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CURRENT POSITIONS

PhD Candidate, Political Science Comparative Politics	University of Michigan August, 2018 - Present
Associate Researcher GERME	Free University of Brussels (ULB) April, 2022 - Present

PREVIOUS EDUCATION

Master of Arts, Political Science Comparative Politics	University of Michigan August, 2021
B.S. in Economics and Political Science <i>Magna cum laude</i>	The Ohio State University May, 2017

UNDER REVIEW

Facing Janus: State Incorporation, Local Politics, and Muslim Leadership in Belgium
Winner - Best Doctoral Paper on Nationalism, ASN 2023

Representing Islam, Recognizing Islam: A Single-Case Study of the *Grande Mosquée de Bruxelles*

WORKING PAPERS

Constructing Islam: How Partisanship Predicts Parliamentary Questions on Islam in Six European Countries

Between Mosques and the State: Reflections on Positionality, Access and Research among Mosque-Communities in Belgium

Collaboration or Withdrawal? Muslim Elites and Cantonal Governments in Switzerland

TEACHING

The Arab-Israeli Conflict with Prof. Mark Tessler <i>Graduate Student Instructor</i> <i>Winner - the Rackham Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award</i>	Fall, 2021
Introduction to Political Theory with Prof. Mika LaVaque-Manty <i>Graduate Student Instructor</i>	Winter, 2021
Politics of International Law with Prof. Barbara Koremenos <i>Graduate Student Instructor</i>	Fall, 2020
Introduction to Political Theory with Prof. Lisa Disch <i>Graduate Student Instructor</i>	Winter, 2020
Introduction to Comparative Politics with Prof. Mary Gallagher	Fall, 2019

Graduate Student Instructor

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<i>Research Assistant</i> Professor Mai Hassan <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Black Market Exchange Rate Fluctuations	Ann Arbor, MI Summer, 2020
	<i>Research Assistant</i> Professor Mark Tessler <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Legacies of French Imperialism in the Maghreb	Ann Arbor, MI Summer, 2019
	<i>Research Assistant</i> Professor Dan Slater <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Histories of Military Development	Ann Arbor, MI Winter, 2019
SELECTED GRANTS AND AWARDS	Best Doctoral Paper on Nationalism at ASN Convention	May, 2023
	Chandler and Sangunett Award	April, 2023
	APSA Religion & Politics Grant	December, 2022
	APSA Summer Centennial Grant	August, 2022
	Rackham International Research Award	April, 2022
	Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award	April, 2022
	Weiser Center for European Studies Research Grant	April, 2022
	Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies Research Grant	Novemeber, 2021
	Rackham Pre-Candidate Grant	August, 2021
	Global Islamic Studies Center Summer Fellowship	June, 2021
CONFERENCES	European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)	September, 2023
	Italian Political Science Association (SISP)	September, 2023
	ASN World Convention	May, 2023
	ISFORB Conference	May, 2023
	Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	April, 2023
SERVICE	Workshop on Comparative Politics, University of Michigan <i>Coordinator</i>	2021-2022

Political Scientists of Color, University of Michigan
Coordinator 2020-2021

Graduate Employees' Organization (GEO), University of Michigan
Steward 2018-2020

REVIEWER Religious Freedom and Covid-19 July, 2022
Book Chapter

Journal of Politics & Religion August, 2024
Journal Article

FIELDWORK Belgium & Switzerland April, 2022 - April, 2023
EXPERIENCE (Interviews, Data Collection and Archival Work)

SKILLS AND Data Analysis & Visualization: Stata, R
LANGUAGES Text Formatting: \LaTeX
Languages: Arabic & English (Native Proficiency), French (Advanced Proficiency)

REFERENCES Dr. Mark Tessler University of Michigan
tessler@umich.edu

Dr. Charlotte Cavallé University of Michigan
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Dr. Corinne Torrekens Free University of Brussels
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