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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Utah, Department of Political Science

Assistant Professor, 2024-

Faculty Affiliate, the Middle East Center, 2024-

Rhode Island College, Department of Political Science

Assistant Professor, 2019-2024

Faculty Affiliate, Gender and Women's Studies Program, 2022-2024

Harvard University, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs

Fellow, Middle East Initiative, 2019-present

Harvard University, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Middle East Initiative, 2018-2019

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Ph.D., Political Science

Washington University in St. Louis

B.A. (Honors), Political Science and Economics, minor in Arabic

Todd Lewis Friedman Prize for outstanding work in comparative and/or international politics

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Authoritarian Politics, Gender and Politics, Electoral Institutions, Public Opinion and Survey Research, Middle East and North Africa (MENA)

BOOK MANUSCRIPT

To Rig the Rules or to Break the Rules: The Politics of Electoral Manipulation in Autocracies

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Alibrahim, Abdullah, Yuree Noh, and Hala Sawas. 2025. "AFYA Crossroads: Balancing Public Expectations with Fiscal Responsibility in Kuwait's Health Insurance for Retirees." Early View, *World Medical & Health Policy*.
- Noh, Yuree and Marwa Shalaby. 2024. "Who Supports Gender Quotas in Transitioning and Authoritarian States in the Middle East and North Africa?" *Comparative Political Studies* 57 (14): 2313–2347.
- Cheng, Chao-yo and Yuree Noh. 2024. "Electoral Institutions and Repression in Dictatorships." *Electoral Studies* 89: 102791.
- Noh, Yuree, Sharan Grewal, and M. Tahir Kilavuz. 2023. "Regime Support and Gender Quotas in Autocracies." *American Political Science Review* 118 (2): 706-723.
- *Brookings Commentary*
- Noh, Yuree. 2024. "Public Opinion and Women's Rights in Autocracies." *Politics & Gender* 20 (1): 241-245.
- Cheng, Chao-yo, YuJung Julia Lee, Galen Murray, Yuree Noh, Johannes Urpelainen, and Joseph Van Horn. 2020. "Vested interests: Examining the political obstacles to power sector reform in twenty Indian states." *Energy Research & Social Science* 70: 101766.

WORKING PAPERS

- Noh, Yuree and Fatima Saadi. "Nonphysical Violence against Kuwaiti Women in Politics." Under review, *Politics & Gender*.
- *Funded by the Carnegie Corporation of New York and the American Political Science Association.*
- Yuree Noh, Bethany Shockley, and Simone Marsilio. "Elite Cues, Intergroup Contact, and the Politics of Inclusion: Evidence from the United Arab Emirates."
- *Funded by the American University of Sharjah.*
- Fariss, Christopher, Nadiya Kostyuk, and Yuree Noh. "Effect of Technology on State Ability to Conduct Surveillance and Censorship."
- *Funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF).*
- Ortega, Alberto López and Yuree Noh. "Citizen backlash to foreign LGBTQ+ advocacy? Evidence from Kuwait."
- Noh, Yuree. "Civil Society, Foreign Support, and Electoral Integrity in Kuwait."
- Noh, Yuree and Karl Kaltenthaler. "Anti-Western Sentiments and Women's Rights."
- Noh, Yuree, Tarek Masoud, and Molly Hickey. "Tax Morale in Rentier States: Evidence from a Survey Experiment."
- *Funded by the Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences.*

OTHER WRITINGS

- Noh, Yuree. 2024. "The Role of Women's Rights in Authoritarian Entrenchment and Democratic Backsliding" APSA MENA Newsletter.
- Noh, Yuree. 2024. "Kuwait's Suspended Parliament: Where Does the Public Stand?" Arab Barometer.
- Grewal, Sharan, M. Tahir Kilavuz, and Yuree Noh. 2023. "Does genderwashing taint the struggle for gender equality?" Commentary, Brookings Institution.
- Noh, Yuree, Mitsuru Mukaigawara, and Sumaya Malas. 2022. "Economic and Social Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Middle East and North Africa." Policy Brief, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School.
- Noh, Yuree. 2022. "(Re)thinking Women's Rights Reforms and Public Opinion in the GCC." APSA MENA Newsletter.
- Noh, Yuree. 2021. "Seeking Legitimacy: Why Arab Autocracies Adopt Women's Rights." *The Journal of North African Studies*. (Book Review)
- Caroline Abadeer and Yuree Noh. "Protests are growing in Algeria. Are these seeds of a real change?" *The Washington Post*, Monkey Cage. March 2, 2019.
- Caroline Abadeer and Yuree Noh. "Politics and education in post-war Algeria." Project on Middle East Political Science Studies 31: Social Policy in the Middle East and North Africa, 2018.
- Caroline Abadeer and Yuree Noh. "Postwar Reconciliation and Fragile Peace in Algeria." Project on Middle East Political Science Studies 30: The Politics of Post-Conflict Reconstruction, 2018.
- Noh, Yuree. "The Rise of the Islamic Constitutional Movement in Kuwait." Project on Middle East Political Science Studies 27: Local Politics and Islamist Movements, 2017.
- Noh, Yuree and Marwa Shalaby. "Kuwaitis voted Saturday. Opposition gains send a strong signal about the economy." *The Washington Post*, Monkey Cage. November 29, 2016.

AWARDS, GRANTS, & FELLOWSHIPS

External

- National Science Foundation Research Grant (SES: 2343812), "Collaborative Research: Advancing the Study of Repression: The Global Surveillance and Censorship Scores (GSCS) Dataset" with Christopher Fariss and Nadiya Kostyuk, 2024-2026 (\$149,960 to Utah, \$681,588 total).
- American University of Sharjah Research Grant (FRG24-C-S03), "Pathways to Inclusion in the MENA: Egalitarian Sentiment in Times of Economic and Cultural Globalization" with Bethany Shockley, 2024-2026 (215,000 AED, about 59,000 USD).
- Carnegie Corporation of New York and the American Political Science Association Collaborative Research Grant, with Fatimah Saadi, 2023.
- Minority-Serving Institution Virtual Book Workshop Award, 2023
- Junior Scholar Book Development Workshop, the Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS), 2022

APSA MENA Research Grant, 2022

Research Grant, Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa, 2017, 2019

Research Grant, Warren E. Miller Fund in Electoral Politics, APSA Centennial Center for Political Science and Public Affairs, 2017

Conference Travel Grant, American Political Science Association, 2016, 2017

Travel Research Engagement Grant, POMEPS, George Washington University, 2016

Field Research Grant, The Center for the Middle East at the James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Rice University, 2016

Conference & Travel Research Grant, The Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University, 2016

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute Grant, National Science Foundation, 2016

Internal, University of Utah

University of Utah Nominee for William T. Grant Scholars Program (Internal Competition), 2025

Internal, Rhode Island College

Faculty Scholarship and Development Major Award, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019

Faculty Scholarship and Development Mini Award, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019

Teaching Grant, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, 2022

Reassigned Time Award, Committee for Faculty Scholarship and Development, 2020

Internal, Harvard University

Research Grant, Middle East Initiative, 2019

Internal, UCLA

Teaching Assistant Consultant Fellowship, 2017-2018

Fieldwork Fellowship, International Institute, 2017

Research Travel Grant, Graduate Division, 2016

Summer Research Award, Graduate Division, 2015

Summer Research Award, Department of Political Science, 2013, 2014

Graduate Student Fellowship, Department of Political Science, 2012

INVITED TALKS & MEDIA COMMENTARY

Rutgers University, Women's and Gender Studies Symposium, 2026.

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Comparative Politics Seminar, 2026.

University of Denver/Colorado State University, Gender and Democratic Backsliding Symposium. 2025.
KUTV 2 News Salt Lake City, Can Iran, Israel come to peace terms?, 2025.
KUTV 2 News Salt Lake City, Iran-Israel War, 2025.
The Hinkley Institute, The University of Utah, "Gender and Global Affairs" with Kyleanne Hunter, 2025.
The Hinkley Institute, The University of Utah, "Future of Authoritarianism" with Ruth Ben-Ghiat, 2024.
Center for the Gulf Studies at Kuwait University and the American Political Science Association, "The Politics of Identity in the Middle East and North Africa," 2024.
The Daily Utah Chronicle, 'Surprised' and 'blindsided:' U Students React to the 2024 Presidential Election, 2024.
Middle East Center, The University of Utah, "Anti-Western Sentiments and Attitudes Toward Women's Rights," 2024.
The University of Utah, "Research Groundbreakers," 2024
The University of Utah, "Censorship and Surveillance in the Middle East," 2024.
Brown University, "Regime Support and Gender Quotas in Autocracies," 2024.
Gulf International Forum, "How the GCC Views the Algeria-Morocco Rift." September 2021
Invited Lecture, Harvard Foreign Policy Conference, June 2021
Interview, Malala, 8(11), 9-14, December 2020
Sharq Wa Gharb (Arabic electronic newspaper), "After one year of *hirak*, where is Algeria heading and what are the main obstacles facing the new government?", February 2020
Sharq Wa Gharb, "Does International Mediation Pacify Iran-US Tensions?" May 2019
Chicago NPR, "After 20 Years With A Single President, Algeria Looks For A New Leader." April 2019
Harvard Kennedy School, "Gender Quota Laws in the Middle East and North Africa: Why Bother?" April 2019

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

Symposium on Democratic Backsliding and Gender, University of Colorado Boulder, 2025 (Scheduled)
Gulf Research Meeting, Gulf Research Centre Cambridge, UK, 2025
Religious Law and Power, NYU Tel Aviv, 2025
Public Opinion Analysis in the Arab World: Understanding Societies and Shaping Public Policy, Gulf International Forum, Washington DC, 2025
Asian & MENA PolMeth, NYU Abu Dhabi, 2024
Visions in Methodology, WUSTL, 2024
Gender & Political Psychology (GPP), Brandeis, 2024
Gender, Law, and Politics in the Middle East and North Africa, Harvard Law School, 2023
Political Economy of the Middle East and North Africa (PEMENA), 2022

Winter Experimental Social Science Institute (WESSI) Workshop, NYU Florence, 2019
Northeast Middle East Politics Working Group (NEMEPWG), Hamilton College, April 2019
The Carnegie Middle East Center & Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS) Workshop on
the Politics of Post-Conflict Reconstruction in the Middle East, Beirut, Lebanon, January 2018
Asian Political Methodology Conference, Seoul, South Korea, 2018
POMEPS & The Program on Governance and Local Development Workshop on Local Islamist Politics,
University of Gothenburg, Sweden, 2017
POMEPS Annual Conference, The George Washington University, 2017
Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa (ASMEA) Annual Conference, 2017
Winter Experimental Social Science Institute (WESSI) Workshop, NYU Abu Dhabi, 2017
Annual Graduate Comparative Politics Conference at UCLA, 2015
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings, various years
American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, various years
Gender and Politics in the MENA Conference, various years
Peace Science Society Conference, various years

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Democratic Erosion Consortium Faculty Affiliate
Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures (EWIC) Scholar
UAE Field Visit, Abu Dhabi, Dubai, and Sharjah, 2019 (invited by the Crown Prince Court)
12th Doha Forum: *Enriching the Middle East's Economic Future*, Doha, Qatar, 2017
Regional Security and Cooperation Conferences for the Middle East Track II Diplomacy, 2017
Country Coordinator and Country Expert, Kuwait, Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem), 2016-2020

TEACHING

University of Utah

Comparative Politics of the Middle East
Gender and Global Politics
Erosion of Democracy (Undergraduate/Graduate)
Political Change (Graduate)

Rhode Island College

Middle Eastern and North African Politics
Global Politics

Gender and Global Politics

Global Development

Research Methods and Writing in Political Science

International Nongovernmental Organizations and Nonprofits

Evaluating Headline News: Current Events and Political Controversies (first year seminar)

UCLA

Government and Politics in the Middle East, 2016, 2017

Teaching Political Science, 2017

MENTORING

APSA MENA Mentorship Initiative Mentor (for early-career scholars in the MENA)

Samar Abdelmageed, The British University in Egypt

Postdoctoral Fellowship

Jie (Jason) Lian (University of Michigan)

Simone Marsilio (American University of Sharjah)

Dissertation Committee

Shaarif Sameer (University of Utah)

Carolina Cabezas Vidal (University of Utah)

Laurie Lawson (University of Colorado Boulder)

Fatimah Saadi (Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF), Barcelona)

Undergraduate Research, The University of Utah

Claire Samuelson (honors thesis)

Audrey Pan, Human Trafficking Practices and Human Rights

Thomas Duggan, International Area Studies Research

Honors Thesis Committee, Rhode Island College

Nicholas Lancia (chair)

Eingel Cuadrado (chair)

Alison MacBeth

Kazandra Delos Reyes

Nikola Trahan

Genesis Orellana

UCLA

Math Maven (statistics and formal methods consultant for graduate student peers), 2016-2017

SERVICE

Disciplinary

Internal Board Member, University of Utah Press, Middle East Studies Book Series, 2025-present

Executive Committee, Network on Gender, Politics, and Policy in the Middle East and North Africa, 2023-present

Co-Founder, Kuwait Studies Network, 2023

Co-Leader, APSA MENA Workshop in Amman, Jordan, "Studying Public Opinion in the Middle East: Challenges, Opportunities and Best Practices," 2022

Co-Founder and Organizer, Annual Gender and Politics in the Middle East and North Africa Conference, 2019-present

Referee: *National Science Foundation, Cambridge University Press, American Political Science Review, Journal of Politics, British Journal of Political Science, Electoral Studies, Public Opinion Quarterly, International Political Science Review, Research & Politics, Democratization, Comparative Politics, Politics & Gender, World Development, International Feminist Journal of Politics, Contemporary Review of the Middle East, Israel Science Foundation*

The University of Utah

Comparative Politics Search Committee, 2025-26

Comparative Politics Comprehensive Exam Grading, 2025-Career-Line Search Committee, 2024-25

Comparative Politics Subfield Committee, 2024-

Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2024-

Rhode Island College

Alumni/Student Engagement Committee, Chair, 2022-24

- Created a political science fund.

Curriculum Committee, 2022-24

Faculty Advisor, Student Community Government, 2023-24

Chair, Library Advisory Committee, 2022-24

Strategic Planning Committee, 2022-24

Departmental Technology Liaison, 2020-24

Non-Scientist Member, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC), 2022-24

Faculty Advisor, Positively RIC for Student Mental Health, 2022-24

Faculty Advisor, Northeast Regional Model Arab League, 2021-24

Fulbright Committee, 2020-24
Faculty Welcome Speaker, Orientation, 2022
Faculty Retirement Celebration Committee, 2022
Faculty Search Committee, 2022
Departmental Representative, Admitted Student Day, 2022
Departmental Representative, Orientation, 2022
Graduation Committee, 2021

UCLA

Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 2016-2017
Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, 2016-2017
Guest Lecturer on the Arab Spring, Introduction to Comparative Politics (PS 50), 2015, 2016
Keynote Speaker, National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) at UCLA, October 2015
Coordinator, Annual Graduate Comparative Politics Conference at UCLA, 2014-2015

FIELDWORK

Algeria, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Morocco, United Arab Emirates, South Korea

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Teaching

Online Teaching for Educators: Development and Delivery, The University of British Columbia (edX), 2023
Hybrid Course Design, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, Rhode Island College, 2023
Cultivating a Motivating Class Environment, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, Rhode Island College, 2023
TILT: Transparency in Learning and Teaching Workshop, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, Rhode Island College, 2023
Grading Strategies, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, Rhode Island College, 2022
Teaching Writing, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, Rhode Island College, 2022

Language and Methods

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM), Duke University, 2016
Summer Arabic School, Middlebury College, 2013
International Language Institute, Cairo, Egypt, 2009

Study Abroad, American University in Cairo, Egypt, 2009

Media

Media Training Panel, University of Utah, 2025

Public Scholarship Media Training, University of Utah, 2024

REFERENCES

Barbara Geddes

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Department of Political Science
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Tarek Masoud

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Michael Thies

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