

Curriculum Vitae

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Abdulkader Sinno is an Associate Professor of Political Science and Middle Eastern Studies at Indiana University, Bloomington. He received his PhD from UCLA in 2002, was a CISAC Postdoctoral Fellow at Stanford University in 2002-03, a 2009 Carnegie Scholar, and a 2014-15 Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson Center. His first book, *Organizations at War in Afghanistan and Beyond* (Cornell University Press, 2008; 2010 paperback edition) develops an organizational theory to explain the evolution and outcomes of civil wars, ethnic strife and other territorial conflicts. He is also editor of *Muslims in Western Politics* (Indiana University Press, 2009) and the author of articles and book chapters on Muslim minority political representation in Western liberal democracies, public attitudes towards Muslim immigration, the Arab Spring, conflict processes, and Islamist parties' participation in elections. His articles are published in both qualitative (e.g. *American Historical Review*) and quantitative (e.g. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*) journals.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- ❖ Associate Professor of Political Science & Near Eastern Languages and Cultures at the School of Global and International Studies, Indiana University, 2010-present.
 - ♦ Affiliated with West European Studies, Islamic Studies Program, International Studies, Center for the Study of Global Change, Center for the Study of the Middle East, and Inner Asian and Uralic National Resource Center.
- ❖ Assistant Professor of Political Science & NELC, Indiana University, 2003-10.
- ❖ Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for International Security & Cooperation (CISAC), Stanford Univ., 2002-03.
- ❖ Other positions, visiting appointments, affiliations:
 - ♦ Fellow, Wilson Center, 2014-15
 - ♦ International Scholar, the Open Society Foundations, 2013-14
 - ♦ Carnegie Scholar, 2009-10
 - ♦ Associate Editor, *Review of Middle East Studies*, 2009-13
 - ♦ Member, The British Council's Our Shared Future Opinion Leaders Network, 2011-
 - ♦ Fellow, Institute for Social Policy and Understanding, 2011-2016.
 - ♦ Visiting Researcher, Université Robert Schuman, Strasbourg, Spring 2007.
 - ♦ Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Stanford University, Winter 2003.

EDUCATION

- ❖ Ph.D. in Political Science, September 2002, UCLA.
 - Dissertation: *Organizing to Win in Afghanistan & Beyond: How Organizational Structure Affects the Outcome of Strategic Interaction in Politicized Group Conflicts.*
- ❖ B.A. in Jewish Studies, August 1994, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL. Highest honors.
- ❖ Institute for Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM), Washington Univ., 2004.

PUBLICATIONS

❖ Books:

2. ***Muslims in Western Parliaments*, manuscript in progress.**

- ◆ Research funded by a \$99,500 grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York, a fellowship at the Wilson Center, and research leave supplements from IU for AY 2009-10 and 2014-15

1. **Sinno, Abdulkader H. *Organizations at War in Afghanistan and Beyond*. Ithaca, New York: Cornell University Press, 2008.**

- ◆ Co-published by Cambridge University Press for the South Asian market: Sinno, Abdulkader H. *Organizations at War in Afghanistan and Beyond*. New Delhi: Cambridge University Press, 2009.
- ◆ Paperback edition: Sinno, Abdulkader H. *Organizations at War in Afghanistan and Beyond*. Ithaca, New York: Cornell University Press, 2010.
- ◆ Reviewed in *Foreign Affairs*, *Survival*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, *Choice*, *International Affairs*, *African and Asian Studies Journal*, *Journal de l'Armée du Canada* (French & English), *India's Telegraph*, and *Asian Politics*.

❖ Edited books, journal issues and journal sections:

2. **Sinno, Abdulkader H., ed. "Researching Western Muslims," special section of the *Review of Middle Eastern Studies* 46 (2) Winter 2012.**

- a. Includes introduction and five articles from Eric Bleich, Ariane Chebel d'Appollonia Justin Gest, Kambiz GhaneaBassiri, and Abdulkader Sinno.

1. **Sinno, Abdulkader H., ed. *Muslims in Western Politics*. Bloomington, Ind.: Indiana University Press, 2009.**

- ◆ Published in both hardcover and paperback
- ◆ Reviewed in *Ethnic and Racial Politics*, *Choice*, *Middle East Journal*.
- ◆ Includes fourteen chapters by leading scholars in the field

❖ Under review:

1. "Newspaper Readership and the formation of stereotypes: Why do Western Publics mistakenly believe that immigrants abuse benefits?" (with Scott Williamson, Antje Schwennicke and Hicham Bou Nassif).

❖ Journal articles and chapters in collections (**most entries link to online manuscripts**):

16. ["Different Groups, Different Threats: Public Attitudes toward Immigrants," *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 43 \(3\), 2017: 339-358](#) (with Tim Hellwig).
15. "Partisan Intervention and the Transformation of Afghanistan's Civil War," *American Historical Review* 120 (5), December 2015: 1811-1828.
14. "Discourses on Muslims and Welfare across the Atlantic," in *An American Dilemma? Race*,

- Ethnicity and the Welfare State in US and Europe*, edited by Sonya Michel, Klaus Pedersen and Pauli Kettunen. Northampton, Mass.: Edward Elgar, 2015, pp 175-202. (with Eren Tatari, Scott Williamson, Antje Schwennicke and Hicham Bou Nassif).
13. "Muslim Americans and the political system," Chapter 19 in *The Oxford Handbook of American Islam*, edited by Yvonne Haddad and Jane I. Smith, 2014. New York: Oxford University Press, 2014, pp. 325-339.
 12. "Researching the Politics of Western Muslims," *Review of Middle Eastern Studies* 46 (2), Winter 2012.
 - Republished in Tahir Abbas, ed. *Muslim Diasporas in the West: Critical Readings in Sociology*. Routledge, 2017.
 11. "Armed groups' organizational structure and their strategic options," *International Review of the Red Cross* 93, No. 882, June 2012.
 10. "Opportunités et risques de la représentation des musulmans occidentaux dans les institutions élues," in *Minorités Visibles en Politique*, edited by Esther Benbassa. Paris: CNRS Éditions, 2011.
 9. "Toward Electability: Public Office and the Arab Vote," in *Arab Detroit 9/11: Life in the Terror Decade*, edited by Nabeel Abraham, Sally Howell, and Andrew Shryock. Detroit: Wayne State University Press, 2011. (with Eren Tatari)
 8. "Education, income and support for suicide bombings: Evidence from six Muslim countries" *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 54, No. 1, 146-178 (2010, with Najeeb Shafiq).
 7. "The strategic use of Islam in Afghan politics" in *Religion and politics in South Asia*, edited by Ali Riaz. New York: Routledge, 2010.
 6. "Of opportunities and organization: When do Islamist parties choose to compete electorally?" in *Interpreting Islamic Political Parties*, edited by Mohamed Salih. New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2009 (with Ahmed Khanani)
 5. "An experimental investigation of causal attributions for the political behavior of Muslim candidates: Can a Muslim represent you?" *Politics and Religion* 2, 247–276 (2009, with Eileen Braman).
 4. "Muslim underrepresentation in American Politics," in *Muslims in Western Politics*, edited by Abdulkader Sinno. Bloomington, Ind.: Indiana University Press, 2009, pp. 69-95.
 3. "Muslims in UK institutions: Effective representation or tokenism," in *Muslims in Western Politics*, edited by Abdulkader Sinno. Bloomington, Ind.: Indiana University Press, 2009. Pp. 113-134 (with Eren Tatari).
 2. "Recommendations for Western policymakers and Muslim organizations," in *Muslims in Western Politics*, edited by Abdulkader Sinno. Bloomington, Ind.: Indiana University Press, 2009.

1. "Explaining the Taliban's ability to mobilize the Pushtuns" in *Decade of the Taliban*, edited by Robert Crews and Amin Tarzi. Boston: Harvard University Press, 2008. [edited volume is on the 2008 Choice Outstanding Academic Title list]

❖ **Public interest reports, policy articles, encyclopedia entries, proceedings, symposia, introductions, etc. (most entries link to online manuscripts):**

9. Contribution to a symposium on Claire Adida, David D Laitin, and Marie-Anne Valfort's book *Why Muslim integration fails in Christian-heritage societies*. Forthcoming in 2017.
8. "United States", *The Encyclopedia of Islam and the Muslim World*, 2nd edition. Richard C. Martin, editor. Macmillan Reference USA, 2016.
7. "Israel", *The Encyclopedia of Islam and the Muslim World*, 2nd edition. Richard C. Martin, editor. Macmillan Reference USA, 2016.
6. "Ellison, Keith", Encyclopedia article in the *Oxford Islamic Studies Online* (1,250 words), 2013.
5. "Introduction to Special Section: Researching Western Muslims", *Review of Middle Eastern Studies* 46 (2) Winter 2012.
4. Contribution to a symposium on Jytte Klausen's book *The Cartoons that Shook the World. Perspectives on Politics*, September 2011, Vol. 9, no. 3, 612-615.
3. "The Muslim Within: Challenges to Representation of Muslim-Americans in Elected Office," in *Connections and Ruptures: America and the Middle East*, Robert Myers, ed. The American University of Beirut Press, 2011.
2. "An institutional approach to the politics of Muslim minorities," introduction to *Muslims in Western Politics*, edited by Abdulkader Sinno. Bloomington, Ind.: Indiana University Press, 2009, pp. 1-12.
1. "Achieve counter-insurgency cooperation in Afghanistan by resolving the Indo-Pakistani rivalry," *NBR Analysis* 19, Number 5, December 2008: 3-11.

❖ **Book reviews (most entries link to reviews posted on my website):**

10. "Humanitarian Invasion: Global Development in Cold War Afghanistan." By Timothy Nunan. Cambridge University Press, 2016. *American Historical Review*, 122, no. 2, 2017: 497-498.
9. "The Rise and Fall of Al-Qaeda." By Fawaz A. Gerges. Oxford University Press, 2011. *Perspectives on Politics* 11, no. 2, 2013, 672-674.
3. "Framing Muslims: Stereotyping and Representation after 9/11." By Peter Morey and Amina Yaqin. Harvard University Press, 2011. *Political Science Quarterly*, 128, no. 2 (2013): 369-370.
2. "Apart: Alienated and Engaged Muslims in the West." By Justin Gest. Columbia University Press, 2010. *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 43, no. 4, 2011, 766-68.

1. "Power, Islam, and Political Elite in Iran: A Study on the Iranian Political Elite from Khomeini to Ahmadinejad." By Eva Patricia Rakel. Leiden, Netherlands: Brill, 2009. *African and Asian Studies* 9 (2010): 198-200.
0. "Logics of Hierarchy." By Alexander Cooley. Ithaca, New York: Cornell University Press, 2005 and "War and State Formation in Ancient China and Early Modern Europe" by Victoria Tin-bor Hui. New York: Cambridge University Press. *Perspectives on Politics*, 5, no. 1 (2007): 186-187.
- 1. "Conflict in Afghanistan: Studies in Asymmetric Warfare" by Martin Ewans. New York: Routledge, 2005. *The Middle East Journal* 60, no. 4 (2006): 370-371.
- 2. "Revolution Unending, Afghanistan: 1979 to the present." By Gilles Dorronsoro. Translated from French by John King. New York, NY: Columbia University Press, 2005. *The Middle East Journal* 59, no. 4 (2005): 667-668.
- 3. "The Transformation of Central Asia: States and Societies from Soviet Rule to Independence." Edited by Pauline Jones Luong. Ithaca, New York: Cornell University Press, 2004. *H-Gender-MidEast*, December 2004.
- 4. "Social Protests and Nation-Building in the Middle East and Central Asia." Edited by Keiko Sakai. Chiba, Japan: Institute of Developing Economies JETRO, 2003. *MESA Bulletin* 38, no. 2 (2004): 288-290.

GRANTS & AWARDS

- ❖ Indiana University Emerging Areas of Research planning grant for "Governing the Refugee Crisis" (Co-PI, Main PI Elizabeth Dunn), \$28, 156.
- ❖ Consortium for the Study of Religion, Ethics, and Society Seminar Grant for "Islam in the American Public Sphere", co-PI with Asma Afsaruddin, for use in FY 2017.
- ❖ Fellowship, **Woodrow Wilson International Center**, Washington D.C., 2014-15, 85% salary.
 - ◆ Research Leave Supplement from Indiana University (~15% of salary), AY 2014-2015 to top-up Wilson Center fellowship
- ❖ International Scholar, the **Open Society Foundations**, Central Asia and Caucasus Research and Training Initiative, 2013-15, ~\$9,000.
- ❖ Travel grant, Political Science Association Conference, Cardiff, UK, 2013, ~\$2,500
- ❖ "Muslims, Immigration, and Public Opinion in the United Kingdom," British Election Study Continuous Monitoring Survey funded by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), UK, 2011 (with Timothy Hellwig, ~\$3000).
- ❖ Grants from Indiana University units to support my conference "Muslims in the U.S. & Europe: Islamophobia, integration, attitudes, and rights," 2011 (\$12,200)

- ❖ Grant from the **McCormick Foundation** in support for the “State-building in Afghanistan and Iraq” conference (\$55,000). With Jeff Isaac, Brian Schoup and others, 2010
- ❖ **2009 Carnegie Scholar, Carnegie Corporation of New York (\$99,500)**, in support of research for *Muslims in Western Parliaments*.
 - ◆ Research Leave Supplement from Indiana University (~50,000), AY 2009-2010 to complement Carnegie Scholar award
- ❖ Grants from different IU units in support of the “Middle Eastern Conflict and Reform Lecture Series”, 2007-10 (\$26,500)
- ❖ College Arts and Humanities Institute (CAHI) Research Grant, 2008 (\$3,000)
- ❖ Grant-in-aid award from the IU Office of the Vice Provost for Research, 2007 (\$2,050)
- ❖ Travel grant from Indiana University’s Office of International Studies to support research in Europe.
- ❖ Grants from different IU units in support of the “Western Islam Lecture Series” lecture series, 2004-07 (~\$5,000)
- ❖ Faculty Research grant from Indiana University’s Center for West European Studies, 2006 (\$6,000)
- ❖ Grants from different IU units in support of the “Muslims in Western Politics” conference, 2005 (~\$40,000)
- ❖ Curriculum development grant from Indiana University’s Center for West European Studies, 2004 (\$6,000)
- ❖ Indiana University College of Arts & Science Summer Faculty Fellowship, 2004 (\$8,000)
- ❖ NSF funding for attending the Summer Institute on the Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, Washington University (EITM), St Louis, June 12-July 2, 2004.
- ❖ **Mershon Center Postdoctoral Fellowship, Ohio State University**, 2003-4, regretfully declined
- ❖ **CISAC Postdoctoral Fellowship, Stanford University**, 2002-03 (\$40,000)
- ❖ GSA Fellowship, UCLA, Winter 2002 (~\$7,000)

FIELDWORK

- ❖ Research on civil war: Afghanistan and Pakistan
- ❖ Research on Western Muslim minorities: United States, Canada, United Kingdom, Belgium, France (Paris and Marseilles), and planned research in Germany and the Netherlands.
- ❖ Research on Arab politics: Lebanon, Egypt, Tunisia.

SELECTED CONFERENCE TALKS & INVITED LECTURES

- ❖ **Selected invited academic lectures and talks (selected, does not include consulting, job or**

service talks):

43. "Securitization and the integration of British Muslims," invited participation at conference in **Science Po**, Paris, June 13, 2016.
42. "Why do Western Publics mistakenly believe that immigrants abuse benefits? Newspaper Readership and the formation of ethnic stereotypes," invited lecture at **George Washington University**, Washington, DC, January 23rd, 2015.
41. "A vision of Islamic humanism," talk at the Five Decades of Middle East Studies event to honor the scholarship of Professor Leonard Binder, UCLA, November 19th, 2014
40. "Political dynamics and population movements across the Mediterranean," Keynote speech at the "Real and Imaginary Borders across the Mediterranean" conference, **University of Illinois** at Urbana-Champaign, February 9, 2013.
39. "Muslims and Democracy from Cairo to DC: Connections, Challenges, Prospects?" **Duke University**, October 19, 2012.
38. "La dynamique des transitions démocratiques avec les parties Islamiques au pouvoir : observations de la Tunisie et de l'Égypte", invited lecture at Le Centre d'Etudes de l'Ethnicité et des Migrations, **Université de Liège**, Liège, Belgium, March 12, 2012.
37. "Explaining the endurance of resistance to NATO in Afghanistan—an organizational analysis," invited talk at a conference called COIN in Afghanistan: From Mughals to the Americans, Peace Research Institute Oslo (**PRIO**), Oslo, Norway, February 12-13, 2012.
36. "Islamist Moderation: Explaining Change in the Positions of the Tunisian al-Nahdha Movement," invited talk at the School of Oriental and African Studies (**SOAS**), London, UK, February 8, 2012. (paper co-authored with Intissar Kherigi)
35. A week-long invitation to give lectures based on my research on Western Muslims, **UC Berkeley**, October 3-7, 2011.
34. "The Power of Knowledge: How the social sciences can improve (and, alas, sometimes harm) society," Zaytuna College, Berkeley, October 6, 2011.
33. "Organization theory and the analysis of insurgencies," Invited talk, **RAND** Corporation, Washington DC, September 15, 2011.
32. "The demographics of bias against Muslim candidates in American elections," Invited talk, **UC Berkeley**, April 21, 2011.
31. "Public attitudes towards Western Muslim minorities: understanding the effect of international and transnational influences." Invited lecture, department of political science, **Vanderbilt University**, March 3, 2011.

30. "Prospects for the U.S. involvement in Afghanistan," invited lecture organized by the Office of International Studies and Programs, Illinois State University, April 14, 2010.
29. Invited talk at the "Making sense in Afghanistan" conference, Mershon Center, **Ohio State University**, April 10, 2010.
28. "Muslim elected officials in Western parliaments: risks and opportunities," an invited public lecture at Grand Valley State University, Michigan, February 18, 2010.
27. "Muslim representation in the West," an invited talk at a conference organized by the Remarque Institute and the École Pratique des Hautes Études at the **Ecole Normale Supérieure**, Paris, France, December 11-12, 2009
26. "Future scenarios for Afghanistan," invited talk at a conference at the **Australian National University**, Canberra, Australia, 22-23 October 2009.
25. "The correlates of support for suicide bombings in Muslim countries," Invited lecture, the Fondazione Scuole degli Studi Avanzati, **University of Venice (Ca Foscari)**, Italy, May 15, 2009.
24. "How can the new administration succeed in Afghanistan?" invited talk, **Rutgers** University, New Jersey, April 13, 2009.
23. Gave a talk on the Obama Administration's new strategy in Afghanistan at an event organized by the Congressional Progressive Caucus, **U.S. Congress**, Washington DC, April 1, 2009.
22. "How can the new administration succeed in Afghanistan?" Invited public lecture, University Lecture Series, **Carnegie Mellon** University, February 12, 2009.
21. "Organizational Structures and war: Why the Taliban succeeds," Invited Lecture at the Centre for International Policy Studies, **University of Ottawa, Canada**, November 25, 2008.
20. "Organizations at War," invited talk at the Foundation Bilim ve Sanat Vakfi (Foundation for Science and Arts), Center for Global Studies, **Istanbul, Turkey**, June 16th, 2008.
19. "Of opportunities and organization: Why do some Islamist parties choose to compete electorally?" Invited talk at the "Islamic Political Parties, Movements, Conflict and Democracy" conference, **Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, the Netherlands**, January 21, 2008.
18. "Muslim Representation in Europe," invited lecture at **Georgetown University**, Washington D.C., November 1, 2007.
17. "Full citizens? Underpinnings of Muslim Representation in Western Parliaments," invited lecture, **University College London**, April 26, 2007.
16. "Muslim Americans and civil rights after 9/11," invited public lecture, **University of Massachusetts**, Boston, April 11, 2007.

15. "Identity, honor and social organization: Why foreign occupiers fail to establish loyal regimes in the 'New' Middle East," invited lecture at **UCLA's** Von Grunebaum Center for Near East Studies, November 6, 2006.
14. "Organizing to Win" invited presentation, **Yale University** Program on Order, Conflict and Violence, November 4, 2005.
13. "Calm before the storm? The dynamics of the American involvement in Afghanistan," invited presentation, **Yale University** Council on Middle East Studies, November 3, 2005.
12. "Calm before the storm? Understanding the dynamics of Afghan conflicts and state building in the current regional environment," invited presentation at a symposium organized by **UCLA's** Von Grunebaum Center for Near East Studies titled Path to Peace/Road to Ruin: The Middle East in 2005. May 18-21, 2005.
11. "Does it matter who builds the Iraqi state?" invited presentation at a colloquium at **MIT's** Center for International Studies titled Iraq: Occupation, State Building, & Democratization. April 26-27, 2005.
10. "Explaining the rise of the Taliban," invited conference presentation, **Stanford University**, May 7, 2004.
9. "The Afghan imbroglio," Indiana Council on World Affairs Distinguished Speakers Series, Butler University, Indianapolis, November 14, 2003.
8. "Prospects for the Karzai government and the US involvement in Afghanistan" (*Sinaryuhat li-mustaqbal hukumati Hamid Karzai wal al-wujud al-amriki fi Afghanistan.*) Presented in Arabic, **UCLA** Center of Near Eastern Studies, January 28, 2003.
7. "Force won't suffice: How the Bush administration will prolong the confrontation with transnational Islamist challengers by bungling the formulation and implementation of its hearts & minds strategy." **UCLA**, January 27, 2003.
6. "Clash of organizations: A new Perspective, a new theory and an empirical test", CISAC, Stanford University, Nov. 14, 2002.
5. "Selling policy with false analogies: Why state building in Afghanistan and Iraq will be very different from the experiences of post-War Japan and Germany," CREES Symposium on Post-Conflict Peacekeeping and State-Building, Stanford University, May 17, 2003.
4. "Lessons in state building from Afghanistan," CISAC/CREES Workshop, Stanford University, May 1, 2003.
3. "What is next for Iraq and the Middle East?" War in Iraq: A Public Forum, Institute for International Studies, Stanford University, April 9, 2003.
2. "The 'War on Terror' as global counter-insurgency." Round Table Discussion: "Perspectives on the 'War on Terrorism': How Did We Get Here and Where Are We Going?" CISAC, Stanford University,

April 9, 2003.

1. "Explaining the Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan", Stanford University, May 15, 2002.

❖ **Selected conference papers or contributions:**

23. Book panel on David Laitin et. al.'s *Why Muslim Integration Fails in Christian Heritage Societies*. The Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), New York City, April 15, 2016.
22. "Explaining Variation in Western Muslim Elected Officials Roles in Religious and Identity Based Conflicts," International Conference of Europeanists (CES), Paris, France, July 2015.
21. "Newspaper Readership and Attitudes towards Immigration and Welfare in the UK: Tabloids, Murdoch and the formation of Stereotypes," Political Science Association Conference, Cardiff, UK, March 2013
20. "Islam and electoral strategy: The changing nature of bias in US elections," International Political Science Association (**IPSA**) annual meeting, Madrid, Spain, July 2012.
19. "Explaining the Discourse on Muslims and Welfare in the West: Hostility, Militancy, Elections and Murdoch," International Political Science Association (**IPSA**) annual meeting, Madrid, Spain, July 2012 (paper co-authored with Antje Schwennicke and Scott Williamson).
18. "Newspaper Readership and Attitudes towards Immigration and Welfare in the UK: Tabloids, Murdoch and the formation of Stereotypes," American Political Science Association (**APSA**) annual meeting, Seattle, September 2011 (paper co-authored with Antje Schwennicke, Scott Williamson and Hicham Bou Nassif).
17. "Attitudes towards Different Immigrant Groups in Britain: Evidence from a Survey Experiment," American Political Science Association (**APSA**) annual meeting, Seattle, September 2011 (paper co-authored with Tim Hellwig).
16. "Welfare Policies and Muslims in Western Europe and the United States" Midwest Political Science Association (**MPSA**), April 2011. Paper co-authored with Eren Tatari and Scott Williamson.
15. "The Politics of Representation in Arab Detroit: Explaining Minority Underrepresentation in High Concentration Localities," Midwest Political Science Association (**MPSA**), April 2010. Paper co-authored with Eren Tatari.
14. "The Muslim within: Explaining puzzles of Muslim-American representation in elected office," Center for American Studies and Research (CASAR) at the **American University of Beirut**, January 7, 2010.
13. "Explaining differences in rates of Muslim representation in Western parliaments," American Political Science Association (**APSA**) annual meeting, Toronto, September 2009.

12. "Correlates of bias toward minority candidates in U.S. elections," American Political Science Association (**APSA**) annual meeting, Boston, August 2008. Paper co-authored with Brian Lawson.
11. "Full citizens? The underpinnings of Muslim representation in Western liberal democracies," American Political Science Association (**APSA**) annual meeting, Chicago, September 2007. Paper co-authored with Ahmed Khanani and Eren Tatari.
10. "Can a Muslim represent you?" American Political Science Association (**APSA**) annual meeting, Philadelphia, September 2006. Presented by co-author Eileen Braman.
9. "Does it matter who builds the state?" Middle East Studies Association, **MESA** Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 2005.
8. "Loyalty to self, organization or state? An organizational perspective on political change in the Middle East and beyond," **APSA** Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., September 2005.
7. "A comparative study of state-building in Iraq," 7th Annual Middle Eastern Studies Conference, UCSB, March 18, 2005.
6. "Which factors affect the odds of survival of externally-imposed regimes? Preliminary results," International Studies Association, **ISA** Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, March 2004.
5. "State building in divided Muslim societies: Can the US create client regimes based on participatory institutions in Afghanistan and Iraq?" Middle East Studies Association (**MESA**) Annual Meeting, Anchorage, Alaska, November 7, 2003.
4. "Afghan state-building in historical perspective," Central Eurasian Studies Society's 4th Annual Conference (**CESS**), Harvard University, October 2003.
3. "The terrorist's trap," Academic Council on the United Nations System (**ACUNS**), Sixteenth Annual Meeting, New York, June 12, 2003.
2. "US attempts to create client regimes in Afghanistan and Iraq." Fifth Annual Middle East Studies Regional Conference, Center for Middle East Studies, UCSB, March 22, 2003.
1. "Organizing to win", American Political Science Association (**APSA**) annual meeting, Boston, September 2002.

❖ **Invited participation in academic workshops:**

6. "Europe's Refugee Crisis," Workshop organized by the Tällberg Foundation, Lesbos, Greece, March 17-19, 2016.
5. "The Organization of non-State Actors Workshop," The Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, March 25, 2014.
4. "Muslim Political Integration & Mobilization in Comparative Perspective: Germany and the United States," **Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars**, Washington, DC, May 3, 2010.

3. "International and Domestic Determinants of Muslim Incorporation in Europe", Workshop organized by the Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, **Princeton** University, March 27-28, 2009.
2. Invited participant in LISD/Princeton University Afghanistan Review Conference, September 4th-7th, 2008, **Bonn, Germany**.
1. State Building Workshop, Stanford University, May 22, 2003.

❖ **Participation as panel chair or discussant in academic panels (selected):**

7. Chair, panel titled "Muslim American Philanthropy and Civil Society," at the Symposium on Muslim Philanthropy and Civil Society, Indiana University Purdue University-Indianapolis, September 1, 2016.
6. Discussant, panel titled "Muslims in Europe: Negotiating Identities," International Conference of Europeanists (CES), Paris, July 2015.
5. Chair and discussant, panel titled "Political Competition and Second Dimension Issues," MPSA, Chicago, April 2011.
4. Chair, panel titled "The Politics of Western Muslims," MESA, San Diego, November 2010.
3. Chair, panel titled "Political Science and Ethnic Politics: New Assessments and New Approaches," MPSA, Chicago, April 12, 2007.
2. Chair and Discussant, panel "Islamist parties and Gender Relations" at the "Islamic Political Parties, Movements, Conflict and Democracy" conference, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, The Netherlands, January 22, 2008.
1. Discussant, panel titled "State Building and Citizenship," Central Eurasian Studies Society's annual meeting, Bloomington, October 17, 2004.

CONFERENCES & PANELS ORGANIZED

- ❖ Co-organized conference panel "Muslims' Political Participation in Western countries" IPSA conference, Madrid, 8-12 July 2012 (with Marco Martiniello and Fatima Zibouh)
- ❖ "Muslims in the U.S. & Europe: Islamophobia, integration, attitudes, and rights," a September 23, 2011 conference at Indiana University where ten scholars reviewed the state of the art in researching the issues affecting Western Muslims and their interactions with their societies.

- ❖ “State Building in Afghanistan and Iraq,” a November 12-14, 2009 conference at Indiana University that brings together some 20 experts on these conflicts. Co-organizer with Professors Jeff Isaac, Feisal Istrabadi, and Nazif Shahrani. Funded by IDC and the McCormick Foundation.
- ❖ Organized and raised funds for the Middle East Conflict & Reform Group at Indiana University. Invited guests for 2007-2010: This lecture series brings 4-6 academics and practitioners to IU every academic year.
- ❖ “International influences on state-building and liberalization in MENA”. Panel organized for the Middle East Studies Association, MESA Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., November 2005.
- ❖ Muslims in Western Politics, Indiana University, Bloomington, September 22-24, 2005. This conference brought together 14 European and North American experts to study the interaction among Muslim minorities and institutions in West European and North American democracies in comparative context.
- ❖ A one-day Symposium on my book manuscript *Organizations at War* organized by The Indiana University Department of Political Science and Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis. Participants included some fifteen IU faculty members and Stanford University’s David Laitin. January 31st, 2005.
- ❖ Organizer of the Western Islam Lecture Series, Indiana University, 2004-2007.

COURSES TAUGHT

- ❖ At Indiana University (Fall 2003 to present):

Graduate courses:

3. Researching the Politics of Muslim Countries (POLS Y657/NELC N695)
2. Researching Civil War (POLS Y657/NELC N695)
1. Researching Muslims minorities and immigration (POLS Y657/NELC N695)

Undergraduate courses:

7. Analyzing Politics (Y205, lecture)
6. Middle Eastern Politics (POLS Y339/NELC N339, lecture)
5. Muslims in Western Politics (POLS Y490/NELC N305/WEST W405, seminar)
4. Intra-State Conflict, Conflict Resolution, and State Building (POLS Y490/N305, seminar)
3. The Contemporary Middle East in World Politics (POLS Y200/NELC N222, lecture)
2. Introduction to Comparative Politics (POLS Y107, lecture)
1. International Political Controversies: The US involvement in Iraq & Afghanistan (POLS Y102/NELC N122, lecture and discussion)

- ❖ As a Lecturer at Stanford University’s Department of Political Science (Winter 2003):
 - ◆ Afghanistan: Its Conflicts and the War on Terrorism (PLS 218, Winter 2003)

- ❖ As a Teaching Fellow at UCLA, 1996-2002:
 6. Introduction to Political Economy (PS 30, 2 quarters): An introductory course to game theory.
 5. Introduction to Comparative Politics (PS 50, one quarter).
 4. World Politics (PS 20, 3 quarters): An introductory course to the theory of international relations.
 3. International Relations of the Middle East (PS 139C, one quarter).
 2. Advanced Theory of International Relations (PS 137, one quarter).
 1. Introduction to American Politics (PS 40, 2 quarters).
- ❖ As a Teaching Assistant at the University of Florida (1994): I was one of the very few undergraduates to be awarded a TA position. I served as a TA for an Introduction to Judaism course.

OUTSIDE TENURE REVIEWS

- ❖ Michigan State University, Cleveland State University

ACADEMIC EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES & BOARDS

- ❖ Consulting Editor/Member of Editorial Board, *FWU Journal of Social Sciences* (published biannually by Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University Peshawar, formerly known as Frontier Women University), 2015-2017.
- ❖ Associate Editor, *Review of Middle East Studies* (previously *MESA Bulletin*), 2009-2013
- ❖ Member of the Editorial Board of *Studies on Asia*, 2010-2016

REFEREEING

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Perspectives on Politics, World Politics, Journal of Politics, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Comparative Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Cornell University Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, Oxford University Press, Indiana University Press, the Grawemeyer Award, Politics and Religion, Columbia University Press, Politics and Gender, International Area Studies Review, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Terrorism and Political Violence, Political Psychology, Political Studies, Sociological Forum, European Union Politics, Comparative Sociology, Security Studies, British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies, Asian Perspective...

COMMITTEE SERVICE

- ❖ **Professional Committees**
 2. 2013: Member, MESA Albert Hourani Book Award Committee.
 1. 2006: National Defense Committee to support Prof. Sami Al-Arian's right to a fair trial.

❖ **University Committees**

6. 2013-14: served on the College's internal Carnegie Junior Fellows Selection Committee.
5. 2012-13: served on the College's internal Carnegie Junior Fellows Selection Committee.
4. Fall 2012: Paper Selection Committee for conference "Religion and Political Culture in the Orthodox and Islamic Worlds".
3. Spring 2012: Selection committee, Pre-dissertation Research Grants, Office of the Vice President for International Affairs
2. Spring 2011: served on CSME Conference Planning Committee
1. 2005-06: Served on Advisory Board of the International Studies Program

❖ **Departmental Committees and service**

48. Fall 2017: Tenure and Promotion Committee for a NELC faculty member
47. Spring 2017: NELC Salary Committee
46. AY 2016-17: Curriculum Committee, POLS
45. Spring 2017: NELC Executive Committee
44. Fall 2016: NELC Lectures and Awards Committee
43. AY 2016-17: Comparative politics subfield coordinator, POLS
42. Spring 2016: Third Year Review Committee of a NELC faculty member
41. AY 2015-16: comparative politics subfield coordinator, POLS
40. AY 2015-16: Chair, NELC Lectures and Awards Committee
39. AY 2015-2016: POLS Graduate and Undergraduate Student Awards Committee
38. Spring 2015: NELC Arabic literature search committee
37. AY 2013-2014: Political Science Graduate Awards Committee
36. AY 2013-2014: NELC Executive Committee
35. Fall 2013: POLS Comparative Politics Doctoral Exam Reading Committee
34. Spring 2013: NELC Salary Review Committee
33. Spring 2013: Acting Chair, NELC Executive Committee
32. Fall 2012: NELC *ad hoc* Flagship committee to decide whether department should apply for flagship funding
31. Fall 2012: Chair, NELC Lectures Committee
30. Fall 2012: NELC Executive Committee
29. 2012-13: POLS Graduate Admissions Committee
28. 2012-13: POLS Graduate Awards Committee
27. Spring 2011: POLS Comparative Politics Doctoral Exam Reading Committee
26. Spring 2011: *ad hoc* POLS committee to assess CSME Israel studies candidates' fit with department
25. Spring 2011: *ad hoc* NELC committee to assess CSME Israel studies candidates' fit with department

24. 2010-2011: NELC Academic Events Committee (Chair)
23. 2010-2011: POLS Graduate Admissions Committee
22. Fall 2010: NELC Salary Committee
21. 2008-09: POLS Undergraduate Committee
20. 2008-09: NELC Curriculum Committee
19. 2008-09: Chair, NELC Danner and Jwaideh Memorial Lecture Selection Committee
18. Spring 2008: POLS Comparative Politics Doctoral Exam Reading Committee
17. Spring 2008: Chair, NELC Wadie Jwaideh Memorial Lecture Selection Committee
16. Spring 2008: NELC Salary and Merit Committee
15. Fall 2007: POLS Comparative Politics Doctoral Exam Reading Committee
14. 2007-08: NELC Executive Committee
13. 2007-08: NELC Senior Position Search Committee
12. 2007-08: POLS Programming Committee
11. 2005-06 NELC Curriculum Committee
10. 2005-06 NELC Admissions and Student Affairs Committee
9. 2005-06 POLS Personnel Committee
8. 2004-05 NELC Executive Committee
7. 2004-05 NELC Admissions and Student Affairs Committee
6. 2004-05 POLS Data Lab, Joint Computer & Research Collection Committee
5. 2003-04 NELC Graduate Admissions Committee
4. 2003-04 POLS Graduate Program and Admissions Committee
3. 2003-04 POLS Sub-Committee for Undergraduate Curricular Reform—CP
2. 2003-04 POLS Joint Program Admissions Committee (partly)
1. 2003-04 NELC Arabic Lectureship Search Committee

CONSULTING & SERVICE

- ❖ Experience advising governmental agencies, candidates and elected officials, political parties, advocacy organizations and legal teams in several countries in North America, Europe, North Africa and the Middle East. Please contact for details.
- ❖ Gave dozens of talks to audiences of policymakers, analysts, business and military audiences.
- ❖ Gave talks about strategy, empowerment, and organization at meetings for community and national activists who focus on minority rights and civil liberties in Europe and the United States.
- ❖ More than 50 campus and community talks on current issues.

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

USA Today, US News and World Report, IRNA, Al-Jazeera Arabic, Al-Jazeera English, the Australian

Broadcasting Corporation, Rolling Stone, *al-Safir* (Lebanon), *Anlayis* (Turkey), Voice of America, Le Point (France), Gulan Media (Iraqi Kurdistan), TV Globo (Brazil), The Tokyo-Chunichi Shimbun, The Sankei Shimbun (Japan), Voice of Russia, Apuntes Internacionales (Chile), Ukraine's Correspondent, Tribune de Genève (Switzerland), Wisconsin Public Radio, the Bavarian Broadcasting Corporation (Germany), and local media outlets,...

ASSOCIATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS (Past and Current)

- ❖ APSA—American Political Science Association, member of the following sections:
 - ◆ Member of the Comparative Politics, Conflict Processes, Political methodology & Qualitative methods sections and the British Politics group
- ❖ MESA—Middle Eastern Studies Association
- ❖ IPSA—International Political Science Association
- ❖ MPSA—Midwest Political Science Association
- ❖ CESS—Central Eurasian Studies Society
- ❖ ISA—International Studies Association
- ❖ PSA—Political Science Association

LANGUAGES

- ❖ Native speaker of Arabic
- ❖ Fluent in English and French
- ❖ Basic Hebrew (two years) and Persian (self-taught)
- ❖ Python (programming language)