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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. History and Political Science. University of Houston, 1988
Dissertation Title: *The Origins and Meanings of America's Special Relationship with Israel*

B.A. Political Science. University of Baghdad, 1966

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Adjunct Professor of Political Science: Sul Ross State University
2016-Present

Academic Program Director, School of Arts and Science: Stratford University
October. 7, 2013-October 8, 2014

Adjunct Professor of History. Pepperdine University, Washington, D.C.
January 2010- December 2015

Adjunct Professor of History and Political Science: Strayer University
January, 2010- present

Adjunct Professor of History and Political Science: NOVA
October, 2007-2014

Assistant Professor, College of Arts: University of Bahrain
1998-2007

Adjunct Professor: University of Houston-Downtown College
1986-1996

Adjunct Professor: Central College
1984-1997

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION:

The Supreme Court: Past and Prologue," The Cato Institute's Center for
Constitutional Studies, Washington, D.C.: September 17, 2014. Member.

“Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) Annual Conference,” Hyatt Regency and Lexington Convention Center, Lexington, Kentucky, June 19-21, 2014. Member.

“Cooperation in the Contemporary World: Unlocking International Politics,” Three week course. University of Birmingham, UK. Certificate issued: 01 June 2014.

“Causes of War,” six week course. King’s College London, UK. Certificate issued: 02 May 2014.

“The George Marshall Conference: The Citizen as Diplomat.” US State Department, Washington, D.C.: February 26-27, 2009. Member.

“Arab-American Conference: Toward a Bright Future,” Brigham Young University and the University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan: April, 10-13, 2000. Member. Delivered a paper on Woodrow Wilson’s approach to the Middle East.

“The Third Conference of the Deans of the Colleges of Arts and Social Sciences, the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), Bahrain: April, 18-19, 2000. Member. Delivered a paper on Gulf Studies in the US.

“America and the World,” The Cato Institute, Eugene, Oregon: summer, 1980. Member.

“*Verlag Yunge Welt*,” Berlin, Germany. Training in the Youth Press: January-June, 1971.

“Cultural Statistics and Mass Communication.” UNESCO Conference, Beirut Lebanon: September, 1968. Member. Delivered a paper on mass communications in Iraq.

HONORS, AWARDS, AND LISTINGS:

PhD dissertation nomination by Dr. Donald Quarter, Director of Southwest Asian and North American Studies Program, SUNY-Binghamton, to the 1988 Dissertation Award Competition, Middle East Studies Association of North America, University of Arizona.

Scholarship recipient from the Cato Institute, Washington, DC, to attend the institute’s seminar, “America and the World,” 1980.

Recipient of Teaching Fellowship, Department of History, University of Houston, 1979-1984.

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

Gave public presentations in academic institutions and cultural forums in Houston, Texas; Amman, Jordan and Bahrain on issues related to crises in the Middle East, the American political culture, Woodrow Wilson and FDR’s approaches to the Middle East, James Madison’s political thought, and Kurt Vonnegut sociological critique of America’s post industrial society.

OTHER AFFILIATIONS AND INVOLVEMENT:

Briefed Mexican congressional commission on issues ranging from California Proposition 187 to general state of Mexican immigrants: Mexican Consulate, Houston, Texas: July 8, 1996. In attendance were Lic. Fausto A. Gonzalez, Congressional Staff Director; Congressmen R. Tarcisio Navarrete, Luis Felipe Mena, and Cristino Castano.

Organized special visit by Mexican Congressman Alejandro Villasenor Tatay of Mexico's PAN (political party) to Houston, Texas, for guest presentation in my political science classes: Spring semester, 1996

Houston Area Model United Nations: March 3, 1995. Invited as regional guest expert for student representatives of 53 high schools trained at Texas Southern University to attend the Houston Area Model United Nations Conference: April 6-7, 1995, Houston, Texas.

Asian American Coalition, Houston, Texas. Elected alternate board member in the 1994 general meeting. Served as board member: October, 1994-March, 1995.