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EMPLOYMENT

- 2022-2024 Visiting Assistant Professor of Social Research and Public Policy, Division of Social Science, New York University Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, **United Arab Emirates (UAE)**.
- 2020-2022 Assistant Professor of International Politics, International University of Rabat (UIR), Sciences Po Rabat (Dual Degrees with Sciences Po Grenoble), **Rabat, Morocco**.
- 2016-2020 Assistant Professor of International Relations, Human and Economic Development Research Unit (HEDRU) Coordinator, MAISD Coordinator, Al Akhawayn University, SHSS, **Ifrane, Morocco**.
- Visiting Scholar, Department of Government and the Lewis Global Studies Center, Smith College, **Northampton, MA** (Fall 2017).
 - Fulbright Visiting Scholar, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, **Cambridge, MA** (Summer 2017).
- 2013-2016 Lecturer of International Relations, Al Akhawayn University, SHSS, **Ifrane, Morocco**.
- Visiting Scholar/Research Associate, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Carolina Center for the Study of the Middle East and Muslim Civilizations/Department of Sociology, **Chapel Hill, NC** (Fall 2014).
- 2011-2013 Instructor, Department of Politics and Public Administration, the University of Hong Kong, **Hong Kong S.A.R, China**.
- 2010 Research Associate, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Human Development Report Office, **New York, NY**.
- 2008-2009 Project Collaborator, IE Foundation, MEHEM (Mapping European Higher Education Models) Project, **Madrid, Spain**.
- 2007 Consultant, IFC-World Bank, **Rabat, Morocco**.

EDUCATION

- 2016 Ph.D., Université catholique de Louvain, Sciences politiques et sociales, avec félicitations du jury, **Louvain, Belgium**.
- 2011 M.P.A., Columbia University (US), School of International and Public Affairs, Economic and Political Development track and Middle East Politics specialization, **New York, NY**.
- 2009 MiF (Master in Finance), IE Business School, **Madrid, Spain**.
- 2008 B.B.A., Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane (AUI), School of Business Administration, Finance, Magna Cum Laude, **Ifrane, Morocco**.
- 2007 University study abroad program at SDA Bocconi School of Management program, Bocconi University, MBA classes, **Milan, Italy**.
- 2006 Comparative Strategic Management and International Finance dual-program at McDonough School of Business/Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University and Trinity College, Oxford University, **Washington, DC and Oxford, UK**.

- 2004 Diplôme du Baccalauréat général avec mention (sciences mathématiques), Option internationale du baccalauréat (OIB), Académie de **Bordeaux, France**, Lycée René Descartes, **Rabat, Morocco**.
- 2004 Evaluación de Bachillerato para el Acceso a la Universidad (EBAU), selectividad, Colegio Español de Rabat, **Rabat, Morocco**.

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

- The Migration Network, NYU Wagner, November 2022-present.
- Government and Public Policy Cluster, Social Science Division, NYUAD, September 2022-present.
- Inequality Cluster, Social Science Division, NYUAD, September 2022-present.
- Arab Reform Initiative, invited consultant, “Public Policy as a Public Good” project, March 2022-present.
- Security in Context, founding member/senior researcher, Political Economy of Multipolarity Group and War Economies Group, member, 2020-present.
- Rabat Social Studies Institute (RSSI), member, 2020-present.
- Critical Security Studies Collective, a working group of the Arab Council for the Social Sciences (ACSS), affiliated member, September 2018-December 2019, core faculty, January 2020-present.
- Human Dignity and Humiliation Studies, Global Education Team, December 2017-present.
- GERMAC (Groupe d’études et de recherches sur le Monde Arabe contemporain) attached to the CECRI (Centre d’études des crises et des conflits internationaux) and the DVLP (Centre d’études du développement) at the Université catholique de Louvain, associate member, 2014-present.
- The Center for Maghrib Studies, Arizona State University, Founding Board of Directors/Executive and Advisory Committee, 2019-2021.
- POSOC 19 (POuvoirs et SOciétés face à la Crise du COVID-19), member, April 27, 2020-September 28, 2020.
- ITN-The History of Human Freedom and Dignity in Western Civilization, EU Funded, associated researcher, 2017-2020.
- Hillary Rodham Clinton Center for Women’s Empowerment-Morocco, 2016-2018.

PEER-REVIEWED, SOLE AUTHORED BOOK

Dignity in the Egyptian Revolution: Protest and Demand during the Arab Uprisings. Cambridge University Press (CUP). Published July 1, 2021 (online June 2021). Nominated for the ISA Theory Section Book Award, IETHICS Section Book Award and 2023 Best Book in Interdisciplinary Studies. Reviewed by *Jadaliyya* Magazine.

PEER-REVIEWED, CO-AUTHORED BOOKS

International Political Economy and the Global South. With Adriana Garriga-López, Giuliano Martiniello and Bashir Saade. Routledge (under contract). Forthcoming in 2024.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

1. “Joint Venture Universities in the Arab World and China: Comparing Models and Implications for Processes of Globalization, Internationalization and Multipolarity,” co-authored with Kai Zhou, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China, *Review of Social Economy (RoSE)*, Special Issue on the Political Economy of Multipolarity, 2022, forthcoming (2023). Impact Factor 2020, Scopus, 0.66.

2. “DNA Testing and Paternity Lawsuits in Morocco: The Tangier’s Court Case,” *Yearbook of Islamic and Middle Eastern Law Online*, March 15, 2022, Brill. <https://doi.org/10.1163/22112987-12340019>
3. “Do Cognitive Dispositions and Gender Matter in Applications of Culturally Relevant Pedagogy? A Pilot Study at an Iraqi University,” co-authored with Maura Pilotti, Khadija El Alaoui, Yalda Razmahang and Saya Omar Abdulrahman, *IAFOR (International Academic Forum) Journal of Education - Undergraduate Education - Volume 9 Issue 5*, pp. 29-48. October 22, 2021. Impact Factor 2020, Scopus, 0.68.
<https://doi.org/10.22492/ije.9.5.02>
4. “Developing the Halal Market: China’s Opportunity to Strengthen MENA Ties and Address Uighur/Hui issues,” in *Rethinking Halal: Genealogy, Current Trends, and New Interpretation*, Ayang Utriza Yakin and Louis-Léon Christians eds, Muslim Minorities Series (37), Leiden: Brill Publishers, 2021.
https://doi.org/10.1163/9789004459236_006
5. “Human Dignity and Human Rights: Terms in Transition,” in *Human Dignity: Discourses, Practices, Transformations – Essays on Dignity Studies in Honor of Evelin G. Lindner*. Chipamong Chowdhury, Michael Britton, Linda Hartling, eds, Lake Oswego, OR: Dignity Press, published March 2020.
6. “La Négociation Interculturelle,” in *Le Management Interculturel: Concepts, Approches, Problématiques et Pratiques*, Abderrahman Hassi, Mohammed Amine Balambo, and Khalid Limamy, eds, Imprimerie Dar El Maarif El Jadida: Rabat, 2016, pp. 145–162.
7. “The Postcolonial Politics of Dignity: From the 1956 Suez Nationalization to the 2011 Revolution in Egypt.” *International Sociology*, first published in July 23, 2014, then in the Arab Spring Special Issue of 2015, Vol. 30(4) 367–382. Impact Factor 2020, Scopus, 2.023.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0268580914537848>

PEER-REVIEWED ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

1. “Circumcision,”
2. “Birth Control,”
3. “Bioethics in Egypt,”
4. “Sex Reassignment” co-authored with Baudouin Dupret, *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Religion*, Oxford University Press. October 2017.

PEER-REVIEWED SHORT ARTICLES

1. In Wein, T. & Attendees of the Dignity Symposium. “Dignity Research Agenda Consensus Statement”. *IDinsight Dignity Initiative*. 2022. <https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/9XEN4>
2. “The 2018 Egyptian Elections and Lessons for the Arab World.” *Academia Letters*, Article 2559. August 2, 2021.
<https://doi.org/10.20935/AL2559>
3. “Opinion: The Arab Uprisings Ten Years On,” *E-International Relations*, February 4, 2021. Reprinted with modifications for *UIR Policy Briefs*, no. 5, on February 19, 2021.
4. “World War C: How the COVID-19 Pandemic Should Teach us to Consume Less and Cooperate More?” *Tribune Libre*, RSSI, Numéro 5 aout, 2020.
5. “DNA Tests in Morocco: Marking a Historic Turn in Islamic Law,” *SHARIAsource* at Harvard Law School, August 20, 2018.
6. “DNA-Based Paternity Tests in Islamic Family Law? Judicial Recognition and Then Reversal by Moroccan Courts,” edited, *SHARIAsource* at Harvard Law School, August 20, 2018.

7. “What Would a U.S. War—or Peace—with Iran mean for China?” *A ChinaFile Conversation*, August 1, 2018.
8. “Le dur combat des femmes musulmanes contre la tradition,” *Orient XXI*, June 15, 2018.
9. “Tunisia’s Long History of Constitutionalism,” *Harvard Journal of Middle Eastern Politics and Policy*, November 6, 2017.
10. “China’s Civilizational Diplomacy” *Politics, Project Syndicate*, December 5, 2016.
11. “What Price Dignity?” Arab Awakening (renamed North Africa, West Asia), *Open Democracy*, October 20, 2015.
12. “Allah, the state, or Mom,” Arab Awakening (renamed North Africa, West Asia), *Open Democracy*, May 14, 2014.
13. “North African Textiles Shifting to Vietnam?” *APAC (Asia Pacific Affairs Council) Journal*, Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University, Winter 2011.

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK REVIEWS

1. Frederick Harry Pitts, 2021. Value. In *Capital and Class*, September 1, 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1177/03098168211035847a>
2. Baudouin Dupret, 2018. What is the Sharia? In *The Beirut Forum*, November 5, 2019.
3. Michael Rosen, 2012. Dignity: Its History and Meaning. In *Social Forces*, December 25, 2014. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/sou130>
4. Partha Chatterjee, 2011. Lineages of Political Society. In *International Sociology*, March 2014, 29 (2). <https://doi.org/10.1177/0268580914524332>

EDITORIAL WORK

- PS: Political Science & Politics, Cambridge University Press (APSA Journal), August 2022-August 2025.
- African Security, Taylor & Francis, Editorial Board member, March 2022-March 2025.
- International Political Sociology, Oxford University Press, Editorial and Communications Team, March 2017-present.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

- “Investigators conducting exempt research” certificate, CITI (Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative), 2023-2027.
- Halal Academy visit and training on global halal economy, Cordoba, Spain, June 2022.
- Fulbright Scholar Program, US Department of State, 2017.
- Certificate of ability to train in research, Université catholique de Louvain, 2016.
- Certificate for Fellowship in Arab Social Science, Carolina Center for the Study of the Middle East and Muslim Civilizations, 2014.
- Title IX Awareness and Violence Prevention for Staff, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2014.
- Certificate of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, The University of Hong Kong, 2011.

OTHER PUBLISHING, REFEREEING AND REVIEW

- *Social Forces*, Oxford University Press, blind reviews, 2022.
- I.B. Tauris, Bloomsbury, manuscript review, 2020.

- Journal of North African Studies, Taylor and Francis, blind reviews, 2017.
- Routledge Division of African Studies, textbook review, 2016.
- International Sociology, Sage, blind reviews, 2014-2015.
- Collaborated in: “The Real Wealth of Nations: Pathways to Human Development,” The Human Development Report, Palgrave Macmillan, UNDP, 2010); “Rethinking Russia,” Journal of International Affairs, Columbia University (Vol. 63, No. 2, Spring/Summer 2010); “Pakistan and Afghanistan: Domestic Pressures and Regional Threats,” Journal of International Affairs, Columbia University (Vol. 63, No. 1 Fall/Winter 2009).

SELECT AWARDS, PRIZES, AND GRANTS FOR RESEARCH PROJECTS

- NYUAD Fund for Inclusion and Innovation AY2022-2023, “Mint Tea Day”, \$500, accepted.
- International Studies Association (ISA) Travel Grant, 2023 Annual Convention, **\$1,500**, accepted.
- The American Institute for Maghrib Studies (AIMS) I. William Zartman North African Travel Award, 2022 Middle East Studies Association (MESA) 2022 Annual Convention, **\$1,500**, accepted.
- The 2023 GSCIS Distinguished Scholar Award Committee, Chair, nominating Prof. **Andrés Serbin**.
- Security in Context, Research Grant, 2020-2022, **founding member, \$2,000**, accepted.
- “China and Contemporary Development in the Arab world” Carnegie research project led by Adam Hanieh (University of Exeter), Advisory Board: professors Zachary Lochman (NYU), Seteney Shami (ACSS, Beirut), Laleh Khalili (Queen Mary University), Maha Abdelrahman (Cambridge University), Arang Keshavarzian (NYU), Tim Pringle (SOAS), January 2022 -June 2023, **\$15,000**, accepted.
- American Political Science Association (APSA) MENA 2020-2021 Workshop in Rabat, Morocco, becoming online because of COVID-19, **co-leader, \$4,000**, accepted.
- International Political Economy (IPE) Section of ISA, Research Travel Grant, 2022, **principal investigator (PI), \$500**, declined.
- ACSS, Research Grant for International Political Economy Textbook Writing Retreat, 2022, **PI, \$6,000**, accepted.
- American Academy of Religion (AAR) Collaborative International Research Grant, 2020, **PI, \$2,500**, accepted.
- ISA Junior Scholar Travel Grant for Convention, March 27-30, 2019, **\$1,780**, accepted.
- Invitation to Muslim World League Conference in New York, NY, October 4-5, 2018, **\$3,000**, declined.
- Smith College Faculty Exchange, Fall 2017: **\$1,600** from the Wiley Fund and **\$2,000** from the Lewis Global Studies Center, plus support and hosting of the Department of Government, **\$5,000, accepted**.
- Fulbright Visiting Scholar Grant, Harvard University, June to September 2017 (Weatherhead Center for International Affairs), **\$12,000, accepted**.
- Al Akhawayn University Faculty Research Grant, “Dignity Project,” 20129, **PI, \$3,000**, accepted.
- Nominated Bahia Shehab for the UNESCO-Sharjah Prize, 2016, won.
- Third Arab Prize, the Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies for study on Egypt, 2015, **winner, \$5,000**, accepted.
- Honorable Mention, the Africa and Middle East Global Innovation Award, Turnitin, 2015.
- Grant for the Workshop on Research Methods in Social Science, the Council for British Research in the Levant (CBRL), 2015, **\$3,5000**, declined.
- The Carnegie Fellowship in Support of Arab Social Sciences, Carnegie Corporation of New York, **PI, 2014-2015, \$30,000**, accepted.
- The University of Hong Kong Postgraduate Scholarship, 2011-2013, **\$44,000**, accepted.
- The Fulbright Scholarship, 2009-2011, **\$129,020**, accepted.
- IE Talent Scholarship, 2008, **\$15,000**, accepted.

- QS (Quacquarelli Symonds) Scholarship for Innovation, 2008, **\$15,000**, accepted.
- Nestlé Maghreb Best Intern Award, Finance and Audit Unit, 2007, **\$1,000**, accepted.
- Georgetown University grant to Oxford University, 2006, **\$4,000**, accepted.

CONFERENCES AND INVITED LECTURES, OPENINGS, WORKSHOPS, SUMMER PROGRAMS

- Invited Speaker, “Real Struggles, High States: Cooperation, Contention, and Creativity,” Sapphire Series, International Studies Association (ISA), **online**, March 6, 2023.
- Organizer and Panelist, “Writing and Funding from the Global South,” Panelists: Samer Abboud (Villanova University), Cyril Obi (Social Science Research Council) and Andrew Stinson (American Political Science Association), Global South Caucus Webinar, ISA, **online**, February 16, 2023.
- Accepted to the “Sultans of Swings: The Zigzagging of State, Society, and Economy in the New Maghreb” panel, “Constitutional Tales and the Quest for Dignity in Morocco and Tunisia since 2011,” Middle East Studies Association (MESA) Annual Meeting **Denver, CO**, December 2, 2022.
- Invited scholar, 4th International Halal Dialogue (IHD) 2022 in Jakarta, **online** (visit in December), October 7, 2022.
- Invited panelist, “Social Movements and Dignity”, Dignity Symposium, IDInsight, **online**, September 13, 2022.
- Invited discussant for the “Identity and Colonial Legacies” group, with Lisa Anderson, for the American Political Science Association and Columbia Global Centers Conference, “New Landscaped in MENA Politics Research, **Amman, Jordan**, July 28-30, 2022.
- Accepted panelist at the 2022 ICON•S (The International Society of Public Law) Annual Conference on “Global Problems and Prospects in Public Law”, **online**, July 5, 2022.
- Invited panelist at the Workshop “War Economies” and invited speaker in the graduate course “War and Institutional Change in the Middle East,” Sciences Po Paris, **Paris, France**, April 21-22, 2022.
- Invited Keynote Speaker at the Arab Political Science Network and African Association of Political Science first **Webinar**, “Teaching Political Science in/on Africa: Where Do We Stand?” with Rania Khafaga (Cairo University), Christopher Isike (University of Pretoria) and Bassel Salloukh (Doha Institute), March 15, 2022.
- Invited Speaker at the University of California Santa Barbara Global Studies Colloquium, “Dignity, Democracy, Development: Towards a New Index,” **online**, March 2, 2022.
- Invited Speaker at the Herbert C. Kelman Seminar on International Conflict Analysis and Resolution, Program on Negotiation, Harvard Law School and Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, “Dignity Demands in the 2011 Egyptian Revolution: Lessons for Democracy and Development,” **online**, February 24, 2022.
- Book launch for *Dignity in the Egyptian Revolution* organized by the Center for Global Studies (UIR) and with Prof. Dr. Mohammed Bamyeh (University of Pittsburgh) as a discussant, in Arabic, **online**, December 3, 2021.
- Accepted to the “Security in Context: Political Economies of 21st Century Violence and Conflict” panel by Prof. Dr. Pete W. Moore, presenting paper, “Contesting Precarity from the Margins: The Politics of Dignity and Citizenship in South Africa and Morocco,” MESA Annual Meeting Montreal, Canada, **online**, November 30, 2021.
- Invited to the Speakers Series at State University of New York (SUNY) Geneseo to present book, *Dignity in the Egyptian Revolution*, Geneseo, NY, **online**, November 9, 2021.
- Invited panelist presenting on “Dignity in the Egyptian Revolution” in “New Perspectives on the Dignification of Victims” panel of the “Human Dignity and the Dignification of Victims of Massive Human Rights Violations/Justicia y Dignidad” Conference by the Institute of Political Science Europe-Louvain (ISPOLE) at Université catholique de Louvain, **online**, October 28-29, 2021.

- Co-leader, “Securitization and Insecurity in the Middle East and North Africa,” American Political Science Association APSA MENA Workshop along with Samer Abboud (Villanova University), Omar Dahi (Hampshire College) and Salim Hmimnat (Institute of African Studies), **online**, APSA Annual Convention, October 3, 2021, summer program with PhD candidates and junior faculty members, August 2-4, 2021 and July 27 to August 21, 2020.
- Invited Panelist, “IR Teaching and Research in Morocco-Navigating Languages and Hurdles,” *The State of Political Science in Africa*, International Political Science Association (IPSA) World Congress, **online**, July 15, 2021.
- First ACSS Summer Academy Coordinator for the Critical Security Studies (CSS) working group, teaching, mentoring and administering, **online**, June 24-July 11, 2021.
- Invited panelists to the Sino-Iranian Relations conference, University of Birmingham, School of Government and the International Society of Philosophy and Cosmology, **online**, May 11, 2021.
- Selected participant to special mentoring program for women, *Pay It Forward -International Studies Association*, **online**, March 29-April 1, 2021.
- Book Discussant, *Moroccan Jihadists: Local and Global Debate*, Al Jazeera Centre for Studies, 2021 by Mohammed Masbah, hosted by Middle East Directions programme, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute and moderated by Georges Fahmi, **online**, March 24, 2021.
- Organizer and Moderator, “Teaching International Relations in the Periphery”, Panelists: Arlene B. Tickner (University of Rosario, Colombia), Karim Makdisi (American University of Beirut, Lebanon), Frances Antoinette Cruz (University of Philippines Diliman, Philippines), Global South Caucus Webinar, ISA, **online**, March 4, 2021.
- Invited to present on “Religion, Covid-19, and Human Dignity: How Does Religion Respond to a Pandemic” at the 35th Annual HumanDHS Conference and the Seventeenth Workshop on Transforming Humiliation and Violent Conflict: “From a Virus Pandemic to a Pandemic of Dignity: How Can We Escape Complicity with Institutionalized Humiliation?” **online**, December 10-12, 2020.
- Invited panelist, “Public Launch: Landscapes of Insecurity”, Security in Context, **online**, October 19, 2020.
- Invited speaker, “Domestic Violence Under COVID 19 Conditions”, Forward Global Women E-Convening: The Social and Economic Impacts of COVID 19 on Women and Girls in the MENA Region, October 18, 2020.
- Invited participant, opening remarks for “Intersectionality Consultation,” *International Affairs*, Chatham House, **online**, September 14, 2020.
- Panelist, “Hong Kong’s Lessons to Learn about the 2020 Pandemic,” The Post Coronavirus Era: Global Implications, Imam Sadiq University, **online**, May 6, 2020.
- Panelist, “The 2006 SARS and the 2020 COVID-19 Crises in Hong Kong: Reflections on Similarities and Differences,” Multiple Readings of COVID-19, Special Panel, organized by the Social Science Research Institute, Politics and International Studies Research Unit, AUI, **online**, April 29, 2020.
- Panelist, “Women and Self-exile in Morocco,” Center for Maghrib Studies Conference on Race, Gender and Migration, **Fez, Morocco**, December 15-17, 2019.
- Organizer and presenter, “Genealogy of Security in the Arab Region” by the Arab Center for Social Science, **Ifrane, Morocco**, October 19-20, 2019.
- Invited Speaker, “Identity and Dignity in the Arab World”, in “Workshop on Identity” at Institut d’études avancées de Nantes (IEA), **Nantes, France**, May 23, 2019.
- Invited Lecturer in “Global Africa Month. Theme: Female Diaspora, Africans as Agents of Development,” “China as a Leader of the Halal Business: An Opportunity to Strengthen MENA Ties,” University of Vienna, Department of African Studies, **Vienna, Austria**, May 20-23, 2019.

- Invited Presenter in “Human Freedom and Dignity: Origen and Political Theology Seminar,” “DNA Testing and Islamic Law: An Example of a Bioethical Issue in Morocco” in Aarhus University, **Aarhus, Denmark**, April 5-7, 2019.
- Chair and Panelist (organized) of the “Innovating the Teaching and Study of Critical International Studies at the Periphery: Cases from North Africa and the Middle East” and roundtable participant, “International Relations of the Middle East and North Africa: Disciplinary Potential, and the Way Forward” in ISA Annual Convention, **Toronto, Canada**, March 27-30, 2019.
- Selected Participant, “Dialogue Workshop: Cooperation with Religious institutions as a European Policy Tool,” (CRIEPT) Polish Institute of International Affairs (PISM), **Warsaw, Poland**, November 12, 2018.
- Invited paper participant, “DNA Testing and Islamic Law, An Example from Morocco,” International Symposium on Family Structure in the wake of Genetic and Reproductive Technologies, Georgetown University in Qatar, **Doha, Qatar**, October 7-8, 2018.
- Invited participant, 31th Annual Conference of HumanDHS: “Dignity and Innovation - Strategies for a Sustainable Future, with a Special Focus on Agriculture and Water”. SEKEM/Heliopolis University, **Cairo, Egypt**, September 21-24, 2018.
- Selected Paper Present, “Genealogy of Karama in the 2011 Arab Spring Uprisings in Egypt,” XIX International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology, Knowledge and Revolution Panel, **Toronto, Canada**, July 15-21, 2018.
- Invited participant, MENARA (Middle East and North Africa Regional Architecture) Focus Group, Mohamed V University, **Rabat, Morocco**, July 11, 2018.
- Invited Panelist and Discussant at the Making of International Relations in the Middle East Workshop, American University of Beirut/Aarhus University/ACSS, **Beirut, Lebanon**, June 21-22, 2018.
- Selected Paper Presenter, “China as the Halal Business Leader,” UCL Halal Conference, **Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium**, June 18-19, 2018.
- Selection Committee for the Hilary Center/ Oxford University Graduate Workshop on Middle East and North Africa Studies, **Ifrane, Morocco**, April 18-20, 2018.
- Invited Panelist, “Gender in Islam: Women, Islam, and Modernity” at the Harvard Advanced Leadership Initiative/Cadi Ayyad University Conference: Morocco on the Road to Emergence, **Marrakesh, Morocco**, April 3-4, 2018.
- Steering Committee for the Women in Islam Conference, Lewis Global Studies Center, Smith College, **Northampton, MA**, February 8-9, 2018.
- Invited to present paper on “Constitutionalizing Dignity” at the 30th Annual HumanDHS Conference and the Twelfth Workshop on Transforming Humiliation and Violent Conflict: “The Nature of Dignity and the Dignity of Nature.” Morton Deutsch International Center for Cooperation and Conflict Resolution (MD-ICCCR), Columbia University, **New York, NY**, December 7-8, 2017.
- Herbert C. Kelman Seminar on International Conflict Analysis and Resolution, Harvard University, “What is Dignity? Narratives of Karama in the 2011 Uprisings in Egypt.” **Cambridge, MA**, September 25, 2017.
- “Human dignity in the Arabic Spring,” invited speaker, Innovative-Training-Network (ITN) Seminar, Aarhus University, **Aarhus, Denmark**, June 12-13, 2017.
- Paper Discussant of “Patriarchy and Women’s Resistance in Morocco on the Eve of Colonialism” by Chouki El Hamel, Moroccan-American Commission for Educational and Cultural Exchange (MACECE), **Rabat, Morocco**, May 19, 2017.
- The Marie Curie Master Class at Aarhus University, invited participant, **Aarhus, Denmark**, May 10-12, 2016

- “On the Moroccan Political System” for the Politics in the Arab World Series, Université catholique de Louvain, **Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium**, November 30, 2015.
- “Arabism in the Arab Spring Uprisings in Egypt.” Discussant Dr. Valérie Rosoux, Doctoral Seminar of the Center for the Study of Conflicts and International Relations (CECRI) at Université catholique de Louvain, **Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium**, November 30, 2015.
- “On Islamism, US Foreign Policy in North Africa, the Great Middle East Theory, and the New Middle East Paradigm,” Institute for the International Education of Students (IES Abroad), **Rabat, Morocco**, May 6, 2015.
- Simulated the Six Party talks (for the Koreans), representing the United States, First Conference on Regional Security and Development in North-East Asia, **Hong Kong, S.A.R., China**, May 3-5, 2012.
- “Dignity of the Developing World,” First Post-international Politics Summer School, **Gregynog, Wales, UK**, July 9-14, 2012.
- “Global Challenges, Local Solutions: Eco-Park Project in Ifrane, Morocco.” 2010 Fulbright Enrichment Seminar, **Seattle, WA**, April 8-11, 2010.
- “China-US Relations,” Student Conference on National Affairs (SCONA), Texas A&M University, **College Station, TX**, February 25-27, 2010.
- “US Foreign Policy and Economic Security in the Middle East,” Student Conference on United States Affairs (SCUSA), **West Point, NY**, November 4-7, 2009.
- “Spain’s Higher Education System: An Analysis of the Last 20 years,” Uppsala University, **Uppsala, Sweden**, June 2009.
- “Bologna Accords’ Impact on Higher Education in Europe,” Università degli Studi di Siena, **Siena, Italy**, April 2-3, 2009.
- Georgetown University delegate at the Yale University Northeast Climate Conference, **New Haven, CT**, April 7-9, 2006.

MEDIA COVERAGE

- Interview with Mazarin Geopolitics, “[The Halal Economy](#),” October 8, 2022.
- Interview with *Tahrir Podcast* about my book, *Dignity in the Egyptian Revolution*, June 13, 2022.
- Interview with *Jadaliyya* about my book, *Dignity in the Egyptian Revolution*, January 10, 2022.
- TV Interview with Nadia Paquereau of *Medi1 TV Afrique* on ten years since the Arab Uprisings, “Révoltes arabes: retour sur un mouvement inédit au MO et au Maghreb, avec Zaynab El Bernoussi”, July 18, 2021 (1539 views, highest for UIR).
- Invitation to share expertise on Egyptian and Colonial history, Woodcut Media Documentary, UK based production, episode on “History of British-led invasion of Suez in 1956,” for BBC Four, April 7, 2021.
- “[Dignity in the Time of COVID-19](#),” by Donna Hicks, Yale University Press Blog, *Yale University Press*, March 20, 2020.
- “[The Middle East and IR Theory](#),” American Political Science Association (APSA), *MENA Newsletter*, Issue 5, Fall 2018.
- “Commentary: DNA Tests in Morocco, Marking a Historic Turn in Islamic Law,” *ShariaSource News* (Harvard Law School), September 11, 2018.
- “Visiting Scholar Sheds New Light on Concepts of Dignity,” *Grécourt Gate*, November 14, 2017.
- “Smith lecture covers the Egyptian revolution’s concept of ‘dignity’” by Afnan Nehela, *The Massachusetts Daily Collegian*, November 8, 2017.
- “What Studying Conflict Resolution Teaches About Personal Relationships, Donna Hicks, a scholar at Harvard, says the lessons from her research on violence apply to interactions with family, friends,

and mentees” by B.R.J. O’Donnell, in *The Atlantic’s series*, “On the Shoulders of Giants,” October 9, 2017.

- “A diplomacia civilizacional da China” *Jornal de Negócios - Portugal*, January 9, 2017.
- “While the Rest of the World Retreats, China Expands Investment in the Arab World” So-l.ru, December 30, 2016.
- “While The Rest Of The World Retreats, China Expands Investment In The Arab World” *The Huffington Post*, December 29, 2016.
- Invited Speaker at China Africa Podcast, “China’s Risky Power Play in the Arab World”, December 25, 2016.
- “Opinion: China’s civilizational diplomacy” *SupChina*, December 19, 2016.
- In the official page of former US Ambassador to Ethiopia and Burkina Faso David H. Shinn, December 12, 2016.
- “The growing influence of China in the Middle East” *Gulf News*, December 11, 2016.
- “China making big diplomatic gains in Egypt,” *The Japan Times*, December 10, 2016.
- “China’s civilizational diplomacy is reaping dividends in Egypt” (print, p.9) *Taipei Times*, December 9, 2016.
- “China acts strategically with civilizational diplomacy” (print, p.7) *The Daily Star Lebanon*, December 8, 2017.
- “The Chinese approach to civilizational diplomacy” *Bangkok Post*, December 7, 2016.
- In *Interest New Zealand*, December 7, 2016.
- In *Times of Oman*, December 6, 2016.
- In *Enterprise*, December 6, 2016.
- In *Project on Middle East Political Science*, October 26, 2015.
- “International Sociology of The Arab Uprisings” in *ConnectedinCairo.com*, July 4, 2015.
- In the Doha Institute website, February 19, 2015.

TEACHING/INVITED LECTURES

- Introduction to Public Policy, 2022-
- Arab International Relations, 2022.
- The Arab Citizen and the Arab Uprisings, 2021.
- Future of Human Rights, for Dr. Woongbae Park’s INS3320 Regional Topics in International Relations, AUI, Spring 2021, Spring 2022.
- Introduction to Politics and Society of China, undergraduates, Spring 2019.
- International Law, undergraduates and graduates, Fall 2018.
- Advanced International Relations, graduates, Fall 2018 and 2019.
- Hands-on Multidisciplinary Research: Sustainability and Biodiesel production from waste chicken fat, School of Science and Engineering (SSE), Fall 2018.
- Microeconomics, School of Business Administration (SBA), 2018.
- Researching Karama, for Dr. May George’s Middle East Studies 100: Arabic, Smith College, Fall 2017
- Women, Islam, and Modernity, for Prof. Dr. Suleiman Mourad’s Religion 245: The Islamic Tradition, Smith College, Fall 2017.
- Gender and Politics in Tunisia, for Prof. Dr. Gregory White’s Government 347: North Africa in the International System, Smith College, Fall 2017.
- International Economics, 2017, Spring 2018-2020/Problèmes économiques 2021-.
- “China’s New Opportunity in the MENA: Sino-Arab Relations and the case of Egypt”, for Prof. Dr. Vincent Legrand. Université catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, March 16, 2017.

- “Governance and the Rule of Law in the Middle East and North Africa”, European Inter-University Centre (EIUC)/ Ca’ Foscari University of Venice for the Master in Democratic Governance and Human Rights in the MENA region (DE.MA), Venice, Italy, March 9-12, 2015; March 7-9, 2016; December 1-2, 2016.
- Comparative Political Systems, 2015-2018, 2020/Politique Comparée 2021-.
- Political Economy of North Africa and the Middle East, graduates, 2015-2018, 2021-.
- Honors Seminar on Political Propaganda, the case of David and Goliath, and dignity 2015-2018.
- Theories of Globalization, graduates, 2015.
- International Political Economy, junior and senior standing, and graduates, 2014-2020, 2022-.
- Politics of the Global South, junior and senior standing, Master of Governance and International Intelligence 2014-2020, 2021-.
- Issues of Contemporary North Africa for the Arabic and North African Studies (ARANAS) program, with field trips to Volubilis, Moulay Idriss, Fez, Meknes, Tafilalt, Midelt, and Marrakesh, 2014-2016.
- Cuban economic development (sugar cane, tourism and tobacco production in Havana) for the graduate course Special Topics in American Studies: Havana, 2014.
- Research Methods in the Social Sciences, junior and senior standing, 2013, 2016.
- Research Methodology, graduates, with lectures by Dr. Didier Bigo, 2013, 2021-.
- Problems of the Third World, 2012.

BACHELOR, MASTER AND DOCTORAL SUPERVISION

- Postgraduate (Ph.D.): Co-supervised 5 theses (Sciences Po Grenoble, UIR and Cairo University).
- Postgraduate (MA): Supervised 20 theses and policy papers (AUI, UIR, Ca’ Foscari University of Venice and University Mohamed V).
- Undergraduate (BA): Supervised 24 capstone projects (AUI, UIR, Smith College and Harvard University, NYUAD).

DOCTORAL JURY

- Laboratoire PACTE (Politiques publiques, Actions politiques, Territoires), École Doctorale Sciences de l’Homme, du Politique et du Territoire, UPMF de Grenoble. “Essai de praxéologie juridique et politique : l’exercice de la copropriété à Tanger (2011-2014).” Stéphane Gignoux. September 3, 2019.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- UIR-Sciences Po Rabat, New Master of Arts in Middle East Politics in International Context (MEPIC), design, launch, and direction, 2020-2021.
- AUI, SHSS Business Strategic Planning Committee, 2019-2020.
- AUI, Research Committee, elected, 2018-2020.
- AUI, HEDRU Coordinator, nominated, 2018-2020.
- AUI, MAISD Coordinator, nominated, 2018-2020.
- AUI TED Student Club, advisor, 2016-2020.
- AUI, International Studies, 2013-2020.
- AUI, General Admission Test, interviewer, 2013-2020.
- AUI, Faculty Evaluation Committee, elected, 2016-2018.
- AUI, Globalization Studies, Coordinator, 2015-2018.
- Middle East Studies Association (MESA), Member Recruitment, 2014-2015.
- Invited jury member of the Turnitin Global Awards 2016 Selection Committee, 2016.

- Centre international de formation européenne (CIFE), Coordinator in Morocco, 2015.
- Founder and President of G.R.E.En., Group of Rational Ecologists and Environmentalists, 2008.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2005-2012 Product Assistant, Amine Holding (textile manufacturing company, family business), **Rabat, Morocco.**
- 2010 Coordinator, Town+Gown project, “Capital Budgeting Issues and Debt Repayment Service,” at the New York City Office of Management and Budget (OMB), **New York, NY.**
- 2007 Finance and Control Assistant, GLOBE Program, Nestlé Maghreb S.A., **Casablanca, Morocco.**
- 2006 French Instructor, Georgetown University, **Washington, DC.**

FURTHER SCHOLARLY TRAINING

- Fall 2017 Harvard African Studies Workshop led by Jean Comaroff; Harvard Research Workshop in Middle Eastern Politics co-run by Melani Cammett and Tarek Masoud; Harvard Culture and Social Analysis Workshop led by Michèle Lamont, **Cambridge, MA.**
- Summer 2017 EdX: Harvard University, Dr. Michael J. Sandel: Justice (89%), **online.**
- Spring 2017 Coursera: University of Copenhagen, Dr. Ebrahim Afsah: Constitutional Struggles in the Muslim World (94.7%), **online.**
- Fall 2016 EdX: Harvard University, Dr. I. Glenn Cohen: Bioethics, the Law, Medicine, and Ethics of Reproductive Technologies and Genetics (94%), **online.**
- Summer 2016 Coursera: The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Dr. David Zweig: Chinese Politics Part 2 - China and the World (71.9%), **online.**
- Spring 2016 Coursera: The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Dr. David Zweig: Chinese Politics Part 1 - China and Political Science (96.8%), **online.**
- Fall 2015 Coursera: The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Dr. James Z. Lee: Understanding China, 1700-2000: A Data Analytic Approach - Part 2 (93.6%), **online.**
- 2013 Team leader (Chinese culture promotion), Hong Kong Confucius Carnival, **Hong Kong, S.A.R., China.**
- 2012-2013 The University of Hong Kong Career Scheme tutor program, **Hong Kong, S.A.R. China.**
- 2012 Entrepreneurial Academy Certificate, The University of Hong Kong, **Hong Kong, S.A.R. China.**
- Fall 2010 Saturday Student: “Politics in Iran” and “George Washington,” Stanford University, Hoover Institution, **Palo Alto, CA.**

VOLUNTEERING

- Columbia University Alumni Voices (2017-present).
- Oxfam, UK (2006).
- International Prayer for Peace, Sant’Egidio, Italy-US (2006).

- Hand in Hand, Morocco (2005).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- International Studies Association (ISA) Financial Committee, nominated, 2023-2025.
- American Institute for Maghrib Studies, 2022.
- ISA, 2018-present.
- ISA Global South Caucus of International Studies (GSCIS), elected At-Large Middle East/North Africa Representative in Executive Committee, 2019-2022, Vice-Chair/Program Chair, 2022-2024.
- International Political Science Association (IPSA), 2021-2022.
- American Political Science Association (APSA), 2021.
- Middle East Studies Association (MESA), 2014-2015, 2021.

LANGUAGES

French, Arabic, Spanish.

Lived in Morocco, US (DC, NY, NC, and MA), UK, Italy, Spain, and Hong Kong, S.A.R., China.

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