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Current position

2019- *Assistant Professor*, Social Sciences Division, New York University Abu Dhabi

Previous positions

2018-2019 *Postdoctoral Research Scholar*, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Princeton University

Education

2018 PhD in Foreign Affairs, University of Virginia
2010 MA in Middle East Studies, George Washington University
2008 BA in International Relations, Wheaton College

Publications

Journal Articles

- 2020 Kubinec, Robert and Owen, John. "When Groups Fall Apart: Identifying Transnational Polarization with Twitter from the Arab Uprisings." Forthcoming *Political Analysis*.
- 2020 Cheng, Cindy, Barcelo, Joan, Hartnett, Allison, Kubinec, Robert and Messerschmidt, Luca. "COVID-19 Government Response Event Dataset (CoronaNet v.1.0)." *Nature Human Behavior*. doi:10.1038/s41562-020-0909-7
- 2020 Kropko, Jonathan and Kubinec, Robert. "Why the Two-way Fixed Effects Model is Difficult to Interpret, and What to Do About It." *PLOS One*. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0231349

Working Papers

For a list of my current working papers, please see my Google Scholar page.

Reports and Op-eds

- 2021 Kubinec, Robert, (Spring 2021), “Pandemic Safe Research with Online Surveys”, *American Political Science Association MENA Politics Newsletter*
- 2020 Kubinec, Robert, (April 2020), “The CoronaNet Database”, *Project on Middle East Political Science Studies No. 39*
- 2019 Grewal, Sharan; Kilavuz, Tahir M.; and Kubinec, Robert, (July 2019), “Algeria’s Uprising: A Survey of Protesters and the Military”, *The Brookings Institution*
- 2017 Kubinec, Robert, (Aug. 13, 2017), “How to Respond to Terrorism”, *The Daily Progress*
- 2016 Kubinec, Robert, (Dec. 19, 2016), “How Foreign Aid Could Hurt Tunisia’s Transition to Democracy”, *Washington Post*

Software

- 2017-2019 Kubinec, Robert. *idealstan*: An R Package for Bayesian Ideal Point Modeling. CRAN link
- 2017 Kubinec, Robert. *algoeval*: An R Package for Evaluation of Machine-Learning Algorithm Performance.

Reviewing

I have been a reviewer for *Political Analysis*, *The American Political Science Review*, *The American Journal of Political Science*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *PLOS One*, *SAGE Open*, and *Middle East Law and Governance*.

Grants and fellowships

External

- 2019 Koch Foundation Grant for “Online Survey Research on the U.S. - China Trade War” (\$10k)
- 2017-2018 Economic Research Forum, “A Survey of Firm-Level Political Participation” (\$6k)
- 2017 Koch Foundation Dissertation Grant (\$5k)
- 2016 Project on Middle East Political Science Travel, Research & Engagement Grant (\$3k)

Internal

- 2020 COVID-19 Facilitator Research Fund (\$30k)
- 2017 Quantitative Collaborative Bynum Grant
- 2015 - 2016 Quandt International Research Fund travel grant, University of Virginia
- 2015 Summer Research Grant, Graduate School for Arts and Sciences, University of Virginia
- 2014-2015 Developing Students for Leadership in Data-intensive Research and Innovation fellowship, Data Science Institute, University of Virginia
- 2014 Summer Foreign Language Fellowship, University of Virginia
- 2008-2010 Elliott School High Achievement Fellowship, George Washington University

2009 Banville Tuition Fellowship, George Washington University

Invited Talks

2017 Tunisia Country Team, Millennial Challenge Corporation, Washington DC

Professional Experience & Consulting

2017-2018 Acting Data Scientist, Unbias

2011-2013 Foreign Service Officer, U.S. Department of State

2010-2011 Data Mining Consultant, IBM Advanced Analytics & Optimization