

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate - Political Science, The University of Texas at Dallas, August 2009- March 2016 (Expected)

Subfields: Comparative Politics and International Relations, Law and Courts

Dissertation: The Judicialization of Repression: Abuse of Physical Integrity and the Administration of Justice through Exceptional Courts

M.A. Political Science, The University of Texas at Dallas, December 2013

B.A. Communication, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, December 2008

Subfield: Broadcast Management

Aljazeera News Network, Doha, Qatar (2007)

Certificate of News Broadcasting, July 2007

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, Texas

- Instructor: Middle East Conflict, Fall 2013, Summer 2015
- Curriculum Developer: Middle East Conflict, Fall 2013, Summer 2015
- Teaching Assistant: American Government (Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 14, Fall 2014- online course, Spring 2015- online course); International Human Rights and the Rule of Law (Fall 2012)

Aljazeera News Network, Amman

- Journalist Intern, Amman 6/2007-9/2007

Workshops

- Workshop in Teaching Effectiveness, Spring 13
- Workshop in Constitutional Law, Fall 2011

Panel Discussant

- Israel-Lebanon 2006 War- Richland Community College, Texas, Fall 2006
- The Section of Human Rights- Southwestern Social Science Conference, New Orleans, March 2012

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Repression and International Law, Comparative Regime Behavior, Comparative Constitutions, Human Rights, and the Middle East Politics.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- “Physical Integrity Abuse and the Role of Constitutional Provisions of Fair Trial”
- “The Constitutional Context of Exceptional Courts: How Constitutional Constraints on the Use of Exceptional Courts Affect Repression”
- “The Judicialization of Repression: The Role of Exceptional Courts in State Repression”
- “Women’s Rights, Islam, and State Repression: Cultural or Political Links?”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

““Women’s Rights, Islam, and State Repression: Cultural or Political Links?””, presented to the Southwestern Social Science Association’s Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana - March 2012.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Political Science Association
- International Studies Association
- Southwestern Social Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association