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CURRENT POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Political Science, American University of Kuwait, Kuwait.
Board of Directors Member, Saud Al-Nasser Al-Sabah Kuwait Diplomatic Institute.
Kuwait Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Fall 2016 – present
Sept 2021 – present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of California, Davis.

June 2016

❖ Areas of Specialization:

International Relations*

*Passed Comprehensive and Oral Exams

Relevant Coursework

- ❖ International Cooperation and International Organizations
- ❖ The Politics of Population Movement / Migration
- ❖ International Negotiations
- ❖ International Political Economy
- ❖ Comparative Political Economy
- ❖ Politics of International Trade
- ❖ Cartel Theory
- ❖ International Relations Core
- ❖ Comparative Politics Seminar
- ❖ Theories of Policy Process

Quantitative Methodology*

*Passed Comprehensive and Oral Exams

Relevant Coursework

- ❖ Research Methods in Political Science
- ❖ Quantitative Analysis in Political Science: Ordinary Least Squares
- ❖ Quantitative Analysis in Political Science: Maximum Likelihood Estimation
- ❖ Introduction to Modeling Political Behavior
- ❖ Bayesian Methods for Social Science
- ❖ Event History Analysis / Duration Modeling
- ❖ Spatial Models
- ❖ Game Theory

Dissertation Topic: Beyond Regime Type: How Regime Stability Explains International Cooperation, 2016

- ❖ This dissertation uses eight original datasets (and three well-known datasets) to support the main thesis: a domestic indicator, regime stability, better explains compliance to international agreements and organizations than other domestic indicators.

M.A. in Political Science, University of California, Davis.

2016

❖ Areas of Specialization:

International Relations*

*Passed Comprehensive and Oral Exams

Quantitative Methodology*

*Passed Comprehensive and Oral Exams

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan.

Summer 2010

Relevant Coursework in Quantitative Methods

- ❖ Regression III: Advanced Models
- ❖ Advanced Topics in Maximum Likelihood Estimation
- ❖ Introduction to Game Theory
- ❖ Advanced Game Theory
- ❖ Complex Systems Models

M.A. in the Committee on International Relations, University of Chicago.

August 2005

❖ Areas of Concentration:

Security, International History, and IR Theory

Relevant Coursework

- ❖ Approaches for Studying the Middle East

Regional Studies [Middle East] and Nationalism

Relevant Coursework

- ❖ Women in the Modern Middle East

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B. A. [Double Major], University of Virginia.

May 2004

Major 1: Foreign Affairs

- ❖ Area of Specialization: International Relations
- ❖ Regional Concentration: Middle East
- ❖ Dean's List

Major 2: Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

- ❖ Area of Specialization: Middle East
- ❖ Dean's List

PUBLICATIONS

Al-Adwani, Shareefa. "Comparing Developing & Entrenched Civil Societies in the Middle East: Structures, Topics, and Groups." Arabic. (مقارنة بين المجتمعات المدنية النامية والراسخة في الشرق الأوسط: الهيكليات والمواضيع والمجموعات) Book chapter. Book currently under editing at the Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs (American University of Beirut). Preliminary project here, Day 2, session 7: (https://www.aub.edu.lb/ifi/Pages/publications/conference_reports/2019-2020/arab-civil-%E2%80%8B-society-and-their-quest-to-influence-policymaking%E2%80%8B%E2%80%8B-breaking-the-mold.aspx)

AShammari, Nayef, Shareefa Al-Adwani and Hanouf AlDhafeeri. "Economic Performance in MENA: It is in the Institutions." *Journal of the Knowledge Economy* (submitted and under review)

Al-Adwani, Shareefa. "Female Youths and Public Policymaking." Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies (ACRPS). (Under revision / R&R as of February 2020).

Al-Adwani, Shareefa. 2019. "An Opportunity has arisen, but only Time Will Tell What Comes of It." *Up for Debate: GCC Crisis*. Middle East Institute. 29 May 2019. Online. Available. <https://www.mei.edu/publications/debate-gcc-crisis>.

Al-Adwani, Shareefa. 2021. "Look Middle, Look East! The Future of GCC Partnerships." In *The 2017 Gulf Crisis: An Interdisciplinary Approach*. Mahjoob Zweiri, Md Mizanur Rahman, Eldin Gaf Abbas, and Arwa Kamal (Eds.). Singapore: Springer Nature. 193-210. (10 November 2020 online release): https://www.springer.com/gp/book/9789811587344?fbclid=IwAR17W_Xy2I79yFViF5W_AcGhLYP3XkSZHSGT0Zg_W68SergGeUdqBC7rvdo#aboutAuthors

Al-Adwani, Shareefa. Fall 2019. "International Relations in Everyday Life." *AUK Alumni Affairs Magazine*. Issue 2.

Al-Adwani, Shareefa. 2019. The Future of the GCC and the Possibility of Persistence. *Gulf Insights*. Series No. 6.

Al-Adwani, Shareefa. 2018. "Gulfization Requires Social Change." *Rai Institute for Strategic Studies and Research*.

Al-Adwani, Shareefa. 2018. "Xenophobia: Expats and Immigrants." *Rai Institute for Strategic Studies and Research*.

Al-Adwani, Shareefa. 2018. "Cautiously Investing in our Neighbour, Iraq." *Rai Institute for Strategic Studies and Research*.

Al-Adwani, Shareefa. 2018. "Renewing Renewables: Kuwait's Energy Diversification." *Rai Institute for Strategic Studies and Research*.

Al-Adwani, Shareefa. 2017. "Kuwait's 2018 Seat at the UN Security Council." *Rai Institute for Strategic Studies and Research*.

Al-Adwani, Shareefa. 2017. "Indirect and Direct Taxation, Accountability, and Stability." *Rai Institute for Strategic Studies and Research*.

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Al-Adwani, Shareefa. 2017. "Saudi Licensing: New Challenges and New Opportunities." *Rai Institute for Strategic Studies and Research*.

Al-Adwani, Shareefa. 2008. "Iran, the US, and Highly Enriched Uranium." *AUK Occasional Papers*. Kuwait: American University of Kuwait. Pp. 80-103.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

❖ Al-Adwani, Shareefa. *Trading Patriarchies in the GCC*. Book Manuscript.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Relations

Authoritarian Regimes
Security Studies
Middle East

Methodology

Quantitative Methods (econometric and formal models)
Social Network Analysis
Bayesian Methods

TEACHING AND RELATED EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor. American University of Kuwait

Fall 2016 - present

- ❖ PLSC 101: Introduction to Political Science (Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2018 {2 sections}; Fall 2020 {2 sections})
- ❖ IR 101: Introduction to International Relations (Spring 2017 {2 sections}, Spring 2018 {2 sections}, Summer 2018, Spring 2019 {2 sections}, Spring 2020 {2 sections}*, Fall 2021 {2 sections}***)
- ❖ PLSC 203: Introduction to Comparative Politics (Summer 2017, Fall 2019)
- ❖ IR 210: Methods of Research in International Relations (Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2019, Fall 2021***)
- ❖ IR 342: International Human Rights (Fall 2016, Fall 2017[IS], Spring 2018; Fall 2020**)
- ❖ IR 339: International Organizations (Spring 2017; Spring 2021**)
- ❖ IR 202: Trends in International Relations (Fall 2017; Spring 2019; Summer 2020**)
- ❖ IR 480: Capstone: Women, Politics, and the Middle East (Fall 2017; Spring 2020)
- ❖ IR 389: Special Topics: Kuwait Foreign Policy (Fall 2017 [IS], Spring 2018, Fall 2019)
- ❖ IR 385: Kuwait Foreign Policy (Fall 2021***)
- ❖ IR 389: Special Topics: Bargaining and Decision-Making in IR (Fall 2018)
- ❖ IR 389: Human Rights in the Middle East (Spring 2019 [IS])
- ❖ IR 470: Internship: KAFO, Intisars, UN/IOM (Spring 2019, 50%)
- ❖ SOEL 470: Internship (Fall 2021***)
- ❖ IR 389: Game Theory (Fall 2019 [IS])
- ❖ IR 388: Independent Study: Research Assistantship (Spring 2020)
- ❖ IR 388: Independent Study: OLS and Middle East Organizations (Fall 2020**)
- ❖ IR 307: IR of Arab States (Spring 2021)

Online classes

- ❖ PLSC 101: Introduction to Political Science (Fall 2020 {2 sections}**)
- ❖ IR 101: Introduction to International Relations (Spring 2020 {2 sections}*, Fall 2021 {2 sections}***)
- ❖ IR 342 International Human Rights (Fall 2020**)
- ❖ IR 202: Trends in International Relations (Summer 2020**; Spring 2021**)
- ❖ IR 480: Capstone: Women, Politics, and the Middle East (Spring 2020*)
- ❖ IR 388: Independent Study: Research Assistantship (Spring 2020*)
- ❖ IR 388: Independent Study: OLS and Middle East Organizations (Fall 2020**)

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- ❖ IR 339: International Organizations (Spring 2021**)
- ❖ IR 307: IR of Arab States (Spring 2021**)
- ❖ IR 210 (Fall 2021***)
- ❖ IR 385: Kuwait Foreign Policy (Fall 2021***)

* Class was partially on-site and partially online

** Class was all online

*** Class was conducted using the hybrid system

Instructor, Kuwait Diplomatic Institute, Kuwait

December 2020

- ❖ Short Course: Kuwait Foreign Policy

Associate Instructor. University of California, Davis

Summer 2013 – Spring 2016

- ❖ Introduction to International Relations (Summer 2013)
- ❖ International Law (Fall 2013)
- ❖ International Politics of the Middle East (Summer 2014; Spring 2015; Summer 2015; Fall 2016)
- ❖ The Scientific Study of Politics (Fall 2014, Spring 2016)

Teaching Assistant. University of California, Davis

Winter 2010 – Winter 2016

- ❖ Ethnic Conflict: The Scientific Study of Civil War (Winter 2010)
- ❖ Introduction to International Relations (Spring 2010; Winter 2013; Winter 2015)
- ❖ International Politics of the Middle East (Fall 2010; Fall 2011)
- ❖ The Scientific Study of Politics (Spring 2011; Spring 2013)
- ❖ Scientific Study of War (Fall 2012)
- ❖ Politics of Interdependence (Winter 2016)

Reader. University of California, Davis

Winter 2014 – Winter 2014

- ❖ International Politics of the Middle East (Winter 2014)
- ❖ Science, Technology, and Policy (Spring 2014)

Adjunct Faculty. American University of Kuwait, Kuwait

Spring 2006 - Summer 2009

- ❖ Taught courses on "Introduction to International Studies," "Introduction to Political Science," and "International Relations."
- ❖ Engaged students in modern and historical material, from newspaper opinion-editorials to the latest academic articles (at least one per lecture), trained students in conflict analysis and political terminology, and created a "country presentation" project where each student group analysed a state's conflict using mainstream international relations perspectives.

Instructor. The Center for Continuing Education at the American University of Kuwait

Summer 2006

- ❖ Instructed high school students in "Communication", "Public Speaking", and "Conflict Resolution" as a part of the *Leadership Series* offered to 14 to 18-year-olds as a Summer Enrichment course.

CONFERENCES / PRESENTATIONS

Kuwait Invitee/Attendee. "New Developments in Kuwait." European Parliament's for Relations with the Arabian Peninsula (DARP) with the Ambassador of the European Union to the State of Kuwait." 3 November 2021.

Attendee. "Ursula Gibson: My Life in Science: Engineering as a Career." Faculty Speaker Series. American University of Kuwait. Zoom. Kuwait. 25 October 2021.

Attendee. "Climate Changes and the Risks it Poses to the World's Hottest Sea." Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences. Demio. Kuwait. 13 Oct 2021.

Research Team Lead. "Maritime and Energy Security in the Gulf." NATO-ICI Regional Center. Kuwait. 6 October 2021.

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Kuwait Attendee. "China and Great Powers in the Indo-Pacific Region." Kuwait National Security Bureau and the Australian Embassy. Invitation-only Workshop. Teams. Kuwait. 4-5 August 2021.

Kuwait Attendee. Prospect Foundation & Reconnaissance Research Webinar (China, Taiwan, and the Middle East). Hosted by the Prospect Foundation and Reconnaissance Research. Invitation-only Workshop. Webex. Taiwan/ China. 26 May 2021.

Attendee. "Reforming Welfare Systems and the 'Social Contract' in Kuwait and the GCC." Hosted by the London School of Economics and Steffen Hertog. Invitation-only Workshop. Zoom. London. 26 May 2021.

Attendee. "A Conversation with Daniel Tavana: Opposition: Identity and Ideology in Kuwaiti Electoral Politics." Hosted by Yale MacMillan Center Council for Middle East Studies, Yale University. Zoom. Connecticut, USA. 15 April 2021.

Attendee. "GCC Hydrocarbon Economies and COVID: Old Trends, New Realities." Hosted by the Gulf Studies Center, Qatar University. Webex. Webinar. Qatar.

Attendee. "'Silence is a Sense' and 'The Pact We Made' - Shahd Alshammari in conversation with author, Layla AlAmmar." Hosted by Columbia Global Center. Youtube. Talk. Amman, Jordan. 6 April 2021.

Attendee. "FLEFF 2021 - Adam and Skies of Lebanon Talkback: Feminist Film in the Middle East and North Africa." Hosted by Finger Lakes Environmental Film Festival, Ithica College. Zoom. Webinar. New York. 4 April 2021.

Attendee. "Feminist Perspectives from the Gulf: Navigating Intersectionality." Hosted by the Gulf International Forum, Hamad Bin Khalifa University. Youtube. Webinar. Qatar. 30 March 2021

Attendee. "New Interpretations of the Arabian Peninsula: Diwan SUAD-CEFREPA-Beyond Exception." Hosted by Sorbonne University, Abu Dhabi and the French Center of Research of the Arabian Peninsula. Zoom. Webinar. United Arab Emirates. 16 March 2021.

Attendee. "Climate Change and the GCC." Hosted by the Gulf Studies Center, Qatar University. Zoom. Webinar. Qatar. 2 March 2021.

Attendee. "What Makes Feminist Research Feminist?: Methodology, Epistemology, Categories of Analysis." Hosted by the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Zoom. Webinar. (Kuwait). 16 February 2021.

Attendee. "The Liberation of Kuwait 30 Years Later: Perspectives from U.S. and Kuwaiti Scholars." Hosted by the US Embassy in Kuwait. Zoom. Webinar (Kuwait). 20 December 2020.

Panelist. "Films for social change: how can the arts change social perceptions?" Global Migration Film Festival. Hosted by the International Organization for Migration. Zoom Webinar (Kuwait). 14 December 2020. Available: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ffajsv_gsEA&feature=youtu.be&t=3073s

Attendee. "Thinking in Crisis Times: COVID and Kafala." Hosted by King's College London. Zoom Webinar (London, UK). 24 November 2020.

Panelist. "AGAPS and APAG Virtual Series: A Roundtable on Teaching the Gulf and Arabian Peninsula." Hosted by the Association for Gulf and Arabian Studies and the Arabian Peninsula and Gulf Studies at UVA. Zoom Roundtable (Virginia, USA). 20 Nov 2020.

Attendee. The Private Sector & Its Humanitarian Role During the Pandemic. United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. Webinar. Kuwait. 17 November 2020.

Attendee. "Tracking the Gendered Politics of a Global Pandemic." Clark University. Webinar (USA). 5 November 2020.

Attendee. "Connected Learning for a Digital Age" KFAS. Webinar (Kuwait). 12 October 2020.

Attendee. "U.S. Race Relations Panel Discussion." US Embassy. Zoom Webinar. (Kuwait). 12 August 2020.

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Presenter / Panelist. "Facing Forward: Gulf-South Korea Relations." *Gulf-Asia Relations within the Changing Global Order*. The Middle East Institute, National University of Singapore and the Gulf Studies Center, Qatar University. Zoom Webinar. (Singapore). 14 July 2020. Available: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a7pkwe1nkJw&t=2230s>

Attendee. "Women in Data Science." The *Public Authority for Applied Education and Training* and *Stanford University*. Zoom Webinar. (Kuwait). 8 July 2020.

Attendee. "The Gulf States and COVID 19: Vulnerabilities and Policy Choices." The *International Institute for Strategic Studies*. Zoom webinar (UK). 15 June 2020.

Attendee. "Gulf Security in the Age of Covid-19." *The Gulf Studies Center*. Qatar University. Zoom Webinar (Qatar). 1 June 2020.

Panelist. "COVID-19 Pandemic Repercussions on Gulf Asian Relations: Japan and South Korea." Covid-19 Pandemic Repercussions on Gulf-Asian Relations. *Emirates Diplomatic Academy* and the *King Faisal Center for Research and Islamic Studies*. Zoom Webinar (Saudi Arabia and UAE). 13 May 2020. Available: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ha5I06wcS-c&t=2722s>

Attendee. "Exploring Alternative Security Options for the Gulf." *Gulf 2000 (G2K)*. Zoom Webinar (DC). 7 May 2020.

Attendee. "GCC Economies: Coping with Triple Whammy." *Emirates Diplomatic Academy*. Cloud Talk Webinar (UAE). 6 May 2020.

Attendee. "Confronting COVID-19 Outbreak and Oil Crisis: Assessing UAE Resilience & Implications." *Institute for Near East and Gulf Military Analysis*. Zoom webinar (UAE). 22 April 2020. Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uP-NSCAscNE>

Participant. EMERG Workshop on Gulf Security and Cooperation. European Middle East Research Group. Stockholm, Sweden. 26-27 February 2020.

Participant. "China-Kuwait." *Media Meeting, US Embassy*. 18 February 2020.

Participant. "Evaluating Kuwait's Economic Ambitions and Regional Challenges." Chatham House, the British Embassy Kuwait, and Ibtakar Consulting. 3 February 2020.

Presenter. "Female Youths and Public Policy-Making in Kuwait." The Sixth Annual Gulf Studies Forum. The Arab Center for Research & Policy Studies (ACRPS). Doha, Qatar. 7-8 December 2019.

Presenter. "Comparing Developing & Entrenched Civil Societies in the Middle East: Structures, Topics, and Groups." Panel: Activism of emerging civil society actors vs. established civil society actors. *Breaking the Mould: Arab Civil Society Actors and their Quest to Influence Policymaking*. Issam Fares Institute. American University of Beirut. 4-5 December 2019.

Attendee, Middle East Studies Association (MESA) Annual Meeting. 14-17 November 2019.

Panelist. "Keeping the GCC Vision(s) in Sight." Panel Name: The Economies of Change Between Diversity and Inclusion. *Women in the Gulf*. Chatham House: The Royal Institute of International Affairs. The Hague, Netherlands. 11 April 2019.

Panelist. "GCC Multi-Level Cooperation: From Discussions to Strategic Partnerships." "Understanding Insecurity in the Middle East and North Africa.: Scholarship and Theory from / for the Global South." 60th Annual International Studies Association. Toronto, Canada. 29 March 2019.

Presenter. "Trading Patriarchies in the GCC." 60th Annual International Studies Association. Toronto, Canada. 27 March 2019.

Presenter. "Look Middle, Look East! The Future of GCC Partnerships." Kuwait Ministry of Foreign Affairs. 16 December 2018.

Presenter. "Look Middle! Look East! The Future of GCC Strategic Partnerships." At "Qatar Crisis: Origins, Repercussions, and Future." 3rd Annual International Interdisciplinary Conference. Gulf Studies Center. Qatar University, Doha, Qatar. 9-10 December 2018.

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Attendee. “Europe and the Middle East & North Africa: Building Bridges Mapping the Future.” Sciences Po, Paris, France. 3-5 October 2018.

Attendee. “Contemporary Challenges to Legal Guarantees in a Changing World.” Kuwait International Law School, 5th Annual Conference, Kuwait. 9-10 May 2018.

Attendee / Member Kuwait Merit Scholar Students. “How to Enable the Ambition of the Youth.” With Sheikh Nasser Sabah Al-Ahmed Al-Sabah and the Diwan Amiri. Kuwait Achievers for Future Opportunities. 13 May 2018.

Presenter. “Islamic Law in Kuwait: The Advantages of Being a Woman.” International Studies Association. San Francisco, California. 4 April 2018.

Panelist. “Asymmetrical Power: Layers of Power Beyond Gender.” A part of the FIKIR series on “Women’s Week.” American University of Kuwait. Kuwait. 8 March 2018.

Presenter. “Kuwait and the Gulf: Challenges and Opportunities.” German Business Council – Kuwait. “Oil and Politics in the Middle East.” 21 February 2018.

Presenter. “Human Rights and Kuwait: Positive Rights and Negative Balance.” George Mason University Study Abroad Course, “Oil and Politics in the Middle East.” 3 January 2018.

Moderator. Women in War Round Table Conference. Under the Patronage of HH Sheikha Intisar Salem Al-Ali Al-Sabah. Organized by the International Committee of the Red Cross Delegation for the GCC Countries. Kuwait. 20 November 2017.

Presenter. “Human Rights and Democracy: Middle East and North Africa Region.” NATO Delegation Visit / Conference. AUK. 13 November 2017.

Presenter. “Security and Stable Regimes: How Stable Regimes – Not Just Democracies – Comply with International Security Agreements.” International Studies Association. Baltimore, Maryland. 25 February 2017.

Presenter. “More Human Fights, Less Human Rights: Why Unstable States Are Likely to Violate their Human Rights Agreements.” International Studies Association. Atlanta, Georgia. 17 March 2016.

Presenter. “Human Rights and Regimes: Stability over Democracy.” International Studies Association. New Orleans, Louisiana. 20 February 2015.

Presenter. “Beyond Regime Type: How Regime Stability Explains International Cooperation.” International Studies Association. Toronto, Canada. 27 March 2014.

Presenter. “Leadership Cooperation and Tenure: OPEC.” Peace Science Society. Knoxville, TN. 26 October 2013.

Presenter. “Join the Club! The Role of Institutional Ties in Nuclear Proliferation.” (with Tracy K. Lin and Wilfred Chow). International Studies Association. 54rd Annual Convention. San Francisco. 3 April 2013.

Presenter. “Credible Allies and Common Enemies: A Three Player Model of Nuclear Development” (with Tracy K. Lin and Wilfred Chow). International Studies Association. 53rd Annual Convention. San Diego. 2 April 2012.

Presented a poster. “Credible Allies and Common Enemies: Why States Develop Nuclear Weapons” (with Tracy K. Lin and Wilfred Chow). Peace Science. Savannah, GA. 27 October 2012.

Presenter. “When Everyone Cheats, Everyone Cooperates: The Persistence of OPEC Under Coordinated Noncompliance.” International Relations Reading Group. Davis, California. 10 February 2012.

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Presenter. “Economic Development and Regime Consolidation: A Theory of Authoritarian Regimes.” Research Design Presentations. Davis, California. 14 March 2011.

Presenter, “Aligning Short-Term Goals with Long-Term Goals: Diplomacy with a Nuclearized Iran” at the 2nd Liberal Arts Conference, *Social and Cultural Change in the Gulf*. 15 – 16 May 2007. Kuwait.

Guest Lecturer. “How not to Abuse your Power.” L.E.A.D. Program. 5 May 2009. AUK. Kuwait.

Presenter. “A Nuclear Gulf?” Hosted by the American Corner and the Gulf Studies Center. 19 November 2009 AUK. Kuwait.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Member, Board of Directors, Saud Al-Nasser Al Sabah Kuwait Diplomatic Institute. Kuwait Ministry of Foreign Affairs. 5 September 2021 – Present

- ❖ Two year position

Scientific Advisor, Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences (KFAS), Sept 2019 – Sept 2021.

Director of the Center for Gulf Studies, American University of Kuwait, September 2018 – August 2020.

International Conferences:

- ❖ “The Gulf and Arabian Peninsula: Production and Consumption Systems”. 4th Gulf Studies Symposium. American University of Kuwait. 15-17 March 2019.

Public Lectures:

- ❖ “GCC Countries’ Dreams and Realities.” 5 February 2020
 - His Excellency Ambassador Abdullah Bishara
- ❖ “Half-Kuwaiti – When it Doesn’t Count.” 11 December 2019
 - Gray Area group.
 - Moderated by Abdullah Al-Khonaini
- ❖ “The Gulf and Egypt: Religious Connections.” 5 November 2019
 - Dr. Stéphane Lacroix (Associate Professor of Political Science at Sciences Po, researcher at Sciences Po’s Centre de Recherches Internationales (CERI))
- ❖ “The Linchpin of a Privileged Relation? French Cultural Diplomacy in GCC Countries.” 24 September 2019.
 - Océane Sailley (PhD Candidate in Sociology at Sorbonne Nouvelle University)
- ❖ “Beyond Victims and Villains: Decolonizing Knowledge Production of Gender-Based Violence in the Arab Gulf States.” 30 April 2019.
 - Ms. Hasnaa Mukhtaar (Fulbright Scholar, CGS Research Affiliate, and PhD Candidate at Clark University, USA)
 - Ms. Sarah Al-Obaid (GUST Literature Major)
- ❖ “Shaping Smart Cities? How Migration and Education Policies Meet in the Gulf States.” 24 March 2019.
 - Dr. Philippe Fargues (Visiting Professor at the Kuwait Program at Sciences Po and a Senior Fellow at the European University Institute)
 - In partnership with CEFAS, Sciences Po, KFAS, the French Institute, and the French Embassy
- ❖ Film screening “Sirb AlHamam” and a Q & A with the Director, Ramadhan Khasrouh. 12 February 2019. (with IRC students).
- ❖ “Muslim Women and White Femininity: Reenactment and Resistance.” 28 January 2019.
 - Dr. Haneen Al-Ghabra (Assistant Professor of Communication, KU)
- ❖ “Beyond Kafala and Exclusion: A Network Approach to Cross-Nationality Interactions in the Arab Gulf.” 11 December 2018.
 - Ms. Batul Sadliwala (M.A. Candidate at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University)
- ❖ “Intercultural Competence among University Studies in Kuwait: The Role of Language Demography, and Education.” 2 December 2018.
 - Dr. Fahed Al-Sumait (Assistant Professor of Communication, Global Studies Center Chair, GUST)
 - Dr. Marta Tryzna (Assistant Professor of Linguistics, GUST)

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- ❖ “Master’s Program in the Social Sciences and Beyond Sciences Po.” 27 November 2018.
 - Ms. Morgan Packer (Manager of the Kuwait Program at Sciences Po)
- ❖ “Attitudes on Violence in Kuwait: Findings from the Abolish 153 Study National Survey.” 25 November 2018.
 - Dr. Alanoud Al-Sharekh (Director of Ibtakar Strategic Consultancy)
 - Dr. Fatima Al-Salem (Assistant Professor of Mass Communication, KU)
- ❖ “The End of Iran’s Revolutionary Social Contract: Politics of Social Transformation in the Islamic Republic.” 30 Oct 2018.
 - Dr. Kevan Harris (Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles)
- ❖ “Studying Humanities in the Gulf: A Discussion for Students.” 23 October 2018.
 - Dr. Abdulrahman Al-Farhan (Assistant Professor of Near and Middle East Studies, AUK)
- ❖ “Mind ME Campaign: A Vision” 24 September 2018.
 - Dr. Abeer Hamadah (Junior Psychologist, Kuwait Center for Mental Health)

Acting Director of the Center for Gulf Studies, American University of Kuwait, January 2018 – September 2018.

Public Lectures:

- ❖ PANEL. *The Kafala System: A Plight between the Rights of Domestic Workers and the Financial Burdens on Employers.* 8 May 2018.
 - Iman Ereiqtat (International Organization for Migration)
 - Mohammad Al-Ajmi (Domestic Workers Department, Kuwait Ministry of Interior)
 - Amal Al-Awadhi (Human Trafficking Department, Kuwait Ministry of Interior)
 - Sheikha Bibi Al-Sabah (Social Work Society)
 - Rawan Al-Ghazali (Legal Aid)
 - Louloua Al-Roudaini (Human Line Organization)
- ❖ PANEL. *“The Historical Gulf: Approaches, Archives, and Artifacts.”* 2 May 2018.
 - Dr. Nelida Fuccaro (Professor of Middle Eastern History, NYU Abu Dhabi)
 - Dr. Robert Carter
 - Dr. James Onley (Director of Historical Research, Qatar National Library)
 - Dr. Farah Al-Nakib (Associate Professor of History, AUK)
- ❖ *“Everyday Conversions.”* 25 April 2018.
 - Dr. Attiya Ahmad (Associate Professor of Anthropology and International Affairs, George Washington University)
- ❖ *“Film Screening: Theeb, with an Analytical Introduction.”* 19 April 2018.
 - Dr. Hend Alawadhi (Assistant Professor of Architecture, Kuwait University)
- ❖ *“The Philippine-GCC Migration Corridor: A New Era of Labor Migration Diplomacy?”* 16 April 2018.
 - Froilan Malit, Jr. (Research Fellow, Institute for Social and Economic Research at Zayed University, Dubai, UAE)
- ❖ *“Building Bridges: Korea-Kuwait Political-Economic Relations.”* 11 April 2018.
 - Ambassador Yoo Yeonchul (Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Korea to the State of Kuwait)
- ❖ *“The Politics of the Foreign Aid in the Middle East: The Gulf States Aid Donors.”* 5 March 2018.
 - Dr. Khaled Almezaini (Research Associate at Cambridge University and Kuwait Visiting Professor at Sciences Po School of International Affairs)
- ❖ *“Origins of Kuwait.”* 12 February 2018.
 - Dr. Ben J. Slot (Historian and Archivist, General State Archives, the Hague)
- ❖ *“Navigating the Storm: US-GCC Relations in an Era of Disruption.”* 5 February 2018.
 - Ambassador Daniel Benjamin (Director of the John Sloan Dickey Center for International Understanding at Dartmouth College)

Assistant to the President, American University of Kuwait, January 2007 – August 2009.

- ❖ Organize and coordinate special projects as directed by the President, including Annual Reports, the AUK Catalog, Reports to Kuwaiti Ministries and Accreditation bodies, Academic Master Planning, Master Planning (construction), and proposals pertaining to the promotion of various AUK and international programs.
- ❖ Relay relevant information to and liaise with departments, Executive offices and members of the board of Trustees, and faculty members as advised by the President while using discretion and maintaining confidentiality.
- ❖ Conduct small research projects, formulate the Minutes for the President’s Cabinet’s weekly meetings, and compose various documents for the President, such as international institutional correspondence, update-letters to faculty, and articles for internal AUK Media, such as for the AUK Chronicle and the Voice of AUK.

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Coordinator of the Summer Youth Enrichment Program, The Center for Continuing Education at the American School of Kuwait, Summer 2006.

- ❖ The YEP was a summer program that offered classes to high school students who wished to participate in both academic and extra-curricular activities during the summer. Classes offered included the maths and sciences, as well as fine arts and computer courses.
- ❖ Participated in market research, headed advertising campaign creating and co-creating newspaper advertisements and flyers while generating contacts with several societies in Kuwait, interviewed and hired applicants to be instructors, and created a strategic plan to ensure all logistics and budgetary concerns were addressed.

MEMBERSHIPS

- ❖ **European Association for Middle Eastern Studies.** Fall 2018 – present.
- ❖ **Association for Gulf and Arabian Peninsula Studies.** Fall 2018 – present.
- ❖ **Kuwait Achievers for Future Opportunities.** Spring 2018 – present.
- ❖ **AUK Representative.** Ma'an the Arab University Alliance, 3 October 2017 – present.
- ❖ **American Political Science Association,** 10 April 2012 – present.
- ❖ **Middle East Studies Association,** 2 February 2012 – present.
- ❖ **International Studies Association,** 3 Aug 2011 – present.
- ❖ **Peace Science Society Membership,** 23 April 2011 – present.
- ❖ **IRB Certified.** Institutional Review Board. 23 September 2009 – present.
- ❖ **Member of Pi Gamma Mu, Kuwait Alpha Chapter.** November 2007 – present.

COMMITTEES

- ❖ Chair, Academic Policies and Procedures Committee. AUK AY 20/21, AY 21/22.
- ❖ Member, College Curriculum and Assessment Committee. AUK AY 20/21, AY 21/22.
- ❖ Member, American Association for Liberal Education (AALE) Steering Committee. Summer 2020 – present.
- ❖ Member, Ad Hoc IR Adjunct Search Committee. AUK Spring and Summer 2021.
- ❖ Member, Academic Reference Group. European Middle East Research Group. Sweden. Spring 2020 – present.
- ❖ Member, Scientific Committee. Project on Kuwait Social Safety Nets. Sciences Po and the Laboratory for Interdisciplinary Evaluation of Public Policies (LIEPP). Spring 2020 – Summer 2021.
- ❖ Chair, College Curriculum Assessment Committee. AUK Fall 2019 – Spring 2020.
- ❖ Member, Academic Policies Committee. AUK Fall 2019 – Spring 2020.
- ❖ Member, University Research Board. AUK Fall 2019 – Spring 2020.
- ❖ Selection Committee for the London School of Economics Kuwait Programme Academic Collaborations, LSE, UK, Spring 2019.
- ❖ Advisory Board, Civil Society Research Project. Issam Fares Institute for Policy & International Affairs. American University of Beirut. Fall 2018 – present.
- ❖ Advisory Board, New Kuwait Public Relations Committee (NKPRC), Seef Palace, Kuwait, Fall 2018 – Spring 2019
 - Government advisory body under Sheikh Nasser Sabah Al-Ahmed Al-Sabah for New Kuwait Vision 2035
- ❖ Ad Hoc IR Department Grade Appeal Advisory Committee, AUK September 2018
- ❖ Acting Chair / Member, Steering Committee for the Master of Arts Degree in International Relations, AUK Spring 2018 – present.
 - Coordinated and compiled the semesters' three of three deliverables to the Dean
- ❖ Selection Committee for the London School of Economics Kuwait Programme Academic Collaborations, LSE, UK, Spring 2018.
- ❖ Chair, [Ad Hoc] Founders' Award Nomination Committee, AUK Spring 2017.

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- ❖ Chair, Service Learning and Civic Engagement Committee, AUK Fall 2016 – Spring 2017.
- ❖ Administrative Policies and Procedures Committee, AUK. January 2009 – August 2009.
- ❖ Catalog Liaison, University Curriculum Committee, AUK. January 2007 – August 2009.
- ❖ Lawn Selection Committee, The University of Virginia. Spring 2004. Charlottesville, Virginia, USA.

SERVICE

Paid

Consulting arrangement. Non-Disclosure Agreement signed. Spring 2019.

Unpaid

- ❖ **Mentor / Trainer**, IR Department Adjunct Instructor. Spring and Summer 2021
- ❖ **Attendee**. “Integrating Student Engagement into Assessment.” Center for Teaching Excellence, AUK. (Zoom Kuwait). 11 Oct 2021
- ❖ **Attendee**. “Hybrid Training.” Information Technology Department. Center for Teaching Excellence, AUK. 20 and 23 September 2021
- ❖ **Co-Host**. “Transnational Issues in International Relations.” Department of International Relations. AUK, Kuwait (Zoom). 8 June 2021.
- ❖ **Attendee**. “Encouraging Student Engagement.” Dr. Khalid Saeed. Center for Teaching Excellence, AUK. (Zoom Kuwait). 2 June 2021.
- ❖ **Co-Host**. “French Ambassador Event.” Department of International Relations. AUK, Kuwait (Zoom). 1 June 2021.
- ❖ **Attendee**. “Beyond the Sharia: The Changing Concept of Romance and Marriage in the Islamic Republic of Iran.” Dr. Gholamreza Vatandoust. AUK Faculty Speaker Series. AUK. (Zoom Kuwait). 31 May 2021.
- ❖ **Attendee**. “Unequal Pay.” Dr. Khalid Saeed. Fikir. AUK, Kuwait (Zoom). 24 May 2021
- ❖ **Attendee**. “Abolish 153 Talk.” Women Empowerment. AUK, Kuwait (Zoom). 19 May 2021.
- ❖ **Attendee**. “EU Ambassadors Talk.” AUK, Kuwait (Zoom). 18 May 2021.
- ❖ **Attendee**. “How to Integrate Information Literacy Instruction in Your Course” by Dr. Stavros Hadjisolomou, Dr. Rita El-Haddad, and Ms. Fadia Alakhras. Center for Teaching Excellence, AUK. (Zoom Kuwait). 17 May 2021.
- ❖ **Attendee**. “Active Learning in the Online Classroom.” Dr. Rita El-Haddad. Center for Teaching Excellence, AUK. (Zoom Kuwait). 5 May 2021.
- ❖ **Attendee**. The Heritage of Islamic Calligraphy: The Art Behind the Script.” Sigma Tau Delta, AUK, Kuwait (Zoom). 4 May 2021.
- ❖ **Attendee**. “Why Theatre Matters: 3 Scenes from the Arabian Peninsula.” Dr. Katherine Hennessey. AUK Faculty Speaker Series. AUK. (Zoom Kuwait). 26 April 2021.
- ❖ **Attendee**. “The World We Create: A Brief Look at Art.” Dr. Antonia Stamos. Center for Teaching Excellence, AUK. (Zoom Kuwait). 12 April 2021.
- ❖ **Attendee, AUK Minutes Taker**. “Webinar on the Erasmus+ Programme Jean Monnet Action for Higher Education.” Saudi Arabia (Zoom). 8 April 2021.
- ❖ **Attendee**. “Electronic Assessment: How to use Google Forms to Create Flexible and Effective Online Assessment Workshop.” Center for Teaching Excellence, AUK. (Zoom Kuwait). 7 April 2021.
- ❖ **Attendee**. “The Effects of COVID-19 on the ICJ.” Model United Nations, AUK, Kuwait. (Zoom) 30 March 2021.
- ❖ **Attendee**. “Getting Your Research Noticed: From Keeping Track to Keeping Score in Academic Publishing.” Dartmouth University and the Center for Teaching Excellence, AUK. (Zoom Kuwait). 25 March 2021.
- ❖ **Attendee**. “Adventures in eLearning Assessment: The Infographic, The Podcast, The Annotated Text and the Play List.” Center for Teaching Excellence. AUK. (Zoom Kuwait). 24 March 2021
- ❖ **Attendee**. “Solidarity and Prison Poetry: A Talk by Dr. Abdulrahman Farhan.” Sigma Tau Delata, AUK, Kuwait. (Zoom) 23 March 2021.
- ❖ **Attendee**. “Special Education.” KAFO. Kuwait (Zoom). 13 March 2021.
- ❖ **Presenter**. “Education to Career.” KAFO. Kuwait. (Zoom) 8 February 2021.
- ❖ **Attendee**, “The Legacy of the late Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmed.” AUKMUN (Zoom Webinar). Kuwait. 9 Dec. 20
- ❖ **Trainer**, Degreeworks Refresher (IR Department). 9 December 2020
- ❖ **Trainer**, RESPONDUS software (IR Department, SBSA, others). Total 5 sessions. (1 group and 4 one-on-one) 1, 2, and 7 December 2020
- ❖ **Attendee**. “Women and Politics of Kuwait.” AUKMUN (Zoom Webinar). Kuwait. 1 Dec 2020.

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- ❖ **Reviewer.** *Journal of Arabian Studies*. July/August 2020.
- ❖ **Reviewer.** *The Middle East Journal*. March/April 2020.
- ❖ **Member.** Academic Reference Group. European Middle East Research Group. Feb 2020 – present.
- ❖ **Member.** Scientific Committee. Project on Kuwait Social Safety Nets. Sciences Po and the Laboratory for Interdisciplinary Evaluation of Public Policies (LIEPP). 2020.
- ❖ **Member.** Model United Nations Travel Selection Committee. 30 October 2019. AUK.
- ❖ **Reviewer.** KAFO's Third Annual Forum. Kuwait Achievers for Future Opportunities (KAFO). Fall 2019 – Spring 2020.
- ❖ **Discussant.** *Producing State Loyalties and Political Dissent and Faith Economies and Policies*. 4th Gulf Studies Symposium, 15 March 2019. AUK.
- ❖ **Volunteer.** International Worker's Day. 2 May 2019.
- ❖ **Member.** Model United Nations Travel Selection Committee. 13 March 2018. AUK.
- ❖ Proposal Reviewer, **National Sciences Foundation**. United States Government. Fall 2018.
- ❖ Member, **Faculty Research Group**, Fall 2017 – Summer 2018. AUK
- ❖ **Member.** Model United Nations Travel Selection Committee. 14 October 2018. AUK.
- ❖ **Volunteer**, International Labor Day. 3 May 2018.
- ❖ **Member.** Model United Nations Travel Selection Committee. 28 February 2018. AUK.
- ❖ **Faculty Workshop Leader.** "Workshop: How to Write a CV for your Graduate School Application." Wed 29 November 2017. AUK.
- ❖ **Member.** Model United Nations Travel Selection Committee. Week of 5 – 11 November 2017. AUK.
- ❖ **Volunteer.** International Worker's Day. Service as AUK Security at Gate 3, 11:00am-1:00pm AUK. 4 May 2017.
- ❖ One of four AUK **Volunteer/ Representatives** to "Science and Technology in the GCC: Building Research Capacity and Vital Linkages." Hosted by Harvard Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs and by the Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences (KFAS). 22 March 2017. KFAS, Kuwait.
- ❖ **Moderator.** "Women in Leadership Roles." Panel with Dr. Ghadeer Assiri, Tina Zigon, and Dr. Ebtehal Al-Khateeb, organized by AUK FIKIR club. 21 March 2017.
- ❖ **Chair.** "The Mobilities of Urban Infrastructures." Gulf Studies Symposium, 18 March 2017. AUK.
- ❖ **Panelist.** "How to Get into Graduate School." 21 Dec 2016. AUK
- ❖ **Keynote Speaker.** American Creative Academy (both girls and boys schools) Model United Nations Conference. 17 Nov 2016. ACA Boys School
- ❖ **Reviewer.** Gulf Studies Symposium Abstract Selection Committee. Fall 2016. AUK.
- ❖ **Reviewer.** *Explorations: The UC Davis Undergraduate Research Journal*. Summer 2014. UC Davis.
- ❖ **Reviewer.** *Journal of Peace Research*, Fall 2012.
- ❖ **Reviewer.** *International Affairs Journal*. 2009. U C Davis.
- ❖ **Artemadoris and the Soothsayer.** *Julius Caesar*. 10 - 30 May 2009. AUK.
- ❖ **Honors Thesis Reader.** Nadia Karam. 9 October 2007 – 20 May 2008. AUK.
- ❖ **Faculty Advisor of the Model United Nations.** Fall 2006 – August 2009. AUK.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- ❖ **Professional Development Grant.** American University of Kuwait. November 2019. KD 1000 (USD 3330)
- ❖ **Plaque of Recognition.** Women in War. Intisar's Foundation. Kuwait. 6 March 2019.
- ❖ **Professional Development Grant.** American University of Kuwait. March 2019. KD 1000 (USD 3330)
- ❖ **Travel Grant.** Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences. October 2018. KD 1500. (USD 4940)
- ❖ **Fikir Appreciation Award**, 2017-2018. AUK. 1 July 2018.
- ❖ **Innovative Lecturer Award**, 2017-2018. AUK. 31 March 2018.
- ❖ **Professional Development Grant.** American University of Kuwait. April 2018. KD 764 (USD 2530)
- ❖ **Professional Development Grant.** American University of Kuwait. Feb/March 2017. KD 662 (USD 2185)
- ❖ **Travel Grant.** Political Science Department, University of California, Davis. March 2016. USD 500.
- ❖ **Travel Grant.** Political Science Department, University of California, Davis. February 2015. USD 500.
- ❖ **Fellowship.** University of California Institute on Global Cooperation and Conflict. 2013 – 2014. 18,000.
- ❖ **Travel Grant.** Political Science Department, University of California, Davis. March 2014. USD 500.

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- ❖ **Marvin Zetterbaum Award** for excellence in graduate student instruction, Political Science Department, University of California, Davis. April 2013.
- ❖ **Travel Grant.** Political Science Department, University of California, Davis. October 2012. USD 500.
- ❖ **Summer Collaboration Grant.** “Interaction, Public Opinion, and the Cognitive Structure of Leaders’ Belief Systems: An Analysis of Israeli-Palestinian Relations, 1992-2010”, Political Science Department, University of California, Davis. 4 May 2012. (With Distinguished Professor of Political Science Zeev Maoz). For Summer 2012. USD 4000.
- ❖ **Travel Grant.** Political Science Department, University of California, Davis. 19 March 2012. USD 500.
- ❖ **PhD Tuition scholarship.** Political Science Department, University of California, Davis. Fall 2009 – Spring 2016.
- ❖ **Most Supportive Faculty Member Award.** AUK. 21 May 2009.
- ❖ **Scholarship Award.** Pi Gamma Mu. 19 May 2009.
- ❖ **Faculty Mentorship Award.** AUK. 21 May 2008.
- ❖ **Travel Grant,** Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Deputy Prime Minister Sheikh Dr. Mohammed Sabah Al-Salem Al-Sabah, Kuwait. USD 30,000. 31 January 2008.
- ❖ **Advisor of the Year.** AUK. 2 June 2007.
- ❖ **Guest Scholar, North Atlantic Treaty Organization Conference.** “NATO and Persian Gulf Countries: Facing Common Challenges through the Istanbul Cooperation Initiative.” 12 December 2006.
- ❖ **Travel Grant.** CEO of the National Offset Company, Mr. Meshal Ali. USD 3,500. 9 - 10 December 2006.
- ❖ **Master’s Scholarship Award.** Kuwait Ministry of Higher Education. Fall 2004 – Summer 2005.
- ❖ **Undergraduate Merit Scholarship Award.** Kuwait Ministry of Higher Education, Fall 2001 – Spring 2004.

SKILLS

Languages:

- ❖ **English:** Native English speaker
- ❖ **Arabic:** Competent and trained in Arabic, including Classical Arabic and several national dialects
- ❖ **Spanish:** Conversant
- ❖ **Farsi:** Conversant

Computer:

- ❖ **Languages:** R, STATA, LaTeX
- ❖ **Microsoft Office:** Word, Excel, Publisher, PowerPoint
- ❖ **Software Platforms (Video Communication):**
 - Zoom: Intermediate
 - Webex: Beginner
 - CloudTalk: Beginner
 - Microsoft Teams: Beginner
- ❖ **Learning Management Systems:** Moodle: Intermediate
- ❖ **Software Applications:** Respondus

References available upon request.