

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Present position: Professor of Political Science and International Studies (Fall, 2002)

Other positions: Visiting Research Fellow, Center for Middle East Studies,
Harvard University, 2007-8
Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Near Eastern Studies,
Princeton University, 1999-2000
Visiting Associate Professor of Transregional Studies, Transregional Institute,
Princeton University, 1997-1998

Teaching Fields: Comparative Politics, Middle East Politics, International Political Economy

Courses: Middle East Survey, Arab-Israeli Conflict, Introduction to Comparative Politics,
Research methods, The Origins of Statistical Thinking

Field Work: Egypt: 1980-81, Summer 1988, Spring 1994; Tunisia: Fall 1990

Languages: Arabic and French

EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley, 1983
M.A. University of California, Berkeley, 1978 (Political Science)
M.A. University of California, Berkeley, 1970 (English)
B.A. **cum laude** Harvard College, 1967 (English)

AWARDS

2006-8 Carnegie Scholar, \$100,000
2005-6 US Department of State (PI). *Middle East Information Portal* with Dean Michael Eisenberg. \$100,000
2005-7 US Institute of Peace (PI). *Pathways of Hope in the Residue of Violent Conflict* with Dr. Theodore Rynearson. \$50,000
1999 Rockefeller Foundation (PI). *Liberalism and the Role of the Individual in the Arab World*, use of Bellagio Conference Center
1999 Earhart Foundation travel for participants to Bellagio. \$20,000
1997-8 Visiting Professor of Transregional Studies, Princeton University
1997-2005 Department of Education Title VI Grant (PI). average: \$250,000 each year
1996-7 Henry M. Jackson Foundation (PI). *Freedom of Expression in a Global Perspective*. \$100,000

1995	Royalty Research Fund. <i>Evolutionary Explanations of Corporatism</i>
1993-1995	Ford Foundation (PI). To improve graduate student education. \$75,000
1991-1992	National Science Foundation (PI). <i>Royalty, Exit and the Political Economy of Medieval Islam</i> . \$75,000
Summer 1990	Social Science Research Council. <i>The Political Economy of Medieval Islam</i> . \$10,000
Summer 1990	American Institute of Maghribi Studies
Spring 1990	Social Science Research Professor, University of Washington
Summer 1988	Center for Arabic Studies Abroad III Fellow (Cairo)
Summer 1987	Graduate School Research Fund grant <i>Revolutions that Fail: Egypt 1919</i>
Spring 1987	Graduate School grant for seminar on contemporary Islamic movements
1984	Fellow, Center for Middle East Studies, Berkeley
1980	American Research Center in Egypt Dissertation Fellowship
1978-79	Fulbright-Hays Pre-dissertation Research Fellow at École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (Paris)
Summer 1977	Center for Arabic Studies Abroad Fellow

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Trade, Reputation and Child Labor in 20th century Egypt, New York: Palgrave/MacMillan 2004

The Social History of Labor in the Middle East (editor) Boulder: Westview Press 1996.

Rules and Rights in the Middle East: Democracy, Law and Society (edited with Resat Kasaba and Joel Migdal), Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1993. Translated as **Al-Dimuqratiyya fi al-sharq al-awsat** (with Ahmed Abdalla, Resat Kasaba and Joel Migdal), Cairo: Dar al-Jil, 1995.

Tinker, Tailor and Textile Worker: Class and Politics in Egypt, Berkeley: University of California Press, 1986.

Articles

§ “Lessons from Strange Cases: Democracy, Development and the Resource Curse in the U.S. States: 1929-2002” with Erik Wibbels and Eric Mvukiyehe; **Comparative Political Studies** (April-May 2008) 41,4-5: 477-527

“The Historiography of Crisis in the Egyptian Political Economy” in **Middle East Historiographies: Narrating the Twentieth Century**, eds. Israel Gershoni, Amy Singer and Y. Hakan Erdem, University of Washington Press, 2006

§ “Regarding the Imperial State” in **Political Theory** (April 2004) 32,2: 233-241

“Marketing Commodities Does Not Happen on Commodity Markets: The Egyptian Bursat al-^Uqud and Oil Futures Markets” in **The Politics of Islamic Finance**, ed. Clement Henry and Rodney Wilson (University of Edinburgh Press, 2004)

“The Arabian Peninsula: Crucible of Globalization” (with Robert Vitalis), Working Paper of the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (March 2002 [RSC 2002/9])

"Al-shaghab, wa'l madhabih, wa fatinat al-nahar fi Abi Qurqas" (Pogroms, Riots and the Belle de Jour of Abu Qurqas) in **Abwab** 18 (fall 1998)

“Al-bigha’ wa al-tabshir wa al-kiyan al-siyasi al-misri” (“Prostitution, Missionary Activity and the Egyptian polity”) in **Abwab** 12 (spring 1997) pp. 64-73.

“Introduction” in **The Social History of Labor in the Middle East** (Boulder: Westview, 1996) pp. 1-18.

“Reading From Right to Left: The Social History of Egyptian Labor” in **The Social History of Labor in the Middle East** (Boulder: Westview, 1996) pp. 163-192.

“Thinking About How Democracy Works” in **Politics and Society** Spring 1996 pp. 7-18.

“Why Isn’t There More Democracy in the Middle East?” in **Contention** Winter 1996 pp. 141-150.

“Labor and Labor Unions” and “Mahallah al-Kubra” in **Encyclopedia of the Modern Middle East**, ed. Richard Bulliet et. al. (New York: MacMillan Publishing Company, 1996).

“Communism and Islam” and “Niqabah” in **The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern Islamic World**, ed. John L. Esposito et. al., (New York: Oxford University Press, 1995).

“The Fundamentalism Project Observed” review essay in **Middle East Studies Association Bulletin** (December 1994) pp. 172-175.

“Worker's Voice and Labor Productivity in Egypt” in **Workers and Working Classes in the Middle East: Struggles, Histories Historiographies**, ed. Zachary Lockman (New York: State University of New York Press, 1994), pp. 111-132.

“Introduction” (written with Resat Kasaba and Joel Migdal) in **Rules and Rights: Democracy and Law in the Middle East**, ed. Ellis Goldberg, Resat Kasaba and Joel Migdal (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1993), pp. 3-14.

“Private Goods, Public Wrongs, and Civil Society in Some Medieval Arab Theory and Practice” in **Rules and Rights: Democracy and Law in the Middle East**, ed. Ellis Goldberg, Resat Kasaba and Joel Migdal (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1993) pp. 248-271.

§ “Peasants in Revolt - Egypt 1919” in **International Journal of Middle East Studies** (May 1992) pp. 261-280. Translated as “Al-Fallahun yahubbuna - misr 1919” in **Al-Ard** (1994).

§ “The Foundations of State-Labor Relations in Contemporary Egypt” in **Comparative Politics** (January 1992) pp. 147-162.

“Was there an Islamic 'City'?” in **Cities in the World System**, ed. Resat Kasaba (Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press, 1991) pp. 3-16.

§ “Smashing Idols and the State: The Protestant Ethic and Egyptian Sunni Radicalism”, **Comparative Studies in Society and History** (January 1991), pp. 3-35. Reprinted in **Comparing Muslim Societies**, ed. Juan R.I. Cole (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1992) pp. 195-236.

“Jamal Abdul Nasser” in **Political Leaders of the Contemporary Middle East and North Africa: A Biographical Dictionary** ed. Bernard Reich (Greenwood, 1990), pp.379-387.

“Muslim Union Politics in Egypt: Two Cases” in **Islam, Politics, and Social Movements** ed. Edmund Burke III and Ira Lapidus (University of California Press, 1988), pp.228-243.

“Bases of Traditional Reaction: A Look at the Muslim Brothers” **Peuples Méditerranéens/Mediterranean Peoples** January-March 1981, pp. 79-96.

WORK IN PROGRESS (Unpublished)

Citizenship, Sovereignty and Community in Contemporary Arab Political Thought—Carnegie book project

“Natural Resources, Development and Democracy: The Quest for Mechanisms” with Erik Wibbels

“Territorial States: Sovereignty, Law and Community in Western Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean”

“Mobilizing Coal for War: The Decline of English Socialism”

“On the Way to the Market: How OPEC Nationalization Enhanced Market Stability”

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED (as principal or co-principal investigator)

“Historical and Critical Perspectives on the Social Sciences in Egypt, 1882-1952” workshop at Harvard Center for Middle East Studies with Roger Owen held in Cambridge April 4-5, 2008

“Renewing Middle East Economic History”, in conjunction with the Harvard and University of Pennsylvania Middle East Centers and the American University in Cairo, held at University of Pennsylvania, January 16-17, 2004

“Middle East Ports”, conference in conjunction with the Program on Global Trade, Transportation and Logistics Studies, University of Washington, July 27, 2000

“Liberalism and the Role of the Individual in the Arab World” Rockefeller Conference Center at Bellagio, Italy, May 30-June 2, 1999

"Oil Economies: The Arabian Peninsula and the Caspian Basin in Comparative Perspective", University of Washington, May 21, 1999.

Workshop on Medieval Islamic History and Institutions, University of Washington, May 1, 1999

“The Role of the Business Sector in Social and Political Change in the Middle East”, Gammarth, Tunisia September 1-3, 1998 independent conference in association with the annual meeting of the Economic Research Forum.

“Freedom of Expression in a Global Perspective”, University of Washington 1996-7 ; series of events with monthly conference meetings and participants from Great Britain, Russia, Indonesia, Turkey

“Democratic Movements in the Middle East”, University of Washington April 1992; three-day conference with participation from the US, Great Britain, Tunisia, Egypt and Turkey

REVIEWS

“State Building and Late Development” (David Waldner, Cornell University Press, 1999) in the Turkish edition of **Foreign Policy** (Spring 2000). A short, English version of this review appeared in **Political Science Quarterly** (Spring 2000)

“The Divided Economy of Mandatory Palestine” (Jacob Metzger, Cambridge University Press, 1999) in **Journal of Politics** (Spring 2000)

“Dialogues in Arab Politics” (Michael Barnett, Columbia University Press, 1998) in **Comparative Political Studies** (Spring 2000)

“Avenues of Participation: Family, Politics and the Networks in Urban Quarters of Cairo” (Diane Singerman, Princeton University Press, 1995) and “Feminists, Islam and Nation” (Margot Badran, Princeton University Press, 1995) in **Women and Politics** (20, 2 1999)

“The Arab World: Society, Culture and State” (Halim Barakat, University of California Press, 1993) in **International Journal of Comparative Sociology** 1998

“Egyptian Textiles and British Capital: 1930-1956” (Robert Tignor, American University in Cairo Press, 1989), in **Middle East Studies Association Bulletin** July 1994

“Revolutions of the Late Twentieth Century” (edited by Jack Goldstone, et al., Boulder, Westview, 1991) and “Colonialism and Revolution in the Middle East (Juan R.I. Cole, Princeton University Press, 1993) in **Comparative Political Studies** October 1993

“The Communist Movement in Egypt, 1920-1988” (Tareq Y. Ismael and Rifaat El-Said, Syracuse University Press, 1990) in **International Journal of Middle East Studies**, (August 1992).

“Before European Hegemony: The World System A.D. 1250-1350” (Janet Abu-Lughod, Oxford University Press, 1989) in **Comparative Political Studies** (April 1991)

“Unruly Corporatism” (Robert Bianchi, Oxford University Press, 1989) and "Mubarak's Egypt" (Robert Springborg, Westview Press, 1989) in **The MESA Bulletin** December 1990.

“The Egyptian Bureaucracy” (Ali Leila, Monte Palmer, Sayyid Yassin, Syracuse University Press, 1989) in **The American Political Science Review** (1990).

“The Rise of Egyptian Communism 1939-1970”(Selma Botman, Syracuse University Press, Syracuse 1988) in **Middle East Journal** (Winter 1989) .

“Anglo-Japanese Trade Rivalry in the Middle East in the Inter-war Period” (Hiroshi Shimizu, Ithaca Press, London, 1986 [St. Antony's College Monograph 17]) in **Middle East Journal** 41:2 (Spring 1987).

“Sahwat al-muslimin fi isra'il,” (Thomas Mayer, trans. ^ċAbd al-Fattah Zahalaqah, Al-Matba^ċah al sha^ċbiyyah, Nazareth, 1986) in **The MESA Bulletin** July 1987.

“The State and Social Transformation in Tunisia and Libya, 1830-1980” (Lisa Anderson, Princeton University Press, Princeton, 1986) in **The MESA Bulletin** December 1987.

“Mystique et politique: lecture revolutionnaire du Coran par Sayyid Qutb, Frere musulman radical” (Olivier Carré, Editions du Cerf/Presses FNSP, Paris, 1984) in **The MESA Bulletin** July 1986.

“State, Private Enterprise and Economic Change in Egypt, 1918-1952” (Robert Tignor, Princeton University Press, Princeton, 1983) in **The Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History** January 1986.

“State, Private Enterprise, and Economic Change in Egypt, 1918-1952”(Robert Tignor, Princeton University Press, Princeton, 1983); “The Political Economy of Income Distribution in Egypt” (eds. Gouda Abdel-Khalek and Robert Tignor, Holmes and Meier, New York, 1982); “The Political Economy of Nasserism” (Mahmoud Abdel-Fadil, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1980) in **Middle East Journal** Summer 1984.

“The Political Economy of Nasserism” (Mahmoud Abdel-Fadil, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1980) in **MERIP Reports** July-August 1982

CONFERENCE PAPERS

“The development of economics as a discipline and discourse in 20th century Egypt” for Workshop on Social Sciences in Egypt April 4, 2008

“The Long Round Trip: What Businessmen Know about Privatization and the Public Sector” for the Eighth Mediterranean Social and Political Research Meeting, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, March 21-24, 2007

“Neo-Liberalism, Despotism and Moral Community in post-Nasser Egypt” Conference on Globalization, State Capacity and Islamic Movements, organized jointly by the Center for Global International Regional Studies, UC Santa Cruz, the Center for Global Studies George Mason University and the Carnegie Corporation of New York March 16-18, 2007

“Lessons for Iraq from Strange Cases: Democracy, Development and the Resource Curse in the U.S. States: 1929-2002”, American Political Science Association September 1, 2005

“The Historiography of Colonialism Revisited: Why Are There such Good Accounts of An Ecological Disaster That Never Happened?” for the Conference on Middle East Historiography jointly organized by the Departments of History at Tel Aviv University and Bozacizi University, Istanbul May 24, 2002

“Marketing commodities doesn’t happen on commodity markets: The experience of the bursat al-‘uqud in early 20th century Egypt” for the Third Mediterranean Social and Political Research Meeting, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, Florence, March 26, 2002

“The Arabian Peninsula: Crucible of Globalization” (with Robert Vitalis), Second Mediterranean Social and Political Research Meeting, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, March 23, 2001

“Mobilizing Coal for War: The Rise and Decline of European Socialism” American Political Science Association September 1996

“Including Capital Out: Perverse Incentives in Nasser’s Egypt” American Political Science Association, September 1994.

“Cotton Seed, Cotton Gins and the Life of the Party: What the Wafd did in 1936” American Political Science Association, September 1993.

“Civil Society in Medieval Islam” Conference on Democratic Movements in the Middle East, University of Washington April 11, 1992

“Borders, Boundaries, Taxes and States in the Medieval Islamic World” Conference on Revenue Extraction and the Institutionalization of the State, University of Washington, April 28, 1990.

“Was There an Islamic 'City'?” Conference on Political Economy of the World System, University of Washington, April 1, 1990.

“Egyptian Unions and Social Choice Theory” American Political Science Association August 1987.

“Le Congrès nationale du Wafd, 1935: Front populaire ou front populiste?” Colloque 1936 et le monde arabe of the Groupe de recherches sur le Maghreb et le Moyen-Orient, Université de Paris, VI December 6, 1986.

“Revolution and Revolutionary Movements in the Middle East” American Political Science Association August 30, 1985.

“Opening the Gate of Ijtihad: John Locke or Shukri Mustafa?” International Studies Association April 9, 1983.

“Craft Associations and Union Organization in Egypt, 1900-1940” Middle East Studies Association November 21, 1981.

INVITED PAPERS

“Egypt in Search of Political Community. In Theory” Harvard University Center for Middle East Studies April 16, 2008

“Where did all the miners go? The rise and decline of British socialism” Harvard University, Department of History colloquium March 6, 2008

“Sovereignty and Authority in Modern Arabic Political Theory” Princeton University Transregional Institute, February 27, 2008

“Lessons from Strange Cases” Duke University colloquium on political economy, November 19, 2008

“Islamic Movements and the Egyptian Constitution” George Washington University Institute for Middle East Studies, November 12, 2007

“Community, Sovereignty and Citizenship in Contemporary Arab Islamic Thought”, University of Chicago Divinity School, October 11, 2007

“Iraq”, keynote address for the annual meeting of the Washington State Psychiatric Association, February 26, 2005

“Iraq: What Next”, keynote address for the Annual meeting of the Northwest Anthropology Association, Spokane, February 25, 2005

“United States Hegemony, Arab Oil, and the Making of Democratic Europe”, Thomas Foley Institute of Washington State University, February 18, 2005

“Trade, regulation and reputation: the production of high-quality goods with low-quality inputs in early 20th century Egypt”, Gustave von Grunebaum Center, University of California, Los Angeles, February 2, 2005

“Trade, Reputation and Child Labor” at the American University in Cairo, inaugural lectures for the Economic and Business History Research Centre, May 15, 2004

“Jihad, Terror, War and Justice: Four Words for the 21st Century”, the Elizabeth Ducey Lecture at Reed College, November 9, 2001*

“The Transformation of Egyptian Labor Law”, Harvard Law School, April 16, 2000

“Not the Gift of Nature Only: The Search for Comparative Advantage in a Global Economy”, Comparative Politics Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania, March 25, 2000

“Not the Gift of Nature Only”, Center of International Studies, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, February 29, 2000

“Pogroms, Riots and the Belle de Jour of Abu Qurqas”, Department of Near East Studies, Princeton University, March 11, 1998

“Militarism and the Political Economy of Democracy in the Arab World”, Brandeis University, December 2, 1997

“Mobilizing Coal for War: The Rise and Decline of European Socialism”, Center of International Studies, Princeton University, November 9, 1997

“Law’s Imperialism: Regulating Labor Relations in Nasser’s Egypt”, Center for Middle East Studies
Harvard University, November 4, 1997

Discussant at Van Leer Jerusalem Institute Conference on civil society in the Islamic world, October 1997

“Prostitutes, Proselytes and the Egyptian Body Politic”, University of California, Santa Barbara,
December 16, 1994

“Including Capitalists Out” School of Oriental and African Studies, London, March 25, 1994

“Handwork and Social History” Mellon Colloquium, Near East Studies Department, Princeton
University, April 3, 1992

"Visions and Revisions of the Crusades" Workshop on Cultural Transmission in Arab and Islamic
Society, Tel Aviv University and the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, December 16-20, 1991 (paper invited
and sent but I did not participate physically due to a family emergency)

“Exit, Royalty and the Medieval Islamic World System” Political Economy Group, Political Science
Department, University of California, Los Angeles, April 24, 1990.

“Private Goods, Public Wrongs and Civil Society in Medieval Islam” at the Center for Middle East
Studies Workshop on the Political Economy of Property Rights in the Middle East, University of
California, Los Angeles, April 21, 1990.

“Rationality, Intentionality and Labor Productivity in Egypt” at the Center for Middle East Studies,
Seminar on Middle East Labor, Harvard University, April 13, 1990.

“Colonialism and the Traditional Artisans: Premature Announcement of Their Deaths” at The Impact of
the 1838 Anglo-Turkish Convention: Anatolia and Egypt Compared Conference Ferdinand Braudel
Center of the State University of New York at Binghamton, October 8, 1988.

“Unions and Ideology: A Labor Market Segmentation Approach” at the Center for Middle East Studies,
University of California, Los Angeles, June 1987.

“Comparative Study of Revolutions: The View From the Middle East” at the Center for Middle East
Studies, University of California, Berkeley, October 22, 1985.

“The Autonomy of the State: Egypt and Iraq” at the Political Science Department Colloquium, University
of California, Los Angeles, June 7, 1985.

MANUSCRIPT REFEREE

Journals

American Political Science Review
Comparative Political Studies
Comparative Politics
Comparative Studies in Society and History
Explorations in Economic History
International Journal of Middle East Studies

Middle East Journal
 Western Political Quarterly
 World Politics

Presses

American University in Egypt Press
 Cambridge University Press
 Columbia University Press
 Cornell University Press
 Harvard University Press
 Little, Brown and Company
 Princeton University Press
 State University of New York Press
 University of California Press

PROPOSAL REFEREE

Israel Science Foundation
 MacArthur Foundation
 National Science Foundation

EXTERNAL PROMOTION REVIEWER

American University, Department of Political Science
 Baruch College, City University of New York
 Ben Gurion University of the Negev
 Clark University, Department of Political Science
 University of California, Los Angeles
 University of Pennsylvania, Department of Political Science
 University of Utah, Department of Political Science

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Director, Middle East Center (1995-1999; 2000-2007)
 Chair, Middle East Studies Program (1995-1999; 2000-2007)
 Chair, Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Program in Near and Middle East Studies (2000-2004)
 Member, Royalty Research Fund (internal granting agency) 2002-2003
 Chair, Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Program in Near and Middle East Studies (2000-2005)
 Chair, Jackson School and Political Science South/Southeast Asian search committee (1998)
 Member, Standing Committee, Harry Bridges Endowment (1992 and 1994)
 Chair, FLAS Middle East fellowship review committee, 1989, 1994
 Graduate Program Coordinator, Political Science Department (1991-92)
 Admissions and Fellowships Committee, Political Science Department (1990-1, 1994-7)
 Associate Chair, Political Science Department (1988-91)
 Director, Colloquium of the Political Science Department (1986-8)
 Member, Executive Board Center for Middle East Studies (1985-7)
 Member, University committee for review of Fulbright fellowship proposals, 1986-8, 1993
 Member, FLAS Middle East fellowship review committees, 1986-1990

EXTERNAL SERVICE

Founding Member, Economic and Business History Research Center, American University in Cairo
 Nominating Committee, Middle East Studies Association (2005)
 Member, Editorial Board, **International Political Economy Yearbook** (2001-2004)
 Member, Editorial Board, **International Journal of Middle East Studies** (1999-2005)
 Member, SSRC International Field Dissertation Awards Committee (1997-2001)
 Member, Program Committee, Western Jewish Studies Association meeting (1999)
 North Africa Book Review Editor, **MESA Bulletin** (1996-1998)
 Chair, Malcolm H. Kerr Dissertation Award Committee of the Middle East Studies Association (1998)
 Member, Malcolm H. Kerr Dissertation Award Committee of the Middle East Studies Association (1997)

§ = published in peer-reviewed journal

* A version of this lecture was delivered at Edmundson Athletic Pavilion at the University of Washington October 11, 2001 and is available on videotape and by streaming video technology from the University of Washington web site.