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EMPLOYMENT

2017 Senior AAR [American Academy of Religion] Fellow, United States Institute of Peace  
2017 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Miami University  
2014 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, St. Louis University  
2013 Instructor (August-October 2013); Visiting Assistant Professor (October 2013-May 2014);  
Department of Political Science, St. Louis University

EDUCATION

2013 Ph.D. Department of Political Science, University of Florida  
“How an Islamic solution became an Islamist problem: Education, Authoritarianism and the  
Politics of Opposition in Morocco”  
2010 MA. Department of Political Science, University of Florida  
2007 MA. Department of Government and Politics, St. John's University  
Certificate in International Law and Diplomacy  
2006 BA. Departments of Government and Politics and French Language and Literature,  
St. John's University, summa cum laude

PUBLICATIONS

Book

2017 *Bureaucratizing Islam: Morocco and the War on Terror*, Cambridge University Press

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

2018 “Religious Regulation as Foreign Policy: Morocco’s Islamic Diplomacy in West Africa” *Politics and Religion*. Volume 11, Issue 1. P. 1-26.

*This article appears in modified form as a chapter in the book cited above (Bureaucratizing Islam). The two publications proceeded simultaneously.*

2015 “Defending Islamic education: War on Terror discourse and the politics of public religious education in contemporary Morocco” *Journal of North African Studies*. Volume 20, No. 4. P. 635-653

Peer-reviewed Policy Papers

- 2019 “Engaging the Post-ISIS Iraqi Religious Field for Peace and Reconciliation.” *Peaceworks*. United States Institute of Peace. October.

#### Book Chapters

- 2014 “State Autonomy and Societal Transformation: Twentieth Century Reforms to Islamic Education in Morocco” in *Reforms in Islamic Education: International Perspectives*. ed. Charlene Tan. Bloomsbury Academic.
- 2015 “Islamic modernism, political reform and the Arabisation of education: The relationship between Moroccan nationalists and al-Azhar University” in *Shaping Global Islamic Discourses: The Role of al-Azhar, al-Medina, and al-Mustafa*. eds. Masooda Bano and Keiko Sakurai. Edinburgh University Press.

#### Encyclopedia Entry

- 2013 “Universities” in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Women*. New York: Oxford University Press.

#### Book Reviews

- 2020 David Stenner. *Globalizing Morocco: Transnational Activism and the Postcolonial State*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2019. *H-Net* (forthcoming).
- 2020 Samuel Helfont. *Compulsion in Religion: Saddam Hussein, Islam, and the Roots of Insurgencies in Iraq*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018. *Perspectives on Politics* 18:1.
- 2018 Sarah Feuer. *Regulating Islam: Religion and State in Contemporary Morocco and Tunisia*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018. *The Middle East Journal* (October).
- 2017 Zakia Salime. *Between Feminism and Islam: Human Rights and Sharia Law in Morocco*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2011. *Hypatia* (March/April).
- 2015 Mamadou Diouf. Ed. *Tolerance, Democracy, and Sufis in Senegal*. New York: Columbia University Press. *Islamic Africa* 6: 217-219.
- 2015 Lisa Stampnitzky. *Disciplining Terror: How Experts Invented “Terrorism”*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2013. *Terrorism and Political Violence* 27(3): 598-600.

#### CURRENT PROJECTS

The Durus Hasaniya Ramadan Lectures: Sixty Years of Moroccan Religious Soft Power

The Third Pole: Morocco’s competition with Saudi Arabia and Iran in West Africa

After Authoritarianism: The Contemporary Iraqi Religious Landscape, *book manuscript*

#### SELECTED GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

##### Grants and Fellowships

- 2019 Howe Faculty Writing Fellow, Howe Center for Writing Excellence, Miami University

2019 Smith Richardson Foundation Strategy and Policy Fellow  
 2016 American Academy of Religion Luce Fellowship in Religion and International Affairs, placement at the United States Institute of Peace, 12 months beginning June 2017  
 2015 Competitive Faculty Research Leave to complete book project, Fall, Saint Louis University  
 Teach to the [Jesuit] Mission Grant, St. Louis University  
 2014 Innovative Teaching Fellowship, Reinert Center for Transformative Teaching and Learning, St. Louis University  
 2013 Project on Middle East Political Science Teaching, Research and Engagement Grant  
 2012 Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship, University of Florida  
 2012 McGinty Dissertation Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida, *declined*  
 2012 Course Development Grant for CPO 3403: Politics of the Middle East, Innovation through Institutional Integration, National Science Foundation  
 2010 Boren Fellowship, dissertation fieldwork in Morocco  
 2009 Department of Political Science, University of Florida, pre-dissertation fieldwork  
 Department of Political Science, Duke University, Research stipend through affiliation with Dr. Herbert Kitschelt

#### Language Study Grants

2014 Ibn Battuta Merit Scholarship, Qalam wa Lawh Center for Arabic Studies, Rabat, Morocco  
 2014 Partial Tuition Scholarship, Georgetown University, Summer Arabic Language Institute  
 2010 Boren Fellowship, Arabic language instruction  
 2008-2009 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Center for African Studies, University of Florida, Arabic language instruction  
 2008 Foreign Language and Area Studies Summer Fellowship, Center for African Studies, University of Florida, Arabic language instruction  
 2007-2008 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Center for African Studies, University of Florida, Arabic language instruction

#### CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

##### Invited Talks

2020 “The Durus Hasaniya Ramadan Lectures: Sixty Years of Moroccan Religious Soft Power”  
 The Geopolitics of Religious Soft Power: How States Use Religion in Foreign Policy  
 Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs, Georgetown University, 12 March  
 2019 Conducting Research on Violent Extremism Workshop  
 RESOLVE Network; Pristina, Kosovo. 3-5 September  
 2018 “Bureaucratizing Islam: Morocco and the War on Terror”  
 George Washington University, Project on Middle East Political Science, April 30  
 “Bureaucratizing Islam: Morocco and the War on Terror”  
 Baraza Speaker, Center for African Studies, University of Florida, March 30  
 Religion and Countering Violent Extremism: How to Engage Religious Leaders and People of Faith? The United States Institute of Peace, January 17  
 2016 Sizing the Evidence Gap: Measuring the State of the Research & Data on Violent Extremism  
 Expert Focus Group (invited participant), United States Institute of Peace and the

RESOLVE Network, July 27, Berlin, Germany  
 Evolving Methodologies in the Study of Islamist Politics, George Washington University,  
 Project on Middle East Political Science, January 29  
 “The War on Terror and the Arab State”  
 2015 Georgetown University, African Studies Program lecture series, 3 December  
 “State Responses to the War on Terror: Morocco’s Bureaucratization of Islam”  
 Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies, October 21  
 “Promoting 'Tolerant' Islam in Africa: Morocco's Recent Outreach Initiative”

#### Invited Roundtables/Workshops

2019 Religion, Governments, and Preventing Violent Extremism: What Have We Learned?  
 Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs, Georgetown University, February 13  
 2018 The Middle East and the Geopolitics of Religious Soft Power  
 Center for Middle East Policy, The Brookings Institution, April 18-19  
 Religion and Countering Violent Extremism  
 United States Institute of Peace, January 17

#### Panels Organized

2019 American Political Science Association, August 29 – September 1<sup>st</sup>  
 “Religious Regulation in Muslim-Majority Societies”  
 2018 American Academy of Religion, Denver, November 17-20  
 “Mapping the Religious Field of Conflict Zones: The view from below in Libya, Iraq and S.  
 Sudan”  
 2014 American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., August 28-31  
 “The State as a Religious Actor”  
 2012 Middle East Studies Association, Denver, November 17  
 “Teaching the Arab Uprisings”

#### Presentations

2018 American Academy of Religion, Denver, November 18  
 “Beyond the Ivory Tower: Putting Religion Expertise to Work outside the Academy”  
 2017 American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 1  
 “Bureaucratizing Islam: Morocco and the War on Terror”  
 2016 Life Trajectories of Religious Education, Cape Town, South Africa, 24-26 February  
 “Khalid Samadi: an Islamic Education Bureaucrat”  
 2015 American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, November 21-24  
 “Religious Regulation as Foreign Policy: The case of Morocco”  
 2015 American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 3-6  
 “Religious Regulation as Foreign Policy: The case of Morocco”  
 2014 American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., August 28-31  
 “The State as a Religious Actor: The case of Morocco”  
 2013 Project on Middle East Political Science Junior Scholars Book Development Workshop,  
 Yale University, November 15  
 2013 Islamic Institutions of Higher Learning, Duke University, October 17-19

- “Globalization and Islamic Education: Thirty Years of the Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization”
- 2013 Religion, Identity and Politics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, May 10-11  
Poster: “Regulating religion through public school curricula: The case of Morocco”
- 2012 African Studies Association, November 30  
“Political Socialization as Authoritarian Strategy: Islamic Education and Party Politics in Post -Independence Morocco”
- 2012 Middle East Studies Association, Denver, November 19  
“Teaching the Arab Uprisings”
- 2012 Middle East Studies Association, Denver, November 19  
“Spaces, Networks, Institutions: Men, Women and Islamic Authority in the Twentieth Century”
- 2012 Centres of Learning and Change in Muslim Societies: Global Influence of Al-Azhar, Al-Madinah, and Al-Mustafa, Oxford University, August 28  
“The Impact of the Relationship between Al-Azhar, the Salafiyya, and the Moroccan Nationalist Movement on Public Education Policy in the Twentieth Century”
- 2012 American Institute for Maghrib Studies Dissertation Workshop, May 5  
“How an Islamic solution became an Islamist problem: Salafization, Islamic Education and ideological conflict in Morocco”
- 2012 Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 12  
“Contextualizing the Arab Spring: the role of Islamic education curriculum reform in ideological conflicts between Leftists and Islamists in Morocco”
- 2012 Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January 12  
“Negotiating an Islamic Identity in Moroccan Public School Curriculum”
- 2011 Presentation, Reforms in Islamic Education Conference, Cambridge University, April 9  
“Constructing the State-Society Distinction: Islamic Education Reforms in Morocco”
- 2008 African Studies Association, Chicago, November 14  
“Examining State Strategy: Governance in a Scripturalist Era in North Africa”
- 2007 New York State Political Science Association, April 21  
“Women's involvement in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Palestinian Intifada”

#### Discussant

- 2019 American Political Science Association, August 29 – September 1<sup>st</sup>  
“Religious Regulation in Muslim-Majority Societies”
- 2012 African Studies Association, November 30  
“Institutions and Democracy”

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Introduction to Comparative Politics  
 Authoritarianism: A Study in Conceptual Utility (Cross-listed Senior Capstone/Grad Class)  
 Politics of the Middle East and North Africa  
 Introduction to Political Science (including a section for international students)  
 Islam and Gender, graduate seminar  
 The Arab Spring and the Politics of Expertise

America and the Middle East  
 Storytelling and the One Thousand and One Nights

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2018	Research coordinator, Erbil, Iraq
2017	Research coordinator, Baghdad and Erbil, Iraq
2016	Fieldwork, Rabat, Morocco, 1 week
2015	Fieldwork, Dakar, Senegal, 1 month
2014	Fieldwork, Rabat, Morocco, 1 month
2013	Consultant, Department of Defense sub-contractor
2012	Archival Research, Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, 2 weeks
2011	Research Assistant, Kate Baldwin, Department of Political Science, University of Florida
2010	Dissertation fieldwork, Morocco, 10 months
2010	Consultant, Swedish International Development and Cooperation Agency, Ghana, Mali, Senegal, Review of the Afrobarometer survey project, 3 weeks
2010	Department representative, Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University, June 14 <sup>th</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup>
2010	Research Assistant, Editorial Committee of CD-APSA, Newsletter for the Comparative Democratization section of the American Political Science Association
2010	Research Assistant, Dr. Michael Bernhard, Department of Political Science, University of Florida
2009	Research Assistant, Herbert Kitschelt, Department of Political Science, Duke University, Morocco
2009	Pre-dissertation fieldwork, Morocco, 3 months
2008	Research Assistant, Dr. Staffan Lindberg, Department of Political Science, University of Florida

SERVICE TO PROFESSION, DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY

I have reviewed articles, book proposals and book manuscripts for *Comparative Politics*, *Journal of North African Studies*, University of California Press, University of Toronto Press, *Terrorism and Political Violence*, and *Islamic Africa*.

2019	Altman Faculty Scholar, Time and Temporality (2019-2020), The Humanities Center, Miami University
2018	Book Review Editor, <i>Politics and Religion</i> , Cambridge University Press, ongoing
2016	MA Comprehensive Exam Committee Host of multiple ATLAS (international week) events
2015	Teach to the [Jesuit] Mission Working Group Learning Studio Symposium, Reinert Center for Transformative Teaching and Learning “Using Twitter to Teach Expertise”
2014	Departmental Service: Faculty mentor to the Political Science Club, member of Publicity Committee and Events Committee, Co-Chair of the Newsletter Committee
2013	Middle East Studies Committee, St. Louis University <i>successfully proposed a minor in Middle East Studies for St. Louis University</i>

	Country Expert on Morocco, Varieties of Democracy Project
	Member, Masters of Public Administration NASPAA Self-Study group, St. Louis University
	Participant, Rhodes Scholarship internal review committee, St. Louis University
2012	Graduate Student President, American Institute for Maghrib Studies
	Coordinator for Dissertation Workshop, UCLA; May 4-6
2010	Search committee graduate student representative, Islam and Muslim Societies in Africa
	Center for African Studies, University of Florida
2008-2009	Vice President, Graduate Student Council (GSC), University of Florida
2008-2009	Chair of the GSC Conference Committee, Graduate Student Council, University of Florida
2008	Students in African Studies coordinator, Center for African Studies, University of Florida
2007-2009	Editorial board, African Studies Quarterly, Center for African Studies, University of Florida

## PUBLIC WRITING

2018	The Maydan, 1 August “Rise of the bureaucrat? Changing Religious Authority in Morocco” World Politics Review, 16 May
	“Did the Politics of Western Sahara Drive Morocco to Sever Ties with Iran?”
2017	Monkey Cage Blog, Washington Post, 3 February “Why Trump’s focus on ‘Islamic terrorism’ misses the point entirely” World Politics Review, 18 January 2017
	“Morocco Renews Iran Ties – With Saudi Arabia’s Permission”
2016	Global Observatory, 27 July 2016 “Morocco’s AU bid builds on years of strategic diplomacy”
2015	Global Observatory, 23 July 2015 “Despite Setbacks, Habré Trial Suggests New Path for African Justice”
2015	Global Observatory, 11 May 2015 “Without Reform, UN’s Western Sahara Mission Risks Failure”
2015	Global Observatory, 26 March 2015 “Morocco’s Nigeria Snub Reveals Complex West African Ambitions”
2014	ISLAMiCommentary, 16 March 2014 “Morocco Steps Up Leadership in Religious and Security Affairs in West Africa”
2014	Monkey Cage Blog, Washington Post, 20 June “Why did Morocco’s prime minister call for a boycott of Dannon yogurt?”

## SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

2019	Christian-Muslim Dialogue of Lexington, KY Bureaucratizing Islam: Morocco and the War on Terror
2018	Rotary Club; Oxford, Ohio; 12 September “Introduction to Islam and Politics”
2016	St. Louis Art Museum, Roundtable, 18 November “Artists Respond to War and its Consequences”
2016	St. Timothy’s Episcopal Church, 6 November “Islam and Contemporary Politics”
2016	St. Timothy’s Episcopal Church, 30 October “Islam and Politics”

- 2016 St. Matthias the Apostle Catholic Church, 3 October  
"Islam and Politics"
- 2016 St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 14 February  
"Introduction to Islam"
- 2016 Catholic Studies Mass Speaker, Saint Louis University, 15 January  
"Introduction to Islam"
- 2015 Principia College, 10 April  
"Introduction to Islam"
- 2015 Catholic Radio, 30 January  
Appearance on "In the Heartland with Bishop Pates" to discuss ISIS
- 2015 Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, February 8  
"Introduction to Islam, part II"
- 2014 The Wednesday Club, 3 December  
"Introduction to Islam"
- 2014 Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 16 November  
"Introduction to Islam"
- 2014 Appearance on KTRS local radio, 20 September  
"Ann Waincott SLU Professor informs us about ISIS"
- 2014 Nosh and Knowledge, St. Louis, MO, February 9  
"Introduction to Islam"
- 2013 The Lifelong Learning Institute, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, November 12  
"Introduction to Islam"
- 2013 The Atrium, Gainesville, FL, March 14  
"Introduction to and Overview of Islam and Politics"

## LANGUAGES

### Arabic

Reading: Advanced  
 Writing: Advanced  
 Speaking: Advanced  
 August 2014 – passed Georgetown University's Arabic Proficiency Exam

### French

Reading: Advanced  
 Writing: Advanced  
 Speaking: Advanced

### Spanish

Reading: Intermediate  
 Writing: Intermediate  
 Speaking: Intermediate

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Religion

American Institute for Maghrib Studies  
American Political Science Association  
Middle East Studies Association