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## EMPLOYMENT

**St. John Fisher College** Rochester, N.Y.  
Visiting Assistant Professor 2019-

## EDUCATION

**Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University** Syracuse, N.Y.  
Ph.D., Political Science 2018  
M.A., Political Science 2014

**Committee:** Mehrzad Boroujerdi, Seth Jolly, Brian Taylor, Yüksel Sezgin, Osamah Khalil, Wes Renfro (Quinnipiac)  
**Exam Fields:** International Relations, Comparative Politics (with distinction)  
**Certificates:** Advanced Study in Middle Eastern Affairs  
**Research Interests:** Civil-military relations, coups d'état, security sector reform, political violence, authoritarianism

**Birzeit University** Ramallah, West Bank  
Palestine and Arabic Studies Program 2013, 2015

**St. John Fisher College** Rochester, N.Y.  
B.A., Political Science (with honors) 2012  
B.A., Communications-Journalism 2012

## RESEARCH

### Book Project

*Politicians at Arms: Civilian Coup Advocacy in the Post-Colonial Middle East* (accepted for external review, Cambridge University Press).

### Peer Reviewed Articles

"Sharing Saddles: Oligarchs and Officers on Horseback in Egypt and Tunisia," revise & resubmit, *International Studies Quarterly*.  
"Politicians at Arms: Civilian Recruitment of Soldiers for Middle East Coups," *Armed Forces & Society*. Firstview.  
"Civilian Actors in the Turkish Military Drama of July 2016," *Eastern Mediterranean Policy Note*. September 19, 2016.

### In Progress

"Lawyers with Guns & Money: Normative Legitimation of Coups in the Middle East."  
"A Coup Taboo? Evidence from Egypt, Tunisia, & Algeria," with Sharan Grewal.  
Grant proposal, *Middle East Memoirs Project*, with Holger Albrecht & Sharan Grewal.

### Reviews

"*Revolts and the Military in the Arab Spring* by Sean Burns," *Review of Middle East Studies*. Forthcoming.

### Op-Eds & Other Essays

"What the history of coups in the Middle East tells us about Venezuela," *The Washington Post*. May 2, 2019.  
"The Invisible Line: Soldiers and Civilians in the Middle East," *Jadaliyya*. July 17, 2018.

- “Implications for Jerusalem as Israel’s Capital,” *Utica College Center of Public Affairs & Election Research*. May 15, 2018.
- “The Middle East Crisis,” *Utica College Center of Public Affairs and Election Research*. April 10, 2018.
- “The NYC Attack,” *Utica College Center of Public Affairs and Election Research*. November 2, 2017.
- “A Loose-Lipped President in Palestine Is Dangerous,” *Utica College Center of Public Affairs and Election Research*. May 22, 2017.
- “The Threat Remains,” *Utica College Center of Public Affairs and Election Research*. May 18, 2017.
- “The Déjà Vu of Middle East Chemical Warfare,” *Utica College Center of Public Affairs and Election Research*. April 8, 2017.
- “An American Military Coup?” *Utica College Center of Public Affairs and Election Research*. March 6, 2017.
- “Who Wins and Who Loses in Gaza?” *The Fair Observer*. July 30, 2014.

## FIELD & ARCHIVAL RESEARCH

<b>Archival Research</b> , Le Centre des Archives Diplomatiques, Nantes, France	2018
<b>Archival Research</b> , Hoover Institution, Stanford, California	2018
<b>Archival Research</b> , The National Archives, London, United Kingdom	2018
<b>Archival Research</b> , American University of Beirut, Lebanon	2017
<b>Archival Research</b> , The National Archives, London, United Kingdom	2016
<b>Field Research</b> , Amman, Jordan	2015-16
<b>Field Research</b> , Ramallah, Palestine	2014-15
<b>Field Research</b> , Cairo, Egypt	2013

## LANGUAGES

- Arabic** Fluent, Modern Standard & *Mashriq*
- French** Advanced Reading Proficiency
- Turkish** Beginner
- Farsi** Beginner

## GRANTS & AWARDS

<b>All-University Doctoral Prize</b> , Syracuse University (\$500)	2019
<b>Short-Term Fellow</b> , Hoover Institution, Stanford University (\$1,000+)	2018
<b>Travel Grant</b> , American Political Science Association (\$200)	2018
<b>The Cohn Fund</b> , Maxwell School (\$4,000)	2018
<b>Travel Grant</b> , Maxwell School (\$500)	2018
<b>Andrew Berlin Family National Security Fellow</b> , Syracuse University (\$2,690)	2017
<b>The Roscoe Martin Fund</b> , Maxwell School (\$750)	2017
<b>Andrew Berlin Family National Security Fellow</b> , Syracuse University (\$2,200)	2016
<b>The John D. Nagle Award</b> , Maxwell School (\$900)	2016
<b>The Roscoe Martin Fund</b> , Maxwell School (\$840)	2016
<b>Middle East Studies Research Grant</b> , Maxwell School (\$1,000)	2015
<b>The Roscoe Martin Fund</b> , Maxwell School (\$1,000)	2015
<b>Middle East Studies Research Grant</b> , Maxwell School (\$1,500)	2013
<b>Stefan Maczynski Award for Excellence in Political Science</b> , St. John Fisher College	2012

## CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

<b>The Tunis Exchange</b> , Annual Meeting, Tunis, Tunisia	2019
<b>Workshop on Middle East Politics</b> , Annual Meeting, Northeast Middle East Working Group, Clinton, N.Y.	2019

<b>Workshop on Militaries &amp; Security Services</b> , APSA Annual Meeting, Boston, Mass.	2018
<b>Workshop on Authoritarianism &amp; Democratic Breakdown</b> , Hoover Institution, Stanford, Calif.	2018
<b>Panel Presentation</b> , NYS Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Rochester, N.Y.	2017
<b>Panel Presentation</b> , Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Ill.	2014
<b>Panel Presentation</b> , Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Ill.	2013
<b>Research Workshop</b> , Maxwell School, Syracuse, N.Y.	2013
<b>Panel Presentation</b> , NYS Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Syracuse, N.Y.	2013
<b>Panel Presentation</b> , ISA Midwest Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Mo.	2012
<b>Panel Presentation</b> , All Politics is Local Annual Meeting, Canton, Oh.	2012

## TEACHING

<b>Syrian Politics</b> , Hamilton College	2019
<b>Arab Spring</b> , Hamilton College	2019
<b>International Security</b> , St. John Fisher College	2019
<b>Comparative Politics</b> , St. John Fisher College	2019
<b>Global Political Economy</b> , St. John Fisher College	2019
<b>Middle East Politics</b> , St. John Fisher College	2019
<b>Analytic Skills for Global Affairs</b> , New York University	2019
<b>International Relations</b> , St. John Fisher College	2017-18
<b>Revolutions in the Middle East</b> , Syracuse University	2017
<b>Politics of Development in the Middle East</b> , CIEE Amman	2015-16
<b>The Israel-Palestine Conflict</b> , CIEE Amman	2015-16
<b>History of the Modern Middle East</b> , AMIDEAST Amman	2015
<b>History of the Modern Middle East</b> , Cornell University	2014
<b>Contemporary Global Issues</b> , Onondaga Community College	2013

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

<b>Founder</b> , <i>Middle East Memoirs Project</i>	2019
<b>Reviewer</b> , <i>Review of Middle East Studies</i>	2018-19
<b>Volunteer</b> , Wolf-PAC New York	2018
<b>Co-Founder</b> , <i>La Formoisie</i>	2017
<b>Committee Member</b> , American Politics Job Search, Syracuse University	2016
<b>Senator</b> , Graduate Student Organization, Syracuse University	2015
<b>Teaching Associate</b> , Future Professoriate Program, Syracuse University	2013-14
<b>Discussant</b> , NYS Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Syracuse, N.Y.	2013
<b>Panelist</b> , Academic Integrity Hearing, Maxwell School	2013
<b>Discussant</b> , Research Workshop, Maxwell School, Syracuse, N.Y.	2013
<b>Volunteer</b> , Students with a Vision, Volunteer	2012

## REFERENCES

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Brian Taylor (bdtaylor@maxwell.syr.edu)	Seth Jolly (skjolly@maxwell.syr.edu)
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