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CURRENT POSITIONS

PhD Candidate, Political Science
Comparative Politics

University of Michigan
August, 2018 - Present

Associate 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

Facing Janus: State Incorporation, Local Politics, and Muslim Leadership in Belgium

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

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

Research Assistant
Professor Dan Slater

Ann Arbor, MI
Winter, 2019

- Histories of Military Development

TEACHING

The Arab-Israeli Conflict with Prof. Mark Tessler
Graduate Student Instructor
(Awarded the Rackham Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award)

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 <i>Graduate Student Instructor</i>	Winter 2020
	Introduction to Comparative Politics with Prof. Mary Gallagher <i>Graduate Student Instructor</i>	Fall 2019
SELECTED GRANTS AND AWARDS	Best Doctoral Paper on Nationalism at ASN Convention	May, 2023
	Chandler and Sangunett Award	April, 2023
	APSA Religion & Politics Grant	December, 2022
	APSA Summer Centennial Grant	August, 2022
	Rackham International Research Award	April, 2022
	Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor 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
CONFERENCES	European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)	September, 2023
	Italian Political Science Association (SISP)	September, 2023
	ASN World Convention (Awarded Best Doctoral Paper on Nationalism)	May, 2023
	ISFORB Conference	May, 2023
	Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	April, 2023
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
	Graduate Employees' Organization (GEO) at the University of Michigan <i>Steward</i>	2018-2020
REVIEWER	ForB in the Time of COVID-19: A Comparison of State Restrictions on Worship and	

Religious Practices in the United States and Europe
Book Chapter

**FIELDWORK
EXPERIENCE**

Belgium & The Netherlands
(Interviews, Data Collection and Archival Work)

April, 2022 - April, 2023

**SKILLS AND
LANGUAGES**

Data Analysis & Visualization: Stata, R, Learning Python

Text Formatting: L^AT_EX

Languages: Arabic & English (Native Proficiency), French (Advanced Proficiency)

REFERENCES

Dr. Mark Tessler
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University of Michigan

Dr. Charlotte Cavallé
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University of Michigan

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