

Curriculum Vitae

ABDULKADER H. SINNO

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Abdulkader Sinno is an Associate Professor of Political Science and Middle Eastern Studies at Indiana University, Bloomington, and a 2009 Carnegie Scholar. He received his PhD from UCLA in 2002 and was a CISAC Postdoctoral Fellow at Stanford University. His first book, *Organizations at War in Afghanistan and Beyond* (Cornell University Press, 2008; 2010 paperback edition) develops an organizational theory to explain the evolution and outcomes of civil wars, ethnic strife and other territorial conflicts. He is also editor of *Muslims in Western Politics* (Indiana University Press, 2009) and the author of articles and book chapters on Muslim representation in Western liberal democracies, public attitudes towards Muslim immigration, the Arab Spring, conflict in Afghanistan, and Islamist parties' participation in elections. He is also Associate Editor of the *Review of Middle Eastern Studies*.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- ❖ Associate Professor of Political Science & Near Eastern Languages and Cultures, Indiana University, 2010-present.
 - ♦ Affiliated with West European Studies, Islamic Studies Program, International Studies, Center for the Study of Global Change, Center for the Study of the Middle East, and Inner Asian and Uralic National Resource Center.
- ❖ Carnegie Scholar, 2009.
- ❖ Assistant Professor of Political Science & Near Eastern Languages and Cultures, Indiana University, 2003-10.
- ❖ Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for International Security & Cooperation (CISAC), Stanford University, 2002-03.
- ❖ Other positions, visiting appointments, affiliations:
 - ♦ Member, The British Council's Our Shared Future Opinion Leaders Network, 2011-
 - ♦ Fellow, Institute for Social Policy and Understanding, 2011-present.
 - ♦ Visiting Researcher, Université Robert Schuman, Strasbourg, Spring 2007.
 - ♦ Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Stanford University, Winter 2003.

EDUCATION

- ❖ Ph.D. in Political Science, September 2002, UCLA.
 - Dissertation: *Organizing to Win in Afghanistan & Beyond: How Organizational Structure Affects the Outcome of Strategic Interaction in Politicized Group Conflicts*.
- ❖ M.A. in Political Science, March 1997, UCLA.
- ❖ B.A. in Jewish Studies, August 1994, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL. Highest honors.
- ❖ Institute for Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM), Washington Univ., 2004.

PUBLICATIONS

❖ Books:

1. **Sinno, Abdulkader H. *Organizations at War in Afghanistan and Beyond*. Ithaca, New York: Cornell University Press, 2008.**
 - ◆ Co-published by Cambridge University Press for the South Asian market: Sinno, Abdulkader H. *Organizations at War in Afghanistan and Beyond*. New Delhi: Cambridge University Press, 2009.
 - ◆ Paperback edition: Sinno, Abdulkader H. *Organizations at War in Afghanistan and Beyond*. Ithaca, New York: Cornell University Press, 2010.
 - ◆ Reviewed in *Foreign Affairs*, *Survival*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, *Choice*, *International Affairs*, *African and Asian Studies Journal*, *Journal de l'Armée du Canada* (French & English), *India's Telegraph*, and *Asian Politics*.
2. ***Muslims in Western Parliaments*, manuscript in progress.**
 - ◆ Research funded by a \$99,500 grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York
 - ◆ Supported by half-pay research leave from IU for AY 2009-10
3. ***Islamists in Elected Office*, manuscript in progress.**

❖ Edited volumes, journal issues and journal sections:

1. **Sinno, Abdulkader H., ed. *Muslims in Western Politics*. Bloomington, Ind.: Indiana University Press, 2009.**
 - ◆ Published in both hardcover and paperback
 - ◆ Reviewed in *Ethnic and Racial Politics*, *Choice*, *Middle East Journal*.
 - ◆ Includes fourteen chapters by leading scholars in the field
2. **Sinno, Abdulkader H., ed. "Researching Western Muslims," special section of the *Review of Middle Eastern Studies*, forthcoming Summer 2012.**
 - ◆ Includes introduction and five articles from Eric Bleich, Ariane Chebel d'Appollonia Justin Gest, Kambiz GhaneaBassiri, and Abdulkader Sinno.

❖ Journal articles and chapters in edited volumes (**most entries link to articles posted on my website**):

1. "Muslim Americans and the political system," in *The Oxford Handbook of American Islam*, edited by Yvonne Haddad and Jane I. Smith, forthcoming.
2. "Researching the Politics of Western Muslims," *Review of Middle Eastern Studies*, forthcoming Summer 2012.
3. "Armed groups' organizational structure and their strategic options," *International Review of the Red Cross* 93, No. 882, June 2012. [invited]
4. "The Discourse on Muslims and Welfare across the Atlantic," in *An American Dilemma? Race, Ethnicity and the Welfare State in US and Europe*, edited by Sonya Michel, Klaus Pedersen and

Pauli Kettunen. Washington, D.C.: Woodrow Wilson Center Press, forthcoming. (with Eren Tatari and Scott Williamson).

5. "Opportunités et risques de la représentation des musulmans occidentaux dans les institutions élues," in *Minorités visibles en politique*, edited by Esther Benbassa. Paris: CNRS Éditions, 2011.
6. "Toward Electability: Public Office and the Arab Vote," in *Target of Opportunity: Arab Detroit in the Terror Decade*, edited by Nabeel Abraham, Sally Howell, and Andrew Shryock. Detroit: Wayne State University Press, 2011. (with Eren Tatari)
7. "Education, income and support for suicide bombings: Evidence from six Muslim countries" *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 54, No. 1, 146-178 (2010, with Najeeb Shafiq).
8. "The strategic use of Islam in Afghan politics" in *Religion and politics in South Asia*, edited by Ali Riaz. New York: Routledge, 2010.
9. "Of opportunities and organization: When do Islamist parties choose to compete electorally?" in *Interpreting Islamic Political Parties*, edited by Mohamed Salih. New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2009 (with Ahmed Khanani)
10. "An experimental investigation of causal attributions for the political behavior of Muslim candidates: Can a Muslim represent you?" *Politics and Religion* 2, 247–276 (2009, with Eileen Braman).
11. "Muslim representation in American Politics," in *Muslims in Western Politics*, edited by Abdulkader Sinno. Bloomington, Ind.: Indiana University Press, 2009, pp. 69-95.
12. "Muslims in UK institutions," in *Muslims in Western Politics*, edited by Abdulkader Sinno. Bloomington, Ind.: Indiana University Press, 2009. Pp. 113-134 (with Eren Tatari).
13. "Recommendations for Western policymakers and Muslim organizations," in *Muslims in Western Politics*, edited by Abdulkader Sinno. Bloomington, Ind.: Indiana University Press, 2009.
14. "Explaining the Taliban's ability to mobilize the Pushtuns" in *Decade of the Taliban*, edited by Robert Crews and Amin Tarzi. Boston: Harvard University Press, 2008. [edited volume is on the 2008 Choice Outstanding Academic Title list]

❖ **Public interest reports, policy articles, proceedings, symposia, introductions, etc. (most entries link to manuscripts posted on my website):**

1. "Introduction to Special Section: Researching Western Muslims", *Review of Middle Eastern Studies*, forthcoming Summer 2012.
2. Contribution to a symposium on Jytte Klausen's book *The Cartoons that Shook the World. Perspectives on Politics*, September 2011, Vol. 9, no. 3, 612-615.
3. "The Muslim Within: Challenges to Representation of Muslim-Americans in Elected Office," in *Connections and Ruptures: America and the Middle East*, Robert Myers, ed. The American

University of Beirut Press, 2011.

4. "An institutional approach to the politics of Muslim minorities," introduction to *Muslims in Western Politics*, edited by Abdulkader Sinno. Bloomington, Ind.: Indiana University Press, 2009, pp. 1-12.
5. "Achieve counter-insurgency cooperation in Afghanistan by resolving the Indo-Pakistani rivalry," *NBR Analysis* 19, Number 5, December 2008: 3-11.

❖ **Book reviews (most entries link to reviews posted on my website):**

1. "Apart: Alienated and Engaged Muslims in the West." By Justin Gest. Columbia University Press, 2010. *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 43, no. 4, 2011, 766-68.
2. "Power, Islam, and Political Elite in Iran: A Study on the Iranian Political Elite from Khomeini to Ahmadinejad." By Eva Patricia Rakel. Leiden, Netherlands: Brill, 2009. *African and Asian Studies* 9 (2010): 198-200.
3. "Logics of Hierarchy." By Alexander Cooley. Ithaca, New York: Cornell University Press, 2005 and "War and State Formation in Ancient China and Early Modern Europe" by Victoria Tin-bor Hui. New York: Cambridge University Press. *Perspectives on Politics*, 5, no. 1 (2007): 186-187.
4. "Conflict in Afghanistan: Studies in Asymmetric Warfare" by Martin Ewans. New York: Routledge, 2005. *The Middle East Journal* 60, no. 4 (2006): 370-371.
5. "Revolution Unending, Afghanistan: 1979 to the present." By Gilles Dorronsoro. Translated from French by John King. New York, NY: Columbia University Press, 2005. *The Middle East Journal* 59, no. 4 (2005): 667-668.
6. "The Transformation of Central Asia: States and Societies from Soviet Rule to Independence." Edited by Pauline Jones Luong. Ithaca, New York: Cornell University Press, 2004. *H-Gender-MidEast*, December 2004.
7. "Social Protests and Nation-Building in the Middle East and Central Asia." Edited by Keiko Sakai. Chiba, Japan: Institute of Developing Economies JETRO, 2003. *MESA Bulletin* 38, no. 2 (2004): 288-290.

❖ **Papers in progress:**

1. Explaining NATO's limitations and the Taliban's Resilience in post-2001 Afghanistan (invited book chapter)
2. "Newspaper Readership and Attitudes towards Immigration and Welfare in the UK: Tabloids, Murdoch and the formation of Stereotypes" (with Antje Schwennicke, Hicham Bou Nassif and Scott Williamson)
3. "Attitudes towards Different Immigrant Groups in Britain: Evidence from a Survey Experiment" (with Timothy Hellwig)

4. "Islamist-led Democratization: Explaining Change in the Positions of the Tunisian al-Nahdha Movement" (with Intissar Kherigi)
5. "Americans' Attitudes and Barriers to the Entry of Muslim Politicians since 9/11" (invited book chapter)
6. "Underpinnings of Muslim Representation in Western Parliaments" (with Ahmad Khanani and Eren Tatari)
7. "Explaining the American Public's Attitude towards candidates from religious minorities: An Attribution experiment"

GRANTS & AWARDS

- ❖ "Muslims, Immigration, and Public Opinion in the United Kingdom," British Election Study Continuous Monitoring Survey funded by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), UK, 2011 (with Timothy Hellwig, ~\$3000)
- ❖ Grants from Indiana University units to support my conference "Muslims in the U.S. & Europe: Islamophobia, integration, attitudes, and rights," 2011 (\$12,200)
- ❖ Grant from the **McCormick Foundation** in support for the "State-building in Afghanistan and Iraq" conference (\$55,000). With Jeff Isaac, Feisal Istrabadi, and Nazif Shahrani, 2010
- ❖ **2009 Carnegie Scholar, Carnegie Corporation of New York (\$99,500)**, in support of research for *Muslims in Western Parliaments*.
- ❖ Grants from different IU units in support of the "Middle Eastern Conflict and Reform Lecture Series", 2007-10 (\$26,500)
- ❖ College Arts and Humanities Institute (CAHI) Research Grant, 2008 (\$3,000)
- ❖ Grant-in-aid award from the IU Office of the Vice Provost for Research, 2007 (\$2,050)
- ❖ Travel grant from Indiana University's Office of International Studies to support research in Europe.
- ❖ Grants from different IU units in support of the "Western Islam Lecture Series" lecture series, 2004-07 (~\$5,000)
- ❖ Faculty Research grant from Indiana University's Center for West European Studies, 2006 (\$6,000)
- ❖ Grants from different IU units in support of the "Muslims in Western Politics" conference, 2005 (~\$40,000)
- ❖ Curriculum development grant from Indiana University's Center for West European Studies, 2004 (\$6,000)
- ❖ Indiana University College of Arts & Science Summer Faculty Fellowship, 2004 (\$8,000)

- ❖ NSF funding for attending the Summer Institute on the Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, Washington University (EITM), St Louis, June 12-July 2, 2004.
- ❖ **Mershon Center Postdoctoral Fellowship, Ohio State University**, 2003-4, regretfully declined
- ❖ **CISAC Postdoctoral Fellowship, Stanford University**, 2002-03 (\$40,000)
- ❖ GSA Fellowship, UCLA, Winter 2002 (~\$7,000)

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL & INVITED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- ❖ **Selected invited academic lectures and talks (do not include consulting or service talks, or job interviews):**
 1. “La dynamique des transitions démocratiques avec les parties Islamiques au pouvoir : observations de la Tunisie et de l’Égypte”, invited lecture at Le Centre d’Etudes de l’Ethnicité et des Migrations, **Université de Liège**, Liège, Belgium, March 12, 2012.
 2. “Explaining the endurance of resistance to NATO in Afghanistan—an organizational analysis,” invited talk at a conference called COIN in Afghanistan: From Mughals to the Americans, Peace Research Institute Oslo (**PRIO**), Oslo, Norway, February 12-13, 2012.
 3. “Islamist Moderation: Explaining Change in the Positions of the Tunisian al-Nahdha Movement,” invited talk at the School of Oriental and African Studies (**SOAS**), London, UK, February 8, 2012. (paper co-authored with Intissar Kherigi)
 4. A week-long invitation to give lectures based on my research on Western Muslims, **UC Berkeley**, October 3-7, 2011.
 5. “The Power of Knowledge: How the social sciences can improve (and, alas, sometimes harm) society,” Zaytuna College, Berkeley, October 6, 2011.
 6. “Organization theory and the analysis of insurgencies,” Invited talk, **RAND** Corporation, Washington DC, September 15, 2011.
 7. "The demographics of bias against Muslim candidates in American elections," Invited talk, **UC Berkeley**, April 21, 2011.
 8. “Public attitudes towards Western Muslim minorities: understanding the effect of international and transnational influences.” Invited lecture, department of political science, **Vanderbilt University**, March 3, 2011.
 9. “Prospects for the U.S. involvement in Afghanistan,” invited lecture organized by the Office of International Studies and Programs, Illinois State University, April 14, 2010.

10. Invited talk at the “Making sense in Afghanistan” conference, Mershon Center, **Ohio State University**, April 10, 2010.
11. “Muslim elected officials in Western parliaments: risks and opportunities,” an invited public lecture at Grand Valley State University, Michigan, February 18, 2010.
12. “Muslim representation in the West,” an invited talk at a conference organized by the Remarque Institute and the École Pratique des Hautes Études at the **Ecole Normale Supérieure**, Paris, France, December 11-12, 2009
13. “Future scenarios for Afghanistan,” invited talk at a conference at the **Australian National University**, Canberra, Australia, 22-23 October 2009.
14. “The correlates of support for suicide bombings in Muslim countries,” Invited lecture, the Fondazione Scuole degli Studi Avanzati, **University of Venice (Ca Foscari)**, Italy, May 15, 2009.
15. “How can the new administration succeed in Afghanistan?” invited talk, **Rutgers University**, New Jersey, April 13, 2009.
16. Gave a talk on the Obama Administration’s new strategy in Afghanistan at an event organized by the Congressional Progressive Caucus, **U.S. Congress**, Washington DC, April 1, 2009.
17. “How can the new administration succeed in Afghanistan?” Invited public lecture, University Lecture Series, **Carnegie Mellon University**, February 12, 2009.
18. “Organizational Structures and war: Why the Taliban succeeds,” Invited Lecture at the Centre for International Policy Studies, **University of Ottawa, Canada**, November 25, 2008.
19. “Organizations at War,” invited talk at the Foundation Bilim ve Sanat Vakfi (Foundation for Science and Arts), Center for Global Studies, **Istanbul, Turkey**, June 16th, 2008.
20. “Of opportunities and organization: Why do some Islamist parties choose to compete electorally?” Invited talk at the “Islamic Political Parties, Movements, Conflict and Democracy” conference, **Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, the Netherlands**, January 21, 2008.
21. “Muslim Representation in Europe,” invited lecture at **Georgetown University**, Washington D.C., November 1, 2007.
22. “Full citizens? Underpinnings of Muslim Representation in Western Parliaments,” invited lecture, **University College London**, April 26, 2007.
23. “Muslim Americans and civil rights after 9/11,” invited public lecture, **University of Massachusetts**, Boston, April 11, 2007.

24. "Identity, honor and social organization: Why foreign occupiers fail to establish loyal regimes in the 'New' Middle East," invited lecture at **UCLA's** Von Grunebaum Center for Near East Studies, November 6, 2006.
25. "Organizing to Win" invited presentation, **Yale University** Program on Order, Conflict and Violence, November 4, 2005.
26. "Calm before the storm? The dynamics of the American involvement in Afghanistan," invited presentation, **Yale University** Council on Middle East Studies, November 3, 2005.
27. "Calm before the storm? Understanding the dynamics of Afghan conflicts and state building in the current regional environment," invited presentation at a symposium organized by **UCLA's** Von Grunebaum Center for Near East Studies titled Path to Peace/Road to Ruin: The Middle East in 2005. May 18-21, 2005.
28. "Does it matter who builds the Iraqi state?" invited presentation at a colloquium at **MIT's** Center for International Studies titled Iraq: Occupation, State Building, & Democratization. April 26-27, 2005.
29. "Explaining the rise of the Taliban," invited conference presentation, **Stanford University**, May 7, 2004.
30. "The Afghan imbroglio," Indiana Council on World Affairs Distinguished Speakers Series, Butler University, Indianapolis, November 14, 2003.
31. "Prospects for the Karzai government and the US involvement in Afghanistan" (*Sinaryuhat li-mustaqbal hukumati Hamid Karzai wal al-wujud al-amriki fi Afghanistan.*) Presented in Arabic, **UCLA** Center of Near Eastern Studies, January 28, 2003.
32. "Force won't suffice: How the Bush administration will prolong the confrontation with transnational Islamist challengers by bungling the formulation and implementation of its hearts & minds strategy." **UCLA**, January 27, 2003.
33. "Clash of organizations: A new Perspective, a new theory and an empirical test", CISAC, Stanford University, Nov. 14, 2002.
34. "Selling policy with false analogies: Why state building in Afghanistan and Iraq will be very different from the experiences of post-War Japan and Germany," CREES Symposium on Post-Conflict Peacekeeping and State-Building, Stanford University, May 17, 2003.
35. "Lessons in state building from Afghanistan," CISAC/CREES Workshop, Stanford University, May 1, 2003.
36. "What is next for Iraq and the Middle East?" War in Iraq: A Public Forum, Institute for International Studies, Stanford University, April 9, 2003.

37. "The 'War on Terror' as global counter-insurgency." Round Table Discussion: "Perspectives on the 'War on Terrorism': How Did We Get Here and Where Are We Going?" CISAC, Stanford University, April 9, 2003.
38. "Explaining the Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan", Stanford University, May 15, 2002.

❖ **Selected conference papers:**

1. "Islam and electoral strategy: The changing nature of bias in US elections," International Political Science Association (**IPSA**) annual meeting, Madrid, Spain, July 2012.
2. "Explaining the Discourse on Muslims and Welfare in the West: Hostility, Militancy, Elections and Murdoch," International Political Science Association (**IPSA**) annual meeting, Madrid, Spain, July 2012 (paper co-authored with Antje Schwennicke and Scott Williamson).
3. "Newspaper Readership and Attitudes towards Immigration and Welfare in the UK: Tabloids, Murdoch and the formation of Stereotypes," American Political Science Association (**APSA**) annual meeting, Seattle, September 2011 (paper co-authored with Antje Schwennicke, Scott Williamson and Hicham Bou Nassif).
4. "Attitudes towards Different Immigrant Groups in Britain: Evidence from a Survey Experiment," American Political Science Association (**APSA**) annual meeting, Seattle, September 2011 (paper co-authored with Tim Hellwig).
5. "Welfare Policies and Muslims in Western Europe and the United States" Midwest Political Science Association (**MPSA**), April 2011. Paper co-authored with Eren Tatari and Scott Williamson.
6. "The Politics of Representation in Arab Detroit: Explaining Minority Underrepresentation in High Concentration Localities," Midwest Political Science Association (**MPSA**), April 2010. Paper co-authored with Eren Tatari.
7. "The Muslim within: Explaining puzzles of Muslim-American representation in elected office," Center for American Studies and Research (CASAR) at the **American University of Beirut**, January 7, 2010.
8. "Explaining differences in rates of Muslim representation in Western parliaments," American Political Science Association (**APSA**) annual meeting, Toronto, September 2009.
9. "Correlates of bias toward minority candidates in U.S. elections," American Political Science Association (**APSA**) annual meeting, Boston, August 2008. Paper co-authored with Brian Lawson.
10. "Full citizens? The underpinnings of Muslim representation in Western liberal democracies," American Political Science Association (**APSA**) annual meeting, Chicago, September 2007. Paper co-authored with Ahmed Khanani and Eren Tatari.

11. "Can a Muslim represent you?" American Political Science Association (**APSA**) annual meeting, Philadelphia, September 2006. Presented by co-author Eileen Braman.
12. "Does it matter who builds the state?" Middle East Studies Association, **MESA** Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 2005.
13. "Loyalty to self, organization or state? An organizational perspective on political change in the Middle East and beyond," **APSA** Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., September 2005.
14. "A comparative study of state-building in Iraq," 7th Annual Middle Eastern Studies Conference, UCSB, March 18, 2005.
15. "Which factors affect the odds of survival of externally-imposed regimes? Preliminary results," International Studies Association, **ISA** Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, March 2004.
16. "State building in divided Muslim societies: Can the US create client regimes based on participatory institutions in Afghanistan and Iraq?" Middle East Studies Association (**MESA**) Annual Meeting, Anchorage, Alaska, November 7, 2003.
17. "Afghan state-building in historical perspective," Central Eurasian Studies Society's 4th Annual Conference (**CESS**), Harvard University, October 2003.
18. "The terrorist's trap," Academic Council on the United Nations System (**ACUNS**), Sixteenth Annual Meeting, New York, June 12, 2003.
19. "US attempts to create client regimes in Afghanistan and Iraq." Fifth Annual Middle East Studies Regional Conference, Center for Middle East Studies, UCSB, March 22, 2003.
20. "Organizing to win", American Political Science Association (**APSA**) annual meeting, Boston, September 2002.

❖ **Invited participation in academic workshops:**

1. "Muslim Political Integration & Mobilization in Comparative Perspective: Germany and the United States," **Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars**, Washington, DC, May 3, 2010.
2. "International and Domestic Determinants of Muslim Incorporation in Europe", Workshop organized by the Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, **Princeton** University, March 27-28, 2009.
3. Invited participant in LISD/Princeton University Afghanistan Review Conference, September 4th-7th, 2008, **Bonn, Germany**.
4. State Building Workshop, Stanford University, May 22, 2003.

❖ **Participation as panel chair or discussant in academic panels:**

1. Chair and discussant, panel titled “Political Competition and Second Dimension Issues,” MPSA, Chicago, April 2011.
2. Chair, panel titled “The Politics of Western Muslims,” MESA, San Diego, November 2010.
3. Chair, panel titled “Political Science and Ethnic Politics: New Assessments and New Approaches,” MPSA, Chicago, April 12, 2007.
4. Chair and Discussant, panel “Islamist parties and Gender Relations” at the “Islamic Political Parties, Movements, Conflict and Democracy” conference, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, The Netherlands, January 22, 2008.
5. Discussant, panel titled “State Building and Citizenship,” Central Eurasian Studies Society’s annual meeting, Bloomington, October 17, 2004.

CONFERENCES & PANELS ORGANIZED

- ❖ Conference panel "Muslims' Political Participation in Western countries" IPSA conference, Madrid, 8-12 July 2012 (with Marco Martiniello and Fatima Zibouh)
- ❖ “Muslims in the U.S. & Europe: Islamophobia, integration, attitudes, and rights,” a September 23, 2011 conference at Indiana University where ten scholars reviewed the state of the art in researching the issues affecting Western Muslims and their interactions with their societies.
- ❖ “State Building in Afghanistan and Iraq,” a November 12-14, 2009 conference at Indiana University that brings together some 20 experts on these conflicts. Co-organizer with Professors Jeff Isaac, Feisal Istrabadi, and Nazif Shahrani. Funded by IDC and the McCormick Foundation.
- ❖ Organized and raised funds for the Middle East Conflict & Reform Group at Indiana University. Invited guests for 2007-2010: This lecture series brings 4-6 academics and practitioners to IU every academic year.
- ❖ “International influences on state-building and liberalization in MENA”. Panel organized for the Middle East Studies Association, MESA Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., November 2005.
- ❖ Muslims in Western Politics, Indiana University, Bloomington, September 22-24, 2005. This conference brought together 14 European and North American experts to study the interaction among Muslim minorities and institutions in West European and North American democracies in comparative context.
- ❖ A one-day Symposium on my book manuscript *Organizations at War* organized by The Indiana

University Department of Political Science and Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis. Participants included some fifteen IU faculty members and Stanford University's David Laitin. January 31st, 2005.

- ❖ Organizer of the Western Islam Lecture Series, Indiana University, 2004-2007.

COURSES OFFERED

- ❖ At Indiana University (Fall 2003 to present):

Graduate courses:

1. Researching the Politics of Muslim Countries (POLS Y657/NELC N695)
2. Researching Civil War (POLS Y657/NELC N695)
3. Muslims in Western Politics (POLS Y657/NELC N695)

Undergraduate courses:

1. The Contemporary Middle East in World Politics (POLS Y200/NELC N222, 120 students)
2. Intra-State Conflict, Conflict Resolution, and State Building (POLS Y490/N305, seminar)
3. Muslims in Western Politics (POLS Y490/NELC N305/WEST W405, seminar)
4. Introduction to Comparative Politics (POLS Y107, 55 students)
5. International Political Controversies: The US involvement in Iraq & Afghanistan (POLS Y102/NELC N122, 120 students)

- ❖ As a Lecturer at Stanford University's Department of Political Science (Winter 2003):

- ◆ Afghanistan: Its Conflicts and the War on Terrorism (PLS 218, Winter 2003)

- ❖ As a Teaching Fellow at UCLA, 1996-2002:

1. Introduction to Political Economy (PS 30, 2 quarters): An introductory course to game theory.
2. Introduction to Comparative Politics (PS 50, one quarter).
3. World Politics (PS 20, 3 quarters): An introductory course to the theory of international relations.
4. International Relations of the Middle East (PS 139C, one quarter).
5. Advanced Theory of International Relations (PS 137, one quarter).
6. Introduction to American Politics (PS 40, 2 quarters).

- ❖ As a Teaching Assistant at the University of Florida (1994): I was one of the very few undergraduates to be awarded a TA position. I served as a TA for an Introduction to Judaism course.

PLACED PH.D. STUDENTS

- ❖ Eren Tatari (2010, Chair): Assistant Professor, Rollins College.
- ❖ Gamal Gasim (2010, outside committee member): Assistant Professor, Grand Valley State University.

ASSOCIATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS (Past and Current)

- ❖ APSA—American Political Science Association, member of the following sections:
 - ◆ Member of the Comparative Politics, Conflict Processes, Political methodology & Qualitative methods sections
- ❖ MESA—Middle Eastern Studies Association
- ❖ IPSA—International Political Science Association
- ❖ MPSA—Midwest Political Science Association
- ❖ CESS—Central Eurasian Studies Society
- ❖ ISA—International Studies Association

EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- ❖ Associate Editor, *Review of Middle East Studies* (previously *MESA Bulletin*), 2009-12.
- ❖ Member of the Editorial Board of *Studies on Asia*, 2010-.

REFEREEING

American Political Science Review, Perspectives on Politics, Comparative Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Cornell University Press, Journal of Terrorism and Political Violence, Oxford University Press, Indiana University Press, the Grawemeyer Award, Politics and Religion, Politics and Gender, Asian Perspective...

CONSULTING & SERVICE

- ❖ Experience advising governmental agencies, candidates and elected officials, political parties, advocacy organizations and legal teams in several countries in North America, Europe, North Africa and the Middle East. Please contact for details.
- ❖ Gave dozens of talks to audiences of policymakers, analysts, business and military audiences.
- ❖ Gave talks about strategy, empowerment, and organization at meetings for community and national activists who focus on minority rights and civil liberties in Europe and the United States.

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

Al-Jazeera Arabic, Al-Jazeera English, the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, Rolling Stone, *al-Safir* (Lebanon), *Anlayis* (Turkey), Le Point (France), Gulan Media (Iraqi Kurdistan), TV Globo (Brazil), The Tokyo-Chunichi Shimbun, Apuntes Internacionales (Chile), Ukraine's Correspondent, Wisconsin Public Radio, the Bavarian Broadcasting Corporation, and local media,...

LANGUAGES

- ❖ Fluent in English
- ❖ Native speaker of Arabic
- ❖ Fluent in French
- ❖ Basic Hebrew

FIELDWORK

- ❖ Research on civil war: Afghanistan and Pakistan
- ❖ Research on Western Muslim minorities: United States, Canada, United Kingdom, Belgium, France (Paris and Marseilles), and planned research in Germany and the Netherlands.
- ❖ Research on Arab politics: Lebanon, Egypt, Tunisia.

NON-ACADEMIC

- ❖ Dual US & Lebanese citizen. Born in Beirut, Lebanon.
- ❖ Developed business organizations and designed corporate strategies for three years (1998-2000).
- ❖ Worked for relief organizations in Pakistan & Afghanistan
- ❖ Traveled extensively in more than thirty countries.