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Academic Positions Held

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Fall, 2004 to present

Assistant Professor (Political Science), Department of History and Politics, Meredith College
Fall, 2000 to Spring, 2004

Research Assistant: Hagop Kevorkian Center for Middle East Studies, New York University
Fall, 1996 to Spring 1997

Education

Ph.D. Politics (Comparative Politics and International Relations), New York University, 1999

M.A. Middle East Studies, University of Michigan, 1994

B.A. Political Science, Loyola University Chicago, 1992

Publications

(book)

Going Global: Unions and Globalization in the United States, Sweden and Germany. Lanham, Md.:
Lexington Books. 2002

(refereed articles)

“A Supply-Side View of Suicide Terrorism: A Cross-National Study.” Journal of Politics.
Forthcoming January 2008.

“Draining the Swamp: Democracy Promotion, State Failure and Terrorism in 19 Middle Eastern
States.” Studies in Conflict and Terrorism. 30:4. 2007.

“Do Democracy and Free Markets Protect Us from Terrorism?” International Politics.
Forthcoming 2007.

“Rooted In Poverty?: Terrorism, Poor Economic Development and Social Cleavages.” Terrorism
and Political Violence. 18:219-237. 2006

“Globalizing Quiescence: The Effects of Globalization on Strikes in 14 Industrialized Countries.”
Economic and Industrial Democracy. 26:2. 2005.

“De-Linking Labor: Labor Unions and Social Democratic Parties under Globalization.” Party Politics. 7:4. 2002.

“Peace as Social Dumping?: Regional Economic Integration and Labor Markets in Israel, Egypt and Jordan” Southeastern Political Review. 28:1:27-54. 2000.

(*other*)

“Iran.” In Global Perspectives on the United States. (encyclopedia) Great Barrington, MA: Berkshire Publishing. 2007.

“Labor Unions.” In Encyclopedia of Community: From the Village to the Virtual World. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. 2003.

“Review of Democracy without Democrats: The Renewal of Politics in the Muslim World.” Arab Studies Journal. Vol. 4. No. 2. Fall. 1996.

(*research under review*)

“Terrorism and Human Rights: A Cross-National Study.” Manuscript co-authored with James I. Walsh. Revised and Resubmitted to Social Science Quarterly.

“Is Islamist Terrorism More Lethal?: An Empirical Study of Group Ideology, Organization and Goal Structure.” Manuscript submitted to Comparative Political Studies.

“Terrorism, Democracy and State Failure: A Cross-National Study.” Manuscript submitted to International Interactions.

Classes Taught

International Politics
Politics of the Middle East
Politics of the Islamic World
The European Union and the Islamic World
Political Science Research Methods
United States Foreign Policy
International Political Economy
Western European Politics

Selected Conference Papers and Presentations

“Predictors of Suicide Terrorism: Paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the *Midwestern Political Science Association*. Chicago, April 2007.

“Terrorism, Economic Development and Unresolved Political Conflict: An Analysis of Terrorism in the States of India, 1998 to 2006.” Invited paper prepared for seminar entitled *Development*

Cooperation as a Potential Instrument to Prevent Radicalization and Terrorism, Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Stockholm February 2007.

“Terrorism and Human Rights: A Cross-National Study.” Co-authored with James I. Walsh. Paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the *British International Studies Association*, St. Andrews, UK, December 2005.

“Terrorism, Democracy and State Failure in the Middle East: An Empirical Analysis of 19 States.” Poster prepared for the Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association*, Washington, D.C., August 2005.

“Testing the Neocon Paradigm: Do Democracy and Free Markets Protect Us From Terrorism?” Paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the *Southern Political Science Association*, New Orleans, LA, January 2005.

“Evaluating the ‘Rooted-in-Poverty’ Hypothesis: Does Poor Economic Development Cause Terrorism.” Poster presented at the *American Political Science Association* Conference (August, 2003)

“New World Disorder: Globalization, Poverty and the Causes of International Terrorism.” Presented at the *International Studies Association - South* Conference (October, 2002)

“Globalizing Quiescence: The Effects of Globalization on Strikes in 14 Industrialized Countries.” Presented at the *American Political Science Association* Conference (August, 2002)

“The European Union as an International Economic Actor.” Presented at the *Globalization, Democratization and the EU* Conference/Workshop, European Union Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (May, 2002)

“In Dubious Battle: Strikes and Industrial Protest in an Age of Globalization.” Presented at the *Southern Political Science Association* Conference (November, 2001)

“De-Linking Labor: Labor Unions and Social Democratic Parties Under Globalization.” Presented at the *American Political Science Association* Conference (August, 2000)

“Bargaining in a Global Economy: Transnational Capital Investment, Labor Unions and Collective Bargaining Institutions in the German and Swedish Auto Industries, 1965-1995” Presented at the *Western Europe in an Age of Globalization* conference Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University (February, 1999)

“Labor versus Globalization: The Effects of Transnational Capital Investment on United States and German Autoworker Unions.” Presented at the *American Political Science Association* Conference (August, 1998)

“Peace as Social Dumping?: The Politics of Free Trade in the Middle East.” Accepted for presentation at the *Midwest Political Science Association* Conference (April, 1998)

“Split-Labor Markets and Regional Integration: Why Israeli Labor Unions Support the Peace Process.” Presented at the *Middle East Studies Association* Conference. (November, 1996)

“The Transformation of Labor-State Relations in India, 1991-1995.”

Presented at the *Northeast Political Science Association* Conference (November, 1996)

“Economic Transformation, State Liberalization and the Political Role of Organized Labor in the Middle East.”

Presented at the *New York State Political Science Association* Conference. (March, 1996)

Fellowships and Awards

Pi Sigma Alpha / American Political Science Association Recognition of Outstanding Teaching. 2002.

Eberly Award (for teaching and program development). Meredith College. 2000.

Bradley Fellowship. Department of Politics, New York University. 1999.

University, Community and Disciplinary Service

Manuscript Reviewer. *Economic and Industrial Democracy, Economics Letters, Terrorism and Political Violence, Party Politics*, Routledge.

Advisor. Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Honor’s Society. UNC Charlotte 2006 to present.

Guest Lecturer. Great Decisions Program and Charlotte Senior Scholars Program. 2004-2007

Chair. United States Senate Debate Committee. Meredith College. 2002.