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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Islamic Studies, University of California, Los Angeles, 2003
- M.A. Islamic Studies, University of California, Los Angeles, 1996
- A.B. Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, University of Chicago, 1991

EMPLOYMENT

- 2007-present Associate Professor, Strategy and Policy Department, US Naval War College
- 2003- 2007 Assistant Professor, Strategy and Policy Department, US Naval War College
- 2002- 2003 Visiting Professor, Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA
- Spring 2002 Visiting Professor, San Diego State University (SDSU), CA
- Winter 2001 Associate Lecturer, University of California, Riverside (UCR), CA
- Fall 2000 Visiting Lecturer, California State University, Long Beach (CSULB), CA

LANGUAGES

- General fluency in Arabic, Hebrew and German
- General proficiency in Persian

AREAS OF RESEARCH

- Gulf Security in the New Middle East
- Rule of Law in Semi-Authoritarian Systems
- Radical Islamist Movements
- Religious Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict Theory
- Government and Politics in the Greater Middle East
- Anti-terrorism and Counterterrorism Legislation
- Insurgency and Counterinsurgency Theories

COURSES AND LECTURE AREAS

- Gulf Security and Stability
- Comparative Dynamics of Ethnic and Religious Conflict
- Radical Islamist Movements
- Islam, Democracy and the State
- Government and Society in the Middle East and North Africa
- Palestinian-Israeli Conflict
- The Islamist Insurgency in Algeria
- Iran and the United States, Internal Dynamics in Post-Saddam Iraq
- The Strategic Environment in the Gulf, Iran, Iraq, and Threats to Regional Stability
- Iranian Grand Strategy Past and Present
- Saddam Hussein's Iraq, 1979-2003

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

- ***“Arab Media in the New Information Age” [November 2008]***

[Organizer of mandatory conference for all NWC student body and faculty with keynote speaker, Hisham Melhem, Washington Bureau Chief, Arabic news satellite station, *al-Arabiyya*.]

- ***“Rule of Law in the Arab World-in-Transition” [November 2012]***

[Organizer and Presenter for 2-day workshop with international scholars from seven countries. This workshop was supported by a Naval War College Foundation grant and was in cooperation with the Crown Center for Middle East Studies, Brandeis University. The proceedings were published as *Building Rule of Law in the Arab World: Tunisia, Egypt, and Beyond* (co-edited volume with Eva Bellin) Lynne Rienner Publishers, Boulder, CO, 2016.]

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Carnegie Scholars Program, 2009 (Finalist)

National Security Education Program (NSEP) Fellowship, 2000-01

International Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC) Dissertation Fellowship, 2000-01

UCLA Chancellor's Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2001-02

International Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC) Dissertation Fellowship, 2000-01

Islamic Studies Fellowship, UCLA, 1997-2000

International Studies and Overseas Programs (ISOP) Fieldwork Fellowship, Israel, 1998-99

Department of Education Title VI/FLAS Fellowship, (Arabic and Persian) UCLA, 1995-97

Research & Travel Grant, International Studies and Overseas Programs, 1996

US Fulbright Fellowship (IIE), Damascus, Syria, 1992-1994

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

- Research Fellow, International Security Program, Belfer Center, Harvard University, 2010-2012
- Visiting Research Fellow, Security Studies Program, George Washington University, Summer 2004
- Visiting Research Affiliate, Harry S. Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace, June-August 2000, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
- Grant Writer and Grant Administrator, American Institute for Maghrebi Studies (AIMS), UCLA, 1998-2000
- Assistant Program Coordinator, US-CIES Fulbright Visiting Scholar Enrichment Program, UCLA, 1995-1998

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- Associate Book Review Editor, *Review of Middle East Studies (ROMES)* May 2015- August 2017
- Associate Editor, *Journal of Druze Studies (JDS)* 2000-2007
(JDS was published under the auspices of University of California, Los Angeles, and San Diego State University)

Blind Reviewer

International Security

Journal of Terrorism and Political Violence

Journal of Politics

Naval War College Review

PUBLICATIONS

Dissertation

- *Orders from God? Religious Nationalism and the Implications of Transnational Networks on Violent Conflict* [University of California, Los Angeles, 2003]

Book

- *Building Rule of Law in the Arab World: Tunisia, Egypt, and Beyond* (co-edited volume with Eva Bellin) Lynne Rienner Publishers, Boulder, CO, 2016.

Articles

- "The Arab Spring's Three Foundations" *per Concordiam* 4(2) March 2012.
- "Why the US Should Engage Islamists" *American Foreign Policy: Regional Perspectives*, Number 4 (William B. Ruger Chair of National Security Economics Papers, May 2009), pp. 189-198.

Reviews

- Review of *From Resilience to Revolution* by Sean Yom in *Bustan: The Middle East Book Review* (Penn State University Press Vol. 9, No. 1 (2018), pp. 72-77.

Research and Writing in Progress

- "Navigating Religion, Politics, and Sectarianism at the Naval War College" for published proceedings of *First Annual Symposium on Islam, Dialogue, and Sectarian De-Escalation*, Harvard Kennedy School (date of publication TBA as determined by Director, Iran Project, Harvard.)
- "Counterterrorism Financing in MENA FATF: Implications for the Long Game" (peer-review article in progress with co-author Andi Quinn, University of California, Berkeley) [for peer-reviewed journal]
- "Countering Terror in Democratic and Democratizing States" [for peer-reviewed journal]
- "The Arab Cold War Meets Ideational Islam- Retrospect and Prospect in Middle East Political Science," *Journal of Politics*, [review essay, to be submitted Fall 2018]
- *Let's Make a Deal: Walking the Line Between Counterterrorism and Liberalization in the Middle East* [for peer-reviewed journal]
- "When the Army can't return to the Barracks: How states manage the devolution of militias and armed groups- The Case of the Southern Lebanese Army" [for peer-reviewed journal]

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Invited Panelist/Paper presenter for *First Annual Symposium on Islam, Dialogue, and Sectarian De-Escalation*, Harvard Kennedy School (14-15 April 2018.)
- "The Syria Crisis," *Revisiting NIAC Workshop*, International Law Department, U.S. Naval War College, 16-18 November 2015.
- "Syria's Geopolitical Environment: Between Iraq and a Hard Place" (Panel with AMB (ret) Robert Ford, Steven Heydemann, USIP and Payam Mohseni, Iran Project, Harvard University) for Joint Military Operations Department, U.S. Naval War College, 4 November 2015.
- "A Crisis of Faith in The Syrian Muslim Brotherhood," 14th Annual ICT World Summit on Counterterrorism, September 2015, Herzliyya, Israel
- "Yemen" Workshop at Gulf Research Center Annual Meeting, Cambridge, U.K. August 2015
- "Ideology and Opposition in the Syrian Conflict," 13th Annual ICT World Summit on Counterterrorism, September 2014, Herzliyya, Israel

- “The Muslim Brotherhood’s Role in the Arab Revolutions,” 10th Annual ICT World Summit on Counterterrorism, September 2011, Herzliyya, Israel
- “Societal Dimensions in Countering Ideological Support for Terrorism” (Presenter and Panel Chair) Conference: *Exploring Dimensions in Countering Ideological Support for Terrorism*, George C. Marshall Center for Security Studies, Garmisch-Partkirchen, Germany and the Royal Jordanian National Defence College, Amman, Jordan (28-30 September 2009)
- “Countering Terror in Democratic and Democratizing States,” ISSS/ISAC Conference (APSA/ISA), Tucson, AZ (2006)
- “Religious Nationalism and the Impact of Transnational Networks on Violent Conflict” American Political Science Association, 2002/ Panel: *Religious Fundamentalism, Democratic Values, and Political Mobilization in Developing Countries*
- “Understanding the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict,” (2002) Paper: “The Cycle of Violence Since 2000: Public Opinion among Palestinians and Israelis” San Diego State University.
- “*Almaniya, Laiklik*, and Democracy in Egypt and Turkey,” American Political Science Association, 2001 Annual Conference, San Francisco, August (2001)
- “Orders from God: Religious Nationalist Movements, Religio-political Symbolism and the Impact of Transnational Networks on Violent Conflict” International Studies Association, Chicago (2001)
- UC-Irvine Academic Workshop, Paper: “Ethno-religious discourse and the Impact of Transnational Networks: The Case of *Hamas*”
- “Sufism and Fundamentalism: Hasan al-Banna and the Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood” Middle East Studies Association, 31st (1997)
- “Religious Nationalism and the International Playing Field” International Studies Association, San Diego (1996)

SELECTED INVITED LECTURES

- “Gulf Security in the New Middle East,” 2016 Great Decisions Lecture Series, Newport Council for International Visitors (24 March 2016)
- “The Rise of ISIS and the Situation in Iraq and Syria,” The World Affairs Council of Rhode Island, Providence Art Club (4 December 2015)
- “From the Damascus Spring to ISIS: A Middle East Symposium,” Naval War College Foundation, GulfQuest Maritime Museum, Mobile, Alabama, 22 October 2015
- “One-Step Forward, Two Steps Back: Anti-terrorism Measures and the Implications for Political Liberalization,” Lecture for Marion Miner Cook Athenaeum Distinguished Speakers Series, Claremont McKenna College (March 2005)

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Appointment to the Muslim-American Advisory Board, Mayor’s Office, Providence, RI
- Advisory Board Member, International Counterterrorism Academic Community (ICTAC)- Pomezia, Italy
- Greater Middle East Curriculum and Lecture Support for CA-RE (Cultural Awareness and Regional Expertise) Program for NAVSTA-SWOS (Surface Warfare Officer School), Newport, Rhode Island (2006-2011)
- Occasional Lecturer, Defense Institute for International Legal Studies (DIILS), Newport Resident Program
- Lecturer/Subject Matter Expert, Naval War College Flag Leadership Development Program, College of Strategic Leadership, Newport, Rhode Island.
- Subject Matter Expert/Flag and General Officer level briefings to NAVCENT, CENTCOM, and EUCOMM on issues of relevance to US national security in the Middle East/Persian Gulf
- Supervised and facilitated Great Middle East Regional Studies Area of Study for JPME
- Served as year-long mentor for International Programs [Yemeni Coast Guard, Yemeni Naval Forces]

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association (APSA)
International Studies Association (ISA)
Middle East Studies Association (MESA)
Middle East Institute (MEI)
Women in International Security (WIIS)

REFERENCES

Upon request