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### Education

#### *University of Iowa*

Ph.D. Political Science. 2011.

M.A. Political Science. 2006.

#### *New York University*

B.A. Economics (with Honors) and Political Science, *cum laude*. 2003.

### Additional Training

Winter Experimental Social Science Institute: Workshop on experimental methods in the social sciences, 7-22 January 2015, New York University Abu Dhabi.

### Professional Experience

Visiting Assistant Professor, Hobby School of Public Affairs, University of Houston (2017-present)

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Kansas (2012-2017).

Visiting Assistant Professor, Hobby School of Public Affairs, University of Houston (1 January-31 May 2017)

Baker Institute Contributing Expert, Women's Rights in the Middle East Program (31 January 2014-present).

Core Instructional Faculty, Center for Global and International Studies, University of Kansas (2013-present).

Faculty and Board Member, Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, Summer Institute, Hobby Center for Public Policy, University of Houston (2013-present).

Research Fellow in Political Science, New York University Abu Dhabi (2011-2012).

### Grants and Awards

2014 Granato, J. (Co-PI), Buttorff, G. J. (Co-PI), & Dion, G. D. (Co-PI). *WORKSHOP: Support for Graduates Students at the University of Houston EITM Summer Training Institute*. National Science Foundation (SES-1324203). September 1, 2014 - September 30, 2016. \$164,250.

*Obstacles to Gender Equality in North Africa: The Impact of the Judiciary in Morocco*. University of Kansas New Faculty Research Grant. \$8,000.

2010 Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation, Political Science, Division of Social and Economic Sciences (SES-1023988). September 1, 2010 to August 31, 2011. \$11,957.

Ballard and Seashore Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate College, University of Iowa. Academic year. \$22,000.

- 2009 T. Anne Cleary International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Graduate College, University of Iowa. \$3,500.
- 2008 ACOR-CAORC Fellowship, Council of American Overseas Research Centers, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, United States Department of State. February 1, 2009 to June 30, 2009. \$15,000.
- 2007 Critical Language Scholarship (Arabic), US Department of State. Summer 2007.

## Scholarship

### Articles (Refereed)

Buttorff, G. (2015) Coordination failure and the politics of tribes: Jordanian elections under SNTV. *Electoral Studies* 40: 45-55.

Buttorff, G. & Dion, D. (2016) Participation and Boycott in Authoritarian Elections. *Journal of Theoretical Politics*.

Buttorff, G., Al-Lawati, N. & Welborne, B. (*forthcoming*) Cursed No More? The Resource Curse, Gender, and Labor Nationalization Policies in the GCC. Accepted for special issue of *Journal of Arabian Studies*.

### Book Chapters (Refereed)

Abdulkadir, R & Buttorff, G. (2016) Kin-Based Values and Attitudes Towards Gender Equality in Morocco and Egypt. In Shalaby, M & Moghadam, V., Eds. *Empowering Women After the Arab Spring*. Palgrave Macmillan.

### Book Reviews

Buttorff, G. 2016. Review of Tarek Masoud's *Counting Islam: Religion, Class and Elections in Egypt* in *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 48 (01): 195-196.

### Articles (Not Refereed)

Buttorff, G & Welborne, B. 2015. Working those connections: Exploring Arab women's differential access to opportunity in the Middle East and North Africa. Issue brief no. 07.17.15. Rice University's Baker Institute for Public Policy, Houston, Texas.

Buttorff, G & Welborne, B. 2015. Rethinking Economic Rentierism and Women's Empowerment. Issue brief no. 09.25.15. Rice University's Baker Institute for Public Policy, Houston, Texas.

### Works in Progress/Under Review

Moving Beyond Electoral Factors: Rethinking Election Boycotts in the Arab World.

Review of A.Kadir Yildirim's *Muslim Democratic Parties in the Middle East: Economy and Politics of Islamist Moderation*. For Autumn 2017 issue of *The Middle East Journal*.

Opposition Extremism, Legitimacy, and Regime Stability in Authoritarian Elections. (with Douglas Dion).

Winning the Real Peace? Exploring the Impact of PMCs on the Duration and Quality of Peace in Africa. (with Amy Eckert and Bozena Welborne)

Revisiting the Oil Curse and Gender Equality in the Middle East. (with Nawra al-Lawati and Bozena

Welborne).

The Diffusion of Election Boycotts: How Party Strategies Spread Cross-Nationally.

SNTV, Wasted Votes, and Attitudes towards Parliamentary Elections in Afghanistan.

### **Selected Conference and Workshop Presentations**

2017 Cursed No More? The Resource Curse, Gender, and Labor Nationalization Policies in the GCC. (with Nawra al-Lawati and Bozena Welborne). Paper presented and discussed at the Center for International and Regional Studies, Georgetown University Doha, The Resource Curse in the Gulf Working Group.

2016 Revisiting the Oil Curse and Gender Equality in the GCC. (with Nawra al-Lawati and Bozena Welborne). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Middle East Studies Association*.

Center for International and Regional Studies, Georgetown University Doha, The Resource Curse in the Gulf Working Group. Led Session on 'Hydrocarbon Wealth and Gender Equality in the Gulf.'

Opposition Extremism, Legitimacy, and Regime Stability in Authoritarian Elections. (with Douglas Dion). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *American Political Science Association*.

Opposition Extremism, Legitimacy, and Regime Stability in Authoritarian Elections. (with Douglas Dion). Electoral Integrity Project workshop on Contentious Elections, Conflict and Regime Transitions.

2015 SNTV and Wasted Votes in Afghanistan. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*.

Trust and the Empowerment of Syrian Refugees: A Field Experiment in a Jordanian Refugee Camp. (with Chetan Dave). Presented at the *Winter Experimental Social Science Institute*, NYU Abu Dhabi.

2014 Barriers to Gender Equality: A Comparative Analysis of Morocco and Egypt. (with Rahma Abdulkadir). Baker Institute's International Conference on Gender and Human Rights in the Middle East, Rice University.

2013 The Logic of Opposition. Book Manuscript presented and discussed at the *POMEPS Junior Scholars Conference*, Yale University.

Strategic Tribes: Electoral Rules and Coordination Failures in Jordan Parliamentary Elections. Paper prepared for the annual meeting of the *Middle East Studies Association*.

Barriers to Gender Equality: A Comparative Analysis of Morocco and Egypt. (with Rahma Abdulkadir). Paper prepared for the annual meeting of the *American Political Science Association*.

The Diffusion of Election Boycotts: How Party Strategies Spread Cross-Nationally. Paper prepared for the annual meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*.

### **Professional Memberships**

American Institute for Maghrib Studies, American Political Science Association, Middle East Studies Association, Midwest Political Science Association

### **Field Work Experience**

Amman, Jordan; Paris, France; Sana'a, Yemen; Algiers, Algeria

## Languages

English (Native), Arabic (Speaking: proficient; reading: intermediate), French (Intermediate)

## Professional Service

Journal Reviewer: *African Journal of Political Science and International Relations; American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; British Journal of Political Science; Electoral Studies; Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties; Journal of Politics; Politics & Gender; Politics and Religion; PS: Political Science & Politics; Woman's Studies International Forum*

Grant Reviewer: *National Science Foundation*