

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Present Professor of the Practice
Position: Department of Political Science
Director, Islamic Civilization & Societies Program
Director, Gabelli Presidential Scholars Program
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Education: Boston College (1976) A.B.
Boston College (2000) Ph.D.

Dissertation: “Clan and Politics In Uzbekistan”

Professional Employment and Appointments:

1980-1983: Skidmore College, Instructor
1983-1989: Associate Editor, *Obozrenie*
1984-1998: Boston College, Instructor
1998-2004: Boston College, Assistant Professor of the Practice
2004-2017: Boston College, Associate Professor of the Practice
2017-present: Boston College, Professor of the Practice
2020-present: Director, Islamic Civilization & Societies Program
2017-present: Director, Gabelli Presidential Scholars program

Languages: Russian, Uzbek (reading knowledge)

Professional Memberships:

Member, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS)
Member, New England Slavic Association (NESA)
Member, Central Eurasian Studies Society (CESS)
Member, Middle East Studies Association (MESA)

Grants & Awards:

Technology Innovation Grant,” Teaching with Generative Artificial Intelligence,”
2023
Phi Beta Kappa Teaching Award, 2017
Technology Innovation Grant, Boston College, “Utilizing Crisis Simulation
Exercises in the Classroom” 2017-2019
Exploratory Technology Grant, 2016, “Crisis Simulations Scenarios”
Project Director, Boston College Institute for Liberal Arts, “Afghanistan After
2014,” January 1, 2013-December 31, 2015

Principal Investigator and Project Co-Director, U.S. Department of Education, Title VI, Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Languages Program, "Enhancing an Undergraduate Major in the College of Arts and Sciences in Islamic Civilization and Societies." July 1, 2009-June 30, 2013

Principal Investigator and Program Coordinator, U.S. Department of Education, Title VI, Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Languages Program "Establishing a Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies Program at Boston College," 2002-2005

Outstanding Faculty Member, McGuillicuddy-Logue Center for Global Leadership Award, Students Programs, Boston College, 2011

Publications:

The Arabian Gulf, Russia, and the Commonwealth of Independent States (ed.), Cambridge University Press, (under review)

"It's Time to Get Real About U.S. Interests in the South Caucasus," with Hagop Toghramajian, *National Review*, October 13, 2020

"Central Asia, Islam and Human Rights," *Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam*, Oxford University Press, forthcoming, summer 2017

"Central Asia, Islam and Women's Rights," *Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam*, Oxford University Press, forthcoming, summer 2017

"Uzbekistan's Leadership Transition: Long Live the King!" *Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam*, Oxford University Press, summer 2016

"Kuwait's Arab Spring," *Energy and the Environment*, August 2012

"Independent Income, Political Participation and Women's Rights in Uzbekistan," in *Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies: An Integrated Approach*, Center for Strategic Studies, Kuwait University Press, 2007

"V poiskakh propavshego 'Mednogo Vsadnika'," *Obozrenie*, No. 9, April, 1994 (with Donald Carlisle)

Kistorii Destalinizatsii v Uzbekistane," *Obozrenie*, No. 2, 1992 (with Donald Carlisle)

"The Plight of Women in the USSR," *Journal of Women's Studies*, Spring, 1989
Sovetskaya Bukhara: Moskovskaya Model Afghanistana?" *Obozrenie*, No. 6, 1983 (with Donald Carlisle)

Courses Taught:

Kuwait: Politics & Oil in the Gulf (in Kuwait, UAE and Qatar)

Intercultural and Public Diplomacy (in Kuwait and Saudi Arabia)

Crisis Politics (Political Science Honors Seminar)

Balkan Civilizations (co-taught with History Department)

Fundamental Concepts of Politics

Introduction to Modern Politics

Comparative Politics of the Middle East

Theories of Comparative Politics

After the USSR

Russian Foreign Policy

Global Politics

Crisis Politics: Violence, War, Revolution
Comparative Empires
Nationality and Ethnicity in the former Soviet Union
Borders and Conflict
Politics and Society in Central Eurasia
Inside the Kingdom: Conversations with Saudi Women (video-conferencing)
Anatomy of Dictatorship

Advising and Mentoring:

2015-2019: Rise Mentoring Program, Boston College Women's Center
2004-2021: Freshman Orientation, First Year Experience (7 sessions)
2005-2016: Mentor for Presidential Scholars Program
2002-present: Faculty Advisor to ICS majors and minors (60 students)

Lectures and Other Scholarly Activities:

Discussant, "Freedom and Coercion in the Qur'an: Key Verses," Liberty Fund Conference, July 13-16, 2023, Indianapolis, IN
Curator, "Landscape of Memory: Seven Installations from the Barjeel Foundation," Sharjah, U.A.E, McMullen Museum, January 30-June 4, 2023
Consultant, "Wonders of Creation: Arts, Science and Innovation in the Islamic World," McMullen Museum of Art, January-June 2025
"Reflections on Russia's War in Ukraine," presentation for BC Alumni Veterans Association, April 2, 2024
"Russia's War in Ukraine," webinar for National BC Alumni Association, organized by Westchester County chapter, March 14, 2022
"Afghanistan After America," presentation to Boston College Alumni Association, October 28, 2021, Larchmont, NY
Workshop Organizer and Presenter, "The Gulf, Russia and the Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)," Gulf Research Council Conference 2020, Cambridge University, July 21-26, 2020
Editor-in-Chief, *Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam*, "Central Asia and Afghanistan Regional Spotlight" Oxford University Press, 2015-present
Reviewer, Oxford University Press, scholarly manuscripts offered for publication on Central Asia and Afghanistan, 2013-15
Program Chair, North American Association of Islamic and Muslim Studies (NAAIMS), September 29, 2017
"Freedom of Speech in the Middle East" major conference, organizer, Nov. 14, 2015
"Crossing Borders: Cultural Diplomacy in Morocco," November 18, 2016
"The Crisis in Syria," International Education Week, November 15, 2013
"Dreams of Total Power: Dictators and Dictatorships in the 20th Century," March 16, 2013, Clough Center, panelist
"The New Middle East," presentation to Campion Center, Weston, December 16, 2011
"The Arab Spring, Women & Higher Education," presentation for the Center for Higher Education, Boston College, November 16, 2011
"Uzbek Identity and the Response to the Andijon Massacre," Central Eurasian Studies Society Annual Conference, Bloomington, Indiana, October 27, 2008

“Independent Income, Political Participation and Women’s Rights in Uzbekistan,”
 Conference on Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies: An Integrated Approach,
 Kuwait University, December 2008

“Regional Political Elites and the Karimov Succession,” Conference on Social Sciences
 and Interdisciplinary Studies: An Integrated Approach, Kuwait University, December
 2006

“Gender Attitudes and Democratization,” World Affairs Lecture Series, Sherin &
 Lodgen, 100 Summer Street, Boston, November 15, 2006

“Small-Scale Terrorism and Arms Trafficking in Uzbekistan and Tajikistan” presentation
 to Harvard National Model UN Project, November 18, 2005

“The Political Landscape of Uzbekistan” WorldBoston lecture, June 2005

“The War for Muslim Minds,” World Affairs Lecture Series, Sherin & Lodgen, 100
 Summer Street, Boston, October 22, 2004

“The Last Weeks Of World War II,” Interview for The History Channel, December 2004

“Establishing Programs in Islamic Studies in US Universities,” Interview for State
 Department Newsletter, February 2004

Interviews for Fars News Agency concerning Iranian nuclear weapons program, election
 of Ahmedinajad, and US-Iranian relations, October 2004, June 2005, September, 2005

"The Second Party Secretary in the Union Republics" AAASS National Convention,
 Honolulu, November 1988

"De-Stalinization in Uzbekistan," Nationalities Luncheon Seminar, February 11, 1986,
 Coolidge Hall, Davis Center, Harvard

"Faizulla Khojaev and Akmal Ikramov: Two Views on Muslim Modernization" New
 England Slavic Association, March 23, 1985

Committees & University Service

2024—ACC Academic Leadership Network

2020-present: Global Engagement Committee, member representing MCAS

2016-present: University Council on Teaching, Chair

2016-present: “University Ethics” Committee member, chair, Athletics sub-committee,
 Jesuit Institute, conference April 5-7, 2017

2016-present: Organized faculty cohort for CTE on crisis simulations in teaching

2015-2016: Cultural Diversity Core Renewal Committee, member

2015-2016: Committee to Study Student Resilience

2016-presnt: facilitator for Doctoral Dialogues, GMCA&S

November 2016: Halftime Program Sweep

2012-present: Critical Language Scholarship (State Department) Campus Advisor and
 reviewer

2016-present: Graduate Academic Integrity Committee

2014-present: BC faculty representative to Coalition on Intercollegiate Athletics

2013-present: Member, University Council on Teaching

2013-present: Critical Language Scholarship, US Department of State, reviewer

2010-2016: Athletic Advisory Board, member

2004-present: Member, Advisory Board, Islamic Civilization & Societies Program

2006-present: Member, Office of International Programs Advisory Board

2009-present: Selection Committee, Mizna Fellowships Research and Travel Scholarship

2016-present: Selection Committee, Aggad Fellowships Research and Travel Scholarship
2007-present: Eagle 2 Eagle panelist and mentor, Athletic Department
2008-present: Faculty Advisor for Al Noor Undergraduate Journal of Middle East Studies
2003-present: Boren Scholarship (NSEP) Review Committee member
2007-present: Associate Member, Boston College Council for Women
Spring 2006: Intersections, Center for Ignatian Spirituality
2005-present: Mentor and Interviewer, Presidential Scholars Program
2004-present: Faculty Advisor for Middle Eastern & Islamic Studies Student Association
2010-present: Faculty Facilitator, Office of International Students & Scholars
2011-present: Academic Fair, Political Science and Islamic Civilization & Societies Program
2005-2016: Admitted Eagle Day lecture on the Arab Spring
2010-present: Faculty Advisor, BC Model UN, Middle Eastern & Islamic Studies Student Association, and the Hamilton Society

Community Service

Member, Board of Trustees, American University of Kuwait
2000-present: Lay Eucharistic Minister (LEM)
2010-202: Member, Board of Directors, Brain Science Foundation
October 26, 2011: Organized visit of Supreme Court Judges of Republic of Kazakhstan for Justice Department, Open World Program
October 27, 2010: Organized visit of Commercial Judges from Ukraine for Justice Department, Open World Program
April 24, 2013: October 27, 2010: Organized visit Supreme Court Judges from Egypt for Justice Department, Open World Program
October 19, 2008: Organized visit of Bulgarian Presidential Delegation to Boston to benefit the American Foundation for Bulgaria
December 1, 2005: Organized Guantanamo Debate: Terror Torture and National Security” to benefit Massachusetts Appleseed Foundation for Legal Aid
February 16, 2006: Organized Boston premiere of The Optimists: The Story of the Rescue of the Bulgarian Jews From the Holocaust, Robsham Theater, Boston College Turkish Cultural Center, Advisory Board, member