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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Washington, Seattle, WA Dissertation: “Feminism from Below: Gender Contestation And Legal Mobilization in the context of the Arab Spring in Egypt and Tunisia.	Spring 2017 (Expected)
M.A. , Political Science, University of Washington, Seattle, WA Thesis: “The Politics of Culture: Legal Mobilization and Women’s Access to Divorce in Egypt”.	2012
M.A. , Political Science,, The American University in Cairo, Cairo, Egypt Thesis: “Law as a tool for empowering women within marital relations: A Case Study of Paternity Lawsuits in Egypt”.	2008
B.A. , Political Science and International Relations, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt	2008

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative Politics	Law And Society	Human Rights
Middle East Politics	Gender And Politics	Social movements

ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS AND RESEARCH GRANTS

Open Society Foundations Civil Society Scholar Award (Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, (\$8000)	2016
J. Allen Smith Fellowship in Political Science Political Science Department, University of Washington (\$3500)	2016
American Association of University Women International Fellowship, (Alternate) (\$20,000)	2015-2016
Arab Scholars Research Support Grant: Arab Reform Initiative, Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant (\$10,000)	2013

Chester A. Fritz and Boeing Fellowships for International Research and Study, University of Washington (\$5,800)	2013
Project on Middle East Political Science TRE Grant George Washington University (\$3,000)	2013
Comparative Law and Society Studies Center Graduate Fellow University of Washington	2012
Peter J May Fellowship in Political Science, University of Washington (\$1000)	2012
Ottenberg-Winans Fellowship in African Studies- , Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington (\$600)	2012

PUBLICATIONS

SOLE-AUTHORED MANUSCRIPTS

2012. *Law as a tool for empowering women within marital relations: A Case Study of Paternity Lawsuits in Egypt*. Cairo, *Cairo Papers in Social Science Series* 31(2): The American University in Cairo Press.

REFREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

2015. "[El Sissi's women? Shifting Gender Discourses in Egypt and the Limits of State Feminism](#)", *Égypte/Monde Arabe* 3(13): 35-52.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND INVITED SUBMISSIONS

2017. "Gender and Law in North Africa" (Book Chapter) In *Gender in the Contemporary Middle East*, edited by J. Michael Ryan & Helen Rizzo, Boulder: Lynne Rienner.

2012. "After the Revolution: Reflections on the Rule of Law in Egypt". *Yearbook of Islamic and Middle Eastern Law*. Volume 16 (2010-2011). Brill Academic Publishers. With Ellis Goldberg.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Solo Authored Books (Manuscript in Progress)

Feminism from Below: Gender-Based Violence and Legal Mobilization In Egypt and Tunisia.

Journal Articles

"The Politics of Culture: Legal Mobilization and Women's Access to Divorce in Egypt". Under Review: *Law and Social Inquiry*.

“Renegotiating Women’s Rights in The Constitutional Drafting Process in Tunisia: Feminists Inside the State?” (In Progress).

“Beyond The Politics of Recognition: The Movement Against Gender-Based Violence in Post-Revolutionary Egypt”. (In Progress).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

April 11th, 2016: [“Tunisia uncovered a history of state sexual violence. Can it do anything?”](#), *Washington Post, Monkey Cage*.

July 9, 2014: [“Women as Fair Game in the public sphere: A critical introduction for Understanding Sexual Violence and Methods of Resistance”](#), *Jadaliyya*.

August 21, 2012: [“The Shape of Egypt’s Second Republic”](#), *Egypt Independent*.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Expert Consultant at International IDEA 2014

Primary Researcher

Developed a hundred-pages long analytical report on the laws governing violence against women in the public and private spheres in Egypt. The report contains an analysis of related legal codes, policy initiatives, and an evaluation of the outcomes of such polices in Egypt.

The Developmental Leadership Program (DLP) 2010

Research Assistant, (PI: Mariz Tadros)

Drafted a literature review on the development of women’s Rights Coalitions in Egypt
Conducted fieldwork Interviews, and compiled media articles on related topics.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Developed at the University of Washington

Women In Politics, Political Science Department and Gender, Women’s And Sexuality Studies Department

Summers 2015 &2016

Gender And Politics in The Middle East And North Africa, Political Science Department

Summer 2014

Selected Teaching Assistantships

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Human Rights Law and Practice: Instructor: Jamie Mayfield, Winter 2010.

Law in Society, Instructor: Michael McCann, Spring 2012.

Women’s Rights as Human Rights: Instructor, Rachel Cichowski, Fall 2013.

Arab Political Systems and Governance: Instructor, Ellis Goldberg, Fall 2015.

The Arab- Israeli Conflict, Instructor, Yoav Duman, Winter 2016.

INVITED TALKS

Severyns-Ravenholt Seminar in Comparative Politics, Seattle, WA, October 2016
“The Unlikely Potential of Political Polarization: Renegotiating Women’s Rights in the Tunisia’s Post-Revolutionary Constitution”.

Seattle Town Hall and Jackson **School for International Studies, Center For Middle East Studies, University of Washington**, Seattle, WA, May 2011
“The Changing Middle East: Egypt After the Arab Spring”

Jackson School for International Studies, Center For Middle East Studies, University of Washington, Seattle, WA February 2011
“The making of the Egyptian revolution: Actors and Groups” (Via Skype from Cairo, Egypt).

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2016.
Presenter, “Beyond The Politics of Recognition: The Movement Against Gender-Based Violence in Post-Revolutionary Egypt”.

Simon Fraser University, School of International Studies, Courts, Religion, and Politics in Contemporary Muslim States workshop, Vancouver, BC, Canada, November 2016.
Presenter “Tunisia after the Uprising: Islamist and Secular Quests for Women's Rights”.

Project on Middle East Political Science: Women and Gender In Middle East Politics After the Uprising, Washington, DC, March 2016.
Presenter, “The Gendered Politics of the Truth And Dignity Commission in Post-Revolutionary Tunisia”

Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, June 2015.
Presenter, “The Politics of Culture: Legal Mobilization and Women’s Rights in Egypt.”

World Congress For Middle East Studies, Ankara, Turkey, August 2014.
Presenter, “Beyond The Politics of Recognition: The Movement Against Gender-Based Violence In Post-Revolutionary Egypt”.

Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI, June 2012.
Presenter, “The Politics of Culture: Legal Mobilization and Women’ Rights in Egypt.”

The American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 2010.
Presenter, “The New Marriage Contract in Egypt: Religious Reframing and the Hazards of Reform”.

Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL May 2010.

Presenter, “Assessing the Role of Family Courts as Gatekeepers in Divorce Disputes in Egypt: Hazards of Reforms, Silences of the Law and the Indeterminacy of Rights.”

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Law and Society Review

Reviewer

Comparative Political Studies

Reviewer

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association, Law and Society Association, Middle East Studies Association, National Women’s Studies Association, and Association for Middle East Women’s Studies.

LANGUAGES

Arabic (Native)

English (Fluent)

French (Conversational)

COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT/OUTREACH

Volunteer and Consultant for a number of local women’s rights organizations based in Cairo, Egypt. These organizations include the [New Women’s Foundation \(NWF\)](#), the [Women and Memory Forum \(WMEF\)](#) and [Nazra for Feminist Studies \(NAZRA\)](#), Cairo, Egypt, 2005-2014.

Named a “[Woman of Courage](#)” by the University of Washington ‘s Women’s Studies Center, Seattle, WA, 2011.

REFERENCES

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