

Education

Boston University Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) – Political Science	Boston, MA 2022 –Present
University of Manchester MSc International Development: Politics, Governance and Development Policy – Dissertation: Tunisia’s Democratic Transition and Consolidation: Examining the Discrepant Role of Political Elites (Distinction)	Manchester, UK 2020 –2021
Lebanese American University B.A in Political Science/ International Affairs (Distinction) Minor in Multimedia Journalism – Senior thesis: The Tunisian paradigm in the MENA region: The Tunisian General Labor Union’s influence on politics as an external navigator for change and reform.	Beirut, Lebanon 2015-2019
Virginia Commonwealth University Study Abroad Semester – Academic coursework with a focus on comparative politics, International Political Economy, Politics of Developing Nations, and US Government and Politics. (Spring 2018 Dean’s List)	Richmond, Virginia Spring 2018

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative Politics, Democratization, Islam, Politics of the Middle East and North Africa, State-building, Social movements and revolutions, Democratic Transition and Consolidation, Political Elites, Tunisia, Institutions.

Research Experience

University of Manchester Virtual Fieldwork researcher in Uganda	Manchester, UK Spring 2021
London School of Economics and Political Science Translator	Tunis, Tunisia Summer 2020
SOAS University of London Interpreter/ Field Work Research Assistant	Lebanon Summer 2019
The Institute for Women Studies in the Arab World (LAU) Research Assistant: Intern	Beirut, Lebanon Spring 2017
The Civil Pole for Development and Human Rights Research Assistant: Intern	Tunis, Tunisia Summer 2016

Work Experience

Rethink Rebuild Society Community Liaison Officer	Manchester, UK 2021 –2022
Berlitz Corporation English Instructor	Tunis, Tunisia 2019-2020
Lebanese American University Writer/ Assistant Editor in Chief	Beirut, Lebanon 2015-2019
Lebanese American University Buddy program lead (Office of International Services)	Beirut, Lebanon 2018-2019
Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) English/Arabic Instructor	Byblos, Lebanon 2017–2018

Awards

- The British Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Chevening Scholarship 2020–2021
- The United States State Department program:
Middle East Partnership Initiative “Tomorrow’s Leaders” Scholarship Program 2015- 2019
- Lebanese American University Honor/Distinguished List 2015-2019
- Virginia Commonwealth University Dean's list 2018
- United States Department of State certificate of outstanding volunteer service award 2013

Languages

Arabic Native
English Fluent
French Fluent
Spanish Basic