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Date of birth: June 24, 1980.

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Position:

Visiting Teaching Assistant Professor, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver.

Education:

Ph.D., Political Science, Hokkaido University, Japan. 2011.

Dissertation: Policy Networks and Policy-Making Process: A Comparative Study of Education and ODA Reforms in Japan 1984–2008.

M.A., Political Science, Meiji University, Japan, 2003.

Thesis: Policy Networks and Policy Making Process: A Case of Education Reforms in Japan during 1980s.

B.A., Political Science, Cairo University, Egypt, 2001.

Publications:

Books:

- 1) Abd Rabou, Ahmed, and Mohamed Mukhtar. (2017). *Reading Contemporary Jihadism*. Cairo: Maraya Publications.
- 2) Abd Rabou, Ahmed. (2016). *Civil–Military Relations in the Middle East: Comparing the Political Role of the Military in Egypt and Turkey*. Paris: Arab Reform Initiative Publications.

Refereed Publications:

- 1) Abd Rabou, Ahmed. (June 2017). “EU Policies Towards Egypt: The Civil-Security Paradox,” in: *EU and the World: Global Insecurity and Power Shifts*. Helmut K. Anheier and Robert Falkner (eds.) **Global Policy** Dahrendorf Special Issue. Volume 8, Supplement 4, pp. 94-99.
- 2) Abd Rabou, Ahmed. (2016). “Democracy as Student Mobilization: How Student Unions Struggle for Change in Egypt.” in: *Education and the Arab Spring: Resistance, Reform, and Democracy*. Eid Mohamed, Hannah R. Gerber (Eds). Rotterdam: Sense Publishers.
- 3) Abd Rabou, Ahmed. (February 2016). “Egypt: A Self-Defeating Agenda.” In: *Five Years on: A New European Agenda for North Africa*. Anthony Dworkin (ed). ECFR Publications.
- 4) Abd Rabou, Ahmed. (September 2015). “Country Focus—Egypt,” **Political Insight**, Volume 6, Issue 2, pp. 36–39.
- 5) Abd Rabou, Ahmed. (May 2015). “The Absence of the Legislative Body and the Future of Politics in Egypt.” **Arab Reform Initiative**, pp. 1–12.
- 6) Abd Rabou, Ahmed. (July 2014). “What Future awaits Egypt’s Political Parties? Analyzing New Legislation for the House of Representatives.” **Arab Reform Initiative**, pp. 1–7.
- 7) Abd Rabou, Ahmed. (March 2014). “Civilian–Military Relations and the Position of Security Institutions in the 2014 Constitution.” In: *The 2014 Egyptian Constitution: Without Accountability, Checks or Balances* (Working Paper), **Arab Reform Initiative**, pp. 3–7.
- 8) Abd Rabou, Ahmed. (2014). “Democracy as Civilian Control: Civil–Military Relations in Post-Revolution Egypt.” *Free University of Berlin Working Papers*, No. 11, pp. 127–143.
- 9) Abd Rabou, Ahmed. (2014). “Islamist Reawakening: From Opposition Groups and Movements to Ruling Parties.” In: *MENA Uprisings and Transformations and Their Impact on Africa: Proceedings of the AMEC Conference on the MENA Uprisings*. Pretoria.

- 10) Abd Rabou, Ahmed. (2014). "The Future of Nation-state in Post-Arab Spring." **Siyassa Aldaoliyeh**, No. 195, pp. 30–38. *In Arabic*.
- 11) Abd Rabou, Ahmed, et al. (2013). "*The State of the Arab Nation 2012–2013: The Future of Change in the Arab World, Imminent Risks.*" Beirut: Centre of Arab Unity Studies. *In Arabic*.
- 12) Abd Rabou, Ahmed. (2013). "Civil–Military Relations in Egypt: Towards Civilian Control." **Omran**, Vol. 6, pp. 32–55. *In Arabic*.
- 13) Abd Rabou, Ahmed. (February 2006). "New Regionalism and Globalization: How Both Processes intersect in the Contemporary World Order: A Literature Review." **Meiji University Journal of Politics**, No. 23, pp. 267–281.
- 14) Abd Rabou, Ahmed. (September 2005). "New Regionalism in Africa: Toward a Networking Model for a Better Integration." **Meiji University Journal of Politics**, No 22, pp. 213–241.
- 15) Abd Rabou, Ahmed. (2003). "The Political Reform in Mubarak's Speeches: What is hidden?" In: Amr Hamzawy (Ed.), *Political Reform in Arab World*. Cairo University. *In Arabic*.

Non-Refereed Publications:

- 1) Abd Rabou, Ahmed. (April 2016). "Not a Revoultion Yet!" **The Tahrir Institute for Middle East Policy**.
- 2) Abd Rabou, Ahmed. (July 2015). "The Institutionalization of Academic Freedom Violations in Egypt." **Al-Fanar Media**.
- 3) Abd Rabou, Ahmed. (June 2015). "Decision Making in Egypt: What has been Changed Since Mubarak?" **The Tahrir Institute for Middle East Policy**.
- 4) Abd Rabou, Ahmed. (2012). "Egypt after Elections: Towards the Second Republic?" **Insight Turkey**. Vol. 14, No. 3, pp. 15–24.
- 5) Abd Rabou, Ahmed. (2002). "Will Japan Participate in the War against Iraq?" **Strategic Papers**. Centre for Political and Strategic Studies, Al-Ahram Institute, No. 119. *In Arabic*

Courses Taught:

University of Denver-Josef Korbel School of International Studies:

Autumn 2017: History of the Middle East, Contemporary Issues in the Global Economy.

Spring 2017: Civil-Military Relations, Introduction to Islam and Politics.

Winter 2017: Arab Transformations, Asian Studies.

Fall 2016: Introduction to Middle East and Islamic Politics, History of the Middle East.

Summer 2016 (Online Teaching): Introduction to Comparative Politics, Comparative Politics of the Middle East.

Spring 2016: Civil-Military Relations, US/Middle East Special Relations.

Fall 2015: Arab Transformations.

Cairo University-Political Science Department:

Introduction to Political Science, Issues in Development, Research Methods in Politics, Introduction to Comparative Politics, Introduction to Public Policy, International Relations of East Asia, International Contemporary Issues.

The American University in Cairo- Political Science Department:

Comparative Politics of the Middle East, Introduction to Development, Introduction to Comparative Politics, Introduction to Political Science, Human Rights in the Middle East.

Selected Presentations and Workshops:

- Abd Rabou, Ahmed. (June 2016). " The Egyptian legislative Process 2011-2016." Presented at the **3rd Annual Meeting of the ECPR**. Munich, Germany.
- Abd Rabou, Ahmed. (May 2016). " Illiberalism and Violence in Egypt: The EU Reactions." Presented at **the 2016 Dahrendorf Forum** "Debating Europe". Berlin, Germany. *In English*.
- Abd Rabou, Ahmed. (November 2015). "US Foreign Policy Towards Egypt: Critical Analyses." Presented at **American Foreign Policy Council**. Denver, Colorado. *In English*.
- Abd Rabou, Ahmed. (June 2015). "The Current Dynamics of Egyptian Politics." Presented at **Tahrir Institute for Middle East Policy**. Washington DC. *In English*.
- Abd Rabou, Ahmed. (March 2015). "What Awaits Egyptian Politics?" Presented at: Conference on What About Egypt, **Yale University**. New Haven, USA. *In English*.
- Abd Rabou, Ahmed. (March. 2015). "Human Rights and Civil Society in Egypt." Presented at: Activism in Comparative Perspective: Putting Practice into Theory Workshops, **Colombia University**. *In English*.
- Abd Rabou, Ahmed. (December 2014). "The Future of the Central Role of Youth in Change in the Arab World: the Egyptian Case," Presented at the **First International forum of the Human Rights Movement in the Arab Region**, Casablanca, Morocco. *In English*.

- Abd Rabou, Ahmed. (November 2014). “New Parliamentary Bylaws for the Egyptian Parliament.” Presented at: Conference on Developing New Parliamentary Bylaws for **the Egyptian Parliament**, Cairo, Egypt. *In Arabic*.
- Abd Rabou, Ahmed. (2013). “The Future of Civilian Control in Egypt.” Presented at: **Free University of Berlin**. Germany. *In English*.
- Abd Rabou, Ahmed. (2013). “What is the Relationship between Civil Society and Political Parties?” Presented at: Conference of Civil Society in Transitions: Facing Current Challenges in Tunisia and Egypt, **American University in Cairo**. *In English*.
- Abd Rabou, Ahmed. (2012). “The Arab Spring: The Present and the Future.” Presented at **Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs**, Tokyo. *In Japanese*.
- Abd Rabou, Ahmed. (2012). “Islamists in Power: Towards a Model of Analysis.” Presented at **the Annual Conference of the Afro–Middle East Centre**. Pretoria. *In English*.
- Abd Rabou, Ahmed (2012). “The Role of Youth in Policy-Making: The Case of Egypt.” Presented at **Chatham House**. London. *In English*.
- Abd Rabou, Ahmed (2012). “Social Justice in Egypt.” Presented at **the Istanbul World Forum**, Istanbul. *In English*.

Academic Exchanges:

- Non-resident Dahrendorf Visiting Fellow, Hertie School of Governance in Berlin (2015-2017).
- Visiting Researcher, 2014 (January–February), Centre for Middle Eastern and North African Politics, Free University of Berlin.
- Visiting Researcher, 2013 (June–July), Centre for Middle Eastern and North African Politics, Free University of Berlin.

Professional Experience:

- Political Consultant, 2014–2015, Ministry of Planning, Egypt 2030 Vision, Cairo, Egypt.
- Senior Researcher, 2013–2014, Social Contract Centre, Cairo, Egypt.
- Deputy Manager. 2012–2013. House of Wisdom for Strategic Studies, Cairo, Egypt.
- Affiliated Senior Researcher. 2011–2012. Arab Centre for Research & Policy Studies, Doha, Qatar.

Training Administered:

- Training for American Students on “*Social and non-Social Movements*”, Framingham State University, MA, USA, April 2015.
- Training for Egyptian Parliamentarians on “*The Role of Parliamentarians in Transitional Periods*”, Mada Foundation, Cairo, Egypt, January 2012.
- Training for MENA Parliamentarians on “*Linkages between MPs and Policy Analysts – How Analysts Can Best Present Information and Advice to MPs and Legislators*”, Westminster Foundation for Democracy Regional Seminar, Beirut, Lebanon, March 2013.
- Training for Japanese High School Students on “*Understanding the World*”, UNESCO, Japan, 2005–2010.
- Training for Egyptian Youth on “*How to Evaluate and Understand your Constitution*”, Social Contract Center, Cairo, Alexandria, Sohaj, Luxor, October–December 2013.

Professional Affiliations:

- American Political Science Association (member).
- Middle East Studies Association (member).
- Japanese Political Science Association (member).
- Japanese Public Policy Studies Association (member).
- American Legislative Fellows Association (member).
- Egyptian Initiative for Personal Rights (board).

Grants and Scholarships:

- Rosa Luxemburg Foundation Grant (2015).
- Carnegie Corporation in New York (Visiting Scholar Fellowship, 2015).
- Arab Research Initiative Award Grant (2014).
- Matsushita International Grant (Panasonic Corporation, 2009).
- Japanese Ministry of Education (Ph.D. scholarship “2007–2011” at Hokkaido University, Japan).
- Egyptian Ministry of Higher Education (Pre-Doctoral studies “2006–2007” at Meiji University, Japan).
- Japan International Cooperation Agency (Master’s scholarship “2003–2006” at Meiji University, Japan).

Awards and Honors:

- Teaching Excellence Award, 2013 (Cairo University).
- Research Excellence Award, 2003 (Cairo University).
- Boutros Ghali Academic Excellence Award, 2001 (Cairo University).

Media Inputs (Samples):

- Shorouk Daily: <http://www.shorouknews.com/columns/AhmedAbedRabbo>
- CNN Arabic: <http://arabic.cnn.com/middleeast/2016/01/31/egypt-revolution-religion-faith-opinion>
- ONTV: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W_lfGhJgnbl
- Foreign Policy: <http://foreignpolicy.com/2015/08/31/egypts-besieged-universities-sisi-academic-freedom/>
- The Japan Times: <http://www.japantimes.co.jp/opinion/2011/05/10/commentary/world-commentary/will-islamists-rule-post-revolution-egypt/#.V9m-eJMrJo4>

Community Service:

- Misr Elabhyea, a political awareness group (co-founder).

Languages:

- Arabic (native).
- English (fluent).
- Japanese (fluent).
- German (basics).