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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., International Politics and Political Science, 2017 – Expected (2020)

Fields: International Political Economy and Computational Analytics

Advisor: Melissa Rogers

**Claremont Graduate University, CA**

M. Sc. Applied Data Science – International Studies, December 2018

**Claremont Graduate University, CA**

Joint M.A., Comparative Middle East Politics and Society, February 2016

**American University in Cairo** and **Tübingen University**, Egypt and Germany

*Master Thesis:* The Rise of a New Generation: Intergenerational Value Change in Egypt

B. Sc., Political Science and Statistics, Summa Cum Laude, May 2012

**Cairo University**, Giza, Egypt

**PUBLICATIONS**

***Academic Working Papers***

Elkelani, Zeyad “Intergenerational Value Change in Egypt,” *Arab Barometer Working Paper No.5*, 2016.

***Book Chapters***

Kelani, Zeyad, Marina Arbetman, and Jacek Kugler “North Africa: A Region Sans Dominance,” in *The Rise of Regions*, editors (Ronald Tammen and Jacek Kugler), Rowman and Littlefield, 2020.

Kelani, Zeyad “The Impact of the 2011 Arab Uprisings on Middle East Status quo,” in *Middle East in Global Era*, editors (Steven Childs and Sallama Shaker), NJ: Cognella 2019.

Elkelani, Zeyad “Working Paper No. 5: Political Values’ Transition in Egypt,” in *The Future of Arab Societies Conference Book*, Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Forthcoming September 2017 in **Arabic**.

***Datasets***

Jacek Kugler, Birol Yesilada, Gespare Genna, Zeyad Kelani, Mohamed Emish, Nicholas Stowell, “Subnational Values Dataset: Sub-V v.1.0,” TransResearch Consortium, November 2019.

Glenn-Iain Steinback and Zeyad Kelani, “Measuring Nuclear Deterrence: Demonstrating Generalized Effect Scores,” International Studies Association – West, September 2019.

**Forthcoming**

Kelani, Zeyad "Time Series Analysis of Big Data: ICEWS as an application," Claremont Graduate University Conference, Forthcoming 2019.

**Popular Publications**

"Why Can't Egypt's Role Be Replaced in the Middle East?" (with Ahmed Aransho), *The Huffington Post*, April 5, 2016.

"Prospects of U.S.-Egypt Strategic Relations" (with Jeremiah Bowden), *The World Post (Huffington Post/Berggruen Institute)*, August 8, 2015.

"The Role of Media in Creating Revolutions: Case of Egypt" *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Auswärtige Politik*, Berlin, Germany, November 16, 2012.

**GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS****Research Grants**

The Political Economy of State-Business Relations and of Growth in the MENA Region: Political Economy of State (with Robert Kubinec), <i>Economic Research Forum, Egypt</i> (\$6,000)	October 2017- April 2018
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**Other Grants and Fellowships**

TransResearch Consortium Fellowship	Spring 2018-Fall 2019
Ashburn Institute Fellowship	Fall 2017
Paulina F. Cummings Fellowship	Fall 2017
Claremont Graduate University Fellowship	2017/18/19
MOHE Egyptian General Mission Scholarship	2018/2022
Cairo University's External PhD Scholarship	Spring 2017
Fellow, MENA Cohort, UNAOC Fellowship Program	2016
Graduate Conference Travel Grant, The American University in Cairo	2016
Mamdouha S. Bobst Center Conference Grant, Princeton University, NJ	2016
Cairo University President Conference Travel Grant	2016
Columbia University President Travel Grant, Columbia University	2015
Graduate Conference Travel Grant, The American University in Cairo	2014
Fellow, Gabr Fellowship Program	2014
DAAD "Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst" Fellowship	2013-2015
CMEPS University Fellowship, The American University in Cairo	2013-2014
Misr ElKheir Foundation MA Supplemental Scholarship	2013-2014

**Awards**

Division of Politics and Economics Best Research Assistant Award, Claremont Graduate University, CA	2017/2018
Division of Politics and Economics Distinguished Scholar Award, Claremont Graduate University, CA	2016/2017
Boutros Boutros Ghali Summa Cum Laude Award, Cairo University	2011
Ali Eldean Hilal Summa Cum Laude Award, Cairo University	2011
Department of Political Science Summa Cum Laude Award, Cairo University	2011

**PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS*****Invited***

- Kelani, Zeyad "High Performance Computing and Machine Learning: Opportunities for Business Development," Shafik Gabr Foundation, Cairo, Egypt. January 2020
- Kelani, Zeyad "U.S.-Middle East in Post 2011 Era," *Chaffey College*, School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, CA June 2017
- Kelani, Zeyad "Postmaterialism and Arab Uprisings," *Egypt's International Economic Forum*, Cairo, Egypt 2016
- Kelani, Zeyad "Egypt's Youth: Failure to Organize," Political Affairs Consular Office, *United States Embassy*, Cairo, Egypt 2016
- Kelani, Zeyad "Egypt's Foreign Policy Pillars Post-2014," *Office of the Egyptian President*, Cairo, Egypt 2016
- Kelani, Zeyad "Greenism and Environmental-Friendly Attitudes in the Arab World," *United Nations Alliance of Civilizations Fellowship Program* (with Egyptian Ministry for Youth Affairs and Sports), Cairo, Egypt 2015
- Post-2011 US. -Egypt Relations, Executive Office of the President, *White House*, Washington D.C. 2014
- President Jimmy Carter Closed Panel, *The Elders Association*, Cairo, Egypt 2010

***Academic Conference Presentations***

- Glenn-Iain Steinback and Zeyad Kelani, "Measuring Nuclear Deterrence: Demonstrating Generalized Effect Scores," International Studies Association – West. September 2019
- Glenn-Iain Steinback and Zeyad Kelani, "Measuring Nuclear Deterrence: Demonstrating Generalized Effect Scores," Portland state University, Trans Research Consortium Annual Meeting. August 2019
- Kugler, Jacek, Ali Fisnoglu, and Zeyad Kelani, "Introducing Measure of Absolute Political Capacity," Claremont Graduate University Talk Series. November 2018
- Kelani, Zeyad., "Effects of Preference Gaps on State Integration," TransResearch Consortium and Ashburn Institute, Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA August 2018
- Kelani, Zeyad., "Political Values Transition in Egypt," *The Future of Arab Societies Conference*, Unit of Futuristic Studies, Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Alexandria, Egypt in **Arabic**. (paper submitted) November 2016
- Elkelani, Zeyad. "Socioeconomic determinants for Islamist Voting in Post-Arab Spring Middle East," *24th IPSA World Congress of Political Science*, Poznań, Poland. (paper submitted) July 2016
- Elkelani, Zeyad. "Postmaterialism and Youth Values in the Arab World," *3rd European Workshops in International Studies*, Tübingen University, Germany. (paper submitted) April 2016
- Elkelani, Zeyad "Intergenerational Value Change in Post-2011 Egypt," *After the Uprisings: The Arab World in Freefall, Fragmentation* March 2016

*or Reconfiguration?* American University in Beirut-Princeton Conference, Princeton University, NJ. (paper submitted)

Elkelani, Zeyad. "Rethinking U.S.-Middle East Relations," *Talal Bin Abdulaziz Alsaud Center for American Studies*, The American University in Cairo, Egypt. April 2015

Elkelani, Zeyad. "Neo-Egyptians: Values and Orientations," *Research Forum Middle East and Comparative Politics, Politikwissenschaft Institute*, Tübingen University, Germany. December 2014

Elkelani, Zeyad "Youth and Political Generations," *Fourth World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies*, Middle East Technical University (METU), Turkey. (paper submitted) August 2014

Elkelani, Zeyad "Democratization in MENA: Validity of Time and Context," *New Directions in the Studies of the Middle East, Africa, and South Asia Graduate Student Symposium*, The American University in Cairo, Egypt. (paper submitted) April 2014

Elkelani, Zeyad "Role of Media in Creating Revolutions: The Case of Egypt," First Alumni Conference of the EU-Middle East Forum, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Auswärtige Politik, Berlin, Germany. November 2012

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Field Work**

Egypt (2012-2013), Germany (2014), Tunisia (2015)

### **Research Assistant**

Professor Dr. Jacek Kugler  
**Claremont Graduate University**

Fall 2017- Present

### **Teaching Experience**

#### **Claremont Mckenna College**

Data Visualization Fundamentals 2019-2020

Web Scrapping 2019-2020

High Performance Computing with XSEDE 2020

Text Mining 2020

#### **Scripps College**

Introduction to Inferential Statistics 2017

#### **Cairo University**

Comparative Politics Methodology 2016

Introduction to Research Methodology 2014 and 2016

Introduction to Public Opinion 2015

Poverty and Inequality 2013

Strategic Studies in International Relations 2013

### **American University in Cairo**

Introduction to Research Methods 2015

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS****Cairo University**, Giza, Egypt

Assistant Lecturer of Political Science -Tenure Track, 2016-On Leave

**Cairo University**, Giza, Egypt

Teaching Assistant of Political Science, 2013-2016

**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

Preparing Future Faculty (PFF), Claremont Graduate University	2019
Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences (BITSS), Research Transparency and Reproducibility Training (RT2), UC Berkeley, CA	June 2017
Data Analysis Summer Program, Colombia University in the City of New York	June 2015
The American University in Cairo, Social Research Center (SRC), Quantitative Research Module, Cairo, Egypt	January 2014
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Auswärtige Politik (Germany), 15th International Summer School, Berlin, Germany.	August 2011
Seliger, International Educational Youth Forum, Russian Federation	July 2010

**LANGUAGE AND SKILLS**

Native Arabic; Intermediate German

Python, R, SQL and NoSQL, Spark, Linux, Shell, Vim, Git, CSS, STATA, SAS, SPSS,  
TEX, CPro, Gephi, Netlogo, Tableau, Amazon AWS, Open MPI.**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE****Professional**

Student Champion, The NSF Extreme Science and Engineering Discovery Environment (XSEDE)	2020
Senior Fellow, TransResearch Consortium	January 2020
Quantitative and Computational Fellow, Murty Sunak Quantitative and Computing Lab, Claremont Mckenna College	June 2019- present
Data Manager, Academic Grant, Claremont Graduate University	2019
Analyst Consultant, Computational Modeling, ACERTAS-Analytics	2018- 2019
Fellow, TransResearch Consortium	2017-2019
International Jury Committee, UNAOC Fellowship, NYC	June 2017
Community Assistant, Claremont Graduate University Housing, CA	2017
Honorary Ambassador, Shafik Gabr Foundation	2014-2015
Co-Founder, Center for Global Citizenship and Dialogue (CGCD)	2014-2015
Academic Instructor, Education Abroad for Americans Program, AMIDEAST	2012-2013
Professional Volleyball Player, ASC Team (Alexandria)	2002-2008

**University**

Cultural Liaison Officer, Egyptian-USAID Program, Claremont Graduate University	2019
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Student Life Graduate Assistant, Drucker School of Management, Claremont, CA	2017
Academic Tutor, Dean of Students Office, Scripps College, Claremont, CA	2017
Political Science Coordinator, International Relations Office, Cairo University	2016
Vice President, Graduate Political Science Students Association, American University in Cairo	2013-2015
Organizer, Arab Turkish Congress on Social Sciences, Ankara, Turkey.	2010

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

The NSF Extreme Science and Engineering Discovery Environment (XSEDE)  
 International Studies Association (ISA)  
 Trans Research Consortium (TRC)  
 Peace Science Society (PSS)  
 UC Berkley initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences (BITSS)  
 Open Science Foundation (OSF)  
 Egypt's International Economic Forum (EIEF)  
 Shafik Gabr Foundation  
 UNAOC Intercultural Leaders Forum (ILF)

## REFERENCES

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