

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

Ph.D.

Security Studies. University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL (2016).

M.S.

International Relations. International Islamic University Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, MYS (2001).

B.A.

Major: Interpersonal Communication, Minor: Political Science/Pre-Law. University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL (1997).

EXPERIENCE

Research Fellow, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL. 2016 – Present.

- Graduate fellow in the Political Science Department.
- Researching and publishing articles in academic journals.
- Developing research on area of security studies.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL. 2013 – 2016.

- Assisting Professors in their Political Science undergraduate courses.
- Grading student tests, assignments, and discussions, managing course communication.

School Guidance Counselor and Lead Social Studies Teacher, Leaders Preparatory School, Orlando, FL. 2004 – Present.

- Guiding high school students in their academic career and college application process.
- Teaching middle and high school students American History, American National Government, World History, Islamic History, Character Development.
- Leading Social Studies teacher throughout the School's accreditation process by preparing Curriculum Mapping, Strategic Planning, and Self Study surveys, records, and documentations.

Subject Matter Expert, Author, and Reviewer, McGraw Hill Companies, Inc., New York, NY. 2008 – 2012.

- Writing and reviewing probes/test questions and learning objectives for LearnSmart digital learning tools in the area of American National Government.
- Researching, analyzing, and developing probes and learning objectives on landmark Supreme Court case involving various Constitutional Amendments.
- Contributing to content development for the McGraw Hill Higher Education digital learning tool for the following products: *A More Perfect Union*, 1st Edition, 2010; *American Democracy Now*, 1st and 2nd Editions, 2010, 2011; *Am Gov*, 2nd Editions, 2011, 2012; and

Government Matters, 1st Edition, 2012.

Adjunct Professor, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL. 2006 – 2011.

- Teaching at least three courses per semester such as U.S. History, World History I and II, and U.S. National Government.
- Researching and preparing bi-weekly lesson plans.
- Guiding and facilitating the students' comprehension and understanding on various subject matters.

Adjunct Professor, Valencia College, Orlando, FL. 2007 – 2008.

- Teaching American National Government to undergraduate students.
- Developing bi-weekly lesson plans on topics such as political participation, American Constitution, Federalism and the role of the Three Branches of Government.
- Employing Bloom's Taxonomy in teaching methods.

American History, World History I and II, and Language Arts Teacher, Al-Ghazaly Jr./Sr. High School, Teaneck, NJ. 2001 – 2004.

- Teaching Humanities courses to Middle and High School students.
- Advising and editing the School's newspaper, S.N.A.P., on a monthly basis.
- Conducting in-service workshops on diversity, civic duties, and responsibilities, reading comprehension methods, and motivational strategies in the classroom.

Teacher and Public Relations Secretariat, International Islamic School, Kuala Lumpur, MYS. 1998 – 2001.

- Teaching World History I and II, American National Government, Fundamentals of Oral Communication, Argument and Debate, Language Arts, and English Literature.
- Serving as the School's Master of Ceremonies at all functions.
- Conducting workshops on teacher-student motivational methods in the classroom.
- Serving as a Secretariat at the Organization of the Islamic Conference in 2000.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Elkhaldi, Manar. "Rivalry Prone Dyads?" UCF Political Science Colloquium, Orlando, January 2016.

Elkhaldi, Manar. "In the Name of Religion: Does Religious Difference between Interstate Dyads Lead to Rivalry Recurrence?" ISA Annual Convention, New Orleans, February 17 – 21, 2015.

Elkhaldi, Manar. "Does Religious Difference between Dyadic States Lead to Interrupted Rivalry?" FPSA Annual Convention, St. Augustine, March 8, 2014.

SKILLS

Advanced computer skills: STATA 13, Web Blender, Web Courses, Microsoft Word, Windows, Microsoft Office Power Point, Microsoft Office Excel, LearnSmart; 90 WPM typing speed. Bilingual: Fluent English and Arabic

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND WORKSHOPS

- American Future Kids Computer Training Workshop, KL, MYS (1998)
- International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) British Literature, Language Arts, Reading Comprehension, and Vocabulary Usage, Cambridge University, KL, MYS (1999).

- International General Certificate of Secondary Education British Literature, Language Arts, and Poetry, Cambridge University, KL, MYS (1999).
- Staff Educational Development Program for the International Islamic School Teachers, KL, MYS (1999).
- Staff Educational Development Program: Motivation, Conflict and Classroom Management, Methodology, and Communication, KL, MYS (2000).
- University of Cambridge Workshop for IGCSE in Social Sciences, Language Arts, and British Literature, KL, MYS (2000).
- Staff Educational Development Program, KL, MYS (2001).
- Harvard University Teacher Education Program on SAT Preparation, New York, NY (2002).
- Al-Ghazaly Teacher Training Workshop, Teaneck, NJ (2001, 2002, and 2003).
- Project Citizen Workshop of Civic Education, Orlando, FL (2004).
- Open Court Reading Workshop, Orlando, FL (2004 and 2005).
- Harcourt Math Workshop, Orlando, FL (2004 and 2005).
- Harcourt Horizons Social Studies Workshop, Orlando, FL (2005).
- Scott Foresman Science Workshop, Orlando, FL (2005).
- Differentiated Instruction Workshop, Orlando, FL (2005).
- Teachers' Technology Workshop, Orlando, FL (2006).
- University of Central Florida Faculty Workshop, Orlando, FL (2006).
- European Union Workshop, Orlando, FL (2006).
- The Future of Europe Workshop, Orlando, FL (2006).
- Positive Classroom Management Workshop, Orlando, FL (2007).
- Facilitating Online Learning: 200901, Valencia College, Orlando, FL (2008).
- McGraw-Hill Symposium: American Government, New York, NY (2009).
- Catapult Learning: Learning Styles and Multiple Intelligence, Orlando, FL (2011).
- Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System (FDLRS): Interventions Team Training, Lake Mary, FL (2011).
- Children's Champions Cooperative Learning Training, Orlando, FL (2011).
- Learning to Learn Training, Orlando, FL (2012).
- The ABCs of Supporting All Students: Intervention and Differentiated Instruction, Orlando, FL (2012).
- McGraw Hill Companies LearnSmart Media Training (Area 9), On-line (2009 – 2012).
- Common Core State Standard Professional Development, On-line (2013).
- FETC National Conference on Technology in Education, Orlando, FL (January 28 – 31, 2013).
- Web seminar: Using the Flipped Classroom Model to Increase Student Engagement and Results (April 2013).
- UCF Course: Essentials for Online Learning (Web Courses/Canvas), (June – August 2013).
- Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research Curriculum, (June 18, 2014).
- Ethical and Legal Issues in Teaching Workshop, Orlando, FL (June 2014).
- Authorship, Credit and Collaborative Scholarship and Research: Ethical Pitfalls to Avoid Workshop, Orlando, FL (June 2014).
- Intellectual and Other Conflicts of Interest: Your Rights and Responsibilities Workshop, Orlando, FL (June 2014).
- Ethics: Personal Integrity as a Graduate Student Workshop, Orlando, FL (July 2014).
- Catapult Learning: iPads for Creativity of Title I Students Professional Development Workshop, Orlando, FL (October 24, 2014).