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D. Phil Social Anthropology, Somerville College, Oxford University, 1984-1989

MA Social Anthropology, Somerville College, Oxford University, 1980-1982

BA Anthropology: Honours and summa cum laude, Bryn Mawr College, Pennsylvania, 1975-1979

**Academic & Professional Experience:**

Visiting Senior Fellow, Middle East Centre, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2015-2017

Editorial Board Member, Journal of International Affairs, 2011-2015

Visiting Scholar, Carnegie Middle East Centre, 2008-2009

Policy Fellow, Brookings Institute, 2007-2008

Research Fellow, Middle East Programme, Chatham House, 1997-2007

Research Fellow, Centre of Islamic and Middle Eastern Law, School of Oriental and African Studies, London University, 1992-2000

Research Fellow, Centre for Cross Cultural Research, Oxford University, 1990-1991

Academic Advisor, Centre for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown University, Washington D.C., 1990-2000

Board Member, Middle East Institute, London University, 1992-2012

Lecturer in Anthropology and Sociology, King Abdul Aziz University, Jeddah, 1981-1984

**Books & Publications:**

'Cradle of Islam: The Hijaz and a Quest for Arabian Identity', 2004

'Changed Identities: The Challenge of the New Generation in Saudi Arabia', 2000

'The Rule of Law and Human Rights in the Middle East and the Islamic World: Human Rights and the Judicial Process', 2000

'Feminism and Islam: Legal and Literary Perspectives', 1996

**Academic & Policy Publications (selected)**

'Saudi Youth: The Illusion of Transnational Freedom', Contemporary Arab Affairs, Routledge, 2010

'From Fragility to Stability: A Survival Strategy for the Saudi Monarchy', Contemporary Arab Affairs, Routledge, 2009

'The Two Faces of Saudi Arabia', Survival: Global Politics and Strategy, International Institute for Strategic Studies, 2008

'The Latent Arab Democratic Revolution', The Middle East and North Africa, Routledge, 2007

'Mecca: Islam's Cosmopolitan Heart', Open Democracy, 2006

**Broadcast Experience:**

Frequently on CNN, Al Jazeera, BBC World, BBC Newsnight, Channel 4 News, Bloomberg, CBS, ANB, ABC.

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