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EMPLOYMENT

- 2006- Assistant Professor (non-tenure track), Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University.
- 2009- Director of Public Policy Studies, College of Arts and Science, Vanderbilt University.
- 2009- Consultant, Decisive Analytics Corporation, Washington, DC. Help develop intelligence analysis products for use by deployed military personnel.
- 2008-09 Social Scientist I, Human Terrain Systems, Ft. Leavenworth and Baghdad, Iraq. Three months' training followed by a year's deployment (April 2008-April 2009). Provided cultural/political training and research capability to brigade combat team commanders and staff.
- 2001-06 Assistant Dean, College of Arts and Science, Vanderbilt University. Stewardship of donors, assisted with dean's speeches and events, maintained CAS web presence, conducted outreach to Nashville community and to junior faculty.

EDUCATION

- 2001 Ph.D., University of Virginia Department of Politics (Dissertation: *Business as Usual? Economic Reform in Jordan, Morocco, and Syria*)
Major Fields: Comparative Politics and International Relations
- 1996 M.A., University of Virginia Department of Politics (Thesis: *The Politics of Patronage in Palestine*)
- 1992 B.A., Political Science, Indiana University Department of Political Science.
Phi Beta Kappa.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2014 "What do you bring to the fight? A year as an embedded professor." Chapter forthcoming in *Social Science Goes to War* Janice H. Laurence and Montgomery McFate, eds. (Oxford UP).
 - 2011 "Not Your Parents' Political Party: Middle East Policy: Young Sunnis and the New Iraqi Democracy." *Middle East Policy* (Fall).
 - 2011 "Tribal Law and Reconciliation in the New Iraq." Lead article in *The Middle East Journal* (Winter).
 - 2008 "Review of *Party Building in the Modern Middle East*," by Michelle Prenner
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Angrist (University of Washington Press, 2006), *Comparative Political Studies* (March).

- 2002 *Business as Usual? Economic Reform in Jordan*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Press. Revised dissertation.
- Examines the response of Jordan's private sector to economic reform, questioning the understanding of Arab businessmen as inflexible "rent-seekers" by illustrating their efforts to rationalize state-business relations in the face of changing economic conditions. Research included interviews with over 65 businesspeople and officials in the Middle East. (Reviewed in the *Middle East Journal* [2003] by Neil Quilliam and in *Economic Development and Cultural Change* [2005] by Harold Lubell.)
- 1994 "State Regulation of Assisted Living," *Integrated Senior Care*. New York: Thompson Press. Katherine Carroll, editor.

WORKING PAPERS

- "Return to Normalcy': Legal Pluralism and Baghdad's Internally Displaced."
- "Attacking Abu Ghraib: The Reform of Military Detention." (Book length manuscript)
- "Common Ground: Tribalism and Nationalism in the New Iraq"

LANGUAGES

- French (working knowledge)
- Arabic (limited reading and conversational knowledge in Jordanian and Iraqi dialect)

PRESENTATIONS/INVITED EVENTS

- 2014 "The Strangest Tribe: The U.S. Military and Customary Law in Iraq." Invited Presentation at the *Mapping Local Governance* Conference, Yale Program on Governance and Local Development (May 1-2, 2014).
- 2011 Invitation (declined) to present at and participate in the U.S. Office of Iraq Analysis' (OIA) 7th Annual Conference, *Iraq: Establishing Enduring Institutions*, organized by the Rand Corporation, Washington, DC (June).
- 2011 "People Power in the Middle East: A Whole New Ballgame?" Presentation to staff of Market Intelligence division at Nissan Corporation, Brentwood, TN (March).
- 2010-12 "The Islamic Revival: Trends and Prospects" and "The Arab Spring" Medical Strategic Leadership Program, US Army Medical Training Center, Ft. Sam Houston, TX (Presentation given three times each year.)
- 2010 Workshop on Iraqi Politics/Sunni Insurgency War Game, Joint IED Defeat

Organization-Counter-IED Operations Center, Reston, VA (January)

- 2009-10 “The Green Bubble: My Year in Iraq as an Embedded Professor,”
Robert Penn Warren Center, Vanderbilt University (September 2009)/University of
Tennessee at Martin (September 2010)/Vanderbilt University Women’s Club
(November 2010)
- 2009 “Not your Parents’ Political Party: The Iraqi National Tribal Gathering and the
Sunnis of Baghdad,” Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Boston,
MA (November)
- 2009 “Iraq’s 2009 Provincial Elections: Lessons Learned,” Invited presentation for the
staff of the 2nd Brigade of the 101st Airborne Division, Ft. Campbell, KY (July)

AWARDS

- 2001 Earhart Foundation Post-Doctorate Fellowship, University of Virginia
- 1996-99 Department of Politics Fellowships, University of Virginia
- 1996 Spicer Award for Academic Excellence, Indiana University
- 1995-96 DuPont Fellowship, Indiana University
- 1992 Wendell Wilkie Scholarship (awarded annually to top Political Science
undergraduate), Indiana University
- 1992 Myers Undergraduate Business Writing Award, Indiana University

TEACHING/ADVISING

Courses (Vanderbilt 2003-)

- The War in Iraq (team taught as a Humanities 161 course and alone as a special topics course), Terrorism (first year writing seminar), Middle Eastern Politics, Introduction to Comparative Politics, Political Islam.
- Supervised ~70 independent study courses and internships-for-credit.
- VU Masters of Liberal Arts and Sciences (MLAS): Political Islam (Fall 2007), The War in Iraq (Fall 2009, Spring 2014), Terrorism (Spring 2011).

Advising (Vanderbilt 2006-)

- Graduate Committee, Zoe LeBlanc (Department of History)
- All Public Policy Studies majors (~90 majors as of 11-2012)
- Honors thesis director (“Military Aid to Pakistan” [2009-10]; “Evolution of the Muslim Brotherhood” [2009-10])
- Vanderbilt Undergraduate Summer Research Program Advisor (Jonathan Rigsby: “Al Qaeda and the Rationalization of Failure” [2006-07]; Joshua Owens: “The Effects of the 2006 War on Hizbollah’s Political Strategy” [2007-08])
- Vanderbilt Visions Faculty Advisor (2006-07)
- Mayfield Living/Learning Lodge Faculty Advisor (2007-08)
- Summer Academic Orientation Program Advisor (2007)
- MyTyiere International Hall faculty advisor (2010)