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Education

University of Nebraska-Lincoln 2010-present
Ph.D. candidate: Political Science (ABD) (**Graduation this semester; Fall 2022**)
Thesis: the role of the military in the Arab Spring
Focus on International Relations, Strategic and Security Studies, Middle East
University of Nebraska-Omaha 2008-2009
MS in Political Science
University of Nebraska-Omaha 2004-2006
BA in Political Science
Minor in Sociology

Profession:

Currently: **Visiting Assistant professor at Nebraska Wesleyan University**

Teaching Experience

University of Nebraska-Lincoln 2011-present
POLS 377: Transnational Crime Networks
POLS 263: Causes of War and Peace (2 times)
POLS 362: Globalization of Human Rights
POLS 272: Non-western Politics
POLS 108: Political Ideas
POLS 268: Threats to World Order
POLS 361: UN and World Politics (2 times)
POLS 360: Understanding World Politics (2 times)
POLS 363: US Foreign Policy
Midland University:
Pol 221- 01: Current events in Global politics
HIS212-01 Introduction to Political Science
Fall 2016 Introduction to Political Science
Interterm 2018 Special Topics
Interterm 2017 Current Events in Global Politics
Spring 2018 Political Philosophy II

Fall 2018 Introduction to PS
Interterm 2019 Special topics

University Of Nebraska- Omaha:

POLS 363: US Foreign policy Spring 2019
POLS 363: US foreign Policy Fall 2020
POLS 210: International Relations Spring 2021

Southeast Community College:

POLS 1000 American Government Fall 2020
POLS 1000 American Government Spring 2021

Nebraska Wesleyan University:

POLS 1100 Introduction to International Relations Spring 2021 and 2022
POLS 3150 Democratization Spring 2021 and 2022
POLS 1100-02 & 03 Intro to International Relations Fall 2021 and 2022
POLS 2610 Politics of Europe Fall 2021 and 2022
POLS 2900 Politics of the Middle East Spring 2022
POLS 1010-03 Intro to US Government Spring 2022

Publications, Presentations, and Conference Papers

2022: presenting Why Insurgents enter the Political Process? At ISA IDSS Crete 2022
2022: a case study chapter of the dissertation (Military Moves in the Middle East) at ISA IDSS Crete 2022
2020: a chapter of the dissertation (Military Moves in the Middle East) at the 18th Annual International Conference on Politics Athens Greece (Virtual presentation).
2019: co-author with Dr. Michelle Black “surviving and thriving: why insurgents enter the political process?” that was presented at the ISSS-IS Annual Conference 2019 Denver at Korbels School
It is under Review and Re-submission by the behavioral sciences of terrorism and political aggression Journal
2016: European Consortium for Political Research General Conference in Montreal, Canada
Paper: military behavior in the Arab Spring
2014-15: Lectures at the University of Nebraska-Kearney
Lecture Title: the roots of Jihadism in Islam and its implications
The Arab Spring and its social and political implications
2014: APSA: Military behavior in the Arab Spring
2014: International Studies Associations: presented the military behavior in the Arab Spring
2014: ISA MIDWEST: a chapter from my dissertation: the Military behavior in the Arab Spring
2013: American Political Science Association
Paper: Nonviolent organizations and their life cycles

2013: The PSS/ISA conference in Budapest: the Muslim Brotherhood of Egypt and the effect of the bureaucracy on its organization

2011: Presented a research paper (Arabic Spring; made by people or by power) at the International Studies Association

Awards and Recognitions

2022 Professional development Grant for Nebraska Wesleyan University

2015 Student-elected Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to students awarded by the Teaching Council of UNL and the Parents Association

2014: Travel grant by the Department of Political Science UNL

2013: Senning Summer research grant

2011: Travel grant by the Department of Political Science UNL

Honorary Citizen of Nebraska awarded by the mayor of Grand Island in 2005

Community and Campus Service

Raising over \$168,000 by being the main speaker at the Cradle of Christianity (2016 Omaha, Ne) through the Knights of Columbus organization. The Knights sent the money to help refugees in Iraq and Syria

Volunteer for Blest Art, an organization that helps the Christian community in Bethlehem and the West Bank

An organizer of the international banquet at the University of Nebraska at Omaha 2005.

Presented the University of Nebraska at Omaha campus to more than 70 students from the Middle East who came by scholarship from the State Department and directed by the AED office in Washington DC 2005

- An English translator at the High Institute for Translation, Latakia, Syria between 2006 and 07

- I worked, through summer 2005, at the office of Academy for Educational Development (AED) in Washington DC, as an assistant for the director of the office

Other Professional Experience

Intern at the Office of Senator Lena C. Taylor in Madison Wisconsin 2010

Intern at the office of the New Berlin Mayor in Wisconsin where I was awarded 10 pages recommendation letter to appreciate my outstanding job in

2009