

Curriculum Vitae

Name & Date of Birth

- Ahmad Nizar Hamzeh
- August 24, 1953

Academic Rank:

- Professor of Political Science
- Fulltime

Degrees

- Ph.D. in Political Science May 1986. University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California. Concentrations: International Law, Political Theory and Research Methodology. Dissertation title: Conflict in Lebanon: A survey of Opinions and Attitudes.
- M.A. in Political Science May 1982. University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California.
- B.A. in Political and Administrative Sciences, July 1979. The Lebanese University, Faculty of Law, Beirut, Lebanon.

Professional Experience

American University of Kuwait (AUK)

- Member of College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) Grade Appeal Committee, 2019-2020.
- Member of CAS Promotions Advisory Committee 2019, 2020.
- Member of IR Department Committee for Developing MA Program-2018-
- President, January 2014- February 2017
- Interim President, April 2013- January 2014
- Provost and Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, September 2011- May 2013
- Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, July 2007-2011.
- Associate Dean of Arts and Sciences and Division Head of Social Sciences, American University of Kuwait, June 2005-June 2007.
- Professor, International Relations Department, Fall 2008-present.
- Associate Professor, International Relations Department, 2005-2008
- Director of the Gulf Studies Center, American University of Kuwait, December 2005-2007.
- Head of the Social Sciences Division, June 2005- June 2007.
- Program Lead, International Studies Program Lead, August 2005-July 2006.
- Co-Chair, Accreditation Committee, Standard 11, 2005-2007.

- Member of Academic Steering Committee, American University of Kuwait, August 2005-May 2006.

American University of Beirut (AUB)

- Associate Professor, Department of Political Studies and Public Administration, Fall 1995-2005.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Fall 1989-1995.
- Chair, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Fall 1990-1999.
- Dean of Student Affairs, Spring 1999-Fall 2000.
- Member of AUB Task Team#4 on Leadership and Governance, 2002-2004
- Member of AUB Task Force on Undergraduate Teaching Excellence, 2000-2004.
- Member of Faculty of Arts and Sciences Task Team on Registration of Degrees, 2002-2003.
- Member of the University Senate, 2000-2003.
- Chair, University Committee on Student Affairs, 1998-2000.
- Member of the University Senate Committee on Faculty Affairs, 1997-1998.
- Member of the University Senate, 1996-1999.
- Chair of Faculty of Arts and Sciences Scholarships Committee, 1996-1998.
- Member of Faculty Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, 1996-19997.
- Chair of Faculty of Arts and Sciences Scholarships Committee, 1992-1994.
- Member of the University Academic Development Committee, 1992-1994.
- Member of Graduate Committee of Arts and Sciences, 1991-1993.
- Chair of Arts and Sciences Student Affairs Committee, 1990-1991.
- Member of the Steering Committee for the Center for Arab and Middle East Studies (CAMES), 1992-1995.

University of Southern California (USC)

- Visiting Lecturer, 1986-1988, Department of Political Science, Los Angeles, California.
- Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, 1983-1986.
- Administrative Assistant, Department of Political Science, 1982-1983.

Consulting Experience

- Associate Editor, Beirut Review-Lebanese Center for Policy Studies, 1992-2002
- Consultant for the Lebanese Civil Service Board Examination Committee, 1993-2005.
- Consultant for US and British Embassies in Beirut on International Law and Terrorist movements 1999- 2006.
- Consultant for Canada Refugees Board for immigration law cases involving Lebanese in Canada, 1995- 2004.

Professional Registration

-None

Publications

a) Books

1. Ahmad Nizar Hamzeh, *In the Path of Hezbollah*, Syracuse University Press. Syracuse: New York, December 2004. The book has received the U.S. Choice Magazine Outstanding Academic Book Award for 2005.
2. Nizar Hamzeh, Issam Sulaiman, Farris Abe Saab, Ziad Baroud, Hanna al-Hajj, Margret al-Helou, Shawqi al-Duwyhi, Huda Rizk. *Lebanese Municipal Elections*, the Lebanese Center for Policy Studies, Beirut, 1999.
3. Nizar Hamzeh, Paul Salem, Farid El-Khazen. *The Citizen and Civic Education*. The Lebanese Center for Policy Studies, Beirut 1993.

b) Book Chapters

1. Nizar Hamzeh, "Hizballah: Islamic Charity in Lebanon," in Jon. B. Alterman and Karin von Hippel, eds. *Understanding Islamic Charities*, Washington D.C.: Center for International and Strategic Studies, December 2007, pp.127-146.
2. Nizar Hamzeh, "The Future of Islamic Movements in Lebanon", in Ahmad Moussalli, ed., *Islamic Fundamentalism: Myths and Realities*, London: Ithaca Press, 1998, pp.249-273.
3. Nizar Hamzeh, "Non-Governmental Associations of Islamic Groups", in *Civil Society in Beirut: A Working Report*, Beirut: The Lebanese Center for Policy Studies/ The Rockefeller Foundation, 1998, pp.87-102.
4. Nizar Hamzeh, "The Role of Hizbullah in Conflict Management within Lebanon's Shiite Community" in Paul Salem, ed. *Conflict Resolution in the Arab World: Selected Essays*, Beirut: American University of Beirut Press, 1997, pp.93-116.

c) Refereed Journals.

1. Nizar Hamzeh, "Does Hezbollah have an interest in enabling renewed Syrian influence in Lebanon?" in *Battered Survivor*, Bilal Saab(editor) , Middle East Institute , February 2020 , pp.8-10

2. Nizar Hamzeh, "Organizational Structure and Sources of Funding" in *Decoding Hezbollah, Paper Policy* (11). *Emirates Policy Center, Abu Dhabi* (October 2018), pp. 39-58.
3. Nizar Hamzeh, "Hizbullah: A State within A State," US National Intelligence Council and Chatham House Conference Proceedings, *Hamam and Hizbullah*, Chatham House London, (May 14-15, 2009).
4. Nizar Hamzeh "Liberal Education and Terrorism," *American University of Kuwait Occasional Papers* (June 2007), pp. 15-21
5. Nizar Hamzeh, "Hizbullah's Victory Was No Surprise," *The Daily Star*, (May 21, 2004), pp. 9-10.
6. Nizar Hamzeh, "The Coming Sunni Islamist Revolution", *East-West Record (EWR)*, (November 2001), pp.1-12. *EWR* is a refereed electronic journal based in Washington D.C.
7. Nizar Hamzeh, "Clientalism, Lebanon: Roots and Trends", *Middle Eastern Studies*, Vol.37, No.3, (July 2001), pp.167-178.
8. Nizar Hamzeh, "Lebanon's Islamists and Local Politics", *Third World Quarterly*, Vol. 21, No.5, (fall 2000), pp.739-759.
9. Nizar Hamzeh, "Myth and Reality", *Index on Censorship*, Vol.29, (June 2000), pp.128-131.
10. Nizar Hamzeh, "Islamism in Lebanon: A Guide to the Groups", *Middle East Quarterly*, Vol.4, No.3, (September 1997), pp.47-54. *Middle East Quarterly*. Reprinted by permission in *The Middle East Review of International Affairs (MERIA) Journal* (September 1997).
11. Nizar Hamzeh and R. Hrair Dekmejian, "A Sufi Response to Political Islamism: Al-Ahbash of Lebanon," *International Journal of the Middle East (IJMES)*, No.28, (May 1996), pp.217-229.
12. Nizar Hamzeh, "Clan Conflict, Hizbullah and the Lebanese State", *the Journal of Social Political and Economic Studies*, Vol.19, No.4, (winter 1994), pp.433-447.
13. Nizar Hamzeh, "Qatar: The Duality of the Legal System", *Middle Eastern Studies*, Vol.30, No.1, (January 1994), pp.79-90.
14. Nizar Hamzeh, "Lebanon's Hizbullah: From Islamic Revolution to Parliamentary Accommodation", *Third World Quarterly*, Vol.4, (April 1993), pp.321-337. Reprinted by permission in the *Le Monde Diplomatic*, No.47, and (December 1993).
15. Nizar Hamzeh, "Islamic Spectrum of Lebanese Politics", *Journal of South Asian and Eastern Studies*, Vol.16, No.3, (Spring 1993), pp.25-42. Reprinted by permission in the *Beirut Review*, (spring 1994).
16. Nizar Hamzeh, "Bernstein's Democratic Socialism: The Great Challenge to Marxism", *Journal of Al-Abhath*, (Research Journal of the American University of Beirut), Vol...40, (spring 1992), pp. 55-67.
17. Nizar Hamzeh, "The International Regional System, *Al-Awasef Journal*, No.64, (April 1991), pp.15-20.

d) *Conferences*

1. Nizar Hamzeh, "Hizbullah Organizational Structure". Paper presented at the Emirates Policy Center (EPC) Workshop on *Decoding Hezbollah*, Four Seasons Hotel, Abu Dhabi, Feb 27, 2018
2. Nizar Hamzeh, "Civic Engagement in Arab Higher Education". Paper presented at the Conference on *the Civic Engagement onto University's Campuses in the Arab World, "Innovations in Civic Participation (ICP)* Intercontinental Hotel, Amman, Jordan, February 9-10, 2014
3. Nizar Hamzeh, "Hizbullah and Al-Qaeda". Paper presented at the *Conference on the United States and the Middle East: Stability and Prosperity in the Region*, Brookings Institution and the United States Central Command, Sheraton, Doha, Qatar, October 17-18, 2011.
4. Nizar Hamzeh, "Lebanon's Islamist Militant Groups." Paper presented at a *Conference on Islamist Movements in a State of Crisis*, Brookings Doha Center- Doha- Qatar, March 10, 2010,
5. Nizar Hamzeh, "The Future of Hizbullah." Paper presented at the Center for Middle East and Islamic Studies, United States Naval Academy (USNA), October 30, 2008.
6. Nizar Hamzeh, "Liberal Education and Terrorism." Paper delivered at *the Conference on the Liberal Arts in Business*, American University of Kuwait, May 10, 2006.
7. Nizar Hamzeh, "Hizbullah and the West." Paper delivered at a *Seminar on Islam and the West,* British Office of Foreign Affairs, London, June 23, 2005.
8. Nizar Hamzeh "Hizbullah and Iran." Paper delivered at round table discussion, State Department, Middle East Desk, Washington D.C., and August 27, 2004.
9. Nizar Hamzeh, "Iran, Iraq and Shi'a Islamist Groups." Paper delivered at round table discussion, Center for Near East Studies, UCLA, and February 15, 2001.
10. Nizar Hamzeh, "The Arab-Israeli Peace Process." Paper delivered at a *Seminar on Middle East Peace Process*, Department of Political Science, University of Southern California, LA, and September 18, 2000.
11. Nizar Hamzeh, "Draftees as Productive Actors." Paper delivered at the UN- *Economic and Social Commission for Eastern Asia (ESCWA)* workshop on *"Training the Youth in Productive Careers during Military Service,"* UN-House, Beirut, April 7, 2000.
12. Nizar Hamzeh, "Clientalism, Lebanon: Roots and Trends." Paper delivered at *The American Political Science Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, Georgia, September 1-3, 1999.

13. Nizar Hamzeh, "The Importance of Survey and Public opinion in Elections." Paper delivered at *The National Conference on Elections*, Beirut, March 7, 1997.
14. Nizar Hamzeh, "The Arab-Israeli Peace Process and Islamists." Paper delivered at the Mershon Center, *The Ohio State University*, Columbus, Ohio, September 4, 1995.
15. Nizar Hamzeh "The Dynamics of Iran-Hizbullah Relationship." Paper delivered at the *Middle East Studies Association Conference (MESA)*, Washington D.C., November 22, 1995.
16. Nizar Hamzeh, "The Future of Islamic Movements in Lebanon." Paper delivered at the *Middle East Studies Association Conference (MESA)*, Phoenix, Arizona, November 22, 1994.
17. Nizar Hamzeh, "Islamists VS Islamists." Paper delivered at the Arab Political Science Association, Amman, Jordan, Feb.22, 1993.
18. Nizar Hamzeh, "The Role of Hezbollah in Conflict Management within Lebanon's Shiite Community." Paper delivered at the American University of Beirut Conference on conflict Resolution, Larnaca Cyprus, July 23, 1993.

Membership in Professional Societies

- Member of Conference Panel on the Middle East, American Political Science Association, 1998-present.
- Member of the American Political Science Association, 1993-present.
- Member of the Middle East Association (MESA), 1995-present.
- Member of the Steering Committee of the Lebanese Political Science Association, 1995-2000.

Patents, Honors and awards

- Choice Magazine Outstanding Academic Book Award, 2005
- Fulbright Visiting Specialist Program, 10/2/2004—11/2/2004, San Francisco
- Fulbright Senior Research Grant, 2000-2001. Host institutions USC and UCLA.

Courses taught

American University Of Kuwait

- IR 101- Introduction to International Relations
- IR 202-Theories of International Relations
- IR 210-Research Methodology in International Relations
- IR 341- Public International Law
- IR 343-Terrorism and International Law
- IR 389- Relationship between International Law and Municipal Law
- IR 480- Capstone
- IR 485-Conflict Resolution

- PLSC 321- Islamic Political Philosophy
- PLSC 322- Western Political Theory

Courses under previous prefixes:

- INST 309 Dynamics of Globalization
- INST 389 Perspectives on U.S Foreign Policy in the Middle East
- INST 484 Senior Seminar on Islamic Militant Movements
- HIST 333 Modern history of Kuwait and the Gulf

American University of Beirut

- PSPA 201, *Introduction to Political Science*
- PSPA 203, *Research Methodology*
- PSPA 210, *Survey of Political Theory*
- PSPA 213, *Survey of International Relations*
- PSPA 216, *Western Political Thought I*
- PSPA 217, *Western Political Ideologies*
- PSPA 225, *Public International Law*
- PSPA 251, *Politics and Government: United States of America*
- PSPA 288, *Special Topics: Conflict Management and Resolution*
- PSPA 292, *Senior Seminar on Islamic Political Theory-Islamic Movements*
- PSPA 300, *Graduate Course, Research Design and Techniques*
- PSPA 301, *Graduate Seminar in Political Theory*
- PSPA 312, *Graduate Course, International Law and Diplomacy.*
- MEST 301, *Center for Arab and Near Eastern Studies, AUB.*
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Research Grants

- Emirates Policy Center, Abu Dhabi, Research Grant, Spring 2018
- American University of Kuwait Initiation and Completion Grant, 2006
- Ford Foundation/Conference panel on the Middle East Research Grant, 1999
- AUB Faculty Development Research Grant, 1992,1994,1996,1998
- USIA/Mershon Foundation Research Grant, 1995
- USAID Research Grant, 2000
- MEPI Research Grant, 2003

Participation in Specific Programs

- Council of Independent Colleges (CIC) Teaching Excellence Workshops, Annual Meeting, San Antonio Texas, November 2-6, 2012.