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Research Specializations: Middle Eastern Comparative Law and Politics; Arab Gulf; North Africa; Islamic Law; International Law; US Foreign Policy; Globalization; Human Rights; Modern Middle East History; Religion, Politics and Law; Comparative Politics; Constitutions.

Education:

Ph.D., Political Science, Harvard University, Dept. of Government, 2007.
Fields: Comparative Politics (Middle East focus); International Relations; Political Theory
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).

Language Fluency: Modern Standard Arabic, French, German, and Moroccan Arabic (all excellent or near native); advanced Hebrew, beginning Gulf Arabic, beginning Turkish. Over five years of experience living in Egypt, France, Germany, Israel, Morocco and Qatar.

Academic Employment:

2018- Chair, Department of Judaic and Near Eastern Studies, UMass.
2018- Associate Professor of Middle Eastern Studies and Public Policy, UMass.
2012- Director, Middle East Studies Program, UMass.
2013-16 Lead Academic and Legal Fellow, iPlatform for Global Change
2010-16 Director of Accelerated Programs, School for Public Policy, UMass.
2009-12 Honors Program Director and Acting Director (Spring 2011), Social Thought and
Political Economy Program, UMass.
2008 Visiting Professor, University of Connecticut School of Law (fall)
2006-7 Visiting Professor/Fulbright Scholar, International Affairs Program, Qatar Univ.
1999-2017 Assistant Professor (with ongoing appointment), School of Public Policy (2007-
2018) and Legal Studies (1999-2007), University of Massachusetts – Amherst
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Judaic and Near Eastern Studies
1996 Adjunct Professor, Emory University and University of Georgia Law School
1993-4 Visiting Instructor, Emory University (political science)

Academic Fellowships and Awards:

Fellow, Research Group on 1948 in Global History (UMass), 2018-9
Fellow, Kahn Institute for Liberal Arts (Smith College) Seminar on War, 2017-8.
Fellow, Sawyer Global Studies Seminar (funded by Mellon Foundation), 2015-6
Fellow, Research Group on Religion, Human Rights and Constitutions, Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies (ZIF), Bielefeld, Germany, Summers 2014 and 2015.
Fellow, Mellon Five College Seminar on Liberal Arts and Professional Education, 2012-13.
Co-director, Five College Mellon Undergraduate Research Summer Workshop (Middle East politics), 2011.
Fellow, Dubai Initiative, Belfer Center, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 2010-11.
CPPA Grants Workshop Fellow, 2009-10.
Global Research Group on Migrant Labor Issues in the Contemporary Persian Gulf, Georgetown School of Foreign Service-Qatar, 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.
Fellow, Interdisciplinary Seminar in Humanities and Arts, on Emancipation, 2013-4, Religious Politics, 2005-6, and on Just War Theory, University of Massachusetts, 2003-4.
Smithsonian Museum/Dickinson National Prize for Innovative Teaching on 9/11/01, (sole prize awarded at level of university teaching), 2004.
College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Outstanding Teacher Award, University of Massachusetts, 2004.
Distinguished Teaching Award, nominee, University of Massachusetts, 2003-4, 2007-8.
Lilly Teaching Fellow, University of Massachusetts, 2001-2.
Five-College Peace and World Security Studies Program Faculty Grant, June, 2000.
University of Massachusetts Faculty Grant for Teaching, May, 2000.
Ford Foundation Faculty Workshops on Human Rights, 2000, and on Globalization, 1999.
Fulbright/IIE National Graduate Student Scholarship, 1990 and 1992-1993.

Sponsored Research:

Kahn Institute (Smith College), Faculty Seminar on War, (\$3500), 2017-8.
Qatar National Research Fund, "The Rule of Law in Qatar: Comparative Insights and Policy Strategies" Grant No. NPRP 6-459-5-050 (**\$1,016,808.47**), 11/2013-12/29/2016, Lead PI.
Institute for Advanced Interdisciplinary Study (ZIF), Bielefeld, Germany, "Balancing Religious Accommodation and Human Rights in Constitutions," Fellowship, (\$22,000), 2014-5.
Institute for Interdisciplinary Study, UMass, Faculty Fellow, "Emancipations" (\$1500), 2013-4.
National Science Foundation, "The Rule of Law and the Laws of Rule in North Africa," (\$300,000), unfunded proposal to be resubmitted to Law and Social Sciences in 2019.
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, (\$15,000 awarded \$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), 2009. Fulbright Research and Lectureship Senior Grant, Qatar, (\$50,000 for “The Rule of Law in a Dynamic Arab Society”), September 2006-June 2007. American Society of International Law Grant (\$1000), December, 2005. University of Massachusetts Center for Public Policy Faculty Grant Development Award, (\$7500), 2005. University of Massachusetts Healey Research Grant (\$9500 for “Arab Rules of Law and Politics”), 2004. College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Grant (\$2500), 2003-4.

Publications:

Peer-reviewed Articles and Book Chapters

Bali, Asli, Hanna Lerner, David Mednicoff and Matthew Nelson, “From Foreign Text to Local Meaning: The Politics of ‘Empty Signifiers’ in Transnational Constitutional Borrowing,” under review after “Revise and Resubmit” for *Law and Society Review*.

Mednicoff, David. Accepted. “The Rule of Law in Contemporary Arab Politics,” for Larbi Sadiki, ed., *Routledge Handbook of Middle East Politics*.

Mednicoff, David. 2018b. “Arab Islamic Kingship in Comparative Context,” for Ellie Woodacre, et al, ed., *Routledge History of Monarchy*. Routledge.

Mednicoff, David. 2018a. “Legitimacy Still Matters: The Rule of Law and Governance in Contemporary Arab Muslim Majority States,” for Leslie Pal and Mohammed Evren Tok, eds., *Global Governance: Muslim Perspectives, Contributions and Challenges*. Palgrave MacMillan.

Mednicoff, David. 2017b. “The Legacy and Lessons of Morocco’s Nationalist Islamist Monarchy,” for Milinda Banerjee, Charlotte Backerra, Cathleen Sarti, eds. *The Royal Nation: Transnational Histories*. Palgrave MacMillan.

Mednicoff, David. 2017a. “Legal Actors and Legal Politics in the GCC,” for Charlotte Schriwer and Nele Lenze, eds. *Social Movements in the Gulf*. Routledge.

Mednicoff, David. 2016c, co-editor, Rule of Law Series for National University of Singapore Middle East Insights.

Mednicoff, David. 2016b. “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. 2016a. “Change, Challenge and Continuity in Qatari Development: Identity in the Fulcrum of Hyper-globalization,” for Nicole Stokes-DuPass and Ramona Fruja, eds., *Citizenship, Belonging and Nation-States in the 21st Century*. Palgrave MacMillan.

Mednicoff, David. 2015. “A Tale of Three Constitutions -- Common Drives and Diverse Outcomes in Post-2010 Arab Legal Politics,” *Temple International and Comparative Law Journal*, 28:2, 215-51.

- Mednicoff, David and Joanna Springer. 2014. "The Rule of Law and Political Liberalization in the Arab Gulf," Chapter 4 in Michael Hudson, ed. *Gulf Politics and Economics in a Changing World*. World Scientific Publishing, 79-107.
- Mednicoff, David. 2012b. "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. 2012a. "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. 2006b. "Humane Wars? International Law, Just War theory and contemporary armed humanitarian intervention," *Law, Culture and the Humanities*, 2:3, 373-98.
- Mednicoff, David. 2006a. "Middle East Dilemmas" in Thomas Carothers, Editor, *Promoting the Rule of Law Abroad: in Search of Knowledge*. Washington: Carnegie Endowment, 251-74.
- 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. 2002b. "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. 2002a. "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.
- 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.
- Book Manuscripts and Peer-Reviewed Articles in Preparation
 Mednicoff, David. *The Rule of Law and the Laws of Rule in Contemporary Arab Politics* (to be submitted for contract in 2019).

Review Essays, Symposia, Policy Briefs and other Shorter Pieces

Mednicoff, David. 2017b. "The Rule of Law in the Arab Gulf Project: Relevance and Future Issues," National University of Singapore Middle East Insights #169.

Mednicoff, David. 2017a. "Debates on the Rule of Law and Why they Matter," National University of Singapore Middle East Insights #158.

Mednicoff, David. 2016b. "Contested Meanings of the Rule of Law in Qatar and the Arab Gulf," National University of Singapore Middle East Insights #149.

David Mednicoff, 2016a. "Hybridised Legal Growth in the GCC: Insights from Qatar and the UAE," London School of Economics Middle East Blog.

David Mednicoff, 2015. "Religious Identity and Social Science Research in the Middle East," London School of Economics Middle East Blog.

Mednicoff, David. 2012. "Human Rights in Islam," Bowering, et al, eds., *Encyclopedia of Islamic Political Thought*, 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 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. 11/2015 "Refugees are not a threat," feature commissioned syndicated column in Gannett newspapers throughout Wisconsin.

Mednicoff, David. 7/2015. "Religion and Positionality in Research and Teaching on the Middle East," London School of Economics Middle Eastern Studies blog, co-sponsored by American Political Science Association.

Mednicoff, David. 9/2012- Contributing Blogger, *Huffington Post* (26 columns between 2012-7 *The Conversation US* (14 columns/research discussions 2014-8) and *The Hill* (1 column, 12/2017), reprinted in TruthOut, Raw Story, Newsweek, Salon, San Francisco Chronicle, regional US news-sites, and major newspapers in Brazil, Germany, Hungary, India and Malaysia.

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 (8 pieces on Middle East politics), *The Public Humanist*. Blog Sponsored and Funded by the Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities. Available at: http://masshumanities.org/?search-type=public_humanist&s=mednicoff.

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

Presentations:

Invited Lectures, Refereed Workshop, Roundtable and Other Presentations

"Political Promulgations: Constitutions as Aspirational, Reflective and Symbolic in Contemporary Arab Politics," Ben Gurion University, January 2018.

"The Rule of Law in the Arab Gulf: Vectors of Social Change and Consolidation," invited presentation for Issam Fares Institute/Princeton U. Bobst Center 2017 Conference: "Social Justice in the Arab World since 2010," American University of Beirut, February 2017.

"Migration and the hybridization of law in the GCC: Insights from Qatar and the UAE," workshops on Migration in the GCC for London School of Economics/UAE National College of Defense, Abu Dhabi, January, 2016, and London School of Economics, October, 2016.

“The Syrian Refugee Crisis – Legal and Social Arguments Forwards,” talk on panel for Emerson College Institute of Liberal Arts, Boston, November, 2015.

“The Rule of law in the Arab Gulf – why does it matter?,” Featured talk in UMass Center for Public Policy Faculty Speaker Series, November, 2015.

“Religion and Positionality in Research and Teaching on the Middle East,” talk on workshop on Ethics of Research in the Middle East, London School of Economics/University of Morocco, Rabat, Morocco, June, 2015.

“Student legal ideas and education in Qatar: Findings from Qatar’s Law Faculty,” invited lecture for Qatar University College of Law Faculty Seminar Series, March 2015.

“Legal Education in Qatar and the Gulf: What does Legal Knowledge Mean for Knowledge-Based Gulf Development?,” paper to be presented at American University of Kuwait Gulf Studies Seminar, “Knowledge-Based Development in the Gulf,” March 2015.

“The Rule of Law between the Local and the Global: Initial Findings from Qatar,” lecture at Qatar Faculty of Islamic Studies, Doha, December 2014.

“Understanding Gaza” Commonwealth Honors College, Pizza and Prof series, October 2014.

“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.

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 1999

Refereed Papers Presented at Professional Meetings

“The Politics of Transnational Constitutional Borrowing in the Contemporary Middle East,” paper accepted by the Middle Eastern Studies Conference of North America, November, 2018.

“Contesting the Borders of Autocracy and Democratization: The Rule of Law and Rights in Arab Politics,” paper accepted by International Political Science Association Conference, July 2018.

“Between Domestic Symbolism and Globalism: Religion and the Rule of Law in the Arab Gulf,” paper accepted by Law and Society Association Conference, Toronto, May 2018.

“Legal Practitioners in Qatar and the Arab Gulf: Agents of Change or Stability?” paper presented at Middle Eastern Studies Association Conference, Denver, November, 2015.

“The Rule of Law in Comparative Arab Political Perspective,” paper 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.

“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, 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, Online course development Fellowship, UMass (2018)

Grantee, Innovative Technology Fellowship, UMass (2016-7, postponed).

Grantee, Teaching Assistant for Diversity General Education Classes Fund (2014)

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.

College of Social and Behavioral Science Outstanding Teacher Award, University of Massachusetts 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 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

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.

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

Legal Studies 460: One World for a New Millennium? Globalization, Law, Politics and Culture

Honors Seminar: The Contemporary Arab Gulf

Honors Seminar: 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 Issues (issues change each time; taught as both fully online and in-person course)

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

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 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)

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; 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; Legal Ideals across Societies.

Completed Graduate Students

Doctoral Committee:

Mohammed Faraz, U. Mass. Political Science (ABD)
Ahmad Mohammadpour, U. Mass. Anthropology (ABD)
Thomas O'brien, U. Mass. Social/Peace Psychology Program (2016)
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 32 graduates of Harvard, Emory and the U. of Massachusetts

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

University of Massachusetts-Amherst Leadership and Committees

Chair, Department of Judaic and Near Eastern Studies, 5/18- .

Director, Middle Eastern Studies, U. Mass., 9/12-9/18.

Director, Accelerated Degree Programs, SPP, U. Mass., 9/11-8/16.

University Faculty Fulbright and Boren Fellowship Coordinating Committee, 4/14- .
Member, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Teaching Award Committee, 2017 and
2018. Member, University Task Force on Religious Life and Inclusion, 2017.

Member, Search Committee, Middle Eastern History (2016-7) and Political Theory (2012-3)
Junior Faculty Searches.

Chair, Search Committee, Middle Eastern Studies junior faculty hire, 10/14-3/15.

Member, Review Committee, Office of Religious and Spiritual Life, 2014.

Steering Committee, Center for Heritage Studies, 9/10-14 and Mellon Policy Bridging Grant,
9/12-14.

Chair, Search Committee, Islamic Studies Post-doctoral Fellow, College of Humanities and Fine
Arts, 4-7/10.

CPPA Curriculum (Chair 2012-3, spring 2015, 2016-8) and Admissions Committees, 9/08- .

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.

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, Oxford Routledge, Rowman Littlefield, Stanford and SUNY.

Proposal Reviews, Social Science and Humanities Research Council (Canada), 1/12, UMass
Healey (2003; 2018), and National Science Foundation #0352396 (Rule of Law), 9/03.

Professional Organizations (International, National and Regional)

Member, National Fulbright Scholarship Selection Committee, Near East, 2017- .

Member, American Political Science Association International Committee, 2016- .

Co-Director, Five College Middle Eastern Studies Seminar, 2013- .

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.

Media Outreach (partial)

Featured participant in “The Public Humanist,” blog sponsored by the Massachusetts Foundation
for the Humanities, 5/07-9/13, Belfer Center/Dubai Initiative blog, Harvard, 10/10-5/11,
Huffington Post, 9/12- , The Conversation US (13 pieces) 11/14- and The Hill 12/17- .
Feature stories, cover stories or other quotes on Middle Eastern politics and/or teaching for USA
Today, Boston, Boston Globe, Gannett Newspapers, Hampshire Daily Gazette, Los
Angeles Times, Springfield Republican, and Worcester Telegraph. 7/99, 7/00, 9/01,
10/01, 6/02, 8/02, 12/03, 9/04, 10/05, 5/05, 6/06, 12/06, 1/11, 2/11, 10/11, 11/12, 6/15,
8/15, 10/15, 11/15, 4/18; Profiled in UMass Magazine, Winter 2007, Spring 2016.
Feature interviews for al-Jazeera International network (programs include live news commentary,
Inside Iraq and Inside Story; reaches 80 million households worldwide), Russia Today and
France 24, 11/06, 12/06, 1/07, 2/07, 5/07, 1/09, 2/11, 9/11, 12/12, 3/13, 8/13, and 8/14.
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, 11/12,
5/18.
Interviews/feature segments for radio stations ABC (Australian national radio), BBC-5,
Marketplace (PRI), MetroNetworks, WAIC, WAMC, WFCR, WGBH, WHHY, 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, 2/11, 8/14.
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; CSBS website, 1/06.
Feature stories in UMASS Daily Collegian on Middle Eastern politics, 11/00, 3/02, 9/04 and
5/06 and 2/11.

Other University and Community Outreach

“Keeping hope alive,” featured speaker on public interfaith event on Syrian refugee crisis, Christ
Church Cathedral, Springfield, April 2018.
“US Foreign Policy Under Trump,” featured speaker, Critical Connections, Amherst, April 2018.
“How to Study and Work with Professors,” invited presentation for UMass First-Year Students,
Central Campus, March 2018.
“Why a Faculty Fulbright is Useful,” presentation for faculty Fulbright forum, December 2017.
“Writing for *the Conversation*,” presentation for SBS PEP program, March 2017.

“Why the Syrian Crisis Matters,” remarks for community presentations and fundraisers on Syrian refugee crisis, Jewish Community of Amherst and Grace Church, January and May, 2016.

“The Syrian Crisis and Resistance,” panel convener and presider for major event on Syrian refugee crisis, December 2015.

“Approaches to the Syrian Refugee Problem,” panelist at Emerson College, November 2015.

“Syria: Towards a Way Forward?” featured speaker, Karuna Center/Critical Connections Panel, Amherst, MA, May 2015.

“Fulbright Scholarship Guide,” UMass Graduate School/Fellowships Office, November 2014.

“International Careers,” Commonwealth Honors College, CSBS Forum, November 2014.

“Gaza and the Middle East,” Commonwealth Honors College, October 2014.

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

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.

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.

Other Relevant Experience:

Morocco Country Expert, Varieties of Democracy (“V-Dem”) Research Project, 2016- .

Lead Academic Fellow, iPlatform for Global Change, 2013-6.

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, London, UK, and Washington, 1984-6.

Professional Memberships and Other Affiliations:

Member, American Political Science Association, 1993-present.

Member, American Society for International Law, 2003-present.

Member, Law and Society Association, 2000-2007, 2017- .

Member, Middle Eastern Studies Association of North America, 1988-present.

Who’s Who in America, Who’s Who in the World and Who’s Who in American Law, 2002-7.

Admitted to the Practice of Law in New York, (1990) and Washington DC, (1992)

First Bass (1999-) and Member, Board of Directors (2010-4), Pioneer Valley Cappella (semi-professional small chorus)

Senior Articles Editor, Managing Board, *Harvard International Law Journal*, 1985-1987