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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Islamic Studies, University of California, Los Angeles, 2003  
*Orders from God? Religious Nationalism and the Implications of Transnational Networks on Violent Conflict* [Dissertation, University of California, Los Angeles, 2003]  
Subfields: Comparative Politics/International Relations
- M.A. Islamic Studies, University of California, Los Angeles, 1996
- A.B. Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, University of Chicago, 1991

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2022- Professor, Strategy and Policy Department, US Naval War College
- 2007- 2022 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, Department of Government, Claremont McKenna College
- Spring 2002 Visiting Professor, Department of History, San Diego State University (SDSU)
- 2001 Associate Lecturer, Department of Religious Studies, University of California, Riverside (UCR)
- Fall 2000 Visiting Lecturer, Department of International Studies, California State University-Long Beach

## PUBLICATIONS

### Book

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

### Articles

- “Counterterrorism, Sectarianization, and State Liberalization in the Middle East,” in Satgin Hamrah ed. [Explaining Sectarianism: Community, Competition, and Conflict](#). Routledge Press [July 2023]
- [“Iranian Grand Strategy,”](#) Occasional Paper Series, Kozmetsky Center for Excellence Briefing Series, St. Edwards University [August/September 2019]
- Douglas, Frank, Heidi Lane, Andrea Dew eds. *In the Eyes of Your Enemy: An Al-Qaeda Compendium*. Newport: U.S. Naval War College, 2019.

- [“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.

### Book Reviews

- Review Essay of Annie Tracy Samuel, [The Unfinished History of the Iran-Iraq War: Faith, Firepower, and Iran’s Revolutionary Guards](#) and Narges Bajoghli, [Iran Re-Framed: Anxieties of Power in the Islamic Republic](#) in *Naval War College Review* (forthcoming, Summer 2023)
- Review of I.B Berry, [The Peacock and the Sparrow- A Novel](#) in *Spytalk* (forthcoming June 2023)
- Review of Sean Yom, [From Resilience to Revolution](#), in *Bustan: The Middle East Book Review* (Penn State University Press Vol. 9, No. 1 (2018), pp. 72-77.

### In progress

- [The Counterterrorist State](#) [book manuscript, in progress for submission to Columbia University Press]
- [Riding the Waves: Middle East Navies and Maritime Competition in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century](#) [book proposal]
- “Mission Command in the IRGCN: Iran in the Maritime Domain,” (developed as case study for CMOW, draft for peer-reviewed journal submission.)
- “Counterterrorism Financing in MENA FATF: Implications in the Era of Great Power Competition,” (for peer-reviewed journal)

### SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE

2023	Appointment to Editorial Board, <i>Naval War College Review</i>
2011	Director, Greater Middle East Research Group, US Naval War College  Organized and hosted over forty visiting lectures, roundtables, and other regional engagement opportunities for NWC faculty and students with leading experts on MENA region, counterterrorism, and international military engagement.
2021	Member, Steering Committee, Women Peace and Security (WPS) at Naval War College
2021	Elected Member, Faculty Advisory Council, US Naval War College
2018	Student Research Advisor for Advanced Research Project paper for CDR Aleksai Razsadin at the request of ARP Director, Prof. Tim Hoyt.

## LANGUAGES

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

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 Lectures presented to CFMCC Course, “Iranian Grand Strategy” and “Iranian Maritime Strategy” for CFMCC 22-3C, NAVCENT Bahrain, 15 August 2022.
- 2022 Presenter, Strategy and Policy Research Roundtable Series, US Naval War College “How MENA States Counter Terror” (12 May 2022)
- 2019 Invited Panelist/Paper Presenter, “Challenges in Transatlantic Security: Borders and Geopolitics in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” Kozmetsky Center of Excellence, St. Edwards University, Austin, TX (April 8-9, 2019.)
- 2019 Panel Chair, “Civilian Institution Approaches,” for *Teaching Strategy Conference*, US Naval War College.
- 2019 Invited Panelist/Paper Presenter, “Constitutions in the Counterterrorist State,” [Paper prepared for Workshop “Beyond Legal Documents: Constitutions in the Middle East Past and Present,” Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel, 15-16 January 2019]
- 2018 Invited Panelist/Paper Presenter, Title: “Counterterrorism, Sectarianization, and State Liberalization in the Middle East,” at *Explaining Sectarianism: Community, Competition, and Conflict*, Fletcher School for Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University (6 October 2018.)
- 2018 Invited Panelist/Paper presenter for *First Annual Symposium on Islam, Dialogue, and Sectarian De-Escalation*, Harvard Kennedy School (14-15 April 2018.)
- 2016 Invited Panelist, “Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Challenges,” *Commanding the Commons in the Early 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University.
- 2016 “The Syria Crisis,” *Revisiting NIAC Workshop*, International Law Department, U.S. Naval War College, 16-18 November 2015.
- 2016 “Gulf Security in the New Middle East,” 2016 Great Decisions Lecture Series, Newport Council for International Visitors (24 March 2016)
- 2015 “The Rise of ISIS and the Situation in Iraq and Syria,” The World Affairs Council of Rhode Island, Providence Art Club (4 December 2015)

- 2015 “From the Damascus Spring to ISIS: A Middle East Symposium,” Naval War College Foundation, Gulf Quest Maritime Museum, Mobile, Alabama, 22 October 2015
- 2009 Invited Participant and Paper Presenter “Societal Dimensions in Countering Ideological Support for Terrorism” 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)
- 2005 “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)

## CONFERENCES

- 2021 “Cooperation, Convergence, or Competition: Counterterrorism Policy and Practice in the New Middle East,” *International Political Science Association Conference*, Lisbon, Portugal [Virtual]
- 2018 Panel Chair, “Contemporary Authoritarianism in the Middle East,” Annual Conference of *The Middle East Studies Association*, San Antonio, TX (15-18 November 2018.)
- 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.
- 2015 “A Crisis of Faith in The Syrian Muslim Brotherhood,” 14<sup>th</sup> Annual ICT World Summit on Counterterrorism, September 2015, Herzliyya, Israel
- 2015 “Yemen” Workshop at Gulf Research Center Annual Meeting, Cambridge, U.K.
- 2014 “Ideology and Opposition in the Syrian Conflict,” 13<sup>th</sup> Annual ICT World Summit on Counterterrorism, September 2014, Herzliyya, Israel.
- 2011 “The Muslim Brotherhood’s Role in the Arab Revolutions,” 10<sup>th</sup> Annual ICT World Summit on Counterterrorism, September 2011, Herzliyya, Israel.
- 2006 “Countering Terror in Democratic and Democratizing States,” ISSS/ISAC Conference (APSA/ISA), Tucson, AZ.
- 2002 “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.*

- 2001 “*Almaniya, Laiklik, and Democracy in Egypt and Turkey*,” American Political Science Association, 2001 Annual Conference, San Francisco.
- 2000 “Understanding the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict,” (2002) Paper: “The Cycle of Violence Since 2000: Public Opinion among Palestinians and Israelis” San Diego State University.
- 2001 “Orders from God: Religious Nationalist Movements, Religio-political Symbolism and the Impact of Transnational Networks on Violent Conflict” ISA, Chicago.

## ORGANIZER - NWC CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

December 2009

### ***Arab Media in the New Information Age***

[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*.]

November 2012

### ***Rule of Law in the Arab World-in-Transition***

[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

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|-----------|---|
| 2020      | US Fulbright Scholar Program, Israel National Institute of Strategic Studies (INSS) Tel Aviv, Israel (Finalist: “Re-apply”, process aborted because of COVID) |
| 2009      | Carnegie Scholars Program (Finalist)  |
| 2000-01   | National Security Education Program (NSEP) Fellowship   |
| 2000-01   | International Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC) Dissertation Fellowship  |
| 2001-02   | UCLA Chancellor’s Dissertation Year Fellowship  |
| 2000-01   | International Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC) Dissertation Fellowship  |
| 1997-2000 | Islamic Studies Fellowship, UCLA  |
| 1998-99   | International Studies and Overseas Programs (ISOP) Fieldwork Fellowship, Israel   |
| 1995-97   | Department of Education Title VI/FLAS Fellowship, (Arabic and Persian) UCLA   |
| 1996      | Research & Travel Grant, International Studies and Overseas Programs  |
| 1992-94   | US Fulbright Fellowship (IIE), Damascus, Syria  |

## RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

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| 2010-2012 | <a href="#">Research Fellow</a> , International Security Program, Belfer Center, Harvard University |
| 2004      | Visiting Research Fellow, Security Studies Program, George Washington University, Summer            |

2000 Visiting Research Affiliate, Harry S. Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace, June-August 2000, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE [ACADEMIA]**

2020-2023 Member, Doctoral Committee for CDR Adil al-Naimi [Omani Naval Forces] Program in the Humanities, Salve Regina University

2015-2017 Associate Book Review Editor, *Review of Middle East Studies (ROMES)*

2011-2015 Advisory Board Member, International Counterterrorism Academic Community (ICTAC)- Pomezia, Italy/ICT-Herzliyya, Israel

2000-2007 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 [ongoing]**

Journal of Terrorism and Political Violence  
International Security  
Journal of Politics  
Naval War College Review

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE [NWC, US NAVY, DOD]**

At present Lecturer/Subject Matter Expert, Naval War College Flag Leadership Development Program, College of Strategic Leadership, Newport, Rhode Island.

At present Subject Matter Expert/Flag and General Officer level briefings to NAVCENT, CENTCOM, and EUCCOM on issues of relevance to US national security in the Middle East/Arabian Gulf

2017-2020 Appointment to the Muslim-American Advisory Board, Mayor's Office, Providence, RI

2016 Faculty Mentor for International Programs [Yemeni Coast Guard, Yemeni Naval Forces]

2006-2011 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.

At present Occasional Lecturer, Defense Institute for International Legal Studies (DIILS), Newport Resident Program

### **SELECTED COURSES**

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

#### **GRANT-WRITING EXPERIENCE**

1998-2000 Grant Writer and Grant Administrator, American Institute for Maghrebi Studies (AIMS), UCLA, 1998-2000

1995-1998 Assistant Program Coordinator, US-CIES Fulbright Visiting Scholar Enrichment Program, UCLA

#### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS**

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

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

2023 Strategic Planning Committee, Temple HaBonim, Barrington, Rhode Island

**REFERENCES** (available upon request)