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EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland.

Ph.D., Comparative Politics, Department of Political Science, August, 2005.

Dissertation: *Religion as Mass Politics: State and Religion in Egypt, India and the United States*.

Minor Fields: International Relations and Political Theory

London School of Economics and Political Science, London, England.

Master of Science, Political Theory, September 1989.

Georgetown University, Washington, DC.

Master of Arts, Liberal Studies, August 1988.

University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado.

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science/Philosophy, May 1984.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, DePaul University,

Chicago, Illinois. July 2011 – present

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, DePaul University,

August 2005 – June 2011

Visiting Lecturer, University of Virginia/Semester at Sea

June - August 2013, Summer 2013 Semester at Sea Voyage

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, The American University in Cairo, Cairo, Egypt.

Sept 2009 – May 2010. Funded by Fulbright Fellowship, U.S. Department of State.

Visiting Instructor, Department of Political Science, Swarthmore College,

Swarthmore, PA. Spring 2005.

Instructor, Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University,

Baltimore, MD. Fall 2001, Spring 2003.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University,

Baltimore, MD. September 1999 – December 2000.

Courses Taught

- *Introduction to International Relations*
- *American Foreign Policy*
- *Middle East Politics*
- *Political Islam and American Foreign Policy*
- *Religion, Nationalism and Politics*
- *International Relations of the Middle East*
- *Honors Seminar: The Arab Spring*

- *International Relations Theory*
- *States, Markets and Society*
- *Politics and Change in the Euro-Mediterranean Region*
- *Focal Point: 9/11*
- *Capstone: Geopolitics and America's Role in the World*

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS/OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chair, Department of Political Science, DePaul University, Chicago, IL, July 2020 – Present.

Associate Chair, Department of Political Science, DePaul University, Chicago, IL. – July 2019-June 2020

United States Institute of Peace, Washington D.C., Program Officer, Grant Program. March 2002 to May 2002; March 2004 to September 2004.

United States Institute of Peace, Washington, D.C., Program Officer for the Special Initiative on Religion, Ethics and Human Rights. Worked on issues relating to religion and politics, ethnic nationalism, and Islamic activism. Organized a variety of symposia, including an interfaith meeting of Bosnian religious leaders in Budapest, and conferences on the conflict in Sudan, U.S. human rights policy, Sino-Tibetan relations, and interfaith perspectives on military intervention. October 1992 to June 1998.

United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., Legislative Assistant to Representative C. Thomas McMillen (D-MD) for economic and foreign policy, with a focus on telecommunications, trade and human rights. January 1991 to October 1992. *Legislative Assistant* to Representative Louise Slaughter (D-NY) for economic policy. February 1990 to January 1991.

House of Commons, London, England, Research Assistant, the Honorable Barry Sheerman (Labor Party). December 1988-April 1989.

United States Senate, Senator Dale Bumpers (D-AR), Washington, D.C., *Staff Assistant* for the Committee on Small Business. Concurrently served as *Legislative Correspondent*. April 1985 to July 1988.

PUBLICATIONS:

Books (as author/co-author)

- *Religious Politics and Secular States: Egypt, India and the United States* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, September 2010).
- *Islamic Activism and U.S. Foreign Policy*, co-authored with David Little, foreword by William Quandt (Washington: U.S. Institute of Peace Press, 1997).

Books (as editor/co-editor)

- *An Introduction to Islam in the 21st Century*, co-edited with Aminah McCloud and Laith Saud (Wiley-Blackwell Publishing, March, 2013).

Peer Reviewed Articles/Book Chapters

- "Religion, Tolerance, and American Theocratic Politics: Lessons for the Contemporary Era," in David Tabachnick, Toivo Koivukoski and Herminio Meireles Teixeira eds., *Challenging Theocracy: Ancient Lessons for Global Politics* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, June 2018).
- "Religious Politics and the Rise of Illiberal Religion," in Luke M. Herrington, Alasdair McKay and Jeffrey Haynes, eds., *Nations under God: Geopolitics of Faith in the Twenty-First Century* (Bristol, England: E-International Relations Publishing, August 2015).
- "Religion, Nationalism and the Politics of Secularism," in Scott Appleby and Atalia Omer, eds., *Oxford Handbook on Religion, Conflict and Peacebuilding* (Oxford University Press, March 2015).
- "Re-Thinking Islamist Politics: Bringing the State Back In," in Sumner Twiss and Rodney Peterson, eds., *Religion and Public Policy: Human Rights, Conflict and Ethics* (Cambridge University Press, February 2015).
- "Religion and State in India: Ambiguity, Chauvinism and Tolerance," in Ted Jelen and Mehran Tamadonfar, eds., *Religion and Regimes: Support, Separation, and Opposition* (Lexington Books, 2013).
- "Egypt and the Legacy of Sectarianism," in Timothy D. Sisk, ed., *Between Terror, Tolerance and Coexistence: Religious Leaders, Conflict and Peacemaking in Divided Societies* (Georgetown University Press, Spring 2011).
- "The Origins and Future of Egypt's Revolt" (with Azza Salama Layton), *Journal of Islamic Law and Culture*, November 2011.
- "Islamofacism and America's Long War," *Journal of Islamic Law and Culture*, January, 2010.

Book Reviews/Blog Posts/Podcasts/Other

- "Religion Y Política: El Nacionalismo Cristiano De Trump," *Vanguardia Dossier*, Numero 93. Octubre/Diciembre 2024 Barcelona, Espana.
- "Religion, Politics and Nationalisms," *Berkley Forum*, March 30, 2022. Available on the Berkley Center for Religion, Peace and World Affairs [website](#), Georgetown University.
- "In the Moment" [podcast](#), hosted by Mohamad Ramadan, Chicago Monitor, October 13, 2020.
- Book Review, Kirk J. Beattie, *Congress and the Shaping of the Middle East*, Book Review, *The Middle East Journal* (June, 2017).
- Book Review, Mehran Kamrava, *Beyond the Arab Spring: The Evolving Ruling Bargain in the Middle East*, Book Review, *Humanities and Social Sciences On Line* (August, 2015). H-Net Reviews: <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=43505>
- Book Review, Mark L. Haas, *The Clash of Ideologies: Middle Eastern Politics and American Security*, Book Review, *The Middle East Journal* (April, 2013).
- Book Review, Andrew March, *Islam and Liberal Citizenship*, Book Review, *Journal of Islamic Law and Culture*, (May, 2009).
- Book Review, Olivier Roy, *Secularism Confronts Islam*, Book Review, *Journal of Islamic Law and Culture*, (October, 2008).
- Statement before the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights and Oversight, June 11, 2008.
- "Egypt's Islamist Politics in the 1990's," Book Review, *Journal of Islamic Law and Culture*, (February, 2008).
- "Religion and Belief in the World of Power Politics," published by the Wisconsin Institute (May 1997). Presented at Ripon College, Wisconsin, November 1, 1996.
- "Demonization or Dialogue?" *Al Mustakillah*, London, England (February 1997), originally presented as a conference paper at an international symposium on The Dialogue of Cultures and Civilizations (London, England, June 14-16, 1996).

- "Cross-Cultural Dialogue: One American Perspective," *Al Mustakillah*, London, England (February, 1996).
- "The Middle East Peace Process: Issues of Reconciliation," published by the Cranbrook Peace Foundation, Detroit, Michigan (October 1995).
- *Sino-Tibetan Coexistence: Creating Space for Tibetan Self-Direction*, co-authored with David Little (Washington: U.S. Institute of Peace Press, 1994).
- "Broader Lessons From Ayodhya," co-authored with David Little, *The Christian Science Monitor*, December 30, 1992.

PANELS, PAPER PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLIC LECTURES (selected):

- "Religion, Politics and American Christian Nationalism," Valparaiso University, April 8, 2022.
- "American Foreign Policy in the Middle East," Chappaqua Library, October 5, 2020.
- "The Trump Administration's Policy toward Islamist Militancy," Monday Class Speaker Series, Chicago, IL, April 8, 2019.
- "American Foreign Policy and Islamist Militancy," Monday Class Speaker Series, Chicago, IL, February 5, 2018.
- "Political Islam and America's Long War," Kroc Institute for International Peace, Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana, February 2, 2017.
- "The Tenacity of Islamism," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, September 5, 2015.
- "Islamic Militancy and American Foreign Policy," Santa Barbara City College, April 13, 2015.
- "Egypt and American Foreign Policy in the Middle East," University of Alaska, Anchorage, Sewell Lecture Series, March 20, 2014
- "Egypt: Religion, Politics and Upheaval," Baylor University, November 1, 2013
- "Religion in Democratic Transitions: Egypt," Brigham Young University, Provo Utah. Oct 8, 2012. Conference Presentation.
- "Religion in post-Mubarak Egypt," Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 14, 2012.
- "Religion, Nationalism and Secularism," Notre Dame University, February 25, 2012. Conference presentation.
- "US-Iranian Relations in the Wake of the Arab Spring," panel discussion, University of Chicago, part of "Global Voices Lecture Series," November, 30, 2011
- "Religion, Movements and Ideas," Conference on Global Challenges of the 21st Century, East West University, October 14, 2011.
- "Influence of External Actors on the Arab Spring," Notre Dame University, Indiana, October 4, 2011
- "Reflections on 9/11," DePaul University, September 13, 2011.

"Middle East Politics in a Time of Transition," East-West University (Chicago), March 15, 2011.

"The Egyptian Protests," Northwestern Law School, February 8, 2011.

"Wikileaks and the Future of American Diplomacy," DePaul University Law School, January 25, 2011.

Book presentation on *Religious Politics and Secular States*, Korbel School of International Affairs, Denver University, December 2, 2010

"Religion, State and Governance," University of Denver Symposium on Religion and Politics, April 15-16, 2010.

"Religion, Sectarianism and Tolerance," panel presentation hosted by the Binational Fulbright Commission in Egypt, Cairo, Egypt, February 23, 2010.

"Religion and Politics in the 2008 Presidential Election," Department of Political Science, American University in Cairo, November 17, 2009.

"Religion and Politics in the Middle East," United Nations Symposium on Peace Operations and The Law, New York, New York, June 30, 2009.

"Middle East Politics and American Foreign Policy," The Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois, May 20, 2009.

"Islamofacism as an Ideological Discourse," Symposium on Religion and Politics, Calvin College, April 23, 2009.

"Rethinking the Secular State," Center for Church-State Studies, DePaul University Law School, February 23, 2009.

"The Foreign Policy Challenges Facing the Obama Administration," The Casino Club, Chicago, Illinois, January 12, 2009.

"Liberal and Illiberal Religion," Fountain Street Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan, August 10, 2008.

Testimony before the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights and Oversight, June 11, 2008.

"Middle East Politics and American Foreign Policy," The Casino Club, Chicago, Illinois, January 28, 2008.

"Islam and the Institutions of Democracy: A Global Survey" (Discussant), American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 31, 2007, Chicago, Illinois.

"Egyptian Constitutional Reform," Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois, May 30, 2007.

"The Iraq War in Perspective," Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, October 17, 2005.

"Religion and State in India: 1947 to Present," Symposium on Religion and Politics, Calvin College, Grand Rapids Michigan, May 2004.

"Islamic Activism and U.S. Foreign Policy," The Observer Foundation, New Delhi, India, October 2003.

"Religion as Mass Politics," Cairo University, Department of Politics, November, 2002.

- "U.S. Foreign Policy in the Middle East," Middle East Study Abroad Program, Association of Christian Colleges, Cairo, Egypt, November, 2002.
- "Human Rights in American Foreign Policy: Think Tanks and Advocacy," *Annual Convention: Studienstiftung Des Deutschen Volkes*, Washington, DC, April 2002.
- "Religion as Mass Politics: Religious Nationalism in Egypt, 1952-the Present," Conference on Religion and Politics, organized by Religion and Politics section of APSA, Calvin College, Grand Rapids Michigan, May 2002.
- "India: Religion, Politics and the Nation," Guest Lecture, Johns Hopkins University, March 2002.
- "Religion, Politics and Islam," Washington Area Secular Humanists, Washington Chapter, Washington, DC, February 2002; Virginia Chapter, March 2002.
- "Constructivism and Critical Theory: Issues and Debates," Guest Lecture, Johns Hopkins University, November 2000.
- "Middle East Politics and U.S. Foreign Policy," Close-Up Foundation, Washington, DC, March 1998.
- "Islam in Contemporary Politics," Guest Lecture, George Mason University, Washington, DC, February 1998.
- "Religion, Nationalism and Conflict," COPRED/PSA (Washington Area Peace Studies Association) Conference, Washington, DC, June 1997.
- "Religious Nationalism: Israel and Sudan," Grand Valley State University, Grand Forum, May 1997.
- "Political Islam and World Politics," Close-up Foundation, Washington, DC, March 1997 and June 1997.
- "Islamic Activism and U.S. Foreign Policy," public lecture hosted by the International Relations Council of Kansas City, University of Missouri at Kansas City, April 1996.
- "Religion and Belief in the World of Power Politics," presented at Ripon College, Wisconsin, November 1, 1996.
- "Demonization or Dialogue?" Symposium on the Dialogue of Cultures and Civilizations, London, England, June 1996.
- "Non-violence and Just War Theory," Guest Lecture, American University, March 1994 and April 1995.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS:

Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, Visiting Research Fellow, January 3, 2017- May 31, 2017.

Fulbright U.S. Scholars Program, Grantee, September 2009 – June 2010.

The Fulbright Award provided funding for a teaching/lectureship at the American University in Cairo (Egypt) during the 2009-2010 academic year.

National Security Education Program (NSEP), Grantee, June 2002 – October 2003.

Deans Teaching Fellowship, School of Arts and Sciences, Johns Hopkins University, Spring 2003.

James Hart Fellowship, Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University, 2002-03

Graduate Study Academic Fellowships, Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University, 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-01, and 2001-02.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

University and College Service/Leadership

- Working Group on Faculty Composition, DePaul University, Spring 2023 to Present
- Status of Faculty Committee, DePaul University, 2018 to Present
- Faculty Handbook Committee, DePaul University, 2018 - 2021
- President, LAS College Faculty Senate, DePaul University, June 2012 – June 2016
- Member, Search Committee, Dean of the College of LAS, DePaul University, September 2015 – March 2016.

Membership in Professional Associations

- Member, American Political Science Association

Language Skills

- Arabic – Basic proficiency

Media Appearances (Selected)

- *Critical Talk*, with Aminah McCloud Al-Deen, Muslim Network TV, multiple appearances, Spring 2020 to 2024.
- *Beyond the Beltway*, WLS/WYCC, multiple appearances, 2012 to 2021.
- Al-Jazeera, September 10, 2021.
- NBC 5, Chicago, May 14, 2021.
- WFLD Morning News Chicago, multiple appearances, January 2011 - June 2014.
- WTTW Chicago Tonight, October 23, 2012.
- WGN, multiple appearances, January – March 2011
- WFLD News Chicago, June 5, 2009
- Radio Islam, Chicago, IL May 2007
- WRC-NBC Channel 4 (Washington, DC), April 2005
- The Todd Feinberg Show (Radio), Boston, MA, April 2004.
- KDKA Talk Radio, Pittsburgh, PA, March 2003, April 2003, June 2003.
- "Reason, Violence and Justice," No Dogs or Philosophers Allowed, January 2003.
- "Just Terrorism," No Dogs or Philosophers Allowed, May 2001.
- "Islam and The West," Voice of America – Television, On The Line, December 2001.
- "World Report on Freedom of Religion and Belief," Voice of America, October 1997.
- "Religion, Nationalism and Religious Persecution," Voice of America, June 1997.
- "Just War Theory," No Dogs or Philosophers Allowed April 1993.