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Current Positions: Professor of International Relations, Anthropology and the Graduate Faculty of Political Science, Boston University; Director, Boston University Institute for Iraqi Studies, Boston University; Visiting Professor in the Politics of the Middle East, University of Oxford; and, Fellow, Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies.

Academic History:

Ph.D. (political science) 1984, University of Chicago.
Certification in Modern Standard Arabic and Cairene dialect (52 weeks), 1978-79, Defense Language Institute, Monterey, California.
M.A. and B.A. magna cum laude, 1974 (both in political science), University of Miami (Florida).

Professional Associations:

American Anthropological Association
American Political Science Association
Council on Foreign Relations
Middle East Studies Association

Courses Taught:

Politics: Civil Society and the State in Global Perspective (seminar); American Government and Politics; Comparative Politics; International Relations; Islam in Middle East Politics; The Middle East in U.S. Foreign Policy; Quest for Peace in the Arab-Israeli Conflict; Politics and Change in the Gulf and the Arabian Peninsula (seminar); Politics and Change in Lebanon (seminar); Middle East Politics and Government; Political Reform in the Middle East (seminar); Study of Terrorism; Understanding the Middle East; and, U.S. National Security Policy-making.

Anthropology: Cultural and Political Anthropology; Symbols and Politics in the Muslim World (seminar) and Symbol, Myth and Rite (seminar).

Geography: Political Geography of the Middle East.

Sociology: Sociology of the Military in Politics (seminar).

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Department of Politics, New York University, Visiting Research Scholar, 2008; Visiting Research Professor, 1992-95; and, Director (pro bono), Civil Society in the Middle East Program, Department of Politics and the Kevorkian Center, New York University, 1992-94.

Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Texas at Austin, Visiting Associate Professor of political science, February 1986.

U.S. Military Academy, Social Sciences Department, Professor of Political Science, 1990-1993; Permanent Associate Professor of Comparative Politics, 1984-1990; Associate Professor of International Studies, 1984; and Assistant Professor, 1981-1984.

Old Dominion University (Virginia), Adjunct Assistant Professor of political science, 1979-1980.

University of Illinois-Chicago Circle Campus, Adjunct Assistant Professor of political science, 1975-1977; and, Assistant Professor of military science, 1974-1978.

Referenced in: **Contemporary Authors, International Authors and Writers Who's Who, Who's Who in America**, and other biographical references.

GRANTS

- »Earhart Foundation, for research on Sunni-Shi'i politics in Bahrain, 2008.
- »Fulbright Senior Scholar Award for the Islamic World, 2006-7, for research in Egypt, Kuwait and Bangladesh.
- »Humanities Foundation of Boston University, 2005-2008, for symposia on "Muslims in the West."
- »Ford Foundation, 2001-2005, for a research program on renewal in reformist Muslim thought.
- »Earhart Foundation, 1999-2000, for research on political reform in the Middle East; 2008, for research on sectarianism in the Middle East.
- »Fulbright Senior Scholar award, 1999-2000, for research in Jordan, Lebanon and Egypt.
- »Humanities Foundation of Boston University, 2002-2005, for symposia on "portraying sacrifice in ritual."
- »Humanities Foundation of Boston University, 1998-2002, for symposia on "confounding autocracy in Asia and Middle Eastern societies."
- »Rockefeller Foundation, 1996-98, for volumes in Arabic, English, Japanese, Persian, and Turkish on "New Frontiers in Middle East Security."
- »Ford Foundation, 1994-2003, to foster younger Middle East scholars.
- »Rockefeller Foundation, 1993, grant-in-kind for use of the Bellagio Study & Conference Center, November 1993; Scholar-in-Residence, Bellagio Study & Conference Center, July-August 1994; and, partial funding for a film on civil society in the Middle East; 1995, grant-in-kind for use of the Bellagio Center, June 1996.
- »Ford Foundation, 1992-95, for the "Civil Society in the Middle East" project, New York University.
- »MacArthur Foundation, 1991-93, for a research project on "Toward Enduring Peace in the Middle East," in conjunction with the International Peace Academy, New York.
- »Ford Foundation, 1990, as co-proposer for research on "Arms Control and the Arab-Israeli Peace Process," sponsored by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.
- »Fulbright Research Professor, June-November 1989, for research on peacekeeping, Norway.
- »John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, 1989, grant for research and writing on peacekeeping as part of the International Peace and Security program.
- »West Point Fund, 1987-1988, supporting several writing projects.
- »National Endowment for the Humanities, 1986, supporting research in the Middle East.
- »Ford Foundation, 1985 and 1987, supporting conferences of the Northeast region of the Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Admissions Committee, 1987-89 and 1991-92; Foreign Area Studies Committee, 1984-1993; and, Incentive Awards Committee, 1990-1993; and chair or member of various ad hoc search committees, 1984-1993, U.S. Military Academy.

Associate Chairman of the Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society and Representative for the Northeast Region, 1982-1993.

Chair of accreditation committees to examine international programs at Boston College (2003 and 2005) and the University of Maine (2001).

Co-editor, Muslim Politics series, Princeton University Press, since 2004.

Co-founder and co-chair, Boston Forum on the Middle East, 2005-present.

Co-founder and chair, Conference Group on the Middle East, which meets at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, 1984-present.

Contributing Editor, **Current History**, 1991 to present.

Editorial Boards: **Al-Abháth** (journal of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences of the American University of Beirut), 1990 to present; **Ethics & International Affairs** (journal of the Carnegie Council), 1990 to 2000; **Global Governance: A Review of Multilateralism and International Organizations**, 1994 to 1997; Gulf Research Center, 2003 to present; and, International Peace Academy, creator and editor, **Occasional Papers in Peacekeeping** (Boulder, Colorado: Lynne Rienner Publishers), 1991 to 1994).

Expert advisor to the Bi-partisan Iraq Study Group, co-chaired by James A. Baker III and Lee H. Hamilton and co-facilitated by the United States Institute of Peace, CSIS, the James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy and the Center for the Study of the Presidency, since 2006.

External evaluator for the U.S. Department of Education of the Islamic Civilizations and Societies program of the Boston College, May 2012.

Guest editor, **Middle East Journal**, theme issue on civil society in the Middle East, spring 1993.

Member, Advisory Committee of the Institute for Human Sciences at Boston University, 2006-10; International Academic Committee, Oxford Center for Islamic Studies, 2002-8; member, American Research Center in Cairo Fellowship Committee, 1993; Advisory Board, Initiative for Peace and Cooperation in the Middle East, since 1990; Development of Democratic Institutions Project Advisory Board, AMIDEAST, 1993; International Advisory Committee of the Kurdish Studies Program, Florida State University; and, National Advisory Committee, Middle East Policy Council, since 1994.

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, Boston University, 2004-5.

Middle East Studies Association: Chair, Public Affairs Committee, 2005-11; Chair, Ibn Khaldun Prize to honor the Best Book of the Year committee, 2001; Committee on Academic Freedom in the Middle East and North Africa, 2003-; Malcolm H. Kerr Dissertation Award committee, 1988; Nominating Committee, Middle East Studies Association, 1994.

Referee for: **Al-Abháth** (American University of Beirut); American Institute for Islamic Affairs; **American Political Science Review, Armed Forces and Society**; Cambridge University Press; **Canadian Journal of Political Science**; Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown University; **Choice**; Columbia University Press; **Comparative Politics, Cultural Anthropology**; Earhart Foundation; **Ethics & International Affairs**; **Global Governance**; Guggenheim Foundation; I.B. Tauris Publishers; Indiana University Press; **International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies**; **International Studies Quarterly**; **Journal of Palestine Studies**; **Journal of Terrorism and Political Violence**; Lynne Rienner Publishers;

MacArthur Foundation; **Middle East Journal**; National Endowment for the Humanities; National Science Foundation; Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, Peace Research Institute-Oslo (PRIO); **Political Research Quarterly**, **Political Studies**, Princeton University Press, Southern Illinois University Press; **Security Studies**; **Studies in Comparative International Development**, Syracuse University Press; United States Institute of Peace; University of Chicago Press; University of Kentucky Press; University of Pennsylvania Press, University of Texas Press, University Presses of Florida; Westview Press; Yale University Press; and others.

Senator, Academic Senate, University of Illinois, Chicago Circle Campus, 1975-1977.

Tenure or promotion referee for the American University of Washington, D.C., American University of Beirut, American University in Cairo, American University of Kuwait, University of Arizona, Brandeis University, University of Chicago, Columbia University, Dartmouth College, Harvard University, Hebrew University, Hunter College, University of Michigan, Northern Illinois University, Northwestern University, University of Ohio, Princeton University, Simmons College, University of Texas, Tel Aviv University, ; Texas A&M, and the University of Southern California.

BOOKS

The Sunni-Shi'i Rift (Princeton: Princeton University Press, due 2014).

Hezbollah: A Short History (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2007).
Updated trade paper edition, 2009.

Amal and the Shi'a: Struggle for the Soul of Lebanon. Austin: University of Texas Press, 1987.
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EDITED BOOKS

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Civil Society in the Middle East (Editor), in two volumes. Leiden, the Netherlands: E. J. Brill, 1995 and 1996).
2d ed. of vol. 1, 2005.

The International Relations of the PLO (Senior Editor and Contributor). Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 1989.

Touring Nam: The Vietnam War Reader (Co-editor and Contributor). New York: William Morrow, 1985; New York: Bantam Books, 1989; New York: William Morrow, Quill Books, 1997.

NATO: A Bibliography and Resource Guide (Senior Editor). New York: Garland Press, 1985.

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Selected as one of the "Outstanding Academic Books of 1980" by **Choice** magazine.

Studies in Nuclear Terrorism (Senior Editor and Contributor). Boston: G.K. Hall & Co., 1979.

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- “Breaking the Wall of Fear in the Arab World,” **Current History**, January 1992, pp. 37-41.
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- “Lebanon after al-Ta'if: Is the Civil War Over?” **The Middle East Journal**, v. 45, no. 3 (Summer 1991): 457-73.
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- “The Need for Arab Democracy,” with Mohammed Muslih, **Foreign Policy**, no. 83 (Summer 1991): 3-19.
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- “The Future of Lebanon” (editor and co-author), **Journal of Arab Affairs**, v. 6, no. 1 (Spring 1987): 1-29.
- “Estrangement and Fragmentation in Lebanon,” **Current History**, February 1986, pp. 58-62, 88-89.
Revised version published as “Sectarian Estrangement and Social Fragmentation in Lebanon,” in **Third World Affairs, 1988**, Altaf Gauhar, ed., (London: Third World Foundation for Social and Economics Studies, 1988), pp. 63-76.
- “Changing Actors and Leadership Among the Shi'is of Lebanon,” **Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science**, No. 482 (November 1985), pp. 109-121.
- “Beyond Empire and Revolution: Militarization and Consolidation in the Third World [Review Symposium],” with Irving Louis Horowitz and Claude Welch, **Studies in Comparative International Development**, v. 19, No. 2 (Summer 1984): 59-77.

“Harakat Amal (The Movement of Hope),” in **Religion and Politics, Political Anthropology**, v. III, Myron Aronoff, ed. (New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Books, 1984), pp. 105-131.

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“International Terrorism: A Review Essay,” **Armed Forces and Society**, v. 7 (Summer 1981): 597-627.

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http://www.cfr.org/publication/8612/hizballah_of_lebanon.html

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UN Peacekeepers: Soldiers with a Difference (co-author) (New York: Foreign Policy Association, Headline Series no. 292, Spring 1990).

Terrorism in the 1980s: Selective Bibliography for Professionals (co-author). Gaithersburg, MD: International Association of Chiefs of Police, 1988).

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Reprinted in **The Palestinians: People, History, Politics**, Michael Curtis, Joseph Neyer, Chaim Waxman and Allen Pollack, eds. (New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Books, 1975), pp. 228-248.

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Foreword, **Lebanon after the Cedar Revolution**, Are Knudsen and Michael Kelly, eds. (London and New York: Hurst and Columbia University Press, 2012), pp. xv-xviii.

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“U.S. Presidents and the Arab-Israeli Conflict,” Boston Study Group on Middle East Peace, eds., **Israel and Palestine: States for Two Peoples: If Not Now, When?** (New York: Foreign Policy Association, 2010), pp.57-74.

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Foreword to **New Media in the Middle East**, Jakob Feldt and Peter Seeberg, eds. (Odense: Center for Contemporary Middle East Studies, University of Southern Denmark, Working Paper No. 7, September 2007), pp. 5-8.

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“The U.S. in the Middle East,” with Farhad Kazemi, **Great Decisions 2007** (New York: Foreign Policy Association, 2007), pp. 5-16.

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“The Origins of Harakat Amal,” Tel Aviv University Conference on Shi'ism, Resistance and Revolution, Tel Aviv, Israel, December 19-21, 1984.

“Shi'ism and Social Protest in Lebanon,” annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, San Francisco, California, November 28-December 1, 1984.

“Observations on U.N. Peacekeeping,” International Conference of the Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society, Chicago, Illinois, October 21-23, 1983.

“The Islamic Protest Movement as an Alternative Vehicle for Political Participation in Lebanon,” annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, September 1-4, 1983.

“The Shi'a Role in Contemporary Lebanese Politics,” annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Mexico City, April 5-9, 1983.

“Mobilizing Lebanon's Shi'a Community: The Case of Harakat Amal,” annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 3-6, 1982.

“Harakat Amal,” annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Denver, Colorado, September 2-5, 1982

“Myopic Perceptions of the Arms Race,” annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Washington, D.C., February 22-25, 1978.

“The Palestinian State Under PLO Leadership,” annual meeting of the Mid-West Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 1976.

“The Palestinian Problem as a New Post-October Dimension of Soviet Leverage in the Middle East.” A chapter in a Department of Defense contract study prepared by the Center for Advanced International Studies, University of Miami (Florida), 1974, pp. 527-572.

SELECTED PUBLIC APPEARANCES AND LECTURES

"The Sunni-Shi'a Rift? Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Iraq," at a conference on "Identity Politics in Conflict and Extremism: Function and Trends; Middle East-North Africa Regional Perspectives," at the Emirates Center for Strategic Research and Studies, Abu Dhabi, UAE, September 23 - 25, 2012.

"The Arab Awakening", a scholarly symposium sponsored by the EU GR:EEN program in conjunction with ISPI, Milan, October 9, 2012.

"Role of External Actors," The Arab Spring, a conference sponsored by the Institute for the Study of International Politics, Milan, Italy, October 9, 2012.

“Hezbollah’s Political Journeys and Diversions,” at a conference on “The Messages of Hizbullah: Communication Forms and Political Contexts,” SOAS, London, May 25, 2012.

“A Few Reflections on the Rejuvenation of Public Space, Civil Society and oppositional fragmentation,” PISAP, Arlington, VA, May 24, 2012.

“Islamists in politics: The inclusion thesis redux,” at a symposium on “Exploring the Transition to Democracy in the Arab Region,” co-sponsored by the Middle East Initiative of the Harvard Kennedy School, the American University of Beirut and the Working Group on Arab Transformative Movements, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University, April 16, 2011.

Tufts University, December 2011. Add URL

“Think twice before starting a war with Iran,” at a meeting on Liberty and Security in a Time of Global Re-ordering, sponsored by the Centers for the Study of Europe, Asia, and International Relations, Boston University; and the European Union Green Program (Global Re-ordering: Evolution through European Networks); Boston, March 5-6, 2012.

“Islamic Parties in the Transition Process,” at a symposium on “Religion and Democratization in the Context of the Arab Spring,” sponsored by the Center for Middle East Studies and the Program on Islam in the West, Harvard University, November 10, 2011.

“Lebanon: Sectarian Competition,” at a conference sponsored by the Foreign Ministry, Ottawa, October 3, 2011.

“Lebanon: Consensus in Times of Enmity,” Emile Bustani Middle East Seminar, MIT, October 26, 2010.

Witness, Hearings on “Assessing the Strength of [Lebanon’s] Hezbollah” before the Committee on Foreign Relations, U.S. Senate, June 8, 2010.

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CHRG-111shrg62141/pdf/CHRG-111shrg62141.pdf>

“America’s Response to the Gaza War,” at a conference by the same title, MIT, April 21, 2010.

“Hezbollah: Local, Regional And Global Dimensions,” an invited lecture at Florida International University, Miami, November 6, 2009

“Israel and Palestine: The State of the Question,” Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life, Boston College, October 27, 2009.

http://www.bc.edu/centers/boisi/publicevents/browse_events_by_date/f09/israelpalestine.html

“Hizballah,” at a conference on “Israel’s Counterterrorism Challenges and Implications for the United States,” Georgetown University, September 23-24, 2009.

“Regional Influence in Lebanon: Iran, Syria and Israel,” at a conference on “A New Direction for Lebanon,” sponsored by the Three Cultures Foundation, Sevilla, Spain, May 26-7, 2009.

“Resistance and Violence in Lebanon: the Hezbollah Case,” at the University of Leeds, February 4, 2009.

“Politics and Society in Mubarak’s Egypt,” in a lecture series on “Conversations with a Continent [Africa],” 92nd Street “Y”, New York, March 18, 2009.

“How the Process Impedes U.S. Foreign Policymaking for the Middle East,” at a conference on “U.S. Foreign Policy Prospects in the Middle East for a New Administration,” Bates College, Lewiston, ME, March 13, 2009.

“The Shi’i Crescent: Discordant Notes from the Field,” the Henry M. Luce lecture on Global Religion and Human Security, University of Washington, Seattle, April 10, 2008.

“Iraq Endgame,” a townhall meeting organized by the Foreign Policy Association, New York, March 26, 2008.

“Lebanon on Edge: An Appraisal of the Crisis,” Chatham House, London, March 18, 2008.

“The Lebanese Political Impasse,” Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., March 11, 2008.

“Hezbollah and Iran,” Council on Foreign Relations, New York, December 4, 2007.

“Politics in the Lebanese Shi’i Community,” University of Southern California, November 10, 2007.

“Lebanon’s Political Stalemate: A Critical Analysis,” at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, November 1, 2007.

“Political Gridlock in Lebanon,” Co-sponsored by the Emile Bustani Middle East Seminar and the Technology & Culture Forum, MIT, October 30, 2007.

“Hezbollah,” Center for International and Comparative Studies, Northwestern University, October 24, 2007.

“Islamists and Governments in the Middle East,” Providence College, September 26, 2007.

“Islamic Movements in the Middle East,” Foreign Policy Forum of the Cohen Center, University of Maine, Bangor, Maine, June 25, 2007.

“Political Standoff in Lebanon,” Portland State University, Portland, Oregon, May 10, 2007.

Witness, Hearings on "Lebanon: Securing A Permanent Ceasefire," before the Foreign Relations Committee, United States Senate, September 13, 2006.

"Requiem on the 2006 Israel-Lebanon war," Emile Bustani Middle East Seminar, MIT, September 19, 2006.

"The Middle East," at the National Security Policy seminar, sponsored by the National Defense University, Denver, September 11, 2006.

"Avoiding the Perfect Storm in the Middle East," Illinois State University, Normal, September 5, 2006.

"Does Inclusion Matter? Islamists in Politics," at UCLA, Los Angeles, June 7, 2006.

"Lebanon: Back to the Future," Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, March 16, 2006.

"Understanding the Middle East," Furman University, March 22, 2006.

"Islam, Change and the Middle East," National War College, March 3, 2006.

"Middle East and Islamic Studies at a Time of Flux, at a conference "Annual Higher Education Seminar on Higher Education and the New World Order: Economics, Politics, Demographics and Security," Teachers College, Columbia University, at Vanderbilt University, November 4-6, 2005.

"Between Fascination and Fanaticism: America in the Minds of Muslims," Mercyhurst College, Erie, Pennsylvania, December 6, 2005.

"Politics and Crisis in Syria and Lebanon," at the U.S. Army War College "Middle East Symposium", Carlisle, Pennsylvania, December 2, 2005.

"The New Media in the Arab World," Michigan State University, April 10, 2005.

"America and the Muslim World: Divergence, Collision or Dialogue?" University of Pittsburgh, September 20, 2005.

"The Freedom Project in the Middle East: Weighing Challenges and Hazards," Emile Bustani Middle East Seminar, MIT, February 15, 2005.

"Shi'i Islam: From Terrorism to the Parliament," at a RAND conference, "From Militancy to Political Action," Arlington, Virginia, December 13, 2004.

"Political Reform in the Arab World," at a United Nations Development Program sponsored conference on "Conflict Prevention and Transformation," Lebanese American University, Byblos, Lebanon, August 15-19, 2004.

"Grand Plans, Grand Ayatollahs and Dark Alleys," University of South Florida, Tampa, February 27, 2004.

"Perspectives of Reform in the Middle East," Fundación Centro de Educación Superior en Oriente Medio (FRIDE) and the University of the Middle East Project, Madrid, February 19, 2004.

"The U.S. in Iraq," a symposium organized by Arab Students Association of Boston University, November 20, 2003.

“American in the Minds of Muslims,” co-hosted by Boston University and the Federal Reserve Bank of Bank, November 20, 2003.

“The Idea of Democracy in the Middle East,” Boston University Trustee Scholars, November 10, 2003.

“Shi’i Ritual and Politics: A Lebanese Case Study,” The RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, California, October 31, 2003.

“Women and Girls in the Middle East: Past, Present and Future,” and “America in the Minds of Muslims,” Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow lectures, Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa, October 14 and 16, 2003.

“The United States and the Muslim World,” Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, October 9, 2003.

“Egypt: Democratic Capital Lost,” at a conference convened by Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life on “Muslim Politics and U.S. Policies: Prospects for Pluralism and Democracy in the Muslim World,” Washington, D.C., September 17, 2003.

<http://pewforum.org/events/index.php?EventID=50>

“The U.S. and the Arab-Israeli Conflict,” Center for Contemporary Arab Studies conference on “The U.S. in the Middle East,” at Georgetown University, March 27-8, 2003.

“America in the Minds of Muslims,” Saginaw Valley State University (Saginaw, Michigan), November 20, 2002.

“The Long Haul in the Middle East,” University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida, October 25, 2002.

“The Long Haul in the Middle East: The Six Challenges that Confront America,” Annual Distinguished Lecture to the Kanaly Trust Company, Houston, Texas, September 24, 2002.

“Who Speaks for Islam?,” Institute for Philosophy and Religion, “Promise and Peril: The Paradox of Religion as Resource and Threat,” invited lecture for the thirty-third annual program, Boston University, April 10, 2002.

Lecture was broadcast on May 13, 2002 and may be listened to on WBUR at

<http://www.buwi.org/shows/2002/05/20020512.asp>

“Changing Relations between the United States and the Middle East,” sponsored by the World Affairs Council, Pittsburgh, February 15, 2002.

“The United States and the Middle East: Constants and Variables,” the Earhart Foundation Distinguished Lecture at the American University of Beirut, March 8, 2001, Beirut, Lebanon.

“Lebanon's Malaise and Beyond,” at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, February 8, 2001.

“Lebanon: Post Israeli Withdrawal Symptoms,” the Emile Bustani Middle East lecture, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, October 3, 2000.

“The Arab World at Change,” Boston University Women’s Club, September 19, 2000.

“Civil Society and Political Reform in Muslim,” Societies Center for Islamic Studies, May 10, 2000.

“Gift Horse or Trojan Horse?: The Israeli Withdrawal from Lebanon,” at the Center for Behavioral Research, American University of Beirut, May 2, 2000.

“Islam and Civilization,” at a conference on the “Dialogue among Civilizations,” Odense University, Odense, Denmark, March 26-28, 2000.

“Mistaking Muslims for Wal-mart—and Other Perils,” Ithaca College, November 18, 1999, Ithaca, New York.

“Hizballah in Transition,” at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, February 11, 1999.

“Self-interested Civility: Reflections on the Global Growth of Civil Society,” Keynote presentation at the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Banquet and International Issues Forum, sponsored by the Iowa Council for International Understanding and the Carnegie Council for Ethics and International Affairs, Des Moines, Iowa, January 13, 1999.

“Civil Society and Islam,” at Hamline University, February 21-22, 1998.

“Listening to the Death Rattles of the Middle East Peace Process,” at the World Affairs Council of Boston, January 27, 1998.

“Middle East Peace and the Changing Political Order,” at the World Affairs Council of Boston, May 13, 1997.

“Civil Society in the Arab World,” at the Intercollegiate Arab Studies Conference, MIT, Cambridge, April 5, 1997.

“The Middle East and the Prospects for Democracy,” Future Visions 2010 Seminar, National War College, Ft. McNair, October 1, 1996.

“The Israeli Dilemma in South Lebanon,” at the Association for Israel Studies annual conference, Boston, June 1-3, 1996.

“Thinking out Loud: The Israeli-Hizballah Conflict: Goals, Methods, Strategies, Moral Choices,” Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs, New York, May 14, 1996.

“Quest for Change: Civil Society in the Middle East,” the Conson Wilson Lecture, Berry College, Rome, Georgia, April 2, 1996.

“Syria, Israel and the Peace Process,” World Affairs Council of Boston, February 22, 1996.

“South Lebanon: The Last in the Queue,” Massachusetts Institute of Technology, November 30, 1995.

“Pragmatists, True Believers and the Logic of Reform in the Middle East,” Bucknell University, October 26, 1995.

“Egypt and the Dilemma of Political Inclusion,” Sixth Annual Symposium of the Egyptian American Professionals Association, New York University, October 21, 1995.

“Civil Society in the Middle East: An Opportunity or a Challenge to Existing Regimes?” keynote address at a conference sponsored by the U.S. Government conference, McLean, Virginia, May 24-25, 1995.

“Politics, War and Civil Society in the Middle East,” at the First Borgenicht International Peace Symposium, College of William and Mary, March 28, 1995.

“The 1973 Arab-Israeli War,” United States Marine Corps Command and Staff College, Quantico, Virginia, March 15, 1995.

“Quest for Change: Civil Society and Middle East Politics,” at Harvard University, March 1, 1995.

“Conversation on the Middle East,” Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs, New York City, January 25, 1995.

“The Construct of Civil Society and Middle East Politics,” Middle East Center, the University of Chicago, April 22, 1994.

“Israel and the Future of the Peace Process,” sponsored by the Harvard Jewish Law Students Association, Cambridge, March 20, 1994.

“Islamism in the Contemporary Middle East: Origins, Problems and Prospects,” prepared remarks at Boston University, March 1, 1993.

“Disorder in the 1990s: From Somalia to Russia,” at a conference on “The Global Challenge of Peacekeeping,” 24th Annual Central Illinois World Affairs Council, Peoria, February 18-19, 1995.

“Does Civil Society Matter in the Middle East,” prepared remarks at the Center for Middle Eastern Studies Seminar, Harvard University, February 10, 1994.

“Central American Security Issues: A U.S. Perspective,” at a conference on Demobilization and Security in Central and Latin America, Collège Militaire de St-Jean, Quebec, December 9-10, 1992.

“The Future of Civil Society in the Middle East,” the Emile Bustani Middle East lecture, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, November 17, 1992.

“The Middle East: Beyond Ideologies,” prepared remarks before the 15th annual meeting of the Fulbright Association, Baltimore, Maryland, October 9-11, 1992.

“Transformations of State and Society in the Middle East,” keynote speech at the RAND Middle East/Southwest Asia Conference, September 3-4, 1992.

Witness, U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Foreign Affairs, hearings on “Promoting Pluralism and Democracy in the Middle East,” August 11, 1992.

“The Prospects for Arab Democracy,” prepared remarks before the Philadelphia Committee on Foreign Relations, Philadelphia Club, November 25, 1991.

“(In)security and (Dis)order in South Lebanon,” prepared remarks before a conference on “Peace-keeping, Water and Security in South Lebanon,” organized by the Centre for Lebanese Studies, Oxford University, and the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, at Chatham House, London, October 4, 1991.

“Breaking through the Wall of Fear in the Arab World,” prepared remarks before a conference on “Turning Points in the Middle East: Beyond Conflict to Resolutions,” RAND Corporation 1991 Middle East Conference, Santa Monica, California, September 5-6, 1991.

“Dissolution of Militias and Rebuilding the Lebanese Army and Internal Security Forces,” prepared remarks before the American Task Force for Lebanon conference, Washington, D.C. June 27-30, 1991.

“Multilateral Perspectives on the Gulf,” a lecture presented a Middle East Institute conference on “The Future of the Persian Gulf: Political and Economic Issues,” Washington, D.C., June 13, 1991.

[The Middle East Institute has published the revised presentations from the conference as a "policy paper".]

“What should the U.S. do in the Middle East?” a community meeting sponsored by Northwest Corner Coalition for Nuclear Disarmament, The Hotchkiss School, January 6, 1991.

“Lebanon,” a lecture presented to the Princeton Middle East Society annual meeting, June 11, 1989.

“The Middle East Peace Process and Religious Extremism,” a presentation to the Forum for World Affairs, Stamford, Connecticut, January 15, 1989.

“Progress towards Peace in Cyprus?” a presentation to the Ralph Bunche Institute on the United Nations, City University of New York, November 30, 1988.

“Lebanon, Syria and the Shia Revolution,” a lecture presented in a series, “Prospects for Peace in the Middle East,” at the 92nd Street “Y”, in New York City on January 6, 1988.

“The Future of Lebanon: The Role of External Forces,” a lecture presented to the University of Utah conference, “Understanding Conflict in the Middle East: Complementary or Divergent Perspectives: The views of Academicians, Reporters and Practitioners,” Salt Lake City, Utah, March 24-28, 1986.

“Social and Political Change among the Shi'a of Lebanon,” a lecture presented at the Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Texas, Austin, February 25, 1986.

“The Islamic Revival in Lebanon,” a lecture presented at the Gerald R. Ford Library in conjunction with a conference on “The Islamic Revival: Implications for the Middle East and the U.S.,” sponsored by the Center for Near Eastern and North African Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, October 17, 1985.

“The Politics of Force,” a presentation at the annual meeting of the Middle East Institute, Washington, D.C. September 26-28, 1985.

“Islamic Fundamentalism and Radicalism in Lebanon,” a lecture presented at the American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C., September 6, 1985.

Witness, U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Foreign Affairs, hearings on Islamic fundamentalism and radicalism and its implications for U.S. policy in the Middle East, July 15, 1985.

“Shi'a Politics in Lebanon,” a lecture presented at the Middle East Institute (co-sponsored by SAIS, John Hopkins) in Washington, D.C., January 24, 1984.

“Lebanon: Dimensions of the Current Conflict,” the Charles Phelps Taft Memorial Lecture, University of Cincinnati, February 28, 1983.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Chair, “Society as Neighbor: Civil Society and Transnational Actors,” at a conference on “Contraction and Expansion in the International Neighborhood,” Boston University, February 19, 2011.

“Israel and Palestine: If Not Two States Now Then What?” at Emmanuel College, Boston, February 8, 2011.

Co-organizer, "The U.S., Iran and the Gulf: Regional Contexts and Transnational Currents," New York University Abu Dhabi Center, U.A.E., December 15-6, 2010.

Chair, APSA, 2010

"Militant Islamic Groups and Participation: Looking Forward," Chatham House, May 14-5, 2009.

"Dialogue on the Levant," Center for Naval Analysis and the Forum du Futur TransAtlantic Dialogue on Lebanon, Paris, March 4-6, 2009.

Discussant, International Studies Association, "Shiism in the Ascendant? The Past, Present, and Future of the 'Shia Crescent'," New York, February 16, 2009.

Chair and discussant, "Social Order," "Three Decades of Reform and Opening: Where is China Headed?" conference sponsored by the Frederick S. Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future, Boston University, December 8, 2008.

"Deciphering Lebanon," Center for Naval Analysis and the Forum du Futur TransAtlantic Dialogue on Lebanon, Paris, May 14-6, 2008.

Chair and presenter, "Addressing (In)Justice at the Margins: Transactional Perspectives on the Destruction, Reconstruction and Re-Destruction of Lebanon," annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., November 27-December 2, 2007.

"Finding our way in Iraq," to a conference of former presidents, prime ministers and ministers hosted by the Interaction Council, Vienna, Austria, May 20-3, 2007.

"Deciphering Lebanon," Center for Naval Analysis and the Forum du Futur TransAtlantic Dialogue on Lebanon, Paris, May 14-5, 2007.

"Deciphering Lebanon," Center for Naval Analysis, Paris, May 14-5, 2007.

"The Lebanese Formula Revisited," at a conference on "Power Sharing: Concepts, Cases and their Relevance to Lebanon," sponsored by the Centre International des Sciences de l'Homme of UNESCO, Byblos, Lebanon, April 16-18, 2007.

Doha Forum on Democracy and Free Trade, sponsored by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Qatar University and the Qatar Chamber of Commerce and Industry, April 23-5, 2007.

"Culture and Conflict in Lebanon," at a conference on "Culture, Conflict and Democracy: Exploring Factors conducive to democratic conflict regulation," sponsored by the Centre International des Sciences de l'Homme of UNESCO, Byblos, Lebanon, November 10-12, 2006.

"The Emerging Shia Crescent: Implications for the United States and U.S. Policy," Council on Foreign Relations, New York, June 5, 2006.

"The Islamic World and the West," a conference of former presidents, prime ministers and ministers hosted by the Interaction Council, Dead Sea, Jordan, May 2-4, 2006.

Chair and panelist, "Islam and the Discourses of Toleration," Institute for Human Sciences, Boston University, March 30, 2006.

“Culture in International Politics,” at a conference on “Accounting for Culture in Politics,” at the University of Florida, Gainesville, February 10-11, 2006.

“Political Reform,” at the Doha Forum on Democracy and Free Trade, sponsored by the Qatar University and the Qatar Chamber of Commerce and Industry, April 10-12, 2006.

“Shi’i Politics in Lebanon,” Lebanon and Syria Face the Future, University of Michigan, February 11-13, 2006.

Organizer, Special Session: “US-Iran Relations,” at the Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 21, 2005.

Special Session: “Elif Shafak and her new Book: The Saint of Incipient Insanities,” at the Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 21, 2005.

Chair, Special Session: “Lebanon: Plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose?,” at the Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 20, 2005.

Discussant, “Assessing Reform Initiatives in the MENA region,” a conference co-sponsored by Civility programme of the Foreign Policy Centre (London and Beijing) and the Brussels-based Royal Institute for International Relations, Chateau de Val Duchesse, Brussels, November 9-10, 2005.

Doha Forum on Democracy and Free Trade, sponsored by the Qatar University and the Qatar Chamber of Commerce and Industry, March 29-30, 2005.

“Peacebuilding and Political Reform in Lebanon,” at a conference on “Conflict Prevention and Transformation,” Lebanese-American University, Byblos, Lebanon, August 15-29, 2004.

Discussant, conference on “Islam, Secularism and Democracy: The Turkish Experience,” co-hosted by the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies and the Journalists and Writers Foundation of Turkey (ABANT Platform), Washington, D.C., April 19-20, 2004.

“Judaism, Western and Eastern Christianity and Islam: Human Rights, Rule of Law and Democracy,” International Forum Bosnia, Sarajevo, December 12-3, 2002.

Chair, Plenary: “Iraq Policies: Choices and Consequences,” Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 25, 2002.

“A Century of U.S. Foreign Policy: From Wilson to Bush,” at the annual meeting of the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee annual meeting, Arlington, Virginia, June 2002.

“Bringing the Middle East Back In...to the Study of Comparative Politics,” a conference co-sponsored by Yale and Brown Universities, New Haven, December 7-8, 2001.

Special Session: “Political Science and Middle East Studies,” Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, November 18, 2001.

“The Gulf and Asia,” Leeds Castle Conference sponsored by the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, May 16-8, 2001.

“The Middle East Peace Process: Taking Stock,” The Royal Institute of International Affairs, Centre for Lebanese Studies (Oxford) and the International Development Research Centre of Canada, Minster Lovell, England, May 5-6, 2001..

Discussant, “Bringing the Middle East Back In...to the Study of Political and Economic Reform,” Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, May 4-5, 2001.

Discussant, “Algeria: State and Society in the Global Era,” Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University, April 30, 2001.

“Middle East: New Ideas Seminar,” The Royal Institute of International Affairs, Chatham House, London, June 27, 2000.

Workshop on Parliamentary Studies in the Arab World, sponsored by the Ford Foundation, Cairo, October 14, 1999.

“Citizenship and Democracy in Palestine and Israel,” Galilee Center for Social Research and the Chr. Michelsen Institute (Bergen), Jerusalem, November 13-15, 1998.

“Civil Society in the Middle East,” Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Stockholm, Sweden, February 2, 1998.

“Islamic Issues and U.S. Foreign Policy,” U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C., December 9, 1996.

Chair and organizer, three panels on “Gender, Politics and the State,” at the Conference Group on the Middle East in conjunction with the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, August 31-September 1, 1996.

Short versions of the panel papers are forthcoming in **Middle East Policy**.

“Citizenship and the State in the Middle East,” Oslo University, Oslo, Norway, November 22-24, 1996.

“Islam and a Changing World,” organized by the Danish Institute of International Affairs, Copenhagen, July 16-18, 1996.

Panelist, “the Peace Process and Israeli Security,” Association for Israel Studies, at Boston University School of Law, June 1-3, 1996.

Palestinians in Lebanon Project, co-organized by the Centre for Lebanese Studies and the Refugees Studies Programme, University of Oxford, commencing March 1995.

Chair and presenter, panel on “Democratization” at the conference on the Middle East and a New World Order, University of Virginia, September 9-10, 1995.

“Etude Comparative des Strategies des Regimes Arabes vis-à-vis du Mouvement Islamiste,” Institut Français des Relations Internationales, Paris, December 6, 1993 and January 13-14, 1995.

Organizer and chair, “Civil Society and the Prospects for Political Reform in the Middle East,” at the Aspen Institute Wye Conference Center, Queenstown, Maryland, September 30, 1994-October 2, 1994. [This was the concluding international meeting of the Civil Society in the Middle East program.]

Third consultative meeting on the “Protection of Core Human Rights in the Middle East,” in Larnaca, Cyprus, June 23-26, 1994.

Organizer and chair, "The State and Civil Society," at the annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Research Triangle, North Carolina, November 13, 1994.

Discussant, "The United Nations and Civil Wars," a conference of the Watson Center, Brown University, Providence, May 5-6, 1994.

Panelist, "Regional Actors and Lebanese Stability," Meridian House, Washington, D.C., September 30, 1993.

Organizer and chair of an international conference on "Civil Society in the Middle East," at the Rockefeller Conference and Study Center, Bellagio, Italy, November 30-December 4, 1993.

Organizer and chair, "Political Sociology: Civil Society as a Conceptual Approach to Middle East Politics," at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 5, 1993.

Meeting on the "Protection of Core Human Rights in the Middle East," convened by the Initiative for Peace and Cooperation in the Middle East, Cuenca, Spain, March 11-14, 1993.

Discussant, conference on "Democratization in the Middle East: Trends and Prospects," sponsored by the National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C., November 19, 1992.

Invited observer, meeting of the Core Working Group of the Initiative for Peace and Cooperation in the Middle East, Rome, Italy, September 25-28, 1992.

Organizer and chair, two panels on "Political Adaptation and Change in the Middle East: Exploring the Vitality of the Arab Civil Societies," at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, September 3-6, 1992.

"Protection of Core Human Rights in the Middle East," convened by the Initiative for Peace and Cooperation in the Middle East, University of Bologna, Italy, May 31-June 2, 1992.

Organizer and conference chair, "Civil Society in the Middle East," International Peace Academy in cooperation with the Ibn Khaldoun Center for Developmental Studies, Mena House, Giza, Egypt, May 28-30, 1992.

Co-organizer and chair, a conference on "Lebanon's Parliamentary Elections," hosted by the Centre for Lebanese Studies in cooperation with the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs and the International Peace Academy, Kingham, England, May 22-24, 1992.

Discussant, conference on "Collective Security in a Changing World," sponsored by the Thomas J. Watson Institute for International Studies and the World Peace Foundation, at Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, May 14-15, 1992.

"Ethnic Conflict, Peacekeeping and Peacemaking toward 2000: Second Generation Peacekeeping," a workshop sponsored by the Ford Foundation and organization by the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, Taroudant, Morocco, May 4-6, 1992.

Discussant, America's Moment in the Middle East: Illusion or Reality," University Seminar on the Middle East, Columbia University, February 26, 1992.

Organizer and conference co-chair, "Toward Enduring Peace in the Middle East: Inaugural meeting," International Peace Academy in cooperation with the Center of International Studies, Princeton University, February 14-16, 1992.

Co-organizer and participant, "Arms Control and the Arab-Israeli Peace Process," a conference sponsored for the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace at Villa Serbelloni, Bellagio, Italy, December 9-13, 1991.

Chair, "Conceptualizing the International Relations of the Middle East after the War," at the annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Washington, D.C., November 23-26, 1991.

"Change and Stability in the Middle East: How Do We Get There From Here?" sponsored by the Stanley Foundation in association with the Mershon Center of the Ohio State University, at the Wye Plantation, Queenstown, Maryland, September 6-8, 1991.

"Political Change and US Strategy in the Middle East: The Long Term Challenge," sponsored by the Stanley Foundation in association with the Mershon Center of the Ohio State University, at the Carnegie International Center, Washington, D.C., May 14, 1991.

Middle East after the Gulf war workshop, Center of International Studies, Princeton University, May 18-19, 1991.
See the summary, **Towards New Orders in the Middle East: The Role of U.S. Policy**, John Waterbury, ed. (Princeton: Center for International Studies, Monograph Series No. 2, 1991).

Chairperson, "Concepts for the Study of the Middle East," at the annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, San Antonio, Texas, November 10-13, 1990.

"Regional Impact of the Intifadah," Council on Foreign Relations, New York, May 30, 1990.

Unofficial conference on terrorism with Soviet and European scholars, former officials and journalists, Moscow, USSR, May 3-5, 1990.

Participant and co-chair, "Humanitarian Emergencies and Armed Conflict: The Possible Contribution of Outside Armed Forces," co-sponsored by the International Peace Academy and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland, Niinisalo, Finland, October 24-26, 1989.

Unofficial conference on terrorism with Soviet and American scholars, former officials and journalists, Santa Monica, California, September 25-29, 1989.

"The United Nations & International Security: US, Soviet & Third World Perceptions of Regional Conflict Management," co-sponsored by the Institute of World Economy and International Relations (Moscow), and the International Peace Academy (New York), Briarcliff Manor, September 19-21, 1989.

Unofficial conference on terrorism with Soviet and American scholars, former officials and journalists, Moscow, USSR, January 23-27, 1989.

"American Perceptions of Third World Regional Conflicts: Their Origins and Resolution," co-sponsored by the Institute of World Economy and International Relations (Moscow), and the International Peace Academy (New York), Pushchino, USSR, November 15-17, 1988.

"Lebanon: What Next?" at the annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Beverly Hills, California, November 2-5, 1988.

"Rebuilding State and Society in Lebanon," an international conference co-sponsored by the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University; Centre for Lebanese Studies, Oxford, England; in cooperation with the Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University, October 28-30, 1988.

“Workshop--Solving Lebanon's Dilemma,” annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Baltimore, Maryland, November 14-17, 1987.

Organizer and chair, conference on “Peacekeeping in Lebanon,” sponsored by the Northeast region of the Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society, West Point, New York, April 16, 1987.

“Workshop--Internal Impediments to Resolution of the Arab-Israeli Conflict,” at the annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Boston, Massachusetts, November 20-23, 1986.

Chairperson, “Workshop--The Future of Lebanon,” at the annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Boston, Massachusetts, November 20-23, 1986.

“Whither Peace in the Middle East: Domestic Determinants of Foreign Policy,” annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 28-31, 1986.

Chairperson, “Contemporary Lebanon,” at the annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 23-26, 1985.

Chairperson, “Workshop--Theories of Religion and Politics in the Middle East,” annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, San Francisco, California, November 28-December 1, 1984.

“Development Theory Reconsidered: Focus on the Middle East,” annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 30-September 2, 1984.

Discussant, “Local Societies and Rural Development,” annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Chicago, Illinois, November 3-6, 1983.

Chairperson, “Religio-politics as an Alternative Form of Political Participation,” annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, September 1-4, 1983.

Organizer and chair, 1983 meeting of the Northeast Region of the Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society, West Point, New York, April 28-29, 1983.

“Militarization and Consolidation in the Third World,” Northeast Regional meeting of the Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society, West Point, New York, April 28-29, 1983.

Chairperson, “Politics Within Middle Eastern States,” annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Mexico City, April 5-9, 1983.

Chairperson, “Toward the Political Sociology of the Islamic Movements in the Middle East,” annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 3-6, 1982.

Chairperson, “Religion and Protest Politics in the Modern Middle East,” annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Denver, Colorado, September 2-5, 1982.

Discussant, “Perceptions on the Arab-Israeli Conflict,” annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Seattle, Washington, November 4-7, 1981.

OTHER LECTURES AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

American Cultural Center in Jerusalem, American University of Beirut, American University in Cairo, American University of Kuwait, University of Arizona, Beloit College, University of Bergen (Norway), Brandeis University, Brown University, University of Chicago, Chicago State University, Columbia University, Foreign Service Institute (Washington, D.C.), Furman University, George Williams College, Harvard University, University of Houston, University of Illinois (Urbana and Chicago campuses), International Association of Chiefs of Police, International Peace Academy (New York City), Lebanese American University, Loyola Academy (Chicago), University of Maryland, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Miami, University of Michigan, National Defense University, Naval Post Graduate School, New York University, North Texas State University, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, Old Dominion University, Princeton University, P.R.I.O. (Peace Research Institute-Oslo), Providence College, RAND Corporation, Rutgers University, Simmons College, University of South Florida, University of Southern California, Tel Aviv University, University of Texas, Tufts University, U.S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Air University, U.S. Army War College, U.S. Department of State, U.S. Marine Corps Staff College, U.S. Military Academy, Villanova University, University of Washington, University of Wisconsin (Whitewater and Green Bay campuses), the College of William & Mary, and numerous civic and community organizations.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- »Advisor to the Iraq Study Group, a Congressionally-funded group chaired by James Baker and Lee Hamilton, 2006.
- »Co-Chair of the Board, Center for Arts in Natick, Massachusetts, 1998-1999; Member of the Board of Directors, 2000-1.
- »Co-founder and member, Boston Study Group on Middle East Peace, 2008-present.
- »Participant, Task Force on Resources for International Affairs, Council on Foreign Relations, 1996-97.
- »Consultant for the documentary film “The Struggle for Peace” a project created by Professor Elizabeth W. Fernea and funded by the MacArthur and Ford Foundations, et. al. The film premiered in prime time on PBS, March 1, 1992.
- Participant in a national tele-conference tied in to the film.
- »Consultant, Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation, 1989.
- »Consultant, U.S. National Security Council, occasional from 1985.
- »Consultant, U.S. Department of State, occasional from 1982.
- »Consultant, Vice President's Task Force on Terrorism, 1985.
- »Co-Producer, “Quest for Change: Civil Society and Middle East Politics,” a documentary film for television and classroom, premiering November 1994.
- »Featured commentator on the Grenada Productions documentary “The Sword of Islam,” 1987.
- The film won an International Emmy award.
- »Invited Scholar, Scholar-Diplomat Seminar for Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State, 1975.
- »Member, Academic Council of the International Centre for Islamic Studies (London), 1990.
- »Member, Advisory Group on Lebanon, Canadian Institute of International Peace and Security, Ottawa, 1989-92.
- »Member, Advisory Group on Peacekeeping, Parliamentarians Global Action for Disarmament, Development and World Reform, 1989-92.
- »Member, Advisory Committee, Middle East Policy Council, 1994-present.
- »Member, Arab Transformative Movements Working Group, Harvard University, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, 2011-present.
- »Member, International Advisory Board, Kurdish Studies Program, Florida State University, 1995.
- »Member, International Study Group, Center for Peace and Reconstruction in Lebanon, Washington, 1989-1991.
- »Member, University Seminar on the Middle East, Middle East Institute, Columbia University, 1982-present.

»Visiting Scholar, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Arizona, April 1990.
»Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow (sponsored by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, Princeton, New Jersey), Regis College, Denver, Colorado, April 1991; Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa, 1992 and 2003; Davis & Elkins College, Elkins, West Virginia, October 1996; Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, March 1997; Stetson University, DeLand, Florida, March, 1997; Berry College, Mount Berry, Georgia, March-April 1996 and March-April 1999, Ithaca College, November 1999; Salem College, March 2001; Mercyhurst College, December 2005; Furman University, 2006; and Centre College, 2008.

LANGUAGES

Modern Standard Arabic (rating of 3/3, a good working knowledge of Cairene and Levantine dialects); and limited working knowledge of Spanish.

FIELD WORK AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

1979 (Turkey, Syria, Jordan and Egypt)
1980-81 (Lebanon, Israel, Syria and Egypt)
1982 (Cyprus, Lebanon and Egypt)
1984 (Israel)
1986 (Egypt, Israel and Cyprus)
1987 (Cyprus and Mozambique)
1989 (Gaza and the West Bank)
1994 (Egypt and Turkey)
1995 (Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey)
1996 (Egypt and Lebanon)
1997 (Lebanon)
1999 (Egypt)
2000 (Egypt, Iran, Jordan, Kuwait and Lebanon)
2001 (Jordan and Lebanon)
2003 (Egypt and Iran)
2004 (Lebanon)
2006 (Egypt and Lebanon)
2007 (Bahrain, Egypt, Lebanon and Kuwait)
2008 (Bahrain and Lebanon)
2009 (Lebanon and Iraq)