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### ***Education***

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Ph.D. University of Washington, Department of Political Science, 2002.  
(Chair of supervisory committee: Joel Migdal)

B.A. University of California, San Diego, Department of Political Science, 1994.

### ***Previous Academic Position***

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2003-2007 University of Wisconsin, Department of Political Science

### ***Visiting Appointments***

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2011-2012 Harvard University, Islamic Legal Studies Program Fellow  
2005-2006 Princeton University, Law and Public Affairs Fellow  
2002-2003 UC Berkeley, Institute for International Studies Fellow

### ***Publications***

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#### ***Books:***

*Rule by Law: The Politics of Courts in Authoritarian Regimes* (with Tom Ginsburg, Cambridge University Press, 2008)

*The Struggle for Constitutional Power: Law, Politics, and Economic Development in Egypt* (Cambridge University Press, 2007)

#### ***Articles and Book Chapters:***

“Islamic Law, Women’s Rights, and Popular Legal Consciousness in Malaysia,” forthcoming in *Law and Social Inquiry*.

“Law in the Egyptian Revolt,” forthcoming in *Middle East Law and Governance*.

“The Islamist Trend in Egyptian Law” *Politics and Religion*, vol. 3 (2010), 610-630. (Journal of the Religion and Politics Section of the American Political Science Association).

“The Political Role of the Supreme Constitutional Court” in *Judges and Political Reform in Egypt*, edited by Nathalie Bernard-Maugiron (American University in Cairo Press, 2008).

“The Functions of Courts in Authoritarian Politics” (with Tom Ginsburg) in *Rule by Law: The Politics of Court in Authoritarian Regimes*, edited by Tom Ginsburg and Tamir Moustafa (Cambridge University Press, 2008).

“Law and Resistance in Authoritarian States: The Egyptian Case” in *Rule by Law: The Politics of Court in Authoritarian Regimes*, edited by Tom Ginsburg and Tamir Moustafa (Cambridge University Press, 2008).

“The Legal Complex in Contemporary Egypt” in *Fighting for Political Freedom: Comparative Studies of the Legal Complex and Political Liberalism*, edited by Terence Halliday, Malcolm Feeley, and Lucian Karpik (Hart Publishing, 2007).

“The Political Role of the Supreme Constitutional Court: Between Principles and Practice” [Arabic] in Nabil Abd al-Fatah (ed.), *The Judiciary and Political Reform*, Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies, 2006.

“Human Rights and Public Interest Litigation in Egypt” in Anthony Tirado Chase and Amr Hamzawy (eds.), *Human Rights in the Arab World: Independent Voices*, University of Pennsylvania Press, 2006.

“Law versus the State: The Judicialization of Politics in Egypt” in *Law and Social Inquiry*, vol. 28 (2003), 883-930.

“The Dilemmas of Decentralization and Community Development in Authoritarian Contexts” *Journal of Public and International Affairs*, vol. 13 (2002), 123-144. Reprinted in: “The Political Obstacles to Local Government Reform in Egypt” in *Local Government Reforms in Countries in Transition: A Global Perspective*, edited by Fred Lazin, Matt Evans, Vincent Hoffmann, and Hellmut Wollmann, Rowman and Littlefield, 2007.

“Conflict and Cooperation between the State and Religious Institutions in Contemporary Egypt” *The International Journal of Middle East Studies*, vol. 32 (2000), 3-22.

### **Book Reviews:**

Asef Bayat, *Making Islam Democratic: Social Movements and the Post-Islamist Turn* (Stanford University Press) reviewed in *Middle East Studies Bulletin*, 2009.

Clement M. Henry and Robert Springborg, *Globalization and the Politics of Development in the Middle East* (Cambridge University Press) reviewed in *Comparative Political Studies*, vol. 36: 1112-1115.

***Non-Refereed Analyses, Commentary, and Op-Eds:***

“It’s Not a Revolution Yet” *Foreign Policy*, February 28, 2011

“Amending the Egyptian Constitution: Six Critical Articles that Test the Military’s Commitment to Democracy” *The Huffington Post*, February 25, 2011

“Anti-Authoritarian Revolution and Law Reform in Egypt” *Jadaliyya*, February 24, 2011

“The World Must Keep its Eyes on Egypt” *Globe and Mail*, February 16, 2011

“Does Egypt Need a New Constitution?” *Foreign Policy*, February 10, 2011

“Let’s Keep the Pressure on Mubarak” *Globe and Mail*, February, 10, 2011

“Will the West Stand up for what is Right in Egypt?” *The Mark News*, February 1, 2011

“The Last Extension of the Emergency Law in Egypt?” invited essay in JURIST online, June 19, 2008.

“Authoritarian Regimes and Courts” in *Encyclopedia of Law and Society: American and Global Perspectives*. Sage Publications, 2007.

“Taking a Stand for the Rule of Law” op-ed, *The Baltimore Sun*, July 9, 2006.

“Protests Hint at New Chapter in Egyptian Politics” in the *Middle East Research and Information Project* (MERIP), April 9, 2004. (Reprinted in the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace *Arab Reform Bulletin*, May, 2004).

***Awards***

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Choice 2008 Outstanding Title for *The Struggle for Constitutional Power: Law, Politics, and Economic Development in Egypt*

American Political Science Association 2004 Edward S. Corwin Award for the best dissertation in the field of public law.

Western Political Science Association 2004 Best Doctoral Dissertation Award.

Middle East Studies Association 2003 Malcolm Kerr Dissertation Award, honorable mention.

Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association McGraw Hill Award for the best article published in 2003, honorable mention.

Best manuscript submission for *Law and Social Inquiry* Annual Graduate Student Research

Competition for “Law Versus the State: The Judicialization of Politics in Egypt” (appeared in *Law and Social Inquiry*, Vol. 28 (4) Fall, 2003).

### ***Fellowships and Research Grants***

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- Social Science and Humanities Research Grant (SSHRC) 2011-2014.
- Carnegie Research Scholar, 2009-2011
- University of Wisconsin Faculty Research Grant, 2007
- Princeton University, Law and Public Affairs Fellow, 2005-2006
- University of Wisconsin Faculty Research Grant, 2005
- University of Wisconsin Faculty Research Grant, 2004
- Post-Doctoral Fellow, Institute of International Studies, UC Berkeley, 2002-2003
- Dissertation Fellow, University of Washington, 2001
- National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, Law and Social Sciences Program
- Social Science Research Council Dissertation Fieldwork Fellowship, 2000-2001
- American Research Center in Egypt Dissertation Fieldwork Fellowship, 2000-2001
- Foreign Language and Area Study Fellowship (FLAS), 1999-2000
- Fulbright Scholar, Cairo, Egypt, 1997-98 Academic Year
- Foreign Language and Area Study Fellowship (FLAS), Summer 1997
- Foreign Language and Area Study Fellowship (FLAS), 1996-97
- J. Allen Smith Fellowship, University of Washington, 1996

### ***Selected Conference Participation***

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“Islamic Law, Women’s Rights, and Public Legal Consciousness in Malaysia” paper presented at the workshop, “Law and Society in Malaysia: Pluralism, Islam, and Development,” the University of Victoria, July 14-17, 2011.

“Islamic Law in Public Legal Consciousness: Survey Results from Malaysia” paper presented to Sisters in Islam, Malaysia, December 16, 2010.

“Individual Rights vs. the Shariah in Malaysian Political Discourse” paper presented at the Law and Public Affairs Program, Princeton University, October 20-21, 2010.

“Individual Rights vs. the Syariah in Malaysian Political Discourse” paper presented at the workshop “Secular Politics, Law, and Islam in the Middle East and Southeast Asia” U.C. Berkeley, May 7-8 2010.

“Islamic Law and Public Legal Consciousness” presentation at a workshop entitled “Islamic Constitutionalism” at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, April 31-May 1, 2010.

“Islamic Law and Liberal Rights: Tracing Shifts in Public Debate and Legal Consciousness” paper presented at the West Coast Law and Society Retreat, Stanford University, October 16-

17, 2009.

“The Case of Turkey: Centralized Control over Religion?” chair and discussant, State Management of Islam Conference, Northwestern University, May 1-2, 2009.

“Debating Islamic Law in Malaysia and Egypt,” presented at a workshop on Islam and Constitutional Law, Northwestern University, April 30, 2009.

“The Political Origins of ‘Rule by Law’ Regimes” presented at a workshop on The Rule of Law at Yale University, March 28-29, 2008.

“Political Parties in Transformation,” chair and discussant, Middle East Studies Association annual conference, November 2007.

“Perils of State-building: What Went Wrong in Iraq?” presented at a conference organized by the School for International Studies, Simon Fraser University, on “State-Building and Reconstruction after Conflict: Comparative and International Perspectives,” October 20, 2007.

“Mobilization Strategies of the Legal Complex,” roundtable participant, Law and Society Association annual conference, Berlin, 25-28 July 2007.

“Law and Resistance in Authoritarian States: The Egyptian Case,” presented at a workshop on “The Politics of Courts in Authoritarian Regimes,” University of Pennsylvania School of Law, August 30-31, 2006.

“The Political Role of the Supreme Constitutional Court: Between Principles and Practice” presented at a conference organized by the Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies on “The Role of the Judiciary in the Process of Political Reform in Egypt and the Arab World” held in Cairo, April 1-3, 2006.

“Judicial Politics in Authoritarian Regimes” American Political Science Association Conference, Washington D.C. 2005.

“The Egyptian Legal Complex and Struggles for the Rule of Law” Presenter and participant in a workshop entitled “The Legal Complex and Struggles for Political Liberalism” Onati, Spain, May 1-5, 2005.

“Building Political Liberalism de Novo” Panel discussant at a workshop “The Legal Complex and Struggles for Political Liberalism,” Onati, Spain, May 1-5, 2005.

“Some Challenges in Building the Rule of Law” Conference on Courts and Alternatives in Developing Countries, University of Wisconsin, Madison, April 29-30, 2005.

“The Rise and Fall of Constitutional Power in Egypt” Middle East Studies Association Conference, San Francisco, November 2004.

“Market Transitions and the New Constitutionalism” Law and Society Association

Conference, Chicago, 2004.

“New Cultures of Politics? Religion Tribe and Ethnicity in Liberalizing LCD’s” Panel discussant, American Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, August 2004.

“Law versus the State: The Expansion and Contraction of Constitutional Power.” American Political Science Association Conference, Boston, August 2002.

“Credible Commitments and the Establishment of the Supreme Constitutional Court of Egypt.” American Political Science Association Conference, San Francisco, August 2001.

“Recent Developments in the Struggle for Judicial Review in the Arab World.” Middle East Studies Association Conference, November 2001.

“The Expansion of Judicial Power in Authoritarian Regimes: Systemic Origins, Domestic Consequences.” American Political Science Association Conference, Atlanta, August 1999.

“The Impact of Economic Liberalization upon Executive-Judicial Relations: Theoretical Insights from the Egyptian Case.” Western Political Science Association Conference, Seattle, March 1999.

“Regulating Religion: Conflict and Cooperation between the State and Religious Institutions in Contemporary Egypt.” American Political Science Association Conference, Washington, DC, August 1997.

“Religion and Politics in Egypt.” Conference on Religion, Politics, and Economics: Exploring the New Paradigm, University of Washington, June 19-20, 1997

“Between the State and Society: Changing Relations between the Egyptian Government and al-Azhar.” Pacific-Northwest Political Science Association Conference, Portland, April 1996.

## ***Service***

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### ***Radio, Television, and Newspaper Interviews:***

Date	Broadcaster	Program	Coverage
January 27, 2011	CBC Radio	Early Edition	British Columbia
January 27, 2011	CBC Radio	All Points West	British Columbia
January 27, 2011	CTV TV	CTV News	Canada
January 27, 2011	CBC TV	CBC News Network	Canada
January 27, 2011	CBC Radio	Live Newscast	Vancouver
January 28, 2011	News 1130	Newscast	Vancouver
January 28, 2011	AM 1150	Newscast	Vancouver
January 28, 2011	CKNW Radio	The World Today	Vancouver
January 28, 2011	CFAX Radio	Newscast	Vancouver
January 28, 2011	New York Times	Newspaper	Global
January 28, 2011	The Province	Newspaper	British Columbia

January 29, 2011	CKNW Radio	The World Today	British Columbia
January 31, 2011	National Public Radio	Talk of the Nation	United States
February 1, 2011	Slate	Online	United States
February 1, 2011	Canadian Press	N/A	Canada
February 1, 2011	al-Jazeera English	Live Newscast	Global
February 2, 2011	National Public Radio	WHYY Philadelphia	United States
February 2, 2011	CBC Radio	All Points West	British Columbia
February 3, 2011	Toronto Star	Newspaper	Ontario
February 4, 2011	CBC National TV	News Network	Canada
February 10, 2011	National Public Radio	Talk of the Nation	United States
February 11, 2011	Toronto Star	Newspaper	Ontario
February 13, 2011	CBC National TV	News Network	Canada
February 27, 2011	al-Jazeera English	Live Interview	Global
April 8, 2011	Toronto Star	Newspaper	Ontario

***Service to the Profession:***

*Editorial Board Service:*

*Law and Politics Book Review* (published by the Law and Courts section of the American Political Science Association), 2009-Present

*Annual Editions in Comparative Politics* 2009-Present

*Award committees:*

Wildavsky dissertation award committee member, Section on Religion and Politics, American Political Science Association, 2009

Middle East Studies Association 2005 Malcolm Kerr Dissertation Award

*Conference organizing:*

Section Chair (Judicial Politics Section), Western Political Science Association conference 2009

Section Chair (Middle East Politics Section), Midwest Political Science Association conference 2007

*Manuscript and Grant Proposal reviews:*

Comparative Political Studies (4), Perspectives on Politics (1), Political Research Quarterly (1), International Journal of Middle East Studies (3), Law and Society Review (3), Law and Social Inquiry (3), Cambridge University Press (4), National Science

Foundation (2)

***Consultancy to Government and Non-Governmental Organizations:***

Academic Advisory Board Member, Community of Democracies, 2011-Present  
<http://community-democracies.org/>

Advisor, Rule of Law Working Group, United States Department of Justice, U.S. Embassy, Cairo, January 2011-May 2011.

Advisor, Egyptian American Rule of Law Association, 2011-Present  
<http://www.earla.org/>

July 2010

Freedom House

Consulting concerning religious freedom in Egypt, July 2010

June 2010

Constitutional and Administrative Law Group, Ministry of Attorney General, British Columbia

Consulting concerning polygamy in British Columbia and abroad, June 2010

***Service to Simon Fraser University:***

Advisory Board Member, Centre for the Comparative Study of Muslim Societies and Cultures, SFU, 2009-2011.

Advisory Board Member, Centre for Public Opinion and Political Representation, SFU, 2010-Present

***University Lectures and Events Organized 2007-2010:***

February 3, 2010†

Tariq Ramadan, Oxford University

“The Quest for Meaning and Pluralism”

April 10, 2010

Zainah Anwar, Founder of *Sisters in Islam*

“Justice and Equality in the Muslim Family: Challenges, Possibilities, and Strategies for Reform”

September 18, 2009

Anthony Gill, University of Washington

“The Origins of Religious Liberty”

February 14, 16, 2008

Fawaz Gerges, Sarah Lawrence University

"The Prospects for Arab-Israeli Peace Making: Challenges and Opportunities?"

"Inside Al Qaeda: A Crisis of Authority and Legitimacy"

March 24, 2009†

Lon Kurashige, UCLA

"Asian Immigrants and the Retreat from White Supremacy"

February 23, 2009†

Tariq Ramadan, Oxford University

"Radical Reform: Islamic Ethics and Liberation"

January 30, 2009†

Hamid Naficy, Northwestern University

"Iranian Accented Cinema of Displacement"

November 6, 2008†

Yvonne Haddad, Georgetown University

"Arab Identity in North America Post 9/11"

October 16, 2008†

Verne Dusenbery, Hamline University

"North American Sikhs in Global Perspective"

September 18, 2008

Kambiz Ghaneabassiri, Reed College

"History and Identity Among American Muslims"

August 13-15, 2008

Workshop on "The Decline of Secularism in Egypt"

August 13, 2008

Adel Omar Sherif, Deputy Chief Justice of the Constitutional Court of Egypt

The Egyptian Judiciary Between Secularism and Islamization

February 29, 2008

Mark LeVine, Professor of History and Islamic Studies, University of California, Irvine

"Popular Culture, Resistance, and the Struggle for the Soul of a Religion"

January 31, 2008

Asifa Quraishi, Professor of Law at the University of Wisconsin

"Islamic Law, Women, and the Headlines"

November 28, 2007

Roundtable on "Pakistan at a Crossroads"

† event co-organized with the CCSMSC