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EXPERIENCE

- More than 15 years in academia teaching history, political science and humanities. ■ Solid experience in the field of mass media communications (radio, television, and newspapers.) ■ Developed and taught courses in US history, Arab Gulf history, US politics. Middle East politics, political theory, ancient and modern international relations theories, international media and public opinion. ■ Developed the American Studies Program at the University of Bahrain, the first of its kind in the Middle East region.
- Co-founder of the Center for International relations at the University of Bahrain.

EDUCATION

- **University of Houston**, Houston, Texas. PhD in history and political science, 1988. ■ 66 graduate hours in US-Middle East diplomatic history. ■ US foreign policy. ■ US constitutional, political, economic, and intellectual history. ■ 54 graduate hours in political science: American politics, Public policy, political economy, political theory, international relations, and comparative politics. ■ 6 graduate hours in sociology.
- **University of Baghdad**, Baghdad, Iraq. College of Law and Political Science. BA in political science, 1966.

Ph.D. DISSERTATION

- “The Origins and Meaning of America’s Special Relationship with Israel.” ■ Dissertation deals with the European and American domestic and foreign policy approaches to the Middle East, the Jewish Question, and the idea of a Jewish state since the European Reformation era.

COURSE CERTIFICATES

- “American Government,” sixteen week course. Kennedy School, Harvard University. Professor: Thomas E. Patterson. Certificate issued: July 15, 2017.
- “From Poverty to Prosperity: Understanding Economic Development,” eight week course. University of Oxford, UK. Professor: Sir Paul Collier. Certificate issued: 24 April, 2017.
- “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. Professor: James Johnson. Certificate issued: 01 June, 2014.
- “Causes of War,” six week course. King’s College London, UK. Professor: Theo Farrell. Certificate issued: 02 May, 2014.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- “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. Scholarship 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.

UNIVERSITY COURSES TAUGHT

Taught the following courses: ■ International Relations I. ■ History of US foreign Policy since the 1890’s. ■ History of US-Middle East Relations. ■ Theories of International Relations up to the Modern Age. ■ Diplomacy. ■ Comparative Politics: the Middle East. ■ Public Opinion. ■ International Media. ■ Arab Media. ■ Contemporary World History Since 1945. ■ Contemporary International Problems. ■ World Civilizations I: Up to the Middle Ages. ■ Western Civilizations II: since the Middle Ages. ■ US History I: To 1877. ■ US History II: since 1877. ■ US Government and Politics I: Theories. ■ US Government and Politics II: Institutions. ■ Texas Government ■ Modern Bahrain History and Culture. ■ Bahrain Ancient History. ■ Political and Cultural Development in the Arabian Gulf. ■ History of Contemporary Arabian Gulf. ■ Introduction to the Study of History. ■ History of Political Theories and Institutions. ■ History of Medieval Europe. ■ Modern and Contemporary Intellectual History. ■ Modern European History. ■ World History since 1945. ■ World Cultures I: To the Protestant Reformation. ■ World Cultures II: Since the Enlightenment.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

■ Completed or published research interests in English on the Western powers’ approaches to the Middle East. ■ Other research works deal with the American political culture, American political theory, American ethnic politics, especially the status of American-Arabs, the US Judiciary, US foreign policy, Leo Strauss and the neo-conservatives during the Bush administration, the question of stability and democratization in the Third World, and the novelist Kurt Vonnegut’s critique of America’s post-industrial society. ■ Published numerous literary essays and short stories in Arabic.

TRANSLATION INTO ARABIC

■ Published translation of American works by Walter Armbrust, Virginia Daniieldson, and Lila Abu-Lughod, dealing with the Arab culture, Middle East mass culture, feminism, and modernity. ■ Translated one literary work by Yasunari Kawabata. ■ Completing now the Arabic translation of Mark V Kaupi and Paul R Viotti, *The Global Philosophers: World Politics in Western Thought*. NY: Macmillan, 1992.

PUBLIC 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 postindustrial society.

RECOGNITION

■ 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.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

■ **Sul Ross State University**, Alpine, Texas: Online Adjunct Professor of Political Science: August 2016-present.

■ **Stratford University**, Falls Church, Virginia. Academic Program Director, School of Arts and Science: October. 7, 2013-October 8, 2014.

■ **Pepperdine University**, Washington, D.C. Internship Program. Adjunct Professor of history and humanities: January 2010-December 2015.

■ **Strayer University**, Alexandria, Virginia. Adjunct Professor of history, political science and humanities: January, 2010-present.

■ **NOVA, Alexandria, Virginia**. Adjunct Professor of history and political science: October, 2007-December 2014.

■ **University of Bahrain**, College of Arts: 1998-2007: Assistant Professor. ■ Developed the American Studies Program and taught its history and political science courses. ■ Co-founder of the Center for International Relations, and taught a course in diplomacy for Bahrain's Ministry of Foreign Affairs. ■ Taught also different courses in English and Arabic in history and political science.

■ **University of Houston-Downtown College, 1986-1996**: Adjunct Professor. ■ Taught courses in history and political science.

■ **Central College**, Houston, Texas, **1984-1997**: ■ Taught courses in history and political science.

MASS MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS EMPLOYMENT

Ministry of Culture and Information, Baghdad, Republic of Iraq, **1967-1973**.

■ Head, Afro-Asian Section, Department of Press Attaches., 1971-1973 ■ Coordinated the activities of the Iraqi press attaches in Afro-Asian countries. ■ Reported to the Director.

■ Founder and Editor-in-Chief of *Majallati*, a monthly cultural magazine, and *Almizmar*, a weekly cultural newspaper, 1969-1971. ■ Administered 30 editors and artists. ■ Reported to the Under Secretary of Culture and Information.

■ Columnist for the semi official daily Arabic, *Aljumhuriah*, Baghdad, 1969.

- Executive Secretary and Member of the Committee for Broadcasting and Television Program Planning, the General Establishment of Broadcasting, Television and Cinema, Baghdad, 1967-1968. ■ Approved all radio talk shows and radio and television cultural programs. ■ Reported to the Director General.
- Literary correspondent of the literary Lebanese magazine *Al Adaab* (Literatures), and the former Jordanian literary magazine *Al Ufuq Al Jadeed* (The New Horizon), throughout the late 1960's.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- 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.

LANGUAGES

- English, Arabic: High fluency with strong writing and speaking skills; German: medium knowledge.

CITIZENSHIP

- US citizenship only. ■ Emigrated to the US in December 1973.



