

# MAI HASSAN

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS **University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI** July 2016 -  
Assistant Professor, Political Science  
Center for Political Studies, Faculty Associate

**University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI** July 2014 - June 2016  
President's Post-Doctoral Research Fellow

EDUCATION **Harvard University Cambridge, MA** November 2014  
Ph.D, Government

**University of Virginia Charlottesville, VA** May 2008  
B.A., Economics  
B.A., Political & Social Thought

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES Carter, Brett L. and Mai Hassan. *Accepted*. Regional Governance in Divided Societies: Evidence from the Republic of Congo and Kenya. *Journal of Politics*.

Hassan, Mai and Thomas O'Mealia. 2018. Uneven Accountability in the Wake of Political Violence: Evidence from Kenya's Ashes and Archives. *Journal of Peace Research*, 55(2): 161 - 174.

Hassan, Mai. 2017. The Strategic Shuffle: Ethnic Geography, the Internal Security Apparatus, and Elections in Kenya. *American Journal of Political Science*, 61(2): 382 - 395.  
*Reprinted in online virtual issue*

Hassan, Mai and Ryan Sheely. 2017. Executive-Legislative Relations, Party Defections, and Lower-Level Administrative Unit Proliferation: Evidence from Kenya. *Comparative Political Studies*, 50(12): 1595-1631.

Hassan, Mai. 2016. A State of Change: District Creation in Kenya After the Beginning of Multi-Party Elections. *Political Research Quarterly*, 69(3): 510 - 521.

Hassan, Mai. 2015. Continuity Despite Change: Kenya's New Constitution and Un-Changing Executive Power. *Democratization* 22(4): 587-609.

WORKING PROJECTS "Regime Threats and State Solutions: Bureaucratic Loyalty and Embeddedness in Kenya" (*Book manuscript*)

"Representative Bureaucracy Here But Not There: Gender Norms and Quota Compliance in Kenya" (*w/ Thomas O'Mealia*)

"Sudan's Revolution" (*w/ Ahmed Kodouda*)  
Commissioned, *Journal of Democracy*

"Beyond State Capacity: The Electoral Logics of Land Formalization in Kenya" (*w/ Kathleen Klaus*)

"Ethnicity and Local Bureaucrats in Kenya" (*w/ Horacio Larreguy*)

BOOK CHAPTERS “The Politics of Resource Distribution”  
Commissioned, in *Oxford Handbook of Kenyan Politics*

“Federalism & Devolution”  
Commissioned, in *Routledge Handbook of Democratization in Africa*

OTHER WRITING “Sudan ousted two autocrats in three days. Here’s what’s next.” (w/ Ahmed Kodouda)  
*Washington Post: The Monkey Cage*, 15 April 2019

Review of Sheena Greitens, *Dictators & Their Secret Police: Coercive Institutions & State Violence Under Authoritarianism*, Governance (w/ Thomas O’Mealia)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS 2019 - 2020 Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences Residential Fellowship  
2018 Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences Summer Institute  
2018 University of Michigan Center for Political Studies Converse Miller Award  
2014 APCG-Lynne Rienner Best Dissertation in African Politics (*Honorable Mention*)  
2013, 2012 Institute for Quantitative Social Sciences Dissertation Grant, Harvard University  
2012 - 2013 Hartley R. Rogers Dissertation Fellow  
2012 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (#1226777)  
2012 Samuel P. Huntington Doctoral Dissertation Grant, Harvard University  
2012 Committee on African Studies Dissertation Grant, Harvard University  
2011 Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Pre-Dissertation Grant, Harvard University

INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION (PAST 5 YEARS) 2019: University of Pennsylvania Comparative Politics Workshop, Harvard University Comparative Politics Speaker Series, University of California Merced Political Science Department, Georgetown University CRITICS Speaker Series, George Washington University Dean’s Seminar, University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration Mini-Workshop on Public Administration, CASBS Frontiers of Organization Studies Reunion Workshop, Vanderbilt MWEPS III Conference, Bocconi University DONDENA Seminar Series (scheduled)

2018: Arizona State University New Perspectives on State Building, Center for Development and Public Policy, Uppsala University Department of Peace and Conflict Research, French Institute for Research in Africa Devolution in Kenya Conference, Oxford University African Seminar Series, University of Michigan MWEPS I Conference, University of California Los Angeles Race and Ethnic Politics Speaker Series, Morehouse College Political Science Department Politics & Pizza Speaker Series, Emory University Political Science Speaker Series, The Ohio State University Bureaucratic Politics in the Developing World Conference, University of California Berkeley Comparative Politics Colloquium, Naval Postgraduate School Global Connections Speaker Series, Southern Political Science Association Mini-Conference on Authoritarian Regimes

2017: Southern Political Science Association Mini-Conference on Authoritarian Regimes, U.S. Department of State Analytic Exchange Future of Kenyan Democracy, Gates Foundation Public Management and Public Finance in Developing Countries Conference, Johns Hopkins SAIS Research in Implementation Seminar, University of Chicago Program on International Security Policy, Ohio University Africa@OHIO Series, University of Chicago State, Violence, and Social Control Conference, Northwestern University Program of African Studies

2016: Peace Science Workshop on New Findings from the Archives of Political Conflict, University of Michigan Peace and Conflict Workshop, George Washington University and the World Bank Working Group in African Political Economy Conference, Yale University Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Michigan Political Economy Workshop

2015: Oxford University Devolution in Kenya Conference, The Ohio State University Comparative Politics

Workshop, Michigan State University Workshop on Conflict

Various Annual Meetings of the African Studies Association, American Political Science Association, and Midwest Political Science Association

TEACHING

**Poli Sci 688: Authoritarian Regimes (G)**; Fall 2016; Winter 2019

**Poli Sci 455: Democratization in sub-Saharan Africa (U)**; Fall 2016, Winter 2018

**Poli Sci 352: How to be an Autocrat (U)**; Winter 2017, Winter 2018, Winter 2019

SERVICE

**Discipline**

MWEPS, Founding Member, 2018 -

Editorial Board, *Journal of Public Policy*, 2018 -

APSA Section Co-Chair for African Politics Conference Group, 2018

WGAPE Executive Committee Member, 2018 - 2019

MPSA Section Co-Chair for African Politics, 2018

Juan Linz Best Dissertation in Comparative Politics Award Committee, 2016

NCOBPS Section Chair for Comparative Politics and International Relations, 2015

Reviewer for: *African Affairs*, *African Studies Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Cambridge University Press*, *Comparative Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Conflict, Security & Development*, *Democratization*, *Governance*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, *Journal of Modern African Studies*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Public Policy*, *Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research*, *Political Geography*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Publis: The Journal of Federalism*, *World Politics*

**At Michigan**

Diversity Ally Committee, 2018 - 2019

Climate Liaison, 2017 - 2018

Admissions Committee, 2016 - 2017

Political Economy Workshop, Co-organizer, 2016 - 2018

Ralph Bunche Summer Institute Recruitment Fair, Representative: 2015 - 2017

SKILLS

Stata, R, ArcGIS, Arabic (*Native*), Spanish (*Basic*), Swahili (*Basic*)

May 2019