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Education

- 2022 – Present 📖 **Ph.D. Researcher, European University Institute.** Fourth Year.
- Fall 2024 📖 **Visiting Student, Central European University**
- 2022 – 2023 📖 **Masters In Research, European University Institute**
- 2019 – 2021 📖 **Erasmus Mundus International Master's in South European Studies.**
*Pathway: University of Glasgow, The Autonomous University of Madrid, The National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.
*Thesis title: *The Impact of Mainstream Parties' Strategies Facing the rise of Populist Entrants on Their Electoral Results.*
*Degree awarded with distinction
- 2014 – 2018 📖 **B.SC in Political Science, Cairo University**
*Minor: Social Science Computing
*Grade: Excellent with Honors

Work Experience

- April 2026 – August 2026 📖 **Lecturer.** TU Darmstadt.
Teaching a block seminar on "Politics in the Arab World: Cleavages, Group Identities, and Party Politics" to students from TU Darmstadt and Goethe University Frankfurt.
- October 2018 – April 2019 📖 **Assistant Researcher.** The National Center for Middle East Studies.
- June 2018 – August 2018 📖 **Trainee.** The National Center for Middle East Studies.
- August 2016 – September 2016 📖 **Trainee.** Al-Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies

Skills

- Languages 📖 Native in Arabic, Excellent proficiency in English, Intermediate Knowledge of Turkish, Basic Knowledge of Spanish and Italian
- Software and Coding 📖 R, Markdown, Stata, MySQL, L^AT_EX, Zotero, Gephi, Netlogo

Papers

Published Work

- 📖 **Mass Attitudes towards Russia's Aggression against Ukraine: It Is Not the Economy**
*(with Filip Kostelka, Martín Alberdi, Toine Fiselier, Alexandra Jabbour, Max Bradley, Eleonora Minaeva, Silvia Porciuleanu, and Diana Rafailova).
*European Journal of Political Research

Working Papers

- 📖 **Where Does Moderation Pay: District Magnitude, Ethnic Composition and the Vote Shares of Moderate Parties.**
- 📖 **Following The Demand: The Electoral Consequences of Party Shifts.**
- 📖 **Is More Better: The Effect of Increasing the Number of Votes on Moderate and Cross-ethnic Voting**

Papers (continued)

- **Affective Polarization: Disentangling Policy and Identity.** * (with Toine Fiselier and Filip Kostelka.)

Workshops, Short Courses, and Awards

Workshops and Conferences

- 2026 ■ **Political Behaviour in Central and Eastern Europe Workshop at the EUI:** Presenting the third paper of my thesis "Is More Better: The Effect of Increasing the Number of Votes on Moderate and Cross-ethnic Voting"
- **EPSS Conference in Belfast:** Presenting the second paper of my thesis "Where Does Moderation Pay: District Magnitude, Ethnic Composition and the Vote Shares of Moderate Parties."
- **Fourth Annual CIVICA Political Behaviour and Institutions (PoBi) Conference in The University of Bocconi :** Presenting the third paper of my thesis "Is More Better: The Effect of Increasing the Number of Votes on Moderate and Cross-ethnic Voting"
- 2024 ■ **Annual Meeting of the Serbian Political Science Association SPSA:** Presenting the first paper of my thesis "Following the Demand: The Electoral Consequences of Party Shifts".
- 2021 ■ **The 5th International QCA Paper Development Workshop :** presenting ongoing work using QCA.
- 2020 ■ **Open EU debate Workshop at VUB in Brussels:** presenting joint work on EU refugee policy
- 2016 ■ **The Social Science Computing department at Cairo University.:** Presenting Group work on using social network analysis to study elite interaction during the Lebanese presidential deadlock.

Short Courses

- Fall 2025 ■ **Training on Generative AI in Research, European University Institute**
- Spring 2025 ■ **Teaching in Higher Education, European University Institute**
- Fall 2023 ■ **Qualitative Comparative Analysis: Performing Basics and Advanced Analyses using R , Central European University**
- 2023 ■ **ECPR Summer School.** Experimental Political Science: Research design and application
- 2021 ■ **Methodological Winter School.** organized by ICS- Lisbon.

Awards

- 2026 ■ **Jacques Rupnik Prize** for the best paper presented by a doctoral researcher at the EUI Workshop on Political Behaviour in Central and Eastern Europe.
- 2022-2026 ■ **Hannah Arendt doctoral fellowship in Political and Social Sciences:** Funded PhD research at the EUI
- 2026 ■ **EUI ESR funding** for conducting a survey experiment (3000 Euros)
- 2025 ■ **Departmental funding** following the ESR call for conducting a survey experiment (2000 Euros)