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### CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor of Security Studies and Conflict Management, School of Global Affairs and Public Policy; Director of Master's Global Affairs; Program Department of Public Policy and Public Administration, American University in Cairo

### EDUCATION

- August 2010 **PhD - International Relations**, the Fletcher School, Tufts University, Medford, MA.  
*Fields of study:* International Negotiations and Conflict Resolution, Security Studies and International Law  
*Dissertation title* "Guns for Promises: The Failure of Asymmetric Security Guarantees to Settle Armed Self-Determination Conflicts." Project identified a negative relationship between commonly used security measures and confidence building schemes in the failure of peace agreements reached between governments and non-state actors in peace agreements. Findings suggest that standard approaches to building confidence between the parties in armed self-determination conflicts replicate the power asymmetry between the parties and are not conducive to supporting the implementation process.
- June 1999 **Certificate in Conflict Transformation**, Summer Institute in International Conflict Transformation and Peace building, School for International Training, Brattleboro, VT.
- May 1995 **Master of Public Affairs**, Lyndon Baines Johnson School, Austin, TX.
- May 1995 **Master of Middle Eastern Studies**, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.
- May 1991 **Bachelor of Arts, Political Science**, Bates College, Lewiston, ME

### CURRENT COURSES

Role of Force in Strategy and Statecraft  
Issues in International Security  
Negotiation: Theory and Practice  
Conflict Management  
Issues in Regional Security: Middle East and Africa

### COURSES TAUGHT

Negotiations Skills, Jordan Institute of Diplomacy, Spring 2010, Fall 2011  
Paths to Peace in the Middle East, 2006-2012 CIEE University of Jordan  
Democracy and the Arab World, Fall 2006 CIEE University of Jordan  
Intercultural Communication, 2003; Bentley College  
International Negotiation and Conflict Resolution, 2002 Northeastern University  
Arab-Israeli Conflict, 2002-2003, Northeastern University  
Terrorism and Political Violence, Fall 2003 Northeastern University

### PUBLICATIONS

- "Asymmetric Assurances and Settlement Durability: Evidence from Armed Self-Determination Conflict " with Dr. Hamid Ali *forthcoming*
- "A New Layer to a Complex Problem: Review of Vali Nasr's The Shia Revival." *The Sais Review of International Affairs*, "Winter -Spring 2007
- "Beyond Two States: Alternative Visions of Self-Determination for the Peoples of Palestine" *The Fletcher Forum of World Affairs*, "Summer 2004
- "The Consolidation of Identity and Power: Understanding the Short Life of Yasser Arafat as a Partner for Peace" Middle Eastern Scholars Association of America, (MESA) 2002 Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Facts on the Ground: Israeli Settlement Policy in Jerusalem*, Palestinian Academic Society for the Study of International Affairs, Jerusalem, 1998.  
(Reviewed in *Journal of Palestine Studies*, vol. 112, Summer 1999)

### AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2006-2007 Harvard Program on Negotiation Graduate Research Fellowship (declined)  
2006-2007 Randolph Jennings Peace Scholar Fellowship, US Institute for Peace (declined)

- 1995 Moody Family Fellowship:, Lyndon Baines Johnson School.  
 1994 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship: for summer study of  
 Advanced Hebrew, University of Texas, Austin  
 1991 High Honors in Political Science, Bates College.  
 1991 Maung Maung Gyi Award, for excellence in Comparative Politics, Bates College.

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2006 – 2012 **Resident Director**, CIEE; Council International Study Programs Study Center,  
 University of Jordan, Amman Jordan.  
 Oversaw all operations for one of CIEE's largest, fastest going study centers ensuring  
 high quality programming and strong financial performance. Responsible for an annual  
 operating budget in excess of \$4,000,000; a thriving study center with 20+ academic  
 and administrative staff and a range of programs providing opportunities for over 300  
 undergraduates and faculty from US institutions of higher education. Responsible for  
 ongoing security assessments and response, management of institutional  
 relationships with local partners and continuous assessment of program components  
 in order to ensure the highest levels of program quality and customer satisfaction.  
 Academic responsibilities include advising, curriculum review and design, and  
 instruction in International Relations and Political Science. During tenure, Study  
 Center enrollments and revenues increased by 300%, from 30 in 2006 to over 300 in  
 2012.
- Spring, 2003 **Visiting Lecturer in intercultural communication**; Department of International  
 Studies, Bentley College, Waltham MA
- 2002-2003 **Adjunct Lecturer**, Department of Political Science, Northeastern University, Boston,  
 MA.
- 1995 – 2001 **Academic Director**, Middle East: Peace and Conflict Studies, School for  
 International Training, Brattleboro, VT - Jerusalem Office
- Founding director of an intensive study program for American university students that  
 focused on the Arab-Israeli conflict and peace process. Developed a comprehensive,  
 15-week curriculum; including assignments, readings and field seminars. Taught  
 courses in field-research and advised students' academic work during the semester.  
 Responsible for all aspects of program administration, including cultivating local  
 partners, directing and recruiting local staff. Successfully coordinated joint activities  
 with multiple NGOs in the West Bank, Gaza Strip, Israel and Jordan. Ensured that  
 the program ran effectively and safely during periods of unrest and political  
 instability.

### CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

- May 2003 **Coordinator**, Problem Solving Workshop on US-Arab-Relations, Fletcher School, MA  
 Coordinated all aspects of a full-day problem solving workshop designed to open  
 dialogue between American and Arab MA candidates. Responsibilities included  
 participant selection, screening and briefing, dialogue planning, logistics and de-  
 briefing.
- April 2001 **Grant Writer**, Miftah: Palestinian Initiative for the Promotion of Global Dialogue and  
 Democracy, Jerusalem.  
 Designed, wrote and edited major grant proposals for the European Union and USAID  
 to fund projects for the strengthening of civil society through providing capacity  
 building training for local NGOs.

### LANGUAGE ABILITY

Proficiency in spoken Arabic (Levantine) and Hebrew

