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EDUCATION

Williams College, A.B. with honors, Political Science, 1958

Harvard University, M.A. - Middle East Studies, 1960

University of Michigan, Ph.D. - History 1968

TEACHING POSITIONS AND RANKS HELD

1994- Present University of Arizona Professor, Dept. of Near Eastern Studies, Department Head 1994-98.

1992-1994 Wayne State University Professor and Chair, Department of Near East and Asian Studies

1967-1971 Assistant, Professor, San Diego State University

1972-1976 Associate Professor, San Diego State University

1977-1992 Professor, San Diego State University

Spring 1988 Visiting Professor of History, Virginia Military Institute

1988-1989 Visiting Professor of History, George Mason University

Fall 1988 Visiting Professor of International Relations, University of Virginia

Spring Semesters 1989, '91, '93, Visiting Professor of History, Virginia Commonwealth University

Spring 1993 Professor of Humanities and History, National Endowment for the Humanities

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Palestine and the Arab-Israeli Conflict. Bedford Books/St. Martin's Press, 1988. Sixth Edition.
2006.

Islam and the Search for Social Order in Modern Egypt. State University of New York Press,
1983.

Articles/Chapters in Books

- Review Essay. " Hamas: In the Eye of the Beholder." Review of Matthew Levitt, Hamas, Mishal/Sela, The Palestinian Hamas, Tammimi, Hroub. International Journal of Middle East Studies. Forthcoming.
- "The Historiography of World War I and the Making of the Modern Middle East." In Middle East Historiographies: Narrating the Twentieth Century, Israel Gershoni, Any Singer and Y. Hakem Erdem, editors, University of Washington Press, 2006, pp. 39–69.
- "The Egyptian Copts: Nationalism, Ethnicity and Definitions of Identity for a Religious Minority." In Nationalism and Minority Identities in Islamic Societies, Maya Shatzmiller, editor, Queens-McGill University Press, 2005, pp. 58-84..
- "The Arab-Israeli Conflict." In International Relations of the Middle East, Louise Fawcett, editor, Oxford University Press, 2005, pp. 217-39. Revised second edition forthcoming 2009.
- "The Middle East Peace Process: Separation or Integration." Review Essay (Invited), Middle East Studies Association Bulletin 34, 1 (Summer 2000): 47-53.
- "'Cultural Constructs' and Other Fantasies: Imagined Narratives in Imagined Communities." International Journal of Middle East Studies 31, 1 (February, 1999): 95-102.
- "Imagined Identities, Imagined Nationalisms: Print Culture and Egyptian Nationalism in Light of Recent Scholarship." International Journal of Middle East Studies 29, 4 (November 1997): 607-622.
- "The Invention of a Tradition: The Question of Arab Acceptance of the Zionist Right to Palestine during World War I." Journal of Palestine Studies XXII, 2 (Winter 1993): 48-61.
- The Intellectual, Islam and Modernization: Haykal and Shariati." In Comparing Muslim Societies, Juan Cole, ed., The University of Michigan Press, 1992, pp. 163-192.
- "The Intellectual and Modernization, Definitions and Reconsiderations: the Egyptian Experience," Comparative Studies in Society and History 22, 4 (October 1980): 513-533.
- "Hayat Muhammad and the Muslim Brothers: Two Interpretations of Egyptian Islam and their Socio-Economic Implications," Journal of the American Research Center in Egypt 16 (1979): 175-181.
- "4 February 1942: Its Causes and Its Influence on Egyptian Politics and the Future of Anglo-Egyptian Relations, 1937-1945," International Journal of Middle East Studies 10, 4 (November 1979): 453-479.
- "Love, Passion, and Class in the Fiction of Muhammad Husayn Haykal," Journal of the American Oriental Society 99, 2 (1979): 249-261.
- "Hakadha Khuliqat: The Triumph of the Irrational in the Fiction of Muhammad Husayn Haykal," Edebiyat 1, 2 (1976): 177-197.
- "The 'Crisis of Orientation': The Shift of Egyptian Intellectuals to Islamic Subjects in the 1930s," International Journal of Middle East Studies 4, 4 (November 1973): 382-410.
- "Haykal's Zaynab as a Reflection of the Egyptian Intellectual Between East and West." Mid-East 9, 5 (1969): 16-29.

Major Encyclopedia Articles:

"The Arab-Israeli Conflict." In The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern World. Oxford University Press, 8,000 words, 2008.

"The Arab-Israeli Conflict." In The Encyclopedia of the Palestinians, Facts on File Press, 2000, pp. 22-33.

"Secularism and Islam." In The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern Islamic World. Vol. 4. Oxford University Press, 1995, pp. 20-30.

Edited Volumes

Guest Editor, special edition of Muslim World, "Palestine and the Arab-Israeli Conflict." 1994.

Conference Proceedings, Brief Encyclopedia-Secondary Education Articles:

"Challenges of Political-Military Relationships in Transition: The Arab-Israeli Conflict and the Persian Gulf." Central Region Symposium 1997 Proceedings, U. S. Central Command, Tampa, 1997, pp. 219-227.

"Palestinian Anti-Colonial Revolt, 1936-1939," and "Palestinian Intifada Revolt, 1987-1996," The Encyclopedia of Political Revolutions, Jack A. Goldstone, editor, (Washington, D.C., 1998), pp. 385-388.

"The Middle East and the World," McDougal, Littell Social Studies Update, February 1991.

"Arabs," The New Book of Knowledge (Grolier), 1992.

"Arabs," Academic American Encyclopedia, 1991.

"Palestine," Compton's Encyclopedia, New Edition, 1991.

Work in Progress

"Great Britain and the Arabs during World War I: The Practice and Discourse of Imperialism."

Book Reviews in:

American Historical Review

The Annals.

British Journal of Middle East Studies

Canadian Review of Studies in

Nationalism

Choice

H-Net France

International History Review

International Journal of African

Journal of American History

Journal of the American Oriental Society

Journal of Military History

Journal of Palestine Studies

Los Angeles Sunday Times

Middle East Journal

Middle East Policy

Middle East Studies Association Bulletin

Shofar

Historical Studies
International Journal of Middle
East Studies

Recent Reviews

Benny Morris, 1948: A History of the First Arab-Israeli War. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2008.
Middle East Journal. Forthcoming.

Abdelslaam Maghraoui, Liberalism Without Democracy: Nationhood and Citizenship in Egypt, 1922–1936. Durham, N.C.: Duke University Press, 2006. American Historical Review. Vol. 113, 2 (April, 2008): 615

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Egypt, 1960-1962, 1964-1966, 1971, 1978; Israel, 1982; Tunisia, 1982-1983, 1989, 1994, 2001;
Morocco, 1991; England, numerous trips, London, Oxford, Durham, the latest 2001; France, Paris
and Aix-en-Provence, 1982-1983, 1989, Nantes 1996.

HONORS, AWARDS, GRANTS

Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Professorship, University of Arizona, Fall 2003 Semester.

American Institute of Maghrebi Studies [AIMS] Research Travel Grant, Summer 2001.

Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Travel Grant, University of Arizona, Summer 2001.

Invited Member, Visiting Faculty, International Master of Arts Program in Middle East Studies, Ben
Gurion University, Israel, 2000-.

Research Fellow, Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy, University of Arizona, Spring 2000.

National Endowment for the Humanities Professor of Humanities, Virginia Commonwealth University,
Spring 1993.

Fellow, Virginia Center for the Humanities, Fall 1991.

San Diego State University "University Research Grant." Awarded by University Research Council for
research in England, 1990/1991.

American Philosophical Society Research Grant (England), 1989.

Meritorious Performance and Professional Promise Awards for "outstanding service as a teacher and
scholar," San Diego State University, 1988, 1986.

Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 1981-1982.

American Research Center in Egypt Research Grant (Cairo), Summer 1978.

American Philosophical Society Research Grant (England) 1975.

American Research Center in Egypt Research Grant (Cairo) 1971.

Foreign Area Fellowship (ACLS-SSRC), dissertation research, Egypt, 1964-1966.

Fulbright Grant, Egypt, 1960-1962.

PROFESSIONAL OFFICES AND SERVICE: National/International

Chair, Panel on “Rethinking Reform: Reforming Narratives in the Muslim Mediterranean, 18th-early 20th Centuries.” Middle East Studies Association, San Francisco, November 2004.

Member, Board of Directors, Palestinian-American Research Council [PARC], 2002 -

Member, Ethics Committee, Middle East Studies Association, 2000-2003.

External Examiner, Academic Program Review Committee, Undergraduate and Graduate Interdisciplinary Programs in Near Eastern Studies, University of California, Los Angeles, January 2001.

Member, Malcolm H. Kerr Dissertation Awards Committee in the Humanities, Middle East Studies Association, 2000.

External Examiner, Academic Program Review Committee, Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program in Near and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Washington, February 1999.

President, American Research Center in Egypt, 1996-1999; Vice-President, 1993-1996.

Member, Committee on International Historical Studies, American Historical Association, 1996-2001.

Middle East/Islamic Studies Representative, Institutional Grant Awards National Panel, National Security Education Program for International Education, Washington, D.C., October 1994.

Member, Dissertation Awards Committee, Middle East Studies Association, 1987-1989, chair, 1988-1989.

Member, Discipline Screening Committee, Fulbright Scholar Awards in Middle East History and Literature, Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 1987-1990, chair 1990.

Co-Chair, Program Committee, Joint Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association and the African Studies Association, New Orleans, November 1985.

Member, Board of Governors, American Research Center in Egypt, 1981-1982.

Program Coordinator, Meeting of American Research Center in Egypt, New York, April 1978.

Member, Planning and Program Committee, Annual Meeting of Middle East Studies Association, Los Angeles, November 1976.

Evaluator, Major Grant Proposals: NEH. Israel Science Foundation.

Evaluator, Research Grant Proposals, American Research Center in Egypt.

External Reader, Ph.D. Theses: McGill University; The Australian National University; University of Virginia.

External Evaluator for Tenure/Promotion/Appointment: University of Chicago; Columbia University; University of Massachusetts, Amherst; University of Washington; Stanford University; Pennsylvania State University; John and Catherine D. MacArthur Foundation.

MANUSCRIPT EVALUATOR

al-'Arabiyya; University of California Press; Comparative Studies in Society and History; Cornell University Press; Harper & Row; International History Review; International Journal of Middle East Studies; Journal of the American Research Center in Egypt; Journal of Family History; Journal of Military History; Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians; Middle East Journal; Journal of Palestine Studies; Oxford University Press; University of Pittsburgh Press; Prentice-Hall; Routledge; St. Martin's Press; State University of New York Press; Syracuse University Press; University of Texas Press; Westview Press; Yale University Press.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Middle East Institute
American Research Center in Egypt
Middle East Studies Association
American Historical Association
American Institute of Maghrebi Studies
World History Association
Israel Studies Association

INVITED LECTURES/CONFERENCE PAPERS/OP-EDS

- “The United States and the 1967 War.” Invited paper for international conference on the 1967 war to be held at St. Antony’s College, Oxford University, October 2009.
- “Current Middle East Developments: The United States, Iraq and Iran.” Williams College, June 5, 2008.
- Workshop, “Egyptian Intellectuals and European Scientific Developments,” Harvard University, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, April 4, 2008..
- “Truth or Consequences: Washington Think Tanks and Their Influence on America’s Middle East Policies.” Williams College, October 19, 2007.
- “The Immediate and Long-Term Significance of the Summer 2006 Israel-Hizballah War.” Symposium on “Israel, Lebanon, and the Creation of the ‘New Middle East’.” Pomona College, February 23, 2007.
- “Palestine: Current Issues and Future Prospects.” Portland State University, January 8, 2007.
- “Arafat’s Legacy.” Arizona Daily Star (Tucson). November 14, 2004.
- “What Instructing US Military Interrogators Taught Me.” Daily Star (Beirut, Lebanon), May 11, 2004.
- “Myth vs Reality: The Camp David Talks, the al-Aqsa Intifada, and the Implications for American Foreign Policy.” Lectures and Faculty Seminars, Dartmouth College, Dickey Center for International Understanding, Week of April 19th. 2004.
- “Myth vs Reality: The Camp David Talks, the al-Aqsa Intifada, and the Implications for American

- Foreign Policy." Tucson Council on Foreign Relations. April 8, 2004.
- "The USS Liberty and the 1967 War." Invited Comment on Papers delivered at the conference on the 1967 War held at the U.S. State Department, Washington, D.C. January 12, 2004.
- "Palestine and the Great War: History and Historiography Revisited." Maison Méditerranéenne des Sciences de l'Homme, Aix-en-Provence, France, December 12, 2003.
- "The Palestinian-Israeli Conflict in Historical Perspective." Conference on the Contemporary Middle East, Colorado State University, February 22, 2003.
- "Palestine and the Arab-Israeli Conflict." Galveston College Lecture Series on Arab History and Culture, September 26, 2002.
- "The Historiography of World War I and the Emergence of the Contemporary Middle East." Workshop on "Twentieth Century Historians and Historiography of the Middle East," sponsored by the Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, and Bogazici University (Istanbul). Istanbul, May 27-30, 2002.
- "The Egyptian Copts." Conference on "Nationalism and Minority Identities in Islamic Societies," sponsored by the Holmes Fund for Foreign Policy Development, Canadian Office of Foreign Affairs, and the Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict Research Group, University of Western Ontario. London, Ontario, Canada, December 7-9, 2001.
- "Current Political Issues in the Middle East: Their Historical Roots and Future Prospects." 1999 Faculty/Community Lecture Series, University of Arizona, Sponsored by the Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies. April 1999.
- "The United States and the Persian Gulf as Seen from the Periphery: The Arab-Israeli Conflict." Central Region Symposium, 1997, Conference Sponsored by the U.S. Central Command, Tampa, Florida, June 1997.
- "T.E. Lawrence and British Policy Toward the Arabs in World War I." Meeting of the British Council, Scottsdale, AZ, May 1997.
- "The Parameters of Peace: Palestinian-Israeli Negotiations Amidst Conflict." U.S. Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Birmingham, Alabama, October 1995.
- "The Arab-Israeli Conflict and the Israeli-Palestinian Accord." Distinguished Lecture Series, University of South Carolina-Aiken, April 1994.
- "The Israeli-Palestinian Accord: A Peace or a Truce?" University of Virginia, November 1993.
- "The Arab Revolt." Middle East Lecture Series on "Palestine and Israel in History," University of Michigan, November 1993.
- "The Palestinian-Israeli Accord: Its Background and Its Significance." U.S. Military Academy, West Point, October 1993.
- "A Question of Constituencies: The Possibility of a Palestinian-Israeli Peace." Emile Bustani Middle East Seminar, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, February 1993.
- "The Middle East in World History: Symbol and Reality." Inaugural Lecture for the NEH Professorship at Virginia Commonwealth University, October 1992.

- Participant/Commentator, Symposium on "The June 1967 War Twenty-Five Years Later." The Cohn-Haddow Center for Judaic Studies & the Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern & African Studies, Tel Aviv University. Wayne State University, Detroit, September 1992.
- "The Middle East as a World Region in Global History." First Annual Global Change Education Conference, sponsored by the University of Virginia, Division of Continuing Education and the World History Association in conjunction with the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., November 1991.
- "Imperialism, Race, and the Origins of the Arab-Israeli Conflict: Great Britain and the Arabs during World War I." Virginia Center for the Humanities, Charlottesville, VA, October 1991.
- "Local/Regional Parties and Interests." Paper presented to a conference titled "Policy Options for Resolution of Conflict in the Persian Gulf," sponsored by the Westchester Consortium for International Studies in conjunction with SAIS and the United Nations Secretariat, Rye, N.Y., May 1991.
- "Great Britain and the Future of Palestine during World War I." Conference on "The Challenges of the Middle East," Co-Sponsored by the National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations and the Colorado Endowment for the Humanities, Regis College, Denver, Colorado, March 1991.
- "The Current Crises in the Middle East in Historical Perspective." Tidewater Community College Lecture and Culture Series, Tidewater, VA, March 1991.
- "The United States, the Arab States, and the Arab-Israeli Conflict." Fifteenth Annual Symposium of the Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown University, May 1990.
- "Palestinian Nationalism: Scholarly Interpretations and their Origins." Colloquium on Palestinian Nationalism, the Middle East Institute, Columbia University, New York, December 1988.
- "Britain, the Arabs, and their Relations during World War I: the Historical Record and the Historical Accounts." Centre d'Etudes Maghrébines a Tunis, June 1988.
- "Islam and Islamic Movements in Contemporary Egypt." Symposium on "Islam in the Modern World," U. of Virginia, October 1987.
- "The Egyptian Secularists and the Muslim Brotherhood." Co-Sponsored by UCLA Extension and the von Grunebaum Center for Near Eastern Studies, UCLA, April 1980.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- "Great Britain and Egypt, 1882: Theories of Imperialism Revisited." American Research Center in Egypt, Providence, April 2001.
- "A 'Canonized Narrative': Nationalism, Imperialism, and Scholarship on Anglo-French Imperialism in the Middle East During World War I." Middle East Studies Association, Orlando, November 2000.
- "Egypt, Islam, Nationalism, and the State: Justification of Existing Theories or a Model for New Directions?" American Research Center in Egypt, Berkeley, April 2000.
- "The United States, the Arab States, and the Arab-Israeli Conflict." Middle East Studies Association, San

Antonio, November 1990.

"Modernization, Patriarchy, and Social Change in Modern

Egypt, 1850-1930." International Congress for the Historical Sciences, Madrid, August 1990. [I was listed in program but was unable to attend the congress owing to lack of travel funds]

"Ellipses as Evidence: Elie Kedourie and Isaiah Friedman on British Promises to the Arabs in World War I." Middle East Studies Association, Los Angeles, November 1988.

"Historical and Contemporary Islamic Fundamentalism in Egypt," American Council for the Study of Islamic Societies, Villanova University, May 1988.

"Recent Scholarship on the Arab-Israeli Dispute." Southeast Regional Middle East and Islamic Studies Seminar, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C. March 1988.

"Nationalism and State Formation in Egypt and Tunisia, 1880-1956."

Meeting of Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, August 1986.

"Egyptian Secularists and Islam in Contemporary Egypt." Meeting of the American Research Center in Egypt, Boston, March 1981.

"The Intellectual and Society in a Prerevolutionary Society: the Egyptian Example." Middle East Studies Association, New York, November 1977.

"Hayat Muhammad and the Muslim Brothers: Two Views of Islam and their Sociopolitical Implications." Meeting of the American Research Center in Egypt, Detroit, May 1977.

"Alienation and the Art of Loving: Love, Passion, and Class in the Fiction of Muhammad Husayn Haykal." Middle East Studies Association, Boston, November 1974

"The 'Crisis of Orientation': The Shift of Egyptian Intellectuals to Islamic Subjects in the 1930s." Middle East Studies Association, Denver, November 1971.

"Haykal's Zaynab as a Reflection of the Egyptian Intellectual between East and West." Middle East Studies Association, U. of Texas, Austin, November 1968.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY: 1988-2004

Recent interviews

Bloomberg News radio interview with Tom Keene, New York, 6:00-7:00 p.m., June 18, 2008; Jornao de Brasil, Rio de Janeiro, 2007-2008; Ottawa Citizen, April 2007. 2004/2005: ABC World News Tonight with Peter Jennings on military interrogations. May 17, 2004; London Daily Telegraph, May 14, 2004; BBC London; CNBC Asia (Singapore) - radio live, monthly; CBA (Canadian Broadcasting Company) - country-wide radio interviews (March 2005).

Television Consultant and Participant/Commentator, The History Channel, for two films: "The Aswan Dam" shown September 2000; "The Suez Canal" shown October 2000.

Radio Interview on Iraq and U. S. Policy in the Persian Gulf. SBS Radio, Sydney, Australia, March 1999.

Consultant, MTV/London for news program on the Israeli-Palestinian "Declaration of Principles," September 1993.

Featured Panelist, "Contemporary Islamic Movements," San Diego Council on World Affairs, Educational Access Cable TV, April 1992.

National Public Radio, "Fresh Air" Program, Week of 18 March 1991.

TV Workshop. "Palestine and the Arab-Israeli Dilemma." Sponsored by the South Carolina Committee on the Humanities for Secondary School Teachers, Columbia, S.C., March 1988.

Lecturer and Seminar Participant, Marine War College, Quantico, Virginia. 1989-1994.

Guest Lecture on Islamic Movements in Contemporary Egypt, the Foreign Service Institute, Tunis, April 1983.

Numerous public lectures on Middle East issues, radio and TV appearances, San Diego, Charlottesville, VA, Detroit, and Tucson. Tucson TV: Channels 4, 6 ("Arizona Illustrated"), 9 and 13. Phoenix: Fox 10 TV news. National: ABC Radio interviews. Extensive during Fall 2001 following Trade Center bombings.

COURSES TAUGHT

Islamic/Middle East surveys, 600-present; Medieval Islamic History; Ottoman History; Modern Middle East History, 1700-Present; 20th-Century Middle East history; Arab-Israeli Conflict; Islamic Civilization; Western Civilization; World History. Undergraduate Seminars in: Research/Writing of History; International Relations; Islamic Movements. Graduate Seminars: Middle East History - various topics.

TEACHING AWARDS

Outstanding Faculty Award, Department of History, San Diego State University, 1979.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Recent (Wayne State University and U. of Arizona - 1992-2008)

Wayne State University

Department Head, Near East/Asian Studies, 1992-1994

University: Member, search committee for director of the Cohn-Haddow Center for Judaic Studies, 1993-1994.

University of Arizona**Near Eastern Studies**

Department Head, 1994-1998
Executive Committee, 1999-2000, 2000-2001.
Constitution and By-Laws Committee, 1999-2000.
Graduate Adviser, 2000 -
Arabic-Language Position Search Committee, 2000-2001, 2003.
NES Department Head Search Committee, 2000-2001
Peer Review Committee, 2001, Chair 2002, 2003.
Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committees, 2006, 2007, 2009 (3).

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Member, Search Committee [internal] for Acting Director, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, 1994.
Chair, Search Committee [internal] for Head of Women's Studies Department, 1995. SBS Planning Committee, 1994-1995.
Board of Governors, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, 1995-1998.
Promotion and Tenure Committee, History Department, 1995.
Chair, Search Committee [National/International] for Director, Center for Middle Eastern Studies and tenured position, Political Science Department, 1997-1998.

University

Chair, Sunset Review Committee, Department of East Asian Studies, 1998.