

# Nate Grubman

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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

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## EDUCATION

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

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## PUBLICATIONS

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### Public Scholarship:

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| 2022 | Nate Grubman, “ <a href="#">Yea or Stay Away: Kais Saied’s Autocratic Referendum</a> ,” Project on Middle East Democracy Snapshot (15 July). |
| 2022 | Nate Grubman, “ <a href="#">A Dictator’s Day in Court</a> ,” <i>Journal of Democracy</i> online (February 10).                               |

- 2022 Nate Grubman, "[Coup in Tunisia: Transition Arrested](#)," *Journal of Democracy* 33 (January): 12–26.
- 2021 Nate Grubman, "[Electoral Democracy and Its Discontents](#)," *APSA MENA Politics Newsletter* 4 (Fall): 48–52.
- 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 (Fall): 41–45.

### **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:**

- 2022 Nate Grubman, [Managing Transition: The First Post-Uprising Phase in Tunisia and Libya](#) by Sabina Henneberg, *Political Science Quarterly* 137 (Summer): 429–431.

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## **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

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### **Book Manuscript:**

*Skipping Class: Tunisia's Party System After the Revolution*

## Working Papers:

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

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

“Disenchanted with Democracy?” (with Milan Svolik)

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## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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

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## AWARDS AND HONORS

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| 2021–2022 | COLLEGE Fellow of the Year               |
| 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

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## CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

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### 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:**

- 2022 “Using Games and Simulations in the Classroom,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Virtual, April 6–10
- 2016 “New Approaches to Ethnography,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, September 1–4

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## **PUBLIC TALKS**

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- 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

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## **COLLEGE TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Instructor:**

Citizenship in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Stanford Introductory Studies, Stanford University (Winter 2022)

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

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

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

Why College? Stanford Introductory Studies, Stanford University (Fall 2022)

### **Teaching Assistant:**

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

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

**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)

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**OTHER ACADEMIC SERVICE**

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**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

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**EXTRA TRAINING**

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**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

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**OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

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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 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Humanities Teacher



The International Schools of Choueifat (Cairo, Egypt)

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**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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| 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                                |

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**REFERENCES**

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**Milan Svolik**

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