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Professional Experience:

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| 2022-now | - Cairo University , Professor, Political Science Department. 2018-20: Director of Cairo University's Centre for Political Research. 2017-22: Associate Professor. 2011-17: Assistant Professor. 2002-07: Teaching Assistant/Assistant Lecturer. |
| 2022 | - Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) , Visiting Scholar. |
| 2019 | - Oxford University , Visiting Scholar, CSAE. |
| 2018 | - World Values Survey , Principal Investigator, Wave 7 - Egypt. |
| 2016 | - Harvard University , Research Fellow, Kennedy School of Government. |
| 2016 & 2024 | - American University in Cairo , Adjunct Professor |
| 2016-now | - Member of Editorial Board, Review of Economics and Political Science. |
| 2014-19 (intermittently) | - Hamburg University , Visiting Professor, Institute of Law and Economics. |
| 2004 | - Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs , Diplomatic Attaché. |

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| Short Research/Teaching Stays: | - Tokyo University , Japan (February – March 2024) - Konstanz University , Germany (May – July 2024) - St. Joseph University , Lebanon (one week per term, 2017-24) |
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Education:

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| 2011 | - University of Oxford , PhD in Political Science. |
| 2006 | - University of Warwick , MA in Political Science. |
| 2006 | - Cairo University , MSc in Political Science. |
| 2002 | - Cairo University , BSc in Political Science. |

Research Fields:

Lab, survey, and field experiments explaining social behaviour and social change; surveys; electoral and party systems; democratic transitions; institutions; behavioural economics.

English Peer-reviewed Publications:

- Amin, Engi, Mazen Hassan, and Sarah Mansour, (2025) 'Producing a Sentiment Lexicon for Colloquial Egyptian on Social Media: Methodology and Findings', *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, forthcoming.
- Hassan, Mazen, Sarah Mansour, Engi Amin, and Stefan Voigt (2023) 'Incentivizing cooperation against a norm of defection: Experimental Evidence from Egypt', *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, 107; 102121.
- Hassan, Mazen, Engi Amin, Sarah Mansour and Andreas Nicklisch (2023) 'Did the Arab Spring generate affective polarization? Experimental evidence from five Arab countries', *Democratization*, 30:4, pp. 569-594.
- Brooke, Steven and Mazen Hassan (2022) 'Does Learning About Protest Abroad Inform Individuals' Attitudes About Protest at Home? Experimental Evidence from Egypt', *Government and Opposition*, vol. 57, no. 3, pp. 428-445.
- Hassan, Mazen, Sarah Mansour, Stefan Voigt and May Gadallah (2022) 'When Syria was in Egypt's Land: Egyptians Cooperate with Syrians, but less with each other', *Public Choice*, 191:337–362.
- Mansour, Sarah, Vjollca Sadiraj, Sally Wallace and Mazen Hassan (2021) 'How Do Electoral and Voice Accountability Affect Corruption? Experimental Evidence from Egypt', *European Journal of Political Economy*, 68, 101994.
- Haas, Nicholas, Mazen Hassan, Sarah Mansour and Rebecca Morton (2021) 'Polarizing Information and Support for Reform', *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 185, May 2021, pp. 883-901.
- Hassan, Mazen, Ahmed Abdrabou and Hala Abdelgawad (2021), Walking a Thin Line of Representation: Analyzing the Behavior of Egyptian MPs, *Middle East Law and Governance*, 13(3), 335-362.
- Haas, Nicholas, Mazen Hassan and Rebecca Morton (2020) 'Negative Campaigns, Interpersonal Trust, and Prosocial Behavior: The Mediating Effect of Democratic Experience', *Electoral Studies*, 63, 102087.
- Hassan, Mazen, Jasmin Lorch and Annette Ranko (2020) 'Explaining Divergent Transformation Paths in Tunisia and Egypt: The Role of Inter-Elite Trust', *Mediterranean Politics*, 25:5, pp. 553-578.
- Hassan, Mazen and Marwa Shalaby (2019) 'Drivers of Tolerance in Post-Arab Spring Egypt: Religious, Economic, or Government Endorsements?', *Political Research Quarterly*, 72:2, pp. 293-308.
- Hassan, Mazen, Elisabeth Kendall and Stephen Whitefield (2018) 'Between Scylla and Charybdis: Religion, the Military and Support for Democracy among Egyptians, 2011 – 2014', *Democratization*, 25: 2, pp. 273-92.
- Hassan, Mazen, Elisabeth Kendall and Stephen Whitefield (2016) 'Media, Cultural Consumption and Support for Democracy in Post-Revolutionary Egypt', *Political Studies*, Vol. 64, Issue 3, pp. 534-551.
- Abdellatif, Lobna, Mazen Hassan, Noha Youssef and Mohamed Zaky (2016) 'Fiscal Transparency Puzzle and Electoral Institutions: Applying a 3Ds' Approach for Tracking the Action Cycle in Egypt', *The Journal of Legislative Studies*, Vol. 22, Issue 3, pp. 424-444.
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Hassan, Mazen (2016) 'The Weakest Link: Structural Impediments to a Strong Parliament in Egypt', *Review of Economics and Political Science*. Vol. 1, Issue 1, pp. 133-156.

Hassan, Mazen (2013) 'Institutional factors affecting party systems in new democracies: endogenous or exogenous predictors?' *Democratization*, 20: 4, pp. 668-92.

Hassan, Mazen (2013) 'Elections of the People's Assembly, Egypt 2011/12', *Electoral Studies*, 32: 2, pp. 370-74.

Hassan, Mazen (2011) 'The Effects of Egypt's Election Law', *Foreign Policy*.

Working papers:

Hassan, Mazen, Sarah Mansour, Engi Amin, and Zeyad Kelani (2023) 'ChatGPT and Innovation: Experimental Evidence, *Under Review*.

Hassan, Mazen, Sarah Mansour, (2025) 'Social Capital among Egyptians: Measurement, Factors and Possible Interventions', *Under Review*.

Abdelnabi, Mariam, Mazen Hassan, Dalia Ismail, Sarah Mansour and Andreas Nicklisch (2024) 'Empowering women to beat negative social norms on female fertility', *Under Review*.

Hassan, Mazen, Sarah Mansour, (2022) 'When religious discourse is perceived to justify immoral deeds: measuring religious rationalization and how to reverse it', *Inaugural Meeting of the MENA Network of Experimental Social Scientists, NYU Abu Dhabi, 2022*.

Other English Publications:

Hassan, Mazen and Engi Amin (2022) 'Data and Data Systems'. In M. Mohieldin (ed.). *Financing Sustainable Development in Egypt Report*, Cairo: League of Arab States.

Hassan, Mazen (2018) *Women in the Egyptian Parliament: A different agenda?* Rice University: James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy.

Hassan, Mazen (2014) *Evaluation of European Union Policies towards the Arab World*, Cairo: European Department, League of Arab States.

Arabic Peer-reviewed Publications:

Hassan, Mazen (2014) 'New Directions in the Study of Political Parties', *Al-Nahda*, Vol. 15, Issue 1, pp. 1-32.

مازن حسن (٢٠١٤) "الاتجاهات الحديثة في دراسة الأحزاب السياسية"، مجلة النهضة، المجلد رقم ١٥: العدد ١، ص ص ١-٣٢.

Hassan, Mazen (2013) 'The political consequences of the Egyptian electoral system applied in the 2011/12 legislative elections', *Al-Nahda*, Vol. 14, Issue 3, pp. 1-32.

مازن حسن (٢٠١٣) "الآثار السياسية للنظام الانتخابي المصري بالتطبيق على انتخابات مجلس الشعب ٢٠١١/٢٠١٢"، مجلة النهضة، المجلد رقم ١٤: العدد ٣، ص ٣٢-١.

Hassan, Mazen (2014) 'Representative Democracy: Global Dilemmas and Arab Challenges', *Majalet Al-Demokrateyia*, Vol. 55, pp. 82-85.

مازن حسن (٢٠١٤) "الديمقراطية التمثيلية: معضلات عالمية وتحديات عربية"، مجلة الديمقراطية، العدد رقم ٥٥، ص ٨٢-٨٥.

Hassan, Mazen and Yousry El-Ezbawy (2013) 'The map of political parties in Egypt after the revolution: from restrained pluralism to party fragmentation', *Strategic Notes (kurasat estrategiya)*, 234.

مازن حسن ويسري العزبوي (٢٠١٣) "خريطة الأحزاب السياسية في مصر بعد الثورة: من التعددية المقيدة إلى التفتت الحزبي"، كراسات استراتيجية، العدد رقم ٢٣٤.

Other Arabic Publications:

Hassan, Mazen, Sarah Mansour and Engi Amin (2022) *Increasing Youth Participation: Examining Behavioural and Structural Incentives*, Egyptian Cabinet: Information and Decision Support Centre.

مازن حسن، سارة منصور، إنجي أمين (٢٠٢٢) زيادة مشاركة الشباب في العمل العام: اختبار أثر محفزات سلوكية وهيكلية، القاهرة: مركز المعلومات ودعم اتخاذ القرار بمجلس الوزراء.

Helal, Ali-Eldin, Mazen Hassan and Mai Mogeab (2017) *The Egyptian Political System*, Cairo: Cairo University Press.

على الدين هلال، مازن حسن، مي مجيب (٢٠١٧) النظام السياسي المصري بعد ثورتين، القاهرة: مركز جامعة القاهرة للطباعة والنشر.

Helal, Ali-Eldin, Mai Mogeab and Mazen Hassan (2015) *The Return of the State: The Egyptian Political System after June 30th*, Cairo: Al-Dar Al-masriya Al-libnaniya.

على الدين هلال، مي مجيب، مازن حسن (٢٠١٥) عودة الدولة: تطور النظام السياسي في مصر بعد ٣٠ يونيو، القاهرة: الدار المصرية اللبنانية.

Helal, Ali-Eldin, Mazen Hassan and Mai Mogeab (2013) *Egypt after the Revolution: the struggle for a new political system*, Cairo: Al-Dar Al-masriya Al-libnaniya.

على الدين هلال، مازن حسن، مي مجيب (٢٠١٣) مصر بعد الثورة: الصراع من أجل نظام سياسي جديد، القاهرة: الدار المصرية اللبنانية.

Hassan, Mazen (2012) 'Independent Candidates in the People's Assembly Elections 2011/12', in, Amr Hashim Rabie (ed.) *Elections of the People's Assembly 2011/2012*, Cairo: Al-Ahram Centre for Political and Strategic Studies, pp. 179-206.

مازن حسن (٢٠١٢) "المستقلون في انتخابات مجلس الشعب ٢٠١١/٢٠١٢"، في، عمرو هاشم ربيع (محرر)، انتخابات مجلس الشعب ٢٠١١/٢٠١٢، القاهرة: مركز الأهرام للدراسات السياسية والاستراتيجية. ص ١٧٩-٢٠٦.

Hassan, Mazen (2011) (ed.) *Electoral Systems, A Comparative Study of their Types and Consequences in the Egyptian Context*, Cairo; Mahrousa Publishers.

مازن حسن (٢٠١١) (محرر) "النظم الانتخابية: دراسة مقارنة لأنواعها ومخرجاتها"، القاهرة: المحروسة للنشر.

Hassan, Mazen (2013) 'Painful Trade-offs: Managing economic challenges during democratic transitions', *International Politics*, Vol. 191, Annex on Theoretical directions in analysing international politics, January 2013.

مازن حسن (٢٠١٣) "مقايضات صعبة: إدارة التحديات الاقتصادية أثناء التحولات الديمقراطية"، السياسية الدولية، العدد رقم ١٩١، ملحق اتجاهات نظرية في تحليل السياسة الدولية. يناير ٢٠١٣.

Hassan, Mazen (2012) 'Patterns of pacts and competition in choosing presidents in post-revolutionary contexts', *International Politics*, Al-Ahram, Cairo - Egypt.

مازن حسن (٢٠١٢) "أنماط التحالف والصراع في اختيار الرؤساء في سياقات ما بعد الثورة"، السياسية الدولية، القاهرة.

Hassan, Mazen (2012) 'International Players in the Egyptian presidential elections 2012', *International Politics*, Al-Ahram, Cairo - Egypt.

مازن حسن (٢٠١٢) "الفاعلون الدوليون في الانتخابات الرئاسية المصرية ٢٠١٢"، السياسية الدولية، الأهرام: القاهرة.

Research Grants:

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| 2024-2028 | Awarding Body: DFG, Germany. Grant Title: Big Structural Changes. Research Partners: Lydia Mechtenberg, Stefan Traub (project leaders), Stefan Voigt (collaborator), <i>Hamburg University</i> . |
| 2022-2024 | Awarding Body: Academy for Scientific Research & Technology, Egypt. Grant Title: JESOR Grant. Research project title: Overcoming Resistance to Reform in Egypt: Experimental Approaches. Research Partner: Tarek Masoud, <i>Harvard University</i> . |
| 2023-2024 | Awarding Body: Politics of Inequality Excellence Cluster, Konstanz University, Germany. Grant Title: Using big data to address inequality. |
| 2021-2022 | Awarding Body: German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). Grant Title: The Arab Data-Bank of Law and Economics: Digitizing and Encoding Legal Text. Research Partner: Jerg Gutmann, <i>Hamburg University</i> . |
| 2021-2022 | Awarding Body: UNICEF. Grant Title: Empowering young women to beat social norms on female fertility in Egypt. Research Partner: Sarah Mansour, Mariam Abdelnabi, Dalia Ismail, Andreas Nicklisch, <i>Cairo University (Egypt) and University of Applied Sciences of the Grisons, Chur, Switzerland</i> . |
| 2016-2019 | Awarding Body: Volkswagen Foundation, Germany. Grant Title: Violence, Flight and Trauma and Socio-Economic Behaviour: A field Study among Syrian Refugees in Three Asylum Countries. Research Partner: Stefan Voigt, <i>Hamburg University</i> . |
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| 2018 | <p>Awarding Body: Office of the Executive Vice President for Research and Innovation at the University of Louisville, USA.</p> <p>Grant Title: Diffusion of Contentious Action.</p> <p>Research Partner: Steven Brooke, <i>University of Wisconsin-Madison</i>.</p> |
| 2015-2016 | <p>Awarding Body: Boniuk Institute for the Advancement and Study of Religious Tolerance, Rice University, United States.</p> <p>Grant Title: Tolerance in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Region.</p> <p>Research Partner: Marwa Shalaby, <i>Rice University</i>.</p> |
| 2014-2015 | <p>Awarding Body: New York University Abu Dhabi, UAE.</p> <p>Grant Title: Experimental Research on the Political Economy of the Egyptian Transition.</p> <p>Research Partner: Rebecca Morton, New York University, NYU and Aby Dhabi.</p> |
| 2013-2016 | <p>Awarding Body: Egyptian Science and Technology Development Fund (STDF) and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).</p> <p>Grant Title: German Egyptian Mobility Program for Scientific Exchange and Excellence Development. GE-SEED.</p> <p>Research Partner: Annette Ranko, GIGA, Hamburg.</p> |
| 2012-2015 | <p>Awarding Body: Cairo University and Ford Foundation, Egypt.</p> <p>Grant Title: Social Science Research Support Project, Cairo University, SSRSP.</p> <p>Research Partner: Sarah Mansour, <i>Cairo University</i>.</p> <p>Awarding Body: Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), United Kingdom.</p> <p>Grant Title: Urgent Research in Response to Rare and Unexpected Events.</p> <p>Research Partners: Stephen Whitefield and Elisabeth Kendall, <i>Oxford University</i>.</p> <p>Awarding Body: British Academy for Humanities and Social Sciences, United Kingdom.</p> <p>Grant Title: International Partnership and Mobility (IPM) Scheme.</p> <p>Research Partners: Stephen Whitefield and Elisabeth Kendall, <i>Oxford University</i>.</p> |

Teaching: Research Methods (graduate and undergraduate).
Theory of Comparative Politics (graduate).
Theory of International Relations (undergraduate).
Electoral Systems and Party Systems (graduate and undergraduate).
Experiments in Social Sciences (graduate and undergraduate).
Egyptian Politics (undergraduate).

Languages: Arabic: fluent.
English: fluent.
German: medium level.