

Nate Grubman

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

2020–2021 Postdoctoral Scholar
Center for Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law; Stanford University (Stanford, CA)

EDUCATION

2020 (expected) **Ph.D., Political Science**, Yale University (New Haven, CT)
Subfields: Comparative Politics, Political Economy, and Quantitative Methods

2017 **M.S., Applied Economics**, Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore, MD)

2017 **M.A., Political Science**, Yale University (New Haven, CT)

2017 **M.Phil., Political Science**, Yale University (New Haven, CT)

2008 **B.A., International Relations**, Tufts University (Medford, MA)

DISSERTATION

“Party Systems and Social Cleavages in New Democracies: Skipping Class in Postuprising Tunisia,” Committee: Adria Lawrence (co-chair), Milan Svobik (co-chair), and Elizabeth Nugent

PUBLICATIONS

2019 “Ideological Scaling in a Post-Islamist Age,” *APSA MENA Politics Newsletter* 2 (2).

2014 Larry Diamond, Marc F. Plattner, and Nate Grubman, “Introduction,” in Diamond and Plattner, eds., *Democratization and Authoritarianism in the Arab World* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press).

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Social Cleavages and Political Parties: Tunisia After the Revolution (book manuscript in progress)
“Defectors and Dissidents: The Authoritarian Roots of Stability in New Democracies” (working paper)
Nate Grubman and Milan Svolik, “Who Votes for the Ancien Regime? Explaining Support for Authoritarian Successor Parties in New Democracies”
Samuel Leone and Nate Grubman, “Corruption (Mis)Perceptions: Who Overestimates Corruption?”

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2019	George Walter Leitner Program in International and Comparative Political Economy Grant Yale University, \$4,000
2019	Institute for Humane Studies Fellowship George Mason University, \$3,000
2019	Project on Middle East Political Science TRE Grant George Washington University, \$3,000
2018	MacMillan Center International Dissertation Fellowship Yale University, \$15,450
2016	MacMillan Center Pre-Dissertation Grant Yale University, \$5,000
2015	Critical Language Scholarship—Arabic, Meknes, Morocco U.S. State Department
2015	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (declined) Yale University, \$3,950

AWARDS AND HONORS

2014-2020	Alma Fuhrman Corlett Gainfort Fellowship
2008	Peter Belfer Award, Tufts University, awarded for most outstanding piece of undergraduate writing in political science
2007-08	Captain Charles C. Hersey Scholarship
2004-05	Keith Lundstrom Memorial Scholarship

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Panels Organized:

- 2019 “Navigating Transition: Responses to Tunisia’s Changing Political Landscape”
Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting,
New Orleans, LA, November 14–17

Papers Presented:

- 2020 “Perceptions of Deterioration and Support for Anti-System Politicians in Tunisia”
Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting,
Virtual, October 5–17
- 2020 “Competence, Integrity, and the Structure of Tunisia's Postuprising Party System”
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting,
Chicago, IL, April 16–19
- 2019 “What’s the Difference? Party Platforms in Postuprising Tunisia”
Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting,
New Orleans, LA, November 14–17
- 2019 “Skipping Class: Party Systems and Social Cleavages in New Democracies”
Institute for Humane Studies Graduate Research Seminar,
Washington, DC, November 1–3
- 2019 “Party System Cleavages in New Democracies: Skipping Class in Tunisia”
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting,
Chicago, IL, April 4–7
- 2017 “Class and Party Formation in New Democracies: The Case of Tunisia”
American Institute for Maghrib Studies Dissertation Workshop,
Boston, MA, September 29–30
- 2017 “Transitions from Cooptation: Tunisia’s Labor Federation and the End of Ben Ali”
Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research,
Syracuse, NY, June 19–30
- 2017 “Defectors versus Dissidents: The Authoritarian Roots of Loyal Opposition”

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting,
Chicago, IL, April 6–9

Discussant:

2016 “New Approaches to Ethnography”
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting,
Philadelphia, PA, September 1–4

COLLEGE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Co-Instructor:

Fall 2017 Introduction to Macroeconomics
Business Department, Gateway Community College

Teaching Assistant:

Spring 2017 Introduction to International Relations
Political Science Department, Yale University
Fall 2016 Comparative Politics: States, Regimes, and Conflict
Political Science Department, Yale University

Guest Lecturer:

Spring 2018 “The Arab Spring: Why Did So Many Rise Up in 2011?”
Politics of the Contemporary Middle East, Political Science
Department, Yale University
Fall 2016 “How Do Democratizing Countries Handle Crimes of the Past? The
Case of Tunisia”
Comparative Politics: States, Regimes, and Conflict, Political
Science Department, Yale University

Grader:

Fall 2018 Strategic Models of Politics
Political Science Department, Yale University

OTHER ACADEMIC SERVICE

2020	Graduate Student Coordinator Association for Analytic Learning about Islam and Muslim Societies–Yale Conference on the Political Economy of the Muslim World, Yale University
2019–2020	Senior Essay Advisor Program on Ethics, Politics & Economics, Yale University
2015–16	Writing Partner Yale College Writing Center, Yale University

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

2012–14	The Journal of Democracy, National Endowment for Democracy Assistant Editor
2011–12	Center for International Private Enterprise Program Assistant, Middle East and North Africa
2011	National Democratic Institute for International Affairs Project Assistant, Middle East and North Africa
2008–10	The International Schools of Choueifat–Cairo (Egypt) AP US History and 5 th -8 th Grade Humanities Teacher

EXTRA TRAINING

Research Methods:

2017	Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research
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Teaching:

2018	Yale Certificate of College Teaching Preparation
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Language:

2018-19	Yale MacMillan Center Directed Independent Language Study Fellowship in Tunisian Arabic, 3 semesters
2016	Yale French for Reading summer course and certificate
2015	Yale MacMillan Center Directed Independent Language Study Fellowship in Egyptian Arabic, 1 semester

2015	Arab American Language Institute in Morocco, Meknes, Morocco, June–August
2014	Moroccan Center for Arabic Studies, Rabat, Morocco, July
2007	International Language Institute, Cairo, Egypt, June
2007	American University – Cairo, Egypt, Jan–June

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Modern Standard Arabic	Proficient, Advanced-Mid ACTFL Oral Proficiency, Aug 2016
Tunisian Arabic	Proficient, Advanced-Mid ACTFL Oral Proficiency, Sep 2018
Egyptian Arabic	Proficient but rusty
Moroccan Arabic	Intermediate
French	Proficient in reading only
Spanish	Basic

REFERENCES

Milan Svolik

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