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<b>EDUCATION</b>	PhD Candidate, Political Science Comparative Politics	University of Michigan August, 2018 - Present
	Certificate in Doctoral Research Training Political Science	Free University of Brussels April, 2022 - Present
<b>PREVIOUS EDUCATION</b>	Master of Arts, Political Science Comparative Politics	University of Michigan August, 2021
	BS in Economics and Political Science <i>Magna cum laude</i>	The Ohio State University May, 2017
<b>WORKING PAPERS</b>	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	
<b>RESEARCH EXPERIENCE</b>	<i>Research Assistant</i> Professor Mai Hassan	Ann Arbor, MI Summer, 2020
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Black Market Exchange Rate Fluctuation in Sudan</li></ul>	
	<i>Research Assistant</i> Professor Mark Tessler	Ann Arbor, MI Summer, 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Legacies of French Imperialism in North Africa</li></ul>		
<i>Research Assistant</i> Professor Dan Slater	Ann Arbor, MI Winter, 2019	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Histories of State and Military Development in the Middle East</li></ul>		
<b>TEACHING</b>	The Arab-Israeli Conflict with Prof. Mark Tessler <i>Graduate Student Instructor</i>	Fall 2021
	Introduction to Political Theory with Prof. Mika LaVaque-Manty <i>Graduate Student Instructor</i>	Winter 2021
	Politics of International Law with Prof. Barbara Koremenos <i>Graduate Student Instructor</i>	Fall 2020

	Introduction to Political Theory with Prof. Lisa Disch <i>Graduate Student Instructor</i>	Winter 2020
	Introduction to Comparative Politics with Prof. Mary Gallagher <i>Graduate Student Instructor</i>	Fall 2019
<b>CONFERENCES</b>	European Political Science Association (Upcoming) <i>Recognizing Islam: How State Accommodation Affects Identity Formation and Political Participation among Muslims in Belgium</i>	June 2022
<b>GRANTS AND AWARDS</b>	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
<b>SERVICE</b>	Interdisciplinary Workshop on Comparative Politics <i>Coordinator</i>	2021-2022
	Political Scientists of Color at the University of Michigan <i>Coordinator</i>	2020-2021
<b>SKILLS AND LANGUAGES</b>	Data Analysis & Vizualization: Stata, R, Learning Python Text Formatting: $\text{\LaTeX}$ Languages: Arabic & English (Native Proficiency), French (Advanced Proficiency)	