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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2021–present Teaching Fellow in Civic, Liberal, and Global Education, Stanford Introductory Studies, Stanford University (Stanford, CA)
- 2020–21 Postdoctoral Scholar, Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law, Freeman Spogli Institute, Stanford University (Stanford, CA)

EDUCATION

- 2020 **Ph.D., Political Science**, Yale University (New Haven, CT)
Dissertation: “Party Systems and Social Cleavages in New Democracies: Skipping Class in Postuprising Tunisia”
Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Economy, and Quantitative Methods
- 2017 **M.S., Applied Economics**, Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore, MD)
- 2016 **M.A., Political Science**, Yale University (New Haven, CT)
- 2016 **M.Phil., Political Science**, Yale University (New Haven, CT)
- 2008 **B.A., International Relations**, Tufts University (Medford, MA)

PUBLICATIONS

Public Scholarship:

- 2022 Nate Grubman, “A Dictator’s Day in Court,” *Journal of Democracy* online (February 10).
- 2022 Nate Grubman, “Coups in Tunisia: Transition Arrested,” *Journal of Democracy* 33 (January): 12–26.

- 2021 Nate Grubman, “Electoral Democracy and Its Discontents,” *APSA MENA Politics Newsletter* 4 (2).
- 2021 Nate Grubman, “Do Tunisians Still Want Democracy?” *Washington Post Monkey Cage* (September 1).
- 2021 Nate Grubman and Aytuğ Şaşmaz, “The Collapse of Tunisia’s Party System and the Rise of Kais Saied,” *Middle East Report Online* (August 17).
- 2019 Nate Grubman, “Ideological Scaling in a Post-Islamist Age,” *APSA MENA Politics Newsletter* 2.

Book Chapters:

- 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).

Book Reviews:

- Forthcoming *Managing Transition: The First Post-Uprising Phase in Tunisia and Libya* by Sabina Henneberg, *Political Science Quarterly* (forthcoming).

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Book Manuscript:

Skipping Class: Tunisia’s Party System After the Revolution

Working Papers:

“Defectors and Dissidents: The Authoritarian Roots of Stability in New Democracies”

“Corruption Dynamics in International Trade: Evidence on Bribery and Tax Evasion from Tunisian Customs Transactions” (with Samuel Leone and Jaweher Mbarek)

“Disenchanted with Democracy?” (with Milan Svolik)

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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| 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

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| 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

Book Conferences:

2021 *Skipping Class: Tunisia's Party System After the Revolution*
Project on Middle East Political Science Junior Scholars Book
Workshop, New Haven, CT, November 12–13

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:

2021 “The Party System in Tunisia’s Marginalized Regions,” Middle East
Studies Association Annual Meeting, Virtual, November 29–
December 3

2021 “The Dynamics of Bribery: Evidence from Tunisian Customs
Transactions,” American Political Science Association Annual
Meeting, Virtual, September 30–October 3

2021 “Perceptions of Deterioration and Support for Anti-System
Politicians in Tunisia,” Midwest Political Science Association
Annual Meeting, Virtual, April 14–18

2021 “Perceptions of Deterioration and Support for Anti-System
Politicians in Tunisia,” Western Political Science Association
Annual Meeting, Virtual, April 1–3

2020 “Perceptions of Deterioration and Support for Anti-System
Politicians in Tunisia,” Middle East Studies Association Annual
Meeting, Virtual, October 5–17

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

PUBLIC TALKS

- 2020 “Nostalgia and Populisms in Contemporary Tunisia,” Stanford University Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law Research Seminar, Stanford, CA, October 22
- 2019 “Skipping Class: Party Systems in New Democracies,” Yale University MacMillan Comparative Politics Workshop, New Haven, CT, October 1

COLLEGE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor:

The Politics of Development, Stanford Introductory Studies,
Stanford University (Spring 2022)

Citizenship, Stanford Introductory Studies, Stanford University
(Winter 2022)

The Spirit of Democracy, Stanford Introductory Studies, Stanford
University (Fall 2021)

Introduction to Macroeconomics, Business Department, Gateway
Community College (Fall 2017, with Lorraine Li)

Teaching Assistant:

Introduction to International Relations, Political Science
Department, Yale University (Spring 2017)

Comparative Politics: States, Regimes, and Conflict, Political
Science Department, Yale University (Fall 2016)

Other:

Senior Essay Advisor, Program on Ethics, Politics & Economics,
Yale University (Fall 2019, Spring 2020)

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

OTHER ACADEMIC SERVICE

Referee

2021 *Economic Development and Cultural Change*

Panel participant

2021 “How to Survive Graduate School,” Midwest Political Science
Association Annual Meeting, virtual, April 14–18

2021 “How to Finish Your Dissertation,” Midwest Political Science
Association Annual Meeting, virtual, April 14–18

2018 “Community College Teaching Workshop,” Yale Center for Teaching and Learning, April 23

Country expert

2020–21 Tunisia, Varieties of Democracy Institute, Political Science Department, University of Gothenburg (Sweden)

Writing partner

2015–2016 Yale College Writing Center, Yale University, 3 semesters

EXTRA TRAINING

Research Methods:

2017 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR) Summer Institute

Teaching:

2018 Yale Certificate of College Teaching Preparation

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

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

2019 Short-Term International Election Observer
International Republican Institute-National Democratic Institute
International Election Observation Mission (Tunisia)

2012–14 Assistant Editor, Journal of Democracy
National Endowment for Democracy (Washington, DC)

2011–12 Program Assistant, Middle East and North Africa
Center for International Private Enterprise (Washington, DC)

2011 Project Assistant, Middle East and North Africa
National Democratic Institute for International Affairs
(Washington, DC)

2008–10 AP US History and 5th-8th Grade Humanities Teacher
The International Schools of Choueifat (Cairo, Egypt)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Arabic (MSA) 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 and rusty

French Proficient in reading only

REFERENCES

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Yale University

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