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Education:

Ph.D., 1999, University of Chicago, Department of Political Science.
Dissertation title: *Economic discourse in Algeria and its counter-practices.*
M.A., 1988, University of Chicago, Political Science.
B.A., 1977, University of Chicago.

Appointments:

Summer 2016 – present – Senior Lecturer, University of Pennsylvania, Political Science Department and Liberal and Professional Studies. Responsibilities divided between political science teaching and professional administrative responsibilities in professional and organizational development for LPS.

Fall 2014 - Associate Visiting Professor, Haverford College, Political Science Department.

Spring 2014 - Lecturer, Philadelphia University, Middle East Studies; Senior Capstone.

Fall 2013 – Spring 2015. Lecturer

2002 -- 2013. Lecturer, Bryn Mawr College, Political Science Department, teaching basic political science courses as well as courses on the Middle East and North Africa.

2005 -- 2013. University of Pennsylvania Wharton School of Business, Lauder Program. Various courses, including short course on history of the Middle East and North Africa: 2005, 2008; 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013.
Introduction to politics of the Middle East and North Africa, for undergraduates 1999, 2005.
Political economy of the Middle East and North Africa, for Wharton, 2005.

April 2016

2000 -- 2002. Visiting Assistant Professor, Drexel University; Middle East Politics, Political Science; designed course for Graduate program in Science, Technology, and Society.

Fall 1999 -- Spring 2000. Lecturer, University of Texas at Austin, courses on comparative politics, Islam and politics, and on gender.

Articles and book chapters:

“Women's space after the Arab Spring: Can we generalize?” In Unfinished Gendered Revolutions: Arab Women's Activism and Socio-Political Transformation. Ed. Amel Mili and Sahar Khamis. New York and London: Palgrave Macmillan. Forthcoming, 2016.

“Interest in the absence of articulation: Small business and Islamist parties in Algeria.” In Political Creativity: Reconfiguring Institutional Order and Change, Edited by Gerald Berk, Dennis C. Galvan and Victoria Hattam. Blind peer reviewed. November 2013.

"Algerian economic discourse: Economists circle the state." In North Africa: Development and reform in a changing global economy. Ed. Dirk Vanderwalle. Blind peer reviewed. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1996.

"The Menace and Appeal of the Informal Economy in Algeria." *Middle East Report*, January 1995.

Work in progress:

“What year is this? Rethinking anti-imperial Islamic resistance in the 21st century.” An article project that analyzes contemporary jihads in the context of earlier Islamic state making and anti-imperial resistance, in North Africa, the Middle East, Caucases, and East Asia. To be completed, summer 2016.

Book Manuscript:

Circulating Algeria: Political economy and culture in a time of globalization. Situating a national economy, national and international circulations, and informal economies of desire, in contemporary Algeria. Chapters include an analysis of Algerian history as circulation, Algerian economic visions, the economics of Islamist politics and the informal sector, performances of gender in particular economic spaces, and the state of emergency and economy.

Reviews:

Review of Judith Scheele, Smugglers and Saints of the Sahara: Regional Connectivity in the Twentieth Century, New York: Cambridge University Press, 2012, for *Journal of North African Studies*, 18:4, 2013.

Review of Paul Silverstein, Algeria in France: Transpolitics, Race and Nation. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2004, for H-Gender-MidEast, September 2006.

Review of Andrea Dworkin, Intercourse, New York: Free Press, c1987, in Ethics, 99:3, April 1989, pp. 670-1.

Papers, workshops, and presentations:

“What year is this? Contemporary jihad as historical re-enactment,” Digital Humanities project, Bryn Mawr College, History of Art department, March 5, 2015.

"Moving images and unfinished narratives: Uploaded videos and other communications from the Arab Spring," part of a panel organized by Carol Solomon, Art History, Haverford College, on "Revolution Virus: Visual Culture and the Arab Spring," Haverford College, November 13, 2012.

“Aventures économiques: Le libéralisme étatique, les intérêts économiques et l'économie informel en Algérie [Economic adventures: Statist liberalism, Economic interests and the informal economy in Algeria], paper presented (in French) for the American Institute for Maghrib Studies 2010 Annual Conference, “Viewing the Scene: Global & Local in North Africa, 26-28 June, in Oran, Algeria.

“Readings of popular Algerian literature: Lost girls, real adventures, and connections out,” Penn Humanities Forum, University of Pennsylvania, November 3, 2009.

“The Algerian informal economy in historical context,” lecture (in French) for Esh-Shaab Research Center for Strategic Studies; Algiers, Algeria. October 12, 2009.

“Economic decisions as cultural practices,” lecture for the University of Oran, Departments of Economics, Management and Commerce, Oran, October 22, 2009. (In French: La culture économique en Algérie: La dirigisme, l'économie parallèle, et la nouvelle tendance, l'économie malgré l'état.)

“Worlds of Work: Women and Work in contemporary Algeria,” Bryn Mawr Conference on Global Women's Issues: Cultural Relativism vs. Human Rights, March 28, 2009.

"Closed State, Open Borders: Algeria After the Civil War," Third Friday Luncheon/Talk Series, Bryn Mawr College Center for Social Sciences, October 25, 2008.

"Whose liberalism is it anyway? The uses of liberalism in Algerian domestic and international politics," paper presented at the American Political Science Association meetings, Washington, D.C., Aug. 28 – Sept. 1, 2000.

"Liberalization during wartime: Has the Algerian state won?" paper presented at the First Mediterranean Social and Political Research Meeting, Robert Schumann Center, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, March 22 – 25, 2000.

"Winning elections and losing everything else: Islamic electoral victories in Algeria and Turkey," Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, December 5, 1997.

"The politics of economics in the Algerian crisis," department of history, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, February 1998.

"Algerian economic strategies through war, liberalization, and informality," conference on the state and informal Economies in the Middle East and North Africa, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University, 22-23 February 1996.

"In the market, on the market: Notes on women and exchange from Algeria," Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., December 6, 1995.

Research Experience:

Algeria: 1992, 1993; 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012. Short research trips of 6 weeks to 3 months. Participant-observer research concerned with the economy; economic policy, discourse and policies. Interviews conducted in Arabic or French with policy makers, political party activists, business actors in the formal and informal economies, economists, women entrepreneurs, journalists. Interviews with writers of popular fiction who depict the contemporary social world.

Study and research travel: Canada (Algerians in Montreal), Egypt, Tunisia, Turkey, Israel, Palestinian Territories

Grants:

Digital Humanities for Haverford and Bryn Mawr Colleges, for “What year is this? Islamic state making, temporality, and place,” 2015.

Bryn Mawr College, Border Crossings/Crossing Borders, Summer 2009.

Penn Humanities Forum, Fall Semester 2009.

American Association for Magrib Studies small grant, 1993.

Social Science Research Council Pre-Dissertation Grant, 1991-1992.

Courses taught, recently:

Comparative Political Economy of Developing Countries

The Exotic Other: Gender and Sexuality in Africa and the Middle East

Comparative Politics

Political Change in the Third World

Introduction to American Political Thought

Intensive course for MBA students: History of the Middle East and North Africa

Other courses:

Introduction to the Politics of Middle East and North Africa

Freshman writing seminar: Islam, modernity, politics

Oil, politics, economy, society

Media and Politics: The Middle East Transformed

Middle Eastern Cities: Spaces of politics, places of identity

Israel and the Palestinians: History, politics, conflict and negotiation

War in the Middle East: International and Domestic Consequences of War

Political Economy of the Middle East and North Africa

The Exotic Other: Gender and Sexuality in the Middle East and North Africa

Middle East Fiction: Political critique and social criticism in literature

U.S. Foreign Policy in the Middle East

Advanced seminar: Two Hundred Years of Islamic Reform, Radicalism and Revolution

Advanced seminar: Gender and Power in Comparative Contexts: Patriarchy Across Cultures

Advanced seminar: Islamic political thought

Graduate course: Political economy of the Middle East (Penn, Wharton)

Graduate course: Islam and democracy (UT Austin)

Introduction to Political Science

Introduction to Comparative Politics

Introduction to International Politics

Introduction to International Law and International Organizations

Enter the State: The State and the Transformation of Conflict

Conflict and conflict management in cultural contexts

Comparative Politics of Developing Countries

Advanced seminar: New forms of the State, New challenges to the State
Graduate course: Science, technology and society in developing countries (Drexel)

Program and administrative experience:

- 2012 -- 2013. Director, Middle East Studies, Bryn Mawr College.
- 2011 -- 2012. Coordinator of Middle East Studies, Bryn Mawr College.
- 2002 -- 2011. Member of Middle East Studies Initiative, Bryn Mawr College.
- Fall 2012. Coordinator for Hebrew and Judaic Studies, Bryn Mawr College.

- 1985 -- 1989. Various positions with the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business (now the Booth School of Business), including Development Associate and Asst. Director, Office of Alumni Affairs.

Committee for a Fulbright Visiting Scholar from the Islamic world. Contributed to successful application for funding for a Fulbright Visiting Scholar, Fall 2004. The scholar (Alev Çinar) taught with me in my new course on Middle Eastern Cities, Fall 2005.

Service at Penn:

Organizer and panel participant for faculty seminar and visit, Raytheon Corporation and a group of air defense officers from Saudia Arabia. University of Pennsylvania Department of Political Science, April 25, 2016.

Speaker at Penn's Model United Nations Conference for the topic, "Is Democracy Necessary? Or a Luxury?" UPMUNC XLVIX, Philadelphia, PA; November 16, 2015.

Selected Public Outreach:

Moderator and facilitator on two panels for the conference on Women in Public Service, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State and Bryn Mawr College, July 15 and 18, 2013.

Roundtable contribution, "States and Strategies, alliances, practices," Arcadia University's International Peace and Conflict master's program conference on Professional Exchange, April 27, 2013.

Teach-In and open conference, "The Middle East Transformed, on the Arab spring. Lead faculty organizer for eight hours of panel presentation and discussions, coordinated with students and faculty. My contribution: "What's going on in the region and why," February 10, 2011.

Talk, "What does the Arab Spring show us about regime types?" for Bryn Mawr Panel Discussion on Arab Spring Issues, October 25, 2011.

Served on five faculty search committees for Middle East and Arabic faculty.

Byrn Mawr Emeritus Faculty Group. Talk for the group, "The Curse of Oil: The Consequences of Oil for Domestic Politics and International Relations, March 1, 2007.

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NBC10@ Issue with Steve Highsmith. Participation in panel discussion on Arab Spring events. Discussion taped, February 18, 2011.

General educated audience talk, "Islamic politics and democracy today," for InterSession panel organized by Friends' Select School, Philadelphia, on the larger question, "Is Democracy Necessary in the Middle East?," February 2, 2011.

Elderhostel, 2010. Adult education lecture on women's unexpected leadership in India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, and Indonesia. One talk in April 8, 2010 and on July 27, 2010.

Main Line School Night. General audience lecture on Oil issues. November 4, 2008.

Springside School. General audience lecture on Islamic politics today. April 4, 2006.

Main Line School Night. General audience lecture on Islamic politics and issues of democracy in the Middle East, September 13, 2005.

Penn Arab Students Association. Panel on democracy in the Middle East, presentation; "Democratization: What we have learned from processes and events in Southern Europe and Latin America that can help us in the Middle East," March 28, 2005.

Southeastern Pennsylvania Consortium for Higher Education. Program on contemporary Middle East issues for teachers in smaller colleges in the area, presentation on Islamic politics and democratic openings in the Middle East, Immaculata University, May 10, 2005.

Public service:

Expert testimony on Algeria. Three asylum cases involving torture and human rights abuse, 2010-2011. All granted.

Translation of legal documents concerning a Guantanamo detainee, for the Center for Constitutional Rights, 2006.

U.S. Army Reserve, civic projects section. "Tribes and political authority." Presentation on how tribal connections work; how they have worked historically, what changes them; for U.S. Army reserve officers on route to Iraq, August 5, 2005.

Languages: Arabic, French, beginning Hebrew, beginning Turkish