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PERSONAL DATA: **Date of Birth:** November, 1980 - Cairo, Egypt.
Nationality: Egyptian.

DEGREES:

- 2011** - **PhD in Political Science, University of Oxford, UK.**
Dissertation Title: Party System Institutionalisation in New Democracies: A Cross-National Quantitative Analysis.
- 2006** - **MA in Political Science, University of Warwick, UK.**
Dissertation Title: Institutional Factors and the Level of Democracy: A Cross-national quantitative analysis of New Democracies.
- 2006** - **MSc in Political Science, Faculty of Economics & Political Science, Cairo University, Egypt.**
Dissertation Title: The Effect of the Electoral System on the Party System in Germany in the Post-Reunification Period.
- 2002** - **BSc in Political Science, Faculty of Economics & Political Science, Cairo University.**
- *Major:* Political Science. *Minor:* Public Administration.
- **Business Diploma,** Göthe Institute, Cairo, Egypt.
- 1998** - **Diplom in German Language,** *Deutsches Sprachdiplom.*

COURSES ATTENDED:

- 2018** - **Behavioral and Experimental Economics Course,** American University in Beirut, *Lebanon.*
- 2014** - **Winter Experimental Social Sciences Institute (WESSI),** New York University Abu Dhabi, *UAE.*
- 2013** - **Behavioural Economics,** Hamburg University, *Germany.*
- 2006** - **Essex Summer School for Data Collection and Analysis,** University of Essex, *UK.* Completed a course in ‘Advanced Questionnaire Design’.

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- Electoral Systems; Experiments explaining Political Behaviour; Parties and Party Systems; Democratic Transitions; Legislatures; Institutional Design in New Democracies, Mass Surveys.

EMPLOYMENT:

May 2018-now

- **Deputy Director, Center for Political Research & Studies and Intercultural Dialogue, Cairo University.**
Running a research project on ‘Social Capital of Egyptians’.
<http://www.feps.edu.eg/en/fepsunits/ccsdc.php>

2018

- **Principal Investigator, World Values Survey, Wave 7, Egypt.**

2017-now

- **Associate Professor, Political Science Department, Cairo University.**
Teaching the following courses:
 - a. Theory of Comparative Politics (postgraduate course);
 - b. Research Methods (postgraduate course);
 - c. Electoral Systems and Party Systems (undergraduate course);
 - d. Experiments in Social Sciences (undergraduate course);
 - e. Advanced Readings in Comparative Politics (undergraduate course).

2016

- **Research Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.**

2016-now

- **Member of the Associate Editorial Board, *Review of Economics and Political Science.***

2014, 2015, 2017, 2018 (intermittently)

- **Visiting Professor, Institute of Law and Economics, Hamburg University.**

2011-2017

- **Assistant Professor, Political Science Department, Cairo University**

2007

- **Researcher, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa.**

2006 –07

- **Assistant Lecturer, Political Science Department, Cairo University.**

1/2004- 6/2004

- **Diplomatic Attaché, Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.**

2002- 04

- **Teaching Assistant, Political Science Department, Cairo University.**

PUBLICATIONS:

I. English Publications *1. Articles in Peer-reviewed Journals:*

- Hassan, Mazen and Marwa Shalaby (2018) ‘Drivers of Tolerance in Post-Arab Spring Egypt: Religious, Economic, or Government Endorsements?’, *Political Research Quarterly*, forthcoming.

Hassan, Mazen, Elisabeth Kendall and Stephen Whitefield (2018) 'Between Scylla and Charybdis: Religion, the Military and Support for Democracy among Egyptians, 2011 – 2014', *Democratization*, 25: 2, pp. 273-92.

Hassan, Mazen, Elisabeth Kendall and Stephen Whitefield (2016) 'Media, Cultural Consumption and Support for Democracy in Post-Revolutionary Egypt', *Political Studies*, Vol. 64, Issue 3, pp. 534-551. DOI: 10.1111/1467-9248.12203

Abdellatif, Lobna, Mazen Hassan, Noha Youssef and Mohamed Zaky (2016) 'Fiscal Transparency Puzzle and Electoral Institutions: Applying a 3Ds' Approach for Tracking the Action Cycle in Egypt', *The Journal of Legislative Studies*, Vol. 22, Issue 3, pp. 424-444. DOI: 10.1080/13572334.2016.1202646.

Hassan, Mazen (2016) 'The Weakest Link: Structural Impediments to a Strong Parliament in Egypt', *Review of Economics and Political Science*. Vol. 1, Issue 1, pp. 133-156.

Hassan, Mazen (2013) 'Institutional factors affecting party systems in new democracies: endogenous or exogenous predictors?' *Democratization*, 20: 4, pp. 668-92.

Hassan, Mazen (2013) 'Elections of the People's Assembly, Egypt 2011/12', *Electoral Studies*, 32: 2, pp. 370-74.

2. Working Papers:

Hassan, Mazen and Marwa Shalaby (2017) 'Drivers of Tolerance in Transitioning Democracies: Rational, Elitist, or Religious?', *Middle East Studies Association (MESA) Annual Meeting 2017, Washington DC., November, 2017.*

Brooke, Steven and Mazen Hassan (2017) 'Sparks and Firewalls: Diffusion of Protest and Quiescence Post Arab Spring: Determinants of Tolerance in Egypt', *American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, San Francisco, September, 2017.*

Hassan, Mazen, and Rebecca Morton (2016) 'Negative Campaigns and Interpersonal Trust: Experimental Evidence from Egypt'. *Paper presented at the 'Centre for the Study of African Economies 2016 conference', Oxford University, March 2016.*

Hassan, Mazen, Sarah Mansour and Rebecca Morton (2016) 'Political Polarisation and Support for Reform: Experimental Evidence from

Egypt'. Paper presented at the conference of The Association for Analytic Learning about Islam and Muslim Societies' (AALIMS) on Political Economy of Islam and Muslim Societies, Stanford University, April, 2016.

Hassan, Mazen and Annette Ranko (2014) 'Trust and Democratisation', *American Political Science Association Meeting, Washington DC, September, 2014.*

Hassan, Mazen (2011) 'The Effects of Egypt's Election Law', *Foreign Policy*. <http://foreignpolicy.com/2011/11/01/the-effects-of-egypts-election-law/>

1. Articles in Peer-reviewed Journals:

I. Arabic Publications

Hassan, Mazen (2014) 'New Directions in the Study of Political Parties', *Al-Nahda*, Vol. 15, Issue 1, pp. 1-32.

Hassan, Mazen (2013) 'The political consequences of the Egyptian electoral system applied in the 2011/12 legislative elections', *Al-Nahda*, Vol. 14, Issue 3, pp. 1-32.

2. Books and Book Chapters:

Helal, Ali-Eldin, Mai Mogeab and Mazen Hassan (2015) *The Return of the State: The Egyptian Political System after June 30th*, Cairo: Al-Dar Al-masriya Al-libnaniya. Written 3 chapters.

Helal, Ali-Eldin, Mazen Hassan and Mai Mogeab (2013) *Egypt after the Revolution: the struggle for a new political system*, Cairo: Al-Dar Al-masriya Al-libnaniya. Written 3 chapters and edited the final version.

Hassan, Mazen (2012) 'Independent Candidates in the People's Assembly Elections 2011/12', in, Amr Hashim Rabie (ed.) *Elections of the People's Assembly 2011/2012*, Cairo: Al-Ahram Centre for Political and Strategic Studies, pp. 179-206.
<http://bookshop.ahram.org.eg/Book/30026/انتخابات-مجلس-الشعب-.aspx>

Hassan, Mazen (2011) (ed.) *Electoral Systems, A Comparative Study of their Types and Consequences in the Egyptian Context*, Cairo; Mahrousa Publishers.

3. Articles in Non-Peer reviewed Publications:

- Hassan, Mazen (2014) ‘Representative Democracy: Global Dilemmas and Arab Challenges’, *Majalet Al-Demokratyia*, Vol. 55, pp. 82-85.
<http://democracy.ahram.org.eg/UI/Front/InnerPrint.aspx?NewsID=1057>
- Hassan, Mazen and Yousry El-Ezbawy (2013) ‘The map of political parties in Egypt after the revolution: from restrained pluralism to party fragmentation’, *Strategic Notes (kurasat estrategiya)*, 234.
<http://www.ahramdigital.org/articles.aspx?Serial=1562642&eid=11467>
- Hassan, Mazen (2013) ‘Painful Trade-offs: Managing economic challenges during democratic transitions’, *International Politics*, Vol. 191, Annex on Theoretical directions in analysing international politics, January 2013.
<http://www.siyassa.org.eg/NewsContent/3/134/2888/من-المجلة/ملحق-اتجاهات-نظرية/مقايضة-مؤلمة.aspx>
- Hassan, Mazen (2012) ‘Islamist parties in the 2011/12 Egyptian legislative elections’, Arab Centre for Research and Policy Studies, Doha.
- Hassan, Mazen (2012) ‘Patterns of pacts and competition in choosing presidents in post-revolutionary contexts’, *International Politics*, Al-Ahram, Cairo - Egypt.
<http://www.siyassa.org.eg/NewsQ/2227.aspx>
- Hassan, Mazen (2012) ‘Institutional Factors affecting the penetrative capacities of new parties: a statistical analysis of 31 new democracies’. Paper presented to a conference on ‘Political Parties and the Democratic Structure’, Benghazi University, Libya – June 2012.
- Hassan, Mazen (2012) ‘International Players in the Egyptian presidential elections 2012’, *International Politics*, Al-Ahram, Cairo - Egypt.
- Hassan, Mazen (2011) ‘The map of the Egyptian party system in the 2011 elections’, Arab Centre for Research and Policy Studies.
<http://www.dohainstitute.org/release/87939818-8925-498b-89b6-c0d6557a3968>
- Hassan, Mazen (2011) ‘Electoral Systems: international experience and the Egyptian model’, *Paper presented to a workshop organised by Ibn Khaldoun Centre.*

RESEARCH GRANTS:

2014-2015

Awarding Body: Egyptian Science and Technology Development Fund (STDF) and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

Grant Title: German Egyptian Mobility Program for Scientific Exchange and Excellence Development. GE-SEED.

Awarding Body: Cairo University and Ford Foundation, Egypt.

Grant Title: Social Science Research Support Project, Cairo University, SSRSP.

Research Partners: Sarah Mansour, Cairo University.

2013-2016

Awarding Body: Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), United Kingdom.

Grant Title: Urgent Research in Response to Rare and Unexpected Events.

Research Partners: Stephen Whitefield and Elisabeth Kendall, Oxford University, UK.

2012-2015

Awarding Body: British Academy for Humanities and Social Sciences, United Kingdom.

Grant Title: International Partnership and Mobility (IPM) Scheme.

Research Partners: Stephen Whitefield and Elisabeth Kendall, Oxford University, UK.

PUBLIC **LECTURES:**

2017

Lecture: **‘Democratic Support Among Egyptians’**

Venue : Rice University, Baker Institute for Public Policy, *Texas*.

2013

Lecture: **‘Post-Morsi Egypt: What has happened, why and what next?’**

Venue : Dutch-Flemish Institute, *Cairo*.

Lecture: **‘Democratic Transition and Consolidation Theories in the Context of the Arab Spring’**

Venue: Workshop titled “The Relevance of Political Science to democratization in the Arab World” convened by The American Political Science Association (APSA), *Cairo University, Egypt*.

2012

Lecture: **‘Citizenship in Transition’.**

Venue : Conference on ‘Trends in the Muslim World. Perspectives from Research and Policy’, Third Islam Research Project. *The Hague, The Netherlands*.

Lecture: **‘Bumps on the Road to Democracy – the Egyptian Case’.**

Venue : EU policy seminar titled ‘The Arab Revolts: A European Awakening?’, *Netherlands Institute for International Relations Clingendael, The Hague, the Netherlands*.

Lecture: ‘**Describing Egypt’s Emerging Party System**’.
Venue: Department of International Relations at Koç University, *Istanbul, Turkey*.

2011

Lecture: ‘**Glimpses of the 2011 Egyptian Elections**’.
Venue : Public Lecture on Egypt, upon invitation from the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs. *Amsterdam, The Netherlands*.

Lecture: ‘**Determinants of Party System Institutionalisation in New Democracies**’.

Venue: Workshop titled ‘Novelty and Endurance: Understanding Change and Stability in Central and East European Party Politics. University College London. *London, United Kingdom*.

Lecture ‘**Choosing an Electoral System; why do we need to care?**’

Venue: Conference titled ‘From Tahrir: Revolution or Democratic Transition?’, *The American University in Egypt, Cairo, Egypt*.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES:

- **Arabic** : mother tongue, excellent in writing, reading, listening and speaking.
- **English** : excellent in writing, reading, listening and speaking.
- **German**: very good in writing, reading, listening and speaking (graduated from “German School, Cairo” –DEO in 1998)

COMPUTER SKILLS:

- Statistical Analysis Software like SPSS, STATA.