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Education

University of Iowa

Ph.D. Political Science. 2011.

M.A. Political Science. 2006.

New York University

B.A. Economics and Political Science, *cum laude*. 2003.

Additional Training

JPAL101x: Evaluating Social Programs, 2 October – 3 November 2017, course offered by MITx (online).

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

Professional Experience

Instructional Assistant Professor, Hobby School of Public Affairs, University of Houston (2019-present)

Co-Director, Survey Research Institute, Hobby School of Public Affairs, University of Houston (May 2019-present)

Visiting Assistant Professor, Hobby School of Public Affairs, University of Houston (2017-2019)

Rice University's Baker Institute for Public Policy, Contributing Expert, Women's Rights in the Middle East Program (2014- 2017).

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

Core Instructional Faculty, Center for Global and International Studies, University of Kansas (2013-2017).

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

Grants and Awards

2017 Al Lawati, N. (Co-PI), Welborne, B (Co-PI) & Buttorff, G (Co-PI). *A Puzzling Dichotomy: Where are all the Educated Women?* \$6,000.

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

Book

Buttorff, G. (2019). *Authoritarian Elections and Opposition Groups in the Arab World.* Palgrave Macmillan.

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. (2017). Participation and Boycott in Authoritarian Elections. *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 29 (1): 97-123.

Buttorff, G., Al Lawati, N. & Welborne, B. (2018). Cursed No More? The Resource Curse, Gender, and Labor Nationalization Policies in the GCC. *Journal of Arabian Studies* 8 (1): 65-86

Shalaby, M., Allam, N., & Buttorff, G. (2021). Leveling the Field: Gender Inequity in Academia During COVID-19. *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 1-7.

Book Chapters

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.

Al Lawati, N & Buttorff, G. (2020). Working Women in the Oil Monarchies. In *The Routledge Handbook of Persian Gulf Politics.* Routledge.

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.

Buttorff, G. (2017). Review of A.Kadir Yildirim's *Muslim Democratic Parties in the Middle East: Economy and Politics of Islamist Moderation* in *The Middle East Journal* 71(4): 694-695.

Reports/Issue Briefs

Buttorff, G., Welborne, B., & Al Lawati, N. (2018). Measuring Female Labor Force Participation in the GCC. Issue brief no. 01.18.18. Rice University's Baker Institute for Public Policy, Houston, Texas.

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.

Press/Blogs

Buttorff, G., Shalaby, M., & Allam, N. "A Survey Reveals How the Pandemic Has Hurt MENA Research." *Al Fanar Media* (September 23, 2020), <https://www.al-fanarmedia.org/2020/09/a-survey-reveals-how-the-pandemic-has-hurt-mena-research/>.

Shalaby, M., Allam, N., & Buttorff, G. "Gender, COVID and Faculty Service." *Inside Higher Ed* (December 18, 2020), <https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2020/12/18/increasingly-disproportionate-service-burden-female-faculty-bear-will-have>.

Buttorff, G. "In Egypt, the opposition is calling for a boycott of this month's election. Will it work?" *The Washington Post – Monkey Cage* (March 12, 2018), https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2018/03/12/will-a-boycott-work-in-egypts-elections/?utm_term=.db2b9fa5fdb3.

Buttorff, G. & Welborne, B. "Money means power, even for Shi'a women." *Baker Institute Blog-Houston Chronicle* (February 27, 2015).

Buttorff, G. & Welborne, B. "Politics as usual: Boycott makes no difference for Bahrain's female candidates." *Baker Institute Blog-Houston Chronicle*. (November 17, 2014).

Technical Reports

2020 "The Labor Market and Employment." Oman Human Development Report. Report for Government of the Sultanate of Oman. (Co-Author).

"The Effects of COVID-19 on Texas Restaurants." Report for the Texas Restaurant Association. CPP Report #03-2020. (Contributor).

"The COVID-19 Pandemic & Austin Child Care Centers: Impact, Reaction & Survival." Report for the Austin Chamber of Commerce. (Contributor).

2019 "Jordan Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance Assessment: Final Report." Report for United States Agency for International Development. (Contributor).

"The Texas Appraisers and Appraisal Management Company Survey, 2019." Report for the Texas Appraiser Licensing Certification Board. (Contributor).

2018 "Demographic Survey of Texas Lottery Players 2018." Report for the Texas Lottery Commission. (Contributor).

"The Opioid Epidemic in Texas: Current Policies and Possible Policy Reforms." Report for the Texas House Select Committee on Opioids and Substance Abuse. (Contributor).

“The Energy Sector and the US Economy.” Research report prepared for the “Constructing an Energy Index” project with National Opinion Research Center, University of Chicago. (Co-authored with Cong Huang, Hobby School).

Works in Progress/Under Review

Mind the Gap: Lacking Employment Opportunities for Female GCC University Graduates (under revision with Narwa Al Lawati).

Empowerment through Numbers? Assessing the Validity of Gender Empowerment Indices. (with Bozena Welborne).

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

Revisiting the Oil Curse and Gender Equality in the Middle East. (with Nawra Al Lawati and Bozena Welborne).

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

- 2019 It's in the Blood: The Effect of Dynastic Rule on the Substance of Gender Quotas. (with Bozena Welborne). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *American Political Science Association*.
- Mind the Gap: Lacking Employment Opportunities for Female GCC University Graduate. (with Nawra Al Lawati & Bozena Welborne). Paper Presented at the *Gulf Research Meeting*, Cambridge University.
- Mind the Gap: Lacking Employment Opportunities for Female GCC University Graduate. (with Nawra Al Lawati & Bozena Welborne). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *International Studies Association*.
- 2018 Empowerment Through Numbers? Investigating the Social Impact of Women's Rights Indices. (with Bozena Welborne). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *International Studies Association*.
- 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). Paper presented at the 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*.

Field Work Experience

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

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; Comparative Politics; Electoral Studies; Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties; Journal of Politics; Politics & Gender; Politics and Governance; Politics and Religion; PS: Political Science & Politics; Woman's Studies International Forum*

Grant Reviewer: *National Science Foundation*