

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

Dean of Students, Leaders Preparatory School, Orlando, FL. 2004 – Present.

- Guiding and facilitating high school students throughout their academic career and college application process
- Ensuring the academic progress of students
- Endorsing good attendance rates
- Safeguarding school safety and the prevention of campus conflict
- 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 Islamic Studies, 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 AND PUBLICATIONS

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.

Elkhaldi, Manar. 2012. *Through the Eyes of a Faithful Child*. Florida: LPS Publishing.

SKILLS

STATA 13, Web Blender, Web Courses, Microsoft Word, Windows, Microsoft Office Power Point, Microsoft Office Excel, LearnSmart, 90 WPM typing speed, and Fluent in English and Arabic.