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EDUCATION

Northwestern University <i>Ph.D. in Political Science</i> Dissertation: <i>The Politics of Infrastructural Repression.</i>	2024 – Present
University of Southern California <i>M.A. in Political Science</i>	2021 – 2024
Sciences Po Paris, PSIA <i>M.A. in International Security (exchange semester at Johns Hopkins SAIS)</i>	2018 – 2020
Sciences Po Paris <i>B.A., Trilingual Program in the Social Sciences</i>	2015 – 2018

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. “[The Pictures and the Frame: Banknote Iconography and Bottom-Up Nationalism in Pre- and Post-Revolutionary Tunisia](#)” (with Jacques Hymans). 2026. *Nations and Nationalism*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/nana.70089>.

Under Review

1. “Embedded Allies: Networks and Militias’ Autonomy in Civil War.”
 - Revise and resubmit at [International Studies Quarterly](#).

Working Papers

- “Infrastructural Repression.”
- “Militia Formality and the Insider Threat in Autocracies.” (with Gary Uzonyi).
- “Rhetoric Rewired: How Autocrats Adapt their Propaganda Playbook in Crises.” (with Stephen Schick). Presented at APSA 2023 and SPSA 2024.

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

Northwestern University – Perspectives on Politics <i>Editorial Assistant</i>	2025 – Present <i>Evanston, IL</i>
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AWARDS AND GRANTS

- Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (DDRIG), American Political Science Association (2026) – USD 10,000.
- Minar Award, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University – USD 1,000.
- Marvin and Carol Soroos Grant, Northwestern Political Science (Spring 2025) – Research and Travel Award, USD 5,400.
- MENA Graduate Grant, Northwestern MENA Department (Summers 2025 and 2026) – Language and Research Grant, USD 2,000 (×2).

- Summer Language Training Award, Roberta Buffett Institute, Northwestern (Summer 2025) – USD 5,000.
- Historical and Political Economy Project Grant (April 2025) – Summer Research Grant, USD 2,200.
- Society for Political Methodology (Summer 2024) – PolMeth travel funding, USD 1,000.
- Mellon Cluster Fellow, Northwestern MENA Studies (2024 – 2025) – USD 1,000.
- Persian Language Award, USC Middle East Studies (Spring 2022).
- Kuwait Program Award for Best Graduate Paper, Sciences Po (Spring 2020) – USD 1,000. Paper: [“Syria’s New Economic Overlords: an Obstacle to Agricultural Reconstruction? The Cases of Hama and Deir-Ez-Zor”](#)

TEACHING

Instructor of Record

- The Politics of Everyday Infrastructures (undergraduate level), Northwestern University, 2026 – 2027.

Teaching Assistant

- Democracy and Autocracy (Edward Gibson), Northwestern University, Fall 2025. Guest lecture on the Arab Spring.
- Introduction to Empirical Methods (Prof. Diaz), Northwestern University, Winter & Spring 2025.

Service in Teaching

- Member, Northwestern Teaching Committee, 2025 – 2026.

OP-EDS AND POLICY ARTICLES

- [“Cultivating Cronyism: The Collapse of Agriculture in Post-War Iraq and Syria”](#), *Carnegie Endowment for International Peace* (2021).
- [“Could Climate Risk Insurance Reduce the Cost of Climate Change Adaptation in the Middle East?”](#), *Middle East Institute* (2021).
- [“Agricultural Technology in the Middle East: Sowing the Seeds of the Future”](#), *Middle East Institute* (2021).
- [“New Ways of Fighting State-Sponsored COVID Disinformation”](#) (with Stephen Kenney), *Middle East Institute* (2021).
- [“Why Europe Should Focus on Agricultural Support in Syria”](#), *Encyclopedia Geopolitica* (2021).
- [“Syria’s New Rural Businessmen Endanger the Revival of Agriculture”](#), *Encyclopedia Geopolitica* (2020).
- [“DIY Futures in the Middle East: What if Small Got Bigger?”](#) (with Steven Kenney), *Middle East Institute* (2021).
- [“Pénurie énergétique au Kurdistan : Le solaire en alternative à la dépendance”](#), *Mr Mondialisation* (2020).
- [“Hassan II, messenger de la paix au Moyen-Orient ?”](#), *L’Orient-Le Jour* (2019).
- [“Pourquoi la naissance d’une Cour constitutionnelle en Tunisie est si difficile ?”](#), *L’Orient-Le Jour* (2019).
- [“L’Iran isolé dans son bras de fer avec les États-Unis”](#) (with Mathieu Rizk), *L’Orient-Le Jour*

(2019).

- “Pourquoi Khamenei ne s’inspire-t-il pas de la stratégie de Kim Jong-Un ?” (with Anthony Samrani), *L’Orient-Le Jour* (2019).
- “Dix ans plus tard, que reste-t-il du mouvement vert ?” (with Mathieu Rizk), *L’Orient-Le Jour* (2019).

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Middle East Institute <i>Non-resident Scholar (Research Assistant until 2021)</i>	Feb 2023 – 2025 Washington, DC
Arab Institute for Women, Lebanese American University <i>Research Assistant</i>	Jun – Aug 2019 Beirut, Lebanon

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Ahlan World Institute <i>Certification in Media Arabic</i>	Summer 2025 Cairo, Egypt
IQMR <i>Participant</i>	Summer 2023 Syracuse, NY
ICPSR <i>EITM Certification for Time Series Analysis</i>	Summer 2022 Online
Qasid Institute <i>Intensive Modern Standard Arabic & Jordanian Dialect</i>	Summer 2018 Amman, Jordan

SERVICE

- Student Coordinator, Comparative-Historical Social Science (CHSS) Working Group, Northwestern University, 2026 – 2027.
- Co-President, Graduate Student Political Science Commune, Northwestern University, 2025 – 2026.
- Discussant, Comparative Politics Workshop, Northwestern University, 2026.
- Discussant, CIS Workshop, University of Southern California, 2022 – 2024.

OTHER SKILLS

- **Languages:** French (native); Lebanese Arabic (near fluent); Modern Standard Arabic (professional); German (full professional proficiency); Persian (beginner).
- **Programming:** R, Python, Stata, ArcGIS.
- **Quantitative:** Quantitative causal inference, spatial analysis; experimental methods.

REFERENCES

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