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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Politics, Princeton University, 2000

M.Phil., Social and Political Theory, University of Cambridge, 1991

B.A., Political Science and Middle East Studies, University of California, Berkeley, *magna cum laude*, 1990

### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

- 2017– 2018                      Colin Mackey & Patricia Molina de Mackey Associate Professor of Middle East Studies (with tenure) & Middle East Studies Program Coordinator
- 2017– 2018                      Acting Director, Center for Middle East Studies, University of Oklahoma
- 2015 – 2017                      Associate Professor, Political Science and International Relations Program, Doha Institute for Graduate Studies, Doha, Qatar  
(On leave from the University of Oklahoma)
- 2013 – Present                      Associate Professor (with tenure) of International and Area Studies and Coordinator, Middle East Studies, Department of International and Area Studies, University of Oklahoma
- 2005 – 2013                      Assistant Professor of Arab Politics, Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University
- 2002 – 2003                      Acting Director, Arab Studies Academic Programs, Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University
- 2001 – 2005                      Visiting Assistant Professor, Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University
- 2000 – 2001                      Faculty Fellow/Assistant Professor & Director of Graduate Studies, Center for Near Eastern Studies, New York University
- 1999 – 2000                      Major Cultures Fellow, Society of Fellows in the Humanities, Columbia University

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

*Islamist Politics in the Middle East: Movements and Change*, edited volume, (London & New York: Routledge), May 2012 (paper and hardcover). 240 pages.

*Shop Floor Culture and Politics in Egypt* (Albany: SUNY Press) October 2009 (paperback edition July 2010), 275 pages.

- Middle East edition, with a new *Afterward* (pp. 253-280), American University in Cairo Press, March 2010 (paperback). 304 pages.

### **Peer-Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters**

“Introduction,” in *Islamist Politics in the Middle East: Movements and Change*, edited volume, (London & New York: Routledge), pp. 1-20, 2012.

“Political *Da‘wa*: Understanding the Muslim Brotherhood’s Participation in Semi-Authoritarian Elections,” in *Islamist Politics in the Middle East: Movements and Change*, (London & New York: Routledge), pp. 120-145, 2012.

“Inside an Egyptian Parliamentary Campaign,” in *Political Participation in the Middle East*, eds. Ellen Lust-Okar and Saloua Magrawi, pp. 95-120, (Boulder: Lynne Rienner), 2008.

“Ethnography, Identity and the Production of Knowledge,” in Dvora Yanow and Peregrine Schwartz-Shea (eds.) *Interpretation and Method: Empirical Research Methods and the Interpretive Turn* (Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe), pp. 244-263, 2006 (second edition, 2013).

“In the *Basha*’s House: The Organizational Culture of Egyptian Public-Sector Enterprise,” *International Journal of Middle East Studies* vol. 35, pp. 103-132, February 2003. (reprinted in *Politics of the Modern Arab World: Critical Concepts in the Modern Politics of the Middle East*, edited by Laleh Khalili, London: Routledge, 2008).

“The Politics of Laughter: Nasser, Sadat and Mubarek in Egyptian Political Jokes,” *Folklore* vol. 103, no. 1, spring/summer, pp. 75-91, 1992.

### **Other Articles and Book Chapters**

“Understanding Donald Trump’s Victory: Some Methodological and Semiotic Considerations,” Arab Center for Research & Policy Studies, February 2017 (available at: <http://english.dohainstitute.org/file/get/3e9a71b4-ce91-4925-9197-91e78272fdda.pdf>)

“Shop Floor Politics in Egypt,” in *Everyday Life in the Muslim Middle East*, eds., Evelyn Early and Donna Lee Bowen (3<sup>rd</sup> edition), (Bloomington: Indiana University Press), 2015.

“Egypt’s Muslim Brothers in Late Mubarak Egypt,” (with Joshua Stacher), in *The Journey to Tahrir: Revolution, Protest and Social Change in Egypt, 1999-2011*, edited by Jeannie Sowers and Chris Toensing, (London: Verso), May 2012.

“Egypt: The Founders,” in *The Islamists Are Coming*, edited by Robin Wright (Washington DC: The Woodrow Wilson Center Press), April 2012 (updated in 2015).

“After Mubarak, Mubarak?” *Current History*, Volume 107, Issue 713, pp. 418-424, December 2008.

“Democracy: the Middle East,” *Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern World*, ed., Peter N. Stearns, (Oxford: Oxford University Press), pp. 454-458, 2008.

“Boxing in the Brothers,” (with Joshua Stacher), *MERIP Online*, August 2007.

“Popular Media, Opinion Leaders and Islamophobia,” in *Islamophobia and Anti-Americanism: Causes and Remedies*, edited by Mohamed Nimer, (Beltsville, MD: Amana), pp. 75-87, 2007.

“Egypt,” *Encyclopedia of Politics and Religion* (second edition), ed. Robert Wuthnow, (Washington DC: CQ Press), December 2006.

“The Brotherhood Goes to Parliament,” (with Joshua Stacher), *Middle East Report*, Number 240, pp. 32-39, Fall 2006 (Named one of the six works to read on Egyptian politics by *Foreign Affairs*).

“Egypt: The Gamal Mubarak Paradox,” *Arab Reform Bulletin*, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Volume 4, Issue 5, June 2006.

“Losing Hearts and Minds: Understanding America’s Failure in Iraq,” *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs* (Volume 6, Issue 1, Winter/Spring), pp. 71-79, 2005.

“Egypt’s Opposition Politics: A Fleeting Moment of Opportunity?,” *Arab Reform Bulletin*, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Volume 2, Issue 9, October, 2004.

“Egypt after 9/11: Politics and Perceptions of the US,” (Social Science Research Council) 2003.

“Political Succession in Egypt,” *Middle East Policy* volume IX, Number 3, pp. 110-113, September 2002.

### **Short Pieces and Commentary**

“The Future of Political Islam in the MENA under the Changing Regional Order,” August 16, 2018, *Maydan* and *Jadaliyya*. Available at: <http://www.jadaliyya.com/Details/37864/The-Future-of-Political-Islam-in-the-MENA-under-the-Changing-Regional-Order>

“The Military vs. the Islamists,” The Woodrow Wilson Center’s Islamist Politics Project, November 4, 2013.

“In Egypt, Democrats vs. Liberals,” *New York Times*, July 3, 2013.

“The Decline Started with Mubarak,” *Room for Debate: The New York Times Opinion Pages*, October 7, 2011.

“Citizen and State in Post-Mubarak Egypt,” *Jadaliyya*, July 22, 2011.

“The World Bank’s Role in the Middle East,” *Marketplace Commentary*, April 15, 2011.

“Arab Militaries Can Take the Lead: What Can Arab Leaders do about Libya?” *Room for Debate: The New York Times Opinion Pages*, March 20, 2011.

“No Need to Start Over: How to have Fair Elections in Egypt,” *Room for Debate: The New York Times Opinion Pages*, February 17, 2011.

“Dialogue of the Deaf: Meet the men who could sell out the protesters in Tahrir Square,” The Middle East Channel, *Foreign Policy*, February 8, 2011.

“A Flirtation that wasn’t,” The Middle East Channel, *Foreign Policy*, April 8, 2010.

“Hear Out Muslim Brotherhood,” (with Joshua Stacher), *Boston Globe*, March 25, 2007 (reprinted in the *International Herald Tribune* March 26, 2007).

“Come to Know Each Other -- Reflections on the Pew Survey “The Great Divide: How Westerners and Muslims View Each Other,” *Diplomat*, Issue 3, pp. 34-35, September 2006. (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Saudi Arabia).

“Defusing the Judiciary,” *Al Ahram Weekly*, 8-14 June, 2006.

“Authoritarian Mechanics,” *Al Ahram Weekly*, 4-10 May, 2006.

“Winners and Losers in Egypt’s Elections,” *Daily Star* (Egypt), November 10, 2006.

“Double Standards,” *Al Ahram Weekly*, 4-10 August, 2005. Reprinted as “The Inequality of Empathy” in multiple publications.

”The West and the Arabs: The Need for Coordinated Action,” *Al Hayat*, November 28, 2004 (in Arabic). Reprinted in *The Jordan Times* December 21, 2004.

“Irak-Atocha: La via de la muerte,” *El Mundo*, April 11, 2004.

“Streets of Fear,” *Salon*, November 12, 2003.

“Forget the Road Map: A Real Deal for Peace in the Middle East - Once and For All,” *Slate*, June 5, 2003.

“Why Bush's Middle East Propaganda Campaign Won't Work,” *Salon*, July 12, 2002.

## **Book Reviews**

*Answering the Call: Popular Islamic Activism in Egypt*, Abdullah Al-Arian (New York: Oxford University Press), Reviewed in *Cairo Review of Global Affairs*, Fall 2015.

*Identity Politics in the Middle East: Liberal Thought and the Islamic Challenge in Egypt*, Meir Hatina (London: I.B. Tauris) 2007. Reviewed in *Politics and Religion*, Vol. 2, Issue 3, pp. 455-457, December 2009.

*Islam Without Fear: Egypt and the New Islamists*, Raymond William Baker (Cambridge: Harvard University Press) 2003. Reviewed in *Political Science Quarterly*, Vol. 119, Number 4, Winter 2004-2005.

## **Congressional Testimony**

Testimony before the House Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations (Hearing entitled, “Iraq: Winning the War for the Hearts and Minds”), June 15, 2004.

## **Policy Papers**

“Reform and Security in Egypt,” paper prepared for the *Reform and Security in the Middle East working Group*, U.S. Institute of Peace, June 2008.

## **Under Review**

“Too Little, Too Late: Mubarak’s Response to Dynamic Protest,” under review, *Middle East Journal*, 2018 (submitted November 2018)

## **Current Projects**

“The Regional Dimensions of Egypt’s ‘Failed Democratic Transition’,” chapter in preparation for University of Oklahoma symposium (and edited book project), April 25-26, 2019.

*The Struggle to Reshape a New Middle East Order*, University of Oklahoma symposium (and edited book project), April 25-26, 2019.

*Egypt’s Moment of Democracy*, Documentary Film Project about Egypt’s 2011 Parliamentary Elections. Funding Proposal submitted February 2019.

“The Regional Dimensions of Authoritarianism in the Arab World,” journal article and book project in preparation.

“The Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood and the Question of Democracy in Egypt,” book project in preparation.

## **FELLOWSHIPS and AWARDS (since 2000)**

2016	Major Research Fund, Doha Institute for Graduate Studies (110,000 Qatar Riyals)
2012	Oman Research Grant, CCAS, Georgetown University (2,500)
2011	Oman Research Grant, CCAS, Georgetown University (\$1,300)
2010	Oman Research Grant, CCAS, Georgetown University (\$1,000)
2009-2011	Carnegie Scholar (\$100,000)
2009-2010	Visiting Scholar, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, U.C. Berkeley
2008-2009	Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC, (\$67,000)
2005-2006	National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow, American Research Center in Egypt, Cairo, Egypt (\$24,000)
2005-2006	Center for Arabic Study Abroad Faculty Fellowship (CASA III), American University in Cairo, Egypt
2000	Malcolm H. Kerr Dissertation Award (Social Science), Middle East Studies Association of North America, November 18, 2000.

- 2000-2001 Sultan Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, U.C. Berkeley, Declined.
- 1999-2000 Major Cultures Fellowship, Society of Fellows, Columbia University

## TEACHING

### Graduate

- IAS 5453 Politics and Policy in the Middle East, University of Oklahoma (online MA program)
- POL 643 United States – Middle East Relations, Doha Institute for Graduate Studies
- POL 622 Comparative Politics of the Middle East, Doha Institute for Graduate Studies
- IAS 5453 Politics and Policy in the Middle East, Advanced Programs, University of Oklahoma (Aviano Air Base, Aviano, Italy and Ramstein Air Base, Ramstein, Germany)
- INAF 725 Comparative Politics of the Middle East, Georgetown University
- INAF 621 Islamists, Elections, and Politics in the Middle East, Georgetown University
- INAF 538 Egypt: From Authoritarianism to Revolution, Georgetown University
- INAF 592 Political “Reform” in the Middle East, Georgetown University
- INAF 506 Politics and Culture in the Arab World (Graduate/Undergraduate), Georgetown University
- G77.1781 Political Economy of the Middle East, New York University

### Undergraduate

- IAS 4013 Authoritarianism (Senior Capstone)
- IAS 3002 Comparative Politics of the Middle East, University of Oklahoma
- IAS 3006 The United States and the Middle East, University of Oklahoma
- IAS 3003 Islamist Politics in the Middle East
- IAS 3003 Egypt: from Authoritarianism to Revolution?
- INAF 243 The United States, the Middle East & the “War on Terrorism,” Georgetown University
- INAF 242 The United States and the Middle East, Georgetown University
- INAF 333 Work, Social Class, and Culture, Georgetown University
- INAF 400 Egypt 1952-Present: Politics, Culture & Society (Under/Graduate), Georgetown University
- C1020y African Civilizations, Columbia University
- ANTHRO Ethnographies of the Middle East: Morocco and Egypt, Columbia University
- POLI SCI Political Economy of Development, The American University in Cairo
- POL Politics and Cultures of the Middle East, Princeton University, Professor John Waterbury
- POL Introduction to Political Theory, Princeton University, Professor Alan Ryan

## DISSERTATION and THESIS SUPERVISION

### University of Oklahoma

- Daniel Brown, Ph.D. Thesis Committee, Political Science Department, 2013-2018.
- Emilee Houghton, Adviser, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, 2018.
- Caroline Shepard, Adviser, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, 2018.
- Evan Schleicher, Adviser, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, 2017.
- Thomas Parker Simpkins, Adviser, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, 2014.

### Doha Institute for Graduate Studies

- Mahmoud Abdalel, MA Thesis, Politics, Supervisor, 2016-2017.
- Hamzah Almustafa, MA Thesis, Second Reader, 2017.
- Faten Kamal, MA Thesis, Second Reader, 2017.
- Ahmed Abdelrahman, MA Thesis, Public Policy, Supervisor, 2016-2017.

### **Georgetown University**

- Meir Walters, Ph.D. Committee, Government Department, 2011-2013.
- Charles Edward Kiame, Ph.D. Committee, Government Department, 2007.
- Nada Soudy, Adviser, MA Thesis, May 2013.
- Tyler Logan, Second Reader, MA Thesis, 2012.
- Samuel Solomon, Adviser, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, 2012.
- Samuel Solomon, Adviser, Arab Studies Certificate Paper, 2012.
- Benjamin Johnson, Adviser, Arab Studies Certificate Paper, 2012.
- Matthew Schubert, Adviser, Arab Studies Certificate Paper, 2012.
- Nicole Anderson, MAAS Internship Supervisor, April 2012.
- Zulkifly Abdul Malek, Second Reader, MA Thesis, 2011.
- Christopher Gratien, Second Reader, MA Thesis, 2008.
- Kristian Boysen, Second Reader, MA Thesis, 2007.
- Leah Joseph, Adviser, Arab Studies Certificate Paper, 2007.
- Rachel Smith, Adviser, Arab Studies Certificate Paper, 2006.
- Jehan Agha, Adviser, MA Thesis, 2005.
- Silvana Toska, Second Reader, MA Thesis, 2005.
- Joyce Ibrahim, Adviser, Arab Studies Certificate Paper, 2005.
- Sorell Richard, Adviser, Senior Thesis, Program on Justice and Peace, 2004.
- Shannon McNulty, Adviser, MA Thesis, 2004.
- Chris Steinitz, Second Reader, MA Thesis, 2004.
- Yasmin Moll, Adviser, Arab Studies Certificate Paper, 2003.
- Ryan Leeson, Adviser, Arab Studies Certificate Paper, 2002.

### **EXTERNAL EXAMINER**

- Australian National University, Ph.D. Thesis, “The Political Economy of Labor and Student Mobilizations in Egypt 1919 – 2011: A social movement theory approach.” Spring 2015.
- Qatar University (Gulf Studies Program), M.A. Thesis, “A Comparison of Turkey and Iran’s Soft Power in the Gulf Cooperation Council Countries,” May 2016.
- Qatar University (Gulf Studies Program), M.A. Thesis, “The Determinants and Evolution of Iran’s Foreign Policy Toward the Gulf States in the Context of Iran’s Nuclear Negotiation’s Between 2002-2015,” May 2016.

### **TENURE REVIEW**

- American University in Cairo, Political Science Department, 2011.

### **CONFERENCES ORGANIZED**

2012, “‘The People Want the Fall of the Regime’: the Arab Uprisings and the Future of Arab Politics,” Georgetown University, March 22-23, 2012.

2011, “Democratization and Conflict in the Arab World: Challenges, Opportunities, and Dangers,” (co-organizer), USIP and Georgetown University’s Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, May 4, 2011.

2007, “Islamist Politics: Contemporary Trajectories in the Arab World,” Georgetown University, March 22-23, 2007.

## **INVITED LECTURES (selected, since 2005)**

“The Resurgence of Egypt’s ‘Deep State’?” Belfer Center’s Middle East Initiative, Harvard University, Boston, Mass., March 3, 2015.

“Egypt’s Turbulent Politics: From ‘Revolution’ to ‘Coup’ to Democracy?” Center for International and Comparative Studies, University of Houston, Houston, Texas, February 26, 2015.

“Update on Egypt: Four Years After the Revolution,” World Affairs Council Houston, Houston, Texas, February 25, 2015.

“Political Change in Egypt Since 2011,” Arabic Flagship Program, University of Oklahoma, October 31, 2014.

“Arab States Between Reform & Failure: The Growing Threat of ISIL,” Panel Discussion, Rai Institute, Kuwait City, Kuwait, October 26, 2014.

“From Revolution to ‘Coup’ to Democracy?” World Affairs Council, Denver, Colorado, October 16, 2014.

“From Participation to Domination? The Evolution of the Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood’s Political Strategy,” University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee, September 25, 2014.

“The Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt,” Leader Development & Education for Sustained Peace Program,” 4<sup>th</sup> Squadron, 3<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry Regiment, Fort Hood, Texas, March 25-26, 2014.

“From Participation to Domination? The Evolution of the Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood’s Political Strategy,” The College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia, February 18, 2014.

“Political Transition in Egypt: The Role of the Muslim Brotherhood and the Military,” North Fort Hood, 42<sup>nd</sup> Combat Aviation Brigade, October 29, 2013.

“The Muslim Brotherhood in Egyptian Politics,” Leader Development & Education for Sustained Peace Program,” USARCENT (Army Central Command), Fort Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina, September 3-5, 2013.

“The Role of Culture, Religion, and the Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt,” Leader Development & Education for Sustained Peace Program,” 6<sup>th</sup> Squadron, 9<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment, Fort Hood, Texas, July 24-25, 2013.

“Egyptian-Iranian Relations under Mohamed Morsi’s Presidency,” Measuring Change in Iran: Assessing Foreign and Security Policymaking after Ahmadinejad,” National Defense University, Washington DC, June 26, 2013.

“Egypt’s Growing Political Crisis,” Middle East Institute, National Press Club, Washington DC, April 18, 2013.

“Egypt in Transition,” Center on National Security at Fordham Law School, New York, NY, April 15, 2013.



“Democracy Diffusion: Emulation, Coercion, Socialization, Learning,” Presidential Theme Roundtable, International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 4, 2013.

“The Causes of the Arab Uprisings and the Reasons for the Success of Islamist Parties,” Economic Research Forum 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Kuwait City, Kuwait, March 3, 2013.

“Too Little, Too Late: The Mubarak Regime’s Response to Dynamic Protest,” Seasons of the Arab Spring Conference, University of Pittsburgh, March 29-30, 2012.

”Religious Freedom and Religious Extremism: Lessons from the Arab Spring,” Conference on Religious Freedom, Berkley Center for Religion, Peace and World Affairs, Georgetown University, March 16, 2012.

“Egypt’s 2011 Elections,” Egypt: Internal Dynamics and Future Developments, U.S. State Department and National Intelligence Council, January 23, 2012.

“Too Little Too Late: The Mubarak Regime’s Response to Dynamic Protest,” Princeton University’s Institute for the Transregional Study of the Contemporary Middle East, North Africa and Central Asia and the Rahmania Foundation, Al Ghat, Saudi Arabia, January 12-13, 2012.

“Struggles over Religion, State, and Democracy during Egypt’s ‘Transition,’” Boston College, “Secularism, Islam and Democracy: Constitutional Tensions and Accommodations” conference, October 13-14, 2011.

“Domestic Politics in Egypt During the ‘Transition,’” CSIS Egypt Working Group, Center for Strategic and International Studies, September 22, 2011.

“Egypt’s Foreign Policy Post-January 25 Revolution,” The Future of Egypt Conference, International Peace Studies Centre, London, England, August 13, 2011.

“Iran and Egypt in the post-Mubarak Era,” Living with Uncertainty: Iran’s Search for Security in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century” conference, National Defense University, July 14, 2011.

“Making Democracy Work in Egypt,” Arab World in Transition, Brookings Institution, June 9, 2011.

“Egypt in Transition,” Democratization and Conflict in the Arab World: Challenges, Opportunities, and Dangers, US Institute of Peace and Georgetown University’s Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, May 4, 2011.

“Too Little, Too Late: The Mubarak Regime’s Response to Dynamic Protest,” Democratic Transition in Egypt Conference, Center on Development, Democracy, and the Rule of Law, Stanford University, April 29, 2011.

”Revolutions 2.0,” World Bank/IMF Spring Meetings, Washington DC, April 16, 2011.

“What’s Next for the Arab World?” Revolution and Reform: Historic Transition in the Middle East Conference, Dubai Initiative, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, April 8, 2011.

“The Wrong Metrics for Evaluating ‘Development’ in Egypt and Tunisia,” Arab Voices and Views Conference, World Bank, March 21, 2011, invited speaker.

“Egypt Update,” Pentagon, J-5, Arlington, Virginia, February 17, 2011.

“The Current Situation in Egypt,” National Defense University, February 15, 2011.

“Egypt’s Uncertain Transition,” The Future of Egypt Conference, The Graduate Center, CUNY & Alwan for the Arts, New York, May 15, 2010.

“The Regional Dimensions of Authoritarianism,” Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford University, March 30, 2010.

“Egypt, the Gaza War and the New Regional Cold War in the Middle East,” Center for Middle Eastern Studies, U.C. Berkeley, November 5, 2009.

“Religious Freedom and Democracy,” Emerging Leaders for Democracy Conference, Amman, Jordan, October 8, 2009.

“Political *Da‘wa*: Understanding the Electoral and Parliamentary Participation of the Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood,” Center for Middle Eastern Studies, U.C. Berkeley, April 23, 2009.

“The New Regional Cold War in the Middle East,” Annual Retreat, Middle East and North Africa Sustainable Development Department, World Bank, April 10, 2009, Potomac, Maryland.

“Political *Da‘wa*: Understanding the Electoral and Parliamentary Participation of the Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood,” Princeton University Conference on “Democracy and Development in the Middle East: Conference in Honor of John Waterbury,” April 3-4, 2009.

“Egypt in Tumultuous Times,” Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, January 25, 2009.

Passing the Baton 2009, USIP Conference, Panel on “Security and Political Reform in the Greater Middle East,” January 8, 2009.

“Explaining Authoritarianism in the Arab World: The Case of Egypt,” Rice University, November 18, 2008.

“Egyptian Elections,” Crown Center, Brandeis University Workshop on Elections in the Middle East, May 2-3, 2008.

“Political Succession Scenarios in Egypt,” Ambassadorial Seminar for Margaret Scobey, U.S. Ambassador-Elect to Egypt, U.S. Department of State, April 10, 2008.

“The Political Economy of Reforms in Egypt,” Sustainable Development Group, Middle East and North Africa Region, World Bank, October 30, 2007.

“Egyptian Politics Today: The Mubarak Regime and the Muslim Brotherhood,” Middle East Center Symposium (“Cosmopolitan Egypt”), University of Pennsylvania, February 9, 2007.

“Internal Political Issues: Government and Ruling Party in Egypt,” Ambassadorial Seminar for Francis Ricciardone, Jr., U.S. Ambassador-Elect to Egypt, US Department of State, August 10, 2005.

“Political Reform in Egypt: the “Kifaya” or “Enough” anti-Mubarak opposition group,” Orientalisches Institut der Universität Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany, June 20, 2005.

## CONFERENCE PAPERS (selected, since 2005)

“Regional Dimensions of Authoritarianism in the Middle East,” New Metaphors of the Arab Spring Conference, University of Guelph, Canada, November 11-12, 2017.

“Four Theses on Trump’s Victory: Method, Epistemology, Semiotics and Candidate Choice,” paper presented at Doha institute conference, “Fallout from Trump’s Election,” December 10, 2016.

Discussant, “Legislative Shura Councils of the Gulf: Political and Legislative Performance,” Konrad Adenauer Stiftung and Gulf Studies Program, Qatar University, Doha, 21-22 September, 2016.

Discussant, “The Muslim Brotherhood between the prestige of politics and the lure of violence” (Khaled Hroub), Violent Non-State Actors in the Middle East (workshop), Gulf Studies Program, Qatar University and the Middle East Institute, National University of Singapore, Doha, Qatar, October 14-15, 2015.

Discussant, “Explaining Egypt’s 2011 Revolt: Transition to What?” Middle East Studies Association, Washington DC, December 2, 2011.

“Political Ethnography: Field Research Overseas,” The Methods Café, Annual American Political Science Association Conference, Washington DC, September 2, 2010.

Regional Dimensions of Authoritarianism in the Arab World, Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, November 23, 2009.

“Political Ethnography: Field Research Overseas,” The Methods Café, Annual American Political Science Association Conference, Toronto, Canada, September 3, 2009.

Participant, “Constitutionalism and the Rule of Law in Egypt and Iran” Roundtable, Middle East Studies Association, Washington DC, November 25, 2008.

Discussant, “Authoritarianism, Opposition and Elections in the Middle East, Part I: Electoral Authoritarianism in the Middle East,” Middle East Studies Association, Washington DC, November 23, 2008.

“Political *Da‘wa*: Understanding the Electoral and Parliamentary Participation of the Muslim Brotherhood,” American University in Cairo conference, “Islamists and Democrats,” Cairo, Egypt, March 14-16, 2008.

“Islamist Movements and Parliamentary Elections in the Arab World: Current Research,” Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada, November 18, 2007.

“Reflexivity, Positionality and Field Research,” The Methods Café, Annual American Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, August 30, 2007.

“The Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood,” Islamist Political Movements in the Arab World: Contentious and Electoral Politics, George Washington University, May 4, 2007.

“Parliament as Political *Da‘wa*: The Muslim Brotherhood in the People’s Assembly,” Center for Contemporary Arab Studies Annual Symposium entitled Islamist Politics: Contemporary Trajectories in the Arab World,” March 22-23, 2007.

“The Egyptian Electoral System,” on the panel “Interpreting the Egyptian Elections of 2005,” Middle East Studies Association Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, November 19, 2006.

Participant, “Thematic Conversation—Publics in Crisis: Academia and the Media in Middle East Studies,” organized by the Social Science Research Council, Middle East Studies Association Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, November 19, 2006.

“Campaigning with the Muslim Brotherhood in Mansoura,” on the session entitled “Political Islam in Egypt,” Second World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies, Amman, Jordan, June 12-16, 2006.

“Notes on the Muslim Brotherhood’s Participation and Performance in the November/December 2005 Parliamentary Elections,” Conference on the 2005 Egyptian Parliamentary Elections, Centre d’Etudes et de Documentation Economiques, Juruduques et Sociales, Cairo, Egypt, May 5, 2006.

“Campaigning with Mounir,” in the session entitled “Political Participation Under Authoritarianism in the MENA,” 7<sup>th</sup> Mediterranean Social and Political Research Meeting, European University Institute, Florence and Montecatini Terme, Italy (22-26 March, 2006).

“Ethnographic Research,” The Methods Café, Western Political Science Association Meeting, Oakland, California, March 17-19, 2005.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **University Service**

Provost’s Dissertation Prize Selection Committee (Social Sciences, Education and the Professions), University of Oklahoma, 2017.

Committee A (Rank, Tenure, and Personnel Committee), Department of International & Area Studies, College of International Studies, University of Oklahoma, (Elected) 2014-2015, 2017-Present.

Strategic Planning Committee, Department of International & Area Studies, University of Oklahoma, 2017-2018.

Faculty Adviser, University of Oklahoma Model Arab League Delegation (Jordan Team), 2017- 2018.

Search Committee, International Relations Search, Doha Institute for Graduate Studies, 2016.

Ph.D. Program Exploratory Committee, Doha Institute for Graduate Studies, 2016-2017.

Research Committee, Doha Institute for Graduate Studies, 2016-2017.

Admissions Committee, Politics & International Relations Program, Doha Institute for Graduate Studies, 2015-2016.

Politics and International Relations Program Committee, Doha Institute for Graduate Studies, 2015.

Iranian Studies Paper Prize, Department of Internal and Area Studies, University of Oklahoma, May 2015.

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of International & Area Studies, University of Oklahoma, Fall 2014

Coordinator, Middle East Studies, Department of International and Area Studies, University of Oklahoma, 2013-Present

Search Committee, Farzaneh Family Chair in Iranian Studies, University of Oklahoma, Fall 2013

Search Committee, Arabic (Modern Literature or Cultural Studies), University of Oklahoma, Fall 2013

Graduate Studies Committee (Admissions), Master of International & Area Studies, University of Oklahoma, 2013-2014

Middle East Regional Committee (Oversees Programs), University of Oklahoma, 2014-Present

Politics Concentration Adviser, Master of Arts in Arab Studies Program, 2007-2008, 2010-2013

Executive Committee, CCAS, Georgetown University, 2002-2013

Curriculum Committee, Master of Arts in Arab Studies Program, 2006-2008, 2010-2013

Admissions Committee, Master of Arts in Arab Studies Program, 2001-2004, 2006-2008, 2011-2013

Chair (and co-established), Qatar Post-Doctoral Fellowship Committee, CCAS, Georgetown University, 2004-2008, 2011-2013

Annual Symposium Committee, CCAS, Georgetown University, 2002-2005, 2007-2008 (chair), 2011-2012 (chair)

Search Committee, Visiting Assistant Professor, International Relations of the Arab World, Georgetown University, 2012, 2010

Search Committee, International Relations of the Arab World, Georgetown University, 2011

Financial Aid Committee, Master of Arts in Arab Studies Program, 2011, previous years

Lecture, "Revolution in the Arab World," School of Foreign Service Board of Visitors Dinner, April 7, 2011

Lecture, "Update on Egypt," Georgetown University Board of Directors Meeting, February 10, 2011

Search Committee, Ertegun Chair of Turkish Studies, Georgetown University, 2010-2011

Grants Administrator Hiring Committee, Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, 2011

Fulbright Evaluation Committee, Georgetown University, 2010

Marino Writers Workshop Mentor, September 11, 2010

Reviewer, Georgetown University Institutional Review Board, 2009-2010

Faculty Expert, Georgetown University Educational Trip to Egypt, July 6-18, 2009

Program Committee, Center for International and Regional Studies, School of Foreign Service-Qatar, Georgetown University, 2007-2009

Director (and co-established), Qatar Arabic Language Scholarship, CCAS, Georgetown University, 2004-2008

Search Committee, Senior Scholar, Center for International and Regional Studies, School of Foreign Service, Qatar, 2008

Selection Committee, Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Center for International and Regional Studies, School of Foreign Service, Qatar, 2008

Chair, CCAS Symposium Steering Committee, 2006-2007, "Islamist Politics: Contemporary Trajectories in the Arab World," March 22-23, 2007

Publications Committee, CCAS, Georgetown University, 2003-2007

Faculty Search Committee, Maksoud Chair in Arab Studies, Georgetown University, 2006

Faculty Search Committee, Director of the Center for International and Regional Studies, School of Foreign Service – Qatar, Georgetown University, 2006

Programming Committee, CCAS, Georgetown University, 2002-2005

Distinguished Lecture Committee, CCAS, Georgetown University, 2002-2005

Oman Paper Prize Committee, CCAS, Georgetown University, 2004

Acting Director, Arab Studies Academic Programs, CCAS, Georgetown University 2002-2003

Director of Graduate Studies, Kevorkian Center for Near Eastern Studies, New York University, 2001-2002

### **Reviewer**

Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Stanford University Press, Indiana University Press, Routledge, Lynne Rienner, Palgrave Macmillan, Polity Press, Rowman & Littlefield, Berghahn Books, Oneworld Publications, American University of Cairo Press, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Comparative Politics*, *European Political Science*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Studies in Comparative and International Development*, *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, *History Compass*, *Middle East Journal*, *Journal of North African Studies*, *Political Geography*, *Arab Studies Journal*, Cairo Papers in Social Science, *Australian Religion Studies Review*, *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs*, USIP, Carnegie Corporation of New York

### **Other Service**

Research Fellowship Selection Committee, Arab Council for Social Science, Beirut, Lebanon, 2016-2019

Moderator, Inaugural Panel, “Truth Matters: The Era of Fake News, Grand Opening of the Qatar National Library, April 17, 2018.

Board of Advisory Editors, *Middle East Journal*, 2015 – Present

Presidential Election Observation Mission in Tunisia, The Carter Center, December 17-23, 2014.

Selection Committee, Mediterranean Regional Fellowship, Council of Overseas Research Centers, 2014

Adviser, Freedom House (Middle East, Egypt, Jordan & Qatar Reports), December 2013 – Present

Senior Working Group on Egypt, Center for American Progress and USIP, summer/fall 2012

Briefing for President Jimmy Carter, Egyptian Presidential Elections, Cairo, Egypt, May 21, 2012

Briefing for Carter Center Short-Term Election Observers, Cairo, Egypt, May 20, 2012

Board Member, Islamic Weekend School, Bethesda, Maryland, 2012-2013

National Security Council, Discussions about the Arab Uprisings, The White House, January 31, February 8, 24, March 22, 2011

Council of American Overseas Research Centers, Multi-Country Fellowship Selection Committee, 2005, 2009

Egyptian American Community Foundation, Director, 2003-2009

Advisory Board, Routledge Series on Interpretive Methods, 2009–Present

National Democratic Institute Electoral Observation Mission to Morocco, September 2007 Legislative Elections, September 2007

Nominating Committee (elected member), Middle East Studies Association, 2007

Fulbright Selection Committee (Egypt), 2006

Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program, Middle East Review Committee, 2003-2005

Advisory Board, Islamic World Arts Initiative, Arts International, 2003-2004

Advisory Board, Search for Common Ground (Middle East), 2003-2013

PLUS Regional Panel Selection Committee, AMIDEAST, 2004

Middle East Studies Association Programming Committee, 2005

H-Net Middle East Politics Advisory Board, 2002-2011

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Middle East Studies Association  
Arab Council for the Social Sciences  
American Political Science Association  
International Studies Association (past)

## **LANGUAGES**

Fluent Arabic; previous study of German and French

## **MEDIA INTERVIEWS**

### **Television**

ABC, Abu Dhabi TV, Al Alam (Iran), Al Arabiyya, Al Jazeera, Al Jazeera English, Al Jazeera America, Al Jazeera Mubashir, Al Hurra, BBC, BBC2 News Night, BBC Arabic, C-Span, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Canadian TV (CTV), CBS, CCTV (China), CGTN America, CNN, CNN International, CNN Headline News, CNN*fn*, CNNTurk, Colbert Report, Democracy Now, Dubai TV, Egyptian Satellite TV, France 24, FOX, German TV, Korean TV, Middle East Broadcasting Company (MBC), MSNBC, Nile TV, PBS Lehrer News Hour, PBS Nightly Business Report, MSNBC, Saudi TV, Tunis TV, TVC News (Nigeria).

### **Print**

*Al Ahrām* (Egypt), *Al Masry Al Youm* (Egypt), *Al Dustor* (Egypt), *Bloomberg*, *Boston Globe*, *Calgary Herald*, *Chattanooga Times Free Press*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Correio Braziliense*, *Detroit Free Press*, *Die Welt*, *El Mercurio*, *El Mundo* (Spain), *Financial Times*, *The Guardian*, *Jeune Afrique*, *Kansas City Star*, *Kuwait News Agency*, *Kyoto News*, *Le Monde*, *Liberation* (France), *Miami Herald*, *National Journal*, *New Statesman* (England), *Newsweek*, *New York Sun*, *New York Times*, *New York Times Magazine*, *Nikki Financial Paper*, *Okaz* (Saudi Arabia), *Ottawa Citizen*, *Pittsburg Tribune Review*, *Proceso* (Mexico), *Quepasa* (Chile), *San Diego Tribune News*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *San Jose Mercury News*, *Seattle Post Intelligencer*, *Sunday Times*, *Sydney Morning Herald*, *The Telegraph*, *Time*, *Toronto Star*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Washingtonian Magazine*, *Washington Post*, *Weekly Standard*, *USA Today*.

### **Radio**

ABC National Radio, Australian National Broadcasting, BBC Spanish Radio, BBC World Service, Boston Public Radio, CBS News Radio, Chicago Public Radio, Democracy Now!, Egyptian State Radio, Hungarian Radio, KGOU, Marketplace, NPR (All Things Considered, Talk of the Nation, Diane Rehm, Kojo Nnamdi, Morning Edition, Here and Now, On Point), Pacifica Radio, Radio France International, Radio Monte Carlo, Radio Populaire (Italy), Seattle Public Radio, South African Radio, Radio Sputnik (Russia), Voice of America, Voice of America (Arabic), Wisconsin Public Radio, WTOP Radio.

## **REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**