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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Political Science; Florida State University, 1980.
- M.S. in Political Science; Florida State University, 1978.
- B.A. in Political science; University of Florida, 1977.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Professor: American University of Beirut, 2000-till present.
- Department Chairperson Jan. 16, 2015-till present; and Feb. 1, 2007-Sept. 30, 2009.
- Visiting Professor, Sydney University, Australia, 2009-10.
- Visiting Professor, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, 2001-02.
- Associate Professor: American University of Beirut, 1989-2000.
- Visiting Professor, McGill University, Montreal, Canada (Summer of 1997).
- Visiting Professor, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Fl, 1996-97.
- Visiting Scholar: Annenberg Research Inst.: Philadelphia, PA, 1991-92.
- Assistant Professor: American University of Beirut, 1986-89.
- Program Officer: Hariri Foundation, 1984-86.
- Assistant Professor: King Saud University, 1981-84.

AWARDS RECEIVED

- A grant from the Frederick Nauman Foundation, 1997.
- A grant from the Ford Foundation in 1988 to complete my book entitled ***Inside the Lebanese Confessional Mind.***
- 'Aida al-Sanyura Prize for the best research in political science & public administration, 1990.
- 'Abdul Hamid Shuman prize in the social sciences, 1991.
- Visiting scholar at the Annenberg Research Institute in Philadelphia, for the 1991-92 academic year.

EDITORSHIP AND REFEREEING

- Membership in the editorial board of *Shia Affairs Journal*, 2008-present.
- Membership in the editorial board of *Middle East Quarterly*, 1995-2002.
- Reviewed manuscripts for **Security Dialogue**, the **Arab World Geographer**, the **Emirates Center for Strategic Studies and Research**, **Social Behavior and Personality**, **International Migration Journal**, **Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism**, **African Journal of Political Science and International Relations**, **Journal of International Relations and Development**, and **International Studies Perspectives**.
- Provided consultation for the **Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada** and the **Australian Immigration Board**.
- Reviewed grant proposals for the **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada**, the **Research Council of Norway**, and promotion files to the rank of Professor at the **University of Jordan**, and **Yarmuk University**.

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

- Research methodology in the social sciences
- Comparative politics (with emphasis on Arab countries): topics of interest and research include minorities, democratization, civil society, Lebanese politics, and the Arab-Israel peace process.
- The performance of the public sector in the Middle East

MAJOR SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Prepared a manual in Arabic (142 pages) covering basic concepts and perspectives on liberalism on behalf of Friedrich Nauman Foundation (in collaboration with Rene Mouawad Foundation) for use in workshops in Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt and Tunisia.

SERVICES TO THE DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY

- Served on the scholarships committee, research committee, administrative committee, admissions committee, library committee, special ad hoc committee for University reorganization.
- Supervised the PSPA Society, and served on several departmental sub-committees and as an acting chairperson of the PSPA Dept. on a number of occasions.
- Contributed four lectures to CAMES graduate program.

THESIS SUPERVISION

Successfully supervised the theses of dozens of graduate students and sat on numerous committees as reader. I am currently supervising the theses of two graduate students.

PHILOSOPHY IN TEACHING

I promote my students' analytical thinking, self-competence, independent-mindedness and integrity.

BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS

05. ***Arab Attitudes Toward Israel and Peace***. Washington, D.C.: The Washington Institute for Near East Policy, Policy Focus Series no. 40, 2000. Translated into Hebrew by Tami Steinmetz Center for Peace Research, Tel Aviv University, 2001.

04. ***Arabs at the Crossroads: Political Identity and Nationalism***, University Press of Florida, 2000. Reviewed in ***Choice***, October 2000, p. 405, ***Middle East Policy***, vol. 7, no. 2, 1999, pp. 190-94, ***The Arab World Geographer***, vol. 3, no. 2, 2000, pp. 141-147, ***Hurriyat***, June, 2000, p. 37, and ***The Middle East Journal***, vol. 54, no. 4, 2000, pp. 666-667, ***Al-Ahram Weekly*** (on-line), 8-14 February 2001, ***Journal of Palestine Studies***, vol. 30, no. 2, 2001, p. 115, ***International Affairs***, vol. 77, no. 1, 2001, p. 225, ***Nationalism & Ethnic Politics***, vol. 7, no. 2, 2001, pp. 140-141.

03. ***Partner or Pariah? Attitudes Toward Israel in Syria, Lebanon, and Jordan***. Washington, D.C.: The Washington Institute for Near East Policy, Policy Study no. 41, 1996.

02. ***Inside the Lebanese Confessional Mind***. Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 1992. This is an empirical study of 2300 Lebanese college students that examines their political values and preferences, intergroup perceptions and political competence. Reviewed in ***Orbis***, vol. 37, no. 2, 1993, p. 313, ***Arab Studies Quarterly***, vol. 15, no. 4, pp. 95-97, ***An-Naqid***, no. 63, September 1993, pp. 63-65, ***Journal of Third World Studies***, vol. 16, no. 1, 1999, pp. 290-91.

01. ***Survey Research in the Arab World*** (Monte Palmer, Mima Nedelcovych, Hilal Khashan, and Deborah Monroe). London: Middle East and North Africa Press, 1982.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

The Making of Shi'i Arab Political Activism: Issues of Faith and National Integration (first draft of the book has been completed. It will soon be sent out for review by an academic publisher).

ARTICLES

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77. "The Syrian Uprising and the Scramble for Geneva II," ***Berfrois*** (Oct. 4, 2013). <http://www.berfrois.com/2013/10/hilal-khashan-the-syrian-uprising-and-the-scramble-for-geneva-ii/>

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71. "The Maronite-Shiite Alliance of Hypocrisy," **Middle East Quarterly**, vol. 19, no. 3, 2012, pp. 79-85.
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66. "An Adaptive Agent for Negotiating with People in Different Cultures," **Transactions on Intelligent Systems and Technology (TIST)**, vol. 3, no. 1, 2011 (co-author).
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06. "Do Lebanese Shi'is Hate the West?" *Orbis*, vol. 33, no. 4, pp. 583-590, 1989. This article was reprinted in Daniel Pipes, ed. *Sandstorm: Middle*.

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OTHER WRITINGS

In addition to seven essays on "Al-Afghani, As-Sayid Jamal Al-Din," p. 9; "Qutb, Sayyid," p. 434; "Qaddafi, Muammar Al-," p.431; "Saudi Nationalism," pp.459-60; "Syrian Nationalism," pp. 523-24; "Lebanese nationalism," pp. 293-94; and "Algeria, Nationalism In," pp. 10-11 . In Alexander J. Motyl, ed. ***Encyclopedia of Nationalism: Leaders, Movements, and Concepts***, vol. 2. (San Diego: Academic Press, 2001).

Furthermore, I have written many book reviews and rejoinders in journals such as ***The Middle East Journal***, *Orbis*, *Journal of Palestine Studies*, *The Arab Geographer*, *The Middle East Quarterly*, *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East*, *al-Abhath*, and *Shofar*. I also made numerous contributions to dozens of local and international dailies such as ***As-Safir***, ***An-Nahar***, ***Al-Akhbar***, ***The Washington Times***, ***The Herald Tribune***, ***The Miami Herald***, ***A View from the West*** and ***The Wall Street Journal***, and gave hundreds of interviews to government officials, international news agencies, and audio-visual and print media. I am frequently cited by, among many others, ***The New York Times***, ***BBC***, ***Reuters***, and ***The Daily Star***.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Place of Birth: Beirut, Lebanon
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