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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**Syracuse University**, Syracuse, NY  
Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2015-

**University of California, Santa Cruz**  
Assistant Professor of Politics, 2013-2015

## EDUCATION

**Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ  
PhD in Politics, 2014

**McGill University**, Montreal, QC  
MA in Political Science, 2007

**American University in Cairo**, Cairo, Egypt  
MA in Economics, 2004  
BA in Political Science and in Economics (summa cum laude), 2003

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Franklin Research Grant, American Philosophical Society (2016)
- Best Dissertation Award, Migration and Citizenship section of the American Political Science Association (2015)
- Emerging Diversity Scholar Citation, University of Michigan National Center for Institutional Diversity (2013-2014)
- Graduate Fellow, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (2012-2013)
- Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation (2011-2013)
- Summer Research Grant, Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice (2010)
- Dissertation Research Grant, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (2010)
- Summer Language Grant, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (2008)
- Graduate Merit Fellowship, American University in Cairo (2004-2005)
- Academic Achievement Scholarship, American University in Cairo (1998-2003)

## BOOK MANUSCRIPT

Selective Sovereignty: Explaining State Responses to Refugees (in progress)

## PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS

### *Working Papers*

- “Competing with Refugees: The Politics of Generosity and Rejection” (under review)
- “Explaining Individual Attitudes towards Refugees in Europe,” with Liza G. Steele

### *Book Review*

- Review of *Refugees in International Relations*, edited by Alexander Betts and Gil Loescher, *Journal of Politics* 74, no. 1 (2012).

*Written Commentary & Policy Reports*

- “Explaining State Responses to Refugees,” *Migration and Citizenship: Newsletter of the American Political Science Association Organized Section on Migration and Citizenship* 4, no. 2 (2016).
- “‘Migrants’ or ‘refugees’? It’s the wrong question,” with Rebecca Hamlin, *Washington Post: Monkey Cage*, 23 Oct. 2015.
- *Egypt’s Development Cooperation Report 2002-2003*, with Mona Ghander, Nancy Okail and Noha Abd El Razek, Cairo: Ministry of International Cooperation, 2005.
- “A Socio-Economic Profile of Egypt: Education (1980-2002),” with Nancy Okail, Cairo: Center for Project Evaluation and Macroeconomic Analysis, 2003.

**INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION***Invited Presentations*

- State University of New York at Binghamton, Lyceum’s Pearl and Albert Mall Lecture, 2016
- Princeton University, Workshop on Contested Multilateralism, 2016
- State University of New York at Cortland, Forum on Migrants and Refugees from Asia, 2016
- Northwestern University, Symposium: From Temporary Protection to Permanent Settlement: Challenges to the Integration of Syrian Refugees in Turkey, 2015
- Texas A&M University, International Affairs Research Workshop, 2015
- Northwestern University, Workshop on Refugee Protection Outside of the International Legal Framework, 2014
- George Washington University, Institute for Middle East Studies Annual Conference, 2014
- Georgetown University, Annual Symposium on Arab World Diasporas and Migrations, 2011

*Conference Presentations*

- Law and Society Association: 2016
- Stanford-Berkeley Immigration Conference: 2014
- International Studies Association: 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2009, 2007
- American Political Science Association: 2011
- Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies: 2011
- Midwest Political Science Association: 2011, 2006

*Other Conference Activity*

- Panel Organizer, International Studies Association: 2014
- Chair and Discussant, International Studies Association: 2014, 2007
- Conference Organizer (with Luara Ferracioli), The Ethics and Politics of the Global Refugee Regime: 2013
- Discussant, AUC Forum on the Economic and Business History of Egypt and the Middle East: 2004

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Fieldwork** in Egypt (2010), Kenya (2012), Switzerland (2014), Turkey (2012) and the UK (2011).  
 Affiliated with:

- Center for Migration and Refugee Studies, American University in Cairo
- Migration Research Program, Koç University, Istanbul

**Junior Professional Fellow**, United Nations University, Office at the United Nations, New York, NY (2007)

**Economic Researcher and Assistant Editor-in-Chief**, Center for Project Evaluation and Macroeconomic Analysis, Ministry of International Cooperation, Cairo, Egypt (2003-2005)

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE****Syracuse University**

- International Human Rights (graduate seminar): Spring 2016
- Refugees in International Politics (undergraduate lecture): Spring 2016
- Human Rights and Global Affairs (undergraduate lecture): Fall 2015

**University of California, Santa Cruz**

- Humanitarian Action in World Politics (undergraduate seminar): Fall 2014
- Theories of International and World Politics (undergraduate lecture): Winter 2014, Fall 2014
- International Politics of Forced Migration (undergraduate lecture): Fall 2013, Winter 2015

*Other Instruction and Mentoring*

- Faculty Mentor: 2015 Dean’s Award for Undergraduate Research Recipient, Mallika Palecanda
- Workshop on Mixed Methods Research (May 2014, May 2015)
- Merrill Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program (2013-2014)

**ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, Workshop on Causal Inference in the Social Sciences, University of California, Berkeley, CA, 2011.

International Summer School in Forced Migration, Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK, 2010.

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, 2009.

Kiswahili Summer Study Abroad Program, Taaluma Institute, University of Dar es Salaam, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 2008.

French Language Program, Special Studies Division, American University in Cairo, 2005.

**LANGUAGE AND TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Fluent Arabic; Advanced Swahili; Intermediate French

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**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Political Science Association  
 International Association for the Study of Forced Migration  
 International Studies Association  
 Midwest Political Science Association

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