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EDUCATION

University of Washington
Ph.D. Department of Political Science, 2002

University of California, San Diego
B.A. Department of Political Science, 1994

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Simon Fraser University, Canada
Professor and Stephen Jarislowsky Chair (2016-Present)
Director, School for International Studies (2017-22)
Associate Professor and Stephen Jarislowsky Chair (2007-2016)

University of Wisconsin, Madison
Assistant Professor of Political Science (2003-2007)

VISITING APPOINTMENTS

Harvard Law School, 2011-2012
Islamic Legal Studies Program Fellow

Princeton University, 2005-2006
Law and Public Affairs Fellow

University of California, Berkeley, 2002-2003
Institute for International Studies Fellow

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Constituting Religion: Islam, Liberal Rights, and the Malaysian State (Cambridge University Press, 2018)

Rule by Law: The Politics of Courts in Authoritarian Regimes (Cambridge University Press, 2008)
(edited with Tom Ginsburg)

The Struggle for Constitutional Power: Law, Politics, and Economic Development in Egypt

(Cambridge University Press, 2007)

Routledge Handbook on Contemporary Egypt, edited by Robert Springborg, Aisha I. Saad, Amr Adly, Anthony Philip Gorman, Tamir Moustafa, Naomi Sakr and Sarah Smierciak (Routledge, 2021).

Books in Translation:

:
(*The Struggle for Constitutional Power: The Role of the Supreme Constitutional Court in Egyptian Politics*) Tadween Publishing, 2017.

Mengkanunkan Agama: Islam, Hak-hak Liberal, dan Kenegaraan Malaysia
(*Constituting Religion: Islam, Liberal Rights, and the Malaysian State*) Gerakbudaya/Strategic Information and Research Development Centre (SIRD) Publishing, 2020.

Special Issue Journal:

“Islamic Law, Society, and the State” *Law & Society Review*, vol. 52 (2018) (with Jeffrey Sachs).

Journal Articles and Book Chapters:

“Political Science at the NSF: The Politics of Knowledge Production” *PS: Political Science and Politics*, vol. 55 (2): 335-340.

“Introduction: Law, Courts, and Human Rights” in *Routledge Handbook on Contemporary Egypt*, edited by Robert Springborg, Aisha I. Saad, Amr Adly, Anthony Philip Gorman, Tamir Moustafa, Naomi Sakr and Sarah Smierciak (Routledge, 2021).

“The Judicialization of Religion” *Law & Society Review*, vol. 52 (2018) 685-708.

“Islamic Law, Society, and the State” (with Jeffrey Sachs) *Law & Society Review*, vol. 52 (2018) 560-573.

“Is the Rule of Law an Antidote for Religious Tension? The Promise and Peril of Judicializing Religious Freedom” *American Behavioral Scientist*, vol. 60 (2016) 966-986 (with Benjamin Schonthal, Matthew Nelson, and Shylashri Shankar).

“Law and Courts in Authoritarian Regimes” *Annual Review of Law and Social Science*, vol. 10 (2014) 281-299.

“Judging in God’s Name: State Power, Secularism, and the Politics of Islamic Law in Malaysia” *Oxford Journal of Law and Religion*, vol. 3 (2014) 152-167.

“The Politics of Religious Freedom in Malaysia” *Maryland Journal of International Law*, vol. 29 (2014) 468-491.

- 2003 Honorable Mention, Best Journal Article Award, American Political Science Association Law and Courts Section, for “Law versus the State: The Judicialization of Politics in Egypt” *Law & Social Inquiry*, Vol. 28 (4) Fall, 2003.
- 2002 *Law & Social Inquiry* prize for best graduate paper for “Law Versus the State: The Judicialization of Politics in Egypt”.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Insight Grant 2012-2016
(ranked #3 out of 103 proposals in the SSHRC law competition)
Carnegie Scholar, 2009-2011

2020.

- “Constituting Religion” book panel, Law and Society Association Annual meeting, June 1, 2019.
- “Constituting Religion” book presentation, Harvard University, workshop on “Bureaucratizing Religion in Southeast Asia and Beyond,” April 4-5, 2019.
- “Finding Religion” workshop participant, Boston University, April 5-6, 2019.
- “Constituting Religion” lecture delivered at the University of Victoria Faculty of Law, October 24, 2018.
- “The Judicialization of Religion” presented at the American Political Science Association annual conference, September 1-4, 2017.
- “The Constitutive Power of Law and Legal Institutions” presented at the University of Washington, The Comparative Law and Society Studies (CLASS) Center, April 28, 2017.
- “The Judicialization of Religion in Malaysia” paper presented at the workshop, “Courts, Religion, and Politics in Contemporary Muslim States,” Simon Fraser University, November 4-5, 2016.
- “Beyond Secular Democracy: Political Institutions and the Regulation of Religion” panel discussant, American Political Science Association annual conference, September 1-4, 2016.
- “Rule of Law Ethnographies” Chair and Discussant, Law and Society Association annual conference, New Orleans, June 1-4, 2016.
- Organizer and Chair, author meets reader session for Intisar Rabb’s book, “Doubt in Islamic Law: A History of Legal Maxims, Interpretation, and Islamic Criminal Law” Law and Society Association annual conference, New Orleans, June 1-4, 2016.
- “Does Strategic Litigation in Malaysia Require a New Public Relations Strategy?” presentation at the Malaysian Bar Council’s National Strategic Litigation Consultation on Freedom of Religion, co-organized by the Malaysian Bar Council and the American Bar Association, Kuala Lumpur, October 6-8, 2015.
- “The Secular Roots of ‘Islamic Law’ in Malaysia” paper presented at Bielefeld University Center for Interdisciplinary Research (ZiF), July 9, 2015.
- “Institutions of Protection: The Organization of Security and Justice System Institutions in Autocracies” Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, workshop discussant, June 18-19, 2015.
- “The Secular Roots of ‘Islamic Law’ in Malaysia” Islamic Law in Society Workshop, Middle East and Islamic Studies Department, New York University, May 14-15, 2015.
- “From ‘Muslim Law’ to ‘Islamic Law’: Naming as a Means of Claiming Religious Authority” presented at the workshop on “Law, Revolution, and Islam,” University of Washington, November 1, 2014.
- “Do Courts Resolve Religious Conflicts? The Case of Conversion/Apostasy (with Matthew Nelson, Ben Schonthal, and Shylashri Shankar) paper presented at the conference on “Boundary Making in the Constitution: Balancing Religious Freedom and Human Rights” at Bielefeld University Center for Interdisciplinary Research (ZiF), August 21-23, 2014.
- “Liberal Rights versus Islamic Law? The Construction of a Binary in Malaysian Politics” paper

- presented at Bielefeld University Center for Interdisciplinary Research (ZiF), July 17, 2014.
- “Index Building in Socio-Legal Scholarship” workshop discussant, Bielefeld University Center for Interdisciplinary Research (ZiF), June 10-11, 2014.
- “Constitution Writing, Religion, and Human Rights” workshop discussant, Bielefeld University, Center for Interdisciplinary Research (ZiF), June 4-6, 2014.
- “The Politics of Religious Freedom in Malaysia” paper presented at conference on “The Politics of Religious Freedom: Contested Norms and Local Practices,” Northwestern University, October 26-28, 2013.
- “The Politics of Law and Courts in Authoritarian Regimes” University of Washington, Law, Society and Justice Program, April 30, 2013.
- “Islamic Law and Women’s Rights: The View from Malaysia” Invited Public Lecture, University of British Columbia, Faculty of Law, March 21, 2013.
- “The Politics of Islamic Law and Women’s Rights” Invited Public Lecture, Simon Fraser University, President’s Lecture Series, March 13, 2013.
- “Social Protest in the Middle East” Presentation to British Columbia Council for International Cooperation, Vancouver BC, October 2, 2013.
- “Judging in God’s Name: State Power and the Politics of Islamic Law in Malaysia” paper presented at the Law and Society Association annual conference, Boston, May, 2013.
- “The Politics of Law and Courts in Authoritarian Regimes” University of Washington, Law, Society and Justice Program, April 30, 2013.
- “Liberal Rights vs. Islamic Law in Malaysian Political Discourse” Islamic Law in Society Workshop, Middle East and Islamic Studies Department, New York University, May 9-10, 2013.
- “Islamic Law, Women’s Rights, and Popular Legal Consciousness in Malaysia” Invited Public Lecture, McGill University, Institute of Islamic Studies, November 16, 2012.
- “Liberal Rights vs. Shariah in Malaysian Political Discourse” Invited Public Lecture, Concordia University, Department of Political Science, November 15, 2012.
- “The Politics of Islamic Law” workshop discussant, University of Chicago, October 26, 2012.
- “Islamic Law, Women’s Rights, and Popular Legal Consciousness” American Political Science Association annual conference, New Orleans, September 1, 2012.
- “Islamic Law, Women’s Rights, and Popular Legal Consciousness in Malaysia” Harvard University, Harvard Law School, March 20, 2012.
- “Liberal Rights vs. Shariah in Malaysian Political Discourse” Princeton University, Law and Public Affairs Program, March 8, 2012.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Law and Society:

Editorial Board, Brill Research Perspectives on Religion and Politics Book Series

External Reviewer, University of Washington, Middle East Studies Center, 2021

Adjudication Committee Member, Luce Foundation/ACLS Program in Religion, Journalism, and International Affairs, 2020

External Reviewer, Portland State University, Department of International and Global Studies, 2019

Malcolm Kerr Dissertation Award Committee member, Middle East Studies Association, 2005

Manuscript and Grant Proposal Reviewer:

Approximately 8 manuscript reviews/year for: Qq0.00000912 0 612 792 reW*ñQ EMC /P 74P2r25 530y

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