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Citizenship: Moroccan

### **EDUCATION**

**Ph.D. International Studies** **September 2000 – August 2005**

Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA

Dissertation: *Rethinking Muslim Politics: Legitimacy, Religion and Modernity*

**M.A., Applied Humanities** **May 2000**

Al Akhawayn University, Ifrane, Morocco

**Thesis: *The Implication of Many Dishes: The Satellite Dish In Morocco***

**B.A., English Literature** **May 1997**

Ibn Tofail University, Kenitra, Morocco

### **AREA OF INTEREST**

Middle East politics, Contemporary Islamic thought and movements, international terrorism, U.S foreign policy and the Muslim world

### **TEACHING AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

**Founding Director, Center for Defense and Security Policy** **September 2005- Present**

<http://www.wilberforce.edu/cdsp/>

- Founder and organizer. Responsible for program and research development; editor of publications on the main and upcoming issues of national and global security.

**Assistant Professor** **August 2005 – Present**

**Arts & Sciences Division, Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, OH**

### **COURSES TAUGHT:**

- **Comparative Politics of the Middle East:** The course included discussions of the regions' cultures, political economies, histories, resources, and conflicts, in the context of the area's chief religion, Islam. It also emphasized the region's confrontation with the West in the modern period, including the Arab-Israeli conflict and Islamic revivalism.
- **Security Issues in the Middle East:** This course serves as an introduction to problems and issues in the Middle East today: religio-ethnic rivalries, conflicting nationalisms and ideologies, the Arab-Israeli conflict, Middle East oil, Iraq war and Terrorism.
- **International Relations:** The purposes of this course are to increase general knowledge about the history, institutions, interactions, and events of the international system; to develop insight into the objectives, decisions, and policies of state and nonstate actors; to provide a conceptual vocabulary and diverse theoretical perspectives to help explain and interpret international behavior; to build skills in critical analysis and evaluation of global issues.
- **American National Government:** This course is a survey of political institutions and behavior in the United States. It is divided into four sections: A) The Founding and the Constitution; B) Political Behavior; C) Governing Institutions; and D) Civil Rights and Civil Liberties.

- **Comparative Politics:** The purposes of this course are to have each of the students gain knowledge about the real-world politics of a range of countries such as Russia, India, China, Britain, France, and Morocco; to become familiar with the research approaches and tools used in comparative politics.
- **Political Philosophy:** The purpose of the course is to examine significant themes in political philosophy, highlighting the way in which major concepts of political thought have evolved from ancient Greece to contemporary western society. By critically examining the works of classical and modern political theorists (such as Plato, Aristotle, Hobbes, Locke, Mill, and Rawls), we explore such topics as the nature of the state, the justification of political authority, and distributive justice.

**Research Analyst at the USCENTCOM Program  
Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA**

**May 2002- December 2003**

- Reviewed scholarly documents, journals, reports, periodicals and current events as presented in the U.S. and the Arab world to identify prevailing national perspectives of the key regional actors in the Middle East and promote a better understanding of the policy choices facing American decision-makers in the region. Research focused on the Arab state system and its relationship with the West as well as on ways the United States and its Middle East allies could alter the regional environment to foster conditions conducive to Arab-Israeli peacemaking.

**Training Consultant  
Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA**

**May 2003- March 2004**

- Trained students in humanitarian/low intensity conflict situation.
- Assisted team in developing planning and consequence management for civil disaster relief while role-playing NGO officer/liaison and Deputy of Chief Mission in Operation Purple Hope.
- Debriefed participants for "lessons learned" and implications of courses of action in such situations.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books:**

Politics in Morocco: Executive Monarchy and Enlightened Authoritarianism, (To be published on June 1st 2010 by Routledge)

Islamist Inclusion and Regime Persistence, Work in Progress

### **Articles:**

"Islam, Jihadism and Depoliticization in France and Germany", International Political Science Review, Vol. 30, N.2 (Summer 2009). (Peer-Reviewed).

"The Challenge of Terrorism and Religious Extremism in Jordan," Strategic Insights, Vol 5, Issue 4 (April 2006). (Peer-Reviewed)

"At the Crossroads: Saudi Arabia's Dilemmas," Journal of Conflict Studies, Vol. 26, No. 1 (2006) (Peer-Reviewed)

"September 11 and the Growing Euro-American Chasm over the Middle East," Primary Author (With ODU Professor, Dr. Steve Yetiv), European Security, Vol. 12, No. 1 (Spring 2003). Peer-Reviewed

"Somalia's Regional Proxy War and its Internal Dynamics," Terrorism Monitor, Vol 4, No. 10 (June 29, 2006).

"Understanding Islamism in Somalia," Terrorism Monitor, Vol 4, No. 10 (May 18, 2006).

"Somalia: Africa's Horn of Anarchy," Terrorism Monitor, Vol 3, No. 25 (January 12, 2006).

"The Challenge of Radical Islam in Mauritania," Terrorism Monitor, Vol 3, No. 19 (October 7, 2005)

"The Origins of Militancy and Salafism in Morocco," Terrorism Monitor, Vol 3, No.12 (June 17, 2005).

"A Two-level Game Analysis of the Complexities of Interstate Rivalry in the Maghreb," Columbia International Affairs Online, May 2001

"Détente and Confrontation: The 1973 Israeli-Arab October War," Columbia International Affairs Online, April 2001

"Decision-Making and Crisis Management in the Cuban Missile Affair," Columbia International Affairs Online, April 2001

"Consolidation Survival: The Big Picture." Cutting Edge, Vol. 13, No. 3, Fall 1999.

"New Initiatives in the Fight against Foodborne Illness." Cutting Edge, Vol. 13, No. 3, Fall 1999.

### **Op-eds:**

"Exploiting Al-Qaeda's Vulnerabilities," Bitterlemons-international, June 4, 2009.

"Between Radicals and Authoritarians," Bitterlemons-international, February 12, 2009.

"The Muslim Boogeyman," Middle East Online, October 29, 2008.

"The Vulnerability of Arab Economies?" Daily Star, October 24, 2008.

"Nicolas Sarkozy's Foreign Policy: Old Wine in New Bottles?" Daily Star, July 15, 2008.

"Is France Next on al-Qaeda's Hit List?" Terrorism Focus, January 29, 2008.

"Pakistan: a Country under Siege," Al Arabiya, December 12, 2008.

"Egypt Looks Set to Join the Regional Dynasty Club," The Daily Star, October 30, 2007

"Germany's Arrests Fuel Fear of Homegrown Terrorism," Terrorism Focus, September 18, 2007.

"Mauritania's Vulnerability to Al-Qaeda's Influence," Terrorism Focus, July 24, 2007.

"North Africa: The Dilemma of the Secularists," Bitterlemons-international, June 28, 2007.

"The Threat of Islamist Terrorism to Germany," Terrorism Monitor, April 12, 2007.

"US Foreign Policy Delivered—and Can Again" Middle East Times, December 19, 2006

"Morocco is More Enlightened but it Does Remain Authoritarian" Lebanon Daily Star, June 30, 2006

"The Problem within Islam" Roanoke Times, October 10, 2004

"Guest Editorial: It's Time to Build Bridges." Graduate Studies Quarterly, July Issue, 2003.

"Hopes for Peace: No More Stereotyping." Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, June 2003.

"Attacks in Morocco Reinforce Need for War Against Terror." Jacksonville Daily News, May 29, 2003.

"Reality of War," Star-Telegram, May 29, 2003.

"Muslims Must Separate US Policy From the People" Roanoke Times, May 9, 2003; Tallahassee Democrat, May 12, 2003.

"Muslim World is in an Internal Crisis" Tallahassee Democrat, March 17, 2003.

"Battle of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Rages Within Islam" Arizona Daily Star, March 16, 2003.

"America and What it Stands For" The Jordan Times & Al-Jazeera News March 6, 2003.

"The True Test of Leadership" Asia Times, February 21, 2003.

"The Forgotten Conflict" Asia Times, February 8, 2003.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

"Islamism in North Africa," Paper presented for the National Intelligence Council, Washington, D.C, May 12, 2008.

"The Origins of Militancy and Salafism in Morocco," Paper presented for the U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C, March 14-15, 2007.

"Clash of Theologies within Islam," Paper presented at the International Studies Association-South, University of Miami, Miami, Florida, November 3-5, 2005

"Crisis of Legitimacy in Saudi Arabia," Paper presented at the International Studies Association West, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 10-11, 2005

"September 11 and the Growing Divide over the Middle East," paper presented at the International Studies Graduate Conference, Old Dominion University, October 21-22, 2004

"Autonomy, Sovereignty and Self-Determination: The Case of Western Sahara" Paper presented at the International Studies Association Southern Region, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, October 12-14, 2001

## **AWARDS**

Recipient of 2008 University Teaching Excellence Award

Recipient (with four of my colleagues) of a multi-million dollar grant from the National Nuclear Security Administration (2006-Present).

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND CONSULTANCIES**

Consultant, Jane's Intelligence Review, 2007-Present

Consultant, "Radical Islamism in North Africa," National Intelligence Council, (2007 – Present).

Consultant, "Radical Islam and Terrorism in Africa," U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, 2007.

Consultant, "The Great Divide: How Westerners and Muslims View Each Other," Princeton Survey Research Associates International, May-July 2007

Editor, Wilberforce Quarterly, 2006-present

Senior Writer, Jamestown Foundation, 2005-present

## **LANGUAGES**

Arabic: Native  
English: Fluent  
French: Fluent