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TEACHING

Assistant Professor

Fall 2021 - Present

Arab American University

Ramallah, West Bank

- Director of International Relations at AAUP.
- Assistant Director at the Policy and Conflict Resolutions Studies Center.
- Teaching graduate courses in the areas of: Research Methods, Political Economy, Conflict Resolution, and Intercultural Communications.

Adjunct Professor

Fall 2021 - Present

Florida International University

Miami, FL, USA

Teaching online courses in the areas of Politics of the Middle East, International Relations of the Middle East and Islam & International Relations.

EDUCATION

Ph.D.

2021 – Miami, FL

Florida International University

Fields (International Political Economy, Middle East, Research Methods)

Dissertation: Political Economy of Religion: Maintaining State Legitimacy through Religious Discourse in the Arab Gulf (Soon to be published as a Book Manuscript)

M.A.

2011 - Washington, DC

American University

International Development Economics- Magna Cum Laude

“Child Labor in the Palestinian Territories: School Enrollment as opposed to Work.”

B.A.

2007 - Boca Raton, FL

Florida Atlantic University

Major: Political Science, Minor: Non-Western History – Magna Cum Laude

RESEARCH

RESEARCH CONSULTANT

Spring 2022 – Present

Insights PS

Ramallah, West Bank

Participate in expertise research and reporting as well as conducting regional wide research on topics related to Political Economy, Gender Studies and Conflict Resolution.

Visiting Scholar

Spring 2020

King Faisal Center for Research and Islamic Studies

Riyadh, KSA

Conducted fieldwork in the Saudi provinces of Riyadh, Mecca, Madinah, Al-Qassim and the Eastern Provinces of Qatif, Khobar and Al-Naira (2020-2021).

Graduate Student Instructor

August 2019- Fall 2021

Florida International University

Miami, FL, USA

Taught courses for undergraduate students in the fields of:

International Relations of the Middle East -Online (Fall 2019)

Islam and International Relations -Online (Spring 2019-2020)

Politics of the Middle East – Online (Spring 2021)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed:

"Populist Discourse Beyond the Borders: The case of Erdogan and Chavez." (Co-authored with Imdat Oner) (Accepted by Populism).

"Infeasible Punishment and Non-Effective Threats: Political Feasibility of Nuclear Punishment and Policy Choices after Direct Nuclear Deterrence Failure." *Pacific Focus* 37.3 (2022): 377-407. (Co-authored with Yang Kim and Tyler Bowen)

"Religious symbolism and politics: hijab and resistance in Palestine." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 44.6 (2021): 1051-1067. (Co-authored with Samira Alayan)

"Political Economy of Exclusion: State-Sponsored Incitement of Intolerance as a Distraction from a Downturn in the Economy." *Politics & Religion*, Spring 2020. (with Lai, Qing).

"Youth Hackers and Adult Hackers in South Korea: An Application of Cybercriminal Profiling." In 2019 IEEE European Symposium on Security and Privacy Workshops (EuroS&PW), pp. 410-413. IEEE, 2019. (with Back, Sinchul, Jennifer LaPrade, and Minju Kim).

Working Papers

"Between colonialism and patriarchy: The Role of Agency within the Experience of Palestinian women in the West Bank and East Jerusalem." (Under Review at *Ethnic and Racial Studies*) (Co-authored with Samira Alayan)

"Discourse of Legitimacy: Saudi State Sponsorship of Religious Discourse in an Effort to Maintain Legitimacy." (Under Review at *International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society*)

Book Chapters:

"Religious Symbolism and Politics: Hijab as a Form of Identity during Political Instability." (with Alayan, Samira) in *Culture and Conflict in Palestine/Israel* (London: Routledge. (2022).

"Arab American in the Heart of the Holy Land." in Saliba Sarsar and Carole Monica C. Burnett (eds) of *What Jerusalem Means To Us Muslim Perspectives and Reflections*. Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation, Spring 2021.

Review Essays and Book Reviews:

"Education in East Jerusalem: Occupation, Political Power, and Struggle, by Samira Alayan." (2020): 138-140.

"The Levant Express: The Arab Uprisings, Human Rights, and the Future of the Middle East by Micheline Ishay." (Accepted for Publication in *Contemporary Arab Affairs Journal*).

"Queer Palestine and the Empire of Critique by Atshan, Sa'ed." (Accepted for Publication in *Arab Studies Quarterly*).

Non-Peer Reviewed:

“When Pawns Remain Pawn” Charged Affairs, March 18, 2019. (Co-authored with Bibek Chand, Adam Ratzlaff, and Yang Gyu Kim).

“From Pawns to Bishops: Ideational Forces and the Pursuit of Power,” Charged Affairs, March 11, 2019. (Co-authored with Bibek Chand, Adam Ratzlaff, and Yang Gyu Kim).

“Knights and Rooks: The Role of Geography, Resources, and Asymmetric Capabilities in Attaining Status” Charged Affairs, March 5, 2019. (Co-authored with Bibek Chand, Adam Ratzlaff, and Yang Gyu Kim).

“When Pawns Become Queens: Becoming a Global Power” Charged Affairs, February 26, 2019. (Co-authored with Bibek Chand, Adam Ratzlaff, and Yang Gyu Kim).

(Co-authored with Oner, Imdat). “In Venezuela, An Isolated Maduro Searches for Allies Across the Globe.” War on the Rocks, January 30, 2019.

“Paralyzed Photographer Highlights Plight of Disabled Palestinians,” *Al-Monitor*, May 2nd, 2013

“Anonymous’ Launches New Cyberattacks on Israel,” *Al-Monitor*, April 8th, 2013

“Palestinian Women Face Violence and Discrimination,” *Al-Monitor*, March 20th, 2013

PRESENTATIONS**Conference Papers:**

“Hijab and Politics? The Muslim Woman’s Use of the Veil as a Form of Empowerment during Political Upheaval in the Palestinian Territories and East Jerusalem.” ISA, Honolulu, Hawaii (March 2020).

“Religious Symbolism and Politics: Identity Formation during Political Instability.” Culture and Conflict in Palestine/Israel, Gainesville, FL (February 2020).

“Infeasible Punishment and Non-credible Threats: Explaining Direct Deterrence Failure, 1918-2015.” ISA-ISSS, Denver, CO (October 2019). (Co-authored with Kim, Yang-Gyu).

“The Bishops of World Politics: Religious Leadership in International Affairs.” ISA-ISSS, Denver, CO (October 2019).

“Political Economy of Sectarianism: State-Sponsored Incitement of Intolerance in Saudi Arabia.” ISA, Toronto Canada (March 2019)

“The Political Economy of Sectarianism in Saudi Arabia: The Role of Sectarianization on Maintaining Legitimacy Amid Economic Hardship.” Florida Political Science Association, Fort Myers, FL (April 2018)

Invited Talks

“A Space to Break Bread and Reflect on Community.” Florida International University, May 2020.

“Muslims in America: The Struggle for Assimilation.” University of Miami, April 2019.

“Women in the Middle East.” Miami Dade College, March 2019.

“Mystic Islam and Sufism in the Age of Islamic Sectarianism.” Miami Dade College, February 2019.

Memberships

Middle East Studies Association
International Studies Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Florida Political Science Association
Middle East Economic Association

LANGUAGE: ARABIC (Native) and ENGLISH (Mother Tongue)

COMPUTER SKILLS: Microsoft, STATA, SPSS, GIS, R, JAVA

WORK EXPERIENCE

BBC Media Action

(SENIOR RESEARCHER)

Content Research, Management of Blog, Region Wide Quantitative and Qualitative

Research (Surveys)

http://www.bbc.co.uk/blogs/bbcmmediaaction/authors/Lana_Shehadeh

Ramallah, West Bank

February 2012- August 2014

ALPHA INTERNATIONAL

(SENIOR RESEARCHER)

Management of Quantitative and Qualitative Studies and Datasets.

Ramallah, West Bank

July -October 2011

YALE LAW SCHOOL’S IRAQI REFUGEE PROJECT

(In Collaboration with University of Jordan and UNHCR)

Amman, Jordan

December 2008-June 2009

AWARDS

Doctoral Evidence Acquisition Fellowship (\$8,600.00)

Fall 2020

Graduate Teaching Assistantship

August 2017-August 2021

Bright Future’s Academic Scholarship

August 2005-May 2007

REFERENCES

Eric Lob, PhD

Associate Professor

Florida International University

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Ronald Cox, PhD

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Florida International university

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Waleed Deeb, PhD

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