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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2013: Ph.D., Political Science

École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS) Paris, France
Highest honors (*mention très honorable avec les félicitations du jury à l'unanimité*)

2009: M.A., Political Studies

École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS) Paris, France

2007: B.A., History

University of Tours Tours, France

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Fall 2016 - present:

Lecturer

University of California Santa Cruz Santa Cruz, CA

Associate Researcher

Development & Societies Interdisciplinary Research Group Paris, France

Fall 2015 - Summer 2016:

Adjunct Professor

Istituto Lorenzo de' Medici Florence, Italy

Visiting Fellow

European University Institute Florence, Italy

Fall 2013 - Summer 2015:

Full Time Lecturer (*ATER à temps plein*)

Jean Monnet University Saint-Étienne, France

Spring 2013:

Teaching Assistant (*Vacataire*)

University of Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines Versailles, France

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Books:

L'Algérie face à la catastrophe suspendue. Gérer la crise, blâmer le peuple sous Bouteflika (1999-

2014) (*The Suspended Catastrophe in Bouteflika's Algeria*), Paris: Karthala-IRMC, 2019.

North Africa and the Making of Europe: Governance, Institutions and Culture, co-edited with Muriam H. Davis, London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2018.

Peer Reviewed Articles:

“Beyond the Apocalypse: Catastrophizing Politics in Post-Civil War Algeria,” *Interdisciplinary Political Studies*, 5:1, 2019, 55-87.

“Vous Avez Mangé le Pays!': Revendications socio-économiques et politisation en Algérie (2011-2019),” *Esprit*, 6, 2019, 49-60.

“Face au non-événement : Réflexions à partir d'une expérience de terrain à Alger” (“Facing the Non-Event: Reflections based on field-work in Algiers”), *Sociétés plurielles*, 1, 2017, 1-27.

“Algerian Symbolic Analysts and the Culture of the Masses,” with Tristan Leperlier, *Middle East - Topics & Arguments*, 7, 2017, 64-74.

“En attendant Bouteflika. Le président et la crise de sens en Algérie” (“Waiting for Bouteflika: The President and the Crisis of Meaning in Algeria”), *L'Année du Maghreb*, X, 2014, 59-75.

“La ‘jeunesse algérienne’ en lutte. Du rôle politique conflictuel d'une catégorie sociale hétérogène” (“The Struggle of the ‘Algerian Youth’: On the Conflictual Political Role of a Heterogeneous Social Category”) *Revue des mondes musulmans et de la Méditerranée*, 134, 2013, 213-230.

“Contestatory Politics in Algeria: Between Postcolonial Legacies and the Arab Spring,” with Muriam H. Davis, *Middle East Critique*, 22:2, 2013, 99-112.

Articles in Edited Volumes:

“La réforme du marché du travail, entre néolibéralisation et tiers-mondisme” (“Reforming the Job Market, Between Neoliberalization and Third-Worldism”), in Karima Dirèche (ed.), *L'Algérie au Présent*, Paris: Karthala-IRMC, 2019.

“Give Us Back Our Oil : Claims for Justice in Light of Algeria's Colonial Past,” in Muriam H. Davis (ed.), *The Afterlives of the Algerian Revolution*, Washington DC : Tadween Publishing, 2014.

Working Papers:

“Understanding Algeria's 2019 Revolutionary Movement,” Brandeis University, Crown Center for Middle East Studies, Middle East Brief 129, 2019.

“Ordoliberalism beyond Borders: The EU and Algeria's Human Capital,” European University Institute, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, EUI Working Papers 42, 2016.

Book Reviews:

Tarik Dahou, *Gouverner la Mer en Algérie: Politique en Eaux Troubles*, *Arab Studies Journal*, 28:1,

2020, 117-121.

Patrick Crowley (ed), Algeria: Nation, Culture and Transnationalism: 1988-2015, *The Journal of North African Studies*, 23:3, 2018, 497-501.

Jacob Mundy, Imaginative Geographies of Algerian Violence: Conflict Science, Conflict Management, Antipolitics, *The Journal of North African Studies*, 21:3, 2016, 540-544.

Sarah Abreyava Stein, Saharan Jews and the Fate of French Algeria, *Politique africaine*, 138, 2015 [published online].

Mohammed Hachemaoui, Clientélisme et Patronage dans l'Algérie contemporaine, *The Journal of North African Studies*, 19:4, 2014, 861-863.

Abdelmadjid Hannoum, Violent Modernity - France in Algeria, *Revue des mondes musulmans et de la Méditerranée*, 132, 2012 [published online].

Encyclopedia entries:

“Hashshānī, ‘Abd al-Qādir,” “Madanī, ‘Abbāsī ” & “al-Qiyam al-Islāmiyya,” Encyclopedia of Islam (3rd edition), Brill, forthcoming.

MEDIA

2013 – present: *Moyen-Orient* quarterly magazine

- Regular contributor; Articles on Algerian politics

2012 – present: *Jadaliyya* e-zine

- Editor for the Maghreb page; Articles on comparative politics in the Middle East and North Africa, racism and terrorism in France, Algerian-French relations; Translations from French to English

2012 – present: *Naqd* Algerian social science journal

- Translations from English to French and French to English

Selected media appearances: Libération (France), Le Monde (France), Al-Jazeera English (Qatar), BBC World (UK), L'Orient le Jour (Lebanon), KPFA (USA), Die Tageszeitung (Germany).

CONFERENCES

“Beyond the ‘Isaba: A Political Economy of the Algerian Hirak,” *Stanford University, Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law*, Palo Alto, USA, October 2019. (Invited)

“Algerian Uprisings Past and Present,” *Stanford University, Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law*, Palo Alto, USA, May 2019. (Invited)

“Panel Discussion: Europe Seen From North Africa,” *UCLA, Center for Near Eastern Studies*, Los Angeles, USA, May 2019. (Invited)

“The Harrag and the Entrepreneur: Human Capital and Competing Moral Orders in the Mediterranean,” *Mediterranean Europe(s), Research Network on the History of the Idea of Europe, Istituto Italiano per gli Studi Filosofici*, Naples, Italy, July 2018.

“Ordolibéralisme et mise-à-jour de l'autoritarisme en Algérie,” (“Ordoliberalism and Authoritarian Upgrading in Algeria”), *Centre International de Recherche sur l'Environnement et le Développement*, Paris, France, April 2017. (Invited)

“From *qui-tue-qui* to *Bled Miki*,” *Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Boston, USA, November 2016.

“Ordoliberalism Beyond Borders - The EU and Algeria's Human Capital,” *Borderlands: Boundaries, Governance and Power in the European Union's Relations with North Africa and the Middle East, European University Institute*, Florence, Italy, June 2016. (Invited)

“Europe seen from North Africa,” series of workshops co-organized at the *European University Institute*, Florence, Italy, January-April 2016.

“Les intellectuels francophones algériens face à la crise : engagement sur le terrain de la violence symbolique” (“Algerian Intellectuals during the Crisis: Intervention in the Field of Symbolic Violence”), *3ème biennale Durkheim-Mauss*, Épinal, France, October 2015.

“En attendant Bouteflika. Le Président et la crise de sens en Algérie” (“Waiting for Bouteflika. On the crisis of meaning in Algeria”), *École Normale Supérieure*, Lyon, France, November 2014. (Invited)

“Managing Crisis, Avoiding Revolution: Protest and the Perpetuation of Order in Algeria,” *A New Social Question or Crisis as Usual, University of Bielefeld*, Bielefeld, Germany, June 2014.

“Le cartel sous Bouteflika” (“The Cartel under Bouteflika”), *Algérie: les enjeux nationaux et régionaux de l'élection présidentielle, CERI-Science Po*, Paris, France, April 2014. (Invited)

“Give Us Back Our Oil!: Claims for Justice in Light of Algeria's Colonial Past,” *Perspectives from the Year 1 of the Revolution: Algerian Discourses of the Past in the Present, Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, USA, October 2013.

“Du peuple-classe au peuple-enfant – Le retournement du populisme algérien” (“From the Class-People to the Child-People – The Reversal of Algerian Populism”), *Le populisme au concret, Université de Nice-Sophia Antipolis*, Nice, France, June 2013.

“Urban Riots in Algeria: The Crisis and the Survival of the Political Order,” *Urban Transformations and New Political Subjectivities in the Rebellious Mediterranean, Mediterranean Research Meeting*, Mersin, Turkey, March 2013.

“L'émeute urbaine en Algérie: norme contestataire et/ou institution de l'ordre?” (“Urban Riots in Algeria: A Contestatory Norm and/or the Establishment of Order?”), *Des villes & des normes: regards croisés, Institut d'Urbanisme de Paris*, Créteil, France, January 2013.

“La référence au colonisateur comme registre du discours contestataire en Algérie” (“References to the Colonizer as a Discourse of Contestation in Algeria”), *Mémoires algériennes en transmission: histoires, narrations et performances postcoloniales*, *Maison méditerranéenne des sciences de l'homme*, Aix-en-Provence, France, November 2012.

“Y-a-t-il une vie d'opposant après la cooptation ? Péripéties du RCD Algérien” (“Is There a Life in Opposition after Cooption? Adventures of the Algerian RCD”), *Oppositions partisans en situation autoritaire*, *Institut de recherches et d'études sur le monde arabe et musulman*, Aix-en-Provence, France, June 2012.

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate:

- Rhetoric and Inquiry: International and Global Issues (in English)
- Topics in Political and Critical Theory (in English)
- The Rise and Fall of the Arab Nationalist State (in English)
- Liberalism, the State, and the “War on Terror” (in English)
- Modern Political Thought (in English)
- The Politics of Migration (in English)
- Manufactured Truths and Narratives of Power (in English)
- Introduction to Political Sociology (in French)
- Introduction to Comparative Politics (in French)
- Introduction to International Relations (in French)

Graduate:

- The EU Seen from North Africa: A Critical Approach to the European Neighborhood Policy (in French and English)
- European Decision-Making Processes (in French)
- Comparing Public Policies in France and in the USA (in French)

GRANTS & AWARDS

2020 – UC Santa Cruz, Non-senate Faculty Development Grant.

2018 – UC Santa Cruz, Non-senate Faculty Development Grant.

2011 – EHESS, Field-work Research Grant.

2010 – EHESS, Field-work Research Grant.

LANGUAGES

French, native speaker

English, fluent reading, speaking and writing
Arabic, competence in reading, speaking and writing
Italian, competence in reading, speaking and writing

REFERENCES

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