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CURRENT POSITION

Director, MA Program in Political Science – United Nations and Global
Policy Studies, 2014 -

President, the Academic Research Institute in Iraq (TARII), 2018 - 2021

Professor, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Member, Advisory Board, Center for Middle Eastern Studies; Advisory Board, Center for
European Studies, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

ACADEMIC AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2005- Professor, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University

2006 - Lecturer, George N. Schultz National Foreign Affairs Training Center,
Foreign Service Institute, US Department of State

1982-2003 Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University

1990-1991 Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Political Science,
State University of New York at Binghamton

1977-1982 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University

1975-1977 Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University

1974 (Fall) Tutor in Middle East Politics, St. Antony's College, Oxford

1973-1974 Instructor, Department of Economics – Political Science,
The American University in Cairo

EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Chicago, 1977

M.A. University of Chicago, 1975

B.A. State University of New York at Binghamton, 1968

Certificates: Center for Arabic Study Abroad, American University
in Cairo, 1972; Southwest Asian, North African Studies Program,
SUNY at Binghamton, 1968.

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Memories of State: Politics, Historical Memory and Collective Identity in Modern Iraq. Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 2005. Published in Arabic, Arab Institute for Research and Publishing, Beirut and Amman, August 2008; and Dar al-Sharook, Cairo, Egypt, 2009.

Statecraft in the Middle East: Oil, Historical Memory and Popular Culture. Edited and translated from Arabic with Nicolas Gavrielides, sponsored by the Joint Committee on the Near and Middle East, Social Science Research Council/American Council of Learned Societies. Gainesville, Florida: University Presses of Florida, 1991.

Challenging Colonialism: Bank Misr and Egyptian Industrialization, 1920-1941. Princeton University Press, 1983. Princeton Studies on the Near East. Reissued by Princeton University Press in 2015 in its *Legacy Library*. Published in Arabic, Institute for Arab Studies, Beirut, Lebanon, 1986; and by Dar Al-Shorouk, Cairo, Egypt, 2008.

Books under contract:

Taking Democracy Seriously in Iraq (forthcoming Cambridge University Press, 2022). This monograph examines the struggle between sectarianism and civil society building in post-Ba'athist Iraq. Summary published as an *Occasional Paper* by the Institute for Iraqi Studies, Boston University
<https://www.bu.edu/iis/publications/occasional-papers/>

Books in progress:

Youth and the Allure of Terrorism: Identity, Recruitment, Political Economy (expected date of publication, 2021)

Neo-Liberalism, Democracy and Global Populism (expected date of publication, 2022)

Mapping America's Orient: The Idea of the Middle East in American Political and Popular Culture, vol. 1, 1700-1914; vol. 2, 1914 - the present (expected date of publication, 2023)

Articles:

“From the Promise of Democracy to Sectarian Capture of the State: United States Policy and the Building of a New Political Order in Post-Ba’thist Iraq,” *Journal of South Asia and Middle East Studies*, 45/1 (Fall 2021);

<https://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/publications/jsames/currentissue.html>

“Taking Democracy Seriously in Iraq,” *Occasional Paper*, Institute for Iraqi Studies, Boston University, (Précis of my book under contract with Cambridge University Press, *Taking Democracy Seriously in Iraq: From the Fall of Saddam to Sectarian Capture of the State*), June 2015

<https://www.bu.edu/iis/publications/occasional-papers/>

“Islamism, Authoritarianism and Democracy: a Comparative Study of Egypt and Iraq,” in Nouredin Jebnoun et al, eds., *Modern Middle East Authoritarianism: Roots, Ramifications and Crises*, Routledge Press, 2014, 199-224.

“Abd al-Karim Qasim, Sectarian Identities and the Rise of Corporatism in Iraq,” *Kufa Review* 2/1 (Winter 2013), 37-49.

“United States Foreign Policy in a Post-SOFA Iraq,” *E-Note*, Foreign Policy Research Institute, Philadelphia, PA (Fall 2011).

“Iraqi Youth between Optimism and Pessimism,” *Special Report*, United States Institute of Peace, Washington, DC (Fall 2011).

“Introduction: The Question of Sectarian Identities in Iraq,” *International Journal of Contemporary Iraqi Studies*, 4/3 (Fall 2011), 229-242; (published in Arabic, *alAqlam (Pens)*, Baghdad, 2011; I served as *Guest Editor* for this special issue whose theme was the question of sectarian identities in Iraq.

“Iraq: Understanding Autocracy – Oil and Conflict in a Social and Historical Context” (with Bassam Yousif), in Ibrahim Elbadawi and Samir Makdisi, eds., *Democracy in the Arab World: Explaining the Deficit*, New York: Routledge, 2011, 227-255

“Sectarianism, Historical Memory and the Discourse of Othering: The

Mahdi Army, Mafia, Camorra and 'Ndrangheta," in Chris Toensing and Mimi Kirk, eds., *Uncovering Iraq: Trajectories of Disintegration and Transformation*, Washington, DC: Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown University, 2011,

"The Role of the Intellectual in Democratic Change in Iraq: The Iraqi Intelligentsia – A Study in National Identity," *al-Aqlam (Pens)*, Baghdad (Arabic), No. 3 (JuneAugust, 2010): 11-22

"The Historical Genesis of the Public Sphere in Iraq, 1900–1963: Implications for Building Democracy in the Post-Ba'athist Era," ed., Seteney Shami, *Publics, Politics and Participation: Locating the Public Sphere in the Middle East and North Africa*, NY: Social Science Research Council Books, 2010, 385-427

"Iraq," in *Ellen Lust*, ed., *The Middle East*, 12th ed., Congressional Quarterly Press, Washington, D.C., 2010, 437-461.

"The Political Economy of Modern Iraq: Concepts, Analysis, and Critique," in David Sorenson, ed., *Interpreting the Middle East: Essential Themes*, New York: Westview Press, 2010, 337-361.

"Simulating the Iraqi Parliament: Benefits of a Non-Traditional; Approach to Teaching Iraqi Political Development," *Newsletter of the American Research Institute in Iraq* (TAARII), 4/2 (Fall 2009).

"A Sectarian Middle East?," *International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies* 40 (Fall 2008): 553-556.

"The Puzzle of Federalism in Iraq," *Middle East Report*, 247 (Summer 2008): 42-47.

"Global Citizenship: Theoretical and Pedagogical Perspectives," in B. Rubin and J. Giarelli, *Civic Education for Diverse Citizens in Global Times: Rethinking Theory and Practice*, New York: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, 2008: 133-145.

"Reflections on Religion and Politics in Post Ba'athist Iraq," *Newsletter of the American Academic Research Institute in Iraq* (TAARII), 3/1 (Spring 2008): 13-15.

"Rebuilding a Non-Sectarian Iraq," *Strategic Insights*, VI/6 (December 2007); Naval Post Graduate School

"The Formation of Political Identities in Ethnically Divided Societies: Implications for a

Democratic Transition in Iraq,” *Newsletter of the American Academic Research Institute in Iraq* (TAARII), 2/1 (Spring 2007): 3-4. (English and Arabic)
“Strategies for Promoting Democracy in Iraq,” United States Institute of Peace, Special Report 152 (October 2005). (English and Arabic)

“The New Iraq: The Uses of Historical Memory,” *The Journal of Democracy*, 16/3 (July 2005): 54-68.

“History Matters: Past as Prologue in Building Democracy in Iraq,” *Orbis*, 49/2 (Spring 2005): 229-244.

“Iraq’s National Assembly Elections: Prelude to Democracy or Instability,” *Middle East Policy* (Spring 2005): 229-232.

“Iraq’s Sunni Clergy Enters the Fray,” *Religion in the News*, 7, 3 (Winter 2005): 9-11, 24.

“Domino Democracy: The Challenges to United Foreign Policy in a Post-Saddam Iraq, L. Curtis, ed., *Patriotism, Democracy and Common Sense*, Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield/The Milton Eisenhower Foundation, 2004, 201-218.

“Representations of the Middle East at American World’s Fairs, 1876-1904” Abbas Amanat and Magnus Bernhardsson, eds., *The United States and the Middle East: Cultural Encounters*, New Haven, CN: Yale University Center for International and Area Studies, 2002, 342-381.

“The Museum and the Politics of Social Control in Iraq,” John Gillis, ed., *Commemorations: The Politics of Memory and Identity*, Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1994, 90-104.

“History for the Many or History for the Few? The Historiography of the Iraqi Working Class,” *Workers and Working Classes in the Middle East*, New York and Albany: State University of New York Press, 1994, 271-302.

“State-Building in Iraq during the Iran-Iraq War and the Gulf Crisis,” Manus Midlarsky, ed., *The Internationalization of Communal Strife*, New York and London: Routledge, 1993: 68-91.

“The Persian Gulf War: Myths and Realities,” Hooshang Amirahmadi, ed., *The United States and the Middle East: A Search for New Perspectives*. Albany, NY: State University of New York Press, 1993: 261-283.

“Religion Against the State: A Political Economy of Religious Radicalism in Egypt and Israel,” Richard Antoun and Mary Hegland, eds., *Religious Resurgence: Cases From Islam, Christianity and Judaism*, Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, 1987, 145-166.

“The Concept of Revival and the Study of Islam and Politics,” Barbara Stowasser, ed., *The Islamic Impulse*. London: Croom Helm, 1987, 37-58.

“Ideology, Social Class and Islamic Radicalism in Modern Egypt,” Said Arjomand, ed., *From Nationalism to Revolutionary Islam*. Albany, New York: State University of New York Press, and London: Macmillan Press, 1984, 134-157.

“The Political Economy of the Arab Oil Producing Nations: Convergence with Western Interests,” *Studies in Comparative International Development*, XIV/ 2 (1979): 75-94; reprinted in J. E. Peterson, ed., *The Politics of Middle East Oil*. Washington, D.C.: The Middle East Institute, 1983, 107-125.

“Domestic Factors and the Peaceful Settlement of the Conflict,” Ali Dessouki, ed., *The Iran-Iraq War: Issues of Conflict and Prospects for Settlement*. Princeton, N J: Center for International Studies, 1982, 20-31.

“Teaching Middle East Politics and Society through Film,” *New Directions in Middle East Studies Newsletter*, 4/1 (Winter 1981): 14-18.

“Theory and Method in the Study of Arab Nationalism,” Talal Asad and Roger Owen, eds., *Review of Middle East Studies III*. London: Ithaca Press, 1978:18-31.

“U. S. Pushes Egyptian Open Door,” *MERIP Reports*, No. 43, December, 1975.

“Political Development or Political Economy? Political Theory and the Study of Social Change in Egypt and the Third World,” Talal Asad and Roger Owen, eds., *Review of Middle East Studies I*. London: Ithaca Press, 1974: 41-61.

Blog: *The New Middle East*; 260 posts; 515,000 readers, January 2009 – October 2021;
<http://new-middle-east.blogspot.com/>

Commentary

“Wide Gulf separates Older and Younger Generation in Iraq,” *National Public Radio*,
<http://www.npr.org/2011/01/03/132631220/wide-gulf-divides-iraqi-youth-from-older-generation>

“The US must think ‘democracy’ in the MidEast,” *Philadelphia Inquirer*, February 7, 2011;
reprinted, *The Daily Star* (Beirut), February 15, 2011

“Stay, Go or Rebuild?: The Next President, the Next Stage in Iraq,” *The Newhouse Papers* (June 28, 2008); “*US Candidates Need a Marshall Plan for Iraq*,” *The Daily Star* (Beirut), July 15, 2008.

“In Iraq, Democracy is the Only Answer,” *The Newhouse Papers* (September 17, 2006), and *The Daily Star* (Beirut), September 29, 2006.

“History Suggests a Democracy is Possible in Iraq,” *The Daily Star* (Beirut), July 1, 2004.

“Prospects for Democracy in Iraq,” *E-Note*, Foreign Policy Research Institute, June 30, 2004.

“Baghdad’s Buried Treasure,” *The New York Times*, April 16, 2003

“Taking Democracy Seriously in Iraq,” *E-Note*, Foreign Policy Research Institute Philadelphia, PA, April 27, 2003

“Press Iran to Talk Peace” (with N. Gavrielides), *New York Times*, May 23, 1984.

“Iraq’s Risk in its War,” *New York Times*, August 7, 1981.

“The War’s Economic, Political Damage to Iraq,” *New York Times*, October 7, 1980.

HONORS AND GRANTS

President, Academic Research Institute in Iraq (TARII), 2018-2021

Award, Hollings Center for International Dialogue, Istanbul, Turkey, for convening a workshop for the *Youth, Social Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Development* project, May 2020 (postponed due to Covid-19 to December 2020)

Principal Trainer, Iraq Public Leadership Program, American University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates, April 2019, July 2020, training Arab and Kurdish Iraqi youth in social entrepreneurial skills.
<http://new-middle-east.blogspot.com/2020/07/youth-building-new-iraq-2020iraq.html>; <http://new-middle-east.blogspot.com/2019/04/youth-and-building-newiraq-iraq-public.html>

Senior Research Advisor, “Taskforce on The Future of Iraq, Iraqi Initiative,
The Atlantic Council, Washington, DC, February 2016-June 2017

Rutgers Research Council Award, June 2019 – for convening a workshop (August 1,
2019) and conducting research for the *Youth, Social Entrepreneurship and
Sustainable Development* project

Grant, International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX), and, UNESCO Chair for
Islamic Inter-Faith Dialogue Studies, “Iraq Youth Training Project: Inter- Religious
Dialogue and National Reconciliation,” 2016-2017, University of Kufa, Kufa, Iraq

Grants, US Institute of Peace, and the American Academic Research Institute in Iraq
(TAARII), July 2009- February 2011, “Youth Attitudes towards Sectarian
Identities and Democracy In Iraq.”

Invited lecturer, and conference convener, The British Academy of Science, London, UK,
March 19-21, 2010; paper delivered: “Islamism, Democratic Transitions Theory,
and Democratization in Post-Ba’thist Iraq,”

Non-Resident Senior Fellow, the American University of Iraq-Sulaimani, 2010-

Invited lecturer, conference, “The Durability of Authoritarian Regimes and the Challenge
of Islamist Movements in the Greater Middle East, The Maureen and Mike
Mansfield Center, University of Montana, Sept. 29-30. 2009; paper delivered,
“The Strange Case of Democratization in Iraq: Islamism and Beyond.”

Invited lecturer, conference, “State Building in the Contemporary Islamic World,
Indiana University and the McCormick Foundation, November 20-21, 2009:
Paper delivered, “Lessons Learned from Iraq: Implications for Theory, Analysis
and US Foreign Policy in the Middle East.”

Invited Plenary Speaker, United Kingdom Political Studies Association, Annual
Conference, University of Swansea, UK, April 2, 2008; paper presented, “Taking
Democracy Seriously in Iraq.”

Invited lecturer, conference, “Uncovering Iraq: Trajectories of Disintegration and
Transformation,” Georgetown University, Oct. 28, 2008; paper delivered,
“Sectarianism, Historical Memory and the Discourse of Othering: THE Mahdi
Army, Mafia, Camorra and ‘Ndrangheta.”

Invited to deliver the 7th Annual Wadie Jwaideh Memorial Lecture, Indiana University,
October 21, 2008; “Is There an Arab Democracy Deficit? Reflections on
Democratic Change in Iraq and the Arab World..”

Invited as one of four core presenters to conference, “Re-Thinking the July 1958 Revolution in Iraq,” sponsored by the American Academic Research Institute in Iraq (TAARII), Williams College, October 25-26, 2008

Invited course convener, “Islam in Iraq: Religion, Politics and Society,” the Foreign Service Institute, US Department of State, May-August, 2008-2010

Provincial Reconstruction Team monthly training consultant, Foreign Service Institute, US Department of State, December 2007-

Carnegie Scholar, Carnegie Corporation of New York, 2007-2008; project: “Islam and the Formation of Political Identities in Post-Baathist Iraq: Implications for a Democratic Transition.”

American Association of University Professors, “Award for Outstanding Research,” April 2006.

Member, Board of Directors, The American Academic Research Association in Iraq (TAARII), 2006-

Member, Editorial Board, *International Journal of Iraqi Studies*, 2006-

Fellowship, The American Academic Research Institute in Iraq, “Democratic Transitions and National Political Culture: The Case of Post-Authoritarian Iraq,” with Dr. Riyad Aziz Hadi, Vice-President for Academic Research, Baghdad University, July 2006-June 2007

Invited Lecturer, Yale Center for International Studies: 1) Committee on Middle Eastern Studies, Seminar on Invited Lecturer, Yale Center for International Studies: 1) Committee on Middle Eastern Middle Eastern Politics, Yale University, November 10, 2005, “Democratic Transitions and Local Knowledge: The Case of Iraq”; 2) Program in International Educational Resources (PIER), “Ethnicity, Islam and Tribalism: How Can We Better Understand Iraqi Politics and Society?,” November 10, 2005; “Still the Rentier State: Oil Wealth and Democratization in Iraq.”

Invited Lecturer, “Iraq and the Social Sciences,” The American Academic Institute for Research in Iraq (TAARII), and the National Science Foundation, Amman Jordan, Sept. 23-24, 2005; “Research Agenda for Promoting Collaborative Research with Iraqi Political Scientists.”

Invited lecturer, "Path to Peace or Road to Ruin? The Middle East in 2005," The Gustav von Grunebaum Center for Near Eastern Studies, UCLA, May 18-21, 2005; "Ideology, Essentialism and Path Dependence: Conceptualizing Prospects for a Democratic Transition in Post-Baathist Iraq."

Invited lecturer, "Persian Gulf Initiative," Center for International Studies, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, April 26-27, 2005; "Prospects for a Democratic Transition in Iraq."

Lecturer, Emerging Trends Seminar, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University, January 29, 2005; "Historical Memory and the Transition to Democracy in Iraq: Theoretical and Conceptual Perspectives"

Invited lecturer and conference organizer, "The Civic Mission of the Iraqi University," United States Institute of Peace, Dokan, Iraq, March 13-14, 2005; "Historical Memory as a Strategy for Building Democracy in Iraq," (lecture in Arabic)

Grant, US Institute of Peace Research, June 1, 2004-May 31, 2005, to complete a study, *"Higher Education, Historical Memory and the Transition to Democracy in Iraq."*

Selected presenter, "Beirut Conference on the Public Spheres," sponsored by the Social Science Research Council and the American University of Beirut, Beirut, October 21-25, 2004. Paper title, "The Historical Genesis of the Public Sphere in Iraq, 1900-1963: Implications for Building Democracy in the Post-Baathist Era."

Nominator, Carnegie Scholars Program, "Islam and Muslim Communities," Carnegie Corporation, New York, NY, 2004-2005; 2005-2006.

Invited lecturer, Carnegie Endowment for Ethics and International Affairs' Seminar on Historical Memory, "Historical Memory and Building Democracy in Iraq," February 17, 2004;
<http://www.cceia.org/viewMedia.php/prmTemplateID/8/prmID/4955>

Member and analyst, "Future Directions for Higher Education in Iraq Project," sponsored by the Center for International Conflict Resolution, Columbia University, and the United States Institute of Peace, April 2003- February, Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis, Rutgers University, 1999-2000. Fellow,

Associate Faculty Fellow, Center for the Critical Analysis of Contemporary Culture, 1994-1995.

Fellow, Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies, Princeton University, 1989-1990 academic year.

Rutgers University Senior Faculty Nominee, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend, October, 1987. Received award March, 1988.

Project Co-Director, (with H. Amirahmadi), “Developing Middle Eastern Studies at Rutgers University for a Critical Understanding of the Peoples and Cultures of the Middle East and Their Relationship to American Society”; grant funded by the New Jersey Department of Higher Education, September 1, 1988 – June 30, 1989.

Fellow and Seminar Convener, “Oil Wealth and State Formation in the Arab World, Latin America and West Africa,” Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin (Institute for Advanced Study) September 1986 - July 1987 (declined due to family illness).

Project Director, “State Formation and Nation-Building in Arab Oil-Producing Countries,” sponsored by the Social Science Research Council, 1980-1985; funded by Social Science Research Council, American Council of Learned Societies, National Endowment for the Humanities and the Ford Foundation.

Member, Joint Committee on the Near and Middle East of the Social Science Research Council and American Council of Learned Societies, 1980-1985.

IREX Exchange Scholar, Center for North African and Middle Eastern Studies, Karl Marx University (University of Leipzig), Leipzig, Spring 1985.

Susan Louise Dyer Peace Fellow, National Fellows Program, Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace, Stanford University, September 1, 1981 - August 31, 1982. Visiting Guest Professor, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Texas at Austin, October 1982.

Rutgers University Faculty Research Award, September 1981 - May 1982.

Invited Participant, 1981 Faculty Development Seminar, The University of Michigan International Conflict Simulation Game, Ann Arbor, Michigan, November 12-16, 1981

Research Grant, Ministry of Culture and Information, Republic of Iraq, “A Proposed Study of Development in Modern Iraq,” Spring 1980

Grant for the development of a Middle East politics course through the use of film, Literature and simulation, Council on Instructional Development, Rutgers University, September 1979 - May 1980.

Rutgers University Research Council Junior Faculty Fellow, January 1, 1979 – June 30, 1979

Behavioral Sciences Training Fellow, National Institute of Mental Health, Washington, D.C., September 1, 1974 – August 31, 1975

Junior Associate Fellow, Middle East Centre, St. Antony's College, Oxford, September 1, 1974 – May 31, 1975

National Defense Education Act (NDEA), Title VI Fellow, June 1, 1970 – May 31, 1971 and June 1, 1972 – May 31, 1973

Fellow, Center for Arabic Studies Abroad, Cairo, Egypt, June 1, 1971 – May 31, 1972

New York State Regents Teaching Fellow, July 1, 1968 – June 30, 1970.

PANEL CHAIRPERSON, CONFERENCE ORGANIZER AND PAPERS DELIVERED AT SCHOLARLY CONFERENCES

“Youth and the Allure of Terrorism: Identity, Recruitment, Political Economy,” Medal of Honor Legacy, Freedoms Foundations of Valley Forge, Valley Forge, PA, July 23, 2020

Keynote Speaker, “What is the Future of Iraqi Studies?,” Conference on Iraq Studies: Past, Present Future Conference,” sponsored by the Middle East Institute and multiple academic units, Columbia University, February 28-29, 2020

“Godfathers and Jihadis - Collaboration between Italian Organized Crime and Terrorism: Present and Future Scenarios,” Bureau of Intelligence and Research, US Department of State, December 11, 2018

“What Should We Envision in a “Post-Da'ish” (ISIS) Iraq?”, Symposium on Iraq, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University, March 23, 2018

Keynote Speaker, “Muhammad Tal'at Harb's Vision for the Future of the Egyptian Economy,” Conference on Restoring Balance to Egypt's Economy: Inspired by Muhammad Tal'at Harb, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, November 28, 2016

“Sectarian Identities and the Challenge of Democracy in Iraq,” Conference Group on the Middle East, American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Washington, DC, August 2016

Conference Organizer (with Dr. Jean-Marc Coicaud), “Youth and the Allure of Terrorism: Identity, Recruitment, Public Diplomacy,” an international conference of academics and Muslim, Christian and Jewish clerics from the US, Europe, Middle East, Africa and East Asia which was funded by the Office of the New Brunswick Chancellor and sponsored by the MA Program in Political Science – United Nations and Global Policy Studies, October 18-21, 2015
<https://www.polisci.rutgers.edu/centers-institutes/155-un-studies/811-youth-and-the-allure-of-terrorism-identity-recruitment-and-public-diplomacy>

“The Rise and Fall of the Islamic State,” RAND Corporation Workshop on the Islamic State, Arlington, VA, April 2, 2015

“The Islamic State and the Future of Iraq: Terrorism, Sectarianism, and Democracy,” The Emile Bustani Seminar, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, September 23, 2014

“Taking Democracy Seriously in Iraq,” Conference on the Future of Iraq, Institute for Iraqi Studies conference, Boston University, April 2014

“The Future of Iraqi Democracy,” French Cultural Institute, the Citadel, Erbil, Kurdish Regional Government, Iraq, May 11, 2014

“The Role of National Reconciliation and Political Unity in Bringing Peace and Stability to Iraq,” George P. Schultz National Foreign Training Center, Foreign Service Institute, US Department of State, June 11, 2011

“Political Parties in Iraq,” George P. Schultz National Foreign Training Center, Foreign Service Institute, US Department of State, May 4, 2010

“The Theory and Practice of Civil Society in Iraq,” George P. Schultz National Foreign Training Center, Foreign Service Institute, US Department of State, October 5, 2010

Panelist, “The Next President, the Next Stage in Iraq,” American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Boston, MA, August 30, 2008

Invited presenter, “Reconfiguring a Region: Opportunities and Challenges in the Middle East,” Council on Middle East Studies and the MacMillan Center, Yale

University, September 26-27, 2008

Featured presenter, "Ethnicity, Religion and Sectarianism: A Critique of Conceptual Models Used to Analyze Iraqi Politics," Unity and Diversity in Iraq: The Nation's Past and Future, TAARII and the Ernest Hollings East-West Center, Istanbul, October 26-28, 2007

Lecture, "Islam and Politics in Contemporary Iraq: Sectarianism or Democracy?, Von Grunebaum Center for Near Eastern Studies, UCLA, May 16, 2007

Presenter, "Democracy and Development in Iraq," Democracy and Development in the Arab World Project, World Bank and American University in Beirut, Dubai, UAE, February 9-10, 2007; and American University of Beirut, June 14-15, 2007

Presenter, "US Foreign Policy in Iraq," Kennedy Library Symposium on Iraq, the Carnegie Corporation of New York, October 2, 2007;
<http://www.carnegie.org/sub/pubs/podcasts.html>

Featured panelist, "What Does it Mean to be Iraqi? The Politics of Identity in Iraq," US Institute of Peace, October 17, 2006

Panelist, American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, September 3, 2005; "Modernization Theory Redux? Post-Communist Theories of Democratic Transitions and Political Change in the Arab Middle East."

Selected presenter, "Beirut Conference on the Public Spheres," sponsored by the Social Science Research Council and American University of Beirut, Beirut, October 21-25, 2004; paper presented, "The Historical Genesis of the Public Sphere in Iraq, 1900-1963: Implications for Building Democracy in the Post-Ba'athist Era."

Invited participant, "History Institute on the New Middle East," Foreign Policy Research Institute, Philadelphia, PA, October 16-17, 2004; paper presented "History Matters: The Role of the Past in Reconstituting Civil Society and Promoting a Democratic Transition in Iraq."

Panel chair and participant, "Prospects for Building Civil Society and Democracy in Iraq," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, September 4, 2004; presented paper, "Historical Memory and Building Civil Society and Democracy in Iraq."

Invited participant at conference, "Trauma and Transitional Justice in Divided Societies," sponsored by the US Institute of Peace and the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Airlie, Virginia, March 27-29, 2004; delivered paper,

“Historical Memory and the Transition to Democracy in Iraq.”

Invited participant at conference, “The Arab State of Islam,” Center for Near Eastern Studies, University of California at Los Angeles, March 5-6, 2004; delivered paper, “The Role of *al-Turath al-Sha’bi* (Popular Culture) in Building Democracy in Iraq;” a revised version of this paper was presented at the second in the series of “The Arab State of Islam” conference at the Center for Near Eastern Studies at UCLA, October 29, 2004.

Invited participant in panel, “Debating the Arab State: Strong, Weak, Fierce.” Paper delivered at Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, December 3-6, 1998, “Prolegomenon to a Theory of the Modern State: Historical Memory, Authoritarianism and Civil Society.”

Co-chairman (with Dr. Michael Good, former director, Syracuse University in Florence, Italy) of joint lecture series with Rutgers University Study Abroad Program in Italy, February-May, 1996, “The Future of Democracy in Italy,” Florence, Italy.

Invited to address Seminar on International Conflict Resolution, School of Advanced International Studies, The Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C., April 1991, paper presented entitled, “The Future of Politics in Iraq.”

Invited participant at conference, “The Internationalization of Communal Strife,” Rutgers University, February, 1991; paper presented entitled, “State Building in Iraq in the Iran-Iraq War and the Gulf Crisis.”

Invited participant at conference, “Middle Class Labor & Working Class History: Concept and Approaches,” Harvard University, April 1990; paper presented entitled, “History for the Many or History for the Few?: the Historiography of the Iraqi Working Class.”

Invited participant at conference, “Public Memory and Collective Identity,” Rutgers University, March 1990; paper presented, “The Museum and Politics of Social Control in Modern Iraq.”

Organizer, conference on, “State Formation and Cultural Change in Arab Oil-Producing Societies,” Rutgers University, August 1985; sponsored by the Social Science Research Council and funded by a conference grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Ford Foundation.

Invited participant at conference, “Egypt, the Sadat Decade in Perspective,” State

University of New York at Binghamton, April 1984; paper presented entitled, "Islamic Militancy and the Leftist Void: State and Society under Sadat."

Invited participant at conference, "New Perspective on Islam and Politics in the Middle East," Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown University, April 1983; paper presented entitled, "The Problematic of Islamic Resurgence."

"Religion Against the State," paper presented before the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Denver, Colorado, September 1982.

Chairman of panel, "Rural and Urban Dimensions of Political Change in Third World Countries," annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1981; paper presented entitled, "State Policy, ideology, and Labor Mobilization in Contemporary Iraq."

Invited participant at conference, "Iraq: The Contemporary State," University of Exeter, Exeter, England, July 1981; paper presented entitled, "State Policy, Ideology, and Labor Mobilization in Contemporary Iraq."

Invited participant at conference, "Conference on Social Movements in the Contemporary Near and Middle East," sponsored by the Joint Committee on the Near and Middle East of the Social Science Research Council and the American Council of Learned Societies, Seven Springs Conference Center, Mount Kisco, New York, May 1981; paper presented entitled, "Islamic Fundamentalism and Politics in Modern Egypt."

Invited participant at conference, "The Resurgence of Contemporary Islam," State University of New York at Binghamton, March 1981; paper presented entitled, "Islamic Fundamentalism and Politics in Modern Egypt."

"Islam and Political Change in Egypt," paper presented before the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August, 1980

"Dependency and the Authoritarian State: The Case of Egypt," paper presented before the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Washington, D.C., February 1978.

Chairman of panel, "Stages of Dependence in Center-Periphery Relations," Northeastern Political Science Association annual meeting, Mt. Pocono, Pennsylvania, November 1977.

Chairman of panel, "A Critique of Macro- and Micro-Level Approaches to

Dependency Theory,” Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 1977: paper presented entitled, “The Political Economy of the Arab Oil Producing Nations: Development or Dependency?”

“Theory and Myth in the Study of Arab Nationalism,” paper presented before the Hull Seminar on Middle Eastern Studies, University of Hull, Great Britain, December, 1976.

“Arab Socialism Reconsidered: Egypt under the Revolution,” paper presented before the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, September 1976.

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION

Comparative Politics

Politics of the Middle East

Theories of Political Development

Theories of Democratic Transitions

Theories of Political Economy

COURSES TAUGHT (Undergraduate)

Islam and Democracy

Iraq: Democracy, Sectarian Identities and Political Development

Globalization and the Non-Western World

Advanced Topics in Middle East Politics

Critical Perspectives on the Middle East

Comparative Political Economy

Contemporary Politics in the Middle East

International Relations of the Middle East

Problems of Africa and the Middle East Oil and

Politics in the Middle East

The Arab-Israeli Crisis

Social change and Political Development

Comparative Politics of Western Europe, the Soviet Union and China

Philosophy of Political Inquiry

Foreign Governments: Western Europe

Introduction to Political Science

American Political Economy

World communism

Introduction to American Government

Political Development in Japan and Turkey

Director, Henry Rutgers honors projects (multiple topics)
Supervisor, Aresty Undergraduate Research Fellows projects (multiple)

COURSES TAUGHT (Graduate)

Revivalism and Politics
Theories of Democratic Transitions
Proseminar in Comparative Analysis
Theories of Political Economy
Political Economy of Modernization
Political Development
Contemporary Middle East Politics
Legitimacy, Hegemony and the State
Theories of the Modern State: Classical Statements
and Contemporary Controversies
Narratives of Wealth, Power and Inequality: The Threat of
Populism and Illiberal Democracy
Origins of Radicalism and Political Instability in the Middle
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LANGUAGES

Modern standard Arabic
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ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Director, MA Program in Political Science - United Nations and Global Policy Studies,
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Academic Supervisor, “Youth Attitudes in the Middle East Data Base Project,” Aresty
Undergraduate Research Fellows Program, Rutgers University, 2007-
Rutgers University Faculty Council Representative, Department of Political Science,
2004-2007
Director, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, 1980-1986, 1998-2004
Member, New Brunswick Steering Committee, Bildner Foundation Intercultural
Understanding Project, 2002-2004
Director, Rutgers Study Abroad Program, Florence, Italy, 1995-1996
Project Director, Task Force on Arab Oil-Producing States, Social Science
Research Council, New York City, 1980-1985
Program Director, New Brunswick Department of Political Science,
Rutgers University – University College, July 1979 – June 1981 Director,

Undergraduate Internship Program: “The Politics of Housing,” in
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MISCELLANEOUS

Member, Committee on Italian Studies, Rutgers University, 2002-
Scholar-Diplomat, Scholar-Diplomat Seminar on the Middle East,
Department of State, Washington, D.C., 1978

Lectures presented at: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Harvard University,
University of Chicago, Yale University, Columbia University, Williams College,
St. Antony’s College, Oxford University, University of Hull, University of
Massachusetts at Amherst, University of Texas, State University of New York at
Binghamton, Shelby Cullum Davis Center for Historical Studies, Princeton
University; University of Pennsylvania, the United States Department of State,
Johns Hopkins School for Advanced and International Studies; Hoover
Institution, Stanford University; Philadelphia World Affairs Council, Institute for
Advanced Studies, Princeton, NJ, Foreign Policy Research Institute, University of
California at Los Angeles, American University of Beirut; Hollings Center,
Istanbul; Dubai School of Government UAE; Emirates Strategic Studies Center,
Abu Dhabi, UAE; University of Jordan; University of Leipzig; Institut d’Études
Politiques (Sciences Po), Paris; University of Utah; United States Institute of
Peace; University of Montana; University of Kurdistan (Iraq), University of Kufa
(Iraq), Association of Iraqi Authors and Writers (in Arabic), Exeter University,
James Madison University, Indiana University, New York University; Cairo
University; RAND Corporation; Naval Training Center, Venice Italy, Republic of
Italy; International Center for Development and Decent Work (ICDD), Universität
Kassel, Kassel, Germany