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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Combination of On-line Instruction Lectures, and Graduate Seminars

Associate Dean of International Relations, IE School of Communication, **IE University**, Madrid, Spain, 2008-present

Visiting Instructor, Annenberg School of Communication, and the Middle East Studies Center, **University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, PA, 2008

Adjunct Faculty, Faculty of Communication, MA in Strategic Communication Management, **Galatasaray University**, Istanbul, Turkey, 2007

Adjunct Faculty, Department of History, **Bogazici University**, Istanbul, Turkey, 2007

Adjunct Faculty, Department of International Relations, **Koç University**, Istanbul, Turkey, 2006-2007

Post Doctoral Fellow, Program in Conflict Analysis and Resolution, **Sabanci University**, Istanbul, Turkey, 2004-2006

Lecturer, Department of International Policy Studies, **Monterey Institute of International Studies**, Monterey, CA, 2002

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Department of Modern History, and the Middle East Studies Centre, St. Antony's College, **University of Oxford**, Oxford UK, 2000-2004

Thesis: *The Nineteenth Province: The Invasion of Kuwait and the 1991 Gulf War from the Perspective of the Iraqi State*

MA, Arab Studies, **Georgetown University**, Washington DC, 1995-1997

BA, History, **University of California Los Angeles**, LA, 1993-1995

BA, Near Eastern Studies, **University of California Los Angeles**, LA, 1993-1995
 Graduated summa cum laude

BA, GE Requirements, **University of California San Diego**, San Diego, 1991-1993

FELLOWSHIPS & GUEST LECTURESHIPS

International Policy Fellow, Center for Policy Studies, **Central European University**,
 Budapest, Hungary, 2006-2007

Guest Lecturer, Department of International Peace Studies, **United Nations University
 for Peace**, San Jose, Costa Rica, February 2006

Iraq Research and Documentation Project, Center for Middle East Studies, **Harvard
 University**, 1999-2000

TAUGHT COURSES 2002- 2008

Undergraduate Courses:

Contemporary Twentieth Century History
 History of World Civilizations 1300-1850
 Imagining Islamic Spain
 Modern History of Iraq
 Modern History of Iran and Afghanistan
 Oil and Conflict in the Middle East and Central Asia
 Middle East Politics
 Conflicts and the Middle East
 Security & Non-Proliferation Issues in the Middle East
 Introduction to Comparative Politics
 Introduction to Mass Communication
 Freedom of Speech
 Media and Politics
 Media, Imagery and Middle East Politics

Graduate Courses:

Media and Conflict Resolution
 Media, Imagery and Middle East Politics
 Conflict Resolution in the Middle East

PUBLICATIONS

Books

With Sammy Salama, *Iraq's Armed Forces: An Analytical History* (Routledge, 2008)

Edited Books

With Alexander Grey, *Peace and Conflict: Europe and Beyond* (University of Deusto Press, 2006)

Occasional Papers

“The Dynamics of Iraq’s Media: Ethno-Sectarian Violence, Political Islam, Public Advocacy, and Globalization,” in Monroe Price, Douglas Griffin and Ibrahim Al-Marashi, (eds.), *Toward an Understanding of Media Policy and Media Systems in Iraq*, Center for Global Communication Studies Occasional Paper no. 1, Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania, May 2007

Journal Articles

“Globalized Andalusia: Islamic Spain as a Paradigm for Interfaith Relations among Middle Eastern Nations,” in progress

“Imaging Andalusia: Portrayals of Islamic Spain in Middle Eastern Entertainment,” in progress

“Cyberlusia: How Islamists Debate Islamic Spain on the Web,” *Global Media Journal*, forthcoming

“Iraq’s Gulf Policy and Regime Security from the Monarchy to the post-Baathist Era,” *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, forthcoming

“Reconciliation Dilemmas in post-Baathist Iraq: Truth Commissions, Media and Ethno-sectarian Conflicts,” *Mediterranean Politics*, vol. 13, no. 2, July 2008, pp. 243–259

“Disbanding and Rebuilding The Iraqi Army: The Historical Perspective,” *Middle East Review of International Affairs*, vol. 11, no. 3, September 2007, pp. 42-53

“The Dynamics of Iraq’s Media: Ethno-Sectarian Violence, Political Islam, Public Advocacy, and Globalization,” *Cardozo Arts and Entertainment Law Journal*, vol. 25, no. 95, June 2007, pp. 96-140

“The ‘Dodgy Dossier:’ The Academic Implications of the British Government’s Plagiarism Incident,” *The Middle East Studies Association Bulletin*, vol. 40, June 2006, pp. 33-44

“Iraq’s Constitutional Debate,” *Middle East Review of International Affairs*, vol. 9, no. 3, September 2005, pp. 135-171

“Middle Eastern Perceptions of US-Turkey Relations after the 2003 War,” *Turkish Policy Quarterly*, vol. 4, no. 1, Spring 2005, pp. 123-136

“Iraq’s Hostage Crisis: Kidnappings, Hostages and the Mass Media,” *Middle Review of International Affairs*, vol. 8, no. 4, December 2004, pp. 1-11

“An Insider’s Assessment of Media Punditry and ‘Operation Iraqi Freedom,’” *Transnational Broadcast Studies*, no. 12, Spring-Summer 2004

“A New Chapter in Iraqi-Turkish Relations?: Examining the Iraqi and Arab Reactions to the Proposed Turkish Deployment to Iraq,” *Insight Turkey*, vol. 6, no. 1, January-March 2004, pp. 119-128

“Saddam’s Security Apparatus during the Invasion of Kuwait and the Kuwaiti Resistance,” *The Journal of Intelligence History*, vol. 4, no. 2, Winter 2003, pp. 61-86

“The Mindset of Iraq’s Security Apparatus,” *Journal of Intelligence and National Security*, vol. 18, no. 3, September 2003, pp. 1-23

“The Struggle for Iraq: Understanding the Defense Strategy of Saddam Hussein,” *Middle East Review of International Affairs*, vol. 7, no. 2, June 2003, pp. 1-10

“The Clan, Tribal and Family Network of Saddam’s Intelligence Apparatus,” *International Journal of Intelligence and Counter Intelligence*, vol. 16, no. 2, Summer 2003, pp. 202-211.

“Iraq’s Security and Intelligence Network: A Guide and Analysis,” *Middle Review of International Affairs*, vol. 6, no. 3, Fall 2002, pp. 1-13

Contributions to Books

“Epilogue” in Antonius C.G.M. Robben (ed.), *Lessons Learned: What Anthropologists Have to Say about the Global War on Terror, Public Anthropology Series* (University of Pennsylvania, 2009)

“Saddam’s Security Apparatus During the Invasion of Kuwait and the Kuwaiti Resistance”, in Jeremy Black (ed.), *Warfare in the Middle East Since 1945* (Ashgate, 2009)

“Iraqi Politics and the Control of the Media” in Barry Rubin (ed.), *Understanding Middle East Media* (ME Sharpe, 2009)

“Petro-nukes? Divining Saudi Nuclear Intentions from Mass Media, Political Communication, and Regime Survival Strategies,” in William Potter (ed.), *Forecasting Nuclear Proliferation* (Stanford University Press, 2009)

“Egypt,” in Daniel Moran (ed.), *Climate Change and Regional Security* (MIT Press, 2009)

“Turkey,” in Daniel Moran (ed.), *Climate Change and Regional Security* (MIT Press, 2009)

With Monroe Price, "Media in Peace-building processes: Ethiopia and Iraq," in Pippa Norris (ed.), *Public Sentinel: News Media and Governance Reform* (World Bank, 2009)

"Reconciliation Dilemmas in post-Baathist Iraq: Truth Commissions, Media and Ethno-sectarian Conflicts," in Sune Haugbolle and Anders Hastrup (eds.), *The Politics of Violence, Truth and Reconciliation in the Arab Middle East* (Routledge, 2008)

"The Ambivalent Relationship: The Arab League as Regional Intermediary in Iraq," in Cilja Harders and Matteo Legrenzi (eds.), *Beyond Regionalism? Regional Cooperation, Regionalism and Regionalisation in the Middle East* (Ashgate Publishing, 2008)

"Islamist Movements in Iraq," in Barry Rubin (ed.), *Global Survey of Islam* (ME Sharpe, 2008)

"Saddam Hussein's Defense Strategy in the 2003 Iraq War," in Barry Rubin (ed.), *After the Dictator: The Rebirth of Iraq* (ME Sharpe, 2008)

"Iraqi Perceptions of the US," in David Farber (ed.), *What They Think of US: International Perceptions of America's War on Terror* (Princeton University Press, 2007)

"Iraq's Hostage Crisis: Kidnappings, Hostages and the Mass Media," in the Centre of Excellence Defence Against Terrorism, *The Media: The Terrorists' Battlefield* (IOS Press, 2007)

"Iraq's 'Cyber Insurgency': The Internet and the Iraqi Resistance," in Ralph Berenger, (ed.), *Cybermedia Go to War—Role of Non-traditional Media in the 2003 Iraq War*, (Marquette Books, 2007)

"Feminism and Censorship in an Islamic Republic: Women Filmmakers in Iran" in Valentine M. Moghadam (ed.) *From Patriarchy to Empowerment: Women's Participation, Movements, and Rights in the Middle East, North Africa, and South Asia* (Syracuse University Press, 2007)

"An Insider's Assessment of Media Punditry and 'Operation Iraqi Freedom,'" in Ralph Berenger (ed.), *The Global Media Go to War: Role of News and Entertainment Media during the 2003 Iraq War* (Marquette Books, 2004)

Encyclopedia Articles

"Persia under the Zand and Kajar Dynasties," in the *Encyclopedia of World History* (ABC Clío, 2010)

"Iraq," in the *Encyclopedia of Asia* (Berkshire Publishing, 2002)

Book Reviews

Dark Victory: America's Second War Against Iraq, by Jeffery Record, *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, vol. 37, no. 3, August 2005, pp. 441-442

Selected Newspaper Articles in English

“Just Following (Saddam Hussein’s) Orders,” Op-ed for *The New York Times*, 25 March 2003

SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

The History Channel, “Operation Iraqi Freedom” Documentary, July 2003

CBS News, *60 Minutes*, 23 March 2003

CNN, *American Morning with Paula Zahn*, 10 February 2003

CNN, *Lou Dobbs Moneyline*, 6 February 2003

INDIVIDUAL PRESENTATIONS

“Iran’s Media Sphere: Communicating Reform, ‘Regime change,’ and Legitimacy in the Islamic Republic,” Annenberg School for Communication, **University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, 17 March 2008

“Truth and Reconciliation in Iraq,” First Roundtable Dialogue on Truth and Reconciliation Commissions, Center for Sustainable Peace, **Bahcesehir University**, Istanbul, Turkey, 8 January 2008

“Blood and Oil in Pipelinestan: The Great Game Revisited,” Faculty of International Relations, **Galatasaray University**, Istanbul, Turkey, 8 January 2008

“Mediating Iraq: The Role of International Entertainment and News Media in Covering Iraq,” Department of Communication, **Mersin University**, Mersin, Turkey, 25 April 2007

“The Middle East Leadership Deficit,” School of Government and Leadership, **Bahcesehir University**, Istanbul, Turkey, 5 May 2007

“Turkey’s International Communications Campaign,” Faculty of Communication, **Galatasaray University**, Istanbul, Turkey, 9 November 2006

“Emerging Media in the New Iraq,” Program in Communication, Culture and Technology, **Georgetown University**, Washington DC, 16 February 2006

“The Insurgent Press in the Iraqi Media Landscape,” Squadron Program in Media Law & Society, **Cardozo School of Law**, New York, 9 February 2006

“Insurgent Media in the New Iraq,” Solomon Asch Center for Study of Ethnopolitical Conflict, **University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, 7 February 2006

“Public Debate in the New Iraq,” Annenberg School for Communication, **University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, 2 February 2006

“Violence and the Elections in Iraq,” **Bogazici University**, Istanbul, Turkey, 13 December 2004

“Iraq’s Cyber Insurgency: The Internet, Mass Media and the Iraqi Resistance,” *Lecture Series on Iraq*, **University of Oxford**, Oxford, UK, 22 October 2004

PAPERS DELIVERED AT PANELS/CONFERENCES

“The Petro-Century, The 20th Century Historical Context of Energy Security,” *The Future Beyond Oil: Thinking Outside of the Barrel to Ensure Sustainability* **IE Business School**, Madrid, 12- 19 May 2009

“The Visual Narrative of Islamist Politics and Insurgency in Iraq,” *Rhetoric of the Image: Visual Culture in Political Islam*, **University of Copenhagen** Copenhagen, 20-22 March 2009

“Iraq’s Gulf Policy and Regime Security from the Monarchy to the post-Baathist Era,” *International Studies Association Conference*, New York, 15-18 February 2009

“Devolving Power and Decentralization in Iraq in the Aftermath of the 2003 Iraq War: Iraqi Perspectives of International Actors and Local Governance,” *World Conference for Humanitarian Studies*, Groningen, Netherlands, 4-7 February 2009

“Post-Conflict Reconstruction, Fragile States and The Mass Media,” *The Role of the News Media in the Governance Agenda: Watch-dog, Agenda-setter, and Gate-keeper*, The World Bank Communication for Governance and Accountability Program & the Joan Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics and Public Policy at the Kennedy School of Government, **Harvard University**, 29-31 May 2008

“Rebuilding Noah’s Ark: Climate Change, the Media, and Regional Security in Turkey,” *Climate Change and Regional Security*, **Naval Postgraduate School**, Monterey, California, 11-13 December 2007

“Iraq and Regional Security,” *Security Democratization and Stability in the Middle East*, **Catholic University of Milan**, Milan, Italy, 3 December 2007

“Identities within Iraqi Society and Their Relationship to the Media,” *Unity and Diversity in Iraq: The Nation’s Past and Future*, **The American Academic Research Institute In Iraq and the Hollings Center**, Istanbul, Turkey, 26-28 October 2007

“The Role of Satellite TV and Iraq’s Violence,” *Media Incitement in the Iraq Crisis*, **United States Institute of Peace**, Washington DC, 24 October 2007

“Turkish Perceptions and Nuclear Proliferation: Between Iranophobia and Iranophilia,” *Over the Horizon Proliferation: Challenges for Counter-Proliferation Policy*, **Naval Postgraduate School**, Monterey, California, 18-20 June 2007

“Islamist Parties, Democracy and Media in Iraq,” *Islamist Parties and Constituencies, Domestic and External Mechanisms, and Democratization*, **Koc University**, Istanbul, Turkey, 25-26 May 2007

“The Iraq War, Occupation, and International Humanitarian Law,” *Actual Human Rights Violations*, Faculty of Law, **Istanbul University**, Istanbul, Turkey, 22-23 May 2007

“Gender, Censorship, and the Challenges of Filmmaking in the Islamic Republic of Iran” *New Directions in Turkish Film Studies Conference VIII: Cinema and Politics*, **Kadir Has University**, Istanbul, Turkey, 16-18 May 2007

“The Alliance between Iran and Hamas,” *Political Implications of the Hamas Electoral Victory from Islamist, Regional and Western Perspectives*, **Conflicts Forum**, Beirut, Lebanon, 17-18 March 2007

“Middle East States’ and Non-state Actor’s Perceptions of Turkey-US Relations,” *America’s Middle East Policy and Turkey*, **Bahcesehir University**, Istanbul Turkey, 13 December 2006

“Ethno-sectarian Dynamics in the Iraqi Media,” *Iraq after the New Government: Stabilization, Security Problems and the Regional Scenario*, **Landau Network Centro Volta and Iraqi National Academy of Science**, Como, Italy, 24-25 November 2006

“The Media in Iraq,” *International Conference on Freedom of Expression and Media Development in Iraq*, **UNESCO Headquarters**, Paris, France, 6-8 November 2006

“Broader Parameters of the Iraqi Resistance,” *The Future of Iraq: Politics, Security and Foreign Policy*, **Isik University**, Istanbul, Turkey, 2-4 November 2006

“Political Islam and the Media in Iraq,” *Islam and Politics in a Wider Europe*, **Center for Intercultural Studies and Partnership**, Sofia, Bulgaria, 20-22 October 2006

“Freedom and Prejudice in the Post-War Iraqi Media,” International Conference on Communication, Mass Media and Culture, **Bahcesehir University**, Istanbul Turkey, 5-7 October 2006

“The Role of Media and Arab-Muslim Diasporas,” *Diaspora, Trauma and Conflict Resolution in Europe and Beyond*, **Third Programme in Intensive Peace Studies**, Venice, Italy, 21-26 September 2006

“The Role of Media in Ethnic Conflict and Conflict Resolution in Iraq: Using Lessons from Rwanda,” *Nationalism, Ethnic Identity, Conflict and the Media*, **International Communication Association**, Budapest, Hungary, 14-16 June 2006

“Communicating the Insurgency: Media Coverage of Iraqi Hostages,” *Media: Vital Ground for Terrorist Operations*, **NATO Centre of Excellence**, Ankara, Turkey, 7-8 June 2006

“The Ambivalent Relationship: The Arab League as Regional Intermediary in Iraq,” *Regionalism and Regionalization in the Middle East: Theoretical and Empirical Issues*, **European University Institute**, Montecatini, Italy, 22-24 March 2006

“New Trends and Impulses in Shi’ism,” *Developing Currents within Political and Radical Islam*, **NATO Advanced Research Workshop**, Amman, Jordan, 10-11 October 2005

“Muslim Minorities in Europe,” *Islam and Europe – Mixed or Separated*, **Association des Etats Généraux des Etudiants de l’Europe**, Bucharest, Romania, 2-5 October 2005

“Ten Myths about the Middle East and Democracy,” *Democratization and Security in the Wider Middle East*, **XV Economic Forum**, Krynica Górská, Poland, 7-10 September 2005

“Examining Soft Security Issues in Post-Conflict Iraq,” *First Global International Studies Conference*, **International Studies Association**, Istanbul, Turkey, 24-27 August 2005

“Iraq’s ‘Microwave’ Democracy,” *Democratization and Security in the Wider Middle East*, **Turkish Policy Quarterly**, Istanbul, Turkey, 23-24 June 2005

“Iraqi Perceptions of the US,” *What They Think of US: International Perceptions of America’s War on Terror*, **Temple University**, Philadelphia, 25-27 March 2005

“Re-examining Iraq’s ‘Nineteenth Province’: Saddam Hussein and the Ba’ath Party’s Notions of the Iraqi Nation during the 1991 Gulf Crisis,” *The Debate on the Iraqi Nation: Artificial Construct or Work in Progress*, **European University Institute**, Montecatini, Italy, 16-20 March 2005

“Emerging from the Republic of Silence: Media in the New Iraq,” *Experts’ Meeting on Media Development in the Arab Region*, **United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)**, Doha, Qatar, 6-8 December 2004

“Iraq and the US as Actors in Islam-West Tensions,” *Islam and Europe: Eye Contact*, Association des Etats Généraux des Etudiants de l’Europe, **Middle East Technical University**, Ankara, Turkey, 1-6 October 2004

“Media Punditry and the Iraq War,” *Media and the Transformation of Arab Societies*, Beirut Institute of Media Arts, **Lebanese American University**, Beirut, Lebanon, 23-25 March 2004

“Feminism and Censorship in an Islamic Republic: Women Filmmakers in Iran,” *Empowering Women: Rights, Participation, And Women’s Movements in the Middle East, North Africa and South Asia*, **US Fulbright Commission** and **Bogazici University**, Istanbul, Turkey, 16-18 September 2002

“Representations of Enmity in Iraqi State Documents,” *The Symbolic Representation of Conflicts: Images and Discourses of Enmity in the Middle East*, **European University Institute**, Montecatini, Italy, 16-20 March 2002

“The Depiction of Arabs in Combat Video Games,” *Arab Stereotyping: How They Are Seen and How They See Themselves*, Beirut Institute of Media Arts, **Lebanese American University**, Beirut, Lebanon, 11-14 November 2001

HONORS AND AWARDS

Pachachi Scholarship for Thesis Research, *University of Oxford*, 2003-2004

Wingate Foundation Scholarship for Thesis Research, *University of Oxford*, 2002-2004

Full Tuition Scholarship, *The Institute for Political and Economic Studies, Chania, Greece*, 2001

Fellowship for Study in Africa, (conducted in Zanzibar, Tanzania), *Oxford University*, 2001

Fellowship for the Study of Advanced Arabic Texts, (conducted in Fez, Morocco), *Univ. of Saint Louis* 1999

American Institute of Yemeni Studies Fellowship, Sana’a, Yemen, 1997-1998

Full MA Tuition Scholarship, *Georgetown University*, 1995-1997

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English (native speaker)

Arabic (fluent)

Persian (proficient)

Turkish (proficient)

Spanish (beginner)