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Education

B.A., Cum Laude, Political Science, **New York University School of Arts & Science**, 1976
J.D., **New York University School of Law**, 1979
Ph.D., Political Science, **Yale University**, 1995

Current Employment

Senior Scholar, **Atlantic Council**, 2013-present
Professor of Political Science and Sociology, **SUNY Binghamton**, 2006-present

Previous Employment

Interim Dean, **Harpur College of Arts and Science, SUNY Binghamton**, 2007-2008.
Chair, **Department of Sociology, SUNY Binghamton**, 2002-2007
Associate Professor of Political Science and Sociology, **SUNY Binghamton**, 2002-2006
Assistant Professor of Political Science and Sociology, **SUNY Binghamton**, 1997-2002
Associate Director, **Institute of Global Cultural Studies, SUNY Binghamton**, 1997-2002
Assistant Director, **Institute of African Studies, Columbia University**, 1996-1997
Visiting Assistant of Professor of Political Science, **Vassar College**, 1996-1997
Station Manager, **WDZZ-FM/WFDF-AM, Flint, MI**, 1987-1990
Lobbyist, **Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington**, 1984-1987
Counsel, **U.S. House of Representatives**, 1980-1984

Academic Fields

Islamic Politics; Islamic Law; Ethnic and Religious Conflict; Civil Wars; Conflict Resolution;
Civil-Military Relations; Democratization; Migration.

Current Research

Islamic Politics; Migration; Civil War

Publications

Monographs

Islamic Law and Politics in Northern Nigeria. Africa World Press, 2007.

Islam and the Politics of Resistance in Nigeria. Africa World Press, 2000.

Edited Volumes

Revolution, Revolt, and Reform in North Africa: The Arab Spring and Beyond. Routledge, 2013.

Al-rabia al-arabi: al-intifiada, wa'l islah, wa'l thawra. (With Youssef Sawani). Al-Maaref, 2013.

Borders, Nationalism, and the African State. Lynne Rienner, 2005.

The Causes of War and the Consequences of Peacekeeping in Africa. Heinemann, 2002.

Book Chapters

"State Capacity and Jihadist-Inspired Insurgency in North Africa and the Sahel," in *North Africa after the Arab Spring*. Edited by Stephen J. King and Abdeslam Maghraoui. Indiana University Press, 2017.

"Sufism and Salafism in the Maghreb: Political Implications," in *Social Currents in North Africa*. Edited by Osama Abi-Mershed, 2017.

"Revolution, revolt, and reform in North Africa," in *Revolution, Revolt, and Reform in North Africa*. Edited by Ricardo René Larémont. Routledge, 2013.

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"Moving past revolution and revolt: transitions to democracy in North Africa," in *Revolution, Revolt, and Reform in North Africa*. Edited by Ricardo René Larémont. Routledge, 2013.

With Khaled Bekkaoui, "Al-shabab maghribi wa'l-tasawuf," (Moroccan Youth and Sufism), in *Al-tawasuf al-Maghribi [Moroccan Sufism]*. Edited by Khalid Bekkaoui. Tangiers: Center for Maghreb Studies, 2012.

With Khlaed Bekkaoui, "Al-shabab maghribi, al-hawiya wa'l-siyasa wal al-tasawuf." (Moroccan Youth: Identity, Politics, and Sufism), in *Al-tawasuf al-Maghribi [Moroccan Sufism]*. Edited by Khalid Bekkaoui. Tangiers: Center for Maghreb Studies, 2012.

"Al-Qaida in the Islamic Maghreb," in *Al-Qaida after Ten Years of War*. Edited by Norman Cigar and Stephanie Kramer. Marine Corps University Press, 2011.

With Vanessa Jimenez, "Nigeria: An Experiment in Federalism and the Management of Diversity," in *Self-Determination and National Unity: A Challenge for Africa*. Edited by Francis Deng. Africa World Press, 2010.

With Lisa Yun, "The Havana AfroCubano Movement and the Harlem Renaissance," in *Transitional Blackness: Navigating the Global Color Line*. Edited by Manning Marable and Vanessa Agard-Jones. Palgrave MacMillan, 2008.

"Borders, States, and Nationalism," in *Borders, Nationalism, and the African State*. Edited by Ricardo René Larémont. Lynne Rienner, 2005.

With Jimmy Kandeh and Rachel Cremona, "Ethnicity and National Identity in Sierra Leone," in *Borders, Nationalism, and the African State*. Edited by Ricardo René Larémont. Lynne Rienner, 2005.

With Robert Ostergard, "Ethnic Grievance or Material Greed?" in *Borders, Nationalism, and the African State*. Edited by Ricardo René Larémont. Lynne Rienner, 2005.

"Conclusion," in *Borders, Nationalism, and the African State*. Edited by Ricardo René Larémont. Lynne Rienner, 2005.

"The Causes of War and the Implications of Peacekeeping in Africa," in *The Causes of War and the Consequences of Peacekeeping in Africa*. Edited by Ricardo René Larémont., Heinemann, 2002.

With Habu Galadima, "Lessons for the Transition to Democracy in Africa: The Experience of the Military in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Nigeria, and Algeria," in *The Causes of War and the Consequences of Peacekeeping in Africa*. Edited by Ricardo René Larémont. Heinemann, 2002.

"Is There a Silk Road? Views on Samuel Huntington's Confucian-Islamic Connection," in *The New Silk Road and the Global Counterculture*. Edited by Kiichi Mochizuki and Katherine Mueller. The Pacific Institute, 1999.

Journal Articles

With Mustafa O. Attir, "Euro-American Foreign Policy, the Fall of the Qaddafi Regime, and the Consequences for Migration." *The Journal of the Middle East and Africa*, Vol. 7, No. 1 (2016): 85-100

"After the Fall of Qaddafi: Political, Economic, and Security Consequences for Libya, Mali, Niger, and Algeria." *Stability: International Journal of Security & Development*. 2(2): 29 (2013): 1-8
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With Hamidi Khemissi and Taybi Taj Eddine, "Sufism, Salafism, and State Policy Towards Religion in Algeria: A Survey of Algerian Youth." *The Journal of North African Studies* 17:3 (April 2012): 547-558.

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"Al-Qaida in the Islamic Maghreb: Terrorism and Counterterrorism in the Sahel." *African Security* 4 (2011): 242-268.

With Khalid Bekkaoui, "Moroccan Youth Go Sufi." *The Journal of the Middle East and Africa* 2:1 (May 2011): 31-46.

With Khalid Bekkaoui and Sadik Rddad, "Survey of Moroccan Youth: Perception and Participation in Sufi Orders." *The Journal of the Middle East and Africa* 2:1 (May 2011): 47-63.

"Islamic Law, Muslim-Christian Relations, and the Transition to Democracy in Nigeria's Fourth Republic." *The Journal of the Middle East and Africa* 1:1 (April 2010): 25-42

With Reza Aslan, "Legal Cultures in Muslim Societies: Rights and Culture in Nigeria and Iran," *NYU Review of Law and Security* 10 (2008): 118-123.

With Hrach Gregorian, "Political Islam in West Africa and the Sahel." *Military Review* LXXVI:1 (January-February 2006): 27-36.

"Jewish and Japanese American Reparations: Lessons for the Africana Community." *Journal of Asian American Studies*. IV:3 (October 2001): 235-50.

With Lisa Yun, "Chinese Coolies and African Slaves in Cuba, 1847-74." *Journal of Asian American Studies*. IV:2 (June 2001): 99-122.

"The Havana Afrocubano Movement and the Harlem Renaissance: The Role of the Intellectual in the Formation of Racial and National Identity." *Souls* 1:2 (February 1999): 18-30.

"Political versus Legal Strategies for the African Slavery Reparations Movement." *African Studies Quarterly* IV:2 (February 1999): [HTTP://www.africa.ufl.edu/asq/v2/v2i4a3.pdf](http://www.africa.ufl.edu/asq/v2/v2i4a3.pdf).

"Race, Islam, and Politics: Differing Views among Black American Muslims." *Journal of Islamic Studies*. 10:1 (January 1999): 33-49.

Encyclopedia Articles

"Justice and Benevolence Party (Hizb Al-Adl wa al-Ihsan) Morocco." In *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Politics, Vol. I*. Edited by Emad El-Din Shahin. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014), 666-667.

"Justice and Development Party (Al-Adalah wa al-Tanmiyah) Morocco." In *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Politics, Vol. I*. Edited by Emad El-Din Shahin. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014), 667-669.

"Movement of the Society for Peace (Harakat Mujtama al-Silm) Algeria." In *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Politics, Vol. II*. Edited by Emad El-Din Shahin. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014), 83-84.

Op-Ed Articles, Blog Articles, Reports

"The Disintegration of Libya." *The Soufan Group: Intelbrief*. 28 August 2014.
<http://soufangroup.com/tsg-intelbrief-the-disintegration-of-libya/> (2014)

"Obama is Well-Reasoned but Inconsistent." *US News & World Report*.
<http://www.usnews.com/debate-club/should-obama-have-armed-syrian-rebels-sooner/obama-is-well-reasoned-but-inconsistent> (2014)

With J. Peter Pham, "Morocco's Emergence as a Gateway to Business in Africa." Atlantic Council, Africa Center, August 2014

"Morocco after the Arab Uprisings: Evolution rather than Revolution." Fund for Peace. <http://library.fundforpeace.org/shrtr1320> (2014)

"The Threat of Boko Haram and the Continuing Crisis in Nigeria." *e-International Relations*. <http://www.e-ir.info/2012/02/07/the-threat-of-boko-haram-and-the-continuing-crisis-in-nigeria/> (2012)

"President Obama, Multilateralism in Libya, and the Arab Spring." *Praeger Security International*. <http://psi.praeger.com/doc.aspx?d=/commentary/Laremont-20111111.xml> (2011)

"The United States in Africa: Addressing the Combustible Mix of Islam and Oil." *Yale Global Online*. 7 February 2007. <HTTP://www.yaleglobal.yale.edu/index.jsp>. (2007)

"The United States in Africa: Addressing the Combustible Mix of Islam and Oil." *The Daily Star (Cairo)*, 30 January 2007

"America in Africa: Addressing a Mix of Islam and Oil." *The Daily Star (Beirut)*. 23 January 2007

"Chasing Camels in the Desert: U.S. Foreign Policy in the Sahel." *Bitter Lemons*. <HTTP://www.bitterlemons-international.org/inside.php?id=664> (2007)

Fellowships and Grants

Date	Source	Amount
2017	Georgetown University CIRS	\$25,000
2009-2012	Office of Naval Research	\$1,592,115
2007-2009	Carnegie Corporation	\$100,000
2000	Carnegie Corporation	\$260,2000
1999	Ford Foundation	\$173,000
1997	Rockefeller Foundation	\$17,600
1999	United States Institute of Peace	\$37,000
1997	United States Department of Education	\$750,000

Professional Service

Reviewed manuscripts/textbooks for: African Security, American Journal of Sociology, American Political Science Review, Cambridge University Press, Canadian Journal of African Studies, Comparative Economic Studies, Comparative Politics, Congressional Quarterly Publications, Heinemann Publications, Journal of the Middle East and Africa, Longman Publications, Lynne Rienner Publications, Oxford University Press, Palgrave MacMillan, Routledge, W. W. Norton

Research Interests

Islamic Politics
Islamic Law
Ethnic and Religious Conflict
Civil Wars
Conflict Resolution
Civil-Military Relations
Democratization
Migration

Academic Conferences

Presented papers or chaired sessions at: Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa, New York African Studies Association, Marrakech Security Conference, University of South Florida, Centro di Incontri Humani/Henry Frank Guggenheim Foundation (Ascona, Italy), Oxford University-Pomona College Conference on Globalization and Self-Determination (Ontario, CA), Center for Jewish Studies (University of California, Los Angeles), Columbia University, Freie Universität Berlin, Bellagio Conference Center (Bellagio, Italy), Association of Asian American Studies, Yale University, American Sociological Association, Simmons College.

Invited Lectures

Invited lectures at: Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa, United States Army Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg (Fayetteville, NC); Department of State, Office of Intelligence and Research (Washington, DC), National Intelligence Council (Washington, DC), Istanbul Sehir University (Istanbul, Turkey), South Korean National Defense University (Seoul, South Korea), Fund for Peace (Washington, DC), University of Houston, Army War College (Carlisle, PA), Atlantic Council (Washington, DC), George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies (Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany), Navanti Interagency Workshop (Washington, DC), United States House of Representatives Committee on Homeland Security (Washington, DC), Marine Corps University (Washington, DC), United States Army Africa Command (Vicenza, Italy), National Counterterrorism Center (Maclean, VA), Canadian Security Intelligence Service (Ottawa, CA), European Commission (Brussels, Belgium), International Institute of Islamic Thought (Herndon, VA), Howard University, New York University Law School, Yale University, Elmira Correctional Facility (Elmira, NY), Cornell University,

SUNY Binghamton, Binghamton Club, East Stroudsburg University, University of California at Los Angeles, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture (New York, NY), SUNY Oswego, The Asia Society, City University of New York Graduate Center, Fernand Braudel Center (Binghamton University), Skidmore College, United States Department of State (Washington, DC), Tijaniyya Sufi Brotherhood (Kiota, Niger), Union Africaine (Niamey, Niger), Debub University (Awassa, Ethiopia), University of Addis Ababa (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia), International Institute for Peace and Development (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia), Université de Conakry (Conakry, Guinée), Centre Culturel Américain (Conakry, Guinée), Al-Masjid al-Jadeed (Mopti, Mali), Al-Masjid al-Kabir (Djenne, Mali), La Mairie (Segou, Mali). Centre Culturel (Bamako, Mali). Caisse Autonome d'Amortissement (Bamako, Mali), Université Cheikh Anta Diop. (Dakar, Sénégal), Centre Ivoirien pour Recherches et Études Juridiques (Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire), Centre Culturel (Korhogo, Côte d'Ivoire), Le Syndicat Nationale de la Presse (Casablanca, Morocco) L'Université de Nouakchott (Nouakchott, Mauritania), Centre de Formation Judiciaire (Dakar, Sénégal) École Nationale d'Administration (Niamey, Niger), Centre Culturel Américain (Niamey, Niger), L'Organisation de l'Unité Africaine (Niamey, Niger), Carleton University (Ottawa, Canada), La Ligue des Noirs de Quebec (Montreal, Canada), Canadian Jewish Congress (Montreal, Canada), Universidad Simón Bolívar (Caracas, Venezuela), Universidad Central de Venezuela (Caracas, Venezuela), Palacio Municipal (Quetzaltenango, Guatemala), Universidad Francisco Marroquín (Guatemala City, Guatemala), Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala. (Guatemala City, Guatemala), Centre Culturel Américain (Cotonou, Benin), Centre Ivoirien pour Recherches et Études Juridiques. (Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire), Université de Bouaké (Bouaké, Côte d'Ivoire). Centre Culturel Américain (Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire), École Nationale d'Administration (Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire), Centre Universitaire (Korhogo, Côte d'Ivoire), Centre Culturel Jacques Aka (Bouaké, Côte d'Ivoire), Singapore Press Holdings (Singapore), National University of Singapore, Al-Saoud Foundation (Casablanca, Morocco), Muhammad V University Faculté de Droit (Rabat, Morocco), Al-Akawayn University (Ifrane, Morocco), Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Nouakchott, Mauritania), L'Institut Musulman de Dakar (Dakar, Sénégal), L'Hôtel Méridien (Dakar, Sénégal), Club Nation et Développement (Dakar, Sénégal), L'Université de Nouakchott, Faculté de droit et sciences économiques. (Nouakchott, Mauritania)

Languages

Arabic (Reading, Writing, some Speaking)

English (fluent)

French (fluent)

Italian (Reading)

Spanish (fluent)

References

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