

## MARWA M. SHALABY

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### EMPLOYMENT

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- 2020-Present** Assistant Professor of Political Science and Gender and Women's Studies, **University of Wisconsin, Madison.**
- 2019-2020** Anna Julia Cooper Fellow, **University of Wisconsin, Madison.**
- 2018-2019** Visiting Scholar, Program on Governance and Local Development (GLD), **University of Gothenburg, Sweden.**
- 2015-2018** Fellow for the Middle East, **James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Rice University.**
- Affiliated Faculty, **Center for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality, Rice University.**
- 2014-2018** Director of Women's Rights in the Middle East Program, **James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Rice University.**
- 2014-2019** Lecturer, **Political Science Department, Rice University.**
- 2013-2015** Post-doctoral Fellow, **Center for the Middle East, Rice University.**

### EDUCATION

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- Ph.D.** Political Science, University of Houston, May 2013.  
Dissertation: "Determinants of Democratic Citizenship in the Arab World: Gender and Political Participation in Seven Middle Eastern Countries."
- M.A.** Political Science, University of Houston, 2009.
- B.A.** English Literature and Simultaneous Interpretation, Al-Azhar University, Cairo, Egypt (Highest Honors), 2000.

### ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

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#### *Books and Edited Volume*

Shalaby, Marwa. "Women's Political Representation and Authoritarian Politics in the Arab World." Book manuscript.

Shalaby, Marwa (with Ellen Lust). "Egypt's Failed Revolution." Book manuscript.

Shalaby, Marwa. 2016. "Empowering Women After the Arab Spring." Co-edited with Valentine Moghadam. *Palgrave Macmillan.*

### ***Peer Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters***

Shalaby, Marwa and Laila Elimam. 2020 “Women in Legislative Committees in Arab Parliaments.” Forthcoming in *Comparative Politics*.

Shalaby, Marwa and Abdullah Aydogan. 2020. “Elite-Citizen Linkages and Issue Congruency under Competitive Authoritarianism.” *Parliamentary Affairs* Vol 73(1): 66-88.

Shalaby, Marwa and Mazen Hassan. 2019. “Drivers of Tolerance: Experimental Evidence from Post-revolutionary Egypt.” *Political Research Quarterly* Vol 72(2): 293-308.

Shalaby, Marwa. 2018. “Women’s Representation in the Middle East and North Africa.” *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*.

Shalaby, Marwa. “Female Politicians and Perceived Corruption in Developing Democracies: Evidence from Lebanon.” *Journal of Women, Politics and Policy*, Revise & resubmit.

Shalaby, Marwa and Ariana Marnicio. 2020. “Women’s Political Participation in Bahrain.” In *Women Rising: Resistance, Revolution, and Reform in the Arab Spring and Beyond*, edited by Rita Stephan and Mounira Charrad. *New York University Press*.

Shalaby, Marwa and Laila Elimam. 2020. “Examining Female Membership and Leadership of Legislative Committees in Jordan.” In *The Politics of Empowerment in the MENA Region*, edited by Drude Dahlerup and Hanane Darhour. *Palgrave Macmillan*.

Shalaby, Marwa. 2019. “Support for Gender Quotas and Perceived Corruption in Developing Democracies: Evidence from Lebanon.” In *Corruption and Informal Practices in the Middle East and North Africa*, edited by Ina Kubbe and Aiysha Varriach, *Routledge Corruption and Anti-Corruption Studies*.

Shalaby, Marwa. 2016. “Deconstructing Women’s Empowerment in the Middle East and North Africa.” In *Empowering Women After the Arab Spring*, co-edited with Valentine Moghadam. *Palgrave Macmillan*.

Shalaby, Marwa. 2016. “Challenges Facing Women’s Political Participation Post-Arab Spring: The Cases of Egypt and Tunisia.” In *Empowering Women After the Arab Spring*, co-edited with Valentine Moghadam. *Palgrave Macmillan*.

### **REVIEW AND SHORT ARTICLES**

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“Introducing a New Dataset on Legislators’ Activities in Arab Parliaments” *APSA-The Legislative Scholar*. Volume 4, Issue 1, 2020.

Shalaby, Marwa. (2018). “Book Review: Women and the Egyptian Revolution: Engagement and Activism during the 2011 Arab Uprisings.” *Middle East Journal*. Volume 72 (3).

### **WORK-IN-PROGRESS**

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Shalaby, Marwa; Nermin Allam and Gail Buttorff. “The Compound Effect of the Global Pandemic on Female Research Productivity” *Under Review*

Shalaby, Marwa. “On the Intersection of Gender and Public Policy Research in the Arab World: The Case of Abaad” “Under review”

Shalaby, Marwa and Melissa Marschall. “The Supply and Success of Female Candidates in Turkish Local Politics: Party Ideology, Institutional Mechanisms or Both?”

Shalaby, Marwa and Yuree Noh. “Who Supports Gender Quotas in Authoritarian and Transitioning Regimes in MENA.”

Shalaby, Marwa. “Decentralization and Women’s Political Inclusion in Morocco.”

Shalaby, Marwa, and Mazen Hassan. “Dynamics of Political Tolerance in Transitioning Tunisia: Religious, Economic, or Government Endorsements?”

Shalaby, Marwa. “Discerning the Role of Opposition under Electoral Authoritarianism: Evidence from Three Arab Monarchies”

## **POLICY ANALYSIS**

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### ***Policy Reports And Briefs***

“Local Governance under Decentralization: Processes, Outcomes and Obstacles,” working paper published by GLD, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, May 2020.

“Municipal Service Delivery, Identity Politics, and Islamist Parties in Turkey,” policy brief published by GLD and POMEPS: Project on Middle East in Political Science, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, June 2017.

“Women Driving Positive Change in the Middle East,” Middle East Program, Wilson Center, March 2017.

“Women’s Representation Across National and Local Office in Turkey,” policy brief published by POMEPS: Project on Middle East in Political Science, George Washington University, December 2016

“Women’s Political Representation and Authoritarianism in the Arab World,” policy brief published by POMEPS: Project on Middle East in Political Science, George Washington University, April 2016.

“A Study on the Intersection of Gender and Public Policy in the Arab World: The Case of ABAAD,” policy report published by Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy, American University of Beirut, March 2016.

“Women’s Political Representation in Kuwait: An Untold Story,” policy report published by the James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, September 2015.

“Women’s Political Representation in the Arab World: The Case of Jordan,” policy report published by the James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, June 2014.

“Women as the Conduits of Change Across the Arab World: The Cases of Egypt and Tunisia,” in “Trajectories of Change: Challenge and Transformation in the Wake of the Arab Spring,” collaborative policy report published by the James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, April 2014.

“The Paradox of Female Economic Participation in the Middle East and North Africa,” issue brief published by the James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, March 2014.

### ***Public Writing***

“Women’s Representation under Authoritarian Regimes: The Case of Kuwait,” *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs*, May 2017.

“Arab Women in the Legislative Process,” *Sada. Washington, DC: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*, April 2017.

“Kuwaitis Voted Saturday. Opposition Gains Send a Strong Signal about the Economy,” *Washington Post/Monkey Cage*, December 2016.

“The Islamist are Back in Morocco: How Did They Do it?” *Washington Post/Monkey Cage*, October 2016.

“Egypt’s Electoral Labyrinth Undermines Women’ Political Representation,” *Houston Chronicle*, April 2015.

“Rethinking Female Empowerment in the MENA Post-Arab Spring,” *Houston Chronicle*, October 2014.

“Think Tanks and Public Policy in the Arab World,” *Houston Chronicle*, September 2013.

### **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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Carnegie Corporation of New York, “Local Governance under Decentralization in Oman and the Arab Region,” Co-PI with Ellen Lust and Kristen Kao, \$350,000. 2019-2021.

Endowment on the Status of Women’s Rights in the Middle East, Rice University. \$3,100,000. 2013-2018.

Carnegie Corporation of New York, “Toward Establishing Pluralistic Political Systems in MENA,” Lead Principal Investigator, \$600,000. 2016-2018.

New York University Abu Dhabi Institute, “The International Conference on Women’s Political Participation and Representation in the Developing World,” Principal Investigator, \$35,000. March 2016.

Boniuk Institute Small Grant Award, “Tolerance in Post-revolutionary Egypt: Experimental Evidence,” Principal Investigator, \$5,000. 2015-2016.

Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy at the American University of Beirut (AUB) and Carnegie Corporation of New York, “A Study on the Intersection of Gender and Public Policy in the Middle East.” \$7,500. 2014-2015.

University of Houston, Provost’s Office, “Women in STEM in the Middle East.” \$25,000. December 2015.

### **DATASETS**

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- **The Governance and Elections in the Middle East Project (GEMEP):** A comprehensive dataset of legislative activities in three Arab parliaments: Morocco, Jordan and Kuwait.
  - *More than 20, 000 parliamentary questions and bills translated and systematically coded.*
  - *Legislators’ profiles, affiliations in addition to other individual and district-level data.*

- **Drivers of Political Tolerance in Transitioning and Non-democracies:** Survey experiments conducted in Egypt in May 2016 (n=1600) and Tunisia in July 2017 (n=1800). Collected with Mazen Hassan.
- **Women Membership in Legislative Committees in Arab parliaments:** An original dataset of committee appointments collected between October 2016- February 2018 from five Arab legislatures: Algeria, Jordan, Kuwait, Morocco and Tunisia (n=4580).
- **Corruption, Governance and Female Politicians:** Nationally representative surveys of adults collected from Lebanon in April 2015 (n= 1200), Tunisia in July 2017 (n=1800) and Morocco in September 2017 (n=1200).
- **Expert Survey Data on Political Parties' Competition** collected between April- August 2017 (n=230). Using a comprehensive list of 12-country MENA scholars and country experts, this dataset offers insights on the ideological placement of political parties using context and country specific issue areas.

## **CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED**

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*Co-organizer and discussant*, “Dynamics of Decentralization in the MENA: Comparative Lessons for Oman,” The Program on Governance and Development, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, March 2-3 2020.

*Organizer*, “Re-writing the Social Contract in the MENA,” Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy, American University of Beirut, Lebanon, February 2018.

*Advisory Committee Member and Discussant*, “Women and Politics in an Age of Uncertainty: The Road to Sustainable Democracy and Democratization,” Ibn Zohr University, Ouarzazate: Morocco, October 17-19, 2017.

*Organizer*, “Establishing Pluralistic Political Systems in MENA,” Rice University, Houston, January 2017.

*Organizer and discussant*, “The International Conference on Women’s Political Participation and Representation in the Developing World,” New York University: Abu Dhabi, March 2016.

*Organizer*, “Women in STEM in the Middle East and North Africa,” Rice University in collaboration with the University of Houston, December 2015.

*Co-organizer and discussant*, “Conference on the Politics of Identity Post-Arab Spring,” Rice University, March 2015.

*Organizer*, “International Conference on Women and Human Rights in the Middle East,” Rice University, April 2014.

*Organizer*, Conference on “The Arab Awakening and Gender: Challenges and Opportunities for Women,” Rice University, February 2013.

*Co-organizer*, EITM Summer Institute, University of Houston Hobby Center for Public Policy, 2012.

## **SELECT CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION AND INVITED TALKS**

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“Workshop on Governance and Local Development in MENA,” *GLD and Hicham Alaoui Foundation, Sarajevo, August 7-9, 2019. Invited.*

“Feminisms in the Middle East and North Africa: Old/New Directions?” *Harvard Kennedy School, Middle East Initiative, May 7th, 2019. Invited.*

“Gender Equity in Cities of the MENA Region,” Keynote Speaker, *Cairo University, April 9th, 2019. Invited.*

“Roundtable on Conducting Research on Muslims in the Age of Dichotomies: Ethics, Politics, and Responsibilities.” Meeting of the *International Studies Association, Toronto, March 25-28, 2019.*

“Workshop on Women in Subnational Politics.” *Tulane University, New Orleans, February 22-23, 2019.*

“Women in Legislative Committees in Arab Parliaments.” *Smith College, Northampton, April 10th, 2018. Invited.*

“Gender and the Politics of Rights in the Middle East.” *Georgia Tech, Atlanta, April 5th, 2018. Invited*

“Female Representation under Authoritarianism.” *Brown University’s Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Boston, Feb 21st, 2018. Invited.*

“Drivers of Tolerance in Transitioning Tunisia,” *Paper presented at the Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Washington, DC, November 18-21, 2017.*

“Women in Legislative Committees in Arab Parliaments.” *Paper presented at Ibn Zohr University, Ouarzazate, Morocco, October 17-19, 2017.*

“Discerning the Role of Opposition under Electoral Authoritarianism: Evidence from Three Arab Autocracies.” *Paper presented at the Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 1-3, 2017.*

“Municipal Service Delivery, Identity Politics, and Islamist Parties in Turkey.” *Paper presented at the University of Gothenburg, Sweden, June 14-16, 2017.*

“The Supply and Success of Female Candidates in Turkish Local Politics: Party Ideology, Institutional Mechanisms or Both?” *Paper presented at the Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Boston, November 2016.*

“POMEPS: Workshop on Contemporary Turkish Politics.” *George Washington University and Rice University, Houston, October 2016. Invited.*

“Female Politicians and Corruption in Illiberal Democracies.” *Feminist Research Workshop organized by the Center of the Sexuality and Women’s Studies at Rice University, Houston, October 2016. Invited.*

“Parliamentary Agenda Priorities and Responsiveness under Authoritarianism.” *Paper presented at the Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2016.*

“Drivers of Tolerance: Experimental Evidence from Post-revolutionary Egypt.” *Paper presented at the Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2016.*

“Workshop on After the Uprisings: Public Opinion, Gender, and Conflict in the Middle East.” *Kansas State University, Kansas, May 2016. Invited.*

“Workshop on Women and Gender in the Aftermath of the Arab Spring.” POMEPS: *George Washington University, Washington D.C., March 2016. Invited.*

“Roundtable on Personal Status Laws in the MENA Region: A Call for Reform.” *Rice University, April 2015. Invited.*

“A Study on the Intersection of Gender and Public Policy in the Arab World: The Case of ABAAD.” *Paper presented at the Issam Fares Institute (IFI), American University of Beirut, Lebanon, December 2014.*

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Lecturer, Rice University, 2013–2019.

Courses Taught: **Introduction to Middle East Politics**  
**Gender and Politics in the Middle East**  
**Public Diplomacy and Global Policymaking in the Middle East (co-instructor)**  
**Women and Politics (Independent Study)**  
**Women and Politics in Post-Revolutionary Iran (Independent Study)**

Adjunct Faculty, University of Houston, 2012.

Courses Taught: **Introduction to Research Methods for Political Scientists**

## **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

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January 2015 WESSI: Winter Experimental Social Science Institute, New York University Abu Dhabi.

June 2012 EITM: Empirical Implications of Theoretical Modeling, University of Houston Hobby Center for Public Policy (NSF-Funded).

June 2011 ICPSR, University of Michigan Summer Program on Quantitative Methods. Bayesian Data Analysis, John Kreuschke  
Structural Equation Modeling of Latent Variables, Kenneth Bollen.

May 2011 Texas A&M Summer Statistics Institute.  
Content Analysis, Yvonna Lincoln  
Structural Equation Modeling, Kim Young

2001 Diploma in French Language and Literature, Sorbonne University, Paris, France.

2000 Diploma in Professional Translation, American University in Cairo, Egypt.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE**

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*Member-at Large*, American Political Science Association, Middle East and North Africa Section

*Steering Committee Member*, Governance and Local Development Program, University of Gothenburg.

APSA-MENA Dissertation Award Committee Member, 2020.

*Editorial Board Member*, *Politics & Religion* and *Review of Economics and Political Science*.

Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*; *Perspectives on Politics*; *Comparative Politics*; *Party Politics*; *Electoral Studies*; *Politics and Gender*; *Gender and Society*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Politics and Religion*; *Journal of Women, Policy and Politics*; *Women's Studies International Forum*; *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*; *Middle East Law and Governance*; *Journal of Middle East Women's Studies*, and *Studies in Comparative International Development*.

*Director*, Center for the Middle East Travel Awards for Graduate and Undergraduate Students.

*Program Advisor*, Public Diplomacy and Global Policymaking in the Middle East Program, Qatar 2015  
Urban Lab Middle East, UAE 2016 & Jordan 2019.

*Member*, American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, and Middle East Studies Association.

*Organizing Committee Member*, Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, 2016.

### **LANGUAGE AND TECHNICAL SKILLS**

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Arabic (Native), English (Fluent), and French (Research-level reading, intermediate writing and speaking).

SPSS, STATA, and some R