Curriculum Vitae

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Professor of Political Science, Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina,

2013-present (*promoted March 2013*).

Associate Professor of Political Science, Appalachian State University, Boone, North

Carolina, 2005-2013 (*promoted March 2005,* *tenured March 2006*).

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Appalachian State University, Boone, North

Carolina, 2002-present.

Associate Professor of Political Science, Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg,

Virginia, 2001-2002 (*tenured and promoted March 2001*).

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg,

Virginia, 1995-2001.

Adjunct Professor of Strategy and Policy, United States Naval War College, Non-resident

seminar program, 1995-2000.

Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science, Old Dominion University, Norfolk,

Virginia, 1994-95.

Graduate Instructor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1989-94.

Teaching Assistant, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1988-89.

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. (1995) Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations, Middle East Politics.

M.A. (1991) Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

B.A. (1986) *Cum Laude*, Drew University, Madison, NJ. Majors: Political Science and

History.

#### HONORS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

###### Teaching Awards

*Excellence in Teaching Award* (2011), North Carolina Board of Governors and

Appalachian State University.

*Outstanding Teacher* (2010). Appalachian State University. Inducted into the ASU

Academy of Outstanding Teachers.

*Outstanding Professor of the Year Award* (1998). Richard P. Palmieri Memorial Award

voted on by the Mary Washington College Mortar Board Society and the 1998

senior class.

**Teaching Awards, con’t**

*John Patrick Hagan Teaching Award* (1992) for outstanding teaching by a graduate

student, Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

###### Research and Scholarship Awards

*U.S. State Department Speaker Program Fellowship* (2010). Grant to present a series of

talks in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan in December 2010, as part of the

public diplomacy program of the State Department and the U.S. Embassy in

Amman, Jordan.

*Fulbright Scholar* (1992-1993). Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. Guest Researcher at the

Center for Strategic Studies, University of Jordan, Amman.

*Peace Scholar* (1992- 93, 1993-94). Jennings-Randolph Program for International Peace,

United States Institute of Peace. Consecutive awards from two different U.S.I.P. award committees.

*Faculty Development Grants* (2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996), Mary Washington

College.

*Faculty Supplemental Funding Grants*, Mary Washington College, to be Scholar

Escort leading Teacher’s Tour of Israel (1997) and of Turkey (2000), sponsored by the Virginia Department of Education.

**Service Awards**

*Outstanding Advisor Award* (2005-2006), Appalachian State University

College of Arts and Sciences.

### COURSES TAUGHT

##### Introduction to Political Science

Current Political Issues

Comparative Politics

International Politics and Foreign Policy

International Security

International Terrorism

The Uprisings of the ‘Arab Spring’

Theories of International Relations

Politics of Developing Countries

Politics of the Middle East and North Africa

The Arab-Israeli Conflict

Women, Islam, and Politics

Islam and Politics

International Strategy and Policy (graduate course)

Seminar in International Relations Theory (graduate course)

Modern Middle East Politics (graduate course)

Islam and Politics in the Middle East (graduate course)

#### PUBLICATIONS

Books

*Inter-Arab Alliances: Regime Security and Jordanian Foreign Policy*

(University Press of Florida, 2009)

This book examines the complexities of rising and falling alliances in inter-Arab politics: specifically, why Arab states shift from hostility to alliance with one another with such frequency. The book challenges prevailing ideas regarding Neorealism and alliance formation. Instead, I present a *regime security* approach, which explains Arab alliances and foreign policy as a means of maneuvering between security challenges from multiple spheres: domestic and international, military and economic.

*Jordan in Transition: From Hussein to Abdullah* (Lynne Rienner Press, 2002).

This book examines four major transitions in modern Jordanian politics: the

IMF-initiated program of economic adjustment (since 1989), the process of democratization (also since 1989), the external realignment from alliance with Iraq to peace with Israel (1994), and finally the transition within the monarchy itself from King Hussein to King Abdullah II (1999).

Journal Articles

“Jordan in the Crossfire of Middle East Conflicts,” *Orient: German Journal for Politics,*

*Economics, and Culture of the Middle East*, vol. 56, no. 4, 2015: 32-49.

“Regional Responses to the Rise of ISIS,” *Middle East Report*, no. 276, Fall 2015: 18-23.

“Oasis or Mirage? Jordan’s Unlikely Stability in a Changing Middle East,” *World*

*Politics Review*, January 15, 2015.

“Jordanian Foreign Policy and the Arab Spring,” *Middle East Policy* vol. 21, no. 1,

Spring 2014: 144-153.

“The Armed Forces and the Arab Uprisings: The Case of Jordan,” *Middle East Law and*

*Governance,*” vol. 4, 2012: 153-167.

“The New Arab Cold War and the Struggle for Syria,” *Middle East Report*, no. 262,

Spring 2012: 28-31.

“Identity Politics, Reform, and Protest in Jordan,” *Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism*

11 (3) 2011: 564-578.

“Political Opposition and Reform Coalitions in Jordan,” *British Journal of Middle East*

*Studies* 38 (3) 2011: 367-390.

“Islamist Political Activism in Jordan: Moderation, Militancy, and Democracy.”

*Middle East Review of International Affairs* 12 (2) June 2008: 1-13.

“The Odd Couple: Ending the Jordanian-Syrian ‘Cold War’” *Middle East Journal*

60 (1) Winter 2006: 33-56.

“’Jordan First’: Jordan’s Inter-Arab Relations and Foreign Policy Under King

Abdullah II,” *Arab Studies Quarterly* 26 (3) Summer 2004: 43-62.

“Return to Democratization or New Hybrid Regime? The 2003 Elections in Jordan,”

(co-authored with Jillian Schwedler), *Middle East Policy* 11 (2) 2004: 138-151.

“Political Liberalization and Monarchical Succession in Jordan,” *Israel Affairs*

9 (3) 2003: 129-140.

“Political Strategies and Regime Survival: The Case of Egypt,” *Journal of Third*

*World Studies* 18 (2) Fall 2001: 25-46.

“Between Iraq and a Hard Place: Jordan’s Relations with Iraq,” *Middle East Report*

Summer 2000: 40-42.

“Elections and Parliamentary Democratization in Jordan,” *Democratization* 5 (4) Winter

1998: 194-214.

“Peace, Bread, and Riots: Jordan and the International Monetary Fund,” *Middle East*

*Policy* 6 (2) Fall 1998: 54-66.

“Jordan and the Rise and Fall of the Arab Cooperation Council,” *The Middle East*

*Journal* 52 (3) Summer 1998: 386-401.

"From Crisis to War: Origins and Aftermath Effects of the 1990-91 Persian Gulf Crisis,"

(with David L. Downie) *Southeastern Political Review* 21 (3) 1993: 491-510.

Book Chapters

“Shifting Alliances in the Middle East,” in *Great Decisions 2016* (New York: Foreign

Policy Association, 2016), pp. 5-12.

“Inter-Arab Relations and the Regional System,” in Marc Lynch, ed., *The Arab Uprisings*

*Explained: New Contentious Politics in the Middle East* (New York: Columbia

University Press, 2014), pp. 110-123.

“The Foreign Policy of Jordan,” in Raymond Hinnebusch and Anoushiravan Ehteshami,

eds., *The Foreign Policies of Middle East States* (Boulder: Lynne Rienner Press, 2014), 2nd edition, pp. 133-155.

“Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan,” in in Mark Gasiorowski, ed., *Government and Politics*

*of the Middle East and North Africa,* 7th edition (Boulder: Westview Press,

2014), pp. 281-301; and earlier versions in Mark Gasiorowski, David Long, and

Bernard Reich, eds., *Government and Politics of the Middle East and North Africa,* 6th edition (Boulder: Westview, 2011), pp. 297-319 and Mark Gasiorowski, David Long, and Bernard Reich, eds., *Government and Politics of the Middle East and North Africa* 5th edition (Boulder: Westview, 2007), pp. 246-266.

“Jordan and the Arab Spring,” in Michael L. Haas and David W. Lesch, eds., *The Arab*

*Spring: Change and Resistance in the Middle East* (Boulder: Westview Press,

2013), pp. 116-130.

“Governance, Reform, and Resurgent Ethnic Identity Politics in Jordan,” in Abbas

Khadim, ed., *Governance and Politics in the Middle East* (London: Routledge, 2013), pp. 342-356.

“Jordan,” in Michele Penner Angrist, ed., *Politics and Society in the Contemporary*

*Middle East* (Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 2nd edition, 2013), pp. 335-358, and “Jordan,” in Michele Penner Angrist, ed., *Politics and Society in the Contemporary Middle East* (Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 2010), 1st edition, pp. 311-333.

“Islamism in Jordan,” in Barry Rubin, ed., *Global Survey of Islamism* (M. E. Sharpe

Publishers, 2009).

“Democracy, Terrorism, and Islamist Movements: Comparing Hamas, Hizbullah, and the

Islamic Action Front,” in Suleyman Ozeren et. al., eds., *Understanding*

*Terrorism: Analysis of Sociological and Psychological Aspects*, NATO Science

for Peace and Security Series (Amsterdam: IOS Press, 2007), pp. 120-131.

“Jordan: The Politics of Alliance and Foreign Policy,” in Jeanne A. K. Hey, ed.,

*Small States in World Politics: Explaining Foreign Policy Behavior*

(Boulder: Lynne Rienner Press, 2003), pp. 135-155.

"Syrian Arab Republic" in David Long and Bernard Reich, eds., *Government and Politics*

*of the Middle East and North Africa* 4th edition (Boulder: Westview, 2002),

pp. 225-245.

"Hashimite Kingdom of Jordan" in David Long and Bernard Reich, eds., *Government*

*And Politics of the Middle East and North Africa* 4th edition (Boulder: Westview,

2002), pp. 246-266.

"The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan." Chapter in George E. Delury and Deborah A.

Kaple, eds., *World Encyclopedia of Political Systems and Parties*, (New York:

Facts on File Publications, 1999), pp. 599-604.

"Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya." (revised and updated from Ronald Bruce St.

John) in George E. Delury and Deborah A. Kaple, eds., *World Encyclopedia of*

*Political Systems and Parties*, (New York: Facts on File Publications, 1999),

pp. 670-677.

“Kuwait." (revised and updated from Jill Crystal and Ghassan Salame)

in George E. Delury and Deborah A. Kaple, eds., *World Encyclopedia of*

*Political Systems and Parties*, (New York: Facts on File Publications, 1999),

pp. 632-636.

"Jordan in the Middle East Peace Process: From War to Peace with Israel," in Ilan Peleg,

ed., *The Middle East Peace Process: Interdisciplinary Perspectives*. (Albany:

State University of New York Press, 1998).

**Other Articles and Essays**

“Jordan is holding elections next week. Here’s what to expect.” *Washington Post*

(Monkey Cage Blog), September 16, 2016

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2016/09/16/jordans-holding-elections-next-week-heres-what-to-expect/?postshare=7491474038304526&tid=ss_tw>

“Five years after Arab uprisings, security trumps reform in Jordan,” *Washington Post*

(Monkey Cage Blog), March 4, 2016

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“Déjà vu for Jordanian Election Reforms,” *Washington Post* (Monkey Cage Blog), September 2, 2015

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2015/09/02/deja-vu-for-jordanian-election-reforms/>

“Not Running on Empty: Democratic Activism Against Israeli Gas in Jordan,” *Middle*

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“One Society of Muslim Brothers or Two in Jordan?,” *Middle East Report Online*,

March 5, 2015 <http://www.merip.org/one-society-muslim-brothers-jordan-or-two>

“Still Between Iraq and a Hard Place,” *Middle East Report Online*, July 14, 2014

<http://www.merip.org/still-between-iraq-hard-place>

“The Most Important Soccer is Not Being Played in Brazil but in Refugee Camps in

Jordan,” *Washington Post* (Monkey Cage Blog), June 20, 2014 <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2014/06/20/the-most-important-soccer-is-not-being-played-in-brazil-but-in-refugee-camps-in-jordan/>

“Refugee Need and Resilience in Zaatari,” *Middle East Report Online*, June 22, 2014

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“A New Diplomatic Rift Between Jordan and Syria,” *Middle East Report Online*,

May 29, 2104 <http://www.merip.org/new-diplomatic-rift-between-jordan-syria>

“Jordan’s U.N. Security Council Debate, *Foreign Policy, Middle East Channel,*

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“Jordan’s Website Blocking Controversy,” *Foreign Policy, Middle East Channel*,

June 20, 2013 <http://mideast.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2013/06/20/jordans_website_blocking_controversy>

“Football Matters in Jordan,” *MERIP: Middle East Report Online Blog*, June 24, 2013

<http://www.merip.org/football-matters-jordan>

“Jordan’s Security Dilemmas,” *Foreign Policy, Middle East Channel*, May 1, 2013

<http://mideast.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2013/05/01/jordans_security_dilemmas>

“Jordan’s Unfinished Journey: Parliamentary Elections and the State of Reform,”

*POMED: Project on Middle East Democracy, Policy Brief*, March 2013

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“Elections, Parliament, and a ‘New’ Prime Minister in Jordan,” *Foreign Policy, Middle*

*East Channel*, March 11, 2013 <http://mideast.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2013/03/11/elections_parliament_and_a_new_prime_minister_in_jordan>

**“**What to Expect from Jordan’s Elections, Foreign Policy, *Middle East Channel*,

January 18, 2013

<http://mideast.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2013/01/18/what_to_expect_from_jordan_s_elections>

“What’s (Maybe) New in Jordan,” *Foreign Policy, Middle East Channel,*

October 11, 2012

<http://mideast.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2012/10/11/change_and_continuity_leading_into_jordan_s_new_elections>

“Jordan’s High Stakes Electoral Reform,’ *Foreign Policy, Middle East Channel,* June 29,

2012

<http://mideast.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2012/06/29/stakes_are_high_for_jordans_latest_electoral_reform>

“The Rise of the Islamist Spring?” Cover Story, *Jordan Business* Magazine, May 2012

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“The Implications of Jordan’s New Electoral Law,” *Foreign Policy, MEC*, April 13,

2012 <http://mideast.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2012/04/13/the_implications_of_jordans_new_electoral_law>

“The Politics of FIFA and the Hijab,” *Foreign Policy, MEC,* February 28, 2012

<http://mideast.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2012/02/28/the_politics_of_fifa_and_the_hijab>

“Identity and Corruption in Jordanian Politics,” *Foreign Policy, MEC*, February 9, 2012

<http://mideast.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2012/02/09/identity_and_corruption_in_jordanian_politics>

“The King’s Speech,” *Foreign Policy, Middle East Channel*, June 17, 2011

<http://mideast.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2011/06/17/the_kings_speech>

“Déjà vu all over again?: Jordan’s 2010 Elections,” *Foreign Policy, Middle*

*East Channel*, November 15, 2010

<http://mideast.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2010/11/15/jordanians_go_to_the_polls>

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“Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (1914-1953)” and “Jordan, Hashemite Monarchy” in

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“Islamic Action Front” (pp. 1150-1151), “Jordan River” (updated from Sara

Reguer, pp. 1247-1250), “Noor al-Hussein [Queen Noor]” (1691-1692), “Rania

al-Abdallah [Queen Rania]” (p. 1902): entries in the *Encyclopedia of the Modern*

*Middle East and North Africa*, Second Edition (MacMillan Reference USA, 2004).

“Political Opposition, Democracy and Jordan’s 2003 Elections,” *Perihelion*, Online

Journal of the European Rim Policy and Investment Council, August 2003.

(<http://www.erpic.org/perihelion/articles2003/august.htm>)

“Liberalization and Deliberalization in Jordan,” *Perihelion*, Online Journal of the

European Rim Policy and Investment Council, February 2003.

(<http://www.erpic.org/perihelion/articles2003/february.htm>)

"Jordan's Changing Relations," *Middle East Insight* 15 (6) November-December 2000:

83-87.

“U.S. Interests in the Middle East,” “The Arab-Israeli Conflict,” “The Persian Gulf War,”

and “Other Issues in the Region” (1999): four essays published online as chapter updates for the Middle East educational package of the *Southern Center for International Studies* ([www.southerncenter.org/educate/m\_east.html](http://www.southerncenter.org/educate/m_east.html)).

Review Essays

“Review of Joshua Stacher, *Adaptable Autocrats: Regime Power in Egypt and Syria*,”

*Middle East Journal* 67 (2) Spring 2013: 325-326.

“Review of Marc Lynch, *The Arab Uprising: The Unfinished Revolutions of the New*

*Middle East,” Middle East Journal* 66 (4) August 2012: 753-754.

“Review of Valentine M. Moghadam, *Globalization and Social Movements: Islamism,*

*Feminism, and the Global Justice Movement*” Gender and Society 25 (4) 2011: 530-532.

“Same as the Old Boss? Bashar al-Asad and Modern Syria,” (Review of David W. Lesch,

*New Lion of Damascus*), *H-Net Reviews in the Humanities and Social Sciences*, October 2008.

"Review of Marc Lynch*, State Interests and Public Spheres: The International Politics*

*of Jordan's Identity*," *Middle East Journal* 55 (1) 2001: 135-137.

"Review of John R. Gee, *Unequal Conflict: The Palestinians and Israel*," *Middle East*

*Studies Association Bulletin* 34 (1) 2000: 113-114.

"Review of Timothy J. Piro, *The Political Economy of Market Reform in Jordan*,”

*International Journal of Middle East Studies,* 31 (4) 1999: 669-670.

"Review of Yehuda Lukacs, *Israel, Jordan, and the Peace Process*,” *Journal of Palestine*

*Studies,* 28 (1) Autumn 1998: 105-106.

"Review of Steve A. Yetiv, *America and the Persian Gulf: The Third Party Dimension in World Politics*," *Naval War College Review,* Winter 1997: 144-145.

"Review of Youssef M. Choueri, ed., *State and Society in Syria and Lebanon*." *Journal of Third World Studies,* v. 13, Spring 1996: 387-391.

"Review of *Lifting the Fog: Intrigue in the Middle East.*" *Middle East Studies*

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**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“Crossfire: Jordanian Policy Between ISIS and the Syrian Civil War.” To be presented at

the Annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association (MESA), Boston,

MA, November 18, 2016.

“New Election, New Islamists: An Analysis of Jordan’s 2016 Elections.” Southeast

Regional Middle East and Islamic Studies Seminar, (SERMEISS), Valle Crucis,

NC, October 14, 2016.

“Linking the Domestic, Regional, and Global After the Arab Spring,” Roundtable,

International Studies Association (ISA), Atlanta, GA, March 17, 2016.

“Regime Security and Shifting Alliances in the Middle East,” Project on Middle East

Political Science (POMEPS) Symposium on International Relations Theory and the Middle East, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark, May 7-8, 2015.

“Political Opposition and Identity Politics in Jordan.” Paper presented at the annual

meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Washington, DC,

November 22-25, 2014.

“Security Dilemmas and the Security State Question in Jordan,” Project on Middle East

Political Science (POMEPS) Symposium on the Arab Thermidor, London School of Economics (LSE), London, United Kingdom, October 2014.

“Jordan in the Crossfire: Refugees, Jihadis, and Regional Wars.” Paper presented at the

Southeast Regional Middle East and Islamic Studies Seminar (SERMEISS), Valle Crucis, NC, October 17-19, 2014.

“Navigating Between Internal and External Pressures: Jordanian Foreign Policy and the

Arab Spring.” Paper presented at the Middle East Studies Association (MESA) Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, October 10-13, 2013.

“A Report from the 2013 Election Observer Mission: The 2013 Elections and the

Meaning of the ‘Arab Spring’ in Jordan.” Paper presented at the Southeast Regional Middle East and Islamic Studies Seminar (SERMEISS), Emory University, Atlanta, GA. March 9, 2013.

“First Annual Herbert L. Bodman Memorial Lecture: Regional Politics After the Arab

Spring: From Pan-Arabism to the New Arab Cold War.” Invited lecture to the Southeast Regional Middle East and Islamic Studies Seminar (SERMEISS), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, March 19, 2012.

“The Rise of the Jordanian Tea Party Movement.” Paper presented at the annual meeting

of the Middle East Studies Association, Washington, DC. December 3, 2011.

“Jordanian Diplomacy and Regional Crises: Implications for U.S.-Jordanian Relations.”

Paper presented at the 2010 conference on Arab Diplomacy at the Hashemite

University, Amman and Zarqa, Jordan, December 1-3, 2010.

“Jordan’s 2010 National Elections.” Presented at George Washington University,

Washington, D.C. October 4, 2010.

“Ideology, Political Economy, and Regime Security in Arab Alliance Politics.”

Paper presented at the 2009 meeting of the International Studies Association – South, Tennessee State University, Nashville, Tennessee, October 17, 2009.

“Shades of Green: From Democratic to Militant Islamism in Jordan.” Paper presented to

2nd Istanbul Conference on Democracy and Global Security. June 2007.

“Democracy, Terrorism, and Islamist Movements: Comparing Hizbullah, Hamas, and the

Islamic Action Front.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern

Criminal Justice Association, Charleston, SC. September 2006.

“Ballots or Bullets? Terrorism, Democracy, and Islamist Movements in the Arab World.”

Paper presented for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Workshop on Understanding and Responding to Terrorism. Washington, DC. September 2006.

“Jordanian Foreign Policy Decision-making and the Second U.S.-Iraq War.” Paper

presented at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Political Science Association. High Point University, High Point, NC. March 2006.

“Iraq and Roles: Jordan and the U.S. War on Iraq.” Paper presented at the annual meeting

of the Middle East Studies Association. Washington, D.C. November 2005.

“Pariah States and Double Standards: Cuba, Syria, and U.S. Policy.” Paper presented

with Renee Scherlen at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association

Southwest. New Orleans, Louisiana. March 2005.

“Return to Democratization? Jordan’s 2003 Elections and the Question of Democracy

Under King Abdullah II.” Presented at the fall meeting of the Southeast

Regional Middle East and Islamic Studies Seminar. Valle Crucis, NC.

October 2004.

“’Jordan First’: Jordanian Foreign Policy and Domestic Consequences.”

Presented at the annual meeting of the Southwest International Studies

Association. Corpus Christi, TX. March 2004.

“Building Bridges: Jordan’s Inter-Arab Relations and Foreign Policy Under King

Abdullah II.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Middle East Studies

Association. Washington, DC. November 2002.

“Ending the Jordanian-Syrian ‘Cold War’.” Presented at the annual meeting of the

Middle East Studies Association. San Francisco, CA. November 2001.

"Alliances and Jordanian Foreign Policy." Presented at the annual meeting of the

International Studies Association. Chicago, IL. February 2001.

"Syria Under Bishar." Invited lecture for the Syrian Studies Association at the annual

meeting of the Middle East Studies Association. Orlando, FL. November 2000.

"Dynastic Monarchy, Dynastic Republic? Political Systems and Succession in Jordan and

Syria." Presented at the annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association.

Orlando, FL. November 2000.

“Alliances, Cooperation, and Security in the Arab State System.” Presented at the annual

meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, DC. September 2000.

“Alliances and Middle East Security at Century’s End.” Presented at the annual meeting

of the International Security Studies Section of the International Studies Association. Washington, DC. November 1999.

“Ideology and Political Economy in inter-Arab Alliances.” Presented at the annual

meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA). Washington, DC. February 1999.

“Regime Security and Jordanian Alignments in the New World Order.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association. Chicago, IL. December

1998.

“Democratization in Crisis? Parties, the Press, and Elections in Jordan.” Presented at the

Fall meeting of the Southeast Regional and Islamic Studies Seminar (SERMEISS). Valle Crucis, NC. October 1998.

"Economic Adjustment and Political Instability: Jordan and the I.M.F." Presented at the

annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, San Francisco, CA.

November 1997.

"Has the Oslo Peace Process Collapsed?" Discussant for presentation by A. Richard

Norton, Reves Center for International Studies, College of William and Mary,

Williamsburg, VA. May 1997.

"Domestic Dimensions of the Security Dilemma in Arab Politics." Presented at the

Annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Providence, R.I.

November 1996.

"Domestic Politics and International Alignments." Presented at the annual meeting of the

International Studies Association (ISA), Chicago, IL. February 1995.

"Alliances and Inter-Arab Politics: Jordan and the Arab Cooperation Council." Presented

at the annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association. Phoenix, AZ.

November 1994.

"The Politics of Succession, II: Syria after President Asad." Presented at the fall meeting

of SERMEISS, Valle Crucis, NC. October 1994.

"The Politics of Succession, I: Jordan after King Husayn." Presented at the spring

meeting of SERMEISS, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA. March

1994.

"State Security and Shifting Arab Alignments." Presented to the Triangle Universities

Security Seminar (TUSS) meeting at North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC. January 1994.

"Democratization and the Making of Jordanian Foreign Policy." Presented at the Annual

Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Research Triangle Park, NC.

November 1993.

"Jordan After the Gulf War: The Political and Economic Impact." Presented at the Fall

meeting of SERMEISS, Valle Crucis, NC. October 1991.

"From Crisis to War: Origins and Aftermath Effects of the 1990-91 Persian Gulf Crisis."

Presented at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Political Science

Association, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC. March 1991.

**RESEARCH LANGUAGES**

Arabic and French

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Southeast Regional Middle East and Islamic Studies Seminar

2010-2016 Vice-President and Program Chair (elected)

2004-2006, 2006-2008. President (elected)

1998-2002. Vice-Presidentand Program Chair (elected)

1996-2000. Executive Board Member (elected to two consecutive terms). American Political Science Association

International Studies Association

Middle East Studies Association