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### CURRENT POSITION

- 2006 - present      Assistant Professor of Political Science, Trinity College.
- 2003 - 2005        Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science, Trinity College.

### EDUCATION

- February 2001      Ph.D., Political Science, Columbia University.  
Advisers: Lisa Anderson and Helen Milner.  
Dissertation: "Commerce in Culture: Institutions, Markets, and Competition in the World Film Trade."
- October 1997        M.Phil., Political Science, Columbia University.  
Subfield Exams: International Relations and Comparative Politics.
- June 1992 - 1993    Fellow, Center for Arabic Study Abroad (CASA), Cairo, Egypt.  
Twelve-month fellowship for advanced Arabic-language study at the American University in Cairo, funded by the U.S. Department of Education and Andrew W. Mellon Foundation; administered by Johns Hopkins/ School of Advanced International Study on behalf of the CASA Consortium.
- May 1992            M.A., Foreign Affairs, University of Virginia.  
Subfield Exams: International Relations and Foreign Policy.  
Thesis: "Algeria's Islamic Salvation Front."
- May 1988            B.A., Government/International Relations, Georgetown University.  
Center for Contemporary Arab Studies: Certificate of Arab Studies (16 courses).  
Study Abroad: American University in Cairo, Egypt, January - June 1987.  
Senior Symposium: "Terrorism and *Intifada* as Strategies of Political Change."

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

*Commerce in Culture: States and Markets in the World Film Trade* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2007).

*The Road to Baghdad: Power, Ideas, and the Origins of the Iraq War*. Book manuscript in progress.

### Peer-Reviewed Articles

"The Road to Baghdad: Ideas and Intellectuals in Explanations of the Iraq War." *Security Studies* 15, no. 2 (April - June 2006): 310-352.

"National Human Rights Institutions in the Middle East." *Middle East Journal* 59, no. 3 (Summer 2005): 411-436. (Co-authored with Sonia Cardenas)

"After Saddam: Regional Insecurity, Weapons of Mass Destruction, and Proliferation Pressures in Postwar Iraq." *Political Science Quarterly* 118, no. 4 (Winter 2003-04): 547-567. Lead article.

Reprinted in Demetrios James Caraley, ed., *American Hegemony: Preventive War, Iraq, and Imposing Democracy* (New York: Academy of Political Science, 2004).

Reprinted in Demetrios James Caraley and Loren Morales Kando, eds., *Terrorist Attacks and Nuclear Proliferation: Strategies for Overlapping Dangers* (New York: Academy of Political Science, 2007).

"The Art of the 'Impossible': Writing Peace Agreements During War." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 36, no. 4 (October 2003): 765-768.

### Chapters in Edited Volumes (peer-reviewed)

"The Globalization of Filmmaking in Latin America and the Middle East." In Robert Kolker, ed., *The Oxford Handbook of Film and Media Studies* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008).

"State and Cinema in Pre-Revolutionary Egypt, 1927-52." In Arthur Goldschmidt, Amy J. Johnson, and Barak A. Salmoni, eds., *Re-Envisioning Egypt, 1919-1952* (Cairo: American University in Cairo Press, 2005).

### Essays and Shorter Items

"Why We Love to Hate Pirates: Truth and Consequences." *CounterPunch*, May 22-24, 2009. (2,200 words; co-authored with Sonia Cardenas)

Updates of “North Atlantic Treaty Organization” and “Fatin Hamama.” In *Encyclopedia of the Modern Middle East and North Africa*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (Macmillan, 2004).

### Reviews

“Norms, Activists, and Legislative Pressure in Strategic Commitment Termination,” a review of C. William Walldorf, Jr., Just Politics: Human Rights and the Foreign Policy of Great Powers (Cornell, 2008), *International Studies Review* 11, no. 3 (September 2009): 620-622.

Mohammed Ayoob, The Many Faces of Political Islam: Religion and Politics in the Muslim World (Michigan, 2008). *Perspectives on Politics* 6, no. 3 (September 2008): 636-637.

Noah Feldman, What We Owe Iraq: War and the Ethics of Nation-Building (Princeton, 2004). *Millennium* 34, no. 2 (February 2006): 593-595.

“The Politics of Industrial Change in Hollywood,” a review of Aida Hozic, Hollyworld: Space, Power, and Fantasy in the American Economy (Cornell, 2001). *International Studies Review* 5, no. 1 (March 2003): 119-121.

Geoffrey Kemp and Robert E. Harkavy, Strategic Geography and the Changing Middle East (Brookings, 1997). *Political Science Quarterly* 113, no. 2 (Summer 1998): 339-340.

### **PAST TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Fall 2005 - Spring 2006	Connecticut College, Visiting Assistant Professor. Department of Government, New London, CT.
Spring 2004	Columbia University, Adjunct Professor. Department of Political Science, New York, NY.
Fall 2002 - Spring 2004	New York University, Adjunct Professor. Department of Politics, Master of Arts Program, New York, NY.
Fall 2001 - Spring 2002	Williams College, Visiting Assistant Professor. Department of Political Science, Williamstown, MA.
Spring 2001	Brown University, Visiting Assistant Professor. Department of Political Science, Providence, RI.
Fall 2000	University of Massachusetts, Lecturer. Department of Political Science, Boston, MA.
Spring 1997 - Fall 1998	Columbia University, Teaching Assistant. Department of Political Science, New York, NY.

- Fall 1996 Brooklyn College, Lecturer.  
Core Curriculum, City University of New York, NY.
- Fall 1995 Columbia University, Teaching Assistant (Intermediate Arabic).  
Department of Middle East and Asian Languages and Cultures, NY.
- Fall 1990 - Fall 1991 University of Virginia, Teaching Assistant.  
Department of Government and Foreign Affairs, Charlottesville, VA.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### Introductory Undergraduate

- Introduction to International Relations (Trinity College)  
Introduction to Comparative Politics (Connecticut College)  
World Politics (Williams College)  
Core Curriculum: The Middle East and North Africa (Brooklyn College/CUNY)

### Advanced Undergraduate

- International Security (Trinity College)  
American Foreign Policy (Trinity College)  
War and Peace in the Middle East (Trinity College)  
International Political Economy (Trinity College, Brown University)  
The Politics of Developing Countries (Trinity College, Connecticut College)  
The Domestic Sources of American Foreign Policy (Trinity College)  
Middle East Politics (Connecticut College)  
The Politics of International Economic Relations (Columbia University)  
Great Powers and International Order (Williams College)  
Conflict and Conflict Resolution in the Middle East (Williams College)  
Comparative Politics of Transitional Societies (UMass - Boston)  
Senior Seminar: War and Peace in the Modern Middle East (Brown Univ., Connecticut College)  
Senior Seminar: States and Markets in the World Economy (Williams College)

### Graduate

- International Politics: Concepts and Theories (New York University)  
Political Economy (New York University)

### Research Supervision

- Undergraduate honors and masters-level theses (political science; public policy), senior exercises (international studies), independent studies and integrated internships (various).

## **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND ACADEMIC HONORS**

Summit Award, “Best Lecturer,” Trinity College, Student Government Association, May 2007.

Completion Grant, Trinity College, Faculty Research Committee, January 2007.

Professional Development Grant, Trinity College, Office of the Dean of Faculty, September 2006.

President’s Fellow, Columbia University, 1998-2000.

Fulbright/ Institute of International Education Fellow, Dissertation research in Egypt, 1997-1998.

American Research Center in Egypt, Dissertation Research Fellowship (declined), 1997-1998.

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Summer Grant (Spanish), Columbia University, 1996.

Ford Foundation Summer Research Grant (in Mexico City), Columbia University, Summer 1996.

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellow (Arabic), Columbia University, 1994-1995.

CASA Fellow, American University in Cairo (U.S. Dept. of Education and Mellon), 1992-1993.

Governor’s and Du Pont Fellowships, University of Virginia, 1991-1992.

Mobil Fellowships, University of Virginia, 1990-1991; 1991-1992.

Conference travel grants: Virginia, UCLA, Columbia, Williams, Trinity, 1992-2009.

Pi Sigma Alpha, 1992.

## **RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Visiting Scholar, Department of Politics, New York University, Spring 2003.

Visiting Scholar, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University, 2000-2001.

Visiting Fellow, Cairo University and Higher Cinema Institute (via Fulbright/ Institute of International Education) Egypt, 1997-1998.

Student, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), Mexico City, Summer 1996.

## CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PARTICIPATION

Chair, "Advances in Turkish Foreign Policy," American Political Science Association, Toronto, September 2009.

"The Second Image Coerced? Iraq and the Consequences of Forced State Failure." American Political Science Association, Boston, August 2008.

Chair, "Discourse, Identity, and International Security." American Political Science Association, Boston, August 2008.

Chair and Discussant, "The Arab-Israeli Conflict Arena." American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 2007.

"Who Lost Iraq? Policy Entrepreneurs and the War Decision." International Studies Association, Chicago, February 2007.

"A Conspiracy of Ideas: Agency and Institutions in the Iraq War Decision." Middle East Studies Association, Boston, November 2006.

"The Power of Ideas? Policy Intellectuals and the 'War on Terrorism.'" American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 2003.

"What's So Arab about Arab Politics? Debating the Changing Logic of Area Studies in a Globalizing World." International Political Science Association World Conference, Durban, South Africa, June 2003.

"Trading Culture: Globalization and the Political Economy of Film." International Studies Association, New Orleans, March 2002.

Chair and Discussant, "International Political Economy." Northeast Political Science Association, Philadelphia, November 2001.

Chair and Discussant, "The Middle East: Fertile Soil for Democracy?" Northeast Political Science Association, Philadelphia, November 2001.

"Markets Matter: Globalization and the World Film Trade." International Studies Association, Washington, D.C., February 1999.

"Commerce and Culture: Internationalization and the Global Film Trade." American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 1997.

"Approaches to Regime Change in the Middle East." Third World Studies Association, Williamsburg, Virginia, October 1994.

*“Les Pères du FIS: The Political and Social Origins of Algeria’s Islamic Salvation Front.” Jusur Conference, UCLA, Los Angeles, April 1992.*

## **PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS**

A variety of presentations and talks, including at Trinity College, local community forums in Hartford, and the University of California – San Diego, Georgetown University, Princeton University, the University of Washington, and Wellesley College.

## **INVITED WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS**

Fourth Annual Tel Aviv University Workshop on the Arab-Israeli Conflict, S. Daniel Abraham Center for International and Regional Studies, Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Haifa, and other locations in Israel, Palestine, and the Golan Heights, 5-16 July 2009.

Basin Harbor Workshop, The Philip Merrill Center for Strategic Studies, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University, held in Vergennes, Vermont, 8-12 June 2009.

Summer Workshop on Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS), Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies, Columbia University, held at Cornell University, Ithaca, 8-27 July 2007.

College and University Faculty Seminar, “Global Security from Multiple Perspectives,” United States Institute of Peace (USIP), Washington, D.C., 25-30 July 2006.

Workshop, “Peaceful Society in the Islamic World: Rebuilding Afghanistan and Beyond,” Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, January 2002.

Group Leader, Ford Foundation Workshop, “Research and Research Methods in the Developing World,” Columbia University, September 1998 - May 1999.

Participant, Ford Foundation Workshop, “Research and Research Methods in the Developing World,” Columbia University, September 1994 - May 1995 and September 1995 - May 1996.

## **RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Research Assistant. Comparative Defense Studies Program, Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies, Columbia University, New York, May - September 1997.

Maghreb Analyst. U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Intelligence and Research (INR). Near East and South Asia Division, Washington, D.C., May - August 1991.

Middle East Analyst. U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Intelligence and Research (INR). Geographic and Global Issues Division, Washington, D.C., June - August 1990; and January 1991.

Intern (full time). U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs (NEA). Office of North African Affairs, Washington, D.C., January - June 1989.

Intern (full time). U.S. Department of State, Bureau of African Affairs (AF). Office of Public Affairs, Washington, D.C., January - June 1988.

## **SERVICE (Select)**

### Professional

#### Manuscript Reviewer:

*Comparative Political Studies*

*Foreign Policy Analysis*

*International Organization*

*International Studies Quarterly*

*Journal of Peace Research*

*Security Dialogue*

*Security Studies*

### Department and College

Member, Academic Affairs Committee, 2007-09.

Juror, Academic Honor Council hearings, 2007-09.

Faculty Coordinator, Pi Gamma Mu (Social Science Honor Society), 2008-.

Member, Search Committees, Department of Political Science (various), 2007-.

Member, Selection Committee, Kathryn Wasserman Davis 100 Projects for Peace, Spring 2007.

Coordinator or Co-Coordinator, Senior Honors Theses, Department of Political Science, 2006-.

## **FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

Arabic: Reading, writing, speaking Modern Standard (MSA)  
(10 years formal study).

Speaking Egyptian colloquial (*'ammiyya*)  
(2 years formal study and 3 years residence in Egypt).

French: Reading, writing, speaking  
(6 years formal study and 6 months residence in France).

Spanish: Reading, speaking  
(2 years formal study and 2 months residence in Mexico).

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Political Science Association  
International Studies Association  
Middle East Studies Association