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EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor Department of Political Studies and Public Administration American University of Beirut, Lebanon	2016-Present
Director Centre for Arab and Middle Eastern Studies American University of Beirut, Lebanon	2016-2020
Assistant Professor Department of Political Studies and Public Administration American University of Beirut, Lebanon	2009-2016
Visiting Instructor Center for Arab and Middle Eastern Studies American University of Beirut, Lebanon	2008-2009
Visiting Instructor Social Sciences Department Lebanese American University, Lebanon	2008-2009
College Supervisor Christ's College University of Cambridge, United Kingdom	2002-2003

EDUCATION

University of Cambridge Ph.D. in Political Economy and Social Theory	2002-2008
University of Cambridge M.Phil. in Economics, awarded with distinction	2001-2002
London School of Economics and Political Science Diploma in Economics, awarded with distinction	2000-2001
American University of Beirut B.B.A., awarded with distinction	1996-1999

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Academic Journals

“The Afterlives of Husayn Muruwwa: The Killing of an Intellectual, 1987,” *The Arab Lefts: Histories and Legacies, 1950s–1970s*, ed. by Laure Guirguis, Edinburgh University Press, 2021, 243-58.

“The Anatomy of a Crisis: On Mahdi ‘Amil’s *Naqd al-Fikr al-Yawmī*,” *Arab Studies Journal*, Vol. 24, No. 1 (2016): 144-67.

“Exiled from History: Yasin al-Hafiz’s Autobiographical Preface and the Transformation of Political Critique,” *Thesis Eleven* Vol. 133, No. 1 (2016): 38-58.

“Historicism, Socialism and Liberalism After the Defeat: On the Political Thought of Yasin al-Hafiz,” *Modern Intellectual History* Vol. 12, No. 2 (2015): 325-352.

“Theorizing From the Periphery: The Intellectual Project of Mahdi ‘Amil,” *International Journal of Middle East Studies* Vol. 44, No. 3 (2012): 465-82.

“Post-Development, Developmental State and Genealogy: Condemned to Develop?,” *Third World Quarterly* Vol. 32, No. 7 (2011): 1183-98.

“On the Broken Conversation Between Postcolonialism and Intellectuals in the Periphery,” *Studies in Social and Political Thought* Vol. 19 (2011): 41-54.

“Bourdieu’s Reflexive Politics: Socio-Analysis, Biography and Self-Creation,” *European Journal of Social Theory* Vol. 12, No. 2 (2009): 213-229.

Book Reviews

Margaret Litvin, *Hamlet’s Arab Journey: Shakespeare’s Prince and Nasser’s Ghost*, *al-Hayat Newspaper*, April 27, 2014.

Thomas Brisson, *Les intellectuels arabes en France*, *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies* Vol. 4, No. 3 (2013): 350-2.

Ibrahim Abu-Rabi’, *Contemporary Arab Thought: Studies in Post-1967 Arab Intellectual History* and Elizabeth Suzanne Kassab, *Contemporary Arab Thought: Cultural Critique in Comparative Perspective*, *L’Orient Littéraire*, September 2011.

Lisa Wedeen, *Ambiguities of Domination: Politics, Rhetoric, and Symbols in Contemporary Syria*, *al-Hayat Newspaper*, May 27, 2011.

ESSAYS AND EDITORIALS

Editor, *Megaphone.News* 2019-Present

Contributor to the weekly supplement *tayyārāt* of the pan-Arab daily *al-Hayat*, 2011-2017

Contributor to *Bidayyat*, *al-Modon*, *Daraj*, *al-Jumhuriya*, *OpenDemocracy*, *L’Orient Littéraire*, *Romman Magazine*.

“الثورات العربية في موجتها الثانية: زمن الثورة في لبنان”, *Journal of Palestinian Studies* No. 122, (2020): 11-7.

“The Little White Dog and the Postwar Promise”, *e-flux* No. 102, (2019).

“طعم الإسمنت: بعد ذلك، لن يحدث شيء”, *Romman Magazine*, November 29, 2017.

“عن اليسار كماضٍ لمن ليس له مستقبل”, *al-Jumhuriya*, June 17, 2017.

“عن دوران المفاهيم بين الثورة والحرب الأهلية”, *al-Jumhuriya*, May 16, 2017.

“After the Revolutions: Inheriting Tragedy”, *The Time is Out of Joint*, eds. Tarek Abou el Fetouh and Ala Younis, *Sharjah Art Foundation*, 2016.

“The Arab Revolutions: an end to the post-1967 problematic”, *OpenDemocracy*, March 17, 2011.

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

“Lineages of the Left: On the Inheritance of Critique”, *Politics Through the Looking Glass*, Arab Fund for Arts and Culture, Berlin, October 2019.

“Tradition and Politics”, *Marxism, Radical Traditions and the South*, Center For Humanities Research, University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, November, 2018.

“Revolutions After the Future, or the Impasse of the Present”, *Imagining the Future: The Arab World in the Aftermath of Revolution*, Arab Fund for Arts and Culture, Berlin, June 2018.

“Excavating the Archive of the Left in Post-War Lebanon”, *Literature, Culture, and the Political: A Conference on Elias Khoury*, American University of Beirut, Beirut, April 2018.

“Excavating Criticism from the Archive of the Left”, *Middle East Studies Association*, Washington D.C., November 2017.

“Protests in Lebanon: The *Trash Uprising* and the End of the Post-War Republic”, Washington University in St. Louis, November 29, 2016.

“The “Garbage Uprising” in Lebanon: Looking for Political Agency in Trash”, *Arab Crossroads Studies Program*, New York University, Abu Dhabi, November 15, 2016.

“Generation, Memory and the Inheritance of the Left”, *Beyond Beirut*, Mousonturm, Frankfurt, May 5, 2016.

“Within Shouting Distance of Marxism”, *Capitalism, Nationalism & Middle Eastern Studies*, American University of Beirut, Beirut, April 4, 2016.

“Activism, Contestation, And Criticism in Lebanon”, *Ashkal Alwan HomeWork 7*, Beirut, November 14, 2015.

“Who Stinks? Social Protests and Political Change in Lebanon”, *Carnegie Middle East*, Beirut, November 10, 2015.

“Penser l’histoire de la gauche à travers ‘Three Posters’ et ‘On Three Posters’”, *La Kunsthalle*, Mulhouse, October, 23, 2015.

“The Arab Revolutions and the Defeat of 1967: After Disillusionment”, Freie Universität, Berlin, July 15, 2014.

“The Arab Uprisings and Changes in the Arab intellectual field”, Roskilde University, Copenhagen, May 22, 2014.

“Yasin al-Hafiz’s Biographical Palimpsest: Critical Detachment, Historicism and the Transformation of Political Critique”, *Berliner Seminar*, Forum Transregionale Studien, Berlin, October 30, 2013.

“The Tragic Self: Yasin Al-Hafiz’s Autobiographical Writings”, *Middle East Studies Association*, New Orleans, October 12, 2013.

“The Tragic Self: Yasin al-Hafiz’s Autobiographical Writings”, *Intellectual History of the Arab Left*, American University of Beirut, July 7-8, 2012.

“Yasin al-Hafiz and the End of the ‘Ideological Age’”, *The Arab Left: Mapping the Field*, Orient-Institut Beirut, September 30, 2011.

“A Periphery’s Bind: Geographical Location, Conceptual Resources and Public Engagement in Lebanese Social Scientific Practice” (with Fadi A. Bardawil), *Social Sciences in Arab Countries Facing a Scientific Multi-Versalism: Pathways, Challenges and Constraints*, American University of Beirut, July, 8-9, 2011

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND GRANTS

<i>Other Universals: Theorizing from Postcolonial Locations on Politics and Aesthetics</i>	2018-2022
Mellon Supranational Grant	
<i>Decolonization, the Disciplines and the University</i>	2018-2022
Mellon Supranational Grant	
<i>Drafting and Enacting the Revolutions in the Arab Mediterranean (1950-2013)</i>	2018-2022
European Research Council	
<i>Critiques of Power</i>	2018-2020
Arab Centre for Social Sciences	

TEACHING AND GRADUATE SUPERVISIONS

Courses

Political Critique (Graduate seminar)
Topics in Contemporary Arab Political Thought (Graduate seminar)
Modernity and its Discontents (Graduate seminar)
Political Critique and the Periphery (Graduate seminar)
Political Economy of the Middle East (Graduate seminar)
Arab Political Thought and Ideologies (Undergraduate)
Modern and Postmodern Western Political Thought (Undergraduate)
International Political Economy: From Imperialism to Globalization (Undergraduate)
Introduction to Political Thought (Undergraduate)
Introduction to Political Science (Undergraduate)
The Modern History of Syria (Graduate Tutorial)
Theory and the Arab world (Graduate Tutorial)

Graduate Supervisions

Supervision of MA theses in the Department of Political Studies and Public Administration and the Centre for Arab and Middle Eastern Studies.
Supervision of PhD theses at Northeastern University and Roskilde University.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Fellowships

Fellow, Forum Transregionale Studien, Berlin, 2017.
EUME Fellow, Forum Transregionale Studien, Berlin, 2013-2014.
Junior Research Fellowship, American University of Beirut, Fall, 2012.
Visiting Fellow at the Department of Politics and International Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies, Summer, 2011.

Awards

Cambridge Political Economy Society Trust Award, 2006-2007.
Karim Rida Said Foundation Scholarship, 2003-2005.
Cambridge Political Economy Society Trust Award, 2003-2004.
Montague Burton Studentship, 2003-2004.
Overseas Research Scholarships, 2002-2005.
Cambridge Overseas Trust Scholarship, 2002-2003.
Arab-British Chamber Charitable Foundation Scholarship, 2001-2002.
Penrose Award, American University of Beirut, 1996-1999.
Deans Honor Lists, American University of Beirut, 1996-1999.

Professional Memberships

Editorial review board: *Theoria and Praxis: Journal of Interdisciplinary Thought, Contemporary Levant*.
Member of the *Association for Political Theory* and the *Comparative Political Theory Network*.
Reviewer for the *Contemporary Levant*, *European Journal of Social Theory*, *Current Sociology*, *Arab Studies Journal*, *Modern Intellectual History*, *Cambridge University Press*, *AUB Press* and *Pluto Press*.

CONSULTANCIES AND POLITICAL ANALYSES

“The Time is Out of Joint”, Exhibition Consultant, *Sharjah Art Foundation* and *Asia Culture Center*, Sharjah, March 12-June 12, 2016 and Gwangju, April 8-17, 2016.
Oxford Analytica, UK.
Economic Analysis Division, UN-ESCWA, Lebanon.
International Development Research Center, McGill University, Canada.
Emerging and Conflict Related Issues, UN-ESCWA, Lebanon.
Arab Media Unit, School of Oriental and African Studies, UK.
Consultation and Research Institute, Lebanon.

SERVICES TO THE UNIVERSITY

Director, Center for Arab and Middle Eastern Studies, 2016-2020.

Lead Author, Program Review Report, Department of Political Studies and Public Administration, 2020.

Member, Executive Committee of the Center for American Studies and Research, 2017-2019.

Member, Equity & Title IX Resolution Pool, 2016-2019.

Anthropology Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Media Studies, 2018/2019.

Sociology Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Media Studies, Spring 2016.

Public Administration Search Committee (Chair), Department of Political Studies and Public Administration, 2015/2016.

Program Learning Outcomes Coordinator, Department of Political Studies and Public Administration, 2015/2016.

Lead Author, Program Review Report, Center for Arab and Middle Eastern Studies, 2015.

Graduate Admission Committee, Department of Political Studies and Public Administration, 2013-present.

Steering Committee, Center for Arab and Middle Eastern Studies, 2011-present.

Steering Committee, Arts and Humanities Initiative, 2012-2013.

Public Administration Search Committee, Department of Political Studies and Public Administration, 2012-3.

Political Theory Committee, Department of Political Studies and Public Administration, 2012-3.

Fundraising Committee, Department of Political Studies and Public Administration, 2011-2.

Program Review Committee, Department of Political Studies and Public Administration, 2010-2011.

Graduate Curriculum Review Committee, Department of Political Studies and Public Administration, 2010-2011.

Coordinator Brown Bag Lecture Series, Department of Political Studies and Public Administration, 2010-2011.

Development of a Minor in *Social and Political Through*, 2010-2011.

Undergraduate Curriculum Review Committee, Department of Political Studies and Public Administration, 2009-2010.

Program Learning Outcomes Coordinator, Department of Political Studies and Public Administration, 2009/2010.
