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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**, Training of Trainers, American University in Beirut, *Lebanon*.
- 2014**                    - **Winter Experimental Social Sciences Institute (WESSI)**, New York University Abu Dhabi, *UAE*.
- 2013**                    - **Behavioural Economics Course**, 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; Lab, Survey and Field Experiments explaining Social Behaviour; Parties and Party Systems; Democratic Transitions; Legislatures; Institutional Design in New Democracies, Mass Surveys.

**EMPLOYMENT:**

- May 2018-now** - **Deputy Director, Centre for Political Research & Studies and Intercultural Dialogue, Cairo University.**  
Running a project on ‘Social Capital in Egypt and the Arab World’.  
<http://www.feps.edu.eg/en/fepsunits/ccsdc.php>
- 2019** - **Research Fellow, Centre for the Study of African Economies, Oxford University.**
- 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.** <https://www.emeraldinsight.com/loi/reps>
- 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 (2018) *Women in the Egyptian Parliament: A different agenda?* Rice University: James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy.

<https://www.bakerinstitute.org/media/files/files/6d30de58/cme-pub-carnegie-hassan-091718.pdf>

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, Ahmed Abdrabo and Hala Abdelgawad (2018) ‘The Strain of Representation: Analyzing the Behaviour of Egyptian MPs’. *Paper presented at the World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies, Seville, July 2018.*

- Hassan, Mazen, Sarah Mansour, Stefan Voigt and may Gadallah (2018) ‘Refuge, Trauma and Socio-Economic Behaviour: A Field Study Among Syrian Refugees’. *Paper presented at the British Society for Middle Eastern Studies, King’s College London, June 2018.*
- 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/>

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

- 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, Mazen Hassan and Mai Mogebe (2017) *The Egyptian Political System*, Cairo: Cairo University Press. Written 3 chapters.

Helal, Ali-Eldin, Mai Mogeab and Mazen Hassan (2015) *The Return of the State: The Egyptian Political System after June 30<sup>th</sup>*, 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. 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.eg/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:**

**2016-2019**

***Awarding Body:*** Volkswagen Foundation, Germany.

***Grant Title:*** Violence, Flight and Trauma and Socio-Economic Behaviour: A field Study among Syrian Refugees in Three Asylum Countries.

***Research Partners:*** Stefan Voigt, Hamburg University.

**2015-2016**

***Awarding Body:*** Boniuk Institute for the Advancement and Study of Religious Tolerance, Rice University, United States.

***Grant Title:*** Tolerance in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Region.

***Research Partners:*** Marwa Shalaby, Rice University.

**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.