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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Middle East and Mediterranean Studies, King's College, London.
Dissertation Topic: "President Nasser's Responses to Peace Immediately After the 1967 War"

Supervisors: Professors Efraim Karsh and Michael Kerr.

Master of Arts, Middle Eastern History, Tel Aviv University.

Bachelor of Arts, History, College of Charleston.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Daniel Morgan Graduate School of National Security, Washington, DC 2015 to present
Director of Regional Studies and Associate Professor of Middle East Studies: Teach graduate level courses in the history and politics of contemporary Islamic and Middle Eastern issues. Actively involved in curriculum development and course, programmatic and institutional learning outcomes assessment. Led accreditation team in the design and delivery of the student learning experience. Perform general academic and administrative duties for the department including advising and budget under limited supervision.

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

"Strange Bedfellows: Israel and Saudi Arabia, from the Cold War to the Present," Invited Panelist, Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa, Eleventh Annual Conference, Washington, DC, November 1-3, 2018.

"The Great Game in the Levant," Discussant, Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa, Eleventh Annual Conference, Washington, DC, November 1-3, 2018.

"Defense in the 21st Century," Invited Panelist, American Veterans Center Annual Conference, October 26, 2018.

"Syria and the Greater Middle East in 2020 and Beyond," Invited Presenter, National Defense University, Near East South Asia Center for Strategic Studies, April 5, 2018.

"Eliminating the Consequences of Aggression: Egypt's Strategy after the 1967 War," Invited Panelist, Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa, Tenth Annual Conference, Washington, DC, October 19-21, 2017.

"The Six Day War at 50, Part 1," Discussant, Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa, Tenth Annual Conference, Washington, DC, October 19-21, 2017.

"Forecasting Global Energy Geopolitics and Markets," Moderator, The Daniel Morgan Graduate

School of National Security, September 26, 2017.

“Nasser’s Peace: Egypt’s Response to the 1967 War with Israel,” Book Talk, The Daniel Morgan Graduate School of National Security, May 10, 2017.

“The Influence of Extra-Regional Actors in the Western Hemisphere,” Moderator, The Daniel Morgan Graduate School of National Security, Western Security Hemisphere Conference, June 8, 2016.

“Defining the Enemy as Israel, Zionist, Neo-Nazi or Jewish: The Propaganda War under Nasser’s Egypt, 1952-1967,” Invited Panelist, Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa, Fourth Annual Conference, Washington, DC, November 3-5, 2011.

“Reexamining Inter Arab Rivalries under Nasser’s Egypt,” Invited Panelist, Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa, Third Annual Conference, Washington, DC, November 4-6, 2010.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Modern Egyptian and Levantine history. History of modern Islamist movements.

BOOKS

Nasser’s Peace: Egypt’s Response to the 1967 War with Israel (Routledge, 2017).

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Strange Bedfellows: Israel and Saudi Arabia, from the Cold War to the Present,” *Journal of the Middle East and Africa* (under review).

JOURNALS AND MAGAZINES

“Inconsistent Policies for the Arab Uprising,” *inFOCUS Quarterly*, Fall 2012.

“Israel’s Relationship with Egypt: An Uncertain Future,” *Near East Quarterly*, Issue IX (August 2012).

“Can Palestinian Third Parties Make A Difference?” *Palestine-Israel Journal* (Vol. 18 No. 2 & 3, 2012).

“Defining the Enemy as Israel, Zionist, Neo-Nazi or Jewish: The Propaganda War under Nasser’s Egypt, 1952-1967,” *Vidal Sassoon Center International Center for the Study of Antisemitism*, February 2012.

“Nasser’s Arab Rivals: 1958-1967,” Institute for Security and Defense Analysis (Greece), *Middle East Observer* (Issue 4, Vol. 4, March-June 2011).

“The Syrian-Soviet Alliance,” *inFOCUS Quarterly* (Vol. III, No. 1, Spring 2009).

ARTICLES

“Russia and the U.S. have Common Interests in Syria. But it may not Matter,” *Washington Post*, July 9, 2018.

“Why Russia will Prevail in Syria,” *Washington Post*, February 27, 2018.

“Iran has Driven Israel and the Gulf Arab States Together,” *Washington Post*, January 3, 2018.

“Nasser’s Legacy on the 50th Anniversary of the 1967 War,” BESA Center Perspectives Paper No. 472, May 21, 2017.

“Arab Decline and Rising Iranian Influence,” *Your Middle East*, January 31, 2016.

“Egyptian Attitudes toward the Yemen war,” *Your Middle East*, April 17, 2015.

“White House Needs to Support Egypt and Jordan with a Consistent Anti-Terrorism Strategy,” *Huffington Post*, March 10, 2015.

BOOK REVIEWS

Oroub El-Abed, *Unprotected: Palestinians in Egypt since 1948* (Washington, DC: Institute for Palestine Studies, 2009). *Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa Book Review*, May 18, 2010.

COURSES TAUGHT

Strategic Issues in the Middle East

Islamic Politics and Terrorism

Arab-Israeli Conflict

The Contemporary Middle East: A New Look at Changing Regional Dynamics

Introduction to National Security

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa

International Studies Association