

HIBA ZERROUGUI

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CURRENT POSITIONS

Research Associate, Middle East and North Africa

The Montreal Center for International Studies (CERIUM), Université de Montréal • August 2025- August 2026
Leading the development of MENA programming (conferences, visiting research fellowships, workshops).

EDUCATION

Doctoral candidate

Department of Political Science, McGill University • On track to be submitted by the end of January 2026

Fast-tracked admission. Thirteen courses, including five method courses. GPA: 4.0/4.0

Dissertation title: *When Taking to the Streets Delivers the Goods: Protests, Violence and Public Service Delivery in Algeria.* Committee: Juan Wang, Erik Kuhonta and Juliet Johnson.

Leaves: Family emergency (April- August 2017); medical (Sept.- Dec. 2020); maternity (Nov. 2021- June 2022); part-time since 2022

EXPERTISE

Protests and social movements • political violence • inequality and marginalization • antifeminism • epistemology of hate • comparative authoritarianism • democratization • state fragility • peacebuilding and postconflict development • feminist & intersectional approaches • qualitative and mixed methodologies • research ethics • social narrative analysis and anarchival methods • fieldwork research

SELECTED AWARDS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Doctoral Fellowship Canada 150 Research Chair in Global Governance and Security • 2022-2025

Faculty of Arts Graduate Student Teaching Award McGill University • 2021

Dissertation Writing Scholarship CERIUM, Université de Montréal • 2020

Graduate Mobility Grant Glasgow Multi-Methods Workshop, BEAR Network • 2018

Travel, Research and Engagement Grant Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS) • 2018

McCall MacBain Fellowship McGill University • 2018

Schull Yang International Experience Award McGill University • 2017

J-A Bombardier Doctoral Scholarship Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council • 2015-18

Québec-Tunisia Scholarship Ministry of Education, Quebec • 2010

Millennium Excellence Award Canada Millennium Scholarship Foundation • 2006

EXPERIENCES

Research Manager

Canada 150 Research Chair in Global Governance and Security, McGill University • June 2022- August 2025

Coordinating the financial, administrative and programmatic activities of eight multi-year interdisciplinary research projects involving **Professor Jennifer Welsh**, Canada 150 Research Chair in Global Governance and Security and Co-Director of the Research Network on Women, Peace and Security at McGill University.

Interim Network Coordinator

Research Network on Women, Peace and Security, McGill University • Nov 2022- April 2023

Providing time-sensitive administrative support in a period of transition, including consolidating the Network's archives and coordinating budgeting, procurement, hiring, and annual reporting activities.

Research Advisor

Center for the Prevention of Radicalization Leading to Violence (CPRLV) • June 2021-August 2024

Advising on the Center's programming and researching the prevention of hate-motivated acts, the ethical implementation of an intersectional approach to violence prevention, and anti-gender movements in Canada. I proactively designed and led knowledge dissemination activities.

Coordinator, Human Rights Education

Montreal Holocaust Museum • February - June 2021

Advised the Museum leadership on issues pertaining to human rights for its public positions, programming, and educational activities. Researched various topics such as genocide prevention, cases of human rights violations, white supremacy, etc. Organizing, designing, and delivering presentations for conferences.

Course Lecturer (3 original courses)

Protests in Authoritarian Regimes (POLI 338), undergraduate course ([syllabus](#)), Department of Political Science, McGill University • 2021

Empirical Research in Developing, (post)Conflict and Authoritarian Contexts (INTD 397 and POLI 338)
Interdisciplinary undergraduate course ([syllabus](#)), Institute for the Study of International Development (ISID) and Political Science, McGill University • 2020 -2021

Humanitarian Crises and International Cooperation, An intensive and interactive course (thirty hours) for prospective undergraduate students, McGill Summer Academy, McGill University • 2017 - 2019

Research Consultant

Research Network on Peace Operation (ROP), Université de Montréal • 2019-2020

In the context of the project *Activating Women's Potential in Peace Processes*, funded by the Government of Canada, and reporting to the Director, Marie-Joëlle Zahar, building an online participative learning platform for a network of African activists, employing a feminist approach.

Project Manager

Between Europe and Russia (BEAR) Research Network, Montréal • fall 2019

Reporting directly to the executive and scientific directors, Professors Juliet Johnson and Magdalena Dembinska, I oversaw all administrative, logistical and financial aspects of the Network's projects and

events. Through careful planning and communication, I ensured that the Network activities were carried out as planned while cultivating productive long-term relationships with partners.

Research Center Administrator

Consortium for Arab and Middle East Studies, McGill University • 2015-2017

Ensuring the smooth conduct of academic events organized by the Consortium and providing time-sensitive support and mentorship to graduate students and fellows.

Teaching and Research Assistant

Institute for the Study of International Development (ISID), McGill University • 2014

Preparation of syllabus and course material for the interdisciplinary seminar *Global Health, Climate Change and the Millennium Development Goals* taught by the honourable Stephen Lewis.

Teaching Assistant

Department of Political Science, McGill University • 2013 to 2018

For introductory and advanced undergraduate courses in comparative politics and world politics:

- POLI 340: Middle East Politics (fall 2013)
- POLI 227: Introduction to the Politics of Developing Areas (winter 2014)
- POLI 473: Democracy and the Market (fall 2014)
- POLI 450: Peacebuilding (winter 2015, winter 2017; winter 2018)
- POLI 200: Introduction to Political Science (head TA, fall 2018)

Community Liaison (interviewer)

Housing Committee, Montréal-Nord • Summer 2014

Conducted over two hundred interviews with Housing Committee members (racialized women in need of social housing) to update a large database and advise the organization's leadership.

Research Assistant

Forum of Federations, Ottawa, Canada • 2013

Researched women's roles during the Arab Spring. Project '*Empowering women for building decentralized democracies: bridging and preparatory project*' for a training program in Tunisia and Libya.

Research Assistant/Researcher

Research Network on Peace Operations (ROP), Université de Montréal • 2011-13

Leading data collection activities, conducting background research and elaborating reports about various issues relating to peacekeeping. Event coordination and preparation of financial reports for projects delivered in African countries and at the United Nations. Providing support for major grant applications.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

"Discomfort in Field: Engaging with Family Politics, the Streets and the State in Algeria" in *Doing Fieldwork as Natives: A Practical Guide for the Social Sciences and the Humanities*, edited by Merouan Mekouar (York University) and Kira Jumet (Hamilton College), Oxford University Press (2025).

With Vicky Laprade et Lucile Dartois, « *La haine dans l'ambiguïté: les stratégies de contestation anti-genre dans le contexte canadien* », in *Libertés plurielles et résistances féministes* . An edited book for the 20th anniversary of the Feminist Summer School, Université Laval, In press : 2026.

WORK IN PROGRESS

From Conceptual Mending to Rebuilding: What Counts As Protests? article of the doctoral thesis, submitted to a journal

When Taking to the Streets Delivers the Goods : The Politics of Getting-by, article of the doctoral thesis, under review at the *Journal of North African Politics*

When strong communities stabilize weak states:Protesting as Everyday Life in Algeria (1999-2019), article of the doctoral thesis

From Spoils of War to Social Housing: Algeria and its Militarized Welfare State, book project.

CONFERENCES AND INVITED TALKS

Panels

When Taking to the Streets Delivers the Goods : The Politics of Getting-by, at a panel at the Annual Conference of the Canadian Political Science Association • June 2026

Chair and panellist, *Anti-Gender Movements and Backlash*, roundtable organized and paper presented at the Women, Peace and Security Research Network Symposium in Halifax • March 8-10, 2023

Theorizing Algerian Politics: Everyday Life, Banal Violence, Routine Contestation and lessons for IR, International Studies Association Annual Meeting • March 2023

When Taking to the Street Delivers the Goods: Protests, Gendered Violence and Hybrid Public Service Delivery in Algeria, paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Atlantic Provinces Political Science Association (APPSA) • October 1st, 2022

When Taking it to the Street Delivers the Goods: Protests, Violence and Public Service Delivery in Algeria, paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Canadian Political Science Association • June 2022

Chair and Discussant, *Workshop on Ideologies and Authoritarian Resilience in the Global South*, session 3: Contentious Politics, Annual Conference of the Canadian Political Science Association • June 2022

Making Sense of Protests, Emergent MENA Scholars Workshop, University of Waterloo • May 2021

Contestation: a conceptual framework, in the context of a workshop series for CERIUM Fellows, Université de Montréal • April 16, 2021

When Taking to the Street Delivers the Goods: Explaining Authoritarian Response to Protests in Algeria, presented at the Annual Conference of the Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS), Washington DC • cancelled due to the pandemic

Do Protests Make or Break the Authoritarian State?, Panel organizer and panelist; paper presented during the Annual Conference of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Montreal • 2018

Invited workshop participant

Contending with “Discomfort”: Everyday Violence, State Repression and Family politics in the Field, A workshop on the challenges of fieldwork in Africa and the Middle East • November 1st 2023

Journée de réflexion sur les enjeux en éthique dans la recherche partenariale au Québec, Workshop about the

challenges of feminist intersectional research and research partnership with marginalized communities in Quebec, organized by, Projet PARR • October 5th, 2023

Journée de réflexion sur les mouvements à l'intersection de l'antiféminisme et du racisme, workshop organized by Sonia Alimi, Jade Almeida, Danielle Coenga Oliveira, Mélissa Blais, Francis Dupuis-Déri and Alexandra Pierre, Réseau québécois en études féministes (RéQEF) • November 4th, 2022

Doing Research as a Native: A Guide for Fieldwork in Illiberal and Non-Democratic States, a workshop for the authors of the book *Decolonizing Fieldwork* (2023), September 2 and 3, 2022

Countering Anti-Gender Movements, Workshop & Policy Dialogue for researchers, activists and policy-makers, Center for Feminist Foreign Policy • September 13 to 17, 2021

Do Protests Make or Break the Authoritarian State?, In the context of BEAR Multi-Method Workshop, organized and funded by the BEAR Network, Glasgow University, Scotland • October 2018

Invited talk

Research Ethics and the Study of Violent Extremism, training workshop designed and delivered for employees of the Center for the Prevention of Radicalisation Leading to Violence • October, 12 2022

Guest Lecturer : Soulèvements populaires au Moyen-Orient: le cas de l'Algérie, lecture and exchanges with graduate students. Chaired by Prof. Laurence Deschamps-Laporte, in the context of the CERIUM Summer School 'Le Moyen-Orient en mouvement' • June 25th, 2022

Conducting Research with an Intersectional Approach, training workshop with employees of the Center for the Prevention of Radicalisation Leading to Violence, Montreal • October 2021

Roundtable : *Société civile, mouvements transnationaux et féminisme*, chaired by Prof. Laurence Deschamps-Laporte, in the context of the CERIUM Summer School 'Le Moyen-Orient en mouvement' • 2021

Roundtable : Algérie : Mobilisations sociales et démocratisation, chaired by Prof. Mamoudou Gazibo, organized by CERIUM, Université de Montréal • 2019

Interview

L'histoire de Léon Clemencki, Anne Marguet and I exchanged with a Holocaust survivor, Mr. Clemencki, about the importance of oral history for genocide survivors, hate prevention and life after a war. Virtual event organized by the Montreal Holocaust Museum and the Société d'histoire de l'Île Jesus • April 21, 2021

« Algérie, une histoire de révoltes : discussion avec trois jeunes engagés », interviewed by Christine Chevalier-Caron for *Histoire Engagée* • June 27, 2019

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

Representative of the Center for the Prevention of Radicalization Leading to Violence

Canadian Taskforce to Combat Online Antisemitism, Montreal Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies, Université Concordia • Fall 2021

Graduate Student Representative, Doctoral Program Reform Committee

Department of Political Science, McGill University • 2019 - 2020

Graduate Student Representative, Search & Hiring Committee (Equity, Diversity & Inclusion)
Department of Political Science, McGill University • 2021

Graduate Student Representative, Search & Hiring Committee (Qualitative Methodology)
Department of Political Science, McGill University • 2019

Research Assistant & Graduate Student Representative, Departmental Cyclical Review Process
Department of Political Science, McGill University • 2019

Co-organizer & Chair, Workshops on Fieldwork in (Post)conflict and Autocratic Contexts
McGill University • Winter 2017

TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Intersectional and Gender-based Approach (ACS+), Dr. Chantal Maillé, Concordia University • 2021

The Art of Writing Op-eds Femmes Expertes, a non-profit aiming to amplify women's voices • 2020

Remote Learning Teaching and Learning Services, McGill University • Summer 2020

Protest Event Analysis and Social Network Analysis By Dr. Philip Leifeld, Graeme Robertson and Samuel Greene, BEAR Network, University of Glasgow • 2018

The Use of Simulations for Teaching International Relations By Dr. Adrian Florea, Between EU and Russia (BEAR) Network, University of Glasgow • October 2018

Equity Training Teaching and Learning Services, McGill University • October 2020

REFERENCES UPON REQUEST
