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Education

PhD candidate at the University of Aix Marseille, l'Institut d'Etudes Politiques (IEP), CHERPA, Aix-en-Provence, France October 2014 to 2019.

M.A. in Political Science, Comparative Politics, the American University in Cairo, Fall 2011 - Spring 2014.

- Master's Thesis: "The Egyptian Armies Cult: a comparative analysis," advisor, Prof. Holger Albrecht, February- June 2014.
- Seminar: Special Topics in Political Science: Terrorism a Critical Approach, February- June 2014.
- Comparative Politics and the Middle East, February- June 2013.
- Middle East Politics, September- December 2012.
- Comparative Theory, February- June 2012.
- Regime Change and Democratization, February- June 2012.
- Introduction to Political Science Methods, September-December 2011.
- International Political Economy, September-December 2011.

B.A. in Mass Communications, Journalism and Political Economy from the American University in Cairo (AUC), Spring 2001 - Spring 2006.

Relevant course work

- Writing in the Humanities and Social Sciences, September- December 2005.
- Political Economy of North Africa, September- December 2005.
- Environmental Politics, January-May 2005.
- Contemporary Political Islam, September- December 2004.
- Political Economy of the Middle East, January-May 2004.

Languages

Arabic: Maternal

English: Bilingual

French: Advanced level, C1.

Conferences and presentations

- “L’économie politique des frères musulmans en Égypte: avant et après 2011,” *économie alternative: religiosité, ruralité, migration*, l’École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris, 5 Feb. 2019.
- “Collective Violence and Regime Consolidation in Egypt After 2011,” *XIV Convegno SESAMO 2019*, Campus Luigi Einaudi, Torino, 31 Jan.- 2 Feb. 2019.
- “Power, Gender and Domination: Examples from Egyptian Literature,” *Three Languages – Three Cultures 2018*, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, 22-23 November 2018.
- “Mobilization, Depoliticization and Active Abstention: the Case of Post 2011 Egypt,” *Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP, Società Italiana di Scienza Politica)*, Panel 6.2, Turin, Italy, 6-8 September 2018.
- “Tahrir Square and the Importance of Symbolic Space in the 2011 Uprising,” *Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP, Società Italiana di Scienza Politica)*, Panel 8.13, Turin, Italy, 6-8 September 2018.
- “Understanding Cases of Collective Violence under State Repression and Unreliable Empirical Information,” *Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP, Società Italiana di Scienza Politica)*, Panel 11.5, Turin, Italy, 6-8 September 2018.
- “Russia, the US and Egypt: Rivalries and Friendships,” *Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP, Società Italiana di Scienza Politica)*, Panel 8.16, Turin, Italy, 6-8 September 2018.
- “Egypt’s War, Peace and Revolution in Comparative Perspective,” *colloque internationale: Representation de la Guerre et la Paix dans le Monde Arabe*, Université Grenoble Alpes, Grenoble, 14-16 mars 2018.
- “The American University in Cairo Students’ Protests: Changes and Continuities from Generation to the Next.” Responsable, Laure Guirguis. *Circulations et Générations Révolutionnaires en Égypte, en Algérie et en Palestine (1945-2015)*. at the 2eme Congres du GIS Moyen-Orient et Mondes Musulmans, Paris, 5-8 July 2017.
- “Post- revolutionary Security Sector Reform: Civil-military relations as prerequisites in Egypt.” *Security Sector and its Reform in the MENA Region*. IEMed, Barcelona, Spain, 25th of May 2017.
- “Elite Rejuvenation and Transformation in Egypt Post-2011,” *Colloque International, Transformations des régimes et recomposition des élites dans le monde arabe après 2010-2011, une approche comparée*, Institut de Recherche sur le Maghreb Contemporain (IRMC), Tunis, Tunisia, 20-21 October 2016.

- “Territory and Governance : the Arab Republic of Egypt between two historical political actors,” Journées d’Etudes, *Etats et territoires du politique La décentralisation en débat dans le monde arabe*, IEP-CHERPA, IREMAM-MMSH, 12-14 October 2016.
- Fabrique des Thèses, “Political Mobilization, Power and Symbols: the Army and Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt.” École d’Été, Sciences Po – Aix en Provence, CHERPA, 14 June 2016.
- Research in Times of Change and Uncertainty: Europe the Middle East and Beyond Conference, “Becoming a Local: the Case of Egypt.” Institute for Arab and Islamic Studies, Exeter University, 23 May 2016.
- Atelier Doctorale, “The Egyptian Army and the Muslim Brotherhood: Power and Symbols,” discussed by Prof. Vincent Geisser, Sciences Po – Aix, CHERPA, Aix-en-Provence, 4th of February 2016.
- Séminaire Itinéraire de Recherche (IDR), entitled “Violences, guerres et post-conflits au Caucase post-soviétique,” discussing the works of Mme. Aude Merlin, Maitre de Conférence at the Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB).
- Atelier Doctorale, “Thesis Proposal,” Sciences Po – Aix, CHERPA, Aix-en-Provence, discussed by Prof. Bernard Botiveau, 19th of January 2015.

Work Experience

- Instructor of Political Science topics in English language for the L3, M1, (and M2 of l'Institut du Droit de la Paix et du Développement) at the University of Nice Sophia Antipolis (UNICE), Faculté de Droit et Science Politique, September 2017- Present.
- Commissioning Editor at E-IR, (<http://www.e-ir.info/>) January 2016 to summer 2016.
- Research in Political Science, September 2011 to present.
- Research and Development in higher education (part time), October 6 University, Cairo, Egypt, from May 2007 to 2012.
- Researched and planned for management and improvement of organization.
- Freelance translation from and to: English, French and Arabic, 2010 to present.
- Production desk of the Arabic section in the AUC’s newspaper, the Caravan (AUC students’ publication), 2005-2006.
- Producing the Caravan articles using Quark Xpress.
- Copy editor in the AUC’s Caravan for a semester, Fall 2005.

- Editing and reviewing several reporters' work.
- Reporter in the AUC's Caravan for a semester, Spring 2004.
- Writing and reporting about on campus and occasionally off-campus events.
- Fall 2000 (Before entering as an undergraduate at AUC), received training in the Arab Bank's branch in Sixth of October City for three months in the different departments of the bank.

Achievements and Publications

- Tonsy, Sara. "Women in the Hood: the case of the Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood's Sisters' Branch," *Egypte/ Monde Arabe*, forthcoming.
- Tonsy, Sara. "Al Za'im: the Depiction of Egyptian Leaders in Some Artistic Milieus in Egypt." *Science and Video*, n°6, forthcoming.
- Tonsy, Sara. "Territory and Governance : the Arab Republic of Egypt between two historical political actors," *Année de Maghreb*, June 2017.
- Tonsy, Sara « DE SMET Brecht, Gramsci on Tahrir. Revolution and Counter-Revolution in Egypt, London, Pluto Press, 2016, 288 p », *Revue des mondes musulmans et de la Méditerranée [Online]*, Lectures inédites, Online since 10 February 2017. URL: <http://remmm.revues.org/9543>
- Tonsy, Sara. « ROUGIER Bernard, LACROIX Stéphane, SCHOCH Cynthia, and ANGELL John. 2016. Egypt's Revolutions : Politics, Religion, and Social Movements. New York City : Palgrave Macmillan », *Revue des mondes musulmans et de la Méditerranée [Online]*, Lectures inédites, Online since 03 February 2017. URL: <http://remmm.revues.org/9538>
- Tonsy, Sara. "Political Actors, Territory and Governance: the case of Egypt." *Revista de Estudios Internacionales Mediterraneos*. No. 20 (2016). <https://revistas.uam.es/index.php/reim/article/view/4697>
- Tonsy, Sara Sayed, Holger Albrecht, and American University in Cairo. Department of Political Science. *The egyptian army's cult: A comparative analysis*. Ph.D. diss., <http://lib.aucegypt.edu/record=b2245894~S2> .
- Tonsy, Sara "Terrorism and Egypt's Current Political Discourse". <http://www.sciencespo-aix.fr/contenu/working-papers/>
- 3rd place in the Madalyn Lamont Award for creative writing, for an Arabic short story, "yawmeyat fel segn," 2013.

- Youth Voices Rise, credit for research about the role of youth in the January 2011 uprisings, <http://youthvoicesrise.com/>, <http://www.aucegypt.edu/newsatauc/Pages/story.aspx?eid=1013>
- Tonsy, Sarah. “Mubarak Prophecies About the Muslim Brotherhood.” *Daily News Egypt*, 25 March 2011. <http://www.dailynewsegypt.com/2011/03/25/mubarak-prophecies-about-the-muslim-brotherhood/>
- Tonsy, Sarah. “Lessons Learned and Lived.” *Daily News Egypt*, 9 June 2011. <http://www.dailynewsegypt.com/2011/06/09/lessons-learned-and-lived/>
- Tonsy, Sarah. “Untie the Knot.” *Daily News Egypt*. 20 September 2011. <http://www.dailynewsegypt.com/2011/09/20/untie-the-knot/>