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Higher Education:

Diplôme, University of Paris IV – Sorbonne (French language and civilization), 1978.
A.B., Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, 1982.
(High Honors, Junior Prize for Outstanding Public Policy Work, Senior Near Eastern Studies Thesis Prize, Certificates of Proficiency in European and Near Eastern Studies)
A.M., Political Science, Harvard University, 1988.
J.D., Harvard University Law School (Honors), 1989.
Ph.D., Political Science, Harvard University, Dept. of Government, 2007.
Fields: Comparative Politics (Middle East focus); International Relations (Middle East focus)
Dissertation: “The King’s Dilemma Resolved? The Politics of Symbols and Pluralism in Contemporary Arab Monarchy,” principal advisor, Prof. Jorge I. Domínguez

Academic Employment:

1999- Assistant Professor, Department of Legal Studies and Center for Public Policy and Administration, University of Massachusetts – Amherst
 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Judaic and Near Eastern Languages
 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Program in Middle Eastern Studies
 Graduate Faculty, Department of Political Science
2006-7 Visiting Professor/Fulbright Scholar, International Affairs Program, Qatar University
1996 Adjunct Professor, Emory University and University of Georgia Law School
1993-4 Visiting Instructor, Emory University (political science)
1985-92 Teaching Fellow and Resident Tutor, Harvard University
1990, 1992-3 Research Associate, Law and Social Science, Muhammad V University, Rabat, Morocco
1987-9 Graduate Fellow, Harvard Weatherhead Center for International Affairs

Research Specializations: Comparative Politics and Law; Middle Eastern and North African Politics; International Relations; International Law; US Foreign Policy in Muslim World; Islamic Law; Modern Middle Eastern History; Israeli and Palestinian National Development; Religion and Politics; Human Rights and Refugee Law; Democracy Theory; Cultural Studies.

Languages: Fluent in Modern Standard Arabic, French, German, Hebrew and Moroccan Colloquial Arabic; some knowledge of Persian and Turkish.

General Academic Grants and Awards:

U. Mass. Distinguished Teaching Award, nominee, 2006-7 (deferred until 2007-8).
Fulbright Senior Research and Lecturing Scholar, University of Qatar, Doha, Qatar, 2006-7.
Selected by American Society of International Law and international competition as one of 3 outstanding US scholars and 15 scholars globally to present paper on “International Law and Democracy” for international law conference in New Zealand, 2006.
Selected by competitive application for U. Mass. Interdisciplinary Seminar in Humanities and Arts (on Religious Politics), 2005-6.
Smithsonian Museum/Dickinson National Prize for Innovative Teaching on 9/11/01, (sole prize awarded at level of university teaching), 2004.
U. Mass. College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Outstanding Teacher Award, winner, 2004.
U. Mass. Distinguished Teaching Award, nominee, 2003.
Selected by competitive application for U. Mass. Interdisciplinary Seminar in Humanities and Arts (on Just War Theory), 2003-4
University of Massachusetts Lilly Teaching Fellow, 2001-2 (eight junior faculty selected by nomination and competition from entire campus)
Five-College Peace and World Security Studies Program Faculty Grant, June, 2000.
University of Massachusetts Faculty Grant for Teaching, May, 2000.
Selected by competitive application for 5-College Ford Foundation Faculty Workshops on Globalization, 2000.
Selected by competitive application for 5-College Ford Foundation Faculty Workshops on Human Rights, 2000.
Fulbright/IIE National Graduate Student Scholarship, 1990 and 1992-1993.
Harvard University Center for Middle Eastern Studies Research Grant, 1988, 1993.
Henry Dunster Award for Best House Tutor (Advisor), Dunster House, Harvard College, 1991.
American Institute for North African Studies Research Grant, 1990.
Harvard Center for International Affairs Graduate Fellowship, 1987-1989.
National Resource/Foreign Language Area Studies Grant, 1984-85 and 1987-8; Summers 1982 and 1985.

RESEARCH

Sponsored Research:

American Institute for Maghrib Studies, Morocco and Tunisia, (\$15,000 for “Rules of Law and Contemporary Arab Politics”), 2006-7 research competition, deferred to 2007-8.
US Department of State Lecture and Research Grant, Saudi Arabia and Bahrain (\$2650 for “International Law and Arab Politics”), May, 2007.
Fulbright Research and Lectureship Senior Grant, Qatar, (\$50,000 for “The Rule of Law in a Dynamic Arab Society”), September 2006-June 2007.
College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Travel Grant (\$600), February, 2006.
American Society of International Law Grant (\$1000), December, 2005.
U. Mass. Center for Public Policy Faculty Grant Development Award, (\$7500), 2005.
U. Mass. Healey Foundation Research Grant (\$9500 for “Arab Rules of Law and Politics”), 2004.
College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Grant (\$2500), 2003-4.
US Department of State Lecture and Research Grant, Morocco, (\$700), January, 2001.
University of Massachusetts Research Grant for Conference Performance (\$650), May, 2000.

Publications:

Refereed Papers

Mednicoff, David. 2007. "The Importance of Being Quasi-Democratic – The Domestication of International Human Rights in American and Arab Politics," *Victoria University of Wellington Law Review*, 37:5, 317-40.

Mednicoff, David. 2006. "Humane Wars? International Law, Just War theory and contemporary armed humanitarian intervention," *Law, Culture and the Humanities*, 2:3, 373-98.

Mednicoff, David. 2005. "Can Legalism be Exported? U.S. Rule-of-law Work in Arab Societies and Authoritarian Politics," *ILSA Journal of International & Comparative Law*, 11:2, 343-56.

Mednicoff, David. 2003. "Think Locally, Act Globally? Cultural Framing and Human Rights Movements in Tunisia and Morocco," *International Journal of Human Rights*, Vol. 7:3, 72-102.

Mednicoff, David. 2002. "Human Rights and the Rule of Law in Arab Politics," *Middle East Policy*, Vol. 9:2, December, 88-89.

Mednicoff, David. 2000. "Beyond the Neoliberal Agenda? Human Rights Activists and Muslim Cosmopolitans," *Proceedings of the American Society of International Law*, 361-2.

Mednicoff, David. 1999. "Civic Apathy in the Service of Stability? The Cultural Politics of Monarchist Morocco," *Journal of North African Studies*, Winter 1998-9, 1-27.

Mednicoff, David. 1985. "The Maturing of the Saudi-American Relationship," *Middle East Review*, Winter 1984/85, 33-41.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

Mednicoff, David. 2006. "Middle East Dilemmas" in Thomas Carothers, Editor, *Promoting the Rule of Law Abroad: in Search of Knowledge*. Washington: Carnegie Endowment, 251-74.

Mednicoff, David. 2002. "Arab Monarchical Stability and Political Liberalization: Connections between Morocco and Jordan" in George Joffe, Editor. *Transitions in Contemporary Jordan: 1990-2000*. London, UK: C. Hurst and Co., 91-110.

Mednicoff, David. 1994. "Morocco's Political Parties." in Frank Tachau, ed., *Political Parties in the Middle East and North Africa*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 380-421.

Review Essays

Mednicoff, David. 2007. Review Essay: "North African Politics after 9/11/01." *African Studies Review*.

Mednicoff, David. 2005b. "Compromising towards a Costly and Confusing Foreign Policy: The 9/11 Commission Report, the US and the Middle East." *Contemporary Sociology*, 34:2, 107-15. (Featured Review Essay)

Mednicoff, David. 2005a. Review Essay: "Recent Books on North African Politics and the Challenges to Contemporary U.S. Scholarship on Arab States." *African Studies Review*, April, 138-142.

Mednicoff, David. 1991. Review Essay: "Looking Beyond Iraq: New Approaches to Middle Eastern Politics" *Harvard International Review*, Spring.

Book Manuscripts in Preparation

Mednicoff, David. "Rules of Law and Contemporary Arab Politics" (book proposal solicited by a series editor at Cambridge University Press, to be submitted in fall 2007)

Mednicoff, David. "The King's Dilemma Postponed? Political Symbols and Regime Endurance in the Contemporary Middle East" (book proposal to be submitted in fall 2007)

Papers in Preparation

Mednicoff, David. "Regime Symbolism and Regime Stability in Comparative Arab Politics."

Mednicoff, David. "Explaining Monarchical Endurance – Lessons from a non-Oil Arab Case."

Mednicoff, David. "The Rule of Law and the Politics of Reform in Morocco and Qatar – two exceptions that prove a rule?"

Mednicoff, David. "Brave New Worlds? Sci Fi Galactic Visions and Political Globalization." (under revision for resubmission for review)

Book Reviews

Mednicoff, David. 2006. "Human Rights and Gender Violence: Translating International Law into Local Justice" by Sally Engle Merry *Law and Politics Book Review* 16:12, 944-7.

Mednicoff, David. 2005. "Justice, Legitimacy, and Self-Determination: Moral Foundations for International Law" by Allen Buchanan. *Law and Politics Book Review*. 15:7, 602-6.

Mednicoff, David. 2002b. "Algeria" by Benjamin Stora. *African Studies Review*.

Mednicoff, David. 2002a. "Global Transformations" by David Held et al. *Journal of World-Systems Research*. 8:3, 455-58.

Mednicoff, David. 2001. "Beyond Colonialism and Nationalism in the Maghrib" by Ali Ahmida. *African Studies Review*, December.

Mednicoff, David. 1995b. "Picturing Casablanca: Portraits of Power in a Modern City" by Susan Ossman. *Middle East Studies Association Bulletin*, December.

Mednicoff, David. 1995a. "Arab Comic Strips: Politics of an Emerging Mass Culture" by Allen Douglas and Fedwa Malti-Douglas. *International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, November.

Other Publications

Mednicoff, David. 2007- . Contributing Writer, *The Public Humanist*. Blog Sponsored and Funded by the Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities. Available at: <http://www.valleyadvocate.com/blogs/home.cfm?uid=46>

Mednicoff, David 2005. "Legalism *Sans Frontieres*? U.S. Rule-of-law Aid in the Arab World," Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Rule of Law and Democracy Programs Working Paper #61.

Mednicoff, David 2003. "Will Critical Thinking Help Joe on the Field of War," *Chronicle of Higher Education*, Feb. 28 featured opinion column.

Mednicoff, David. 1999. "Bidding for Community on the Internet," *ADRonline Monthly*, Sept.

Mednicoff, David. 1995. "Israel's Tough Choices After Rabin," (front-page op-ed and analysis) *Atlanta Journal and Constitution*, November 12, G1.

Presentations:

Invited Lectures and Other Presentations

"US Foreign Policy in the Middle East in the Post 11/06-World," Bahrain Center for Studies and Research and Sherif Ebrahim Center for Culture and Research, May, 2007.

"International Human Rights Law in Contemporary Middle Eastern Politics," American Studies Center, University of Bahrain, Bahrain, May 2007.

"International Law, Arab Politics and US Foreign Policy in the Middle East," Institute of Diplomatic Studies, Foreign Ministry of Saudi Arabia, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, May, 2007.

"Law and Political Change in the Persian Gulf," Feature Presentation for invited Luce Seminar on Political Evolution in the Gulf Cooperation Council, Royal Institute for International Affairs, Chatham House, London, UK, February, 2007.

"The rule of law in Arab countries today," US government inter-agency seminar organized around my work on the politics of the rule of law, co-sponsored by US Agency for International Development and Department of State, Washington, DC, June, 2006.

"Rules of Law and the Laws of Rule in Arab Politics," Lecture for the Graduate Program in International Relations, New School University, New York, March, 2006.

"The Rule of Law in Arab Countries and US Foreign Policy," Seminar organized around my work on the rule of law and Arab politics, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, September 2005.

“Middle Eastern Politics and the United States,” Public lecture series at Clapp Memorial Library, Belchertown, MA, funded by Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities, September, October 2004.

“Teaching 9/11/01 Issues at the University Level,” Presentation as member of panel on Best Teaching Practices as part of national conference, “Teaching 9-11: The Role of Media, Museums and Schools in Constructing National Memory,” sponsored by Dickinson College and the Smithsonian Institution, Smithsonian National Museum of American History, Washington, DC, September 2004.

“Teaching Texts in Law and Society – is There a Canon?,” Feature presentation for annual meeting of Consortium of Undergraduate Law and Justice Programs, Chicago, May 2004.

“Middle Eastern Political Roadmaps in the Shadow of Conflict,” Feature presentation for Five College Program in Peace and World Security Studies panel, Hampshire College, October 2003.

“Just War Theory and its Relevance to Contemporary International Conflict,” Feature presentation for Interdisciplinary Seminar in the Humanities, U. Mass. Amherst, October 2003.

“Innovations in Teaching Law and Society,” Feature presentation for first annual meeting of Consortium of Undergraduate Law and Justice Programs, Pittsburgh, June 2003.

“Reflections on the State of Contemporary Law and Society,” Presentation for Roundtable for Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, June 2003.

“The Positivization of Law in Egypt,” Roundtable of invited scholars to Workshop on Egyptian Law, Harvard Law School, February 2003.

“War and Iraq, Law and Middle Eastern Politics,” Feature presentation for panel on Alternative Approaches to War in Iraq, Mount Holyoke College, November 2002.

“Would an American Invasion of Iraq be Legal or Prudent in International Law?” Feature presentation for Five College Program in Peace and World Security Studies and University of Mass. Political Economy Research Institute panel on the U.S. and Iraq, University of Massachusetts, October 2002.

“Civil Liberties one Year After 9/11/01,” Feature presentation for Five College Program in Peace and World Security Studies panel on “September 11 One Year Later,” Hampshire College, September 2002.

“Current Prospects for Reducing Israeli-Palestinian Hostility,” Lecture for Five College Retirement Program/Western Massachusetts Great Decisions Program, Northampton, MA, April 2002.

“An Introduction to Globalization and Contemporary North Africa,” Pre-Departure Orientation Seminar for IIEE Fulbright-Hays Seminar on Globalization in Morocco and Tunisia, Amherst, MA, 6/01.

“The Supreme Court and the U.S. Elections of 2000,” invited speech by the Rotary Club of Morocco under the auspices of the U.S. Embassy in Morocco (in French), Casablanca, Morocco, January 2001.

“Understanding the Second Intifada: Arab Perspectives,” Yithak Rabin Memorial Lecture, Jewish Community of Amherst, Amherst, MA, October 2000.

“Perspectives on Palestinian-Israeli Conflicts,” invited presentation for Dept. of Near Eastern and Judaic Studies, Univ. of Mass., Amherst, MA, October 2000.

“Prospects for Palestinian-Israeli Peace,” Five-College Peace and World Security Studies Faculty Panel, invited presentation at Amherst College, Amherst, MA, September 2000.

“The Limits of Sovereignty and Humanitarian Intervention,” invited talk at Five College Peace and World Security Studies Annual Summer Faculty Institute, “Conflict, Sovereignty, and Intervention: What Role for International Community?” Amherst College, June 2000.

“Human Rights, Borders and Area Studies,” presentation for Five College Faculty Workshop on “Human Rights and Secularism,” part of workshop funded by Ford Foundation for select group of faculty from Amherst, Hampshire, Mt. Holyoke and Smith Colleges and U.Mass, January 2000.

“The Politics of Cultural Control in the Contemporary Maghreb,” invited lecture at the Department of Middle Eastern History, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel, March 1997.

“Contemporary Islamic Law and Arab Politics,” invited lecture at the U. of Georgia Law School Law, 4/96.

“Islam, Law and Politics,” seminar at Southern Center for International Studies, Atlanta GA, June 1994.

“Middle Eastern Leadership Styles,” participation in round table on leadership for corporate CEO's, Center for Leadership Studies, Emory Business School, Atlanta GA, April 1994.

“The American Media and Politics,” presentation (in French and Arabic) during round table, American Cultural Center, Casablanca, Morocco, March 1993.

Lecture Series (in French and Arabic) on the History of United States Constitutional Law at the Faculty of Law and Social Science, Muhammed V University, Rabat, Morocco, May 1990.

Refereed Papers Presented at Professional Meetings

“Islam and the Rule of Law in Arab Politics,” paper delivered at American Political Science Association conference, Philadelphia, September 2006.

“The Comparative Incorporation of International Law in American and Arab Politics,” selected by international competition by American Society of International Law, delivered at “Building

Scholarly Networks: International Law and Democracy” conference, Wellington, New Zealand, June 2006.

“Brave New Worlds? Projected Science Fiction and the Projection of Transnational Order,” delivered at Law and Society Conference, Las Vegas, June 2005.

“Human Rights after 9/11/01,” delivered at Consortium of Law and Justice Programs Conference, and Law and Society Conference, Las Vegas, June 2005.

“Human Rights and the Rule of Law in Contemporary Arab Societies,” delivered at International Law Weekend, New York, October 2004.

“How ‘Native’ is the Rule of Law? Arab and Western Comparative Understandings of a Contemporary US Foreign Policy Export,” delivered at Law and Society Association Meeting, Chicago, May 2004.

“Just War Theory and Wars of Humanitarian Intervention in Contemporary International Law and Politics,” delivered at Law, Culture and the Humanities Meeting, Hartford, March 2004.

“Secularism, Religion and National Identity in Arab States: the Case of Morocco,” delivered at American Political Science Association Conference, Philadelphia, August 2003.

“The Rule of Law and Political Liberalization: Lessons for and from the Middle East,” delivered at the Society for the Advancement of Socioeconomic Analysis Conference, Aix-en-Provence, June 2003.

“Contesting the ‘Lessons’ of September 11: The Continued Relevance of Human Rights in Contemporary Arab Politics,” delivered at American Political Science Association Conference, Boston, August 2002.

“Stories about Law’s Pleasures and Purposes,” Discussant Presentation for Conference on Law in the Liberal Arts, Amherst College, April 2002.

“Comparative Political Liberalization in Contemporary Jordan and Morocco,” delivered at Workshop on Transitions in Contemporary Jordan, sponsored by Konrad Adenauer Foundation and the Center for Research and Study on the Contemporary Middle East (CERMOC), Amman, Jordan, July 2000.

“A Framework for Understanding the Rule of Law in Contemporary Arab Politics,” delivered at Law and Society Association Conference, Miami, May 2000.

“*Orienting* Human Rights: The Lessons and Limits of Human Rights Activism in Morocco and Tunisia,” delivered at European Social Science and History Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands, April 2000.

“Social Capital, Legal Reform and Democratization: Evidence from Two Arab Cases,” delivered at American Political Science Association Conference, Atlanta, September 1999, panel organizer and chair.

“Think Locally, Act Globally? Human Rights Movement and Civil Society in North Africa,” delivered at Society for the Advancement of Socioeconomic Analysis Conference, Madison, WI, July 1999.

“Cosmopolitanism and Legal Transformation: Human Rights and Islamic Law in North Africa,” delivered at the American Society for International Law Annual Conference, Washington, April 1999.

“How ‘Arab’ are Human Rights? Social Movements and Culture in Contemporary Morocco and Tunisia,” delivered at Middle Eastern Studies Association Annual Conference, Chicago, December 1998.

“Is There a Rule of Law in the Arab Middle East? A Framework for Analysis” delivered at the Society for the Advancement of Socioeconomic Analysis, Vienna, Austria, July 1998.

“Islamic Law: Fundamentalism vs. Internationalization?,” panel at “New Approaches to Comparative and Foreign Law,” Conference sponsored by the University of Utah, October 11, 1996, panel co-chair.

“Human Rights and Universality: New Perspectives on the Arab World,” delivered at “New Approaches to International Law,” Conference sponsored by Harvard Law School and the U. of Wisconsin, June 1996.

“Analyzing Culture and Politics in Authoritarian Contexts: the Moroccan Case,” delivered at Middle Eastern Studies Association of America Conference, Phoenix AZ, November 1994.

“Strategies of Inclusion and Regime Maintenance in North African Politics,” delivered at American Political Science Association Conference, New York, September 1994.

“Islam and Human Rights Activism in the Arab World,” delivered at Amnesty International/USA Annual General Meeting, Chicago, June 1994.

“Does a Freer Media Mean Democracy? Civil Society and the New Press in Morocco,” delivered at Middle Eastern Studies Association Conference, Durham, NC, November 1993.

“What Future for Japan in the Middle East?” delivered at Harvard University Center for International Affairs Annual Foreign Policy Symposium, Cambridge, MA, April 1991.

“Political Dialogue and Legitimation: the Case of the Parliamentary Motion of Censure in Morocco,” delivered at Middle Eastern Studies Association Conference, San Antonio, TX, November, 1990.

“Images of America in Moroccan Male Culture,” delivered in French at French National Middle Eastern Studies Organization, Paris, France, June 1990.

“Political Communication and Political Legitimacy: the Case of King Hassan's Morocco,” delivered at Middle Eastern Studies Association Conference, Los Angeles, CA, November 1988.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Awards

Nominee, University of Massachusetts Distinguished Teaching Award, 2007 (deferred to 2008).
Winner, Best Teaching Practices National Prize, Teaching 9-11 Competition (national award for a single university course that embodied innovative teaching practices related to 9/11/01), 2004.
Winner, UMASS College of Social and Behavioral Science Outstanding Teacher Award, 2004.
Nominee, University of Massachusetts Distinguished Teaching Award, 2003.
University of Massachusetts Lilly Teaching Fellow, 2001-2; competitive award for promising junior faculty; eight Fellows selected from entire university junior faculty each year.
Five-College Peace and World Security Studies Program Faculty Grant (for development of course in Human Rights), June 2000.
University of Massachusetts Faculty Grant for Teaching (for revision of Globalization course), May 2000.

Courses Taught

Qatar University (Visiting Fulbright Scholar Professor 2006-7): Political and Social Theory (designed Introduction to Political Theory course for native Arabic speakers as required portion of pilot year of International Affairs Program)

University of Massachusetts (1999-): (designed syllabi and Web content for courses below)

Legal Studies 250: Introduction to Legal Studies (150-student interdisciplinary course on law, politics and society)

LS 250 Honors Students' Seminar for Introduction to Legal Studies

LS 375: Human Rights and Wrongs (politics and law of international human rights)

LS 460: One World for a New Millennium? Globalization, International Law, Politics and Culture

Honors Students' Seminar on Globalization

Legal Studies 491: Explaining Terror: The U.S. and the Middle East after 9/11/01 (national-prize winner for innovative teaching relating to 9/11/01)

Political Science 691: Comparative and International Politics of the Middle East

(independent study, conducted as seminar for 3 social science Ph.D. students)

Public Policy 697: Globalization, International Law and Public Policy

(seminar for Public Policy and Political Science graduate students)

University of Georgia School of Law (1996):

Comparative Legal Systems of the First and Third Worlds (upper-level graduate seminar)

Emory University (1993-1996):

Introduction to Comparative Politics

Comparative Politics of the Middle East and North Africa

The Arab World and the West: Domestic Ideologies and International Relations

Modern North African Society: Between the Middle East and the West?

Harvard University (1985-1992):

Introduction to International Relations

American Politics and Law: the Ideals of Popular Consent, Equality and Liberty

Other Courses Teaching Competence (Undergraduate and Graduate):

Comparative Politics Theory; Law and Politics in the Arab World; American Constitutional Law; Comparative Public Policy; International Law; Development and Democratization Theory; Immigration and Refugee Law; Arab-Israeli Conflict Identities; Politics of the Persian Gulf; Islamic Political Thought; North Africa – Politics and Societies; Political Utopias and Dystopias

Completed Graduate Students

Doctoral Committee:

Rebecca Root, U. Mass. Political Science (2006)

Capstone/MA Thesis Advisor:

Anne-Marie Watt, U. Mass. Center for Public Policy and Administration (2006)

Patricia Loomis, U. Mass. Center for Public Policy and Administration (2005)

Asya al-Ashaykh, U. Mass. Center for Public Policy and Administration (2004)

BA Thesis Advisor for 19 graduates of Harvard, Emory and the University of Massachusetts

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

University of Massachusetts (1999-):

Reviews for Scholarly Journals, Foundations and Presses

Manuscript Reviews for Feminist Economics (special issue on Middle East), International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies, International Security, Journal of Socioeconomic Studies, Law and Society Review, Law, Culture and the Humanities.

Manuscript Reviews for Blackwell, Routledge, Rowman Littlefield, Stanford and SUNY Press.

Proposal Review, National Science Foundation #0352396 (Rule of Law), 9/03.

Professional Organizations (International, National and Regional)

Member, Program Committee, North American Consortium for Undergraduate Law and Justice Programs Annual Conference, 5/05.

Faculty co-host, Nigerian Scholar Dr. R.A.C.E. Achara, Five-College African Studies Program, 1-5/04.

Founding Member, Board of Directors, North American Consortium for Undergraduate Law and Justice Programs, 1/03-12/05.

Member, Steering Committee, Five College Program in Peace and World Security Studies, 10/02-

Faculty sponsor, Dr. Mohamed Ali, Fulbright Scholar in US from Iraq, 9/02-4/03.

Chair and Discussant, Panel on International Law for Law and Society Conference, 5/04.

Chair and Discussant, Panel on Globalization and Legal Rights, American Society of Law, Culture and the Humanities Conference, 3/04.

Chair and Discussant, Panel on International Civil Society, Society for the Advancement of Socioeconomics Conference, 6/03.

Chair and Discussant, Panel on International Law for Law and Society Conference, 6/03.

Discussant, Panel on Terrorism, Eastern Sociological Society Assoc. Conference, 3/03.

Organizer, Pre-Departure Orientation Seminar at University of Massachusetts for IIEE

Fulbright-Hays International Seminar on Globalization in Morocco and Tunisia, 6/01.

Chair, panel on Globalization and Law, International Law and Society Assoc. Conference, 7/01.

Discussant, panel on “Legal Studies in Cyberspace,” International Law and Society Conference, 7/01.

Discussant, panel on “Legal Studies in Cyberspace,” Law and Society Assoc. Conference, 5/00.
Organized and Chaired Panel at American Political Science Association Conference, 9/4/99.

University Committees

Chair, Islamic Studies Task Force, 9/07- .

Participant (paid, selected by competition), University of Massachusetts Interdisciplinary Seminar in the Humanities, 2005-6 and 2003-4 (seminar themes: Religious Politics, Just War and Reparations)

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Curriculum Committee, 2002- .

Committee on International Education and Programs, 2001-3.

Faculty Advisor, University of Massachusetts chapter of Amnesty International USA, 2001-

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Teaching Award Selection Committee, 2000, 2002.

Advisory Committee, Senior Honors Essay, 12 students, 1999- (Chair for three students)

Departmental of Legal Studies Film Series Planning Committee, 2000.

Departmental of Legal Studies International Curriculum Committee, 1999-2001.

Media Outreach

Featured participant in “The Public Humanist,” blog sponsored by the Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities, 5/07- .

Feature profile on research and teaching in Qatar in UMASS Magazine, Winter 2006-7.

Feature stories or cover stories on Middle Eastern politics and teaching for USA Today, Hampshire Daily Gazette and Los Angeles Times, Springfield Republican, 9/04, 10/04 and 5/05.

Feature interviews for al-Jazeera International network (programs include live news commentary, Inside Iraq and Inside Story; reaches 80 million households worldwide), 11/06, 12/06, 1/07, 2/07, 5/07.

Feature interviews or programs for Springfield, MA ABC, NBC TV and PBS stations 22, 40 and 2 on Middle Eastern politics, 10/00, 4/02, 4/03, 2/05, 3/05, 10/05.

Interviews/feature segments for radio stations ABC (Australian national radio), BBC-5, MetroNetworks, WAIC, WAMC, WFCR, WHHY, WHMP, WMUA and WUML on Middle East, 10/00, 2/01, 9/01, 10/01, 11/01, 12/01, 2/02, 3/02, 4/02, 6/02, 9/02, 11/02, 12/02, 1/03, 3/03, 4/03, 5/03, 9/03, 11/03, 12/03, 8/04, 9/04, 10/04, 3/05, 6/05, 9/05, 12/05, 1/06, 3/06 , 4/06, 7/06, 8/06, 12/06 and 6/07.

Interviews for stories on Middle Eastern politics in Boston Globe, Springfield Republican and Worcester Telegraph, 9/01, 10/01, 6/02, 8/02 and 12/03.

Feature stories on Middle East politics for Hampshire Daily Gazette, 7/99, 7/00, 9/01, 6/06, and 12/06.

Featured faculty profile on UMASS College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Website, 1/06- .

Featured “local expert” on UMASS News Outreach Website, 10-12/00, 2/01, 9/01-11/01, 3/02, 1/03, 3/03, 4/03, 5/03, 11/03, 12/03, 1/04, 9/04, 7/06.

Feature stories in UMASS Daily Collegian on Middle Eastern politics, 11/00, 3/02, 9/04 and 5/06.

Feature Profile in The Campus Chronicle, UMASS official newspaper, 8/13/99.

Community Outreach

Featured speaker to community members and students on US Foreign Policy in Middle East, Manama, Bahrain, 5/07.

Featured speaker in panel on Iraq and Journalism, UMASS Series on Broadcast and the Media, 5/06.

Lecture Series for Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities Community Library Outreach Program, 9/04, 10/04 and 4/06.

Lecture for Five College Retirement Program/Western Massachusetts Great Decisions Foreign Affairs Program, Northampton, MA, 4/02.

Adult Education Class on Arab Politics after 9/11/01, Congregation B'nai Israel, 3/02.

Testimony given for Massachusetts Society of Professors contract negotiations, 3/01.

Featured speaker, Congregation B'nai Israel weekly sermon, 4/00, 11/00, 5/01, 10/01, 3/02, 10/02, 4/03, 7/03, 10/03, 3/04, 7/05, 7/06 and 7/07.

Featured speaker, Latke-Hamantasch humorous debate, University of Mass. Hillel, 3/01.

Featured speaker, UMASS Hillel Sabbath dinner, University of Mass. Hillel, 11/00.

Featured speaker, Jewish Community of Amherst Yitzhak Rabin Annual Lecture, 10/29/00

Participant in UMASS faculty effort to lobby Mass. State Congress, 4/00 and 4/03.

Expert opinion commissioned for Moroccan political asylum case, 3/00.

Expert opinion commissioned for Egyptian political asylum case in the U.K., 11/99, 2/03.

Panelist and speaker on Legal Ethics for secondary school teachers and students, Conference of the Massachusetts Association for Law-Related Education, 10/22/99.

Other Relevant Experience:

Consultant, United Arab Emirates University Reorganization, Course Design, 2004-5.

Member, Executive Committee, Board of Directors, Atlanta Young Adult Agency, 1996-9.

President, Board of Directors, Univ. of Georgia Hillel (Campus Jewish) Foundation, 1996-9.

Consultant, Amnesty International USA, North Africa Coordination Group, 1994-8.

Consultant, International Foundation for Electoral Systems, Moroccan elections project, 1993.

Summer Law Associate, Sidley and Austin, Cairo, Egypt, and London, UK, 1986.

Summer Law Associate, Sidley and Austin, Washington, DC, 1984.

Professional Memberships and Other Affiliations:

Member, American Political Science Association, 1993-present.
Sections: Law and Courts, Comparative Politics, Comparative Democratization, Human Rights, Information Technology and Politics.

Member, American Society for International Law, 2003-present.

Member, Law and Society Association, 2000-present.

Member, Middle Eastern Studies Association of North America, 1988-present.

Member, Society for the Advancement of Socioeconomic Analysis, 1998- 2001, 2003-2005.

Who's Who in America, Who's Who in the World and Who's Who in American Law biographee, 2002-2005, 2007-present.

Participant, New England Law and Cultural Studies Reading Group, 1999-present.

First Bass, Pioneer Valley Capella (16-person semiprofessional chorus), 1999-present.

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