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EDUCATION

- 1987 **Ph.D.** Political Science (Comparative Politics, Middle East) University of Michigan
- 1981 **M.A.** (honors) International Relations, Western Michigan University
- 1980 **B.B.A.**, *summa cum laude*, Business, Western Michigan University

ADMINISTRATIVE & ACADEMIC POSITIONS, Northeastern University

- 2001 – **Professor, *Political Science & International Affairs*** (Assoc. Prof. 1994-2001; Assistant Prof. 1987-94)
- 2005 – **Director, *Middle East Center***
- 2005-2015 **Director, *Dialogue of Civilizations Program*** (Provost Office)
- 2005-2013 **Director, *Middle East Studies program***
- 2009-2013 **Director, *International Initiatives***. Develop new strategic partnerships with the Vice Provost for International Affairs; serve on Risk Assessment Committee. (Provost Office)
- 1995-2012 **Director, *International Affairs Program***.
- 2001-03 **Chairman, *Political Science***. Administer PhD, MA, MPA, BA & BS programs: budget, faculty (recruitment, retention, evaluation), curriculum development, faculty development
- 1997-98 **Assistant to the President**. Principal Liaison for the President to key internal (Board of Trustees, Cabinet, Provost, Deans, Faculty, Staff & Students) & external constituencies.
- 1995-97 **Director, *Curriculum Reform, Northeastern* (Special Assistant to Vice-Provost)**: implement General Education/Core Curriculum; co-administer grants from *U.S. Dept. of Education & NSF*.

OTHER POSITIONS

- 2013- **Director *Boston Consortium for Arab Region Studies*** (A Carnegie Corporation project)
- 2005-06 **Director (US), *Palestinian American Research Center***, an American Overseas Research Center
- 2003-04 **Executive Director, *Cronin International Center*** and **Chairman, *International Studies Department, Bentley College*** (July 2003-December 2004)
- 2001-03 **Director, *Institute in Governance, Public Policy & Civil Society***, The University of the Middle East, Cambridge, MA & Madrid, Spain.
- 1998-2004 **Visiting Scholar, *Teachers as Scholars Program***, Harvard Graduate School of Education. K-12 Teacher Training and Curriculum Development on Middle East Studies.
- 1999-2000 **Chairman, *Arlington School Committee***. In coordination with full committee, evaluate Superintendent; oversee \$32 million budget process. (School Committee Member 1997 – 2003)
- 1995-96 **Visiting Researcher**, Bir Zeit University, West Bank
- 1990-91 **Research Associate**, Center for Political Research & Studies, Cairo University
Visiting Lecturer, American University in Cairo, Department of Political Science

LANGUAGES:

Arabic, fluent in Egyptian dialect; good in Levantine dialect; good reading/writing Standard Arabic

CONSULTING

- 2015 ***Developing Public Policy programs for graduate training***, American University of Beirut
- 2013-14 ***Curriculum Development & Faculty Recruitment Consultant***, Doha Institute for Graduate Studies (Doha, Qatar)
- 2011 ***External Evaluator***, University of Massachusetts-Lowell, Global Studies PhD program
- 2011 ***External Evaluator***, Emmanuel College (Boston), Global Studies B.A. program

- 2009 *External Evaluator*, Lebanese American University, political science and international affairs
- 1995 – *Advisor*, U.S. Department of State and Foreign Service Institute on Egypt, Islam, Palestine, U.S. Policy in the Middle East.
- 1995 – *Expert Witness*. Political Asylum Expert Witness covering: Islam in Egypt; human rights conditions, especially for women and for Coptic Christians, and Government of Egypt human rights abuses; and FGM (female genital mutilation) practices in Egypt. Venues: Federal immigration courts in Washington, DC and Boston, MA
- 2005-07 *Expert Witness*, Maricopa County (Phoenix, Arizona) Public Defender’s Office – Social-Cultural-Political Analysis on Egypt, Islam, Coptic Christianity; Criminal trial (death penalty case).
- 2005-06 *Consultant*, A.B. Floyd. Analysis on political, social, economic, military, and foreign policy issues concerning Egypt.
- 2005 *Evaluator*, Palestinian American Research Center. Conduct evaluation of PARC, after 5 years of operations, to assess impact on scholarship in and on Palestine.
- 2003 *Team Leader*, managing 5-person Consultant Team for **World Bank “Palestinian NGO Project,”** Mid-Term Review. Evaluate management performance especially Governance structure of NGO Project. Advise World Bank on future of Project, including revised management and governance structures, capacity building, sustainability, and Bank exit strategy.
- 2001 *Governance Expert*, Welfare Association Consortium, **World Bank “Palestinian NGO Project.”** Facilitate workshop on draft of “Working Paper” (below); review with WAC proposed Governance Structure and Conflict of Interest Policy for Phase II of PNGO Project.
- 2000 *Consultant World Bank “Palestinian NGO Project,”* Mid-Term Review. Evaluate management performance especially Governance structure of NGO Project. Lead “focus group discussions” in Arabic, gathering qualitative data/feedback from grant recipients. Advise World Bank on future of Project, including revised management and governance structures, capacity building, sustainability.
- 1997-00 *Consultant*, World Bank “Palestinian NGO Project”. Prepare a “Working Paper” to evaluate Fund management and project performance in terms of project objectives; compare Fund with NGO activities in Egypt’s Social Fund for Development
- 2000 *Consultant*, Bunker Hill Community College. Develop Fulbright-Hayes Grant application to integrate Middle East Studies into Secondary and Higher Education Curriculum through Faculty Development.
- Consultant*, America’s Development Foundation. Develop Proposal in response to USAID RFP on “Civil Society Organizations” in West Bank/Gaza; recruit Chief of Party candidate and other staff; negotiate terms between ADF and local Palestinian partners; provide communications support (from Arabic language interpretation to electronic and computer trouble-shooting).
- “Group of Experts”*, Council on Foreign Relations. Advising Palestinian Authority on political and economic institutions for a democratic system.
- 1997-98 *Advisor*, Lawyers Committee for Human Rights; provide political analysis to LCHR on ways to encourage international donors to condition aid to Egypt on respect for Human Rights
- 1995 *Consultant*, World Bank “NGO Trust Fund in West Bank/Gaza Strip”; Developed and administered a questionnaire to Palestinian NGOs (PNGOs); held open-ended interviews with 30 NGOs; wrote analysis of PNGOs’ financial needs and international donor supply of foreign assistance to NGOs
- 1993 *Elections Observer*, Morocco. USAID project with International Foundation for Electoral Systems

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2016-18 **Carnegie Corporation of New York**, Principal Investigator, “Learning from Syria and the Balkans:

- Policy Development related to Transnational Crises”
- 2013-15 **Carnegie Corporation of New York**, Principal Investigator, establishing [BCARS](#), the “Boston Consortium for Arab Region Studies”
- 2012-16 **“Project Global Officers (Project GO): Arabic Language training for ROTC Cadets”**, IIE – Institute of International Education and U.S. Department of Defense
- 2013-14 **College of Social Sciences & Humanities Faculty Development Research support**
- 2011-12 **Carnegie Corporation of New York & Social Science Research Council**, “Islamic Traditions & Muslim Societies”
- 2011-12 **Center for Emerging Markets, Northeastern University**: “Getting back to business in Egypt.”
- 2008-09 **CASA III – Center for Arabic Study Abroad**, American University in Cairo, Arabic Language and Research Fellowship
- 2008-09 **ENHANCE Grant for Senior Scholars**, Office of the Provost, Northeastern University
- 2007-09 **US Department of Education Title VI, “Undergraduate International Studies & Foreign Language Program”**, Principal Investigator. Project to create Middle East Studies Major & enhance language training (Arabic and Hebrew).
- 2002-03 **Fulbright Group Project**, Binational Fulbright Commission, Cairo Egypt
Instructional Development Fund, Northeastern University
- 1999-00 **Research & Scholarship Development Fund**, Northeastern University
Faculty Mentor in Educational Technology, College of Arts & Sciences, Northeastern
- 1998 **U.S. Institute of Peace** Faculty Seminar on Conflict & Peacemaking in an Evolving World
- 1995-96 **Fulbright Regional Research Grant** for the Middle East (West Bank/Gaza & Egypt)
- 1995-97 **FIPSE/U.S. Dept. of Education Grant** “Achieving General Education through the Major” (co-PI)
- 1994-95 **Pew Faculty Fellowship in International Affairs**, Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government
- 1990-91 **Fulbright Senior Research Grant** (Egypt)
National Endowment for the Humanities/American Research Center in Egypt
- 1986-87 **Fulbright-Hays** Doctoral Dissertation Research, Cairo, Egypt (field research)
Rotary International Fellowship, Cairo University
- 1984 **CASA** (Center for Arabic Study Abroad), Arabic language grant, American University in Cairo

AWARDS

- 2011 **IIE Andrew Heiskell Award for Innovation in International Education**: Study Abroad (“Dialogue of Civilizations” program, Northeastern University)
- 2010 **NAFSA Senator Paul Simon Award for Campus Internationalization**, Northeastern University (including “Dialogue” program)

PUBLICATIONS

I. BOOKS & MONOGRAPHS

- 2015 Senior Author, with Jaime L. Jarvis, *Syria's Humanitarian Crisis: A Call for Regional and International Responses*, *Boston Consortium for Arab Region Studies*, [publication](#).
- 2014 Senior Editor, with Sarah Tobin, *Understanding Today's Middle East: Peoples & Places of the Arab Spring*, *Boston Consortium for Arab Region Studies*, [publication](#).
- 2013 Co-editor with Elsa Marston Harik, *Democracy, Culture, and the Grip of Arab History: Essays honoring the work of Iliya Harik*, a special issue of the *Journal of New Media Studies in the Middle East and North Africa* (August)
- 2008 *Egypt: Global Security Watch*, New York: Praeger. Senior co-author, with Kimberly Jones.

- 2001 The World Bank and the Palestinian NGO Project: From Service Delivery to Sustainable Development. Jerusalem: Palestinian Academic Society for the Study of International Affairs
- 1999 Islam in Contemporary Egypt: Civil Society vs. the State. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publisher. Senior co-author, with Sana Abed-Kotob.
- 1996-97 Co-editor with Sara Roy, Special Issues of Middle East Policy Journal, *U.S. Development Assistance to the Middle East: Critical Perspectives* (October 1996; January 1997).
- 1995 Non-Governmental Organizations and Freedom of Association in Egypt and Palestine: A Comparative Analysis. Jerusalem: Palestinian Academic Society for Study of International Affairs
- 1994 Private Voluntary Organizations in Egypt: Islamic Development, Private Initiative, and State Control. University Press of Florida
- 1992 Privatization & Liberalization in the Middle East, co-editor with Iliya Harik. Bloomington: Indiana University Press.

II. SOLICITED ARTICLES

- 2015 “Egypt”, Encyclopedia of Islam and the Muslim World, 2nd Edition, Richard C. Martin, ed. Macmillan Press.
- 2009 “Will the Muslim Brotherhood ‘Run’ in 2010?” Arab Reform Bulletin, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, May <http://www.carnegieendowment.org/arb/?fa=show&article=23057>
- 2003 “The Struggle For Egypt’s Future”, Current History, January
- 2001 “NGOs and Development in Egypt: Developing a Partnership Between Government and Civil Society,” Middle East Insight May-June
- 2000 “NGOs in the Arab World: The Critical Importance of a Strong Partnership Between Government and Civil Society,” Civil Society & Democratization in the Arab World (Ibn Khaldun Center, Cairo), June
- 1999 Contributor (as member of “Group of Experts”) to Strengthening Palestinian Public Institutions, Yezid Sayigh and Khalil Shikaki, Principal Authors (New York: Council on Foreign Relations, 1999)
- 1998 “Destroying AID through ‘Reinvention’: The Threat of Outsourcing and Integration,” Foreign Service Journal, May
- 1995 “Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt”; “Shukri Mustafa”; “Mustafa Mahmud” in Encyclopedia of the Modern Islamic World, John Esposito, ed. New York: Oxford University Press

III. REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2014 “Security and Resilience among Syrian Refugees in Jordan,” MERIP (online), October 14, 2014. <http://www.merip.org/mero/mero101414>. Senior co-author, with Sarah Tobin
- 1997 “State & Civil Society in Conflict in Egypt” Middle East Affairs Journal V. 3 no 1-2 (Winter/Spring)
- 1996 “NGOs in Palestine: Agents of Development & Foundation of Civil Society,” Journal of Palestine Studies XXV, no. 3 (Spring)
- 1996 “The Failure of U.S. Foreign Aid: An Examination of Causes and a Call for Reform,” Global Governance Vol. 2, no. 3 (September)
- 1996 “Introduction: Reinventing U.S. Foreign Assistance,” Middle East Policy Journal (IV, 4; October)

- 1996 "American Aid to Egypt, 1975-96: Peace without Development," Middle East Policy Jrnl (IV, 4)
- 1995 "The Israel-PLO Declaration of Principles," *Pew Case Studies in International Affairs*. Institute for the Study of Diplomacy, Georgetown University.
- 1991 "Bureaucratic Politics in Development Assistance: The Failure of American Aid in Egypt," Administration & Society (May)
- 1990 "The Political Economy of Reform in Egypt" International Jrnl of Middle East Studies 22, 3 (August)

IV. CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

- 2014 "The History of Egypt," The Middle East and North Africa 2015. London: Routledge. (senior co-author, with Kimberly Jones); pp. 326-356
- 2013 "Egypt," Europa Regional Survey: Middle East & North Africa 2014. London: Routledge. (senior co-author, with Kimberly Jones)
- 2012 "Egypt," Europa Regional Survey: Middle East & North Africa 2013. London: Routledge. (senior co-author, with Kimberly Jones)
- 2010 "Egypt," Europa Regional Survey: Middle East & North Africa 2011. London: Routledge.
- 2007 "Egypt", Countries at the Crossroads: A Survey of Democratic Governance. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield. A Freedom House Publication
- 2005 "Egypt" in Sarah Repucci & Christopher Walker (Eds.), Countries at the Crossroads: A Survey of Democratic Governance. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield. A Freedom House Publication
- 2004 "The U.S.-Egypt Partnership: Are Human Rights Included?" Human Rights Implementation Project, Debra Liang-Fenton, ed. Washington, DC: U.S. Institute of Peace. (Chap. 13, pp. 401-431)
- 2002 "Between the Palestinian Authority & Palestinian Civil Society: International Aid and the Peace Process," in Structural Flaws in the Middle East Peace Process, J. W. Wright Jr., ed. Hampshire, England: Palgrave/MacMillan. (Chap. 10, pp. 154-177)
- 1998 "The World Bank's Trust Fund for Palestinian NGOs," in Civil Society Empowerment: Policy Analysis. Jerusalem: PASSIA (Palestinian Academic Society for the Study of International Affairs)
- 1994 "Islam and Development in Egypt: Civil Society and the State," in Islam, Muslims, and the Modern State, Hussin Mutalib and Taj ul-Islam Hashmi, eds. London: MacMillan Press.
- 1993 "Privatization in Egypt" (with Hassan Hayawan) in Privatization: A Global Perspective V.V. Ramanadham (ed.) London: Routledge.
- 1992 "Extra-State Actors & Privatization in Egypt" in Harik & Sullivan (eds.) Privatization & Liberalization in the Middle East. Bloomington: Indiana University Press.
- 1990 "Bureaucracy & Foreign Aid in Egypt: The Primacy of Politics," in Ibrahim Oweiss (ed.) Political Economy of Contemporary Egypt. Washington, DC: Center for Contemporary Arab Studies.

V. BLOG-POSTS, OP-EDS:

- 2015 "The State of Higher Education in Iraq: Lessons from Eight Iraqi Fulbright Scholars," TAARII Newsletter, Spring/Fall 2014, Issue 9-1/2 (published, 2015). *The American Academic Research Institute in Iraq* (TAARII) (co-author, with Shamiran Mako)
- 2012 Analyzing Egypt's Presidential Election: Mohammed Morsi and National Unity in Egypt <http://www.northeastern.edu/news/2012/06/egyptelection/>
- "Ending the NGO Crisis: Can a Face-Saving Exit Strategy be Found?" *Egypt Source, Atlantic*

Council. February 28. <http://www.acus.org/egyptsource/ending-ngo-crisis-can-face-saving-exit-strategy-be-found>

“Al-Azhar huwwa al-hall? The Most influential Sunni Institution in the Arab world Emerges as a Voice for Moderate Islam,” *Egypt Source, Atlantic Council*. February 14.

<http://www.acus.org/egyptsource/al-azhar-huwwa-al-hall-most-influential-sunni-institution-arab-world-emerges-voice-moder>

“Will Egypt and the U.S. let the ‘filul’ Win?” *Egypt Source, Atlantic Council*. February 10.

<http://www.acus.org/egyptsource/will-egypt-and-us-let-filul-win-0>

2011 “Egypt – Revolution at Hand?” <http://abcclio.blogspot.com/2011/01/egypt-revolution-at-hand.html>

2011 “Sullivan urges US Government to side with Arab people”

<http://www.northeastern.edu/news/stories/2011/01/sullivan.html>

2007 “The Middle East in 2007”, International Affairs Roundtable Forum – “Global Perspectives, 2007”. <http://www.ia-forum.org/Content/ForumContent.cfm?ForumTopicID=9>, posted 1/9/07

2004 *Anwar el-Sadat*, a political biography. *The World Book Encyclopedia*

2003 “Reviving the Dead-on-Arrival Road Map”, op-ed (with Paul Beran) for *The Daily Star*, Beirut Lebanon (May)

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

2015 “Syria’s Refugee Crisis & The Impact on Children and ‘Youth’: Research Questions & Policy Options,” **American Political Science Association Annual Meeting**, San Francisco, September 3-6

“The Syrian Humanitarian Crisis: What is to be done?” **Capitol Hill Forum, Middle East Policy Council and the Boston Consortium for Arab Region Studies**, Washington DC, April 21.

“Security First: Finding the ‘Right Mix’ of Safety and Aid Provision to Syrian Refugees in Jordan and Lebanon”, **Yale Conference: Service Provision in a Changing Arab World**, New Haven, April 10 (paper and presentation with Rima Rassi)

2014 “Clawing Back Power: The Resilience of Egypt’s ‘Deep State,’” **American Political Science Association Annual Meeting**, Washington DC, August 28-31.

“Humanitarian Crisis in Syria and Refugees in Jordan: Zaatari Refugee Camp as a Case Study of Resilience,” **Carr Center for Human Rights, Harvard Kennedy School**, April 30.

“Security and Resilience among Syrian Refugees in Jordan: Abus [“fathers”], Community Policing, and Secret Police,” **North East Middle East Politics Workshop**, Burlington VT, April 4-6.

“Egypt’s ‘Deep State’: Internal Fractures and External Challengers,” **Middle East Dialogue 2014: Strategies for Change in the Middle East, Policy Studies Organization**, Washington DC, February 27.

“UNHCR, Jordanian Police, and Syrian Refugees: Developing a new model of security in Zaatari Refugee camp,” **Boston Consortium for Arab Region Studies & Boston University Institute for Iraqi Studies Workshop on The Syrian Refugee Crisis and the Contiguous States**. January 31.

2013 “The Resiliency of Egypt’s Deep State: Are there any Challengers Left?” **Boston University Institute for Study of Muslim Societies & Civilizations and TARI (Trans Arab Research Institute)**, November 15.

“The Clash of Values in the Wake of the Arab Uprisings” **Herbert C. Kelman Seminar on International Conflict Analysis and Resolution, Harvard University**, April 29.

“Legal and Political Status of Egypt in the Aftermath of the Arab Spring,” **Boston University International Law Journal Conference, Realigning International Law & Western Policy after**

the Arab Spring, March 25.

- 2012 “Reconstituting Egypt: Political, Economic, & Security Challenges,” **Weatherhead Center for International Affairs/Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University**, October 4.
“International Students in a Global Classroom: Adaptive Teaching and Accommodating to Diverse Learning Styles,” **Workshop on Internationalizing Cairo University: Building Capacity for Study Abroad**,” January 4. (AMIDEAST-Cairo University Workshop)
- 2011 “Religion and Democratization in the Context of the Arab Spring” Chair and Discussant. *Islam in the West Program*, **Harvard University**, November 10.
- 2010 “Financing short-term, faculty-led research programs abroad for students,” **International Studies Association**, New Orleans, February 18.
- 2009 “Conducting Social Science Research in Middle East” and “Language Acquisition and its Impact on Study and Cultural Exchange,” Moderator and Discussant, **Fulbright Enrichment Seminar**, Cairo, Egypt, May 17-18
- “Where to begin & how to end the Arab-Israeli Conflict: Lessons for Obama” **University of Texas-Austin**, March 6
 - “Re-engineering student learning opportunities abroad: Globalizing the Professional Schools and Re-energizing Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences,” **International Studies Association**, New York, NY February 15-18
- 2008 “Who’s Who in Egypt: Authoritarian State, Civil Society, & Islamist Groups,” **Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University**, April 6
- 2007 “American Efforts to ‘Democratize’ the Middle East: Iraq, Lebanon, Egypt, and Palestine”, Program on *Reform, Resistance, and Conflicts in the Middle East*, conference at **Chaim Herzog Center, Ben Gurion University**, 8-9 January 2007.
- 2006 “Islam, Islamism, and Authoritarianism in Egypt”, **Primary Source** (K-12 Teacher Training workshop), November 2
- “Engaging American and Egyptian Students: a Dialogue of Civilizations Seminar,” **Misr International University**, Cairo, June 7
- 2005 “Prospects for Egypt-Palestine Trade and Economic Cooperation: A Policy Analysis”, **Middle East Studies Association**, Washington, DC, November 18-21
- “International learning: Building Coalitions Across Institutions to promote ‘Global Experiential Learning’” Chair and Presenter. **AIEA – Association of International Education Administrators – Annual Conference**, Washington, DC February 16-19, 2005
- 2004 “Democratic Reform in the Middle East,” World Affairs Council, Boston. April 13.
- 2003 “Targeting the Poor: The World Bank in Palestine,” **Bentley College’s “Global Issues, Bentley Action” Program**. November 4.
- 2002 “Palestinian Politics after September 11th, 2001,” with Sara Roy. **Watson Institute, Brown Univ.**
- “Egyptian Politics after September 11th, **American Political Science Association** annual conference, Boston, August 31
 - “Islam: Mainstream vs. Militants,” **John F. Kennedy Library Forum**, “**Global Crisis**”, Feb. 7
- 2001 “Osama Bin Laden, al-Qa’eda, and the Taliban vs. the U.S.” **Brandeis University**, November 28
- “September 11th: Challenges to US Foreign Policy in Central Asia & the Middle East,” **Bunker Hill Community College**, October 30
 - “The U.S. – Egypt Partnership: Do Human Rights Matter?” **U.S. Institute of Peace**, Human Rights Implementation Project, October 23

- “Process without Peace between Israel & the Palestinians,” Emile Bustani Middle East Seminar, **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, October 16
 - “Caught in the Cross-Fire: Civic Efforts to Survive the Militant Muslim/Authoritarian State Cycle of Violence in Egypt” **American Research Center in Egypt** Annual Meeting, Brown Univ. April 29
 - “The World Bank’s Palestinian NGO Project: From Service Delivery to Sustainable Development” **Palestinian Academic Society for the Study of International Affairs**, Jerusalem, April 17
 - “U.S. Aid to Egypt: Recommendations for Policy Reform,” **Rand Corporation**, Washington DC, April 4
 - “Confronting Authoritarianism in Egypt & Palestine: How can Society Remain Civil?” **Center for Near Eastern & North African Studies, University of Michigan**, Distinguished Lecture Series, March 20
- 2000 “Governing or Stifling NGOs?: Political Manipulation and Control in Egypt and Palestine,” **International Society for Third-Sector Research** International Conference Dublin, 5-8 July
- “NGOs and Development in the Arab World: The Critical Importance of a Strong Partnership Between Government and Civil Society,” **World Bank-sponsored conference**, “The Palestinian Authority and NGOs: Cooperation and Partnership” in Ramallah, West Bank, February 14
- 1999 “Organizing and Mobilizing the Grass-Roots: A Citizen’s Initiative to Rebuild Schools in Arlington, MA,” **Cairo University, Center for Public Administration**, November
- 1998 “The World Bank and Development in Egypt and Palestine,” **Cairo University, Center for Public Administration**, November
- 1997 “Sustaining Palestine: World Bank Efforts at the Grass-Roots Level,” **Center for Middle East Studies Brown Bag, Harvard University**, December 8
- “Palestinian Civil Society under Siege: The Palestinian Authority’s Control over Islamic and other NGOs,” **Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting**, San Francisco, Nov. 22-24
 - “World Bank Trust Fund for West Bank/Gaza: NGOs as Development Agents,” **PASSIA**, Jerusalem, September
 - “State & Society in Egypt: Formal & Informal Structures of Power,” **Foreign Service Institute of the U.S. Dept. of State**, August 11
- 1996 “Palestinian NGOs: The Struggle for Survival,” **Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University**, December 6
- “Controlling Civil Society in Egypt & Palestine: Balancing Authoritarian Tendencies with Democratization,” **Center for International Affairs, Harvard University**, Sept. 26
 - “Negotiating Peace between Israel and the PLO,” **Bir Zeit University**, West Bank, May 27
- 1995 “Governing NGOs in Palestine” **PASSIA**, Jerusalem. Nov. 1
- “The Failure of U.S. Foreign Aid: A Political Economy Critique and a Call for Institutional Reform” **Advanced Study Center, International Institute, University of Michigan**, February 16
- 1994 “*jam’iyaat khayriya islamiya wa tanmiya fi misr*” [Islamic NGOs and Development in Egypt]. **Cairo University**, Sept. 4
- “Egypt: Politics, Economics, and State-Society Relations,” **Foreign Service Institute of the U.S. Dept. of State**, March 14; May 25; August 18

PUBLIC LECTURES, COMMUNITY & MEDIA APPEARANCES

2015 Numerous public lectures (churches, student organizations, colleges and universities) on *the Syrian*

refugee crisis, its impact on states and societies in the Middle East, Balkans, and Europe.

- 2014 “The Syrian Crisis and Regional Impact: What can Americans do to help?” **Civic Leadership Lab**, Cambridge, MA May 1.
- 2013 “Egypt and the ‘Arab Spring’: Assessment of Gains and Losses”, NU@Noon (Alumni program), April 3
- 2012 “Egypt and the Arab Spring – The Revolution is Over,” **World Affairs Council (Boston) & Foreign Policy Association (New York)**, Boston Public Library, February 14
- “Islamists in Parliament: Egypt’s Muslim Brothers put to the test,” **Minaret Businessmen’s Organization**, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, January 8
- 2011 “American Foreign Policy in the Middle East: Missionaries, Merchants, and Military Adventures,” Harvard University, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, August 17
- 2011 “Egypt’s Revolution: Democracy building, regional impact, and US-Egypt relations,” Congregation Mishkan Tefila, Chestnut Hill, March 7
- 2010 “Coptic Christians of the Zaballeen,” political analysis of *Garbage Dreams*, documentary on the Zaballeen, Boston Cares presentation at Boston Public Library, January 16
- 2006 “What Christians (and Muslims and Jews) might do to promote Peace in Israel/Palestine”, Parish of the Epiphany, Winchester, MA Episcopal Church, September 17
- “A History of Zionism and the Arab-Israeli Conflict” NU @ Noon (Alumni) Mini-Course, April 26-May 3
- 2003 “Islamic Politics in Egypt: Muslim Brothers as Reformists,” Shrewsbury Public Schools, Jan. 21
- “Searching for Peace with Justice in Israel & Palestine,” Arlington United for Peace with Justice, Unitarian Universalist Church, Arlington, January 30
- 2001 “Terrorism and its Challenges to U.S. Foreign Policy,” **NU Alumni Association, New York City**, November 7
- “Terror Attacks in NYC & DC” **New England Cable News (NECN)**, regular appearances in September - November
 - “University response to September 11” **Christian Science Monitor, Associated Press, U.S. News & World Report**, September – October
 - “Arlington’s Response to Hate & Terror,” **Arlington, MA Town Hall**, September 16
 - “Muslims in America: Breaking down the walls,” Cambridge MA **Islamic Society of Boston**, September 16
 - “Standing together against Terror & Backlash,” **Temple Emunah**, Lexington MA, September 16
 - “U.S. boycott of U.N. Conference against Racism,” **NECN**, September 4
- 1998 “U.S. Attacks on Iraq: Clinton vs. Saddam,” **New England Cable News**, December 17
- 1997 “Terrorist Attack in Luxor, Egypt,” **New England Cable News**, November 17
- 1996 “ Hamas bombings in Israel” on “**The Connection with Christopher Lydon**” **WBUR**, March 4
- 1995 “The attempted assassination of Hosni Mubarak” on “**The Connection**” **WBUR** June 27

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Working Group on Transformative Movements in the Arab World, Harvard University, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, 2011-2014

Grant Review Panels: Fulbright/IIE Committee on Egypt (2013; 2012; 2005); Binational Fulbright Commission-Egypt (2013; 2012; 2008); American Research Center in Egypt (2001); Instructional Development Fund, Northeastern

Associate Editor, Middle East Studies Association *Bulletin*, 1997-99

Coordinator, "Egypt Study Group", Harvard University, Center for Middle Eastern Studies (CMES), 1992-96 (Arabic & English sub-groups)

Participant, "Egypt Discussion Group", Council on Foreign Relations, New York, 1993

Participant, Boston-Area Faculty Seminar on NGOs (Non-Governmental Organizations), 1992-94

Conference Organizer, "Privatization in Egypt & the Middle East," Boston, April 1990

Co-Chair, Middle East Round Table, 1988 Student Conference on U.S. Affairs, U.S. Military Academy West Point

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Middle East Studies Association
- American Political Science Association
- Massachusetts Association of School Committees (1997-2003)
- International Studies Association

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

- **Comparative Politics:** Islamist Politics in Egypt & Palestine; Non-Governmental Organizations & Civil Society; Democracy and Human Rights in the Middle East; Political Economy
- **International Politics:** Syrian Crisis: Internally Displaced Persons and Refugees in the Middle East; Politics of Aid, Trade & Privatization; American Foreign Policy in the Middle East; Arab-Israeli Conflict; Conflict & Negotiations; Simulation & Case Teaching

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Interfaith Dialogues between Christians, Muslims, & Jews (Arlington, Somerville, Boston), 2000 – present
- Elected Member, Arlington School Committee, 1997-2003
- Co-Chairman, Rebuild Arlington Neighborhood Schools, 2000 (Citizens' Initiative on Prop. 2 ½)
- Chairman, Arlington School Committee, 1999-2000
- Precinct Co-ordinator, Rebuild Arlington Neighborhood Schools, 1997
- Election Monitor, Commonwealth of Massachusetts (1988-92) and State of Michigan (1980-82)
- Town Meeting Member, Arlington, MA 1988-91