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EDUCATION

1989-1993	George Mason University	Conflict Resolution	Ph.D.	Fairfax, Va.
1984-1987	Hebrew University	Education	Masters	Jerusalem
1981-1984	Hebrew University	Sociology and Edu.	Bachelors	Jerusalem
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE since 2000

2007-present	Full Professor , School of International Service (SIS), International Peace and Conflict Resolution, American University, Washington, DC
1997-2003	Assistant and Associate Professor , School of International Service (SIS), International Peace and Conflict Resolution, American University, Washington, DC
1997-present	Associate Faculty , Conflict Transformation Program, Summer Institute, Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, VA.
2003-2007	Senior Fellow , United Nations Peace University, Costa Rica.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS since 2000

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2000-present	Director of Peacebuilding and Development Institute , School of International Service, American University.
2002-Present	President and Founder of Salam: Peacebuilding and Justice Institute.
1997-2012	Director of The Conflict Resolution Skills Institutes , School of International Service, International Peace and Conflict Resolution Program, American University.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS since 2006

Books

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