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Education: (schools, degrees, dates)

Ph.D. University of Maryland, Government and Politics, expected September 2010

Dissertation: "Rentier State Innovation and Authoritarian Endurance in the Middle East: From Oil to Offsets?"

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M.A. University of Maryland, Government and Politics, May 2007

B.A. (magna cum laude) Hanover College, Political Science, May 2003

Research Interests: Comparative Political Economy, Middle East Politics, U.S. Foreign Policy, Sociology of Military and Security Institutions; Processes of State Formation and Late Development

Publications:

"Money for Nothing? Offsets in the US-Middle East Defense Trade." November 2009. *International Journal of Middle East Studies*. 41(4): 51-53.

"Beyond Muscle: Using Financial Leverage for Middle East Peace." 14 September 2009. *Foreign Policy in Focus*.

"Syria and the Financial Crisis: Prospects for Reform," Summer 2009. *Middle East Policy*. XVI(2): 106-115.

"Engaging Syria." 26 October 2007. *Foreign Policy in Focus*.

"Fomenting Fears of a Shiite Crescent?" Spring 2007. *Syrian Studies Association*. 13(1): 4-5.

"The Movement Market," Review of The Marketing of Rebellion: Insurgents, Media and International Activism, by Clifford Bob. May 2006. *Political Studies Review* 4(2).

Awards and Honors:

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Regional Political Economy, Princeton University Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, 2010-2011

Transatlantic Postdoctoral Fellowship in International Relations (TAPIR), European Union Institute for Strategic Studies, U.S. Institute of Peace and German Institute for International and Security Affairs, 2010-2012 (declined)

Research Grant, Kuwait Program at École Libre des Sciences Politiques (Paris), 2010

Research Grant, Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy, 2010

University of Maryland International Relations Research Grant, Summer 2010 and Summer 2007

Joseph S. Nye Jr. Research Internship, Center for a New American Security (CNAS), 2009 (declined)

United Nations Graduate Fellow, Fall 2009

University of Maryland Departmental Fellowship to attend Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Workshop on Social Network Analysis, Summer 2009

Fellowship to attend Columbia University Summer Workshop on Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS), Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies, Summer 2009

International Studies Association (ISA) Travel Grant, Fall 2008

George Washington University Center for Business Education and Research (CIBER) Doctoral Institute Fellowship, Summer 2008

World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship, Smith Richardson Foundation, Spring 2008

American Institute for Maghrebi Studies (AIMS) Fellowship for study of Advanced Arabic, Summer 2007

U.S. State Department Critical Languages Fellowship, Summer 2006

University of Maryland Departmental Fellowship to attend Institute for Qualitative Research Methods (IQRM), Arizona State University, Spring 2007

Goldhaber Travel Grant, University of Maryland, Spring 2004

Finalist, State Department's Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Graduate Fellowship, 2003

Horner Scholarship, full-tuition for four years, Hanover College, 1999-2003

Gamma Sigma Pi Honor Society (top 10% of graduating class), Hanover College, 2003

Distinguished Political Science Student (top departmental award given annually to graduating senior by Hanover College faculty), 2003

Methodological and Language Training:

Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR): UNC-Chapel Hill, "Social Network Analysis," August 2009

Libraries' User Education Services: University of Maryland, "Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS)" and "Data Management in the GIS Environment," June 2009

American Institute for Maghrebi Studies (AIMS): American School of Tangier, Morocco, Advanced Arabic, Summer 2007

Yemen Language Institute: Sanaa, Yemen, Advanced Arabic, Summer 2006

Institute for Qualitative Research Methods (IQRM), Arizona State University, Winter 2006

Center for Arab and Middle Eastern Studies (CAMES), American University of Beirut, Intermediate Arabic, Summer 2005

Conference Presentations and Lectures:

“The Rentier Frontier: How the Middle East’s Authoritarian Regimes are Uncovering New Patronage Resources in Their Trade With Western Defense Industries.” Paper presented at annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2010

“Putting Terrorism into Context: Religious Violence in the Ancient Middle East.” Lecture presented at the Center for Talented Youth Odyssey Series on Terrorism and International Security at the University of Maryland, 21 November 2009

“U.S. Military Privatization and its Implications for Developing Country Coercive Institutions.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, 3 September 2009

“The Rentier Frontier: From Petroleum to Privatization.” Paper presented at the Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Maryland, 22 April 2009

“Outsourcing Authoritarianism? Commercial Incentives in the Defense Industry and Developing Country Security Sectors.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, New York, 18 February 2009

“Mercenaries for Marketization? The Effects of Neoliberal Economic Reforms on Militaries Across the Globe.” Paper presented at the International Relations Workshop, University of Maryland, 11 April 2008

“Privatization and Global Instability: Neoliberal Economic Reforms and the Growth in Military Institutions Across the Globe.” Paper presented at the Georgetown University Graduate Student Conference, 8 May 2008

“Framing Contests and Moderation of Islamist Groups: The Case of the Muslim Brotherhood and The Wasat.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, 5 March 2005

Research Positions:

Research Associate, National Security Department of the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, August 2009 to present

Responsibilities: composition of case studies on armed revolutionary groups including Tamil Tigers, Hizbullah and Al Qaeda; presentation of case material to client (US Army Special Forces)
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Research Assistant, Anwar Sadat Chair for Peace and Development at the University of Maryland, May 2004 through May 2008

Responsibilities: drafting, summary, presentation and distribution of survey materials for “Arab Public Opinion Survey” an annual poll conducted jointly by the Chair and Zogby International; grant-writing; compilation of empirical data on trade, conflict and other variables; fact-checking publications; event-planning for guest lectures and press events
Contact: Shibley Telhami (301) 405-6734; sadat@gvpt.umd.edu

Research and Administrative Assistant, Middle East Institute, May 2004 through December 2004

Responsibilities: reviewing and editing pieces for publication; launched and oversaw accreditation process for Department of Languages and Regional Studies, awarded by ACCET (Accreditation Council for Continuing Education and Training)

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Research Assistant for William Kubik, Professor of American Politics at Hanover College, January 2002 through September 2002

Responsibilities: summary and analysis of literature on American voting behavior and legislative politics

Contact: William Kubik (812) 866-7285; kubik@hanover.edu

Research Intern for Cable News Network's (CNN) "Crossfire" May 2001 through August 2001

Responsibilities: compiling research for show topics and guest biographies; production and taping duties; hosting guests

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Teaching Positions:

Instructor for College Park Scholars Discovery Research (CPSP318), Spring Semester 2009

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Teaching Assistant for Intercultural Communication and Religious Conflict in the Middle East (GVPT309I), Summer Semester 2008

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Teaching Assistant for College Park Scholars International Studies (CPSP 118N), Academic Years 2006 through 2008.

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Undergraduate Advisor for Department of Government and Politics, Academic Years 2004 through 2006

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Teaching Assistant for American Government (GVPT 170), Spring 2004

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Teaching Assistant for American Government (GVPT 170) with the late Linda Williams, Professor of American Politics and co-founder of the Democracy Collaborative at the University of Maryland, Fall 2003

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