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Director, Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy 2022 -

Professor of Political Science, Boston College 2016-  
*Associate Professor (2010 - 2015); Assistant Professor (2005 - 2009)*

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Ph.D., M.A., Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 2006

*- Department of Government, Faculty of Arts and Sciences*

B.A., Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, Summa cum laude 1

C.E.P., Institut d'Études Politiques, Paris, France 1-7

*- Auditeur libre, École doctorale; Chercheur, Centre américain* 2001-2

Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany. Political Science, German language 1 -

Instituto Lorenzo de' Medici, Florence, Italy. Literature, Architecture 1-4

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## BOOKS

2021 Princeton University Press

Winner of the 2022 Prize for Best Book in Religion and Politics, APSA

Reviewed in *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Economist*, *Survival*, *Journal of Church and State*, *Journal of Religion*, *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, *The Berlin Journal*, *Al Jazeera*, *The Heythrop Journal*, *The National Interest*

2012 Princeton University Press  
Winner of the 2013

the 21st Century," in C. Merlini and O. Roy, Eds., *Arab Society in Revolt: The West's Mediterranean Challenge*, Brookings Institution Press

5. (2009) "Nicolas Sarkozy's Faith in the Republic," *The Tocqueville Review*, Vol. 30, No.1, 2009, pp. 159 -181
6. (2009) "The Corporatist Antecedent of Contemporary State-Islam Relations," *EPS: European Political Science*, Vol. 8, Issue 3, pp. 301-315
7. (2007) "Islam and Identity in Germany," *International Crisis Group*
8. (2006) "Managing Transnational Islam"

Reuters Opinion  
Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung  
Brookings UpFront  
Foreign Affairs  
CNN.com  
Reset Dialogues  
Foreign Affairs  
Slate,  
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st Brookings Essay  
Brookings Essay,  
Die Welt  
Dissent  
Der Spiegel  
Der Tagesspiegel  
Der Tagesspiegel  
Die Tageszeitung  
Süddeutsche Zeitung  
World Politics Review  
Der Tagesspiegel  
Foreign Policy.com,  
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New York Times.com  
AlJazeera.com,  
Deutsche Welle.com  
Foreign Policy.com  
New York Times  
Foreign Policy.com  
Analysis Brief,  
Foreign Policy.com  
Esprit  
Le Monde  
Foreign Affairs  
Vielfalt in Deutschland,  
France Analysis Brief  
US-France Analysis Brief

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Director of 501(c)3 organization	2018-
Nonresident Senior Fellow in Foreign Policy	2008- 2018
Associate Scholar (2003-2007), Visiting Fellow (2004-5)	
Lifetime Member	2017
Term Member (2008-2013)	
DAAD Visiting Fellow (Summer); Visiting Researcher	1998-9; 2017



Advisor, Foreign Policy Subcommittee on Europe, Obama for America	2007-8, 2012
Working group chair, Religion in Foreign Policy, The Ditchley Foundation	2012
Delegate, CJP Public Policy Scholars study visit to Israel	2011
Participant, Brussels Forum of the German Marshall Fund of the US	2009
Term Member, Council on Foreign Relations,	2008-13
Participant, The New Transatlantic Relations, Italian Foreign Ministry	2009
Delegate, Integration and Religious Diversity, Kingdom of the Netherlands	2008
Member, Study trip to Arizona-Mexico border area, Transatlantic Academy	2008
Participant, "Forum on Italy, Europe and Israel," Italian Foreign Ministry	2008
Participant, Berlin Forum for Progressive Muslims	2007-9
Independent Consultant, EU Presidency/ Migration Policy Institute	2007
Observer, EU Parliamentary Delegation on Religious Freedom in Turkey	2007
Participant, Transatlantic Task Force Integration, German Bundestag	2007
Participant, German-Jewish Dialogue, Bertelsmann Stiftung	2007
Member, Transatlantic Forum, BMW- Herbert Quandt Stiftung, Cape Cod	2007
Participant, Bellagio Dialogue on Migration, German Marshall Fund	2006
Participant, Young Professionals Program, Aspen Institute - Berlin	2005- 7
Participant, Council on the US and Italy annual conference, Venice	2005
Consultant and Author, International Crisis Group, Washington, DC	2005-7

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1. Interviewed on Turkish State Broadcasting, "France: Secularism vs Islam?" October 2020
  2. Interviewed on Good Morning Europe, Euronews, "President Macron and Laïcité," Oct 2020
  3. Interviewed on WFXT-News 25 (FOX) "President Trump and Iran," January 2020
  4. Interviewed on WCVB-Channel 5 (ABC), "US Assassination of Soleimani," January 2020
  5. Interview with Le Monde, "Jonathan Laurence: La France crée les conditions de l'échec de son utopie universaliste," November 2019
  6. Interview with The Economist, "Western Governments are Telling Muslim Women Not to Cover Up," July 2019
  7. Interview with Associated Press, "Government Restrictions on Religion Increasing Worldwide," July 2019
  8. Interview with *The Economist*, "Anglophones and Francophones Still Approach Islam Differently," October 2018
  9. Interview with Radio Canada, "La politique étrangère selon Trump," May 2017
  10. Interview with NPR-California, "2 political mavericks, Presidents Trump and Macron meet in Paris," July 2017
  11. Interview with *The Week*, "Many European Countries have no terrorism problem. Why?," July 2017
  12. Consultant, Last Week Tonight, "French Elections," April 2017
  13. Interview with *Jewish Week*, "Dreyfus Affair in the Age of Le Pen," April 2017
  14. Commentator, Edition Spéciale Investiture Donald Trump, BFMTV, January 2017

*NPR; CNN; MSNBC; BBC; WGBH - Boston; WCVB - ABC Boston; WFXT - Fox 25 Boston; NPR; WHYY - Philadelphia NPR; La Repubblica; Il Messaggero; La Croix; Ouest France; NPR-Berlin; PBS - New Mexico; NPR: All Things Considered; Bryan Lehrer Show, Diane Rehm Show, Day to Day, The Takeaway, The World, Boston Public Radio, PRI, Pacifica, RAI Radio-Italy etc.; The*

The Economist (Erasmus, "European Islam's Problems May Reflect a 100-year old Mistake," July 2016; Bruce Clark, "Europe, Islamism and Tunisia," November 2014; Erasmus, "Marx, Methodism and Mecca," October 2013)

La Croix (François D'Alañon, "Attentats de Paris: l'héritage de l'Algérie," January 2015; J.C. Ploquin, "La Turquie et le Maroc influent autrement l'Islam en Europe," Dec. 2013)

Washington Post (Fareed Zakaria, "A better way for US to integrate Muslims," *Washington Post*, April 2013)

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1. "Depoliticizing Religion," Boston College Ireland (Dublin - May 2023)
  2. Chair, "Religion and Populism on the two Shores of the Mediterranean," Università dell'Insubria (Online - November 2020)
  3. "Paths to Toleration in the US and Europe," Tunisian Academy of Sciences, Letters and Arts (Beit al-Hikma) (Online - July 2020)
  4. "Individuals, Community and the Ambiguous Liberal Imperative," University of Venice Ca' Foscari (Online - May 2020)
  5. Panelist, "Bridging Divides: An Interdisciplinary Discussion on Migration and Belonging," Harvard Center for European Studies (Cambridge - October 2019)
  6. Keynote Speaker, "After Political Violence: The State Regulation of 'Immigrant Religion,'" 48th Annual NAAIMS Conference (Boston - September 2019)
  7. Discussant, "Allah in La République," APSA, (Washington - August 2019)
  8. "Islam in Europe: Satellites or a Universe of their Own?" Reset Dialogues - King

15. "What Happened to National Liberation? A response to Michael Walzer," Reset Dialogue of Civilizations, Columbia University (New York - March 2016)
16. "Coping with Defeat: Sunni Islam, Roman Catholicism and the Modern State," University of North Carolina (Raleigh - November 2015)
17. Keynote Speaker, "Taking Politics Out of Islam," The Hajja Razia Sharif Sheikh Lecture in Islamic Studies, Oakland University (Michigan - October 2015)
18. "The Governance of Islam in France," Council for European Studies annual conference (Paris - July 2015)
19. Chair, Panel on Republican Rights and Politics, Istanbul Seminars - Reset DOC, Bilgi University (Istanbul - May 2015)
20. "Coping with Defeat: Sunni Islam, Roman Catholicism and the Modern State," Jesuit Institute of Boston College (May 2015)
21. "Vers un Islam européen?" Ecole Normale Supérieure (Paris - January 2015)
22. Keynote Speaker, "The Imam and the State," Imams in Western Europe - Authority, Training, and Institutional Challenges, LUISS Guido Carli University and John Cabot University (Rome - November 2014)
23. Keynote Speaker, "La France est-elle une exception? Comparaison Internationale," Les resonances du conflit israélo-palestinien en France, Institut Français des Relations Internationales (Paris - October 2014)
24. "Dismantling the Islam State? 21st Century Islam Policies in North Africa, Turkey and Western Europe," Council for European Studies (Washington, DC - March 2014)
25. "L'émancipation des musulmans d'Europe," École nationale supérieure des sciences politiques (Algiers -Feb. 2014)
26. Respondent, "The Rise of Nativism?" by J.W.Duyvendak," Harvard University, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies (October 2013)
27. "Mosque and State in Europe: Muslim Minorities and Civic Citizenship," International Lecture Series, Albuquerque International Association (University of New Mexico - October 2013)
28. Keynote, "Integrating Islam in Plural Societies," Université Libre de Bruxelles (Brussels - September 2013)
29. "Community Recognition as Emancipation," International Migration Conference, Stanford University (Sept. 2013)
30. "Mediterranean Symbiosis: 21st Century Religion Policy in Majority-Muslim and Minority-Muslim Contexts," 2013 Istanbul Seminars, Reset-Dialogues on Civilizations (Istanbul - May 2013)
31. "The Emancipation of Europe's Muslims," Catholic Univ. -Leuven (March 2013)
32. "Staatlich-

33. "Citizenship and State-Mosque Relations in Europe and the Mediterranean," Institut für Soziologie, Georg-August-Universität (Goettingen - January 2013)
34. Lisa and Heinrich Arnhold Lecture, "The Evolution of State-Mosque Relations in Germany and the Mediterranean Region," Technische Universität (Dresden - Nov. 2012)
35. "Elections in Uncertain Times: The Struggle for France," University of Massachusetts (Amherst - April 2012)
36. Discussant, "The End of the Melting Pot Model," Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard (April 2012)
37. "The Emancipation of Europe's Muslims" - BMW Center for European Studies, Georgetown University (Washington, DC - February 2012)
38. Keynote, "Ten Years after 9/11," Turkish Cultural Center (NY- September 2011)
39. "Political Participation and Immigrants in Western Europe," Conference of Europeanists (Barcelona - June 2011)
40. "Europe's Arab Spring," at conference on "Immigration, Integration and Islam," SAIS-Johns Hopkins University (Washington, DC - May 2011)
41. "The Emancipation of Europe's Muslims," Seminar on Modern Europe, Columbia University (April 2011)
- 42.

Marocains (Brussels - May 2015)

7. "Speaker, "La géopolitique des alliances américaines dans l'ère Trump," Forum Saint Laurent (Montreal - May 2017) "Peut-on parler d'un Islam de France ?" Discussion on "Islam et République" with Hervé Mariton and Xavier Lemoine, Assemblée Nationale (Paris - May 2015)
8. Plenary speaker, "Global ambitions and local grievances: understanding political Islam," Ditchley Foundation (Chipping Norton, UK - March 2015)
9. "La société tunisienne entre radicalisation, compromis et chaos régional," Institut italien de culture de Tunis (Tunisia - January 2015)

Turks Abroad and Related Communities (Ankara - July 2011)

23. "Europe's Arab Spring," Centro Superior de Estudios de la Defensa Nacional (Madrid - June 2011)
24. Panelist, "The New British National Security Strategy," with UK Security Minister Pauline Neville-Jones, Brookings (October 2010)
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