

NABIL AL-TIKRITI

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EXPERIENCE

University of Mary Washington: Associate Professor (Fredericksburg, Virginia, USA). 2004-Present
Courses: Modern Iraq, Arab-Israeli Conflict, Ottoman Legacies Seminar, Islamic Civilization I & II, Western Civilization II.

OSCE: Polling Station Supervisor, Election Monitor (Bosnia, Kosovo, Ukraine, Belarus, Kyrgyzstan, Georgia). 1997-2010
Monitored polling stations in 2007 Kyrgyzstan, 2006 Belarus, and 2004 Ukraine presidential elections. Supervised and monitored polling stations in 2001 and 2002 Kosovo national and municipal elections, 1998 Bosnia presidential and parliamentary elections, and 1997 Bosnia municipal elections. Seconded by U.S. State Department and U.S. Peace Corps.

U.S. Institute of Peace: Jennings Randolph Senior Fellow (Washington, DC, USA) 2007-08
Researched ethnic conflict and population displacement in Iraq and the Middle East since 2003.

Loyola University: Visiting Lecturer (New Orleans, Louisiana, USA). 2003-04
Courses: Middle East History I & II, Palestinians & Israelis, Modern Iraqi History.

Médecins Sans Frontières: Context Officer, Administrator, Logistician (Jordan, Turkey, Albania, Iran, Somalia). 1992-2003
Authored regional context reports and updates during 2003 Iraq crisis. Jointly conducted exploratory mission determining potential MSF activity in Iraq. Negotiated with community and clan leaders concerning team security and staff contracts. Liaised with UN, NGO, and local government personnel. Established national staffing guidelines and office administration. Controlled personnel issues for over 200 local staff in war zone. Managed \$100,000/month cash security, logistics, and budgetary control for \$4 million emergency health relief project. Negotiated contracts. Evaluated program administration. Authored program updates and situation reports. Supervised offloading and storage of international air cargo shipments. Dispatched relief shipments. Maintained inventory records. Explored local purchase options. Conducted field/HQ communications and press relations. Led public and professional discussions concerning relief profession upon return from the field.

Joint NGO Emergency Preparedness Initiative: Consultant (Jordan). 2003
Organized seminar workshop with materials and authored report addressing the socio-political context of Iraq for NGO usage.
Iraq Policy Publication: <http://people.umw.edu/~naltikri/JNEPI%20Report.pdf>

Catholic Relief Services: Field Coordinator, Project Manager, Chef de Service (Somalia, Iraq). 1991-92
Managed rural population registration, air and land transport logistics, and food distributions for 1400 MT sorghum emergency relief project. Established office administration. Negotiated with local authorities. Managed project finances, food logistics, reporting and local personnel for \$4.5 million USG-funded emergency relief project. Authored program updates, situation reports and project proposals. Supported field staff. Liaised with UN, NGO, and gov't personnel. Directed, monitored relief distributions.

PLAN Int'l; Africare: Fieldwork Evaluation Intern, Development Management Intern (Egypt, Sudan, Zambia). 1988-89
Evaluated program implementation & socio-economic impact of USAID-funded rural/urban development program; Interviewed participants, collected data, wrote case studies; Initiated local fund-raising efforts; Developed project proposals.

EDUCATION

The University of Chicago, Department of Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations, Chicago, IL, USA. 1993-2004

Ph.D in Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations, 2004. M.A. in Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations, 1996.

Dissertation Title: "Şehzade Korkud (ca. 1468-1513) & the Articulation of 16th Century Ottoman Religious Identity."

Specialization: Islamic & Ottoman Intellectual History Fulbright-Hayes/DDRA Scholar in Istanbul, 1999-2000

Bogaziçi Üniversitesi, Istanbul, TURKEY. 1994, 95

Summer Intermediate & Advanced Modern Turkish Program

Center for Arabic Studies Abroad, The American University in Cairo, EGYPT. 1990-91

Award: Rotary Foundation International Scholarship

Columbia University, School of International & Public Affairs, New York, NY, USA. 1989-90

Master of International Affairs, 1990. Specializations: Econ. & Pol. Dev't., Int'l Policy Analysis & Mngt

Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service, Washington, DC, USA. 1984-88

Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service, 1988. Major: Development Economics Minor: Arab Studies

The American University in Cairo, EGYPT. 1986-87

Concentrations: Middle East Area Studies, Economics

SKILLS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Language Ability: Fluent **Turkish**, Proficient **Arabic**, Intermediate **Persian**, Basic **French** and **German**.

Technical Skills: Radio, Telex, Satellite Phone, Internet, Fax, Spreadsheet, Graphics.

Individual Milestones: 1998 Chicago Marathon Finisher (4:51), 1984 National Merit Finalist, 1983 Eagle Scout.

Group Milestones: 1999 MSF Nobel Peace Prize, 1987 Drum & Bugle Corps Finalist, 1984 LA State Soccer Champs.