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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Faculty Director Model United Nations Program, Florida International University	2022-Present
Founding Faculty Director <i>FIU in the Middle East</i> Study Abroad Program, Florida International University	2019-Present
Affiliate Faculty Mohsin and Fauzia Jaffer Center for Muslim World Studies	2017-Present
Adjunct Instructor Department of Politics and International Relations, Florida International University	2017-Present

EDUCATION

Florida International University

Ph.D.	International Relations Defended, with distinction, a dissertation titled: “Longing for the Homeland: The Palestinian American Diaspora and Palestinian Advocacy in the United States” Major Field: Foreign Policy & Security Studies Minor Field: Comparative Area Studies Graduate Certificate: Middle East and Muslim World Studies	2017–2022
M.A.	International Studies	2013–2017
B.A.	Criminal Justice Minor: Psychology	2008–2011

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Board of Director Jerusalem Peace Institute	2022-Present
Senior Program Coordinator Mohsin and Fauzia Jaffer Center for Muslim World Studies, FIU	2018-Present
Academic Advisor Department of Politics and International Relations, FIU	2016-2018

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Middle East Politics
Security & Strategic Studies

Ethnic Politics
Palestinian Diaspora

Palestinian-Israeli relations
Muslim-Jewish relations

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Ghumrawi, Mohamed K. (2016) “Muslims and Jews in 7th century Jerusalem.” *Journal of Spanish, Portuguese, and Italian Crypto-Jews (JOSPIC-J)*.

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

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

Ghumrawi, Mohamed K. (2021) “A Palestinian-American Perspective on the Holy City of Jerusalem.” In *What Jerusalem Means to Us: Muslim Perspectives and Reflections*, edited by Saliba Sarsar and Carole Monica C. Burnett, 148-156. Bethesda, MD: Holy Land Books.

Non-Peer Reviewed

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

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Working Books and Papers

“Longing for the Homeland: The Palestinian American Diaspora and Palestinian Advocacy in the United States” (Revising and submitting dissertation to turn into book publication.)

“From Palestine to Ferguson: The Intersectionality of the Palestinian Question and U.S. Social Justice Movements”

“The American-Palestinian Relationship: The Politics of Race, Ethnicity and a Changing Discourse in the United States”

“The Intersectionality of Human Rights and Social Movements in the Middle East: A Comparative Study”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Florida International University

Model United Nations	2022- Present
Arab-Israeli Conflict	2020- Present
Topics in International Relations	2019- Present
Politics of the Middle East	2017- Present

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“The Palestinian Question: Foreign Policy, American-Palestinian Relations and a Changing Discourse” presented at ISA 2022 Annual Convention, March 30th, 2022.

“From Palestine to Ferguson: The Intersectionality of the Palestinian Question and U.S. Social Justice Movements,” presented at ISA 2021 Annual Convention. April 7, 2021.

“Muslim-Jewish Encounters: Shi’a Islam and Judaism”, presented at Jewish Museum of Florida, Miami, FL. April 10th-12th, 2019.

“Conference for Undergraduate Research at FIU”, presented at Florida International University, Miami, FL. April 8th, 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 1st, 2019

“Does the Muslim vote matter? Muslim voting patterns in the U.S.”, presented at ISA Northeast Annual Conference, Providence, RI. November 3rd, 2017.

“Islamophobia and Muslim Mobilization in the US: Taking Back the Narrative”, presented at ISA South Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL. October 20th, 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 1st, 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 16-17th, 2015.

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

INVITED TALKS

“Human Rights and Social Activism: A roundtable discussion.” An event discussing the intersectionality of contemporary human rights issues, hosted by the Islamic Center of South Florida, Pompano Beach, FL. August 20, 2021.

Fourth Annual *FIU Iftar*: Reflecting on a year that separated us, but also brought us closer together. A “virtual” Iftar dinner featuring community leaders and local politicians, hosted by Florida International University, Miami, FL. April 15th, 2021.

“A Palestinian-American Perspective on the Holy City of Jerusalem,” presented at Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation book launch and virtual symposium. April 11th, 2021.

“The Nation-Building Role of Palestinian Youth,” Roundtable discussion hosted by *Know Thy Heritage Inc.* December 5th, 2020.

“Islam and Muslims in America: Past, Present and Future,” Panel discussion ft. Dr. Seyyed Hossein Nasr, hosted by Florida International University. Miami, FL. October 14th, 2020.

“Reframing Syrian Refugee Insecurity through a Feminist Lens: The Case of Lebanon,” Books & Books event with author, Dr. Jessy Abouarab, followed by a panel discussion. Hosted by Florida International University, Miami, FL. October 13th, 2020.

“COVID-19 and the Muslim-American Community’s Grassroots Response,” Panel discussion hosted by Florida International University, Miami, FL. July 23rd, 2020.

“#305 Iftar: A Place to Break Bread and Reflect on Community,” Roundtable “virtual” Iftar with community leaders hosted by Florida International University, Miami, FL. May 20th, 2020.

“Ramadan and Fasting: An Interfaith Conversation,” Panel discussion hosted by Florida International University, Miami, FL. May 5th, 2020.

“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 31st, 2019.

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

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

“Muslim-Jewish Encounters: Shi’a Islam and Judaism”, presented at Florida International University and the Jewish Museum of Florida, Miami, FL. April 10th-12th, 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 29th, 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 30th, 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 18th, 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 21st, 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 4th, 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 21st, 2017.

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

“Islamophobia in the United States” presented at the Islamic Center of South Florida, Pompano Beach, FL. November 9th, 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 18th, 2016.

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

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Awards & Honors

Department of Politics & International Relations Award for Best Dissertation	2022
Special Recognition Award, HCEF International Conference	2015

Scholarships & Grants

M&F Jhabvala Green School Scholarship Award	2021, 2022
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TRAVEL SUPPORT

Mohsin and Fauzia Jaffer Center for Muslim World Studies Travel Grant, Florida International University	2022
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Conference Travel Grant, Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs, Florida International University	2019, 2022
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Conference Travel Grant, Department of Politics and International Relations, Florida International University	2019, 2022
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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SIPA II Planning and Occupancy Committee Member	2020-Present
SIPA II Faculty Program Committee and Building Committee Member	2018-2020
FIU Presidential Leadership Program, FIU Office of the President	2018-2019
FIU Leadership Education Advancement Program (LEAP)	2015-2016

NEWS AND MEDIA FEATURES

FIU News- “Muslims and Islamophobia: Taking Back the Narrative”	2017
AMNIVOX Cultural Online Magazine- “Being Arab in the U.S.”	2016
National Public Radio (NPR)- “The Palestinian-Israeli Conflict”	2014
MSNBC LIVE with Jose Diaz Balart- “Palestine and Israel”	2014
Al Jazeera America- Operation “Protective Edge”	2014

RELEVANT SKILLS

Languages

Fluent in English (speaking, reading, and writing)
Intermediate proficiency in Arabic (speaking, reading, writing)
Basic proficiency in Spanish (speaking, reading)

Online Teaching

Proficient in Blackboard
Proficient in Canvas
Proficient in Adobe Connect
Proficient in Turn-It-In Originality Software
Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite
Proficient in Qualtrics Survey Tool

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

Florida Political Science Association (FPSA)	2018–Present
International Studies Association (ISA)	2017–Present
Golden Key International Honour Society	2011–Present

REFERENCES

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