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## **EDUCATION**

### **Ph.D. - Political Science, The University of Texas at Dallas, August 2017**

*Subfields:* Comparative Politics and International Relations, Law and Courts

*Dissertation:* The Judicialization of Repression: Abuse of Physical Integrity and the Administration of Justice through Exceptional Courts

### **M.A. Political Science, The University of Texas at Dallas, December 2013**

### **B.A. Communication, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, December 2008**

*Subfield:* Broadcast Management

### **Aljazeera News Network, Doha, Qatar (2007)**

Certificate of News Broadcasting, July 2007

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **University of North Texas- Dallas**

- Assistant Professor: Federal Government (Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 25); International Relations (Fall 2023, Fall 2024); International Human Rights (Fall 2023-24); Women and Politics (Fall 2023-25); Comparative Courts (Spring 2024-25); Directed Study on Women's Rights (Spring 2024); Public Administration (Fall 2024); Introduction to Political Science (Fall 2024); Political Science Capstone (Spring 2025); Media and Politics (Spring 2025)
- Adjunct Professor: Federal Government (Fall 2018, Spring 2021, Spring 2022); Comparative Courts (Spring 2019, Spring 2021, Spring 2022); Women and Politics (Fall 2019, Fall 2020); International Human Rights (Fall 2021, Fall 2022); International Relations (Fall 2021)
- Curriculum Developer: Comparative Courts (Spring 2019, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024); Women and Politics (Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2023); International Human Rights (Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024), International Relations (Fall 2023, Fall 2024); Media and Politics (Spring 2025); Political Science Capstone (Spring 2025)

### **Brookhaven Community College, Farmers Branch, Texas**

- Adjunct Professor: Federal and Texas Government, Fall 2015- Spring 2019

### **Texas Tech University- Collin Center of Higher Education**

- Instructor: International Politics- hybrid course, Spring 2017

### **University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, Texas**

- Instructor: Middle East Conflict, Fall 2013, Summer 2015
- Curriculum Developer: Middle East Conflict, Fall 2013, Summer 2015
- Teaching Assistant: International Human Rights and the Rule of Law (Fall 2012); American Government (Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 14, Fall 2014, Spring 2015-Online course)

### **Aljazeera News Network, Amman Bureau**

- Journalist Intern, Amman, Jordan 2007

### **LANGUAGES**

- Arabic (Oral and Written Proficiency)
- English (Oral and Written Proficiency)

### **WORKSHOPS**

- Workshop in Teaching and Learning, Fall 2023-24-25 UNT-Dallas
- Workshop in eCampus Online Training, Fall 2017
- Workshop in Canvas Online Training, Fall 2019
- Workshop in Teaching Effectiveness, Spring 2013
- Workshop in Constitutional Law, Fall 2011
- Workshop in Breaking News Broadcasting, Summer 2007

### **RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS**

- The Constitutional Context of Exceptional Courts and State Repression
  - Recently published with Springer Nature in the peer-reviewed journal of the International Politics -2022
- Refugees, Forced Population Displacement and the Paradox of National Enforcement Policies
  - Forthcoming in the Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance (Co-Authored)
- “Judicialization of Repression: Physical Integrity Abuse and the Role of Exceptional Courts” – Submission forthcoming

### **PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- “Judicialization of Repression: Physical Integrity Abuse and the Role of Exceptional Courts”, presented to the International Studies Association, Ifrane, Morocco – June 2023
- “Exceptional Courts: The Judicial Tools of Human Rights Violators”, presented to the International Studies Association Poster Gallery, Toronto 2019
- “Exceptional Courts: The Judicial Tools of Human Rights Violators”, presented to the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago 2019
- “The Judicialization of Repression: The Constitutional Context of Exceptional Courts and State Repression (1990-2005)”, presented to the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California - August 2017
- “State Repressive Behavior and the Role of Constitutional Provisions of Fair Trial”, presented to the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois – April 2016
- “Women’s Rights, Islam, and State Repression: Cultural or Political Links?”, presented to the Southwestern Social Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana - March 2012.

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

- “Military Justice Reform: The Impact of the Decaux Principles on the Jurisdiction of Military Courts”
- “Physical Integrity Abuse and the Role of Constitutional Provisions of Fair Trial”
- "Women’s Rights, Islam, and State Repression: Cultural or Political Links?”

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

My research focuses on states’ behavior in terms of their respect for fundamental human rights. My dissertation project investigates extraordinary courts and the role they play in providing a legal cover for states’ repressive behavior. Further research interests include International Law of Human Rights, Comparative Courts, Comparative Constitutional Law, Transitional Justice, Women’s Rights, Religion and Politics, and the Middle East Politics.

## **TALKS & PANEL DISCUSSIONS**

- Women’s Rights, Islam, and State Repression: Cultural or Political Links? Presented to the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences Showcase Event, UNT-Dallas, March 2025
- Is There Something Wrong with the Supreme Court?- LAS Critical Issues Forum, UNT-Dallas, October 2022- Panelist
- The Rise and Expansion of Islam (7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> century)- Lebanon Trail High School, Frisco ISD, October 2017- Speaker
- The Section of Human Rights- Southwestern Social Science Conference, New Orleans, March 2012- Discussant
- Israel-Lebanon 2006 War- Richland Community College, Texas, Fall 2006- Speaker

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Political Science Association
- International Studies Association
- Midwest Political Science Association
- Peace and Justice Studies Association
- Middle Eastern Studies Association

## **NONPROFIT AFFILIATIONS**

- Texas Muslim Women’s Foundation
- Arab American Cultural Society

## **Grants and AWARDS**

- International Studies Association Travel Grant, \$200 (2023)
- Outstanding Trailblazer Award, UNT-Dallas (2019)