīyya*” [Introduction to International Relations: The Crisis of Globalization and the Prospects of Universality] (Cairo: Dar Al-Kitab al-Masri al- Libnani, 2020).

Abdel Samei, Marwa Fikry and Osman, Amr. **Al-Muthaqqaf Al-‘Arabī wa Mutalāzimat Mīdān Tiananmen** [*The Arab Intellectual and the Tiananmen Square Syndrome*]. Beirut: Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies, 2016.

II. Articles in Referred Journals

Abdel Samei, Marwa Fikry and Osman, Amr. “*Al-Internet wa al-Thaqfa al-Siyasiyya wa mufaraqat al Zakira al-Jam'iyya: Halat Thawrat 25 Yanaier 2011 Al-misriyya,*” [The Internet, Political Culture and the Paradox of Collective Memory: The Case of the Egyptian January 25,2011 Revolution] **Siyasat Arabiyya**, (July 2023), pp. 22-40.

Abdel Samei, Marwa Fikry. “*Hal al- ‘ulum al-Siyassiyah fi misr: Tajrubat qism al- ‘ulum alsiyassiyah fi kuliyyat al- Iqtisad Jami ‘at al- Qahira,*” [The State of Political Science in Egypt: The Experience of the Department of Political Science at the Faculty of Economics and Political

Science, Cairo University,” **Siyasat Arabiyya** (January 2023), pp. 21-49.

Abdel Samei, Marwa Fikry, “*Tasmim al-Dasatir wa Bina’ al- Thiqa: Dirasa fi Tajarub al-Intiqal al-Dimuqrati min Manzur Muqarin*,” [Constitution Designing and Confidence Building: A Comparative Study of Democratic Transitions Experiences.] **Siyasat Arabiyya** (September 2021), pp. 23-40.

Abdel Samei, Marwa Fikry. “*Ja’ihat korona: min Azmat Al- ‘awlama ila namuthaj akthar istidama lil Amn*,” [covid-19 Pandemic: From the Crisis of Globalization to a More Sustainable Model of Security.] **Al- Siyasah al-Dawliya**, (July 2021), vol. 56, no.226, pp. 32-49.

Abdel Samei, Marwa Fikry. “*Al-qiwa al-iqlimiyya al-sultawiyya wa ihtiwā’ al-tahawwul aldimuqrāfi: Hālatā al-Su’ūdiyya wa Rusyā*” [The Authoritarian Regional Powers and the Containment of Democratic Transition: The Cases of Saudi Arabia and Russia]. **Siyasat Arabiyya** (January 2019), pp. 27-45.

Abdel Samei, Marwa Fikry. “*Qarār Trump: Al-Zākira wa al-tawqīt wa al-Siyāq al-Amrikī wa Eliqlimī*” [Trump’s Decision: The Memory, the Timing and the American and Regional Contexts]. **Qadaya wa Nazarat**. No. 9 (April 2018), pp. 1-12.

Abdel Samei, Marwa Fikry. “*Al-Siyāsa Al-Isrā’īliyya tijāh Al-Hind wa Al-Šīn: Shadd Atrāf al-Atrāf* [The Israeli Policy Towards India and China: Stretching the Periphery of the Periphery Doctrine] **Qadaya wa Nazarat**. No. 8 (January 2018), pp. 1-10.

Abdel Samei, Marwa Fikry. “*Al-Tahāluḥ Al-Dawlī wa Al-Ḥarb ‘alā Dā’ish: Al-Masār wa al-Natā’ij ba’da ‘āmayin*” [The International Coalition against ISIS: The Path and Results after Two Years]. **Qadaya wa Nazarat**. No. 4 (January 2017), pp. 97-110.

Abdel Samei, Marwa Fikry. “Public Diplomacy and the Clash of Satellites.” *Media and Communication*. Vol. 4, No. 2 (2016), pp. 55-68.

Abdel Samei, Marwa Fikry. “*Muslimū Ūrubba wa Tajaddud Šu’ūd al-Yamīn Al-Mutaṭarrif*” [European Muslims and the Re-rise of Far-Right Extremism]. **Qadaya wa Nazarat**. No. 1 (March 2016), pp. 66-86.

Abdel Samei, Marwa Fikry. “The European Union’s Public Diplomacy towards the Arab Spring: The Case of Egypt.” *The Hague Journal of Diplomacy*. No. 10 (2015), pp. 1-28.

Abdel Samei, Marwa Fikry. “*I’ādat Tashkīl al-Šūra: Dawr al-I’lām fī Sinā’at al-Mashhad: Al-Istirātijīyyāt wa al-Khiṭāb wa al-Mafāhīm*” [Image Re-forming: Media Role in Producing the Scene: the Strategies, Discourse, and Concepts]. **Ummati Fi al- ‘Alam**. No. 12 (2015), pp.1-19.

Abdel Samei, Marwa Fikry. “*Al-Rabī’ al- ‘Arabī min Manzūr Muqāran: Dirāsa fī Āthār Namaṭ al-Tahawwul ‘alā al-Intiqāl min al-Sultawiyya ilā al-Dīmuqrāṭiyya* [The Arab Spring from a Comparative Perspective: A Study on the Impact of the Mode of Transition on the Transition from Authoritarianism to Democracy].” **Al-Tanwir**. No.15 (Dec. 2014), pp. 33-68

Abdel Samei, Marwa Fikry. “*Al-Mu’assasāt al-Amniyyah wa al-Ḥarāk al-Thawrī fī Miṣr*” [Security Institutions and the Revolutionary Movement in Egypt]. **Siyasat ‘ Arabiyya**. No.4 (August 2013), pp. 50-65.

Abdel Samei, Marwa Fikry. “*Al-Islāmiyyūn wa Tahaddī al-Ta’yīd al-Sha’bī fī Miṣr: Dirasah fi Nata’ij al-Istiftā’ ‘ala al- Dustur*” [Islamists and the Challenge of Popular Support in Egypt: A Study on the Significance of the Results of the 2012 Constitution Referendum]. **Siyasat ‘ Arabiyya**. No.2 (May 2013), pp.14-28.

Abdel Samei, Marwa Fikry, and Osman, Amr. “The Media and the Making of the 2011 Egyptian Revolution.” *Global Media Journal*. Vol. 2 (1) (Spring/Summer 2012), pp.1-19.

Abdel Samei, Marwa Fikry. “*Qatar: Mā ba’da al-Quwwah al-Nā’imah?* [Qatar: Beyond Soft Power?]” **Al-Siyasah al-Dawliyya**, No. 187 (January, 2012), pp.162-165.

Abdel Samei, Marwa Fikry. “*Al-Ra’y al-‘āmm al-brīṭānī wa al-ḥarb ‘alā al-‘Irāq: Muḥāwalah lil-Fahm*” [British Public Opinion and the War on Iraq: An Attempt at Understanding]. *Ummati Fi al-‘Alam*. No. 4 (2004), pp. 479-504.

Abdel Samei, Marwa Fikry. “*Al-Dā’ira al-Ūrubīyyah: al-In’ikāsāt ‘alā al-umma al-Islāmiyyah bayna al-Siyāsāt al-Jamā’iyyah wa al-Siyāsāt al-Qawmiyyah*” [The European Sphere: Repercussions for the Islamic Umma between Collective and National Policies]. *Ummati fī al-‘Alam*. No. 3 (2003), pp. 87-115.

III. Book Chapters

Abdel Samei, Marwa Fikry. “*Al- ummah wa al- ‘alam: Aliyat al-Sira’ wa al-Haymana min al-Isti’mar ila al- ‘awlama: Qira’a fī isham Tariq al-Bishri* [The Ummah and the World: The Mechanisms of Conflict and Hegemony from Colonialism to Globalization: A Reading in Tariq Al- Bishri’s Contribution.] in: Nadia Mustafa (ed.) *Qira’a fī fikr Tariq al-Bishri* [A Reading in Tariq al-Bishri’s Thought], (Cairo: Dar al-Kalimah, 2023), part two, pp. 721-769.

Abdel Samei, Marwa Fikry. “*Al-Ḥukm al-Islāmī fī kitābāt al- ‘almāniyyīn al-Muslimīn wa al- ‘Arab*” [The Islamic Governance in the Writings of Muslim and Arab Secularists], In The Comparative Politics Project, The Civilization Center for Research and Studies, 2020).

Abdel Samei, Marwa Fikry. “*Al-Taḥawwulāt Al- ‘ālamīyya wa al-dawla al-qawmiyya: Dirāsa Nazariyya*” [Global Transformations and the Nation-State: A Theoretical Study]. In Nadia Mustafa (ed.), *Al-‘ilāqāt Al-dawliyya fī ‘ālam mutaghayyir: Manzūrāt wa madākhil muqārīna* [International Relations in a Changing World: Comparative Paradigms and Approaches]. Cairo: The Civilization Center for Political Studies, 2017.

Abdel Samei, Marwa Fikry. “Keeping Democracy at Bay: Post-Revolutionary Dilemmas in Egypt and Libya.” In Senén Florensa (ed.), *The Arab Transitions in a Changing World: Building Democracies in Light of International Experiences*. Barcelona: Institut Europeu de la Mediterrània (IEMED) (2016), pp. 176-182.

Abdel Samei, Marwa Fikry. “*Ṣu’ūd Islāmī am fashal ‘almānī: Tafsīr natā’ij al-intikhābāt al-Miṣriyya* [The Rise of the Islamist or the Failure of the Secularist: Explaining the Results of the Egyptian Elections].” In multiple authors, *Al-Islāmiyyūn wa Niẓām al-Ḥukm al-Dīmuqrāfī: Ittijahāt wa Tajārūb* [The Islamists and the Democratic System: Trends and Experiences]. The Arab Institute for Research and Policy Studies (2013), pp. 77-124.

IV. Conference Proceedings

Abdel Samei, Marwa Fikry. “*Taqyīm a’ māl warshat al-sunan*” [Assessment of the Workshop on (Ibn Khaldun’s Concept of) Sunan]. A’ māl mu’tamar al-manhajiyya al-islāmiyya fī al-‘ulūm alijtimā’iyya: Ḥaql al-‘ulūm al-siyāsiyya namūdhajan [Proceedings of the Conference of The Islamic Methodology in the Social Sciences: The Field of Political Science as a Case Study] (2000).

Abdel Samei, Marwa Fikry. “*Taṭawwur tadrīs al-naẓariyya al-siyāsiyya fī kulliyat al-iqtisād wa al-‘ulūm al-siyāsiyya*” [The Development of the Teaching of Political Theory in the Faculty of Economics and Political Science]. A’ māl al-mu’tamar al-khāmis li-qism al-‘ulūm al-siyāsiyya [Proceedings of the 5th Conference of the Department of Political Science, Cairo University] (1999).

Abdel Samei, Marwa Fikry. “*Mafhūm huqūq al-insān ladā al-aṭibbā’ al-miṣriyyīn*” [The Concept of Human Rights as Understood by Egyptian Physicians]. *Al-Dawra al-tadrībiyya ‘an huqūq al-insān*

[Proceedings of a Training Course on Human Rights, The Cairo Institute for Human Rights] (1996).

V. Book Reviews

Abdel Samei, Marwa Fikry. Review of Azmi Bishara, *Egypt: Revolution, Failed Transition and Counter Revolution* (London: I.B. Tauris, 2022), *MEJ*, 77(1), 2023.

Abdel Samei, Marwa Fikry. Review of Ibrahim Fraihat, *Unfinished Revolutions: Yemen, Libya and Tunisia After the Arab Spring* (New Hampshire: Yale University Press, 2016). *Siyasat Arabiyya*. No. 38, 2019 (In Arabic)

Abdel Samei, Marwa Fikry. Review of Bernard Rougier & Stephane Lacroix (eds.), *Egypt's Revolutions: Politics, Religion, and Social Movements* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016). *Journal of Global Analysis*, 13 (1), 2017.

Abdel Samei, Marwa Fikry. Review of Mohammed Aman & Mary Jo Aman (eds.), *The Middle East: New Order or Disorder?* (Washington, DC. Westphalia Press, 2016). *The Middle East Media and Book Review*, 4 (12), 2016.

Abdel Samei, Marwa Fikry. Review of Larbi Sadiki (ed.), *Routledge Handbook of the Arab Spring: Rethinking Democratization* (New York: Routledge, 2015). *The Middle East Media and Book Review*, 4 (6), 2016.

Abdel Samei, Marwa Fikry. Review of Halim Rane, Jacqui Ewart & John Martinkus, *Media Framing of the Muslim World: Conflicts, Crises and Contexts* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014). *Journal of Global Analysis*, 6 (1), 2016.

Abdel Samei, Marwa Fikry. Review of Mohammed El-Nawawy and Sahar Khamis. *Egyptian Revolution 2.0: Political Blogging, Civic Engagement, and Citizen Journalism* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2013). *Insight Turkey*, vol. 17 (2) 2015.

VI. Non-Refereed Articles

Abdel Samei, Marwa Fikry, "The Gaza War and the Deepening Crisis of Western Democracy," *Informed Comments* (October, 2023).

Abdel Samei, Marwa Fikry. "The US Arms Hypocrisy in Egypt: Obama's New Beginning the Never Started." *Informed Comments* (April, 2015).

Abdel Samei, Marwa Fikry. "Religion and the Fight Over Public Space in Egypt." *Informed Comments* (June, 2014).

Abdel Samei, Marwa Fikry. "El Sisi's Tainted Legitimacy." *Open Democracy* (May, 2014).

Abdel Samei, Marwa Fikry. "Taming Tahrir (Part 2): Re-appropriating Al-Midan and Co-opting Memory." *Open Democracy* (February 2014).

Abdel Samei, Marwa Fikry. "The (Anti-) Protest Law: No More Public Space in Egypt?" *Open Democracy* (November 2013).

Abdel Samei, Marwa Fikry. "Taming Tahrir (Part 1)." *Open Democracy* (August, 2013).

Conferences, Workshops, and Seminars

The Civilization Center for Research and Studies

Forum of Transformations and Global Issues

Speaker: Transformations in the American Policy: A Crisis in Democracy (in Arabic) February 2024.

Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies

The Social Science and Humanities Conference (9th Round).

The Concept of Political Culture (Doha, March 2023).

Paper: Internet, Political Culture and the Paradox of Collective Memory (in Arabic).

Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies

Winter International School

Discussant of Silvia- Lucretia Nicola's "How Values Drive Politics: To What Extent Can Germany's Culture of Military Restraint Stabilize Iraq and the Kurdistan Region of Iraq (KRI)?" January, 2023, (In English).

Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies

The Constitution Issue and Democratic Transition in the Arab Countries (Via Zoom, September 2020)

Paper: "Constitutional Design and Confidence Building: A Study on Democratic Transition from a Comparative Perspective." (In Arabic).

Women for Justice

Webinar on Corona's Crisis and Egypt's Public Space, June 2020.

Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies

Seminar of Democratic Transitions. Discussion of Ibrahim Fraihat's *Unfinished Revolutions: Yemen, Libya, and Tunisia after the Arab Spring* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2016). (Invited Discussant).

European Institute of the Mediterranean

Arab Transitions in Comparative Perspective (Barcelona, 16-19 November, 2014)

Paper: "Keeping Democracy at Bay: Post- Revolutionary Dilemmas in Egypt and Libya"

Arab Institute for Research and Policy Study

The Third Conference of Social Sciences in the Arab World (Tunis, 19-21 March, 2014)

Paper: "The Arab Spring from a Comparative Perspective: A Study on the Impact of Mode of Transition on Transition from Authoritarianism to Democracy" (in Arabic)

Istanbul University

The Arab-Turkish Conference of Social Sciences (2-5 May, 2013)

Paper: "Political Parties Online: Promoting Social Capital or Reproducing Polarization." Co-Author: Nesma Sharara (Cairo University)

Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service in Qatar

Politics and the Media in the Post-Arab Spring (January, 2013), Center for International and Regional Studies, Middle East Working Group.

University of Copenhagen, Denmark

The Middle East in the Media, The Media in the Middle East (1-2 September, 2011)

Paper: "The Media and the Making of the 2011 Egyptian Revolution" (with Amr Osman).

Columbia University, NYC, USA

Divining the Message / Mediating the Divine (2-3 April, 2010)

Paper: “The Media vs. the Message: The Case of the Modern Egyptian Preacher Amr Khalid.”
Middle East Studies Association

MESA Annual Meeting (November, 2009; Boston, MA, USA)

Paper: “(Re-) Defining the Middle East from the American Perspective: Al-Hurra’s Coverage of the Gaza War.”

Middle East Studies Association

MESA Annual Meeting (November, 2008; Washington, D.C., USA)

Paper: “The Rafah Crossing: Nationalism vs. Regionalism in Arab Media.”