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Degrees and Education

Ph.D. University of Chicago, Political Science, 1993.

Dissertation Title, Deconstructing Revolution: The Intifada in the Shadow of '68.
Committee: Prof. Susanne Hoeber Rudolph, Chair, Prof. David D. Laitin and
Prof. Rashid I. al-Khalidi.

M.A. University of Chicago, Political Science, 1989.

Thesis Title, The Political Implications of Structural Ethnocentrism: Islamicate
Jews and Palestinians within the Green Line in Comparative Perspective.
Faculty Supervisor: Prof. Robert Bianchi

B.A. University of California, Irvine, Political Science, 1987.

Thesis Title: History, Holism and Tolstoy's World.
Faculty Supervisor: Prof. Harry Eckstein.

Awards, Fellowships, and Honors

Naval Academy Faculty Research Grant, Summer 2007.

Naval Academy Performance Award, March, 2007.

American Friends of Wilton Park, Wilton Park Travel Grant, 2007

S. Daniel Abraham Center for International and Regional Studies, Tel Aviv University,
Workshop on the Arab-Israeli Conflict Travel Grant, 2007.

Naval Academy Faculty Research Grant, Summer 2006.

University of Bergen, Visiting Professor Stipend, International Office, January-June,
2005.

Oxford Internet Institute Research Fellowship, June, 2003-5.

Faculty Fellow, Berglund Center for Internet Studies, Pacific University, 2001-2.

Research Fellow, Center for Internet Studies, Univ. of Washington, 2000- 2003.

Humanities Center Faculty Fellowship, University of Washington, 1998-9.

Council on the International Exchange of Scholars, Fulbright Research Award in International Relations, Kuwait 1996-7. Topic of research: Communications Technology and the Security of Islamic Values.

Faculty Development Grant, Earlham College, 1993 (Declined)

MacArthur Scholar's Award, Council for Advanced Studies on Peace and International Cooperation, University of Chicago, 1991.

Century Scholarship, University of Chicago, 1989-91.

National Resource Title VI Fellowship, Arabic, Summer 1988-89.

Charter member Pi Sigma Alpha, University of California, Irvine, 1987.

Professional Employment

Assistant Professor of Political Science, United States Naval Academy, Aug. 2005-Present.

Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Comparative Politics and Department of Humanistic Informatics, University of Bergen, Norway. January-June, 2005.

International Consultant, Digital Opportunities Trust, Canada, "Netcorp Jordan Best Practices Initiative." Nov. 2004-Feb-2005.

International Consultant, United Nations Development Program, Jordan, Project Development and Resource Mobilization Unit, Feb-June, 2004.

International Consultant, Zein al-Sharaf Institute for Development, Amman, Jordan, (To assist with writing and editing the Jordan National Human Development Report, 2004.) Feb-March, 2004.

Research Fellow, Oxford Internet Institute, Oxford University, 2003-5.

Research Fellow, Center for Internet Studies, University of Washington, Seattle, 2000-2003.

Lecturer, (full time) The Jackson School of International Studies University of Washington, Seattle, 1997-2003.

Lecturer, (full time) Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, University of Washington, 1997-2003.

Faculty Fellow, Berglund Center for Internet Studies, Pacific University, 2001-2002.

Visiting Scholar, American University in Cairo, March-Sept. 2000.

Visiting Assistant Professor in International Relations and Science, Technology and Society, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, 1995-6.

Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of the South, Sewanee, TN, 1994-5.

Visiting Assistant Professor of Politics and Peace Studies, Earlham College, Richmond, IN, 1992-3.

Lecturer, University of Chicago Continuing Education Program, 1991.

Teacher, University of Chicago Laboratory Schools, After School Programs, 1989-91.

Academic Service and Professional Development

Panel Organizer, "Internet's Spill Over Effects in the Middle East and Asia," Association of Internet Researchers, Vancouver, BC, Oct. 17th -21st, 2007.

Peer Reviewer, International Journal on E-Government Research, May, 2007.

Member, PhD Committee for David Faris, University of Pennsylvania, Department of Political Science. Title: "Will The Revolution be Blogged: A look at Egyptian Politics." Committee Members: Ian Lustick, Bob Vitalis, and Deborah L. Wheeler, March 2007-.

Senior Advisor, Democratization Roundtable, Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference, "Asia at the Crossroads." USNA April 9th-13th, 2007.

Panel Chair and Discussant, "Security, Knowledge and Justice in Asia and the Middle East," International Studies Association Meeting, Chicago, Feb. 28th-March 3rd, 2007.

Participant, Teaching and Learning Workshops, "What the Best Teachers Do," USNA Lunchtime Seminars, Feb-March, 2007.

Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Information Technology and Politics, 2007-.

Member, Editorial Board, *Interface: Journal of Education, Community and Values*, 2007-.

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of ICT and Human Development*, 2007-

Peer Reviewer, *Journal of Information Technology and Politics*, Feb. 2007.

Peer Reviewer, *St. Anthony's International Review*, March, 2007.

Participant, USAF Institute for National Security Studies Seminar, "Violent Non-State Actors, Strategic Culture and WMD: The al-Qaida Case." June 27-30th, 2006 SAIC Conference Center, McLean, VA.

Peer Reviewer, *Encyclopedia of Digital Governance*, 2006.

Senior Advisor, Poverty Roundtable, Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference, "Africa: Turning Attention into Action," USNA April 10-14th, 2006.

Peer Reviewer, *Third World Quarterly*, Spring, 2006.

Panel Organizer, "New Approaches to a Changing Middle East," Middle Eastern Studies Association Meeting, Washington, D.C. Nov. 19-22, 2005.

Lecturer, Oxford Internet Institute Summer Doctoral Program, July 22-30th, 2004

Peer Reviewer, *Encyclopedia of Information Security*, June, 2004.

Lead Examiner, Doctoral Committee, Tommy Tranvik, University of Bergen. Department of Comparative Politics, Thesis title, "Online Sovereignty: Nation States and the Encroachment of the Internet." December 9-10th, 2003.

Panel Chair, "Governance and e-Governance" Information Communication Society/Oxford Internet Institute Symposium, 19th September, 2003.

Lecturer, Oxford Internet Institute Summer Doctoral Program, July 18th-August 5th, 2003.

Member, Women in the Global Digital Society Research and Practitioner Group (2002-3).

Member, Committee for Digital Communication, Middle Eastern Studies Association of North America, (2002-2005).

Member, Board of Governors, Muslim Networks Consortium (2000-3).

Panel Organizer and Chair, "Forces for Change in Contemporary Egypt." Middle Eastern Studies Association Meeting, Nov. 18-21, 2001, San Francisco, CA.

Facilitator, Berglund Center for Internet Studies, Summer Institute, June 9-13th, 2001, Pacific University, Forest Grove, Or.

Peer Reviewer, *New Media and Society*, 2000.

Peer Reviewer, *International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, 2000.

Panel Organizer and Chair, "Socio-Political Implications of a Wired Middle East," Middle Eastern Studies Association Meeting, November, 1999, Washington, D.C.

Reader, International Communication Association Panel Proposals, and Panel Discussant, International Communication Association Meeting, San Francisco, May, 1999.

Reader, RAND Corporation Publications, Spring, 1997.

Panel Participant, The Middle East Peace Process and the Temple Mount Tunnel Incident, University of Washington, October, 1996.

Guest Commentator, The Temple Mount Tunnel Incident, KIRO News, Seattle, October 1996.

Participant, Society for International Development Lecture Series, Nongovernmental Organizations and International Development, March 22, 1996.

Panel Participant, Globalization and Non-Governmental Organizations, International Studies Program Lecture Series, Pennsylvania State University, February, 1996.

Panel Organizer/Participant, Re-presenting Middle East Politics, Middle Eastern Studies Association Meeting, Washington D.C., December 6-10, 1995.

Participant, Winter Faculty Institute, Technology, Society and Islamic Values, Pennsylvania State University, December 1-3, 1995.

Participant, Summer Faculty Institute, New Wars, New Peace? Conflict Dynamics and International Peacemaking in a New Era, Five College Program in Peace and World Security Studies, Amherst College, June 14-17, 1995.

Panel Organizer/Participant, Nonviolent Alternatives in Palestinian Resistance, Middle Eastern Studies Association Meeting, Washington, D.C., November, 1991.

Participant, The Ethical Dimensions of the Changing Use of Force in International Affairs, The Hesburgh Center for International Affairs, University of Notre Dame, May, 1991.

President, Middle Eastern Studies Students' Association, University of Chicago, 1989.

Articles and Book Chapters

“What Women Want from IT: Lessons from Western Asia” forthcoming *Women and Information Technology in Asia*, (Delhi: IT 4 Change).

“Empowerment Zones? Women, Internet Cafes and Life Transformations in Egypt,” Forthcoming in *Information Technologies and International Development* (MIT Journals, Spring 2008).

“Working Around the State: Internet Use and Political Identity in the Arab World,” Forthcoming in *Handbook of Internet Politics* (London: Routledge, 2008).

“Digital Governance and Democratization in the Arab World,” *Encyclopedia of Digital Governance* (Hershey: IGI Global, 2007).

“Women and Information Technology in the Muslim World,” *Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures*, ed. Suad Joseph (Leiden: Brill Academic Publishers, 2007).

“Empowering publics: Information Technology and democratization in the Arab World--lessons from Internet cafes and beyond” OII Research Report No. 11, 2006. (on-line version available at: www.oii.ox.ac.uk/research/publications/RR11.pdf)

“Gender Sensitivity and the Drive for IT: Lessons from the Netcorps Jordan Project.” *Ethics and Information Technology*. 8 (2006), p. 131-142.

“Gender Matters in the Internet Age: Voices from the Middle East,” in *Technology in a Multicultural and Global Society*, ed. May Thorseth and Charles Ess (Trondheim: Norwegian University of Science and Technology, 2005), pp. 27-42.

“Blessings and Curses: Women and the Internet Revolution in the Arab World.” in *Women and the Media in the Middle East*, edited by Naomi Sakr (London: IB Taurus, Sept, 2004), pp. 138-161.

“Building and Information Society for International Development: A Look at the Egyptian Experiment,” *Review of African Political Economy*, December, 2003.

“Living at E.Speed: A Look at Egypt’s E.Readiness,” in *Economic Challenges and Opportunities in the MENA Region* (Cairo: Economic Research Forum, 2003).

“Media in Saudi Arabia and the Gulf,” *Encyclopedia of International Media and Communication*. Ed. Donald H. Johnson (San Diego: Elsevier Science, 2003).

“The Internet and the Politics of Youth in Kuwait,” *Journal of Computer Mediated Communication* (March, 2003). www.ascusc.org/jcmc/vol8/issue2/wheeler.html

“Does Post-Zionism Have a Future?” In *Traditions and Transitions in Israel Studies*, Ed. Laura Zittrain Eisenberg, Neil Caplan, Naomi B. Sokoloff and Mohammed Abu-Nimer (Albany: SUNY Press, 2003), pp. 159-180.

“Islam, Community and the Internet: New Possibilities in the Digital Age,” *Berglund Center for Internet Studies Journal*, March, 2002.
<http://bcis.pacificu.edu/journal/2002/03/islam.php>

“Islam, Technology and Community: 9-11 and Its Global Meanings.” *Berglund Center for Internet Studies Journal*, October, 2001.
<http://bcis.pacificu.edu/journal/2001/10/wheeler.php>

"Beyond Global Culture: Islam, Economic Development and the Challenges of Cyberspace," in *Digest of Middle Eastern Studies*, Summer, 2001.

"The Internet and Public Culture in Kuwait," *Gazette: The International Journal for Communications Studies*. Vol 63(2-3), April, 2001, pp.187-201.

"New Technologies, Old Culture: A Look at Women, Gender and the Internet in Kuwait," in *Culture, Technology, Communication: Towards an Intercultural Global Village*. Ed. Charles Ess and Fay Sudweeks (New York: SUNY Press, 2001), pp. 187-212.

"New Media, Globalization and Kuwaiti National Identity," *Middle East Journal*, Summer 2000, 432-444.

"Studying the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict at the Vanderbilt Television News Archive," *MESA Bulletin*, Summer, 2000.

“The Social Impact of the Internet in Kuwait in, Proceedings of Kuwait's Conference on Information Superhighway,” (Kuwait: The Kuwait Institute of Scientific Research Publications, 1998)

“Global Culture or Culture Clash? New Communications Technologies and the Islamic World--A View from Kuwait”. *Communication Research*, 25:4 (August, 1998), 359-376.

“In Praise of the Virtual Life? New Communications Technology, Human Rights, International Development, and the Protection of Middle Eastern Cultural Space.” *Monitors: A Journal of Technology and Human Rights*,
<http://www.cwrl.texas.edu/~monitors>

“Nonviolent Action in South Africa: A Review Essay of The Purple Shall Govern--A South African A to Z of Nonviolent Action.” Reviewed for *The International Journal of Nonviolence*, 2:1 (June, 1994), 118-125.

“Worldwide Struggles for Ethnic Dignity and Self-Determination,” *Challenge* (June 1994), 20-35.

“How to Do (Revolutionary) Things with Words,” *International Journal of Nonviolence*, 1:1 (September, 1993), 9-22.

Books

The Internet in the Middle East: Global Expectations and Local Imaginations in Kuwait (Albany: State University of New York, 2006)

Information (without) Revolution: Comparing Information Societies in the Middle East. Lynne Rienner Press, I-Politics Series, (Under Contract; expected completion date January, 2009)

Mediating the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict. Book manuscript under revision.

Published Reviews

On Shifting Ground: Muslim Women in the Global Era. Ed. Fereshteh Nourai-simone (New York: Feminist Press, 2005). Reviewed for Adabiyat (Forthcoming, July 2007).

Robert Bianchi, *Guests of God: Pilgrimage and Politics in the Islamic World* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004). Reviewed for the Islamic Journal of Social Science (Forthcoming).

New Media in the Muslim World ed. Dale Eickelman and Jon Anderson. Reviewed for *International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies* (September, 2001)

Mary Ann Tetreault, *Stories of Democracy*. Reviewed for *Middle Eastern Studies Bulletin* (September, 2001).

Mass Media in the Middle East, ed. Yahya R. Kamalipour and Hamid Mowlana. Reviewed for *Religious Studies Review*, (June, 1998).

Annabelle Sreberny-Mohammadi and Ali Mohammadi, *Small media, Big Revolution*. Reviewed for *Religious Studies Review*, (April, 1998).

Ami Ayalon, *The Press in the Arab Middle East*. Reviewed for *Religious Studies Review*, (May, 1997).

Iraq Since the Gulf War: Prospects for Democracy, ed. Fran Hazelton. Reviewed for the *Middle Eastern Studies Bulletin*, (Summer, 1996)

Ziad Abu-Amr, *Islamic Fundamentalism in the West Bank and Gaza*. Reviewed for *Religious Studies Review* (April, 1996).

Elise G. Young, *Keepers of the History: Women and the Palestinian Israeli Conflict* and Philipa Strum, *The Women are Marching: The Second Sex and the Palestinian Revolution. Women and Politics*, September, 1996.

Ann Mosely Lesch, *Transitions to Palestinian Self-Rule*. Reviewed for the Middle Eastern Studies Association Bulletin, (Winter, 1994), 150-2.

Bickerton and Klausner, *A Concise History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict*. Reviewed for the *Middle Eastern Studies Association Bulletin*, (Winter,1992), 201-3.

Invited Lectures

“Internet and Arab Identity,” presented at the NCTC Media and Counterterrorism Workshop. April 16-19, 2007, Brentwood, CA.

“Basic Themes in Middle East Politics” presented aboard John C. Stennis, Regional Security Education Program, Jan 25th-Feb. 3rd, 2007.

“Authoritarianism and Democratization in the Middle East,” presented aboard John C. Stennis, Regional Security Education Program, Jan 25th-Feb. 3rd, 2007

“Intro to the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict” presented aboard John C. Stennis, Regional Security Education Program, Jan 25th-Feb. 3rd, 2007

“IT and Change in the Arab World” presented aboard John C. Stennis, Regional Security Education Program, Jan 25th-Feb. 3rd, 2007

“Regional Diversity in the Middle East,” presented aboard John C. Stennis, Regional Security Education Program, Jan 25th-Feb. 3rd, 2007

“Empowerment Zones? Women and Internet Cafes in Jordan and Egypt,” presented at the Sam Nunn School for International Affairs Gender Empowerment and ICT’s Workshop, March 28th-30th, 2006.

“Empowerment Zones: The Internet and Democratization in the Arab World” presented at the NORAD/NORTHCOM conference “Exploring the Dynamics of Militant Extremism”, 12-13 January, 2006.

“What Women in Western Asia Want from IT,” presented at United Nations Development Program/World Summit on Information Society Gender Caucus Workshop on Gender, IT and Empowerment in Asia, Bangkok, Thailand, October, 2005

“Gender Sensitivity in IT 4 D: Lessons from the Netcorp Jordan Success Stories” NTNU Trondheim, Norway, June 6-8th, 2005.

“The Internet and Digital Democratization in the Arab World?” University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee research seminar “Command Lines: The Emergence of Governance in a Global Cyberspace.” April 27th-29th, 2005.

“Using IT 4 D Lessons from the Netcorp Jordan Initiative.” University of Oslo, Norway, Department of Middle Eastern Studies, April 18th, 2005.

“Puzzling Mosaic: The Promise and Problematic of the Internet in the Arab World,” Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, Georgia Institute of Technology, January 20th, 2005.

“Civic Engagement and the Internet in the Arab World.” Oxford Internet Institute, Jan. 6th, 2005.

“Are Arab Societies Information Societies?” Presentation at the United States Naval Academy (via video-teleconference from Muscat, Oman) October 25th, 2004.

“Digital Divides and Cultural Connections: The Internet in the Arab World,” Royal Institute for Interfaith Studies, Amman, Jordan, June 16th, 2004.

“Why the Internet Matters: Lessons from the Arab World,” Oxford Internet Institute Research Briefing, University of Oxford, March 31st, 2004.

“Internet and the Public Sphere in the Arab World,” University of Westminster, London, Communication and Media Research Institute, “Towards an Arab Public Sphere Seminar” December 5th, 2003.

“Gender and IT in the Arab World,” Key note address, International and Cross Disciplinary Workshop: Technology in a Multicultural and Global Society, NTNU Trondheim, Norway, October 10th, 2003.

“Globalization of India” presented at a Festschrift in honor of Lloyd I. and Susanne Hoerber Rudolph, University of Chicago, March 27th, 2003.

“Gender Matters in Muslim Cyberspaces,” Jackson School of International Studies Open Classroom Series, December 5th, 2002.

“Women, Gender and the Internet in Kuwait,” Women in the Global Community Conference, Istanbul, Turkey, September 17th-21st 2002.

“Understanding Islam: A Global View,” Bainbridge Island Arts and Humanities Council Community Course, November 30th, 2001.

“Understanding 9-11,” Edmonds Community College, October 15th, 2001.

“Living at E.Speed: A Look at Egypt’s E.Readiness,” Economic Research Forum conference on E.Commerce, June 23rd-25th, 2001, Cairo Egypt.

“The Internet in the Arab World: Tool of State or Tool of Society,” Moshe Dayan Center for Middle East Studies, Tel Aviv University, June 1-3rd, 2001.

“Building an Information Society in Egypt.” BITWORLD 2001, Cairo, Egypt, June 4th, 2001.

“Understanding the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict.” Bellevue Rotary Club, Luncheon Speakers Series, May 5th, 2001.

“The Internet, Globalization/Localization and the Arab World,” Pacific University, Key Note Address, Model Arab League, April 5th, 2001.

“The Internet and International Development,” U.S. Embassy, Cairo Egypt, June 5th, 2000.

“The Politics of the Internet in the Arab World,” Adham Center for Television Journalism, American University in Cairo, May 10th, 2000.

“The Internet and Globalization in the Islamic World” University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, via videoconference, March 10th, 2000.

“Women and the Internet in Kuwait: Lessons from Women’s Narratives.” Duke University, December 8-10, 1999, Muslim Net-works seminar.

“Global Culture/Culture Clash in the Digital Age.” Joint Center for International Studies, University of Wisconsin, Madison, conference on Islam and Politics, April 9-12, 1999.

“Media, Technology and Globalization: Lessons from the Arab World and Beyond.” University of Chicago, Transnationalism in a Postcolonial World Seminar, February 23, 1999.

“The Internet and Everyday Life in Kuwait.” Kuwait Institute of Scientific Research’s conference on Information Superhighway, March 16th-18th, 1998, Kuwait City, Kuwait.

“The Transnationalization of Media and Politics in the Arab World.” University of Chicago, Center for the Advanced Study of Peace and International Security Seminar Series, The Transnationalization of Media, February 24, 1998.

“Gender, Politics and the Internet in Kuwait.” World Bank, Global Knowledge '97: Information in the Service of Development. Toronto, Canada, May, 1997.

American Embassy, Rabat, Morocco, March, 1997.

University of Fez, Fez, Morocco, March, 1997.

University of Agadir, Agadir, Morocco, March 1997.

“The Internet and Economic Development” (in Arabic), American Cultural Center, Damascus Syria, February, 1997.

European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes, Geneva, September 12-13, 1996 (Declined).

Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington, August, 1996.

Beloit College, Department of Political Science, March, 1996.

University of San Francisco, Department of Political Science, November, 1994.

University of the South, Department of Political Science, November, 1993.

Earlham College, Department of Political Science, March, 1992.

St. Olaf College, Department of Political Science, February, 1992.

University of St. Thomas, Department of Political Science, November 1991.

Papers and Presentations

“The Internet’s Spill-over Effects in the Arab World,” Association of Internet Researchers Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Oct. 17-20th, 2007.

“Mobilization and the Internet in the Arab World,” American Political Science Assoc. Meeting, Chicago, Aug. 30th-Sept 2nd, 2007.

“The Political Importance of Internet Cafes in the Middle East,” New Network Theory Conference, Institute of Network Cultures, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, June 28th-30th, 2007.

“The Information Society in the Arab World: Meanings and Implications” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Sept. 1-3rd, 2006.

“Empowering Publics: Internet Cafes and Democratization in the Arab World,” paper presented at the International Studies Association Meeting, San Diego, CA, March 24th-27th, 2006.

“Civic Engagement and Internet Cafes in the Arab World,” paper presented at the Middle Eastern Studies Association Meeting, Washington, DC, Nov. 19th-21st, 2005.

“Mobilizing Democracy: Lessons from Internet Cafes in the Arab World,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Sept 1-3rd, 2005. Washington, DC.

“The Internet and International Development in the Arab World,” IT4D Workshop, Program on Media, Law and Society, Wolfson College, Oxford. July, 18th, 2003.

“Translating Globalization: Texts, Technologies and Economy in U.S. Muslim Relations,” Western Humanities Alliance Conference, November 8th-10th, 2002, Irvine, California.

“Forces for Change in Contemporary Egypt,” Middle Eastern Studies Association Meeting, November 18th-21st, 2001, San Francisco, California.

“Islamic Studies after 9-11: How the University of Washington is Responding” at Muslim Networks Video Conference hosted by Duke University’s Center for the Study of Muslim Networks, October 16th, 2001.

“Is it a Sin to Surf: Cyberdating and Muslim Legal Interpretation on Ask the Imam Web Sites,” American Academy of Religion Meeting, Nashville Tennessee, November 20th, 2000.

“Islam on the Net: New Discourses, New Spaces for Empowerment?” Western Humanities Alliance 19th Annual Conference “The Pious and the Profane, Religion and Public Culture,” October 14th, 2000. University of Washington.

“Socio-Political Implications of a Wired Middle East,” Middle Eastern Studies Association Meeting, November 19th-21st, Washington, D.C., 1999.

“Facilitating Cross-Cultural Communication in the Gulf” American Association of Engineering Educators Annual Meeting, June 30th, 1998, Seattle, WA.

“Communications Technology and the Security of Islamic Values.” Presented at the Peace Studies Association Meeting, Earlham College, April 16th-20th, 1996.

“Satellite and Internet Activity in the Developing World and the Sanctity of Local Culture.” Presented at the Science Technology and Society Colloquium Penn State University, April 1st, 1996.

“The Power of Popular Culture: Lessons from Intifada Cartoons and Gulf War Briefings.” Presented at the Middle Eastern Studies Association Meeting, Washington, D. C., December 6-10, 1995.

“T.V. Diplomacy: Uses and Abuses of the Media in Middle East Politics.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, Illinois September, 1995.

“Diplomacy of Popular Culture in the Palestinian Israeli-Conflict.” Presented at the International Studies Association Meeting, Chicago, Illinois February, 1995.

“Pictures Say It All: Using Popular Culture to Teach the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict.” Presented at the Midwest Jewish Studies Association Meeting, October 16-17, 1994.

“Deconstructing Revolution.” Presented at the South Asia Middle East Workshop, University of Chicago, February, 1993.

Revolution by the Weak: Discursive Warfare, Symbolic Combat and the Palestinian Intifada. Presented at the American Political Science Association Meeting Chicago, September, 1992.

“Discursive Warfare: Words, Images and the Palestinian Intifada.” Presented at the Middle Eastern Studies Association meeting, Washington, D.C., November 23-26, 1991.

“From Goliath to David: Violence and Nonviolence in the Literature of Palestinian Resistance,” Presented at the South Asia Middle East Workshop, University of Chicago, February 21, 1991.

“What is the Intifada?” Presented at the Sixth Annual Middle East History and Theory Conference, Chicago, April 26, 1991

“Intellectual Consistency in the Quest for Security: A Tolstoian-Weberian Approach.” Qualifying Paper, University of Chicago, June, 1989.

Languages

Modern Standard Arabic (reading, writing and speaking fluency)

Modern Hebrew (reading, writing and speaking fluency)

Research Interests

Middle East Politics
Democratization
Human Development
Internet Studies
Gender and Politics
Religion, Culture and Politics
Technology, Society and Politics

Courses Taught

“Intro to Middle East Politics”
“New World Disorder”
“IT and National Security”
“Information Technology and International Politics”
“(New) Media and Politics in the Middle East”
“Digital Culture and Ethics”
“Representing the Middle East: Inside/Outside”
“Readings in Technology and Society”
"Internet Political Economy"
"Islam and Cyberspace"
"The Digital Divide and US Foreign Policy”
"State and Society in the Third World"
"Global Information Infrastructure"
"World Politics"
"Islam and Technology"
"Intro to Islamic Civilization"
"North-South Relations"
"The Politics of Developing Nations"
"Personal Peace and Peacemaking"
"Intro to the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict"
"Intro to Comparative Politics"
"Comparative Revolution"
"The Politics of Ethnic Conflict"
"Islam and Political Change"
"State and Society in the Middle East"
"Ethics of Violence and Non-Violence"

References

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