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Employment

Associate Professor of Political Science, College of the Holy Cross, 2005 – present
Assistant Professor of Political Science, College of the Holy Cross, 1998 – 2004
Director, Peace and Conflict Studies Program, College of the Holy Cross, 2012-present
2007- 2011, 2003-5

Education

Columbia University, New York City, NY

Ph.D. in Political Science, February 2000

Dissertation: “Religious Nationalism 101: How State Educational Systems Strengthened Religious Nationalist Movements in Colonial-Era Egypt, North India, and Indonesia”

Center for Arabic Studies Abroad (CASA), American University in Cairo, 1989-1990

(intensive year-long, non-degree Arabic program)

University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

B.A. in Political Science, 1989

Publications

“Labor Movements and Organizations,” in *The Arab Uprisings in Comparative Perspective*, ed. Marc Lynch, (Columbia University Press, forthcoming, 2014)

“This is Our Square: Fighting Sexual Assaults at Cairo Protests,” *Middle East Report*, Vol. 13, Fall 2013

“The Improvement of Women’s Rights in the Arab World: The Importance of Governing Authorities,” Vickie Langohr and Amaney Jamal, in *Governance in the Middle East and North Africa: A Handbook*, ed. Abbas Kadhim, (Routledge, 2012)

“Strong NGOs Are Vital to Protect Women,” (commentary on protection of women’s rights in the draft Egyptian constitution), *Egypt Independent*, November 26, 2012
<http://www.egyptindependent.com/opinion/strong-ngos-are-vital-protect-women>

“The Muslim Brotherhood and Girls’ and Women’s Rights in Egypt,” in *Islam: Islamist Movements and Democracy in the Middle East, Challenges, Opportunities, and Responses*, eds. Rajeesh Kumar and Navaz Nizar, (New Delhi: Global Vision Publishing House, 2012)

“How Egypt’s Revolution Has Dialed Back Women’s Rights,” *Foreign Affairs.com*, December 22, 2011 <http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/136986/vickie-langohr/how-egypts-revolution-has-dialed-back-womens-rights>

“Time for the U.S. To Put Its Money Where Its Mouth Is,” *Foreign Policy.com*, January 29, 2011 http://mideast.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2011/01/29/time_for_the_us_to_put_its_money_where_its_mouth_is

“Does Gender Discrimination Explain Arab Authoritarianism?” (Arabic), in *Toward the Study of Gender in Political Science*, ed. Mervat Hatem, (Cairo: *Al-Mar’at wa al-Thakira*, 2010). This is a slightly revised, Arabic version of the conference paper of the same name presented at the Middle East Studies Association Conference, Washington, 2005.

“Experiments in Multi-Ethnic and Multi-Religious Democracy,” *Middle East Report*, Winter 2005, No. 237

“Colonial Education Systems and The Spread of Local Religious Movements: The Cases of British Egypt and Punjab,” *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, January 2005

“Too Much Civil Society, Too Little Politics: The Case of Egypt and the Arab Liberalizers,” *Comparative Politics*, January 2004

- a slightly revised version of this was reprinted in *Authoritarianism in the Middle East: Regimes and Resistance*, eds. Michele Penner Angrist and Marsha Pripstein Posusney, (Boulder: Lynne Rienner Press), 2005

“The Exit from Arab Autocracy,” *Journal of Democracy*, Vol.13, No.3, July 2002

- republished in *Islam and Democracy in the Middle East*, eds. Larry Diamond, Marc Plattner, and Daniel Brumberg, (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2003)

“Educational ‘Subcontracting’ and The Spread of Religious Nationalism: Hindu and Muslim Nationalist Schools in Colonial India and Indonesia,” *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa, and the Middle East*, Vol. XXI Nos. 1 and 2, 2001

“Of Islamists and Ballot Boxes: Rethinking the Relationship Between Islamisms and Electoral Politics,” *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, 33, November 2001

“Frosty Reception for U.S. Religious Freedom Commission in Egypt,” *Middle East Report* (online version), March 29, 2001 (<http://www.merip.org/mero/mero032901.html>)

“Cracks in Egypt’s Electoral Engineering: The 2000 Vote,” *Middle East Report* (online version), November 7, 2000 (<http://www.merip.org/mero/mero110700.html>)

“Introducing Students to Middle East Political Activists Through the World Wide Web: One Political Scientist’s Approach,” *Middle East Studies Association Bulletin*, Vol. 33, No. 1, Summer 1999

<http://fp.arizona.edu/mesassoc/Bulletin/Langohr.htm>

Book Reviews

The Politics of Secularism in International Relations, Elizabeth Shakman Hurd, *Middle East Studies Association Bulletin*, Summer 2009

“The Internet in the Mideast and North Africa: Free Expression and Censorship,” *Middle East Studies Association Bulletin*, Vol. 35, No. 1, Summer 2001

Conference Papers

“How Women’s Rights Activism is Changing in Post-Mubarak Egypt: The Case of Groups Challenging Sexual Harassment and Protest Assault,” American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 29-September 1, 2013

“How Activists for Women’s Rights In Egypt Understand and Respond to Sexual Assault at Protests: Implications for Women’s Rights Organizing” at the Project on Middle East Political Science workshop, Washington, D.C., May 23-24, 2013

“The Politics of Passing Women’s Rights Legislation in Morocco, Jordan, Yemen and Egypt under Mubarak: Some (Very) Preliminary Hypotheses,” Amaney Jamal and Vickie Langohr, Middle East Studies Association, Washington, D.C. December 1-4, 2011

“It’s the Economy, Stupid”: A Comparative Perspective on Workers and Unions in the Egyptian and Tunisian Uprisings,” Project on Middle East Politics workshop on Democratic Transitions in the Arab World, George Washington University, May 19-20, 2011

“Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood Parliamentarians on Girls’ and Women’s Rights Legislation: the Case of the 2008 Child Law,” American Political Science Association Annual Convention, September 2-5, 2010

“When Does Women’s Rights Legislation Get Passed? Preliminary Hypotheses From Jordan, Yemen, Egypt, and Morocco,” Amaney Jamal and Vickie Langohr, New England Middle East Politics Workshop, Harvard University, March 19-21, 2010.

“The Politics of Passing Women-Friendly Legislation in Arab Parliaments,” Amaney Jamal and Vickie Langohr, International Studies Association Annual Convention 2010, February 17-19, 2010, New Orleans.

“Islam, Women’s Rights, and Democracy: Experiences from the Arab World,” Amaney Jamal and Vickie Langohr, presented at the “Varieties of Democracy” conference at Wesleyan University, May 1-2, 2009

“Moving Beyond Democracy: What Causes Variations in the Level of Gender Equality across Arab States?” Amaney Jamal and Vickie Langohr, New England Middle East Politics Working Group Workshop, Cornell University, March 27-28, 2009

“Moving Beyond Democracy: What Causes Variations in the Level of Gender Equality across Arab States?” Amaney Jamal and Vickie Langohr, American Political Science Association, August 28 – August 31, 2008

“The Democratic Deficit and Gender Attitudes: Do Attitudes Towards Women’s Role Actually Affect Women’s Rights and Levels of Democracy?” Amaney Jamal and Vickie Langohr, “Politics of the Middle East Working Group” Workshop, Princeton University, April 19, 2008

“The Democratic Deficit and Gender Attitudes: Do Attitudes Towards Women’s Role Actually Affect Women’s Rights and Levels of Democracy?” Amaney Jamal and Vickie Langohr, American Political Science Association, August 30 – September 2, 2007

“Using the Web to Study Middle East Newspapers and Activists,” American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, Washington, February 18-21, 2006

“Does Gender Discrimination Explain Arab Authoritarianism?” Middle East Studies Association Conference, Washington, November 19-22, 2005

“Too Much Civil Society, Too Little Politics: The Case of Egypt,” New England Political Science Association conference, Providence, May, 2003

“Tentative Propositions on NGOs and Democratization in the Arab World,” American Political Science Association conference, Boston, August 29-September 1, 2002

“State School Systems As Conduits for Religious Nationalism: The Cases of Colonial Egypt and Indonesia,” Middle East Studies Association conference, San Francisco, November 17-20, 2001

“What Role Can Advocacy NGOs Play in Democratizing Authoritarian Regimes? The Case of Human Rights Groups in Egypt.” American Political Science Association conference, San Francisco, August 29-September 2, 2001

“Educating for Islamism: The Educational and Employment Networks of the Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt and Muhammadiyah in Indonesia,” National Endowment for the Humanities Conference on Poverty and Charity in Islamic Societies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, May 4-7, 2000

Discussant of “Two Types of Islamic Radicalism in Uzbekistan: the IMU versus the *Hizb-ut-Tahrir*,” Workshop on “The Roots of Islamic Radicalism,” Yale University, May 10, 2004

Talks

“Women in Egypt After the Overthrow of Mubarak,” part of a teacher-training workshop titled “Women of the Uprisings,” Hagop Kevorkian Center for Near Eastern Studies, New York University, April 20, 2013

"Complicating the Question of Women's Rights in the Middle East," as part of the New Hampshire International Seminar series at the University of New Hampshire, November 18, 2010

“Prospects for Democracy in the Middle East” to the Holy Cross alumni club at the Cornell Club, New York City, October 6, 2008

“How Secularizing Colonial Education Systems Helped Spread Religious Movements – If Not Always Their Beliefs – in Egypt and North India,” Seminar Series on Islam in the Modern World organized by the Department of Near Eastern Studies, Princeton University, February 26, 2008

"How the Building of Colonial Education Systems Facilitated the Spread of Religious Nationalist Movements: The Arya Samaj in India and the Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt," University of Virginia, March 31, 2004

Participant in a videoteleconference on September 11, 2002, combining American professors professors and civil society leaders at the American University in Cairo, and Israeli professors at Tel Aviv University. Taped at Brown University, 12-2 p.m., September 11, 2002

“Islamism, Democracy, and Autocracy: The Post-9/11 Debate,” International Forum for Democratic Studies, Washington, D.C., March 11, 2002

“A Tale of Two Islamist Movements: The Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt and Muhammadiyah in Indonesia,” at the seminar “Education, Islam and the State: Middle Eastern, South and Southeast Asian Contexts,” Center for Middle East Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, February 14, 2002

“Egyptian Islamists: From the Muslim Brotherhood to the Islamic Jihad,” Middle East and Middle Eastern American Center, City University of New York Graduate Center, November 30, 2001

“Democracy in Egypt: A Discussion of the Recent Elections,” Middle East Center, University of Pennsylvania, January 18, 2001

Grants and Awards

Project on Middle East Political Science Travel-Research-Engagement Grant, Fall 2013

American Political Science Association Small Research Grant, Summer 2013

Research and Publication Grant for summer research, College of the Holy Cross, 2012

Faculty Fellowship, College of the Holy Cross, Fall 2011

Batchelor Faculty Fellowship Award, College of the Holy Cross, Summer 2010

Arthur J. O'Leary Faculty Recognition Award, College of the Holy Cross, Spring 2007

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend, Summer 2002

Fellowship for Advanced Multi-Country Research, Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC), for fieldwork in New Delhi, India, and Cairo, Egypt, Spring 2001

Research and Publication Grant, College of the Holy Cross, Spring 2001

Charles & Rosanna Batchelor (Ford) Foundation Grant, College of the Holy Cross, Summer 2003 and Summer 2000

Fellow of Summer Academy 2000: History and Historiography: New Approaches and Perspectives, Institute of Islamic Studies, Free University of Berlin, September 18-29, 2000

Social Science Research Council-MacArthur Foundation Fellowship on Peace and Security in A Changing World, 1994-96

Fulbright-Hays Grant for dissertation fieldwork in Egypt, October 1993-December 1994

Courses Taught

Honors Seminar: Political and Social Life in the Muslim World

Introduction to Comparative Politics

Democratization

Politics of the Middle East

Religion and Politics: Middle East

Nationalism

Religion and Politics

Honors Seminar: Religion and Nationalism

Service to the Profession

Member of the Committee on Academic Freedom in the Middle East and North Africa, Middle East Studies Association, 2013-2016

Member of the Editorial Committee of *Middle East Report*, Spring 2000 - 2005

Vice Chair of the Editorial Committee of *Middle East Report*, Fall 2002 – Fall 2005

Reviewed fellowship proposals for the National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Fellowships, the Social Science Research Council's International Dissertation Research Fellowship competition and the National Endowment for Democracy's Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellows Program

Reviewed book manuscripts for Stanford University Press and Lynne Rienner Press, and articles for *World Politics*, *American Political Science Review*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Comparative Politics*, *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, *Perspectives on Politics*