

Mostafa El Sharkawy

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Research interests	Political Violence, Religion and Politics, Religious Extremism, Religious Institutions, Middle East and North Africa, Text-as-Data	
Education	University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, Michigan
	Ph.D. in Political Science Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Methodology	2023 – Present
Working Papers	University of Toronto	Toronto, Canada
	Honours B.A. in International Relations	2019 – 2023
Works in progress	“Anonymous Attackers: An Alternative Logic to Credit-taking in Terrorism” ”Political Legacies of the Bosnian War and Genocide, 1992-1995” (w/ Caroline Lindey)	
Works in progress	“Disseminators and Innovators: The Role of Religious Institutions in Shaping Public Opinion”	
Selected public and policy writing	El Sharkawy, Mostafa”Extremism, Violence and Ideology: The Complexity and Evolution of Ideologically Motivated Violent Extremism in Canada.”September 2022. <i>Canadian Network for research on Terrorism, Security and Society</i> . Link here	
	El Sharkawy, Mostafa ”Threatening Engagement: Terrorist Groups and Regional Hegemons.” <i>E-International Relations</i> . Link here	
	El Sharkawy, Mostafa”Soldiers of God: The Muslim Brotherhood and Egyptian Democracy.” Global Issue Print Edition (12), 2021 Link here <i>The Yale Review of International Studies</i>	
Research experience	Research assistant for Megan Stewart, University of Michigan	2023 - 2024
	Research assistant for Seva Gunitsky, University of Toronto	2021 – 2023
	Researcher at Canadian Network for Research on Terrorism Security and Society	2022
Conferences	Peace Science Society	2024 (planned)
	American Political Science Association	2024 (planned)
	International Studies Association	2024
	Association for the Study of Religion, Economics and Culture	2024
	Midwest Political Science Association	2023
	Emerging Scholars Conference at the University of Michigan	October 2022
International Issues Discussion Series Student Conference	March 2021	
Awards	Rackham Graduate Student Research Award (University of Michigan)	2024
	Global Islamic Studies Center Student Fellowship (University of Michigan)	2024

Rackham Graduate School Travel Grant (University of Michigan)	2023
Youth Fellowship at Urban Race Relations Alliance	2022 - 2023
Provost's Scholar (Trinity College, University of Toronto)	2023
Dean's List Scholar (University of Toronto)	2019 - 2023
Chancellor's Award (Trinity College, University of Toronto)	2021
Drew Thompson Scholarship (Trinity College, University of Toronto)	2020

Service

Summer Research Opportunity Program Mentor, University of Michigan	2024
Graduate Student Co-Coordinator, Conflict and Peace, Research and Development (CPRD) Workshop	2024-2025
Graduate Student Organizer, Eldersveld Emerging Scholars Conference	2023
Member, Interdisciplinary Workshop on Comparative Politics	2023 -

Professional Associations

American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, International Studies Association

Professional experience

Research Analyst, Delphic Research	2022
Legislative and Policy Assistant, House of Commons	2021
Community Office Assistant, House of Commons	2020

Skills

Technical

Proficient in: R, \LaTeX , Python, Microsoft Office
 Familiar with: STATA, ArcGIS

Languages

English (Native), Arabic (Native)