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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

BOOKS

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- 32 Book Chapters and Journal Articles
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- 100+ Conference and Workshop Presentations – including Invited, Honorific, and Keynote
- External Manuscript Reviewer for 37 Presses and Academic Journals
- Research Awards & Honors – amounting to over \$950,000 in research support

CURRENT & PAST POSITIONS

Rice University	2013-present
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<i>James A Baker III Institute for Public Policy</i>	
Fellow for the Middle East	2013-present
Director, Political Economy of the Gulf Program	2015-present
University of Washington	2013-2018
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<i>Henry M Jackson School of International Studies</i>	
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Royal Institute of International Affairs – Chatham House	2012-present
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Associate Fellow	
London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)	2008-2015
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<i>Middle East Center</i>	
Research Group Member	2011- 2015
<i>Kuwait Research Program on Development, Governance and Globalization in the Gulf States</i>	
Research Fellow 2008-2013; Program Deputy Director 2010-2011 & Co-Director	2011-2013
<i>Department of Government</i>	
Research Fellow	2011- 2013
<i>LSE Global Governance</i>	
Research Fellow	2008- 2011

EDUCATION

University of Cambridge	2001-2006
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<i>MPhil Historical Studies</i>	2001-2002
<u>Thesis:</u> <i>The Logistics and Politics of the Egyptian Campaign, 1915-1919</i>	
<i>PhD History</i>	2002-2006
<u>Thesis:</u> <i>The Logistics and Politics of the British Campaigns in the Middle East, 1914-1922</i>	
University College London	1997-2000
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<i>BA History</i> <i>First Class Honours Degree</i>	

AWARDS & HONORS

- *Representative Research Awards include:* The Carnegie Corporation of New York (2016-2018: \$600,000); The British Council (2015-2016: £15,213); LSE Middle East Center (2012-2015: £96,400); United Arab Emirates Federal Demographic Council (2012: US \$83,000); Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences (2009-2010: £50,000); Arts and Humanities Research Board (UK) (2001-2005: £56,000); University of Cambridge (2002-2005: £4500)

BOOK PUBLICATIONS

Single-Authored Books

- *Qatar and the Gulf Crisis.* Hurst and Co (UK) and Oxford University Press (US), February 2020
- *The United Arab Emirates: Power, Politics, and Policymaking.* Routledge, December 2016
Published in Spanish by Editorial Trillas Sa de Cv (Mexico City), 2017
- *The Gulf States in International Political Economy.* Commissioned by the *International Political Economy* series editor, Professor Timothy Shaw, Palgrave Macmillan, November 2015
- *Qatar and the Arab Spring.* Hurst and Co (UK) and Oxford University Press (US), October 2014
- *The First World War in the Middle East.* Hurst and Co (UK) and Oxford University Press (US), June 2014
Reissued in paperback by Hurst & Co, 2019
Published in Turkish by ONK Agency (Istanbul), 2018
Published in Arabic by Jarrous Press Publishers (Beirut), 2016
- *Insecure Gulf: The End of Certainty and the Transition to the Post-Oil Era.* Hurst and Co (UK) and Columbia University Press (US), May 2011
US edition updated and reprinted by Oxford University Press, October 2015
- *The Logistics and Politics of the British Campaigns in the Middle East, 1914-1922.* Palgrave Macmillan, December 2010

Single-Edited Books

- *The Changing Security Dynamics of the Persian Gulf.* Hurst and Co, October 2017
- *The Political Economy of Arab Gulf States.* Edward Elgar Publishing, November 2012

Co-Edited Book

- *The Transformation of the Gulf: Politics, Economics and the Global Order* (co-edited with David Held). Routledge, October 2011

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- *Extensive corporate, academic, and public policy work* – spanning North America, Europe, Australia, and the Middle East, including the Economist Intelligence Unit, Freedom House, and the US Department of State's Foreign Service Institute
- *Briefings and advisory* – for governments in North America, Europe, and Asia
- *Languages* – Arabic (Advanced Beginner); French (Advanced Beginner); Greek (Advanced Intermediate); Norwegian (Advanced Intermediate)
- *Community outreach and public engagement* – local, national, and international, including extensive broadcast and print media experience on 3 continents
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EDUCATION	George Washington University Ph.D., Political Science, 2018 Dissertation: <i>Branding Islam: The Strategic Use of Official Religious Discourse</i> Committee: Nathan Brown (chair), Marc Lynch, Harris Mylonas Reviewers: Henry Hale, Peter Mandaville Major field: Comparative Politics, Minor field: International Relations M.A., Political Science, 2015 New York University , The Gallatin School of Individualized Study B.A., Interdisciplinary Conflict Studies, <i>magna cum laude</i> , 2008
AWARDS	2019 Young Scholars Book Development Workshop, Harvard University 2019 Visiting Fellow, King Faisal Ctr. for Research & Islamic Studies, Riyadh 2017 Loeb Institute for Religious Freedom Travel Grant 2015 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Grant, Jordan 2015 Summer Institute in Archival Research, Woodrow Wilson International Ctr. 2014 Institute for Qualitative & Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University 2014 Project on Middle East Political Science, TRE grant to Qatar and Oman 2012 National Security Education Program, Boren Fellowship to Egypt 2011-2016 Writing in the Discipline Graduate Teaching Fellowship
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	“Constructing an Islamic Nation: National Mosque Building as a Form of Nation-building,” <i>Nationalities Papers</i> . 47, no. 1 (Jan. 2019): 104-120. “Shifting Definitions of Moderation: Evidence from Qatar, Jordan, and Morocco,” <i>Middle East Law & Governance</i> , Forthcoming 2020.
ONGOING RESEARCH	<i>Traditions of Tolerance? Constructing Religious Heritage in the Arab Monarchies</i> , Book manuscript. “Religio-National Identity in Ukraine and Morocco,” <i>Under review</i> , 2019. “Saudi Clerics React to New Policies: Evidence from Twitter,” Working paper with Alexandra Siegel. “Comparing Religious Justifications for Environmental Conservation,” Working paper.

OTHER
PUBLICATIONS

“Mohammed bin Salman and Religious Authority and Reform in Saudi Arabia,” with Kristian Coates Ulrichsen, *Rice University’s Baker Institute for Public Policy*, Report, September 2019.

“Royal Religious Authority: Morocco’s ‘Commander of the Faithful’,” *Rice University’s Baker Institute for Public Policy*, Research Paper, March 2019.

“Ibadism and the Tradition of Tolerance in Oman.” Abdulrahman Al Salimi, Reinhard Eisener (eds.) *Oman, Ibadism and Modernity: Studies on Ibadism and Oman, Vol 12*. Hildesheim: Olms Weidmann, 2018.

Review: “Zakir Hussain. *Saudi Arabia in a Multi-Polar World: Changing Dynamics*.” *Journal of International and Global Studies*. 8, no. 2 (2017): 18-19.

SELECT
COMMENTARY

“Oman’s Smooth Transition Doesn’t Mean Its Neighbors Won’t Stir Up Trouble,” *Foreign Policy*. January 23, 2020.

“America First, Actually,” *Lobelog*. September 30, 2019.

“Declaration Proliferation: The International Politics of Religious Tolerance.” *Berkley Forum*, Georgetown University’s Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs. July 11, 2019.

“Saudi Arabia is Changing, But Don’t Give MBS All the Credit.” *Lobelog*. June 10, 2019.

“What is Moderate Islam, and Why are Middle Eastern Governments Promoting it?” [Interview] *Policy Matters Podcast*. November 21, 2018.

“Mohammed bin Salman’s Plan to Moderate Islam in Saudi Arabia.” *Arab Gulf States Institute of Washington*. November 9, 2017.

“Middle East Regimes are Using ‘Moderate’ Islam to Stay in Power.” *The Washington Post – Monkey Cage*. March 1, 2017.

INVITED
TALKS

“Expanding State Control over Religion,” International Conference on Studying Drivers of Radicalization, Qatar University, Doha, September 2019.

“Royal Religious Authority: Morocco’s ‘Commander of the Faithful’,” Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington DC, March 2019.

“Nation-building and the Construction of Religious Identity,” Harvard Business School, Boston, September 2017.

“Ibadism and the Tradition of Tolerance in Oman,” Ibadism Studies Annual Meeting, St. Antony’s College, Oxford, UK, May 2016.

“Questioning the Promotion of Moderate Islam,” Office of Religion and Global Affairs, U.S. Department of State, Washington DC, March 2016.

SELECT
CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

“Scripture Insufficient for the Promotion of Eco-theology,” American Political Science Association, Washington DC, September 2019.

“Territorial Authenticity: Lessons about Religious National Identity in Ukraine, Morocco,” Association for the Study of Nationalities, New York, May 2019.

“Efforts to Brand State Islam as ‘Moderate’: Evidence from Qatar, Jordan, Morocco, & Oman,” Middle East Studies Association, San Antonio, Nov. 2018.

“Non-Violence: State Religious Authority and Moderate Islam,” British Society for Middle East Studies, London, June 2018.

“The Strategic Use of Islamophobia by Middle Eastern Regimes,” The George and Irina Schaeffer Center for the Study of Genocide, Human Rights and Conflict Prevention, American University of Paris, Paris, May 2018.

TEACHING

Course Instructor Fall 2017-Spring 2018
Elliott School of International Affairs, GWU
Courses: IAFF 3192: Undergraduate Scholars Workshop
IAFF 3193W: Undergraduate Scholars Course
IAFF 2040: Research Methods for International Affairs

Co-Course Instructor Spring 2018
Brown in Washington Program, Brown University
Course: PLCY 1822: Public Policy & Engaged Scholarship

Section Leader Fall 2011-Spring 2016
Department of Political Science, GWU
Courses: PSC 1001: Introduction to Comparative Politics
PSC 2449W: International Security Politics
PSC 2377W: Contemporary Politics of the Middle East

Institute Instructor Summer 2017
The Loeb Institute for Religious Freedom
Training: “Islam and Religious Freedom”

Trainer, Expanding Religious Literacy Spring 2019
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Training: “Combatting Stereotypes about Arabs and Islam”

DEPARTMENTAL
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Council Member, Diversity & Inclusion Council Spring 2018
Elliott School of International Affairs, GWU

Research Fellow Fall 2016-Spring 2017
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Department Coordinator for Writing Pedagogy Fall 2013-Spring 2014
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Politics & Religion, Nationalities Papers, Contemporary Arab Affairs Journal, Journal of International & Global Studies

AFFILIATIONS American Political Science Association, International Studies Association,
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE **Research Assistant** 2011
Darrell West, Vice President of Governance
The Brookings Institution, Washington, DC

News Reporter 2009-2010
The Daily News Egypt, Cairo, Egypt

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Professional proficiency: speaking & reading; General proficiency: writing
5 years of study, cumulative 4-year immersion: Oman, Egypt, Yemen, Jordan

Egyptian Arabic
Professional proficiency: speaking; General proficiency: reading
2 years of study & immersion in Cairo, Egypt

French
Professional proficiency: speaking, reading, writing
4 years of study, 4-month language immersion in Paris, France

Spanish
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5 years of study, 9-month language immersion in Matagalpa, Nicaragua

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