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Research Specializations: Comparative Policy, Law and Politics, especially in the Middle East; Arab Gulf Studies; Islamic Law; International Relations, US Foreign Policy; Globalization; International Law; Human Rights; Modern Middle Eastern History; Religion, Politics and Law.

Higher Education:

Ph.D., Political Science, Harvard University, Dept. of Government, 2007.
Fields: Comparative Politics (Middle East focus); International Relations
Dissertation: "The King's Dilemma Resolved? The Politics of Symbols and Pluralism in Contemporary Arab Monarchy," principal advisor, Prof. Jorge I. Domínguez
J.D., Harvard University Law School (Honors), 1989.
Senior Articles Editor, *Harvard International Law Journal*
A.M., Political Science, Harvard University, 1988.
A.B., Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, 1982.
(High Honors, Junior Prize for Outstanding Public Policy Work, Senior Near Eastern Studies Thesis Prize, Certificates of Proficiency in European and Near Eastern Studies)
Diplôme, University of Paris IV – Sorbonne (French language and civilization), 1978.

Academic Employment:

2012- Director, Middle East Studies Program, College of Humanities and Fine Arts, U.Mass.
2013- Lead Academic and Legal Fellow, iPlatform for Global Change
2010- Director of Five-Year BA/MA Program, Center for Public Policy and Administration, U.Mass.
2009-12 Honors Program Director and Acting Director (Spring 2011), Social Thought and Political Economy Program, U.Mass.
2008 Visiting Professor, University of Connecticut School of Law (fall)
2006-7 Visiting Professor/Fulbright Scholar, International Affairs Program, Qatar Univ.
1999- Assistant Professor, Center for Public Policy and Administration (2007-) and Department of Legal Studies (1999-2007), University of Massachusetts – Amherst
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Near Eastern Languages
Graduate Faculty, Department of Political Science
1996 Adjunct Professor, Emory University and University of Georgia Law School
1993-4 Visiting Instructor, Emory University (political science)
1985-92 Teaching Fellow and Resident Tutor, Harvard University
1990, 1992-3 Research Associate, Law and Social Science, Muhammad V U., Rabat, Morocco

Language Fluency: Modern Standard Arabic, French, German, and Moroccan Colloquial Arabic (all excellent or near native); limited Turkish.

General Academic Grants and Awards:

Member, Research Group on Religion, Human Rights and Constitutions, Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies (ZIF), Bielefeld, Germany, 2014-5.

Member, Mellon Five College Faculty Seminar on Liberal Arts and Professional Education, 2012-13.

Co-director, Five College Mellon Undergraduate Research Summer Workshop (selected by competitive application to direct summer session on Middle East politics for outstanding area students), 2011.

Research Fellow, Dubai Initiative, Belfer Center, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard U., 2010-11

Selected by university-wide competition to develop \$100K+ public-policy-relevant external grant proposal for Center for Public Policy Grants and Administration Workshop, 2009-10.

Selected by Georgetown School of Foreign Service – Qatar to join global research group on migrant labor issues in the contemporary Persian Gulf, 2009-2011.

Fulbright Senior Research and Lecturing Scholar, University of Qatar, Doha, Qatar, 2006-7.

Selected by American Society of International Law and international competition as one of 3 US and 15 global scholars to present on “International Law and Democracy,” 2006.

Selected by competitive application for U. Mass. Interdisciplinary Seminar in Humanities and Arts, on Religious Politics, 2005-6, and on Just War Theory, 2003-4.

Smithsonian Museum/Dickinson National Prize for Innovative Teaching on 9/11/01, (sole prize awarded at level of university teaching), 2004.

U. Mass. College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Outstanding Teacher Award, winner, 2004.

U. Mass. Distinguished Teaching Award, nominee, 2003-4, 2007-8.

University of Massachusetts Lilly Teaching Fellow, 2001-2 (for junior faculty of great promise)

Five-College Peace and World Security Studies Program Faculty Grant, June, 2000.

University of Massachusetts Faculty Grant for Teaching, May, 2000.

Selected by competitive application for 5-College Ford Foundation Faculty Workshops on Human Rights, 2000, and on Globalization, 1999.

Fulbright/IIE National Graduate Student Scholarship, 1990 and 1992-1993.

RESEARCH

Sponsored Research:

Qatar National Research Fund, “The Rule of Law in Qatar: Comparative Insights and Policy Strategies” (\$1,016,808.47), 11/1/2013-10/31/16, Lead PI.

Institute for Advanced Interdisciplinary Study (ZIF), Bielefeld, Germany, “Balancing Religious Accommodation and Human Rights in Constitution-Writing,” Fellowship, (\$20,000), 2014.

Institute for Interdisciplinary Study, UMass, Faculty Fellow, “Emancipations” (\$1500), 2013-4.

National Science Foundation, “The Rule of Law and the Laws of Rule in the Contemporary Arab World,” (\$300,000), to be resubmitted to Law and Social Sciences Program in 2015.

Principal Director, International Workshop on Comparative Sociolegal and Political Processes of Secularism, Institute for International Sociolegal Studies, Onati, Spain, May 2011.

Workshop participation grant, Gulf Research Meeting, co-sponsored by Gulf Research Center, Sciences-Po (Paris), and the University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK, July 2010 (\$750).

Travel grant, Princeton University, Conference on Secularism and Democracy in Comparative Global Context, Bogacizi University, Istanbul, Turkey, September, 2009 (\$1400).

Center for International and Regional Studies, Georgetown University, Qatar, (\$34,958 for Migrant Workers and Legal Reform in Doha and Dubai”), 2009-11, PI.

American Institute for Maghrib Studies, Morocco and Tunisia, (\$15,000 awarded for 2006-7, but declined for Fulbright; \$3000 accepted), 2007-8, PI.

US Department of State Lecture and Research Grant, Morocco (\$700) 2001, Saudi Arabia and Bahrain (\$2650 for “International Law and Arab Politics”), 2007; Tunisia (\$400 for lectures), 2009.

Fulbright Research and Lectureship Senior Grant, Qatar, (\$50,000 for “The Rule of Law in a Dynamic Arab Society”), September 2006-June 2007.

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Travel Grant (\$1500), February, 2006 and May, 2000.

American Society of International Law Grant (\$1000), December, 2005.

U. Mass. Center for Public Policy Faculty Grant Development Award, (\$7500), 2005.

U. Mass. Healey Research Grant (\$9500 for “Arab Rules of Law and Politics”), 2004.

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Grant (\$2500), 2003-4.

Publications:

Book Manuscripts

Mednicoff, David. "The Rule of Law and the Laws of Rule in Contemporary Arab Politics"

Peer-reviewed Papers

Mednicoff, David. In Preparation. "Human Rights and the Arab Uprisings of 2011."

Mednicoff, David. Accepted. "A Tale of Three Constitutions -- Common Purpose and Diverse Outcomes in Post-2010 Arab Legal Politics," *Temple International and Comparative Law Journal*.

Mednicoff, David. 2012. "The Rule of Law and Arab Political Liberalization: Three Models for Change," *Harvard Journal of Middle Eastern Politics and Policy*. 1, 55-83.

Mednicoff, David. 2011. "National Security and Migration: the View from Contemporary Persian Gulf Societies," *Western New England Law Review*, 33:1, 121-62.

Mednicoff, David. 2007. "The Importance of Being Quasi-Democratic – The Domestication of International Human Rights in American and Arab Politics," *Victoria University of Wellington Law Review*, 38:2, 317-40.

Mednicoff, David. 2006. "Humane Wars? International Law, Just War theory and contemporary armed humanitarian intervention," *Law, Culture and the Humanities*, 2:3, 373-98.

Mednicoff, David. 2005. "Can Legalism be Exported? U.S. Rule-of-law Work in Arab Societies and Authoritarian Politics," *ILSA Journal of International & Comparative Law*, 11:2, 343-56.

Mednicoff, David. 2003. "Think Locally, Act Globally? Cultural Framing and Human Rights Movements in Tunisia and Morocco," *International Journal of Human Rights*, Vol. 7:3, 72-102.

Mednicoff, David. 2002. "Human Rights and the Rule of Law in Arab Politics," *Middle East Policy*, Vol. 9:2, December, 88-89.

Mednicoff, David. 1999. "Civic Apathy in the Service of Stability? The Cultural Politics of Monarchist Morocco," *Journal of North African Studies*, Winter 1998-9, 1-27.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

Mednicoff, David. Under Review. "Qatar in Sub-Saharan Africa: Neo-imperialism, Apathy or Something Else?" for Na'eem Jeenah, ed., *In Whose Interests? Exploring Middle East Involvement in Africa*

Mednicoff, David. 2015. "The Politics of Sacred Paralysis: Constitutionalism in North Africa in the aftermath of 2011," for Asli Bali and Hanna Lerner, eds., *Constitution-Writing, Religion and Democracy*. Cambridge University Press.

Mednicoff, David and Joanna Springer. 2014. "The Rule of Law and Political Liberalization in the Arab Gulf," in Michael Hudson, ed. *Gulf Politics and Economics in a Changing World*. World Scientific Publishing.

Mednicoff, David. 2012. "The Legal Regulation of Migrant Workers, Politics and Identity in Qatar and the United Arab Emirates," Chapter 9 in Mehran Kemrava, ed. *Migrant Workers and Arab Persian Gulf States* New York: Columbia and Hurst, 187-215.

Mednicoff, David. 2006. "Middle East Dilemmas" in Thomas Carothers, Editor, *Promoting the Rule of Law Abroad: in Search of Knowledge*. Washington: Carnegie Endowment, 251-74.

Mednicoff, David. 2002. "Arab Monarchical Stability and Political Liberalization: Connections between Morocco and Jordan" in George Joffe, Editor. *Transitions in Contemporary Jordan: 1990-2000*. London, UK: C. Hurst and Co., 91-110.

Mednicoff, David. 1994. "Morocco's Political Parties." in Frank Tachau, ed., *Political Parties in the Middle East and North Africa*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 380-421.

Review Essays, Symposia and other Shorter Pieces

Mednicoff, David. "Human Rights in Islam," Bowering, et al, eds., *Encyclopedia of Islamic Political Thought*, 2012, Princeton University Press.

Mednicoff, David. 2005b. "Compromising towards a Costly and Confusing Foreign Policy: The 9/11 Commission Report, the US and the Middle East. *Contemporary Sociology*, 34:2,107-15. (Featured Review Essay)

Mednicoff, David. 2005a. Review Essay: "Recent Books on North African Politics and the Challenges to Contemporary U.S. Scholarship on Arab States." *African Studies Review*, April, 138-142.

Mednicoff, David. 2000. "Beyond the Neoliberal Agenda? Human Rights Activists and Muslim Cosmopolitans," *Proceedings of the American Society of International Law*, 361-2.

Book Reviews

Mednicoff, David. 2006. "Human Rights and Gender Violence: Translating International Law into Local Justice" by Sally Engle Merry. *Law and Politics Book Review* 16:12, 944-7.

Mednicoff, David. 2005. "Justice, Legitimacy, and Self-Determination: Moral Foundations for International Law" by Allen Buchanan. *Law and Politics Book Review*. 15:7, 602-6.

Mednicoff, David. 2002b. "Algeria" by Benjamin Stora. *African Studies Review*.

Mednicoff, David. 2002a. "Global Transformations" by David Held et al. *Journal of World-Systems Research*. 8:3, 455-58.

Mednicoff, David. 2001. "Beyond Colonialism and Nationalism in the Maghrib" by Ali Ahmida. *African Studies Review*, December.

Mednicoff, David. 1995b. "Picturing Casablanca: Portraits of Power in a Modern City" by Susan Ossman. *Middle East Studies Association Bulletin*, December.

Mednicoff, David. 1995a. "Arab Comic Strips: Politics of an Emerging Mass Culture" by Allen Douglas and Fedwa Malti-Douglas. *International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, November.

Popular and Other Publications

Mednicoff, David. 9/2012- Blogger, Huffington Post (contribute column to prominent national Internet newspaper 2 times every month).

Mednicoff, David. "The Wrong Friends," 1500-word feature commissioned analysis of Arab politics, Boston Sunday Globe Ideas section front page, January, 30, 2011.

Mednicoff, David. 2007-2012 Contributing Writer (on Middle East politics), *The Public Humanist*. Blog Sponsored and Funded by the Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities. Available at: <http://www.valleyadvocate.com/blogs/home.cfm?uid=46>

Mednicoff, David 2005. "Legalism *Sans Frontieres?* U.S. Rule-of-law Aid in the Arab World," Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Rule of Law and Democracy Programs Working Paper #61.

Mednicoff, David 2003. "Will Critical Thinking Help Joe on the Field of War?," *Chronicle of Higher Education*, Feb. 28 featured opinion column.

Mednicoff, David. 1999. "Bidding for Community on the Internet," *ADRonline Monthly*, Sept.

Mednicoff, David. 1995. "Israel's Tough Choices After Rabin," (front-page op-ed and analysis) *Atlanta Journal and Constitution*, November 12, G1.

Presentations:

Invited Lectures, Roundtable and Other Presentations

"The Rule of Law and Human Rights in the Arab Gulf," paper for roundtable on Human Rights in the Gulf, Georgetown School of Foreign Service, Doha, Qatar, September, 2014.

"State of Research on Migrant Workers in the Gulf," participant in workshop co-sponsored by Gulf Studies Meeting and Qatar University, Doha, Qatar, March, 2014.

"Political Islam and Arab Social Politics," featured speaker, Karuna Center/Critical Connections Panel, Amherst, MA, February 2014.

"Can the rule of law help today's troubled states?," moderated and spoke on panel as presider of launch event for iPlatform for Global Change organization, in collaboration with, and hosted by, University College of London Schools of Public Policy and Law, November 2013.

"The rule of law in Arab and Islamic legal politics before and after 2011," featured lecture for Harvard Law School, Institute for Global Law and Policy Faculty Workshop, co-sponsored by Hamad bin Khalifa University and Qatar Foundation, Doha, Qatar, January 2013.

"Law and the Arab Uprisings of 2011: Theorizing legal issues and political change in non-Western contexts," invited presentation for Program in Peace Psychology, College of Natural Sciences, University of Massachusetts, November 2012.

"What's law got to do with it? Politics, policy and law in the contemporary Middle East," invited presentation at Hampshire College, October 2012.

“The Politics of Sacred Paralysis: Constitutionalism in North Africa in the aftermath of 2011,” invited presentation for workshop on constitutional politics and religion, Rockefeller Bellagio Center, Bellagio, Italy, July 2012.

“The Rule of Law and Arab Political Change,” invited presentation at George Washington University Elliott School and Middle Eastern Studies Program, April 2012.

“The Arab Spring One Year Later: Is the Bloom off of the Rose?” invited lecture for Dallas World Affairs Council, Dallas, March 2012.

“The Rule of Law in Arab Politics after January 2011,” invited presentation for Council for Middle Eastern Studies Colloquium Series, Yale University, November 2011.

“Whither the Rule of law in the Arab Gulf,” invited presentation for Inaugural Conference, “Whither the Gulf,” Middle East Institute, National University of Singapore, May 2011.

“Reflections on Recent Arab Politics,” invited presentation for closing session, Dubai Initiative Conference, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, April 2011.

“The Rule of Law and the Arab Spring,” invited presentation for Brown Bag Series, Dubai Initiative, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, February 2011.

“The Rule of Law and Arab Reform,” invited presentation at inaugural workshop, Program on Arab Political Reform, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, May 2010.

“The politics of rights reform for migrant workers in Doha and Dubai,” invited presentation for Gulf Migration Research Network Meeting, Georgetown SFS-Qatar, January 2010.

“Islamic Pluralism and the Reform of Legal Rights in Comparative Arab Perspective,” invited lecture for Department of Political Science and Crown Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, November 2009.

“Arab Legalism and Secularism in the Persian Gulf,” paper presentation for Conference on Secularism and Democracy in Comparative Global Context, Bogacizi University, Istanbul, Turkey, September, 2009, sponsored by Princeton University.

Qatar Law Forum, invited to participate in international forum that brought together 300 prominent global judges, lawyers and legal academics, Doha, Qatar, May 2009.

“What Political Science teaches about Migrant Labor Policy in Arab Countries,” invited presentation for Gulf Migration Research Network Meeting, Georgetown SFS-Qatar, May 2009.

“Can Case Management Software Facilitate Democracy? The Rule(s) of Law and U.S. Rule of Law Aid in Contemporary Arab Politics,” University of Connecticut School of Law Faculty Workshop, December 2008.

“Engaging Enemy States” and “Current Prospects for Reducing Israeli-Palestinian Hostility, Lecture for Five College Retirement Program/Western Massachusetts Great Decisions Program, Northampton, MA, April 2008 and April, 2002.

“US Foreign Policy in the Middle East in the Post 11/06-World,” Bahrain Center for Studies and Research and Sherif Ebrahim Center for Culture and Research, May 2007.

“International Human Rights Law in Contemporary Middle Eastern Politics,” American Studies Center, University of Bahrain, Bahrain, May 2007.

“International Law, Arab Politics and US Foreign Policy in the Middle East,” Institute of Diplomatic Studies, Foreign Ministry of Saudi Arabia, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, May, 2007.

“Law and Political Change in the Persian Gulf,” Feature Presentation for invited Luce Seminar on Political Evolution in the Gulf Cooperation Council, Royal Institute for International Affairs, Chatham House, London, UK, February, 2007 (declined for family health issues).

“The rule of law in Arab countries today,” US government inter-agency seminar organized around my work on the politics of the rule of law, co-sponsored by US Agency for International Development and Department of State, Washington, DC, June, 2006.

“Rules of Law and the Laws of Rule in Arab Politics,” Lecture for the Graduate Program in International Relations, New School University, New York, March 2006.

“The Rule of Law in Arab Countries and US Foreign Policy,” Seminar organized around my work on the rule of law and Arab politics, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, September 2005.

“Middle Eastern Politics and the United States,” Public lectures at Clapp Memorial Library, Belchertown, MA, funded by Mass. Foundation for the Humanities, September, October 2004.

“Teaching 9/11/01 Issues at the University,” Presentation as member of panel on Best Teaching Practices for national conference, “Teaching 9-11: The Role of Media, Museums and Schools in Constructing National Memory,” sponsored by Dickinson College and the Smithsonian Institution, Smithsonian National Museum of American History, Washington, September 2004.

“Teaching Texts in Law and Society – is There a Canon?,” Feature presentation for annual meeting of Consortium of Undergraduate Law and Justice Programs, Chicago, May 2004.

“Middle Eastern Political Roadmaps in the Shadow of Conflict,” Feature presentation for Five College Program in Peace and World Security Studies panel, Hampshire College, October 2003.

“Just War Theory and its Relevance to Contemporary International Conflict,” Feature presentation for Interdisciplinary Seminar in the Humanities, U. Mass. Amherst, October 2003.

“Innovations in Teaching Law and Society,” Feature presentation for first annual meeting of Consortium of Undergraduate Law and Justice Programs, Pittsburgh, June 2003.

“Reflections on the State of Contemporary Law and Society,” Presentation for Roundtable for Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, June 2003.

“The Positivization of Law in Egypt,” Roundtable of invited scholars to Workshop on Egyptian Law, Harvard Law School, February 2003.

“War and Iraq, Law and Middle Eastern Politics,” Feature presentation for panel on Alternative Approaches to War in Iraq, Mount Holyoke College, November 2002.

“Would an American Invasion of Iraq be Legal or Prudent?” Feature presentation for Five College Program in Peace and World Security Studies and U. Mass. Political Economy Research Institute panel on the U.S. and Iraq, University of Massachusetts, October 2002.

“Civil Liberties one Year After 9/11/01,” Feature presentation for Five College Program in Peace and World Security Studies panel on “9/11: 1 Year Later,” Hampshire College, September 2002.

“An Introduction to Globalization and Contemporary North Africa,” Pre-Departure Orientation Seminar for IIEE Fulbright-Hays Seminar on Globalization in North Africa, Amherst, MA, 6/01.

“The Supreme Court and the Elections of 2000,” invited speech by the Rotary Club of Morocco under the auspices of the U.S. Embassy (in French), Casablanca, Morocco, January 2001.

“Understanding the Second Intifada: Arab Perspectives,” Yitzhak Rabin Memorial Lecture, Jewish Community of Amherst, Amherst, MA, October 2000.

“Prospects for Palestinian-Israeli Peace,” Five-College Peace and World Security Studies Faculty Panel, invited presentation at Amherst College, Amherst, MA, September 2000.

“The Limits of Sovereignty and Humanitarian Intervention,” invited talk at Five College Peace and World Security Studies Annual Summer Faculty Institute, “Conflict, Sovereignty, and Intervention: What Role for International Community?” Amherst College, June 2000.

“Human Rights, Borders and Area Studies,” presentation for Five College Faculty Workshop on “Human Rights and Secularism,” workshop funded by Ford Foundation for select group of faculty from Amherst, Hampshire, Mt. Holyoke and Smith Colleges and U.Mass, January 2000.

“Contemporary Islamic Law and Arab Politics,” invited lecture at the U. of Georgia Law School Law, April 1996.

“Middle Eastern Leadership Styles,” participation in round table on leadership for corporate CEO's, Center for Leadership Studies, Emory Business School, Atlanta GA, April 1994.

Lecture Series (in French and Arabic) on the History of United States Constitutional Law at the Faculty of Law and Social Science, Muhammed V University, Rabat, Morocco, May 1990.

Refereed Papers Presented at Professional Meetings

“The Rule of Law in Comparative Arab Political Perspective,” paper to be presented at Middle Eastern Studies Association of America Conference, Washington, DC, November, 2014.

“Post-2011 Qatari Foreign Policy: Real Moves away from Arab-Islamic World or Something Else?” paper presented at British Middle Eastern Studies and World Middle Eastern Studies meetings in Sussex, UK and Ankara, Turkey, Summer 2014.

“Post-2011 Arab Constitutionalism: Comparative Lessons for non-Western countries,” paper presented at American Association of Law Schools Conference, New York, January, 2014

“Qatar in Sub-Saharan Africa: Neo-imperialism, Apathy or Something Else?” paper presented at conference, “In Whose Interest? The Middle East in Africa,” African Middle East Center, Pretoria, South Africa, November, 2013.

“Contested Rules of Law and the Rules of Arab Liberalization,” paper presented at American Political Science Association conference, Seattle, WA, September, 2011.

“Legal Regulation of Migrant Workers and National Identity in Dubai and Qatar,” paper presented at Workshop, “The Impact of Migration on Gulf Development and Stability,” First Gulf Research Meeting, Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK, July 2010.

“Religion, Contested Rules of Law and Arab Democratization,” paper presented for Workshop 6, “Religion, Law and Democracy,” 10th Mediterranean Research Meeting, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, March 2009.

“A Tale of two Kings (and One President): The Politics of Dynastic Monarchical Endurance in the Contemporary Arab World,” paper accepted for American Political Science Association conference, Boston, September 2008; not presented in person due to family illness.

“Islam and the Rule of Law in Arab Politics,” paper presented at American Political Science Association conference, Philadelphia, September 2006.

“The Comparative Incorporation of International Law in American and Arab Politics,” selected by international competition by American Society of International Law, delivered at “Building Networks: International Law and Democracy” conference, Wellington, New Zealand, June 2006.

“Brave New Worlds? Projected Science Fiction and the Projection of Transnational Order,” delivered at Law and Society Conference, Las Vegas, June 2005.

“Human Rights after 9/11/01,” delivered at Consortium of Law and Justice Programs Conference, and Law and Society Conference, Las Vegas, June 2005.

“Human Rights and the Rule of Law in Contemporary Arab Societies,” delivered at International Law Weekend, New York, October 2004.

“How ‘Native’ is the Rule of Law? Arab and Western Comparative Notions of a Contemporary US Export,” delivered at Law and Society Association Meeting, Chicago, May 2004.

“Just War Theory and Wars of Humanitarian Intervention in Contemporary International Law and Politics,” delivered at Law, Culture and the Humanities Meeting, Hartford, March 2004.

“Secularism, Religion and National Identity in Arab States: the Case of Morocco,” delivered at American Political Science Association Conference, Philadelphia, August 2003.

“Law and Political Liberalization: Lessons from the Middle East,” delivered at the Society for the Advancement of Socioeconomic Analysis Conference, Aix-en-Provence, June 2003.

“Contesting the ‘Lessons’ of September 11: The Continued Relevance of Human Rights in Arab Politics,” delivered at American Political Science Association Conference, Boston, August 2002.

“Comparative Political Liberalization in Contemporary Jordan and Morocco,” delivered at Workshop on Transitions in Contemporary Jordan, sponsored by Konrad Adenauer Foundation and the Center for Research and Study on the Contemporary Middle East (CERMOC), Amman, Jordan, July 2000.

“A Framework for Understanding the Rule of Law in Contemporary Arab Politics,” delivered at Law and Society Association Conference, Miami, May 2000.

“*Orienting* Human Rights: The Lessons and Limits of Human Rights Activism in Morocco and Tunisia,” delivered at European Social Science and History Conference, Amsterdam, April 2000.

“Social Capital, Legal Reform and Arab Democratization,” delivered at American Political Science Association Conference, Atlanta, September 1999, panel organizer and chair.

“Think Locally, Act Globally? Human Rights and Civil Society in North Africa,” delivered at Society for the Advancement of Socioeconomic Analysis Conference, Madison, WI, July 1999.

“Cosmopolitanism and Legal Transformation: Human Rights Law in North Africa,” delivered at the American Society for International Law Annual Conference, Washington, April 1999.

“How ‘Arab’ are Human Rights? Social Movements and Culture in Contemporary Morocco and Tunisia,” delivered at Middle Eastern Studies Association Conference, Chicago, December 1998.

“Islamic Law: Fundamentalism vs. Internationalization?,” panel at “New Approaches to Comparative and Foreign Law,” Conference sponsored by the University of Utah, October 11, 1996, panel co-chair.

“Human Rights and Universality: New Perspectives on the Arab World,” delivered at “New Approaches to International Law,” Conference sponsored by Harvard Law School and the U. of Wisconsin, June 1996.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Awards

Grantee, Five College/Mellon Foundation Grant for Bridging Policy and the Liberal Arts, Fellow (2012-13).

Grantee, Five College/Mellon Foundation Grant for Summer Faculty-Student Research Workshop, Summer, 2011; selected by competitive application to co-direct Mellon-funded workshop to foster undergraduate research. Topic: Middle Eastern politics.

Nominee, University of Massachusetts Distinguished Teaching Award, 2003, 2008

UMASS College of Social and Behavioral Science Outstanding Teacher Award, 2004.

Winner, Best Teaching Practices National Prize, Teaching 9-11 Competition (national award for a university course that embodied innovative teaching practices related to 9/11/01), 2004.
University of Massachusetts Lilly Teaching Fellow, 2001-2; competitive award for promising junior faculty; eight Fellows selected from entire university junior faculty each year.
Five-College Peace and World Security Studies Program Faculty Grant (for development of course in Human Rights), June 2000.
University of Massachusetts Faculty Grant for Teaching, May 2000.

Courses Taught

University of Connecticut School of Law (Visiting Professor of Law 2008):

International Human Rights Law

Qatar University (Visiting Fulbright Scholar Professor 2006-7): Political and Social Theory
(designed Introduction to Political Theory course for native Arabic speakers as required portion of pilot year of International Affairs Program)

Five College (1999-)

Mellon Undergraduate Research Workshop (Summer 2011) – Co-directed innovative summer workshop for outstanding area undergrads on global approaches to Middle East.

University of Massachusetts (1999-): **(designed syllabi and Web content for courses below)**

Middle East Studies/Public Policy 190: Water, Oil and Blood -- the Middle East in Global Policy

Honors Seminar: The Contemporary Arab Gulf

First-year Seminar: The Arab Uprisings and the Contemporary Middle East

Legal Studies 250: Introduction to Legal Studies (150-student interdisciplinary course on law, politics and society), including stand-alone interdisciplinary Honors Seminar.

LS 375: Human Rights and Wrongs (politics and law of international human rights)

LS 460: One World for a New Millennium? Globalization, International Law, Politics and Culture

Honors Students: Seminar on Globalization

Legal Studies 491: Explaining Terror: The U.S. and the Middle East after 9/11/01
(national-prize winner for innovative teaching relating to 9/11/01)

Political Science 691: Comparative and International Politics of the Middle East
(independent study, conducted as seminar for 3 social science Ph.D. students)

Public Policy 613: The Public Policy Seminar: US and Global Policy a Decade after 9/11/01

Public Policy 697: Globalization, International Law and Public Policy
(seminar for Public Policy and Political Science graduate students)

Public Policy 611: Comparative Public Policy Analysis

University of Georgia School of Law (1996):

Comparative Legal Systems of the First and Third Worlds (upper-level graduate seminar)

Emory University (1993-1996):

Introduction to Comparative Politics

Comparative Politics of the Middle East

The Arab World and the West: Domestic Ideologies and International Relations

Modern North African Society: Between the Middle East and the West?

Harvard University (1985-1992):

Introduction to International Relations

American Politics and Law: the Ideals of Popular Consent, Equality and Liberty

Other Courses Teaching Competence (Undergraduate and Graduate):

Politics of the Persian Gulf; Intro to Middle Eastern Studies; Law and Politics in the Arab World; Arab-Israeli Identities; Comparative Constitutional Law; Comparative Public Policy; International Law; Development and Democratization Theory; Immigration and Refugee Law.

Completed Graduate Students

Doctoral Committee:

Diala Hawi, U. Mass. Social Psychology/Peace Psychology Program (2013)

Osman Kiratli, U. Mass. Political Science (2012)

Rebecca Root, U. Mass. Political Science (2006)

Aaron Lorenz, U. Mass. Political Science (2005)

Capstone/MA Thesis Advisor:

Nodar Kereselidze, U. Mass., Center for Public Policy and Administration (2014)

Qimti Paientjon, U. Mass. Center for Public Policy and Administration (2010)

Anna Tomaskovic-Devey, U. Mass. Center for Public Policy and Administration (2010)

Natia Verulashvili, U. Mass. Center for Public Policy and Administration (2008)

Anne-Marie Watt, U. Mass. Center for Public Policy and Administration (2006)

Patricia Loomis, U. Mass. Center for Public Policy and Administration (2005)

Asya al-Ashaykh, U. Mass. Center for Public Policy and Administration (2004)

BA primary Thesis Advisor for 25 graduates of Harvard, Emory and the U. of Massachusetts

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

University of Massachusetts (1999-):

Reviews for Scholarly Journals, Foundations and Presses

Manuscript Reviews for Feminist Economics (Middle East special), International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies, International Security, Journal of Socioeconomic Studies, Law and Society Review, Law and Social Inquiry, Law, Culture and the Humanities.

Manuscript Reviews for Blackwell, Routledge, Rowman Littlefield, Stanford and SUNY Press.

Proposal Review, Social Science and Humanities Research Council (Canada), 1/12, and National Science Foundation #0352396 (Rule of Law), 9/03.

Professional Organizations (International, National and Regional)

Member, Program Committee, North American Consortium for Undergraduate Law and Justice Programs Annual Conference, 5/05.

Faculty co-host, Nigerian Scholar Dr. R.A.C.E. Achara, Five-College African Studies Program, 1-5/04.

Founding Member, Board of Directors, North American Consortium for Undergraduate Law and Justice Programs, 1/03-12/05.

Member, Steering Committee, Five College Program in Peace and World Security Studies, 10/02-

Faculty sponsor, Dr. Mohamed Ali, Fulbright Scholar in US from Iraq, 9/02-4/03.

Chair and Discussant, Panel on International Law for Law and Society Conference, 5/04.

Chair and Discussant, Panel on Globalization and Legal Rights, American Society of Law, Culture and the Humanities Conference, 3/04.

Chair and Discussant, Panel on International Civil Society, Society for the Advancement of Socioeconomics Conference, 6/03.

Chair and Discussant, Panel on International Law for Law and Society Conference, 6/03.
Discussant, Panel on Terrorism, Eastern Sociological Society Assoc. Conference, 3/03.
Organizer, Pre-Departure Orientation Seminar at University of Massachusetts for IIEE Fulbright-Hays International Seminar on Globalization in Morocco and Tunisia, 6/01.
Chair, panel on Globalization and Law, International Law and Society Assoc. Conference, 7/01.
Discussant, panel on A Legal Studies in Cyberspace, International Law and Society Conference, 7/01 and Law and Society Association Conference, 5/00.
Organized and Chaired Panel at American Political Science Association Conference, 9/4/99.

University Committees

Director, Middle Eastern Studies, U. Mass., 9/12- .
Steering Committee, Center for Heritage Studies, 9/10- and Mellon Policy Bridging Grant, 4/12- .
Chair, Search Committee, Islamic Studies Post-doctoral Fellow, College of Humanities and Fine Arts, 4-7/10.
Director, Five Year BA/Masters of Public Policy Program, U.Mass. 9/10- .
Associate Director, Honors Director and Acting Director (2011), Social Thought and Political Economy Program, 12/09-6/12.
Chair, Islamic Studies Task Force, 9/07-8/08.
Center for Public Policy, Admissions Committee, Curriculum Committee (Chair), Research Committee, 2008- .
Undergraduate Program Certificate Advisor, Center for Public Policy and Administration, 9/07- .
Participant (paid, selected by competition), U. of Massachusetts Interdisciplinary Seminar in the Humanities, 2005-6 and 2003-4 (seminar themes: Religious Politics, Just War)
College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Curriculum Committee, 2002-6.
Committee on International Education and Programs, 2001-3.
College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Teaching Award Selection Committee, 2000, 2002.
Advisory Committee, Senior Honors Essay, 12 students, 1999- (Chair for three students)
Departmental of Legal Studies International Curriculum Committee, 1999-2001.

Media Outreach

Featured participant in “The Public Humanist,” blog sponsored by the Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities, 5/07- , Belfer Center/Dubai Initiative blog, Harvard, 10/10- and Huffington Post, 9/12- .
Feature profile on research and teaching in Qatar in UMASS Magazine, Winter 2006-7.
Feature stories or cover stories on Middle Eastern politics and/or teaching for USA Today, Boston Globe, Hampshire Daily Gazette and Los Angeles Times, Springfield Republican, 9/04, 10/05, 5/05, 1/11. 2/11.
Feature interviews for al-Jazeera International network (programs include live news commentary, Inside Iraq and Inside Story; reaches 80 million households worldwide), 11/06, 12/06, 1/07, 2/07, 5/07, 1/09, 12/12.
Feature interviews or programs for regional ABC, NBC TV and PBS stations 22, 40 and 2 on Middle Eastern politics, 10/00, 4/02, 4/03, 2/05, 3/05, 10/05, 1/11, 2/11, 5/11 and 11/12.
Interviews/feature segments for radio stations ABC (Australian national radio), BBC-5, MetroNetworks, WAIC, WAMC, WFCR, WGBH, WHY, WHMP, WMUA and WUML on Middle East, 10/00, 2/01, 9/01, 10/01, 11/01, 12/01, 2/02, 3/02, 4/02, 6/02, 9/02, 11/02, 12/02, 1/03, 3/03, 4/03, 5/03, 9/03, 11/03, 12/03, 8/04, 9/04, 10/04, 3/05, 6/05, 9/05, 12/05, 1/06, 3/06 , 4/06, 7/06, 8/06, 12/06, 6/07, 12/07, 3/08, 9/08, 12/08, 1/11 and 2/11.
Interviews for stories on Middle Eastern politics in Boston Globe, Springfield Republican and Worcester Telegraph, 9/01, 10/01, 6/02, 8/02 and 12/03.

Feature stories on Middle East politics for Hampshire Daily Gazette, 7/99, 7/00, 9/01, 6/06, 12/06, 10/11, and 11/12.
Featured faculty profile on UMASS College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Website, 1/06- .
Featured local expert on UMASS News Outreach Website, 10-12/00, 2/01, 9/01-11/01, 3/02, 1/03, 3/03, 4/03, 5/03, 11/03, 12/03, 1/04, 9/04, 7/06, 1/11.
Feature stories in UMASS Daily Collegian on Middle Eastern politics, 11/00, 3/02, 9/04 and 5/06 and 2/11.

Community Outreach

Featured speaker to community members and students on US Foreign Policy in Middle East, Manama, Bahrain, 5/07.
Featured speaker in panel on Iraq and Journalism, Series on Broadcast and the Media, 5/06.
Lecture Series for Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities Community Library Outreach Program, 9/04, 10/04 and 4/06.
Lecture for Five College Retirement Program/Western Massachusetts Great Decisions Foreign Affairs Program, Northampton, MA, 4/02, 4/08.
Adult Education Class on Arab Politics after 9/11/01, Congregation B'nai Israel, 3/02.
Testimony given for Massachusetts Society of Professors contract negotiations, 3/01.
Featured speaker, Jewish Community of Amherst Yitzhak Rabin Annual Lecture, 10/29/00
Participant in UMASS faculty effort to lobby Mass. State Congress, 4/00 and 4/03.
Expert opinion commissioned for Moroccan political asylum case, 3/00.
Expert opinion commissioned for Egyptian political asylum case in the U.K., 11/99, 2/03.
Speaker on Legal Ethics, Mass. Association for Law-Related Education, 10/22/99.

Other Relevant Experience:

Founding Director and Lead Academic Fellow, iPlatform for Global Change, 2013- .
Consultant, Lebanese Development Network (UAE Labor Law Practices), 2013.
Consultant, United Arab Emirates University Reorganization, Course Design, 2004-5.
Consultant, Amnesty International USA, North Africa Coordination Group, 1994-8.
Consultant, International Foundation for Electoral Systems, Moroccan elections project, 1993.
Summer Law Associate, Sidley and Austin, Cairo, Egypt, and London, UK, 1986.
Summer Law Associate, Sidley and Austin, Washington, DC, 1984.

Professional Memberships and Other Affiliations:

Member, American Political Science Association, 1993-present. Sections: Law and Courts, Comparative Politics, Comparative Democratization, Human Rights, Info Technology.
Member, American Society for International Law, 2003-present.
Member, Law and Society Association, 2000-2007.
Member, Middle Eastern Studies Association of North America, 1988-present.
Member, Society for the Advancement of Socioeconomic Analysis, 1998- 2001, 2003-2005.
Who's Who in America, Who's Who in the World and Who's Who in American Law biographee, 2002-2005, 2007.
Participant, New England Law and Cultural Studies Reading Group, 1999-2008.
Admitted to the Practice of Law in New York, 1990- and Washington DC, 1992 –
First Bass (1999-) and Member, Board of Directors (2010-), Pioneer Valley Cappella (semi-professional small chorus)
Senior Articles Editor, Managing Board, *Harvard International Law Journal*, 1985-1987