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EDUCATION

- 2010 PhD *with highest distinction* in International Relations, Paris Institute of Political Studies (Sciences Po Paris), France
Dissertation Title: “Empowerment, Accommodation and Wait to *Seize*: The Reactive Strategies of Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Syria to the American Intervention in Iraq (2003-2007)”
Committee: Bertrand Badie (supervisor), Ghassan Salamé (president), Bahgat Korany (reader), Frederic Charillon (reader), Nassif Hitti
- 2004-2005 M.A., International Relations, Paris Institute of Political Studies (Sciences Po Paris), France
Dissertation Title: "The Regional Security of Egypt Under Mubarak (1981-2004): Perceptions and Practices"
- 2003-2004 B.A *with honors*, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, French Section, Cairo University
Major: Political Science Minor: Economics
Dissertation Title: "The Arab regional Order in the New Millennium: Major Challenges and Revival Attempts (1991-2004)"

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND AFFILIATIONS

- Current Assistant Professor, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Egypt

Undergraduate Courses taught in French: Theories of International Relations, Introduction to political Science, History of International Relations, Foreign Policy
- 2015 (June-July) Visiting Assistant Professor at Yale University
- Spt.12-Jun.2013 Senior Officer, Civil Society Unit, Social Contract Center (SCC), Egyptian Cabinet

Projects: Social participation in constitution making; Institutional mechanisms for Civil Society participation in public policy and law making, the establishment of the Egyptian Economic and Social Council
- May-Dec. 2011 Consultant, Social Contract Center (SCC), Egyptian Cabinet

Projects: National Dialogue; Establishing an Egyptian Economic and Social Council; Mechanisms for participatory constitution making

- Mar.-Apr. 2011 The United Nations Development Program’s focal point in charge of the National Dialogue’s file, office of the Deputy Prime Minister, Egyptian Cabinet
- Jun. 10-Jun. 11 Research assistant to the lead author of the 2012 special edition of the Arab Human Development Report and rapporteur of preparatory workshops
The Regional Bureau for Arab States, United Nations Development Program
- 2008-2013 Member of the MESA (Middle East Studies Association of North America)
- 2005-2010 PhD candidate, Center for International Studies and Research (CERI), Paris Institute of Political Studies, Paris, France
- 2010 & 2015 Member of the International Studies Association

PUBLICATIONS IN ARABIC

- 2015 “Leadership, Security Perception and Regional Policy”, *Al Siyassa Al Dawleya*, Al-Ahram, Egypt, (forthcoming)
- 2013 “Writing the Constitution of the Egyptian Revolution: Between Social Contract and Political Contracting”, Arab Reform Initiative, Paris, France
- 2012 “Social Participation in Constitution Making: Lessons Learned from Foreign Experiences”, SCC Working Paper, United Nations Development Program/ Egyptian Cabinet
- with Heba A. Shnief, “Towards a New Social Contract for Egypt: the Role of an Economic and Social Council”, SCC Working Paper, United Nations Development Program/ Egyptian Cabinet
- 2010 Book chapter: “The Arab Regional Order since the Second Gulf War” in *The International System between Unipolarity and Multipolarity: A Study in the Impacts on the Arab World*, Ismael Sabri Maqled (ed.), Institute for Arab Studies and Research, League of Arab States, 2011
- 2008 “Making the American Perception of Saudi Arabia”, *Al Siyassa Al Dawleya*, Al-Ahram, Egypt, n.171
- “The Middle East in the US-French Relations”, *Al Siyassa Al Dawleya Web Exclusive*,
<http://www.siyassa.org.eg/asiyassa/Index.asp?CurFN=excl11.htm&DID=9173>

PUBLICATIONS IN FRENCH

- 2012 Book Chapter: “Commentary on Security Council Resolution n.1701 on the Situation in Lebanon, [Commentaire de la résolution du Conseil de Sécurité de l’ONU n. 1701 sur la situation au Liban] ” in Mélanie Albaret, Nicolas lemay-Hebert, Déphine Pacidi (eds.), *Les grandes résolutions du conseil de sécurité*, Paris, Dalloz, pp. 465-478

“Revolutionary Principles in Search of a Foreign Policy [Les principes de la révolution à la recherche d’une politique étrangère d’action]”, Les Cahiers d’Orient, n.107, Autumn 2012

2010 “Is Egypt Still a Regional Power [L’Egypte, est-elle encore une puissance régionale?]”, Confluences Méditerranée, n.75, winter 2010

2009 “Between Regimes and Superpower: Egyptian, Saudi and Syrian Non-State Actors’ Reactive Strategies to the American Intervention in Iraq [Entre les régimes et la superpuissance: les stratégies des acteurs non-étatiques en Arabie Saoudite, en Egypte et en Syrie après l’intervention américaine en Irak]”, Averroès, n.1, Spring-Summer 2009, pp.1-13
Also available on: <http://www.cetri.be/spip.php?article1501>

PUBLICATIONS IN ENGLISH

2014 “More Than Money: Post-Mubarak Egypt, Saudi Arabia and the Gulf”, GRC Gulf Paper, Gulf Research Center, Geneva, Switzerland

2013 “Writing the Constitution of the Egyptian Revolution: Between Social Contract and Political Contracting”, Arab Reform Initiative, Paris, France

"EU-Arab League Cooperation: Opportunities Not to Be Missed" in *Stop Mass Atrocities. Advancing EU Cooperation with Other International Organizations*, IAI Research Papers n. 7, April 2013, pp.59-64

PUBLICATIONS IN SPANISH

2012 “Egypt’s ‘Revolution’: Too early for Conclusions, about Time for Exclusions [La “revolución” de Egipto: muy pronto para concluir, a tiempo para excluir], Foro Internacional, Special Edition On Arab Uprisings, vol. LII, n.2, Abril-Junio, 2012

Press

2015 “Egypt and Yemen 53 Years Later”, The Atlantic Council, <http://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/egyptsource/egypt-and-yemen-53-years-later>

2013 “The limits of bureaucratic Resistance under Mohamed Morsi’s rule”, FikraForum, <http://fikraforum.org/?p=3672>

2012 “But Europe Also has to Dispel some Long-held Arab Prejudices”, Europe’s World, Summer

Op-eds in Al-Shorouk daily available on: <http://shorouknews.com/columns/yasmin-faruok>

SELECTED PUBLIC LECTURES AND ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

2015 (February) “The Double Edged Assets of Egypt’s “Post-Revolution Regime””, Tulane University

- 2013 (June) “Why the Militaries Still Win the Hearts in the streets and the Minds in the Bureaucracy”, The Gstaad Middle East Roundtable, Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP), Gulf Research Center (GRC), Crown Center for Middle East Studies (Brandeis University), Gstaad, Switzerland
- (April) " What Role for Civil Society in Political Transitions?", Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP) in collaboration with the Graduate Institute, Geneva, Switzerland
- (February) "Civil Society Participation in Constitution Making: the Case of Egypt", The Graduate Institute (Geneva), Center on Conflict, Development and Peace Building, the School of Global Affairs and Public Policy (AUC), Egypt
- 2012 (November) “Saudi Arabia and the Political Empowerment of Islamists in the Arab World: The case of the Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt”, Middle East Studies Association, Denver
- (November) “Is there an *Ikhwanization* of Egypt’s Foreign Policy [Y-a-t-il une *Ikhwanisation* de la politique étrangère égyptienne]?”, Sciences Po Grenoble-TESEV, France
- 2011 “Primary Conclusions of the Egyptian ‘Revolution’”, International Book Fair, Algeria
- “ The Four Dilemmas of Egypt’s Foreign Policy After the 25/01 upheaval [Les quatre dilemmes de la politique étrangère égyptienne après la révolte du 25 janvier 2011], Sciences Po Paris, France
- 2010 “ Is the Time of Arab Regional Powers Gone? [Le temps des puissances régionales arabes est-il révolu?]”, The Initiative for a French-Arab Strategic Dialogue, French Ministry of Defense and the Centre for Political Research and Studies at Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt
- 2009 “Conversions, Coalitions and Regionalization: Non-State Actors’ Strategies after the American Intervention in Iraq. The Cases of Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Syria (2003-2007)”, Middle East Studies Association of North America (MESA) Annual Congress, Boston, USA
- 2006 “The Securitization of Natural Resources in the Arab Middle East: The case of Egyptian Security Perception of the Nile”, Middle East and Central Asia Conference on Politics, Economics and Society (MECA), University of Utah, USA

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2014-2015 Fulbright Egypt Scholar Program, visiting scholar at Yale University
- 2012 (June) Fellow of the French Ministry of Defense in the framework of the international program “Future Leaders”
- 2006 Grant from The “Sciences Po Globalization Fund”

2004-2006 French Government Scholarship for Excellence, (tuition and stipend)

INTERNSHIPS

2007 (Summer) Facilitator at the Second Workshop for Political Parties' Young Activists under the theme: Youth and Democratic Change, Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies, Egypt

2006 (February-April) The League of Arab States' Permanent Delegation in Paris, Press analysis and Communication department

2004 (June-August) Centre for Economic, Legal and Social Studies and Documentation (CEDEJ), Embassy of the French Republic, Cairo, Egypt

LANGUAGES

ARABIC Mother tongue

FRENCH Fluent

ENGLISH Fluent

SPANISH Beginners level

ACADEMIC FIELD STUDIES

2008 (October-December), Cairo; Egypt

2007 (January-June) Qatif, Safwa, Dammam, Jubail, Riyadh; Saudi Arabia

2006 (September-November) Damascus; Syria