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Personal Details

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Education

- 2015 PhD Politics and International Relations**
School of Political, Social, and International Studies, University of East Anglia, UK
Title: *The Political Survival of the Muslim Brotherhood: From Participation to Boycott*
Examiners: Dr. Lee Jarvis & Dr. Imad el Anas
Supervisors: Prof. Lee Marsden & Dr Johan Franzen
- 2008 MA International Relations and Development: 2:1**
School of International Development, University of East Anglia, UK
Title: *Re-thinking the Clash of Civilisations: Dialogue among Civilizations based on Religious Identity*
- 2007 BA International Relations and Strategic Studies: 2:1**
Faculty of Arts, Hashemite University, Jordan

Teaching and Leadership

September 2016 – January 2017: Hashemite University of Jordan

Lecturer: *Lecturer of Contemporary Middle Eastern Politics and the International Relations of the Arab Nation*

Personally prepared and taught two modules of 70 and 90 students; wrote, administered, and marked 11 exams for these modules and supervised one other exam; evaluated the progress for both classes and advised students on further study options.

I supported the renewal and ratification of the Department of International Relations and Strategic Studies at the Hashemite University, which included introducing new teaching and learning methodologies, such as European essay-style exams, and emphasis on analysis and the development of critical thinking to equip students for further study or vocation.

September – December 2014: University of East Anglia

Associate Tutor: *Clash of the Fundamentalists*

Teaching theory of Islamic fundamentalism to a class of final year undergraduates for one semester. Rare reading materials I suggested were later incorporated into the course.

2014 – 2015: University of East Anglia

Supporting academic, theoretical, and essay development for doctoral, masters, and undergraduate students, as appointed by supervisors.

Research Leadership and Further Experience

2010 – 2015

Ph.D. Researcher: For my research I spent six months in Jordan collecting data, arranging and performing interviews with leaders of the Muslim Brotherhood, and translating and transcribing these interviews. I also analysed my data and developed a transliteration system making my research the first UK thesis to implement transliterated Arabic fully. Following my success with the transliteration system I implemented, I was then appointed to give

tutorials on this system to other students undertaking studies on Arabic-speaking countries. I was celebrated for my methodological approach in obtaining and analysing a mix of archival, media, and literary sources, and am considered a talented researcher by my supervisors and academic peers.

2010 (3 months)

Visiting Scholar: Centre of Strategic Studies, Jordan

I was appointed team leader of eight International interns due to lack of communications between English-speaking interns and the CSS centre, this included supervising, liaising, translating, and coordinating duties, trips, and data collection. I led the fieldwork of the project between Fulbright and the CSS, regarding visiting the refugee camps and assessing the resources and services of UNRWA along with working on my project regarding how the Muslim Brotherhood functioned within the camps.

2007 - 2008

Internship: Jordanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jordan

Placed in three departments, including Media, International Organisation, and Arab League Organisation, I interned for a full semester during my BA, using my findings in my final dissertation. The work included analysing media in order to provide the Head of Department with a political forecasting report. During this time, I used the archives of the Foreign Ministry to find sources for my BA dissertation on Iran.

Conference Activity, Invited Talks, & Presentations

2015 Foreign and Commonwealth Ministry, UK: Advisor to Her Majesty's Ambassador to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, Mr Edward Oakden CMG

A think-tank of six field experts to brief the British Ambassador before his Jordan mission, after he was appointed by Her Majesty the Queen of England. I was chosen for this position after a member of the Foreign and Commonwealth saw my presentation at BRISMES earlier in the year and recommended me as a leading expert on Jordan. The mission was to brief the Ambassador with a framework of critical issues for him to follow whilst serving in Jordan.

2014 BRISMES Annual Conference, University of Sussex, UK: Panellist, *Modern Jordan*.

Won a seat on the *Modern Jordan* panel with one other researcher and held a discussion on the Muslim Brotherhood and tribalism, taking questions from an audience of 100. *The Muslim Brotherhood and Jordan's Role in the Middle East Peace Process After 1989*. (June)

PSI Seminar Series, University of East Anglia, UK: Presenter, *Jihadist Salafiyyah in Jordan: The Case of Zarqa*. (October).

2013 Eleventh-Annual Stasiuk Lecture in Contemporary Ukrainian Studies, University of Cambridge, UK:

Discussant

Participated in a discussion on identity, using the Arab Spring model of identity crisis to compare with the Ukrainian model of identity crisis. (February)

ESRC Final Year Conference, University of Sheffield, UK: Representative.

Introduced my study to the research council as a representative of the University of East Anglia. (April)

PSI Seminar Series, University of East Anglia, UK:

Presenter, *The Muslim Brotherhood in Jordan: From Alliance to Crisis*

PSI Seminar Series, University of East Anglia, UK: Presenter: *Clash of Fundamentalism*

Faculty of Philosophy, Kyiv Tara Shevchenko National University, Ukraine: Visitor and Presenter

Attended 10 hours of classes and presented *Islam and the Politics of Resistance: Egypt, Islamic Political Identity*.

- 2012** London School of Economics, UK: Middle East Centre Lecture Series: Attendee
Attended *The Arab Spring* by Jeremy Bowen, and *Reopening Turkey's Kurdish Opening* by Professor Michael Gunter & Dr Zeynep Kaya.

The European Forum, University of East Anglia, UK: Coordinator

A university-led series of talks regarding the Arab Spring's effects on Europe. Managing the guest list and suggesting and personally inviting leading researchers and academics in the field of study.

Professional Development (PPDs)

University of East Anglia, 2010 – 2014

Identifying and Dealing with Ethical Issues (Practical Research Skills)

Introduction to Teaching Social Sciences

Sourcing Grants for Research Activities

Data Protection Act

Freedom of Information

Library Research Support: Improve Information Literacy Skills

Managing Bibliographies with Endnote

Word Processing for PhD Theses

Academic Interviews

Academic Networking in Humanities

Editing Wikis and Wikipedia

Image Handling for Research and Presentation

Managing Digital Materials

Copyright

Websites for Beginners

Project Management and Planning Research

Languages

Arabic – Native.

English – Fluent.

French – Basic.

References

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