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Education

Ph.D. Political Science. University of California, Berkeley. December 1997.
M.A. Political Science. University of California, Berkeley. May 1993.
B.A. Political Science (*summa cum laude*). University of California, Berkeley. May 1990.
University of California Education Abroad Program, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 1988 - 1989.

Professional Experience

RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA, Associate Director of the Center for Middle East Public Policy and Faculty Member, RAND Pardee Graduate School, September 2005-present. Recent work has examined evolving strategic alignments in the Middle East, with a particular emphasis on the rise of Iran and the reactions of regional neighbors, as well as domestic pressures emerging within Arab states. Other work has examined liberalization and political violence trends in the region, particularly in Jordan, as well as the U.S.-Jordanian relationship.

The Netherlands Institute of International Studies, Clingendael, The Hague, The Netherlands, Visiting Research Scholar, spring 2005.

University of Amsterdam, Visiting Professor, Department of Political Science, fall 2004.

Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Hague, The Netherlands, Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellow, Strategic Policy Planning Office, 2003-2004.

The George Washington University, Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Affairs, Department of Political Science & Elliott School of International Affairs, 1998 –2004. Courses taught included International Security Politics, International Relations of the Middle East, International Relations Theory and Comparative Peace Processes.

U.S. Department of State, Intern, Policy Planning Office, summer 1994.

Department of Political Science, UC Berkeley, Graduate Student Instructor and Research Assistant, 1993 – 1995.

Office of Congressman Mel Levine, Washington, D.C., Legislative Assistant, 1990 – 1992.

Fellowships

International Affairs Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations, 2002 – 2003.

The Brookings Institution Research Fellowship in Foreign Policy Studies, 1996 – 1997.

Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, Dissertation Fellow, 1995 – 1996.

The John W. Gardner Fellowship for Public Service (Berkeley/Stanford), 1990 – 1991.

Awards

RAND Independent Research and Development grant, 2006 – 2007.

Junior Scholar Award, Smith Richardson Foundation, 2000 – 2001.

University Facilitating Fund Award, The George Washington University, 2000-2001.

Global Issues Course Grant, The George Washington University, summer 2001.

Junior Scholar Award, The George Washington University, summer 2000.

Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation/MacArthur Regional Relations Scholar, 1997 – 1998.

Mellon Research Travel Grant, Center for Middle East Studies, UC Berkeley, 1996.

Odegard Prize for Outstanding Achievement as a Distinguished Candidate for the Doctorate, Department of Political Science, UC Berkeley, 1995-1996.

Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowships (Arabic), 1993 – 1994.

The Henry Robert Braden Scholarship for Graduate Study, UC Berkeley, 1992 – 1993.

Phi Beta Kappa, inducted 1990.

Outstanding Political Science Undergraduate, UC Berkeley, 1990.

Languages

Arabic (basic); Hebrew (proficient/fluent)

Selected Publications

Books

More Freedom, Less Terror? Liberalization and Political Violence in the Arab World (lead author) (RAND, September 2008).

Talking to the Enemy: Track Two Regional Security Dialogues in the Middle East and South Asia (RAND, 2007).

Beyond the Handshake: Multilateral Cooperation in the Arab-Israeli Peace Process: 1991 – 1996 (Columbia University Press, 2001).

Articles and Op-Eds

A Nuclear Iran: The Reactions of Neighbours, (with Fred Wehrey), in SURVIVAL, Summer 2007.

The Middle East and Transatlantic Relations: Where are We Heading? in GERMAN AND AMERICAN PERSPECTIVES ON ISRAEL, PALESTINE, AND THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT, American Institute for Contemporary German Studies, The Johns Hopkins University, 2006.

The Sectarian Aftershocks of Lebanon, (with Fred Wehrey), UPI, July 2006.

Do We Have an Iran Strategy? UPI, January 2006.

Time for Arms Talks? Iran, Israel, and Middle East Arms Control, ARMS CONTROL TODAY (November 2004).

Mind the Gap: The United States, Europe and the Middle East, Monograph of the Clingendael Institute of International Relations, The Netherlands (July 2004).

Bound to Cooperate? Transatlantic Policy in the Middle East, THE WASHINGTON QUARTERLY (Winter 2003-04).

Is Israel really the biggest threat to peace? INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE, November 8-9, 2003.

Political Leadership, Framing and Security Policy: The Israeli Decision to Withdraw from Southern Lebanon, POLITICAL SCIENCE QUARTERLY (Winter 2002/03).

Track Two Diplomacy and Regional Security in the Middle East, INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATION, 6 (2001).

Securing Status: Explaining Regional Security Cooperation and its Limits in the Middle East (with Bruce W. Jentleson), SECURITY STUDIES (fall 1998).

Banking on Peace: Lessons from the Middle East Development Bank, POLICY PAPER #43, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC), (October 1998).

Madrid's Forgotten Forum, THE WASHINGTON QUARTERLY, Vol. 20 (winter 1997).

Selected Presentations, Seminars and Professional Activities

Co-chair, International Security Division, 2009 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

Constructive Arab Voices in Literature and Film: An Untapped Resource, Briefing to the RAND Board of Trustees, Santa Monica, Calif., November 14, 2008.

Middle East Challenges for the Next Administration, Presenter, Quad Meeting: The New Transatlantic Agenda, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP), Berlin, September 25-26, 2008.

A Missile Free Zone in the Middle East/Gulf, Participant, track two study group, Istanbul, June 2007; Athens, November 2007; and Malta, November 2008.

The Impact of the Iraq War on the Strategic Landscape of the Middle East, Presenter, One Rand Colloquium, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA, September 19, 2008.

Prescriptions for the Next Administration, Panelist, Annual Conference of the UCLA Burke Center for International Relations, March 11, 2008.

Middle East Challenges for the Next Administration, Guest Speaker, RAND Health Advisory Board Meeting, Santa Monica, CA, February 7, 2008.

Dealing With Iran, Featured Speaker, Pittsburgh World Affairs Council, Pittsburgh, December 12, 2007.

Democracy and Terrorism in the Arab World, Guest Lecturer, International Studies Public Forum, UC Irvine, Irvine, CA, October 18, 2007.

Regional Aftershocks from Iraq: Addressing the Iranian and Arab-Israeli Challenges, Guest Speaker, UCLA Anderson School of Management Conference, September 7, 2007.

America's Global Role After Bush, Roundtable Discussant, The American Political Science Association's Annual Meeting, Chicago, August 30, 2007.

Fundamentalism in the Middle East, Guest Speaker, Young President's Organization (YPO) meeting, RAND, Santa Monica, CA, February 8, 2007.

Democracy-Terrorism Links in the Arab World, Presenter, Center for Middle East Public Policy Advisory Board, RAND, Santa Monica, CA, November 8, 2006.

A Strained Partnership: European-American Relations and the Middle East From Suez to Iraq, Panel Discussant, Zurich, Switzerland, September 7-9, 2006.

The Aftermath of the Lebanon War: the Israel Perspective, Presenter, Center for Middle East Public Policy board meeting, RAND, Santa Monica, CA, August 2006.

The Middle East Conflict and Transatlantic Relations, Guest Speaker, American Institute for Contemporary German Studies conference on German and American Perspectives on Israel, Palestine, and the Middle East Conflict, Berlin, February 1-2, 2006.

Democracy and Democracy Promotion in the Middle East, Chair and Roundtable Panelist, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 1-4, 2005, Washington D.C.

The Crescent of Crisis in the Middle East, Seminar Participant, Brookings Institution and the Institute for Security Studies, Paris, April 2005.

Roundtable on reform in the Middle East, Chair, sponsored by the Dutch Green Party, Amsterdam, March 2005.

US Foreign Policy and Middle East Diplomacy after the US Elections, Guest Speaker, *All American Breakfast* in the StadsSchouwburg Amsterdam, November 3, 2004.

EU-Israel Project, Seminar Participant, German Marshall Fund, Brussels, September 19-20, 2004.

Reshaping Regions: Norms, Arguing and the Limits of Persuasion in the Middle East, Presenter, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2-5, 2004, Chicago.

EU-Iraq Task Force 2004, Seminar Participant, Bertelsmann Foundation, Brussels, Belgium, May 23-24, 2004.

Options for the Greater Middle East, Seminar Participant, Institute for Security Studies, Paris, France, May 3, 2004.

Bound to Cooperate? Transatlantic Relations and Middle East Policy, Presenter, Leiden University, April 21, 2004.

Extra-Regional Involvement, Intervention and Foreign Policy, Panel Discussant, International Studies Association Annual Convention, March 17-20, 2004, Montreal, Canada.

Hegemony in the Middle East: The Theoretical and Practical Limits of Predominant Understandings in IR, Panel Chair, International Studies Association Annual Convention, March 17-20, 2004, Montreal, Canada.

International seminar on transatlantic relations and Middle East policy, Lead Organizer and Panel Chair, Clingendael Institute of International Relations, The Hague, March 4-5, 2004.

Towards a New Iraq: Making the Transition Work, Seminar Participant, Clingendael Institute of International Relations, The Hague, February 6, 2004.

Transatlantic relations and Middle East policy, Presenter, Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Hague, January 2004.

Post Iraq: What Implications for Middle East Security? Conference Participant, Wilton Park, December 5-7, 2003.

EU-US consultations on the Middle East, Seminar Participant, Seminar sponsored by the Italian government and the Council on Foreign Relations, Rome, September 18-19, 2003.

Convergence or Divergence? Transatlantic Relations and Middle East Policy, Paper presented to the CEEISA/ISA International Convention, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, June 26-28, 2003.

Transatlantic relations and the Middle East peace process, Presenter, Working Group on Germany and the United States in the Middle East, sponsored by the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Berlin, Germany, May 15-16 2003.

Future Scenarios for the Middle East, Working Group Participant, Global Business Network Worldview Meeting, April 2002.

Academic Review Panelist, Middle East, College and University Affiliations Program, Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, 2000 and 2001.

Multilateral cooperation in the Arab-Israeli peace process, Speaker, Middle East Institute, June 2001.

Regionalism in the Middle East, Speaker, Women in International Security (WIIS) Summer Symposium, 2001.

Security Dialogues Among Adversaries, Speaker, Middle East Studies Program, The George Washington University, October 2000.

Middle East Regional Security Track Two Conference, Rapporteur, Muscat, Oman, September 2000.

Cooperating on the Environment, Speaker, Middle East Environmental Diplomacy Conference, Washington, D.C., December 15, 1998.

Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS), Participant, Institute of War and Peace Studies, Columbia University, 1998.