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### ***Current Academic Positions:***

College Professor of International Politics, Trinity College, 1996-present  
(Carnegie Islam Fellow, 2006 – 2008)  
Director of Middle East Studies, Trinity College, 2001–2003; 2004-2010; 2013-present  
President Emeritus, International Association of Middle East Studies, 2001–present  
Governing Board Member, World Organization of Middle East Studies, 2002-present  
Governing Board, International Center for Contemporary Middle Eastern Studies, Eastern Mediterranean University, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, and University of Calgary, Canada, 2001 – present  
Director, Board of Direction, International Council for Middle East Studies, Washington, D.C., 2009 – present  
Advisory Board, The *BRussells* Tribunal, 2010 – present

### ***Education:***

Harvard University, Ph.D in Political Science, 1972. Doctoral Dissertation awarded the Chase Prize as "the best work on a subject promoting world peace."  
Harvard University, M.A. in Russian Studies, 1967. The Soviet Union Program.  
Ripon College, B.A. 1964. Magna Cum Laude. Majors in French and Art History, Minor in Russian. Highest Honors in French and Art History.

### ***Research Fellowships:***

Science Foundation; Ford Foundation; Earhart Foundation; Mellon Foundation, National Endowment for the Humanities ( most recent summer 2003); Carnegie Corporation

### ***Scholarly Publications:***

#### **Books:**

*Cultural Cleansing in Iraq*. Senior Editor with Shereen T. Ismael and Tareq Y. Ismael and co-author of Introduction. Arabic version, translated by Dr. Mohamed Soffar , Cairo, Dar al Sharouq International, 2010.  
*Cultural Cleansing in Iraq*. Senior Editor with Shereen T. Ismael and Tareq Y. Ismael and co-author of Introduction. London: Pluto Press, 2009.  
*Islam Without Fear: Egypt and the New Islamists*, Arabic version, translated Dr. Manar Shorbagy. Amman, Jordan: The Academic Center for Political Studies, 2008.  
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*Sadat and After: Struggles for Egypt's Political Soul*, Cambridge, Mass: Harvard University Press, August 1990.  
*Egypt's Uncertain Revolution Under Nasser and Sadat*, Cambridge, Mass: Harvard University Press, 1978.

#### **Monographs:**

*'Civil Society' in Egypt: Concept and Social Realities*. Program on Governance and Democracy, USAID, 1992.  
*Political Economy Review of Egypt*, co-authored with Alan Richards. Program on Governance and Democracy, USAID, May-July 1992.

*External Factors Affecting Soviet Foreign Policy: The Muslim World.* Georgetown Center for International and Strategic Studies, April 1983.

*Force, Power, Projection: The Middle East* co-authored with Alvin Rubinstein. Pacific Sierra Corporation, Oct, 1982.

#### **Selected articles and book chapters:**

- "Madeleine's medals," *International Journal of Contemporary Iraqi Studies*, vol 6, no, September 2012.
- "The Paradox of Islam's Future" in Daniel Byman and Marlina Mantas, editors. *Religion, Democracy, and Politics in the Middle East*. New York: The Academy of Political Science, 2012.
- "Degrading Democracy: American empire, Islam, and struggles for freedom in the Arab Islamic world" in Samer S. Shehata, editor, *Islamist Politics in the Middle East*. New York: Routledge, 2012.
- "Understanding Egypt's Worldly Miracles" *The Middle East Journal*, vol. 66, no 1, winter 2012.
- "The Islamic Awakening," in *Interpreting the Middle East*, edited by David S. Sorenson, Boulder, Co., Westview, 2010.
- "Getting It Wrong, Yet Again" in *Islam in Eyes of the West :Images and Realities in an Age of Terror*, edited by Tareq Y. Ismael and Andrew Rippin, Durham: Routledge, 2010.
- We Can Do Better: Understanding Muslims and Ourselves, co-authored with Alex Henry," in *Islam in Eyes of the West: Images and Realities in an Age of Terror*, edited by Tareq Y. Ismael and Andrew Rippin, Durham: Routledge, 2010.
- "Possible Partners, Probable Enemies: Why the US is Losing the Islamic Mainstream," Special Issue of *Arab Studies Quarterly*, January 2009.
- "Egypt", *Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam*, 2008.
- "Muhammad al Ghazzaly", *Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam*, 2008.
- "Al-Wassat Party", *Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam*, 2008.
- "The Islamist Imaginary: Islam, Iraq, and the projections of empire" *International Journal of Contemporary Iraqi Studies*, vol. 1, issue 1. January 2007.
- "Degrading Islam: As Assessment of US Policies in the Arab Islamic World," International Discussion Forum, University of Petra, Jordan. June 15, 2007
- "Education and Arab Renewal: Roundtable Discussion," Kalamoon University, Deratiah (outside Damascus), Syria. June 16, 2007.
- "Degrading Democracy: Iraq, Empire, and Struggles for Freedom in the Arab Islamic World". *International Journal of Contemporary Iraqi Studies*, Vol 1, No. 3
- "Worldly Islam: The Islamic Wassatteyya and the Quest for Democracy." *Oriente Moderno*, special issue on Islam and Democracy. Fall 2007
- "US Policy and the Alienation of the Islamic Mainstream." Centra Technology, Inc. 2-day Conference. Arlington, VA, November 13-14, 2006.
- "Islam at the Edge of Chaos: Building the World in a Global Age," edited by Armando Salvatore and Mark Levine, *Religion, Social Practice, and Contested Hegemonies: Reconstruction the public Sphere in Muslim Majority Societies*, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.
- "Screening Islam: Terrorism, American Jihad, and the New Islamists," *Arab Studies Quarterly*, Vol 25, No. 1-2, winter/spring 2003.
- "Invidious Comparisons: Realism, Postmodern Globalize, and Centrist Islamic Movements in Egypt," in *Political Islam: Revolution, Radicalism, or Reform?* edited by John Esposito, Lynne Rienner Publishers, London, 1997.
- "Egypt in the Space and Time of Globalism", in *Globalization: Policies, Challenges, and Responses*, edited by Shereen T. Ismael, Deltselig Enterprises, Calgary, Canada, 1999.
- "Combative Cultural Politics: Film Art and Political Spaces," *Alif: Journal of Comparative Poetics*, no. 15, 1995.
- "Islam, Democracy, and the Arab Future," in *The Gulf War and the New World Order: International Relations in the Middle East*, edited by Tareq and Jacqueline Ismael. Gainesville, Florida: University Press of Florida, 1994.
- "Imagining Egypt in the New Age: Civil Society and the Leftist Critique," in *The Gulf War and the New World Order: International Relations in the Middle East*, edited by Tareq and Jacqueline Ismael. Gainesville, Florida: University Press of Florida, 1994.
- "Afraid for Islam: Egypt's Muslim Centrists Between Pharaohs and Fundamentalists," *Daedalus*, Summer 1991.