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RESEARCH AREAS – International relations, political theory, protest movements, civil resistance, participatory governance, democratic theory, human rights, violence & nonviolence, peace & conflict, terrorism & counterterrorism, Middle East politics, Canadian foreign policy

LANGUAGES – English: fluent / Arabic: intermediate / French: beginner / Korean: beginner

❖ SECONDARY EDUCATION

Doctorate, Political Science, University of Victoria, Canada, Sept. 2010 – Apr. 2017

- Credential granted May 25, 2017
- Dissertation defended Apr. 6, 2017, available: <http://hdl.handle.net/1828/7986>
- “Unarmed and Participatory: Palestinian Popular Struggle and Civil Resistance Theory”
- Field research: West Bank, Israel/Palestine (Dec. 1, 2013 – Feb. 28, 2014)
- Research design approved by Human Research Ethics Board (fall 2013)
- Dissertation proposal approved by supervisory committee (spring 2013)
- Candidacy exams: international relations (2011), political theory (2012)
- Course work (fall 2010 – 2011) grade average: A-

Graduate Student Fellow, Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria, Canada, Sept. 2014 – Dec. 2016

Master of Arts, Social & Political Thought, University of Regina, Canada, Jan. 2007 – Dec. 2008

- Credential granted May 2009
- Thesis: “Rights and Lesser Evils in the ‘War on Terror’”
- Course work grade average: 84%

5 qualifying undergrad courses, philosophy and political science, University of Regina, Canada, Sept. – Dec. 2006

- Course work grade average: 83%

Bachelor of Arts, English (minor in History), University of Regina, Canada, Jan. 1997 – Apr. 2003

- Fall 2001: 15 credit hours, student exchange, York St John University (UK)
- Undergraduate course work average: 78%

❖ SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

2016 – UVic Graduate Award (\$1,000)

2015 – UVic Graduate Award (\$2,974)
2014 – Academic Income Supplement (\$2,000)
2014 – UVic Graduate Award (\$1000)
2014 – Centre for Global Studies Graduate Student Fellowship (28 months, \$5,000)
2013 – University of Victoria Fellowship (12 months, \$10,000)
2012 – University of Victoria Fellowship (12 months, \$10,000)
2011 – University of Victoria Fellowship (12 months, \$10,000)
2010 – Pacific Century Graduate Scholarship (12 months, \$12,000)
2010 – University of Victoria CSPT Graduate Award (12 months, \$2,000)
2008 – University of Regina, Faculty of Graduate Studies Research Award (4 months)
2008 – University of Regina, Faculty of Graduate Studies Scholarship (4 months)
2007 – University of Regina, Social and Political Thought Scholarship (18 months)

❖ CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, TALKS, GUEST LECTURES, MODERATIONS

“Unarmed Alternatives to Military Force,” visiting guest lecture for “Beyond Vimy: Where Should the Story of Canada's Wars Lead Us,” Department of Continuing Studies, University of Victoria, Canada, Dec. 9, 2017

“Understanding Civil Resistance,” public talk sponsored by Social Environmental Alliance (SEA) and SocialCoast, Victoria Event Centre, Victoria, Canada, Nov. 22, 2017

“Solidarity from Positions of Privilege,” Reimagining Governance at the Global/Local Intersection, presented by Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria, Canada, May 5, 2017

“Autonomy and Resistance in Occupied Territories,” visiting guest lecture for Philosophy 232, “Moral Problems of Contemporary Society,” University of Victoria, Canada, Feb. 10, 2017

“Perspectives on Palestine,” in-house talk (co-speaker), Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria, Canada, Jan. 18, 2017

“Nabi Saleh: Popular Struggle and Global Citizenship from Palestine,” Middle East and Islamic Consortium of British Columbia (MEICON-BC), University of Victoria, Canada, Mar. 19, 2016

“Civil Resistance Studies, Participatory Organization, and Palestinian Popular Struggle,” New Directions in Graduate Research Panel, IdeaFest, University of Victoria, Canada, Mar. 8, 2016

“Autonomy and Resistance in Occupied Territories,” visiting guest lecture for Philosophy 232, “Moral Problems of Contemporary Society,” University of Victoria, Canada, Feb. 24, 2016

“Film Night: 5 Broken Cameras,” event moderator, UVic Palestine Solidarity Action Group, Upper Lounge, Student Union Building, University of Victoria, Canada, Feb. 2, 2016

“Lessons on Global Citizenship from Palestine: Between Academia and Activism,” Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria, Canada, Dec. 9, 2015

“Solidarity with the Palestinians: Priorities for Canadian Activists,” event moderator, Anarchist Book Fair, Victoria, Canada, Sept. 13, 2015

“Nonviolent Action and Participatory Organization in Palestinian Popular Struggle,” Middle East & Islamic Consortium of British Columbia (MEICON-BC), Simon Fraser University, Canada, Mar. 28, 2015

“Paradoxes of Rousseau’s Radical Democracy,” visiting guest lecture for Political Science 202, “Introduction to Political Theory,” University of Victoria, Canada, Feb. 25, 2015

“Nonviolent Action and Participatory Organization in Theory and Palestinian Popular Struggle,” in-house talk, Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria, Canada, Jan. 14, 2015

Middle East Discussion Group, coordinator/moderator, Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria, Canada, Jul. 2014 – Jun. 2015

“The First Intifada,” guest lecture for History 378, “History of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict,” University of Victoria, Canada, Nov. 6, 2014

“Palestinian Civil Society and Nonviolent Resistance: An Overlooked Tradition,” From Meydan Tahrir to Wisconsin: Rethinking Revolution, Democracy and Citizenship, Cornell University, USA, Apr. 28, 2012

“Palestinian Nonviolent Struggle: Challenging Conventions of Peace, Violence, and Democracy,” Cultural Social and Political Thought Workshop, In/coherence: Expression, Translation, Violence, University of Victoria, Canada, Apr. 21, 2012

“The Lesser Evil in Political Thought,” Graduate Research Conference, University of Regina, Canada, Apr. 11, 2008

❖ WORK EXPERIENCE

Sessional instructor, Political Science 433 “Issues in Politics: Peace and Conflict in the Middle East,” University of Victoria, Canada, Jul. 4 – Aug. 20, 2018 (forthcoming)

Instructor, “Unarmed Arab Uprisings” (12-hour course), Department of Continuing Studies, University of Victoria, Canada, Feb. 22 – Mar. 29, 2018 (forthcoming)

Instructor, “Civil Resistance in Contemporary Thought and Practice” (12-hour course),

Department of Continuing Studies, University of Victoria, Canada, Jan. 29 – Mar. 12, 2018
(forthcoming)

Research assistant (100+ hours) for three different professors, Centre for Global Studies, and Department of Political Science, University of Victoria, Canada, Oct. – Dec. 2014, also Jun. 2017 – present

Sessional instructor, Political Science 309 “Democracy and Disobedience,” University of Victoria, Canada, summer 2017

-- Course and teaching rated 5/5 “excellent” by 83.5% of student survey respondents

Sessional instructor, Political Science 347 “Discourses in World Politics: Centralized Force and Nonviolent Resistance,” University of Victoria, Canada, winter 2017

-- Course and teaching rated 5/5 “excellent” by 80% of student survey respondents

Teaching assistant, Political Science 363 “Indigenous Politics in Canada,” University of Victoria, Canada, winter 2017

Sessional instructor, Political Science 323 “Civil Resistance in the Middle East,” University of Victoria, Canada, fall 2016

-- Course and teaching rated 5/5 “excellent” by 74% of student survey respondents

Sessional instructor, Political Science 347 “Discourses in World Politics: Centralized Force and Nonviolent Resistance,” University of Victoria, Canada, summer 2016

Sessional instructor, Political Science 323 “Civil Resistance in the Middle East,” University of Victoria, Canada, summer 2016

Teaching assistant, Political Science 240 “Intro to International Relations” (4 appointments) University of Victoria, Canada, fall 2015, spring 2014, summer 2011, fall 2010

Teaching assistant, Political Science 202 “Intro to Political Theory” (3 appointments) University of Victoria, Canada, winter 2015, fall 2012, summer 2012

Sessional instructor, Political Science 347 “Discourses in World Politics: Centralized Force and Nonviolent Resistance,” University of Victoria, Canada, summer 2014

-- Course and teaching rated 5/5 “excellent” by 77% of student survey respondents

Intern researcher/reporter (volunteer), Palestine Monitor (2 appointments), Ramallah, West Bank, Dec. 1, 2013 – Feb. 28, 2014, also Jun. 1 – Jul. 31, 2010

-- Tasks: researching/reporting human rights violations and popular protests; drafting press releases and op-eds

Teaching assistant (POLI 210: Comparative Politics) University of Victoria, Canada, summer

2013

English and Internet teacher (volunteer), Project Hope, Nablus, West Bank, May – Jun. 2010
-- Tasks: teaching beginner English and Internet communication skills to disadvantaged youth, including at Balata refugee camp

English teacher, Plus Academy, Seoul, Republic of Korea, Feb. 2009 – Mar. 2010

Volunteer organiser, Amnesty International, Seoul, Republic of Korea, Sept. 2009 – Feb. 2010
-- Tasks: helping to organize events and activities around local campaigns (including HIV/AIDS awareness and justice for Korean comfort women survivors)

❖ **ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS**

Palestinian Popular Struggle: Unarmed and Participatory. Monograph. Routledge (forthcoming, book contract signed Dec. 4, 2017)

“Palestine and Sidelining Popular Struggle.” Book chapter. *The Routledge History of World Peace since 1750*. Edited by William Knoblach, Michael Loadenthal, and Christian Peterson. Routledge, 2018 (forthcoming, final draft submitted and approved Oct. 2017)

❖ **TEACHING DOSSIER (pedagogy, course outlines, student evaluations)**

Available upon request

❖ **REFERENCES**

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