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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

- *Focal Point Course: 9/11*
- *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*
- *Capstone: Geopolitics and America's Role in the World*

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**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* to the Honorable Barry Shearman (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 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, co-edited with Aminah McCloud and Laith Saud (Wiley-Blackwell Publishing, March, 2013).

### *Peer Reviewed Articles/Book Chapters*

- "Religion, Nationalism and the Politics of Secularism," in Scott Appleby and Atalia Omer, eds., *Oxford Handbook on Religion, Conflict and Peacebuilding* (Oxford University Press, Forthcoming).
- "Re-Thinking Islamist Politics: Religion, the State and Islamism," in Sumner Twiss and Rodney Peterson, eds., *Religion and Public Policy: Human Rights, Conflict and Ethics* (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming).

- “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/Other**

- Mark L. Haas, *The Clash of Ideologies: Middle Eastern Politics and American Security*, Book Review, *The Middle East Journal* (April, 2013).
- Andrew March, *Islam and Liberal Citizenship*, Book Review, *Journal of Islamic Law and Culture*, (May, 2009).
- 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):**

“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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 Bi-national 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.
- "Islam-Facism 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:**

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:**

### *Membership in Professional Associations*

- Member, American Political Science Association
- Member, Middle East Institute

### *Language Skills*

- Arabic – Lower Intermediate proficiency

### *Media Appearances (Selected)*

- Beyond the Beltway, with Bruce Dumont, WLS/WYCC, multiple appearances, Fall 2012/Winter 2013.
- Fox Morning News Chicago, multiple appearances, January – March 2011, June 2014
- WGN, multiple appearances, January – March 2011
- WFLD Fox 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.

### *Board Membership*

- Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Islamic Law and Culture*, June 2007 to Present.
- Member, Board of Directors, Milk Bottle Productions, Inc., a 501(c)(3) multimedia production company and producer of *No Dogs or Philosophers Allowed*, a philosophy television show aired on educational, community and PBS stations in the US and Canada ([www.nodogs.org](http://www.nodogs.org)), 1993 to 2005.
- Member, Consultative Board, *The Diplomat*, a quarterly political and philosophical magazine published bilingually in English and Arabic, 1994-98.