

Elizabeth R. Nugent

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Princeton University	
	Assistant Professor, Department of Politics	2022-
	Professor Uwe E. Reinhardt & Julis-Rabinowitz Family University Preceptorship	2025-2028
	Yale University	
	Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science	2018-2022
EDUCATION	Harvard University	
	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Middle East Initiative	2017-2018
	Princeton University	
	Ph.D., Politics	2017
	M.A., Politics	2013
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	Georgetown University	
	M.A., Arab Studies, thesis passed with distinction	2010
	B.A., Arabic with honors, <i>cum laude</i>	2007
	The American University in Cairo	
	Arabic Language Institute	2005, 2007-2008
BOOK	Center for Arabic Study Abroad	2008
	Global Mental Health: Trauma and Recovery Certificate Program, Harvard University	2022
	Institute on Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University	2014
PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES	Winter Experimental Social Science Institute, NYU Abu Dhabi	2014
	Elizabeth R. Nugent, <i>After Repression: How Polarization Derails Democratic Transition</i> . Princeton Studies in Political Behavior Series. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2020.	
	Robert A. Dahl Award, APSA	
	Honorable Mention, Luebbert Book Award, Comparative Politics Section, APSA	
	Elizabeth R. Nugent and Alexandra A. Siegel. "How Exiles Mobilize Domestic Dissent." <i>The Journal of Politics</i> 88.1 (2026).	
Elizabeth R. Nugent and Michael T. Hoffman. "Remembering the Counterrevolution: Disappointment, Denial, and Demobilization." <i>Democratization</i> 32.2 (2025): 315-349.		
Elizabeth R. Nugent and Steven Brooke. "Who Votes After a Coup? Theory and Evidence from Egypt." <i>Mediterranean Politics</i> 28.4 (2023): 611-638.		
Alexandra Domike Blackman, Sarah Kammourh and Elizabeth R. Nugent. "Exposure to State Violence and Substance Use." <i>Research & Politics</i> 9.4 (2022).		
Mai Hassan, Daniel Mattingly and Elizabeth R. Nugent. "Political Control." <i>Annual Review of Political Science</i> 25 (2022): 155-174.		
Graeme Blair, Rebecca Littman, Elizabeth R. Nugent, Rebecca Wolfe, Mohammed Bukar, Benjamin Crisman, Anthony Etim, Chad Hazlett and Jiyoung Kim. "Trusted Authorities Can Change Minds and Shift Norms during Conflict." <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences</i> 118.41 (2021).		

Chantal E. Berman and Elizabeth R. Nugent. "Regionalism in New Democracies: The Authoritarian Origins of Voter-Party Linkages." *Political Research Quarterly* 73.4 (2020): 908-922.

Steven Brooke and Elizabeth R. Nugent. "Exclusion and Violence after the Egyptian Coup." *Middle East Law and Governance*. 12.1 (2020): 61-85.

Elizabeth R. Nugent. "The Psychology of Repression and Polarization." *World Politics* 72.2 (2020): 291-334.

Best Paper Award, Democracy and Autocracy Section, APSA
Shortlisted, Rudolf Wildenmann Prize, ECPR

Sharan Grewal, Amaney Jamal, Tarek Masoud, and Elizabeth R. Nugent. "Poverty and Divine Rewards: The Electoral Advantage of Islamist Political Parties." *American Journal of Political Science* 63.4 (2019): 859-874.

C. Christine Fair, Rebecca Littman, and Elizabeth R. Nugent. "Conceptions of Shari'a and Support for Militancy and Democratic Values: Evidence from Pakistan." *Political Science Research and Methods* 6:3 (2018): 429-448.

Elizabeth R. Nugent and Chantal Berman. "Ctrl-Alt-Revolt? Online and Offline Networks during the 2011 Egyptian Uprising." *Middle East Law and Governance* 10.1 (2018): 59-90.

Elizabeth R. Nugent, Tarek Masoud, and Amaney Jamal. "Arab Responses to Western Hegemony: Experimental Evidence from Egypt." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 6.2 (2018): 254-288.

Michael T. Hoffman and Elizabeth R. Nugent. "Communal Religious Practice and Support for Armed Parties: Evidence from Lebanon." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 61.4 (2017): 869-902.

Tarek Masoud, Amaney Jamal, and Elizabeth R. Nugent. "Using the Qur'an to Empower Arab Women? Theory and Experimental Evidence From Egypt." *Comparative Political Studies* 49.12 (2016): 1555-1598.

BOOK
CHAPTER

Elizabeth R. Nugent. "Party Systems in Muslim Societies" in *The Oxford University Press Handbook on Politics of Muslim Societies*, edited by Melani Cammett and Pauline Jones. 2021.

BOOK
REVIEWS

Review of Kevin Mazur's *Revolution in Syria: Identity, Networks, and Repression*. *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 55.4 (2023): 808-809.

Review of Michael Hoffman's *Faith in Numbers: Religion, Sectarianism, and Democracy*. *Democratization* 30.2 (2023): 347-349.

Review of Alanna Torres-Van Antwerp's *Legacies of Repression in Egypt and Tunisia: Authoritarianism, Political Mobilization, and Founding Elections*. *Perspectives on Politics* 20.4 (2022): 1487-1489.

Review of Ahmet T. Kuru's *Islam, Authoritarianism, and Underdevelopment: A Global and Historical Comparison*. *Political Science Quarterly* 135.3 (2020): 515-516.

Review of Sarah Sunn Bush's *The Taming of Democracy Assistance*, Daniel Corstange's *The Price of a Vote in the Middle East*, and Mark Tessler's *Public Opinion in the Middle East*. *Mediterranean Politics* 24.3 (2019): 376-383.

Review of Nadine Sika's *Youth Activism and Contentious Politics in Egypt: Dynamics of Continuity and Change*. *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 51.1 (2019): 170-172.

WORKING PAPERS	<p>“All in the Family? Political Socialization and the Legacies of State Violence” with Alexandra Blackman, Nicholas J. Lotito, and Daniel Tavana</p> <p>“Comparative Sharia: A Multi-Country Analysis of Conceptions of Islamism and Support for Democracy” with Samuel Dunham, C. Christine Fair, Rebecca Littman, and Michael Robbins</p> <p>“System Justification in Authoritarian Regimes” (revise and resubmit)</p>
WORK IN PROGRESS	<p><i>Exiles</i> (book manuscript, workshop scheduled for September 2024)</p> <p>“Changing the Conversation around COP27” with Florian Sichart (drafting)</p> <p>“Exile and Revolution” with Isabelle DeSisto (drafting)</p> <p>“Beyond ‘Do No Harm:’ Trauma-Informed Research in Political Science”</p>
AFFILIATIONS	<hr/> <p>Workshop on Arab Political Development, Co-Director 2023-</p> <p>Faculty Associate: Department of Near Eastern Studies; Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice; Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies 2023-</p> <p>Association for Analytic Learning about Islam and Muslim Societies, Faculty Fellow 2018-</p> <p>Center for Civil Society Research, WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Visiting Researcher 2022-2023</p> <p>Council on Middle East Studies, Yale University, Faculty Affiliate 2018-2022</p> <p>MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, Yale University, Faculty Affiliate 2018-2022</p> <p>Pierson College, Yale University, Fellow 2018-2022</p>
AWARDS & HONORS	<p>American Political Science Association 2022</p> <p> Robert A. Dahl Award</p> <p>American Political Science Association, Comparative Politics Section 2022</p> <p> Luebbert Book Award (honorable mention)</p> <p>Council on Foreign Relations, Term Member 2021-2026</p> <p>American Political Science Association, Democracy and Autocracy Section 2018</p> <p> Best Paper Award</p> <p> Juan Linz Best Dissertation Award (honorable mention)</p> <p> Best Field Work Award (honorable mention)</p> <p>European Consortium for Political Research Joint Sessions of Workshops 2017</p> <p> Rudolf Wildenmann Prize (shortlisted)</p> <p>Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs, New Leaders Program 2010-2014</p> <p>Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society 2007</p> <p>Big East Academic All-American 2003-2007</p>
FELLOWSHIPS	<p>Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Fellowship 2022-2023</p> <p>Germany Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Research Stay 2022</p> <p>Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars, Princeton University 2015-2016</p> <p>Graduate Fellowship, Center for the Study of Religion, Princeton University 2015-2016</p> <p>Parker D. Handy Fellowship, Princeton University 2012-2013</p> <p>U.S. Fulbright Student Fellowship 2007-2008</p>

GRANTS	Refugees, Forced Displacement, and Humanitarian Responses Grant, Yale University	2020
	Frederick W. Hilles Publication Fund, Yale University	2019
	Edward J. and Dorothy Clarke Kempf Memorial Fund, Yale University	2019
	Foundations of Human Behavior Initiative Grant, Harvard University	2018
	PIIRS Dissertation Writing Grant, Princeton University	2016–2017
	Princeton Fund for Experimental Social Sciences, Princeton University	2016
	Stafford Grants for Scholarly Travel and Methodological Training, Princeton University	2011–2016
	Politics Research in Experimental Social Science, Princeton University	2015
	Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice, Princeton University	2014, 2015
	Health Grand Challenge, Princeton University	2013
	PIIRS Pre-dissertation Field Research Grant, Princeton University	2013
	TRE Grant, Project on Middle East Political Science	2013
	Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance Grant, Princeton University	2012
	Cosmos Club Foundation Young Scholars Grant	2009

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE	American Political Science Association	
	Democracy and Autocracy Section, Vice-Chair	2022-2024
	Comparative Politics Section, Luebbert Best Book Prize Selection Committee	2023
	Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Section, Alexander L. George Award Committee	2022
	Middle East and North Africa Politics Section, Program Committee, Co-Chair	2021
	Democracy and Autocracy Section, Juan Linz Dissertation Award Committee	2019
	Middle East and North Africa Politics Section, Program Committee	2019
	Midwest Political Science Association	
	Middle East Politics Section, Program Committee, Chair	2021
	Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS)	
	Steering Committee	2020-2024
	Referee, <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>American Political Science Review</i> , <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> , Cambridge University Press, <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> , I.B. Tauris, <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> , <i>Journal of Comparative Economics</i> , <i>Journal of Comparative Politics</i> , <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> , <i>Journal of North African Studies</i> , <i>Journal of Politics</i> , <i>Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion</i> , <i>Journal of Women, Politics & Policy</i> , <i>Mediterranean Politics</i> , Oxford University Press, <i>Perspectives on Politics</i> , <i>Political Behavior</i> , <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> , <i>Political Science Research and Methods</i> , <i>Politics, Groups, & Identities</i> , <i>Politics and Religion Journal</i> , <i>Quarterly Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>Studies in Comparative International Development</i> , <i>World Politics</i> , Yale University Press	

LANGUAGES	English	Native
	Arabic (MSA; Egyptian, Lebanese, and Tunisian dialects)	Professional fluency
	Persian	Intermediate
	French, Spanish	Beginner

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