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## **EMPLOYMENT:**

Dec. 1999 - Present

Lecturer in International Relations, London School of Economics and Political Science  
main research interests: human rights in the Middle East, political Islam, democracy  
promotion, international relations of the Middle East  
teaching: international relations of the Middle East, international relations theory, ethics  
of war, the international politics of culture and religion

Oct. 1998 - Sept. 1999

Research Associate, International Institute for Strategic Studies

Sept. 1997 - Aug. 1998

Research Officer at the London School of Economics and Political Science  
funded by the Leverhulme Trust, grant-holder: Fred Halliday  
project: *A Critique of Communitarianism with Reference to the Middle East*

Sept. 1996 - Aug. 1997

Temporary Lecturer in International Relations, London School of Economics

Oct. 1995 - July 1996

Tutorial Fellow, department of Government, University of Essex  
taught International Relations Theory, at MA and third year undergraduate levels

## **Part-time employment:**

LSE Summer School, course on 'The Middle East in World Affairs', July 2004 - present

Part-time teaching at the London School of Economics and Political Science, 1990 - 98

Part-time lecturer, Richmond College, Richmond, Surrey, 1991, 1995

Conference Organiser for: *Workshop on Arms Control and Security in the Middle East*  
(Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, University of California and Panteion  
University,  
Delphi, Greece: January 3-7, 1994) and *Greece: Prospects for Modernisation* (London School of  
Economics and Political Science, 17-19 November 1994)

**Visiting Appointments:**

Dartmouth Programme at LSE, Oct-Dec 2000 and Oct-Dec 2003, course taught: Ethics of War

**EDUCATION:**

- 1990 - 1996: PhD in International Relations, London School of Economics and Political Science  
*Human Rights in International Relations: Islam and Liberalism in Egypt and Tunisia*  
supervised by Mr Philip Windsor
- 1989-1990: School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London  
Certificate in Turkish
- 1988-1989: London School of Economics and Political Science  
MSc in International Relations
- 1984-1987: Kings College, Strand, University of London  
BA(Hons) in History (Upper Second)

**AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS:**

United States Institute of Peace, grant for 'Democracy and Terrorism in the Middle East' project, fieldwork and salary replacement, 2007

Teaching Prize, London School of Economics, academic year 2003-04

ESRC, 'A Critique of Communitarianism with Reference to the Middle East', 1997, grant-holder Professor Fred Halliday – grant not taken up

North Atlantic Treaty Organisation Research Fellowship on the subject of *Islam and Human Rights*, 1992-93 Programme

Montague Burton Studentship in International Relations, London School of Economics, 1991

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND CONSULTANCIES:**

Arts and Humanities Research Council, peer review, May 2009

External Examiner, School of Oriental and African Studies, Politics and International Studies, 2009-11

Panel Member, Quality Assurance Review of the Department of Politics and International Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies, March 2005

Member of Chatham House

External Examiner, Institute of Commonwealth Studies, MA in Understanding and Securing Human Rights, 2004-7

Expert Witness for asylum seekers from the Middle East, on an ad hoc basis

Consultant/presenter for Open University Video and Audio-Cassette, 2001

Academic Advisor for Fathom, a consortium of universities, libraries and museums for online learning. General Editor for Sept 11th Learning Centre and author of an online seminar entitled 'The Middle East and the West: Misunderstandings and Stereotypes'

Occasional media contributions (radio, television and print media) e.g. BBC: The Moral Maze, Woman's Hour, News Hour, Agenda Programme, The World Tonight, Greek Section; CNN; Agenda Programme; Sky News; BBC 24; ITN; More 4; The Wide Angle (Ireland)

Contributor to *Oxford Analytica*

Article evaluations for: Review of International Studies; International Relations; Security Studies; Democratization; European Journal of International Relations; Perspectives; International Relations.

Manuscript or book proposal reviews for: Routledge, Francis-Taylor Group, I. B. Tauris, Polity, Cambridge University Press.

Peer review: AHRC, ESRC.

Frequent participant, consultations with and occasional speaker at IPPR events; and Civility Programme of the Foreign Policy Centre; Global Economy Network (LSE); Ditchley Foundation; Centre for European Reform; Chatham House; Minority Rights Group; the Smith Institute; Franco-British Council; Americans for Informed Democracy; Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

**RESEARCH TRIPS / FIELDWORK:**

Egypt, Iran, Turkey, Jordan, Lebanon, Tunisia, Sudan, Israel, Syria  
(Fundraising for LSE: trip to Kuwait with Anthony Giddens and Fred Halliday, April 2000)

**PHD EXPERIENCE:**

Internal and external examining (thrice)  
Supervision of completed PhD: Corinna Mullin, Political Islam and the United States' New "Other": An Analysis of the Discourse on Political Islam (2001-2007), 2008

**LANGUAGES:**

Bilingual in Greek and English; adequate working knowledge of French; some knowledge of Turkish; beginner Arabic.