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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of International Relations
Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University 2018-Present

EDUCATION

University of Edinburgh, Department of Politics and International Relations
Ph.D. in Politics 2011-2016

Wilfrid Laurier University, Department of Political Science
M.A. in Political Science 2006-2007

York University, Department of Politics
Honors B.A. 2001-2006

RESEARCH FIELDS

International Relations, Middle East Politics, Foreign Intervention, Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

After the Arab Uprisings: Progress and Stagnation in the Middle East and North Africa, with Valentine Moghadam (New York: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2021).

Structuring Exclusion: the Institutional Legacies of Ethnic Conflict in Iraq, manuscript in preparation.

State and Society in Iraq: Citizenship under Occupation, Dictatorship and Democratisation, editor with Benjamin Isakhan and Fadi Dawood (London: I.B. Tauris, 2017).

ARTICLES

“Subverting Peace: the Origins and Legacies of de-Baathification in Iraq”, *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding*, Revise and Resubmit.

“Cultural Genocide and Key International Instruments: Framing the Indigenous Experience,” *International Journal of Minority and Group Rights*. Vol. 19 (June 2012): 175-194.

BOOK CHAPTERS

“The Right of Return in Iraq: Conceptualizing Insecurity, State Fragility and Forced Displacement,” with Hannibal Travis in *Transitional Justice and Forced Migration: Critical Perspectives from the Global South* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2019).

“Political Parties, Elections and the Transformation of Iraqi Politics since 2003,” w/Marc Lemieux in *Iraq: Negotiating Citizenship under Occupation, Authoritarianism and Democratization*, eds., Benjamin Isakhan, Shamiran Mako, and Fadi Dawood (London: I.B. Tauris. Winter 2017).

Co-authored with Benjamin Isakhan, “Conclusion,” in *Iraq: Negotiating Citizenship under Occupation, Authoritarianism and Democratization*, eds., Benjamin Isakhan, Shamiran Mako, and Fadi Dawood (London: I.B. Tauris. 2017).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Introduction to the Special Issue on Peacebuilding and Transitional Justice in Post-2003 Iraq”, with Alistair Edgar, *Journal of Intervention and Statetbuilding*, forthcoming July 2021.

“Ethnic Dominance in Iraq and Pakistan: a Comparative-Historical Approach,” with Wilfried Swenden, in progress.

“War, External Intervention, and Women’s Healthcare Outcomes in Post-2003 Iraq”, with Mahesh Kara, in progress.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Institutionalizing Exclusion: de-Baathification in Post-2003 Iraq” POMEPS Studies 35 October 2019

“Iraq: Who’s to Blame?” *World Affairs Journal*, July 2014.

“The State of Higher Education in Iraq: Lessons from Eight Iraqi Fulbright Scholars,” Co-authored w/ Denis J. Sullivan, *The American Academic Research Institute in Iraq*, Fall 2014 Newsletter.

"International Response to Bahrain's Arab Spring," *e-International Relations*. July 2012.

“Saddam Hussein: a Political Biography,” *The Encyclopedia of Islam and the Muslim World*, 2nd edition. Ed. Richard C. Martin. 2 Vols (Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, Spring 2016).

“Peshmerga Fighters,” *Encyclopedia of Modern Middle East Wars*. 2010.

Co-authored w/Sargon Donabed, “Colonialism in the Middle East,” *World History Encyclopedia*. 2010.

FELLOWSHIPS

Visiting Scholar Center for Middle East Studies, Brown University	2018-2019
Visiting Assistant Professor Center for Middle East Studies, Brown University	2017-2018
Research Fellow Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University	2014-2015
Carnegie Visiting Scholar Boston Consortium for Arab Region Studies, Northeastern University	2014-2015

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

- 2020 (July) Presenter, Massachusetts Peace Action, “Iraq: Occupation, Governance, Protests”
- 2020 (May) Presenter, Boston University, Pardee School of Global Studies Beyond the Headlines Series
- 2020 (April) Presenter, Northeast Middle East Working Group Workshop, Smith College (cancelled due to Covid-19)
- 2020 (March) Keynote speaker, Middle East and North Africa Graduate Student Organization, University of Arizona (cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2019 (November) Presenter, Kennedy School, Harvard University
- 2019 (November) Keynote speaker, Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom
- 2019 (November) Presenter, Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown University
- 2019 (October) Presenter, Beyond the Headlines, Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University
- 2019 (June) Participant, International Policy Summer Institute-Bridging the Gap, American University
- 2019 (April) Presenter, Project on Middle East Political Science and the Crown Center, Brandeis University
- 2019 (April) Presenter, Delta Phi Epsilon, Boston University
- 2019 (April) Presenter Beyond the Headlines, Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University

- 2018 (November) Presenter, Presidential Panel, Middle East Studies Association (MESA)
- 2018 (January) Presenter, Watson Institute for International Affairs, Brown University
- 2016 (October) Presenter, Roger Williams University
- 2015 (March) Presenter, Center for Middle East Studies, Harvard University
- 2014 (February) Presenter, International Affairs Program, Northeastern University
- 2013 (May) Presenter, Constitutional Law Discussion Group, University of Edinburgh

CONFERENCES

(P)aper, (C)hair, (D)iscussant

- 2020 August (D), American Political Science Association (APSA), MENA Region Workshops (virtual)
- 2020 June (P), Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS), George Washington University (virtual)
- 2020 February (P), Research Seminar Series, Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University
- 2019 November (P), Middle East Studies Association
- 2019 April (P), Workshop on Peacebuilding and Transitional Justice in Iraq, Boston University
- 2017 September (D), American Political Science Association
- 2016 November (P) Project on Middle East Political Science, The Junior Scholars Book Development Workshop
- 2016 November (P) Middle East Studies Association
- 2016 September (P) American Political Science Association
- 2016 March (P) The Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice, Princeton University
- 2014 November (P) Middle East Studies Association
- 2014 July (P) International Studies Association
- 2014 May (P) Workshop on displacement, Boston University
- 2013 November (P) Middle East Studies Association

TEACHING*Boston University*

IR 382	Understanding the Modern Middle East, undergraduate
IR 560	Ethnic Conflict in a Global Perspective, graduate
IR 312	Comparative Development in the MENA, undergraduate
IR 533	Contentious Politics and the Arab Uprisings, graduate

Brown University

MES 1993	Middle East Politics, undergraduate
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SERVICE

Graduate Faculty Member, Political Science Department, Boston University 2018-Present

Executive Committee Member, Institute on Culture, Religion, and World Affairs: CURA, Boston University

Faculty Council, Boston University 2019-Present

American Political Science Association MENA Workshop Discussant 2020

Middle East Studies Association Program Committee Member, 2020

Faculty Search, Pardee School, Boston University 2018

Middle East Studies Association Program Committee Member, 2014

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

American Political Science Association (APSA)

International Studies Association (ISA)

Middle East Studies Association (MESA)

Women in International Security (WIIS)

Peace Science Society

Manuscript reviewer for the Middle East Journal, Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism, University of Edinburgh Press. Grant reviewer for Carnegie Corporation of New York.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

NPR, CTV News Canada, WHDH 7 News Boston, PRI, the East is a Podcast

LANGUAGES

Arabic (Advanced proficiency), Aramaic/Assyrian (native proficiency), French (reading)

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