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Academic Employment:

- July 2007- **Harold Willis Dodds Presidential University Preceptorship Award.** (3 years)
- July 2003- **Princeton University:** Assistant Professor, Department of Politics. Research Interests: Comparative Politics/ Democratization and Political Development/Public Opinion and Civic Attitudes: Middle East/Islam and Politics, Political Institutions, Arab-Israeli-Conflict and Peace Process/ Immigrants and political socialization/Arab and Muslim Americans.
- July 2002-June 2003 **Columbia University:** Assistant Professor. Dept. of Political Science.

Education:

- Spring 2003- **PhD University of Michigan.** Department of Political Science. (Degree earned May 2003)
- 7/96-8/96- **ICPSR,** Summer Program on Quantitative Methods
Regression analysis.
- 1993- **University of California-Los Angeles.** B.A., Cum Laude,
Department of Political Science.

Current Projects:

Book Projects:

Book Manuscript (*Princeton University Press April, 2007*)-

Barriers to Democracy: The Other Side of Social Capital in Palestine and the Arab World. (*Best Book Award: Comparative Democratization: APSA 2008*)

By gauging the political and civic attitudes and behavior of associational members in the West Bank, Egypt, Jordan, and Morocco, I examine the extent to which civic institutions promote levels of social capital, democratic values, and patterns of political

participation conducive to democratic governance. Specifically, I examine the role NGOs play in enhancing or suppressing the degree and quality of civic engagement among associational members.

Reviewed in: Foreign Affairs, Democratization, Demokratiya, Middle East Journal, Choice, Perspectives on Politics, Monthly Review.

Edited Volume (*Syracuse University Press, Feb 2008*)-

Race and Arab Americans after 9-11: From Invisible Citizens to Visible Subjects (with Nadine Naber).

Book Manuscript (*Forthcoming 2009, Russell Sage Foundation*)-

Citizenship and Crisis: Arab Detroit after 9-11. (Co-authors Wayne Baker, Sally Howell, Ann Lin, Andrew Shryock, Ron Stockton, and Mark Tessler)

Book manuscript (*In Progress*)-

Of Empires and Citizens: Authoritarian Durability in the Arab World. Funded: Carnegie Scholars Program and United States Institute of Peace. Collected over 250 open-ended interviews with ordinary citizens in the Arab World. Also relies on Arab Barometer survey data.

Collection of Essays/Book MS (*In Progress*)

Gender and Democracy: The Arab and Muslim World in Cross-National Perspective (With Vickie Langohr).

Other Projects:

Muslims in New York

Principal Investigator “Mosques, Civic Engagement, and Political Incorporation of American Muslims.” Funded by the Muslims in New York Project at Columbia University. This projects surveys Muslims in Brooklyn, New York. (2003)

Detroit Arab American Study

Co-Principal Investigator: Detroit Arab American Study. Co-Principal Investigator on a companion research project to the Detroit Area Study for 2002 (Institute of Social Research, the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor). This project surveys Arab Americans in the Detroit Metro Area. (2003)

Arab Barometer Project-

Principal Investigator: (with Mark Tessler) Funded: Middle East Partnership Initiative. Survey Data collected in Seven Arab States: Algeria, Jordan, Yemen, Lebanon, Kuwait, Morocco and Palestine. (2005)

Pew Research Center-

Senior Project Advisor: (Religion in Public Life: American Muslim Project—Study will consist of a National survey the Muslim American population and surveys and focus groups in four cities: New York, Detroit, Chicago, Los Angeles.). Summer 2006-Summer 2007. See: <http://pewresearch.org/pubs/483/muslim-americans> (2006)

Publications: (Journal Articles)

Publications: Comparative Politics and the Arab World:

“Democratic Utility of Trust: A Cross-National Analysis” *Forthcoming. Journal of Politics.* Winter 2010. (with Irfan Nooruddin)

“Dimensions of Democratic Support in the Arab World,” *Journal of Democracy.* (with Mark Tessler). January, 2008. And also in Larry Diamond and Marc Plattner (eds) *How People View Democracy.* John Hopkins University Press, October 2008.

“When is Social Trust a Desirable Outcome? Evidence from the Arab World.” *November 2007, Comparative Political Studies.*

“Who are the Democrats and Islamists in the Arab World?” *World Affairs.* Fall, 2006.

“Symposium: The Methodologies of Field Research in the Middle East.” *PS.* July, 2006.

“The Prospects of Democratic and Economic Reform in the Arab World,” *Perspectives on Politics.* Fall, 2005.

“Regimes and Rules: Reassessing the Influence of Regime Type on Electoral Law Formation.” *Comparative Political Studies.* Vol. 35 No. 3 April, 2002. (With Ellen Lust-Okar).

Publications: Muslim and Arab Americans:

Assimilating to a White Identity: The Case of Arab Americans. (With Kristine Ajrouch): *International Migration Review,* Fall, 2007.

“The Political Participation and Engagement of Muslim Americans: Mosque Involvement and Group Consciousness,” *American Politics Research,* May, 2005, pages

“Mosques, Collective Identity, and Gender Differences among Arab-American Muslims,” *Journal of Middle East Women’s Studies*. Winter 2005

*Re-published in Arabic, Cairo: Egypt 2008.

“Muslim Americans, Islam and the "War on Terrorism" at Home and Abroad,” (review article) *Middle East Journal*. With Sunaina Maira. (Summer, 2005)

Working Papers :

Gender status as an impediment to Democracy in the Muslim World? What Does Gender Explain and Not Explain. (With Vickie Langohr)

Determinants of Political Participation and Electoral Behavior in the Arab World: Findings and Insights from the Arab Barometer. (With Mark Tessler and Carolina DeMiguel)

Moving Beyond Democracy: What Causes Variations in the Level of Gender Equality across Arab States? (With Vickie Langohr)

Book Chapters:

“Associations without Democracy,” *Generating Genuine Demand for Accountability: Public Opinion and State Responsiveness*. World Bank, Forthcoming.

Women and Public Office in the Arab World. (Encyclopedia Entry) *Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Culture*. (Winter, 2005).

“Maintaining Access,” with Ann Lin in *Inside Story: Gaining Access to Research Sites*. (Eds.) Feldman, Martha, Bell, Jennine, and Sherry Berger. Walnut Creek: Altamira Press, 2003.

“Mainstream America’s Silence: The Racialization of Arab Americans.” in Amaney Jamal and Nadine Naber’s “From Invisible Citizens to Visible Subjects,” Syracuse University Press, Feb 2008; and in Abdulkader Sinno (ed) *Muslims in the West*. Indiana University Press, 2008.

“Arab American Racialization.” in Amaney Jamal and Nadine Naber’s “From Invisible Citizens to Visible Subjects,” Syracuse University Press, Feb 2008

“Values, Formative Experience and Intergroup Contact” With Wayne Baker. In *Citizenship and Crisis*. Russell Sage Foundation, 2009.

The Aftermath of the 9/11 Attacks among Arab Americans: Detroit Exceptionalism and the Limits of Political Incorporation. (with Sally Howell) In *Citizenship and Crisis* (2009) and in Katherine Ewing (ed) *Being and Belonging: Muslims in the United States Since 9/11*. June 2008.

Belief and Belonging: How Churches and Mosques Matter in Arab (and Chaldean) Detroit. (With Sally Howell) in *Citizenship and Crisis*. 2009.

Inside and Outside the Box: The Politics of Arab American Identity and Artistic Representations in *Art in the Lives of Immigrant Communities in the U.S* eds. Paul Di Maggio and Patricia Fernandez. *Under Review*.

Muslim Americans: Enriching or Depleting American Democracy. In *Democracy and Religion*. Eds. Alan Wolf and Ira Katznelson. *Under Review*.

Other Publications and Papers:

“Arab States: Has the United States Poisoned Democracy?” *Carnegie Arab Reform Bulletin*. October, 2008. (With Mark Tessler)

“A Tweaked View of Muslim Americans.” *Islamic Horizons*. November/December 2007 (with Farid Senzai).

“Cosmetic Steps Forward and Substantive Steps Back: Democratic Reform in the Arab World. **UNDP**: 6th International Conference on New and Restored Democracies, Doha, Qatar, October 2006.

“What the Palestinian Elections Really Signify?” United States Institute of Peace: Muslim World Initiative, Jan 2005.

(Book Review). “Arab Nationalism: From Triumph to Despair” *Political Science Quarterly*. Summer, 2004.

Preliminary Findings from the Detroit Arab American Study, Summer 2004 (with Wayne Baker, Sally Howell, Ann Lin, Andrew Shryock, Ron Stockton and Mark Tessler).

SSRC Working Paper: Arab and Muslim Americans post 9-11, Summer, 2004.

SSRC Working Paper: Homeland Security and our Nation’s Social Capital (with Steve Heydemann), Summer, 2004.

“From Active Resistance to Democratic Missionaries? Palestinian Local Elites” *Palestine Report-Jerusalem Media and Communications Center*. May, 2000.

(Book Review) “Islamic Politics in Palestine. *International Journal of Middle East Studies*. (August, 2001).

(Book Review) “Bint Arab: Arab and Arab American Women in the United States.” *Middle East Women’s Studies Review*. (Spring 1998.)

Workshops/Task Force/Study Groups:

- **Arab Social Science Research Council Inaugural Meeting, Cairo, Egypt December, 2008**
- **UNDP Program Workshop on Measuring Support for Democracy. (Organized by Mitch Seligson), Vanderbilt University. May 2006.**
- **APSA Task Force: Religion and Politics (Spring 2006-Spring 2008)**
- **USIP Study Group on Security and Reform in the Arab World (2008)**
- **Council on Foreign Relations: Religious Advisory Committee (Spring 2006)**

Invited Talks:

Dartmouth College, May 2009; Oxford University, Nuffield College, May 2009; University of Minnesota, April 2009; University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Jan. 2009; Brandeis University, January 2009; Columbia University, November 2008; UC Berkeley, October 2008 (two talks); Rutgers University, September 2008; Harvard University, May 2008; The Ohio State University, May 2008; Columbia University, January 2008; Yale University, December 2007; Cornell University, November 2007; Princeton University, Center for Migration and Development, October 2007; Princeton University, Comparative Politics Colloquium April 2007; University Texas-Austin, March 2007; Texas A & M: February, 2007; Yale University: Comparative Politics Workshop January 2007; Princeton University: Center for Migration and Development, June 2006; Drew University, April 2006; Columbia University, March 2006; Georgetown University, Feb 2006; Duke University, Feb 2006; Indiana University, Sept 2005; Harvard University, May 2005; Harvard University, March 2005; Dartmouth College, January 2005;

United Nations, Conference on Islamophobia, December, 2004; Yale University, December, 2004; University of Chicago, Nov. 2004.; Center for Migration and Development, Princeton University, Nov 2004; Columbia University October 2004; Religion News Writer's Association, DC 2004; Gender Policy Network: Princeton University, April 2004; Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University April 2004; Near Eastern Studies Dept, Princeton University, April 2004; Columbia University: October 2003; Georgetown University, October 2003.

Media Interviews:

Associated Press, June 2009; Washington Post, June 2009; Christian Science Monitor, March 2009; Special Guest (local NJ TV Arab-American Channel), Feb 2009; The Economist, November 2008; America Abroad (NPR) with Ray Suarez, May, 2008; Washington Post, Feb. 2008; Star Ledger "I am New Jersey" Profile, December 30, 2007; Reuters, December 2007; Washington Post, October 2007; Chicago Tribune, May 2007; Associated Press, May 2007; NY Times, May 2007; Al-Jazeera English, March 2007; C-Span, March 2007; Washington Post, November 2006; Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life, July 2006; Diversity in Higher Education, May 2006; Wall Street Journal, March 2006; BBC: The World, March 2005; Associated Press, Jan 2005; On Point: NPR December, 2004; CNN: Nightly News, October 2004; PBS: Religion and Ethics Newsweekly October, 2004; Al-Arabieh Satellite: September 2004; Al-Jazeera: July 2004; Odyssey: Chicago Public Radio June 2004

Awards, Fellowships and Grants:

- Summer 2008: **Best Book Award: "Barriers to Democracy." Comparative Democratization Section, American Political Science Association.**
- Summer 2008: Co-PI Awarded: Luce Initiative on Religion and International Affairs. (\$400,000.00). Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (With Rafaela Dancygier and Mirjam Kunkler).
- Winter 2007: University Committee on Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Princeton University. (\$5,000.00)
- Sept 2005: Awarded: United States Institute of Peace Grant: *Citizenship and Democracy in the Arab World: The Mediating Effects of Wealth and Islam.* (\$34,000.00)
- May 2005: Awarded: Middle East Partnership Initiative Grant: Arab Barometer Project (with Mark Tessler) (~\$600,000.00)

March 2005: Awarded: Carnegie Scholar: *Citizenship and Democracy in the Arab World: The Mediating Effects of Wealth and Islam* (\$98,500.00)

December 2004- University Committee on Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Princeton University. Support for survey project in Kuwait. (\$7,000.00)

Summer 2004- Council on Foreign Relations: Appointed Term Member.

Spring 2004- PIIRS: Summer Support for Research in the Arab World. (~\$25,000.00)

Spring 2004- University Committee on Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Princeton University. Support for project: "When is Trust a Desirable Outcome?" (\$1,200.00)

Fall 2002: Russell Sage Foundation support for the Detroit Arab American Study (\$750,000.00)

Fall 2002: Columbia University: Muslims in America Project support for "Mosques, Civic Engagement, and Political Incorporation of American Muslims." (\$40,000.00)

Spring 2001- Department of Political Science, University of Michigan Dissertation Writing Grant.

Fall 1998- Awarded Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor by Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan.

Summer 1998- University of Michigan: International Institute Pre-Dissertation Grant.

Summers 1998 and 1999- University of Michigan: Dept. of Political Science: Dissertation Grant.

Service to the Field:

Fall 2008: Princeton Model UN

Spring 2008: **APSA Comparative Democratization** Nominations Committee

Spring 2008: **Middle East Studies Association Meetings, 2008 Program Committee.**

Fall 2007- present **Advisory Board: Encyclopedia of Muslim American History**

Fall 2007/Winter 2008: **Section Head: Middle East Politics.** Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings.

Fall 2007-present: **Social Science Book Review Editor:** International Journal of Middle East Studies Journal.

Fall 2005: Princeton Model UN

Winter 2005: Elected **Middle East Studies Association** Nominations Committee

Winter 2005: Advisory Group: **Council on Foreign Relations Report on Anti-Americanism**

Winter 2005: **United States Institute of Peace Advisory Committee on US-Muslim Relations.**

Fall 2004: SSRC/ New York Times/UC Berkeley Workshop: Institute on Islam and Muslims in America.

Spring 2004 Participant: SSRC Dissertation Development Workshop. (Russia/Eurasia in World Context: A Dialogue with Middle East Studies).

Spring 2004-present Consultant: Reframing the Challenge of Migration and Security, SSRC Consultative Group.

- **Prepared Report: Arab and Muslim Americans post 9-11**
- **Prepared Report: 9-11: Homeland Security and our Nation's Social Capital (with Steve Heydemann).**

Spring 2004- Participant: SSRC Working Group on Islam in America.

Fall 2002-Winter 2004- H-NET-Middle East Politics Listserv Editor.

Fall 2000 & Fall 2001- **Graduate Student GSI mentor.** (Aid in the mentoring of first time GSIs in the Department of Political Science).

Fall 2000-2006: Association of Middle East Women's Studies Listserv Editor.

Summer/Fall 1999- Research Consultant: Jerusalem Media and Communications Center-Jerusalem.

Spring 1999-present- Board Member of the **Association of Middle East Women's Studies.**

Courses Taught:

- Graduate Seminar: Introduction to the Study of Comparative Politics

- Graduate Seminar: Civil Society and Political Transitions, Princeton University
- Undergraduate Lecture Course: Politics of the Middle East. Dept. of Politics, Princeton University
- Undergraduate Seminar: Challenge of Democracy in the Middle East, Princeton University.
- Undergraduate Seminar: Politics of the Middle East and North Africa. Department of Political Science, Columbia University

Mentoring:

- Spring 2008: Advisor: Best Undergraduate Senior Thesis written in the “Women and Gender Program.” Student: Larisa Baste.
- Spring 2005: Advisor: Best MA Thesis written in Department of Near Eastern Studies. Student: Reem Marto.
- Spring 2004: Advisor: Best Undergraduate Senior Thesis written in the Department of Politics at Princeton University: “Lyman H. Atwater Prize in Politics,” Student Alex Kobishyn.

Other Teaching Experience:

- Fall 2000 and Fall 2001: **Graduate Student Mentor in the Department of Political Science.** Includes designing instruction and training of first-time Graduate Student Instructors in the Department of Political Science.
- Fall 1998- Awarded **Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor** by Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan.

Professional Service:

Associate Editor:

- *World Politics*
- *Journal of Middle East Women’s Studies*

Reviewer:

- *International Journal for Middle East Studies, National Science Foundation, Stanford University Press, World Politics, Comparative Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Journal of Politics, American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Political Science Quarterly, Sociological Perspectives, Syracuse University Press, Westview Press, University of Michigan Press, Journal of Peace Research, SSRC: International Dissertation Grants, USIP Fellowship Program, Middle East Partnership Initiative MEPI, Comparative Studies in Society and History, Social Science Quarterly, Conflict Management and Peace Science, International Migration Review, Studies in Comparative International Development,*

British Journal of Political Science, Political Behavior, Political Research Quarterly, Politics and Gender, Security Studies

Department/ University Service:

Spring 2007: Center for Migration and Development Awards Committee

Fall 2005-present Princeton University: Center for Migration and Development: Executive Board

Fall 2005-present Princeton University: James Madison Center: Executive Board Member

Fall 2004-Spring 2007: Princeton University: Bobst Center: Board of Directors

Fall 2004: Faculty Director of the Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies Undergraduate Fellowship Program.

Fall 2004-Spring 2005: Advisory Committee to the Chair

Spring 2004-present- Program Committee: Near Eastern Studies, Princeton University.

Fall 2003-present

Faculty Associate:

- Center for Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton U
- Center for Globalization and Governance, Princeton U
- Center for Migration and Development, Princeton U
- Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies
- Center for the Study of Religion, Princeton U

Conferences (Last three years):

2008- Moving Beyond Democracy: What Causes Variations in the Level of Gender Equality across Arab States? (With Vickie Langohr). American Political Science Association. Boston MA September, 2008.

2008- Determinants of Political Participation and Electoral Behavior in the Arab World: Findings and Insights from the Arab Barometer. (With Mark Tessler and Carolina DeMiguel). American Political Science Association. Boston MA. September, 2008.

2008- Rationalizing Support for Democracy in the Client Regimes of the Arab World. Middle East Studies Association, Washington DC November 2008.

- 2007- The Political Utility of Islam among Ordinary Citizens: Islam as Vehicle of Change or Sustainer of the Status Quo. Middle East Studies Association. Montreal, Canada November 2007.
- 2007- “Security Vulnerabilities and Political Engagement among Jordanian Citizens.” American Political Science Association Meetings, September 2007.
- 2007- “The Democratic Deficit and Gender Attitudes: Do Attitudes Towards Women’s Role Actually Affect Women’s Rights and Levels of Democracy?” American Political Science Association Meetings, September 2007.
- 2006- “The Divergent Impact of Wealth in Kuwait and Jordan.” Middle East Studies Association. Boston, November, 2006.
- 2006- The Democratic Utility of Trust: A Cross National Assessment. (With Irfan Nooruddin) Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, Chicago, April 2006.
- 2006- (Discussant) Citizenship and Democracy in the Arab World. Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, Chicago, April 2006.

Languages:

Arabic- reading, writing and speaking.
French- reading.

Professional Memberships:

APSA (American Political Science Association)
MESA (Middle East Studies Association)
MPSA (Mid West Political Science Association).