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Curriculum Vitae

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**EDUCATION**

<b>Ph.D. in International Relations</b> Florida International University	2013-Present
<b>Master of Arts in International Studies</b> Graduate Certificate in Middle East and Central Asian Studies Florida International University	2017
<b>Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice</b> Minor in Psychology Florida International University	2008-2011

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

<b>Senior Program Coordinator</b> FIU Jaffer Center for Muslim World Studies	2018-Present
<b>Adjunct Professor</b> FIU Department of Politics and International Relations	2017-Present
<b>Academic Advisor</b> FIU Department of Politics and International Relations	2016-2018
<b>Administrative Coordinator</b> FIU Department of Parking and Transportation	2011-2016

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- Security Studies
- Foreign Policy
- Conflict Resolution & Peace Studies
- Muslim-Jewish Relations
- Palestinian-Israeli conflict
- State Formation and Development
- Islamic Studies
- Palestinian Diaspora
- Middle East Politics
- Social Justice Movements

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Peer Reviewed Articles:**

Ghumrawi, Mohamed. "Muslims and Jews in 7<sup>th</sup> century Jerusalem". *Journal of Spanish, Portuguese, and Italian Crypto-Jews (JOSPIC-J)*. 2016.

Julian, Parvaneh and Ghumrawi, Mohamed. "Muslims and Jews: The Untold Friendship" *Journal of Spanish, Portuguese, and Italian Crypto-Jews (JOSPIC-J)*. 2014.

### **Non-Peer Reviewed Articles:**

Ghumrawi, Mohamed. "Muslims and Islamophobia: Taking Back the Narrative". *FIU News*. October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017. <https://news.fiu.edu/2017/10/muslims-and-islamophobia-taking-back-the-narrative/115981>.

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

Ghumrawi, Mohamed, "Longing for the Homeland: The Political Activism of the Palestinian American Diaspora"

Ghumrawi, Mohamed "From Palestine to Ferguson: The intersectionality of the Palestinian question and US social justice movements"

Ghumrawi, Mohamed. "Extremism and Islamophobia in American Political Discourse"

Ghumrawi, Mohamed, "The Muslim Diaspora and US Domestic Politics"

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Founding Program Director- "FIU in the Middle East" Study Abroad Program

CPO 3403- Politics of the Middle East

CPO 4401- The Arab-Israeli Conflict

INR 4931- Topics in International Relations

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

"Muslim-Jewish Encounters: Shi'a Islam and Judaism", presented at Jewish Museum of Florida, Miami, FL. April 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

"Conference for Undergraduate Research at FIU", presented at Florida International University, Miami, FL. April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

➤ Judge and Reviewer

"Africa, Asia and the Middle East", panel discussion for United States Army War College International Fellows Program, Jack D. Gordon Institute for Public Policy, Miami, FL. March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

“Does the Muslim vote matter? Muslim voting patterns in the US”, presented at ISA Northeast Annual Conference, Providence, RI. November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017.

“Islamophobia and Muslim Mobilization in the US: Taking Back the Narrative”, presented at ISA South Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL. October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

“Securitizing Extremism: A Comparative Study of the Securitization Process of Terrorism and Mass Shootings in the US”, presented at the Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL. April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

"The Securitization of Terrorism vis a vis Gun Violence in the United States", presented at ISA Northeast Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD. November 4-5, 2016.

“Developing Palestinian Economics”, round table discussion presented at HCEF International Conference, Washington D.C, October 16-17<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

“Socio-Economic Development and the State of Palestine” presented at the Conference of Palestinian Diaspora, Ramallah, Palestine, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015.

### **GUEST LECTURES, SPEECHES AND PRESENTATIONS**

“History of the Middle East and US Intervention in the region since World War I”, presentation at US Army ROTC Leadership Symposium “US Global Relationships in a World on the brink of War”. Florida International University, Miami, FL. October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

“Mobilizing the Palestinian Diaspora”, roundtable presentation at Birzeit University, Birzeit, Palestine. July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

“Reflections of a Palestinian Diaspora”, speech at the Inaugural banquet of the “Know Thy Heritage” Palestinian Leadership program, Washington D.C. April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

“Muslim-Jewish Encounters: Shi’a Islam and Judaism”, presented at Florida International University and the Jewish Museum of Florida, Miami, FL. April 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

➤ Lead organizer and Master of Ceremonies at this conference

“Israel and Palestine: Conflict, Religion and Prospects for Peace” presented at Florida International University, Miami, FL. November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

“The Democracy Project”, panel discussion at Florida International University on the state of democracy in the US. Presented in collaboration with Freedom House, George W. Bush Institute and Penn Biden Center for Diplomacy and Global Engagement. Miami, FL. October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

“Arab-American Heritage: Proud of our Heritage and Proud to be American” presented as part of US Customs and Border Patrol and US Department of Homeland Security Arab Heritage Month, Miami International Airport, Miami, FL. May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

“The Future of Palestinian and Israeli Peace talks” presented at Florida International University for a class on International Relations of the Middle East, Miami, FL. April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

“Return to Humanity: Confronting Islamophobia, Antisemitism, Racism and Other Expressions of Discrimination”, featuring Khalilah Camacho-Ali presented at Florida International University as part of the Muslim World Studies program, Miami, FL. April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

➤ Lead organizer and presenter at this event

“Arab Nationalism and the *Umma*” presented at the Islamic Center of South Florida, Pompano Beach, FL. January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

“The Palestinian and Israeli Conflict” presented at Florida International University for a class on Contemporary International Problems, Miami, FL. November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

“Islamophobia in the United States” presented at the Islamic Center of South Florida, Pompano Beach, FL. November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

“The Contemporary Politics of Israel and Palestine” presented at Florida International University for a class on Politics of the Middle East, Miami, FL. October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

“La Convivencia from the Muslim/Arab perspective” presented as part of The Art’s at St. Johns Lecture series at The Arts of St. Johns Church, Miami Beach, FL. April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

### **NEWS/MEDIA FEATURES AND COMMUNITY ACTIVISM**

Master of Ceremonies: Al-Awda “Walk to Palestine” event. October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Featured on FIU News- Muslims and Islamophobia: Taking Back the Narrative, 2017

Featured on AMNIVOX Cultural Online Magazine- “Being Arab in the US”, 2016

Featured on National Public Radio (NPR) to discuss Palestine/Israel, 2014

Featured on MSNBC LIVE with Jose Diaz Balart to discuss Palestine/Israel, 2014

Featured on Al Jazeera America to discuss Operation Protective Edge and Palestine/Israel, 2014

Featured on NBC to discuss Palestine/Israel, 2014

Co-Founder of “Humans Refusing to be Enemies”, 2014

### **COMMITTEES AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

2018-Present: SIPA II Faculty Program Committee and Building Committee

2018-2019: FIU’s Presidential Leadership Program (a highly selective and competitive professional development program sponsored by the Office of the President)

2015- FIU’s Leadership Education Advancement Program (**LEAP**)

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Special Recognition Award, HCEF International Conference, Washington D.C. October 16-17<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS**

International Studies Organization (ISA)  
Florida Political Science Association (FPSA)  
Golden Key International Honour Society  
National Academic Advising Association (NACADA)

## **LANGUAGES AND TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Arabic  
Spanish (Basic proficiency)  
Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite and Google Office  
Qualtrics, People Soft, Press Releases, Memo writing, Communication strategy, Social Media Management and Event Management

## **REFERENCES**

### **Dr. John F. Stack**

Founding Dean, Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs  
Professor of International Relations  
Florida International University  
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Director of the Jaffer Center for Muslim World Studies Program  
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