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EDUCATION

- 2018** **PhD in Government - *Georgetown University*** (Washington DC, USA)
Dissertation: Clientelism and Party Politics: Evidence from Nigeria
- 2009** **Master in Political Science - *Sciences Po*** (Paris, France)
MA thesis: Foreign Donors and State-Society Relations in Egypt. Negotiating Political Participation in the SME Policy-Making Process (First Class Honours)
- 2006** **Bachelor in Political Science - *Sciences Po*** (Paris, France)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2021** **Lecturer – *Sciences Po***
Graduate-level class: Corruption and Anti-Corruption: Theoretical and Field Perspectives
- 2020-2021** **Affiliated Professor – *Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI)***
Graduate-level class: Security and Development in Africa
Graduate-level seminar: Institutions, Politics and Development
Graduate-level seminar: The Political Economy of Development and Foreign Assistance in MENA
- 2013-2015** **Teaching and Research Fellow – *Georgetown University***
Research project on state-building in the Middle East
Undergraduate-level class: Third World Politics

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2016-ongoing** **Senior governance consultant – *World Bank***
- Provided analysis and operational support to World Bank-supported institutional reforms, including on anti-corruption, transparency, decentralization, e-government, and public financial management.
 - Conducted political economy analyses at the country, sector and project level to inform WB strategic engagement and project designs.
 - Led research programs on governance issues (e.g. trust, corruption, access to information) including large-scale survey work and qualitative field research.
 - Countries: Morocco, Tunisia, Algeria, Nepal, Ethiopia, Tanzania
- 2019-2020** **Senior governance consultant – *Food and Agriculture Organization***
- Co-drafted FAO's Governance Framework
 - Advised on the mainstreaming of governance and political economy analysis in FAO's country assessments and operations
 - Countries (selected): Morocco, Myanmar, Cambodia, Burkina Faso, Liberia

2019 (Feb-Mar) Senior governance consultant – *International Fund for Agriculture and Development*
Designed the transparency and citizen engagement component of an agriculture project in Cameroon

2010-2013 Social development consultant - *World Bank (Nigeria and USA)*

- Supported the World Bank’s social accountability agenda in Nigeria, including through assessment of country systems and the design and implementation of social accountability pilots in various sectors.
- Led the development of a research program and high-level policy dialogue on gender and agriculture

2009-2010 Associate social affairs officer – *United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (Lebanon)*

- Conducted policy research and drafted reports on social protection and labour policies in Arab countries
- Participated in high level expert group meetings on social protection and labour policies

2007 (Sept-Dec) Research assistant – *Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, USA*

- Conducted research on state formation and political reform in the Middle East, with a focus on Palestine, Jordan, Morocco, Egypt and Saudi Arabia

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Clientelism and Party Politics: Evidence from Nigeria, Georgetown University, 2018
- “The Political Economy of Reforms: Bringing Interests, Institutions and History Back into the Picture”, Connecting Voices, The World Bank, 2016
- “Book Review: Democracy in Decline”, Democracy and Society, Winter 2015/2016
- “Budget and Procurement Monitoring in Nigeria: A Civil Society Perspective”, Perspectives on Social Development: Briefing Notes from Nigeria, The World Bank, 2014
- “Unpacking Performance and Empowerment in Female Farmers Groups: The Case of the Fadama Project in Nigeria”, Perspectives on Social Development, The World Bank, 2014 (with R. Porter)
- “The Politics of Good Governance in Mubarak’s Egypt: Western donors and SME interest groups under authoritarian rule”, in Luciani, G. (ed.) Business Politics in the Middle East, Hurst Press, 2013
- Active Labour Market Policies in Arab Countries, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UN-ESCWA), 2012
- "Gulf Women's Participation in the Labour Market: Paid Labour, Care and Social Protection in Patriarchal Systems", in Hertog, S. (ed.) National Employment, Migration, and Education in the GCC, Gerlach Press, 2012
- Social Policy and Social Protection: Challenges in the ESCWA Region, Bulletin, UN-ESCWA, 2010 (with G. Nauk)

LANGUAGE AND COMPUTER SKILLS

French: mother tongue; **English:** fluent (spoken and written); **Spanish:** fluent (spoken and written); **Lebanese/Syrian Arabic:** advanced; **Literary Arabic:** intermediate

Proficient with **STATA** and **R**