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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania, Political Science, 1991. Fields: **Comparative Politics, International Relations, Middle East**. Dissertation: *Workers Against the State: Actors, Issues and Outcomes in Egyptian Labor/State Relations, 1952-87*. Dissertation committee: Frederick W. Frey, supervisor, Thomas M. Callaghy, Peter Swenson.
- B.A. State University of New York at Stony Brook, Economics, 1974.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Teaching

Bryant University, Prof. of Political Science, August, 2003 – present; Assoc. Prof. of Political Science, August, 1998 – July, 2003; Asst. Prof. of Political Science, August, 1992-July, 1998.

Harvard University, Visiting Associate Professor of Government, Spring, 2000.

Brown University, Visiting Associate Professor of International Relations, Spring, 1999.

Haverford College, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Jan. 1991-May 1992.

University of Pennsylvania, Lecturer, Summer Sessions 1989, 1990, and 1992.

Research

Brown University, Watson Institute for International Studies, Adjunct Prof. of International Relations (Research), August, 2003 – present; same position as Associate Prof.. July, 1998 – July 2003, and as Adjunct Asst. Prof. July, 1996 - June, 1998.

Harvard University, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Visiting Scholar, September 1998-June, 1999.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Authoritarianism in the Middle East: Regimes and Resistance Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2005. Co-edited (first authorship) with Michele Angrist.

Women and Globalization in the Arab Middle East: Gender, Economy, and Society. Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2003. Co-edited with Eleanor Doumato.

Privatization and Labor: Responses and Consequences in Global Perspective. Co-edited (first authorship) with Linda Cook. Gloucestershire, England: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2002.

Labor and the State in Egypt: Workers, Unions, and Economic Restructuring. New York: Columbia University Press, 1997. **Co-winner of the 1998 Albert Hourani award for outstanding original scholarly work on the Middle East, awarded by the Middle East Studies Association.**

Articles

"Enduring Authoritarianism: Middle East Lessons for Comparative Theory," *Comparative Politics* 36, No. 2 (January 2004): 127-38. (Introductory essay to a special issue on Middle East authoritarianism)

"Globalization and Labor Protection in Oil-Poor Arab countries: Racing to the Bottom?" *Global Social Policy* 3, No. 3 (December, 2003): 267-297.

"From Economic Policies to Public Perceptions: Theirs and Ours, and its Implications for the Discipline," *Contemporary Conflicts* (on-line newsletter of the Social Science Research Council) <http://conconflicts.ssrc.org/mideast/posusney/>

"Multi-party Elections in the Arab World: Institutional Engineering and Oppositional Strategies." *Studies in Comparative International Development* 36:4 (Winter, 2002), pp. 34-62.

"Privatization in Egypt: New Challenges for the Left," *Middle East Report* 210 (April/May 1999), 38-40.

"Behind the Ballot Box: Electoral Engineering in the Arab World," *Middle East Report* No. 209 (Jan./Feb. 1999), pp. 12-15, 42.

"The Political Environment of Economic Reform in Egypt: The Labor Movement vs. Privatization Revisited," *Amsterdam Middle East Papers* 1, No. 2, September, 1995.

"Egypt's New Labor Law Removes Worker Provisions," *Middle East Report* No. 194/5 (May-August, 1995): 52-3, 64.

"Irrational Workers: The Moral Economy of Labor Protest in Egypt," *World Politics* 46, No. 1 (October 1993): 83-120.

"Egypt's Elections," *MERIP Middle East Reports*, No. 147 (July-August 1987): 17-22. (written under pseudonym "Erica Post")

Book Chapters

"Democracy vs. Diversity: A False Dichotomy," in Kristen Monroe, ed., *Perestroika! The Raucous Rebellion in Political Science* (Yale University Press, 2005), 250-259.

"The Middle East's Democracy Gap in Comparative Perspective," Introductory essay to Posusney and Angrist, eds., *Authoritarianism in the Middle East*. (Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2005), 1-18.

"Multiparty Elections in the Arab World: Election Rules and Opposition Responses," in Posusney and Angrist, eds., *Authoritarianism in the Middle East* (Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2005), 92-118.

"Globalization and Labor Protection in Oil-Poor Arab Countries: Racing to the Bottom?" in Ibrahim Saif, ed, *The Jordanian Economy in a Changing Environment*. (Amman: Center for Strategic Studies, 2004): 115-51.

"Globalization: For Arab Women, A Mixed Blessing," Introductory essay to Doumato and Posusney, eds., *Women and Globalization in the Arab Middle East* (2003; co-authored with Eleanor Doumato): 1-22

"Middle East Economies and Economic Restructuring." Co-authored with Karen Pfeifer. In Doumato and Posusney, eds., *Women and Globalization in the Arab Middle East*. (Lynne Rienner, 2003): 25-54.

"Labor Representation in the Age of Globalization: Trends and Issues in Non-oil-based Arab Economies," Co-authored with Noha el-Mikawy. In Zafiriz Tzannatos and Heba Handoussa, eds., *Employment Creation and Social Protection in the MENA Region*. (Cairo: American University in Cairo Press, 2001): 49-94.

"Egyptian Labor Struggles in the Era of Privatization: The Moral Economy Thesis Revisited," in Posusney and Cook, eds., *Privatization and Labor*. Gloucestershire, England: (Edward Elgar Publishing, 2001): 43-64.

"Islam and Labor Law," in Sohrab Behdad and Farhad Nomani, eds., "Islam and Public Policy," special issue of *International Review of Comparative Public Policy*, Volume 9 (1997): 195-223. Co-authored with Karen Pfeifer.

"Labor and Privatization in Egypt: Recent Developments and Future Scenarios," in Hans Hopfinger, ed., *Economic Liberalization and Privatization in Socialist Arab Countries*. (Gotha, Germany: Justus Perthes Verlag (Nahost-und Nordafrika-Studien, Band I), 1996): 67-89.

"Collective Action and the Consciousness of Egyptian Workers, 1952-87," in Zachary Lockman, ed., *The Historiography of Middle East Labor*. (Albany: SUNY Press, 1993): 211-46.

"Labor as an Obstacle to Privatization: The Case of Egypt, 1974-87," in Iliya Harik and Denis Sullivan, eds., *Liberalization and Privatization in the Middle East*. Bloomington: University of Indiana Press, 1992: 81-105.

Book Reviews

Clement M. Henry and Robert Springborg, *Globalization and the Politics of Development in the Middle East* (Cambridge University Press, 2001) in *Journal of North African Studies* 10, no. 2 (June, 2005): 243-6.

Kristen Koptiuch, *A Poetics of Political Economy in Egypt* (University of Minnesota Press, 1999). *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 34, no. 2 (May 2002): 414-15.

Rex Brynen, Baghat Korany and Paul Noble, eds., *Political Liberalization and Democratization in the Arab World*, Vol. 1 (Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 1995) *MESA Bulletin* 32, No. 2 (Summer, 1998), 84-85.

Nazih N. Ayubi, *Over-Stating the Arab State* (London: I.B. Taurus, 1995). *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 30, No. 1 (February 1998), pp. 148-50.

Review Essay on Bent Hansen, *Egypt and Turkey: The Political Economy of Poverty, Equity and Growth* (Washington DC: Published by Oxford University Press for the World Bank, 1991); Haba Handoussa and Gillian Potter, eds., *Employment and Structural Adjustment: Egypt in the 1990s* (Cairo: American University in Cairo Press, 1991); and Mustapha Kamel el-Sayed, *Privatization: The Egyptian Debate* (Cairo: American University in Cairo Press, 1990). *Middle East Report* No. 184 (September/October, 1993), pp. 30-31.

Bent Hansen, *Egypt and Turkey: The Political Economy of Poverty, Equity and Growth* (Washington DC: Published by Oxford University Press for the World Bank, 1991). *MESA Bulletin*, Vol. 28, No. 1 (July, 1994), pp. 71-72. (with E. Mine Cinar)

Selma Botman, *The History of the Egyptian Communist Movement, 1939-1970* (Albany: SUNY Press, 1988). *Middle East Report* No. 166 (September/October 1990), pp. 43-44.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Annual Conference Papers

"Labor Market Flexibilization and Labor Standards in the Middle East," 2006 annual meeting of the **International Studies Association**, San Diego, March 21-25.

"Comparing Middle East Authoritarianisms," roundtable presentation at the 2003 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 28-31. (co-authored with Eva Bellin, Vickie Langohr, and Ellen Lust-Okar)

"Globalization and Labor Protection in Non-Oil Arab Countries: Racing to the Bottom?" 2002 annual conference of the **American Political Science Association**, Boston, August 29-September 1. An earlier version was presented at the 2002 annual conference of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, March 23-27.

"Multi-Party Elections in the Arab World: Institutional Engineering and Oppositional Strategies," 2000 annual conference of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC., September 1-3.

"Controlled Contestation and Opposition Strategies: Authoritarian Elections in the Arab World," 1997 annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, San Francisco, November, 22-25.

"Islam, Islamists, and Labor Law in the Middle East," 1995 annual conference of the Middle East Studies Association, Washington, DC, December 6-10.

"The Political Environment of Economic Reform: Labor vs. Privatization in Egypt in the 1990s," 1995 annual conference of the **British Society for Middle East Studies**, University of Durham, July 12-15.

"Labor and Economic Reform: Egyptian Lessons for the Third World," conference on **International and Comparative Labor History**, Wayne State University, October 27-29, 1994.

"Labor Opposition to Economic Reform: A Framework for Analysis," annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 29-September 3, 1993, Washington, D.C.

"Labor vs. Privatization in Egypt: Recent Developments and Future Scenarios," annual conference of the Middle East Studies Association, November 11-14, 1993, Research Triangle Park, N.C.

"Labor, the Left, and Political Liberalization in Egypt," 1992 annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, October 31-November 3, Portland, Oregon.

"The State and the Trade Union Movement in Egypt, 1952-70," 1990 annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association annual conference, November 10-13, San Antonio, Texas.

"Labor As an Obstacle to Privatization: The Case of Egypt, 1974-87," 1989 American Political Science Association annual conference, August 31-Sept. 3, Atlanta, GA, and 1989 Middle East Studies Association annual conference, November 15-18, Toronto.

"Labor and Economic Liberalization in Egypt, 1974-1987," **American Research Center in Egypt** annual conference, Philadelphia, April 22-23, 1989.

"Workers Against the State: Wage Protest in Egypt 1952-1987," 1988 Middle East Studies Association annual conference, November, Los Angeles,

"Egyptian Labor Under the *Infitah*," 1987 Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference, November, Baltimore, MD.

Invited Presentations

International Conferences

"Globalization and Labor Protection in Oil-Poor Arab Countries: Jordan in Regional Perspective," conference on "The Jordanian Economy in a Changing Environment," University of Jordan, Amman, July 22-23, 2003.

"Labor Protection in Non-oil Adjusting Arab Countries: Present Realities and Future Prospects," conference on "Global Change and Regional Integration: The Redrawing of the Economic Boundaries in the Middle East and North Africa," School for Oriental and African Studies, London, July 20-22, 2001. An earlier version was presented at the **Second Mediterranean Social and Political Research Meeting**, European University Institute, Florence, March 21-25, 2001.

"Labor Representation in the age of Globalization: Trends and Issues in Non-oil-based Arab Economies" **Third Mediterranean Development Forum**, Cairo, March 5-8, 2000. (written jointly with Noha el-Mikawy).

"Labor vs. Privatization in Egypt: Recent Developments and Future Scenarios," **FORAREA** Conference on Privatization and Economic Liberalization in Socialist Countries of the Arab World, Banz Castle, Germany, February 23-26, 1994.

National Workshops

"Saudi Authoritarianism in Middle East Comparative Perspective," talk presented at the workshop on "The Crisis of Governance: Saudi Arabia, Legitimacy, and Stability," Center for international Studies, **MIT**, April 7, 2005.

"Labor Market Flexibilization and Labor Standards in the Middle East," conference on "Labor and Globalization in Developing Countries," **Brown University**, Watson Institute for International Studies, December 10-11, 2004. (co-authored with Melani Cammett).

"Privatization and Labor Protest in Egypt in the 1990s: The Moral Economy Argument Revisited," workshop on "Changing Strategies of worker Protest and Resistance in an Era of Globalization and Market Liberalism," **Harvard University, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs**, November 13, 1999.

"Labor as Opposition in the Middle East," conference on "Government and Opposition in the Middle East," **George Washington University**, April 3, 1992.

"Egyptian Workers' Struggles in the 1970's and 1980's: Their Nature and Historical Roots," conference on "Middle Eastern Labor and Working Class History: Concepts and Approaches," **Harvard University Center for Middle East Studies**, April 12-13, 1990.

"Labor As an Obstacle to Privatization: The Case of Egypt, 1974-87," conference on "Privatization in Egypt and the Middle East," **Northeastern University**, April 1-2, 1990.

University Seminars

"Free Trade and Freer Unions in the Arab World?" paper presented in the Dean's seminar series, Humanities and Social Sciences division, **American University in Cairo**, March 17, 2006.

"Labor and Globalization in Oil-Poor Arab Countries: Racing to the Bottom?" Talk presented at the Middle East Studies seminar series at **Dartmouth College**, October 17, 2002, and the Inter-University Seminar on Comparative Development at **Brown University**, October 22, 2000.

"Recent Developments in Labor and Privatization in Egypt," **Harvard University, Center for Middle Eastern Studies** brown bag seminar series, March 9, 1999.

"Controlled Contestation and Opposition Strategies: Authoritarian Elections in the Arab World," **Columbia University, Middle East Institute** seminar series, April 23, 1998, and Harvard University, Center for Middle Eastern Studies seminar series, April 20, 1998.

"Islamists and Labor in Egypt," **University of California at Berkeley**, seminar on Moral Economy of Political Islam, April 24-26, 1996, and **Brown University, Middle East/Islamic Studies** seminar, March 6, 1997.

"Privatization and the Changing Pattern of Labor/State Relations in Egypt," Harvard University, Center for Middle Eastern Studies forum, February 21, 1995.

"The Politics of Labor Opposition to Privatization in Egypt," **American University in Cairo**, January 2, 1995.

"The Relationship between Political and Economic Reform in Egypt," **Brown University, Watson Institute for International Studies**, Workshop on Political and Economic Reform, March 1, 1994.

"Irrational workers: The Moral Economy of Labor Protest in Egypt." Seminar sponsored by the Middle East Centers at the **University of California at Los Angeles**, April 29, 1993, and the University of California at Berkeley, April 30, 1993.

Government

"Workers, Unions, and Privatization in Egypt," Labor and privatization Session, Labor Markets Module, **World Bank** Human Development Training Week, Washington, DC, March 27, 1997.

"The Views of Organized Labor Toward Privatization," **U. S. Dept. of State**, seminar on Egypt's Structural Reform Process, November 21, 1995.

Symposia Organization and Facilitation

International Workshops

"The Arab World a Year from 9-11: Whither the Current Regimes?" workshop organized at the Watson Institute for International Studies at Brown University (hereafter WIIS), October 5, 2002.

"Bringing the Middle East Back In...To the Study of Political and Economic Reform" WIIS, May 4-5, 2001 and Yale University, December 7-8, 2001. (Co-organized with Ellen Lust-Okar, Eva Bellin, and Vickie Langohr)

"Labor and Privatization: A Global Look at Comparative Effects," WIIS, March 5-6, 1999. (co-organized with Linda Cook). Also supported by a workshop grant from the International Studies Assoc.

"Multi-Party Elections in the Arab World: Controlled Contestation and Opposition Strategies," WIIS, October 2-3, 1998. (co-organized with Jillian Schwedler; done in cooperation with the Center for Middle Eastern Studies at Harvard University)

"Women and Economic Restructuring in the Middle East: Gender, Jobs, and Activist Organizations," WIIS, April 10-11, 1998. (co-organized with Eleanor Doumato)

Annual National Conferences

Chair, panel on "Arab Politics, Parties, and Political Participation," 2006 annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Boston, November 18-21. (forthcoming)

Chair, panel on "Arab Protest Movements," 2006 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 31-Sept. 3.

Chair, panel on "Politics of Authoritarianism in the Middle East," 2005 annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Washington, DC Nov., 20-23.

Chair, panel on "New Leadership and the Prospects for Change in the Arab World," Middle East Studies Association annual meeting, Nov., 20-23, 2004, San Francisco.

Discussant, panel on "World of Work: Transformations in the Political Economies of Labor and Trade," annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2004.

Organizer of roundtable session on "Comparing Contemporary Authoritarianisms," 2003 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 28-31.

Discussant, panel on "Princes and parliaments in the Gulf Monarchies," Middle East Studies Association annual conference, Anchorage, AK, November 6-9, 2003.

Organizer of panel on "Globalization and Social Protection," International Studies Association annual conference, New Orleans, March, 2002.

Co-organizer and co-chair of special session, "Political Science and Middle East Studies," MESA 2000 annual conference, Orlando, FL, Nov. 16-19.

Organizer and chair of panel, "Mamlaka, Jumhurriya, or Jumlaka? Exploring the Theory of Regime Convergence in the Arab World," MESA 2000 annual conference, Orlando, FL, Nov. 16-19.

Discussant on panel "Is it Better to Have a King? Monarchy and Democratization in the Arab World" MESA annual conference, November, 1999, Washington, DC.

Chair and Organizer, panel on "Labor and Politics in the Middle East," APSA conference, Atlanta, Georgia, September, 1999.

Organizer of MESA panels on Globalization and Economic Restructuring (1998), Elections in the Arab World (1997), Labor in the Middle East (1995), and Economic Liberalization (1993).

Organizer, APSA panel on Privatization in Developing Countries, 1989.

University Seminars

Co-ordinator, Colloquium on Comparative Research, Watson Inst., Brown University, 2005-06.

Co-organizer, seminar series on "The Middle East a Year from Baghdad's Fall: Is there a Democracy Domino Effect?" WIIS, Spring, 2004.

Co-organizer, Political Economy seminar series, WIIS, Fall, 2000 – Spring, 2003. (with Brown's Economics dept. 2000-02)

Middle East and Islamic Studies brown bag seminar series, WIIS, 1999-2002.

Seminar series on "Economic Restructuring and Social Change in the Middle East," WIIS, 1997-98.

Symposium on Islamic Economics, WIIS, Brown University, March, 1997.

RELATED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Consultant, International Solidarity Center of the AFL-CIO, June 2004- present. Prepared a pamphlet on application of international labor standards in Jordan.

Consultant, World Bank, summer, 2003. Prepared a text box on unions and labor law reform for a special report on Middle East labor markets.

Consultant, World Bank, Summer 1998. Produced research paper on Islam and Labor Relations for the director of Social Protection in the Middle East and North Africa region.

Consultant, Petroleum Finance Corporation, Summer, 1998. Wrote report on dilemmas of Egyptian privatization.

Associate Economist and Forecast Editor, Middle East and Africa Service, The WEFA Group, Bala Cynwyd, Pa., November, 1988 - December 1990, and Chase Econometrics, Bala Cynwyd, Pa. September 1984 - June 1986. Maintained data bases and forecasting models, prepared quarterly reports on development strategies and prospects of various Middle Eastern and sub-Saharan African countries. Consulted with clients and on special projects, participated in client conferences. Edited quarterly forecast book.

Research Intern, Middle East Research Institute, Philadelphia, Pa. September 1983 - April 1984. Worked on project investigating potential for conflict over water resources.

HONORS AND AWARDS

American Institute of Maghrebi Studies short-term research grant, 2001-02.

Bryant University Merit Awards for excellence in research and publication, 1993, 1996, and 1999; in professional and curriculum development, 1995 and 2001; and in service to college and community, 1997.

Co-winner of the 1998 **Albert Hourani Prize** for outstanding original scholarly book on the Middle East, awarded by the Middle East Studies Association.

International Studies Association workshop grant, co-winner with Linda Cook for March, 1999 workshop on Labor and Privatization at WIIS.

Bryant College Annual Faculty Research Award, 1999.

"Introduction to Comparative Government" syllabus chosen for inclusion in collection of **model syllabi** for that course published by the American Political Science Association, 1991.

Social Science Research Council dissertation grant, 1988-1989.

Fulbright-Hays Dissertation Research grant, 1987-1988.

American Research Center in Egypt dissertation research grant, 1987.

University of Pennsylvania **University Fellowship**, 1986-87 and 1982-83.

Center for Arabic Study Abroad (CASA) fellowship for intensive Arabic study at the American University in Cairo, June 1986-May 1987 and summer 1984.

Foreign Languages and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship for Arabic/Middle East Studies, 1985-86, 1984-85, 1983-84, and summer 1983.

SERVICE

Professional

Editorial committee, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, July, 2005 - present.

Editorial committee, *Mediterranean Politics*, January, 2003 – present, and International Advisory Board of same journal, July, 2000 – December, 2002.

Member of Professional Ethics committee, American Political Science Association, September, 2004 – present.

Member, MESA Committee on Academic Freedom in the Middle East and North Africa, January, 2001 – present.

Manuscript reviewer for University of Washington Press, Indiana University Press, Lynne Rienner Publishers, *American Political Science Review*, *World Politics*, *Comparative Politics*, *International Journal of Middle East Studies* and *International Studies Review*.

Member of **Governing Council, American Political Science Association**, September 2002-October, 2004.

Member, Board of Directors, Middle East Research and Information Project, Sept. 1996 - December, 2001 and Editorial Board, *Middle East Report*, January 1989-December 1995.

Member, **Program Committee** for 1996 Middle East Studies Association conference.

Member, **Middle East Panel, American Friends Service Committee**, Philadelphia, Pa. January 1985 to September 1986.

Professional Memberships: American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Middle East Studies Association, Middle East Economics Association, American Research Center in Egypt, American Institute of Maghrebi Studies.

College

Member of Committee on University Organization, August, 2004 – present.

Faculty Federation, Member of Executive Board, August, 2005 - present; vice president, September, 2003 – July, 2005;

Advisor to INTS concentrations and POLS minors, Fall, 1999 – present.

Chair, Undergraduate Student Academic Grievance Committee, Spring, 2002 – May, 2005; committee member May 2005 - present.

Executive Committee, International Studies Concentration, Fall, 2001 – present.

Advisor in Faculty Advising program, 2002-03 and 2003-04. (program ended Summer '04)

Organizer of programs on Global Germs (Fall, 2003) The War Against Iraq (Spring, 2003 and Fall, 2002), the Trent Lott controversy (Spring, 2003; co-organizer with Kesha Moore); the War on Terrorism (November, 2001), the Iraqi Sanctions (April, 2001), Privatization in Post Socialist and Developing Countries (March, 1999), and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict (January, 1998).

Co-organizer of Blackboard sites on War vs. Iraq (Fall, 2002- Spring, 2004) with Sam Mirmirani and Judy Litoff) and on War on Terrorism (with Judy Litoff and David Lux (Fall, 2001-Spring 2002).

Co-organizer, Dealing with Diversity in the Classroom lunchtime discussion group (with Ron Pitt), Spring, 2000 – Spring 2002.

Organizer of campus voter registration drive, Candidates' Night, and election analysis forum, Fall, 2000.

Curriculum Coordinator, International Studies Concentration, Fall, 1999 – Spring, 2001 (paid position)

Co-chair, International Programs subcommittee for Strategic Initiative, March-April, 2000.

Chair, American Politics Search Committee, 1999-2000.

Member, Diversity Committee, 1997-8.

Chair of Calendar Committee, 1996 -97, committee member 1994-5 and 1995-6.

Chair of Committee for Cultural Diversity, Spring, 1994 -Spring, 1997, and committee member from Spring, 1993.

Administrator of Truman Scholarship Program, Fall, 1993 – June, 1998 .

Coordinated Voter Registration Drive and Candidates' Night, Fall, 1996.

Member of Minority Affairs Committee, 1993-4 and 1994-5.

Community

Authored op-eds on the Middle East in the *Providence Journal* in a March and September, 2002, and on electoral system and state legislative reform, May, 2000, and November, 1999.

Member, **Advisory Committee, Center for Voting and Democracy**, November, 1996 - May 2004. Also served as informal advisor on electoral reform to several Rhode Island political groups and parties from 1999-2001.

Speaker on "Alternative Voting Systems," at breakfast forum of Operation Clean Government, May 16, 1999.

TEACHING INTERESTS AND CAPABILITIES

Politics of the Middle East, Comparative and International
Comparative Politics
International Political Economy
Politics of Third World Development
Electoral Systems and Election Reform
Introduction to Politics, Introduction to American Government