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EDUCATION

- University of Washington at Seattle – Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science** 2003-Current
- University of Washington at Seattle – Master of Arts in Political Science** 2000-2003
- Subfields: Comparative politics, political economy and Middle Eastern politics
 - Intensive qualitative and quantitative methodological training
 - Hebrew language study — 2 years
- Georgetown University - Master of Arts in Arab Studies (Politics Concentration)** 1996-1998
- Passed oral comprehensive exam with distinction
 - Intensive Arabic language study concentrating on modern prose
- The University of Texas at Austin - Bachelor of Arts in Government** 1989-1994
- Graduated with special honors in major field
 - Arabic language study — 3½ years

FELLOWSHIPS

- Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Fellow** 2004-2006
- Awarded full tuition fellowship plus stipend for advanced Arabic and beginning Hebrew study
- Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Fellow** 1997-1998
- Awarded full tuition fellowship plus stipend for advanced Arabic study
- Fulbright Fellow - Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan** 1995-1996
- Studied intensive Arabic grammar
 - Translated classical Arabic literature into English
 - Attended political science classes conducted in Arabic at Jordan University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- University of Washington at Seattle – Department of Political Science** 2006-2008
Instructor
- Designed and taught upper-division courses on the Arab-Israeli Conflict, ethnic conflict and nationalism
- Antioch University—Seattle, WA** 2008
Instructor
- Designed and taught intro-level course: Capitalism and the Development of Global Ideology
- Green River Community College – Department of Political Science** 2005-2006
Instructor
- Designed and taught courses in comparative and American politics
- One World Now!—Roosevelt High School; Seattle, WA** 2005-2006
Instructor
- Taught first-year course in Modern Standard Arabic
- University of Washington at Seattle – Graduate Student Teaching Prize** 2004
- University of Washington at Seattle – Department of Political Science** 2000-2001, 2003-2004
Teaching Assistant
- Led quiz sections for comparative politics, international relations, political theory and labor politics classes
 - Counseled students in résumé creation, applications writing and coping with large educational institutions
 - Extensive experience grading student essays, research papers and essay examinations

University of Washington at Seattle – Department of English 2001-2003

Instructor

- Designed “Writing as Football” method for essay writing in comparative politics and international relations
- Drilled students meticulously in mastery of syllogistic logic and techniques of critical reading
- Developed conferencing and grading system that guaranteed marked writing improvement in 95% of students

Crockett High School - Austin, Texas 1994

- Planned and taught courses in U.S. government to high school seniors
- Perfected speaking skills by winning over inattentive, often hostile audiences in a multi-cultural setting

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Washington at Seattle — Middle East Center 2003-Current

Educational Outreach Consultant

- Presented briefings on U.S. foreign policy in Iraq at high school teacher training conferences
- Developed lesson plans on diverse Middle East-related topics for use in high school setting
- Tested activity plans with groups of local high school students

U.S. Agency for International Development – Center for Democracy and Governance 1998-1999

Asia/Near East Coordinator

- Negotiated the allocation of multi-million dollar regional democracy funds with Department of State
- Coordinated obligation of program funds with regional bureau and partner organizations
- Provided detailed country analysis and contributed to regional democratization strategies
- Managed Global Democracy Fellows grant

U.S. Department of State - Bureau of Near East Affairs - Project ATTICA 1997

- Archived NEA collection of classified historical Middle East Peace Process documents
- Mastered legal and bureaucratic complexities of declassification process
- Coordinated retirement procedures with WNRC and National Archives

The Ralph McElroy Translation Company - Austin, Texas 1995

- Sole administrator for weekend editing shift in a high-volume translation operation
- Proofread technical documents translated into English from oriental and romance languages
- Translated documents from Arabic into English

CONFERENCE PAPER

“Trauma Theory and the Narrative Construction of Political Identity.” Presented at the Western Political Science Association Conference. March 2005.

BOOK REVIEWS

Iran and the Gulf: A Search for Stability, by Jamal S. Al-Suwaidi. *Middle Eastern Studies Association Bulletin*. Vol. 33, No. 2. Winter 1999.

King Abdullah and Palestine: A Territorial Ambition. By Joseph Nevo. *Arab Studies Journal*. Vol. 6, No. 1. Spring 1998.

London and the Invention of the Middle East: Money, Power and War, 1902-1922, by Roger Adelson. *Arab Studies Journal*, Vol. 5. No. 1. Spring 1997.

ACTIVITIES

Model League of Arab States 1990-1997

- Founded U.T. Austin delegation and served as chairman for two years
- Coached Georgetown delegation
- Taught international relations, speaking skills, parliamentary procedure and resolution writing

“We Oughta Been Irish” Pub Band — Seattle, WA 2001-2002

- Founded multi-ethnic band to perform Irish drinking songs at local pubs and taverns
- Brought down the house repeatedly