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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** University of Southern California, Political Science: Distinction
M.A. University of Southern California, International Politics: Distinction
M.A. University of Jordan, Political Science: Honors
B.A. University of Jordan, Political Science / Economics and Statistics: Honors

ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Professor of Political Science 2015-2017
University of Connecticut, Political Science Department, Human Rights
Institute and Global Affairs.

Visiting Scholar 2015-2017
Georgetown University, Welsh School of Foreign Services

Full Professor of Political Science 2014 - Present
University of Jordan, Prince al-Hussein School of International Studies,
Department of International Development

President Advisor 2014 - 2015
University of Jordan, International Relations and Cooperation

Dean 2012 - 2014
University of Jordan, Prince al-Hussein School of International Studies

Chair 2006 - 2014
University of Jordan, Human Rights and Human Development Department

Associate Professor 2005 - 2014
University of Jordan, Political Science Department, School of International
Studies and Political Science

Teaching Assistant 2003 - 2004
University of Southern California, Marshall School of Business

Teaching Assistant 2002 - 2004
University of Southern California, Department of Political Science

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Erasmus Mondus AVEMPACE Scholarship Award for Scholars Exchange** 2015
- Paris School of International Affairs and CERI, Sciences Po University,
Paris, France 2012 - present
- Middle East and North Africa Regional Representative**

- Fundación Global Democracia y Desarrollo (FUNGLODE), Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
- Visiting Scholar at LUISS University** 2011
- Taught Islamic Theorizing on Human Rights, Politics, and Ethics, Rome, Italy
- Member of the Steering Committee** 2010 - present
- Center for Ethics and Global Politics, LUISS Guido Carli, Rome, Italy
- Erasmus Mundus Award for Scholars Exchange** 2010 - 2011
- International Institute of Political Science, Masaryk University, Czech Republic
- Final Summer Dissertation Fellowship** 2004
- University of Southern California, College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences, Los Angeles, U.S.
- Distinguished performance on Ph.D. qualifying exams and dissertation proposal** 2004
- University of Southern California, Los Angeles, U.S.

LANGUAGES

- **Arabic:** Fluent in reading, writing, and speaking
- **English:** Fluent in reading, writing, and speaking

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- **Comparative Politics:** Middle East Politics, Political Islam. Transition and Political Changes, Radicalization, De-radicalization and Extremism.
- **Political Theory /Arab and Islamic Thought:** Politics, Ethics, and Human Rights, International Political Theory.
- **International Politics:** Foreign Policy Analysis, International Relations, Security, Cyber Security, Middle East in International Relations, Security of the Middle East and Counter Terrorism.
- **Research Methodology:** Game Theory, Modeling and Predictive Models, Quantitative and Statistical Analysis, Qualitative and Discourse Analysis
- **Public Policy:** Public Policy Formulation, Implementation and Evaluation, Public Policies Analysis, Human rights based to public health, Public health politics and security, Global public health policies, Policies of Education, youth and development. Policies interaction, correlations and dependencies.

COURSES TAUGHT

- Middle East Politics
- Political Islam
- Research Methodology in Political Science
- Comparative Politics
- Islam and Human Rights

- Security and Strategic Studies
- Game Theory for Political Science
- Conflict Management and Resolutions
- Theories of International Relations
- Theories of Human Rights
- Politics of Human Rights
- Syrian Refugees Crisis: Politic, Ethics and Human Rights
- Public Policy Analysis
- Contemporary Issues in Public Policy
- Arab-Israeli Conflict
- Arab Spring
- Political Risk Analysis
- Psycho-political Analysis

- Political Sociology
- Policies of Global Public Health

BOOKS

Published:

Eyadat, Zaid. *Islam, State, and Modernity: Mohammed Abed al-Jabri and the Future of the Arab World*. Palgrave Macmillan US, Jun 14, 2017

Seeberg, Peter and Zaid Eyadat. *Migration, Security, and Citizenship in the Middle East*. "The Modern Muslim World" series. Palgrave Macmillan, August 2013.

Al Masalha, Mohammad and Zaid Eyadat, translators. *Count Bernadotte's Mediation to Palestine 1948: Mediation and Assassination*. University of Jordan, 2011.

Eyadat, Zaid, and Mohammad Abd-AlKareemMahafzah. *National Education (التربية الوطنية)*. Hashemite University, 2010.

Forthcoming:

Translation of a book on Global Justice

Contemporary Arab Political Thought

A book on the search for theory of ethics in Islam

BOOK CHAPTERS

Published:

"Minorities in the Arab World: Faults and Faults Lines" in Eva Pfössl and Will Kymlicka, ed., *Multiculturalism and Minority Rights in the Arab World*. Oxford, Oxford University Press. 2014.

"Political Islam in the Arab Spring" in Eva Pfössl, ed., *Religion and Politics*. APES. 2014.

"Hegemony, Islamic Activism, and the State: Islamic Movements and the Arab Spring in Jordan" in Massimo Campanini, ed., *Islam and the Arab Revolutions*. Bologna, ilMulino, September 2013.

"The Arab Revolutions of 2011: Revolutions of Dignity" in Stephen Calleya and Monika Wohlfeld ed., *Change and Opportunities in the Emerging Mediterranean*. Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies, Malta, Gutenberg Press, 2012, 3-19.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

"A Transition without Players: The Role of Political Parties in the Arab Revolutions." *Democracy and Security*. 11 (June 2015): 160-175.

"Fiqh Al-Aqaliyyât and the Arab Spring: Modern Islamic Theorizing." *Philosophy and Social Criticism*. SAGE Publications (October 2013).

"Contesting Islams: The Emergence of the Revisionist Movement." *Relaciones Internacionales*. 45 (October 2013): 1-20.

"Islams: Between Dialoguing and Mainstreaming." *Philosophy and Social Criticism*. SAGE Publications, 38:4-5 (May/June 2012) 507-516.

"Islamic Feminism: Roots, Development and Policies." *Global Policy*. London School of Economics and Political Science, Wiley-Blackwell (November 2013).

"Public Reason and Islamic Reason in the Post –Secular." *Dirisat of Human and Social Sciences*. Amman, University of Jordan. Forthcoming

Eyadat, Zaid and Gwendolyn Schaefer. "Arab Revolutions of 2011: An Explanatory Model." *Dirisat of Human and Social Sciences*. Amman, University of Jordan, 40:1 (2013) 202-215.

"The Rationality of Political Violence: Modeling Al-Qaeda vs. the United States." *IL Politico*. 216: 3 (2007) 220-238.

"Psychosocial Theory and Political Violence." *Jordan Journal of Social Sciences*. Amman, University of Jordan (2009).

"The Calculus of Consensus: an Alternative Path to Arab Democracy." *OrienteModerno*. 26:2 (2007) 371-381.

"Culture and Foreign Policy: an Explanatory Model." *American Foreign Policy Post 9/11*. *IL Politico*. University of Pavia, (2009) 163-178.

"Sustainable Development: From the Economic to the Human: Means, Ends, and Results." *Rivista di Studi Sulla Sostenibilita*. Franco Angeli Edizioni. 2014.

"Breaking the Cycle: the Sanctity of Human Rights Amidst Atrocities." *Peace Human Rights Journal*. *Universita degli Studi di Padova* Centro Diritti Umani*. (2011) 85-98.

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

Modeling the International Changes: A predictive Model of Security and Geopolitical Shifts

- Predicting international developments and shifts has turned into one of the most

problematic and urgent fields of study in international relations due to its importance in preserving states' internal security and stability, especially in a time when world order is going through a phase of uncertainty and reshaping.

- Therefore, the need has arisen to adopt a methodological scientific system (Model) that is able to predict -- with high accuracy -- the paths of international shifts to provide decision and policy makers with futuristic predictions of the possible alternatives and political paths the region may and can take.
- This project is based on combining more than one theory (Realism, Constructivism and elements from other theories) which take into consideration the intellectual and psychological aspects of decision-makers and their multiple understandings of international relations and potential power and its distribution.

Political Changes in the Arab world: Theoretical Perspectives

- This research project seeks to analyze and interpret the transitions occurring in the Arab world from a variety of perspectives, building on well-established theoretical bodies in order to produce an inclusive assessment of the Arab World's current situation. This research will ultimately develop a theory on transition through the utilization of the Arab Spring case study countries and their causes, factors, and variables. This project will advance crucial understanding of why and how transitions and revolutions occur.

Modernizing Islamic Political Thought

- This project aims at providing new scientific interpretations of the basic texts in Islam through discourse and hermeneutic analysis that emphasizes the rational aspects of Islam as a religion and its compatibility to modernity and to the dialogue between the West and Islam.

Theory of Ethics in Islam

- This research project seeks to address the lack of a fully developed ethical theory in Islam by investigating faults in current Islamic ethical theories and proposing a comprehensive theory of Islamic ethics that is compatible with a modern conception of international human rights.

Theory on Politics and the State in Islam

- This research project seeks to frame theories Islamic theorizing on politics and the state in general through building on notable scholars' writings and notions of politics and state in Islam. Significantly, this research aims to critically analyze and reconstruct Islamic thinking in the post-secularism, thereby reconciling the differences and contentions between these two realms.

Contemporary Arab Political Thought

- This book project aims at examining the emergence of the different political strains in the Arab World since the collapse of the Ottoman Empire and their interaction and impact on and positions in the political scene in the Middle East today.

FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Extremism and national security in Jordan

- Funded by the Scientific Research Fund, the Ministry of Higher Education of Jordan. Amman, Jordan. This research is the first of its kind, focusing on a scientific explanation of extremism. The project will investigate the roots, causes and developments in extremism on an individual and group level, using Jordan as a case

study. This research also addresses extremism and national security in the region and its findings will be applicable not only to the country but to the region as well in terms of implications and policy recommendations.

Migrant workers' rights in Jordan

- Funded by the International Organization for Migration and in collaboration with the University of Jordan. This project conducts research on migrant workers' rights in Jordan in order to provide and analyze facts and figures on the current situation of migrant workers. This research analysis will be used to produce recommendations to the Jordanian government, thus enabling it to better protect migrant workers' rights in Jordan.

PRESENTATIONS: LECTURES, CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS

Presented at the Third Abu Dhabi Strategic Debate	Nov 2016
Speaker at Symposium on Strengthening Refugee Access, Equity and Inclusion: Developing a New Framework	Oct 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organized by Columbia University	
Keynote Speaker in the International Security Forum	June 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organized by Geneva Center for Security Policy	
Speaker at US Strategic Assessment of the Middle East: Security Implications for the Gulf Region	May 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organized by The Emirates Policy Center of Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates	
Speaker at Workshop on Security Partnership Between Gulf and NATO	April 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organized by The Atlantic Council	
Panelist at the conference on The Syrian Refugee Emergency: Humanitarian and Human Rights Perspectives	Nov 2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sponsored by: Global Affairs and Human Rights institute, University of Connecticut	
Participated in RSA Conference on Abu Dhabi learning Lab: Cyber Conflict in the Gulf	Nov 2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organized by the Atlantic Council, Abu Dhabi, UAE	Nov 2015
Participated in Cyber Security Roundtable	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organized by the Munich Security Conference, Abu Dhabi, UAE,	Nov 2015
Participated in the Second Abu Dhabi Strategic Debate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EPC, Abu Dhabi, UAE	
University of Connecticut Global House	Oct 2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Panelist at the conference on Deal or No Deal: The US Iran Nuclear Diplomacy	
Presented a lecture on "Protection of Minorities in the Middle East"	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Global Minorities Rights Summer School, Tom Lantos Institute, Budapest, Hungary.	
Co-organized as advisor in Emirates Policy Center and moderated sessions in the workshop "Killing in the Name of God," a workshop on Terrorist Groups: Structures, Trajectories, and Ends	

- EPC, Abu Dhabi, UAE.
Co-organized and moderated sessions in the workshop "Mohammad
Abed al-Jabri and the Future of the Arab World: Islam, State, and
Modernity" July 2015
 - Luiss University of Rome, Italy. May 2015
Co-organized as advisor in Emirates Policy Center and moderated
sessions in a workshop on Gulf Security, titled "Insecure Security: New
Threats, Old Strategies"
 - EPC, Abu Dhabi, UAE. May 2015
Participated in and moderated sessions in the Abu Dhabi Strategic Debate
 - EPC, Abu Dhabi, UAE.
- April 2015
- Oct 2014
- Presented "Islam, Human Rights and the Possibility of Reasonable
Pluralism: A Case from the Tunisian constitution" Sep 2014
 - Issam Fares Institute, AUB, Beirut, Lebanon.
 - Presented "Trends in Contemporary Islam: Radicalization and the Quest
for Secular Politics" May 2014
 - Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut, USA.
 - Presented "A Transition Without Players: The Role of Political Parties in
the Arab Revolutions" paper Apr 2014
 - International conference on Bringing People Back in Politics: The
Role of Civil Society, Organizations and Political Parties in a Post-
"Arab Spring Context. University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan.
 - Delivered "Leadership Challenges and the Arab Spring" lecture Sep 2013
 - Political Science Department, University of Southern California,
Los Angeles, USA.
 - Delivered "Arab Spring, Political Islam, and New Trends in Middle
Eastern Studies" seminar Sep 2013
 - Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut, USA.
 - Panelist at the Contexts of Human Rights conference Sep 2013
 - Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut, USA.
 - Presented "The Arab Gulf and Latin America; Non-State Actors: The Key
to Unlocking Possibilities" paper Mar 2013
 - 4th Gulf Research Meeting, Cambridge University, UK.
 - Presented at the Workshop for Multiculturalism and Minority Rights Mar 2013
 - Arab Instituto di Studi Politici "S Pio V." Rome, Italy.
 - Led program on "Peace and Conflict Resolution in the Middle East and
Beyond." Jul 2012
 - Amman/London Course. Organized by the Foundation for
International Education (FIE) and AMIDEAST.
 - Presented "The Promises of Democracy in Troubled Times" May 2012

- Istanbul Seminars 2012. Organized by Reset. Istanbul, Turkey.
Conducted training course on "International Principles for Electoral Policies and Practices." Apr 2012
- Creative Association, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan.
Panelist in the International Panel on Syria Sep 2012
- Global Foundation for Democracy and Development (FUNGLODE).
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.
Hosted Karama Festival on Human Rights Dec 2011
- University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan.
Presented "The Arab Spring and the New Regional Challenges" paper Oct 2011
- International Conference on Security and Defense, Global
Foundation for Democracy and Development (FUNGLODE). Santo
Domingo, Dominican Republic.
Fellowship on Election Administration, Electoral Court of the Federal
Judiciary of Mexico Sep 2011
- Organized by the International Electoral Education Council (IEEC).
Mexico.
Led program on "Peace and Conflict Resolution in the Middle East and
Beyond." Jul 2011
- Amman/London Course. Organized by the Foundation for
International Education (FIE) and AMIDEAST.
Presented "Arab Revolutions of 2011: Revolution of Dignity" paper May 2011
- Euro-Med seminar. Organized by The MEDAC - Mediterranean
Academy of Diplomatic Studies, University of Malta, Malta, Italy.
Presented "Dialoguing Islams: Alternatives and Prospects" paper May 2011
- International Conference on "Overcoming the Trap of
Resentment." Istanbul, Turkey.
Presented "Reviving the Arab Peace Initiative" paper Jan 2011
- International Conference on The Arab-Israeli Conflict and the
Future of the Middle East. Copenhagen, Denmark.
Presented "Islamic Theorizing on Politics" paper Dec 2010
- International conference on "Between Rawls and Religion:
Liberalism in a Post-secular World." LUISS University, Rome, Italy.
Chair, international conference on "Human Rights and Human
Development." Sep 2010
- Organized by the HDCA and University of Jordan. Amman, Jordan.
Presented "Youth and Human Security" paper Jan 2010
- Regional seminar on Human Security "Building Alliances for
Human Security in the WANA Region." Organized by the Regional
Human Security Centre, Amman, Jordan and the Institute for Peace
Studies. Alexandria, Egypt.
Attended final meeting for drafting the reform of the legal framework of
the electoral process, which presented recommendations to reform the
legal framework governing the electoral process in Jordan. Nov 2009
- Amman, Jordan.
Organized the first faculty international conference on "Jordan in
Changing Regional and International Environment." Jun 2009

- Faculty of International Studies, University of Jordan. Amman, Jordan.
- Presented “Explaining Liberalization in Jordan” paper Nov 2008
 - Annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association. Washington, DC, U.S.
- Delivered lecture to the Centre of Armenian Studies Jun 2008
 - Department of Political Science at the University of Southern California. Los Angeles, U.S.
- Delivered lecture “Islam and Human Rights” May 2007
 - Conference on Law of God and Law of Man in the Three Great Monotheistic Religions, Center for Human Rights, University of Padova. Italy.
- Presented “Toward an Integrated View of Human Development and Human Rights” paper Jan 2007
 - Workshop of Human Development and Human Rights, University of Jordan. Amman, Jordan.
- Delivered “Democracy and Arab Countries” lecture Nov 2006
 - Jura Gentium, working group of the Journal of Philosophy of International Law and Global Politics, Florence University. Florence, Italy.
- Panelist at the 4th Pavia Graduate Conference in Political Philosophy Sep 2006
 - University of Pavia. Italy.
- Presented “Modeling Consociationalism as an Alternative Path to Democracy: Jordan, Kuwait, Iraq” paper Nov 2004
 - Annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association. San Francisco, U.S.
- Panelist at the Middle East Studies Association Conference Fall 2004
 - University of California Los Angeles. Los Angeles, U.S.
- Panelist at the Turath Symposium 2004
 - Department of Political Science, University of California Los Angeles. Los Angeles, U.S.
- Panelist at the conference on The Political Economy of Terrorism 2004
 - Sponsored by the Center for International Studies, University of Southern California. Los Angeles, U.S.
- Presented “Hegemonic Consociationalism in Monarchical Systems” paper Jan 2004
 - University of Southern California. Los Angeles, U.S.
- Presented “Religiosity and Attitudes Toward Democracy: A Case Study of Turkey” paper 2003
 - Department of Political Science, University of Southern California. Los Angeles, U.S.
- Presented “Re-evaluating Religious Toleration in Islam” paper 2002
 - Department of Political Science, University of Southern California. Los Angeles, U.S.
- Presented “The Causal Factors of Democratization in the Middle East: A Comparative Study of Jordan, Egypt, Turkey & Algeria” paper 2002
 - School of International Relations, University of Southern

California. Los Angeles, USA.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- Journal of Philosophy & Social Criticism**, Sage Publications, U.S. 2015-Present
Member of Editorial Board
- Journal of Rivista di Studi Sulla Sostenibilita**, published by Franco 2014- Present
AngeliEdizioni, Naples, Italy
Member of Editorial Board
- Global Foundation for Democracy and Development (FUNGLODE)**, 2012 - Present
Amman Jordan
Regional MENA Representative and Senior Advisor
- FUNGLODE is an institution located in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. It is a pioneer in the realm of scientific research and specializes in the establishment and promotion of Latin American Studies in the Middle East.
 - Internationalizing and promoting sustainable development, good governance, and human rights through peace promotion and educational and cultural exchange between Latin America and the Middle East
- Dirisat: Human and Social Sciences**, Amman, Jordan 2011 - 2013
Vice Editor in Chief
Editorial Member
- Creative Associates International**, Amman, Jordan 2011 - 2013
Senior Academic Consultant, Senior Consultant on Electoral Policy, and Senior Consultant on Democracy and Development
- Implementing the components of the International Electoral Education Program. Including: Electoral Governance Study Tours, Educational Courses on International Electoral Policy and Practice, Leader on Exchange and Dialogue Workshops, Non-Governmental Election Training Courses.
 - Promoting democratic values and human rights.
- Royal Hashemite Court**, Department of Political Affairs, Office of His Majesty King Abdulla II, Amman, Jordan 2006 - 2010
- Assured a direct line of communication with main stakeholders and other departments and units of the Royal Court.
 - Evaluated and analyzed political indicators related to political structures, process and issues of Jordan.
 - Analyzed and evaluated public policies of health, education and human rights.

- Coordinated, analyzed and evaluated the linkage between domestic and foreign issues and their impacts on stability, security and political processes.
- Analyzed all youth policies and proposed the proper policies for the youth sector.
- Analyzed and proposed alternative policies covering health, youth, human rights, and education.
- Analyzed and assessed the position and standpoint of Parliamentarians and Parliamentary Blocs and Parties on issues and laws on health, education and youth.
- Analyzed and evaluated all issues related to human rights and the reports submitted by human rights monitors (local, regional and international) and proposed related policies and recommendations.

Jordan Youth Commission, Amman, Jordan

2006 - 2008

Founder and Director

- Provided plans, training programs and policies on capacity building both in soft and leadership skills.
- Designed policies and programs in political participation and civic engagement aiming at integrating youth in the political processes.
- Raised awareness and worked to open up the public sphere for youth participation and engagement.
- Proposed and implemented policies that integrated youth with health, education and human rights sectors.
- Built partnerships with major political and civic institutions to assure youth participation and advance the political development.
- Conducted research and surveys on major political and economic indicators and issues related to youth activities and programs including health and human rights.
- Designed program-related initiatives and instruments.
- Prepared budget programs for all youth activities.
- Organized youth-related data for further development as desk review study on youth development.
- Directed the planning, recruitment, orientation, training, evaluation, retention and recognition activities of all field volunteers and groups within assigned territories to meet objectives.
- Designed and implemented youth development programs for leadership and public engagement.

AFFILIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS

- Chair of the Board of Arab Renaissance for Development and Democracy (ARDD). Amman, Jordan.
- Member of the Steering Committee in the Center for Ethics and Global Politics, University of Rome. Rome, Italy
- Member in the Executive Council of Human Development and Capability Association (HDCA), Boston University. Boston, Massachusetts.
- American Political Science Association. Washington D.C.
- International Studies Association, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut.
- Member of the Faith and Human Development Section of the Human Development and Capability Association (HDCA), Boston University. Boston, Massachusetts.
- Middle East Studies Association of North America, University of Arizona. Tucson, Arizona.
- Member in the National Committee on Higher Education. Amman, Jordan. 2007-2008
- Member in the Council of University of Jordan. Amman, Jordan. 2010-2015
- Member of the Arab Thought Forum. Amman, Jordan.
- Member of Steering Committee of West Asia and North Africa Institute (WANA). Amman, Jordan.