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CURRENT POSITIONS

PhD Candidate, Political Science
Comparative Politics

University of Michigan
August, 2018 - Present

Visiting Researcher
GERME

Free University of Brussels
April, 2022 - Present

PREVIOUS EDUCATION

Master of Arts, Political Science
Comparative Politics

University of Michigan
August, 2021

BS in Economics and Political Science
Magna cum laude

The Ohio State University
May, 2017

WORKING PAPERS

Accepting the Olive Branch: State Accommodation, Religious Leadership, and Muslim Political Participation in Belgium and the Netherlands (Dissertation)

Recognizing Islam: How State Accommodation Affects Identity Formation and Political Participation among Muslims in Belgium

Friend or Foe? French Colonialism and Religious Leadership in North Africa

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant
Professor Mai Hassan

Ann Arbor, MI
Summer, 2020

- Black Market Exchange Rate Fluctuations

Research Assistant
Professor Mark Tessler

Ann Arbor, MI
Summer, 2019

- Legacies of French Imperialism in the Maghreb

TEACHING

The Arab-Israeli Conflict with Prof. Mark Tessler
Graduate Student Instructor

Fall 2021

Introduction to Political Theory with Prof. Mika LaVaque-Manty
Graduate Student Instructor

Winter 2021

Politics of International Law with Prof. Barbara Koremenos
Graduate Student Instructor

Fall 2020

Introduction to Political Theory with Prof. Lisa Disch
Graduate Student Instructor

Winter 2020

Introduction to Comparative Politics with Prof. Mary Gallagher

Fall 2019

Graduate Student Instructor

**GRANTS AND
AWARDS**

APSA Summer Centennial Grant	August, 2022
Rackham International Research Award	April, 2022
Weiser Center for European Studies Research Grant	April, 2022
Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies Research Grant	Novemeber, 2021
Rackham Pre-Candidate Grant	August, 2021
Global Islamic Studies Center Summer Fellowship	June, 2021
Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award	April, 2022

SERVICE

Interdisciplinary Workshop on Comparative Politics <i>Coordinator</i>	2021-2022
Political Scientists of Color at the University of Michigan <i>Coordinator</i>	2020-2021

**SKILLS AND
LANGUAGES**

Data Analysis & Vizualization: Stata, R, Learning Python
Text Formatting: \LaTeX
Languages: Arabic & English (Native Proficiency), French (Advanced Proficiency)