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RESEARCH INTERESTS      authoritarianism, Middle East politics, US foreign policy

ACADEMIC POSITIONS      **Professor, 2015-**  
Department of Government  
University of Texas at Austin

**Associate Professor, 2009-2015**  
Department of Government  
University of Texas at Austin

**Assistant Professor, 2004-2009**  
Department of Government  
University of Texas at Austin

EDUCATION      **Princeton University**, Department of Politics, Ph.D. 2004  
Dissertation: *Durable Authoritarianism in an Age of Democracy*

**Princeton University**, Department of Politics, M.A. 2000  
*Fields:* comparative politics, international relations, Middle East politics

**Emory University**, B.A., highest honors, 1997  
*Major:* International studies, *Minor:* Arabic

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS      Abu Aardvark recognition of one of the “the best Middle East political science books”  
of 2015 for *The Arab Spring: Pathways of Repression and Reform*.

   Research Fellow, American Research Center in Egypt (ARCE), spring 2015.

*Choice* magazine recognition of “outstanding title” in comparative politics for *Democracy Prevention: The Politics of the U.S.–Egyptian Alliance* (recognized 2013).

   United States Institute of Peace Grant for “Preventing Inter-Communal Violence during Egypt’s Transition,” 2012-2013 (\$109,484).

   U.S. Fulbright Scholar to Egypt, 2010-2011 (declined).

   Visiting Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2010-2011.

   Best Article Award, APSA Comparative Democratization Section, 2008: for “Hereditary Succession in Modern Autocracies,” *World Politics* July 2007.

   Post-Doctoral Fellow, Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law, Stanford University, 2004-2005.

**Work in progress**

*Smart People, Dumb Wars: America's Interventions in the Middle East*, book proposal under consideration at Princeton University Press.

**Books (all peer-reviewed)**

3. With Tarek Masoud and Andrew Reynolds, *The Arab Spring: Pathways of Repression and Reform* (Oxford University Press, 2015), 352 pp.
2. *Democracy Prevention: The Politics of the U.S.-Egyptian Alliance* (Cambridge University Press, 2012), 279 pp. Arabic translation (Cairo: Dar El-Thaqafa El-Jadida 2013).
1. *Authoritarianism in an Age of Democratization* (Cambridge University Press, 2007), 264 pp.

**Articles (\* indicates peer-reviewed)**

20. \*"Social Relationships and the Prevention of Anti-Christian Violence in Egypt," *Middle East Journal*, Winter 2018, pp. TBD.
19. \*"The Limited Reach of Authoritarian Powers," *Democratization*, December 2017, pp. 1326–1344.
18. With Tarek Masoud and Andrew Reynolds, "Modest Harvest: Why So Few Arab Uprisings Toppled Regimes," *Journal of Democracy*, October 2013, pp.29–44.
17. \*"Peace before Freedom: Diplomacy and Repression in Sadat's Egypt," *Political Science Quarterly*, Winter 2011-2012, pp. 641–668.
16. "The Transnational Challenge to Arab Democracy," *Current History*, November 2011, pp. 317–323.
15. \*"Executive Elections in the Arab World: When and How Do They Matter?" *Comparative Political Studies*, July 2011, pp. 807–828.
14. With Joshua Stacher, "Change of Leader, Continuity of System: Nascent Liberalization in Post-Mubarak Egypt," *APSA-CD*, May 2011, pp. 1, 4–9.
13. \*"Unrequited Moderation: Credible Commitments and State Repression in Egypt," *Studies in Comparative International Development*, December 2010, pp. 468–489.
12. \*"The Muslim Brothers: Egypt's Most Influential Pressure Group," *History Compass*, May 2010, pp. 419–430.
11. "Authoritarianism after 1989: From Regime Types to Transnational Processes," *Harvard International Review*, Winter 2010, pp. 44–49.
10. "Moderate Opposition," Symposium on Concepts that Hinder Understanding... and What to Do About Them, *CP-APSA, newsletter of the Comparative Politics Organized Section*, Summer 2009.
9. \*"Portents of Pluralism: How Hybrid Regimes Affect Democratic Transitions," *American Journal of Political Science*, July 2009, pp. 515–532.

8. \*"The Heir Apparency of Gamal Mubarak," *Arab Studies Journal*, Fall 2007/Spring 2008, pp. 36–56.
7. "Imagining the Next Occupation," *Middle East Report* 249, Winter 2008, pp. 9–12.
6. \*"Bound to Rule: Party Institutions and Regime Trajectories in Malaysia and the Philippines," *Journal of East Asian Studies*, January 2008, pp. 89–118.
5. "A New Generation of Autocracy in Egypt," *Brown Journal of World Affairs*, Fall/Winter 2007, pp. 73–85.
4. \*"Hereditary Succession in Modern Autocracies," *World Politics*, July 2007, pp. 595–628. [Winner of the "Best Article Award," Comparative Democratization Section of the American Political Science Association (APSA), 2008.]
3. \*"Can America Nation-Build?" *World Politics*, January 2007, pp. 314–340.
2. \*"...And Yet They Persist: Explaining Survival and Transition in Neopatrimonial Regimes," *Studies in Comparative International Development*, November 2002, pp. 35–63.
1. \*"Low Tide After the Third Wave: Exploring Politics under Authoritarianism," *Comparative Politics*, July 2002, pp. 477–498.

### **Book Chapters**

5. With Tarek Masoud and Andrew Reynolds, "Modest Harvest: Why So Few Arab Uprisings Toppled Regimes," in Larry Diamond (ed.), *Islam and Democracy in the Arab World* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2014).
4. "Harbinger of Democracy: Competitive Elections Before the End of Authoritarianism," in Staffan Lindberg (ed.), *Democratization by Elections* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2009).
3. "Small Projects Contribute to Nation-Building," in Michael Logan (ed.), *Nation Building (Opposing Viewpoints)* (Thomson Gale, 2007), pp. 197–202.
2. "Political Crisis and Restabilization: Iraq, Libya, Syria, and Tunisia," in Marsha Pripstein-Posusney and Michele Penner Angrist (eds.), *Authoritarianism in the Middle East: Regimes and Resistance* (Lynne Rienner Press, 2005), pp. 43–62.
1. "The Decline of Pluralism in Mubarak's Egypt," *Journal of Democracy*, October 2002, pp. 6–14. Reprinted in Larry Diamond, Marc F. Plattner, and Daniel Brumberg (eds.), *Islam and Democracy in the Middle East* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2003), pp. 48–57.

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Member, Albert Hourani Book Award Committee, Middle East Studies Association (MESA), 2016.

Member, Executive Committee, Department of Middle Eastern Studies, 2016–2017.

Field chair, Comparative Politics subfield, Department of Government, 2014–2016.

Co-division chair (with Tullia Faletti), Comparative Politics organizing committee for the 2014 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA).

Editorial board member, *Comparative Political Studies*, 2011-present.

Ongoing journal reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Comparative Politics*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, and *World Politics*.

DISSERTATIONS  
SUPERVISED

Kimberly Guiler, *Trusting the Faithful: Why Ordinary Muslims Elect Islamists*, defending April 2018.

Steven Brooke, *The Politics of Islamist Social Service Provision in Egypt*, defended July 2015. Assistant Professor, University of Louisville, 2016-present.

Rachel Sternfeld, *Political Coalitions and Media Policy: A Study of Egyptian Newspapers*, defended August 2014. Assistant Professor, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 2014-present.

Matthew Buehler, *The Social Base of Divide-and-Rule: Left-Islamist Opposition Alliances in North Africa's Arab Spring*, defended May 2013. Assistant Professor, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, 2014-present

LANGUAGES

Arabic  
French (intermediate reading and speaking)