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PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

Refereed Journal Articles

1-**Mounah Abdel-Samad**, Michael Boyle, Shawn Flanigan, Christian Garland, Tony Jefferson, Bob Jeffrey, Callie Maidhof, and George Sotiropoulos (2021). “Legacies of Contention: Revisiting the 2011 Protest Wave.” *Contention: The Multidisciplinary Journal of Social Protest*, 9(2): 49-63. DOI:10.3167/cont.2021.090204

2- **Abdel-Samad, Mounah**, Jerel Calzo, Jennifer Felner, Lianne Urada, Matthew Verbyla, Hala Madanat, Brian Adams, Thais Alves, Bruce Appleyard, Joshua Chanin, Shawn Flanigan, Hisham Fouad, Maya Ginsberg, Matthew Higgins, Eunjeong Ko, Kristen Maher, Natalie Mladenov, Peggy Peattie, Megan Welsh, and David Sleet (2021). “Conceptualizing an interdisciplinary collective impact approach to examine and intervene in the chronic cycle of homelessness,” *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 18(4), 2020 <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph18042020>

3- **Abdel-Samad, Mounah** and Flanigan, Shawn (2019). “Social accountability in diaspora organizations aiding Syrian migrants.” *International Migration*, 57 (4)

4- Welsh, Megan and **Abdel-Samad, Mounah** (2018). ““You are an Embarrassment”: Un-housed people’s understandings of policing in downtown San Diego”. *Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law and Society*,

5- **Abdel Samad, Mounah** (2017). “Tunisian Civil Society Legislative Advocacy Opportunity: Legislators’ need for Civil Society Expertise,” *Nonprofit Policy Forum*, Published Online: 2017-12-06 | DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1515/npf-2016-0027>

6- **Abdel-Samad, Mounah** (2017). “Legislative Advocacy Under Competitive Authoritarian Regimes: The Case of Civil Society in Jordan,” *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*, 28 (3), 1035-1053

7- **Abdel-Samad, Mounah** (2016). “ISIS as an Existential Threat to the Druze: The Struggle for Survival,” *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*, Accepted author version posted online: 25 Jan 2016, Published online: 03 Mar 2016, Available at: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/1057610X.2016.1145957>

This journal is ranked number 4 in Military Studies in Google Metric, with a 2013, 0439 Impact Factor, an h5- median of 25, and an acceptance rate of 20%. This article has already been viewed 268 times since its publication this year.

8- Flanigan, Shawn and **Mounah Abdel-Samad** (2016). “Syrian Diaspora Members as Transnational Civil Society Actors: Perspectives from a Network for Refugee Assistance,”

Contention: The Multidisciplinary Journal of Social Protest, 4 (1-2), ISSN 2330-1392. The journal has no impact factor, but has an acceptance rate of 29.15%.

9- **Abdel-Samad, Mounah** (2015). "Legislative Advocacy under Competitive Authoritarian Regimes: The Case of Civil Society in Jordan," *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*. First published online on 29 May 2015.
10.1007/s11266-015-9592-0

This journal has an Impact factor of 1.238, an h5 median of 39, and its most recently disclosed acceptance rate was 8%. The article has been viewed 97 times on the journal's website as of September 12, 2016.

10- **Abdel-Samad, Mounah** (2014). "Why reform not revolution: a political opportunity analysis of Morocco's 2011 protests movement." *Journal of North African Studies*, 19(5), 792-809. This journal is one of the top journals in the field of Middle Eastern Studies, with an acceptance rate of 18.57%. It is ranked number five among journals in the Middle East and Islamic studies category, according Google Metrics, with a 2015, 0.42 Impact Factor, and an h5-median of 22.

11- **Abdel-Samad, Mounah** (2009). "Exchanging Favors: The Predominance of Casework in Legislators' Behavior in Jordan and Lebanon." *Journal of Legislative Studies*, 15(4) December, 420-438

This journal is ranked in the top 30 percentile among the international and national political science journals, a 2016, 0.86 Impact Factor, and an h5 median of 23. This article has been viewed 70 times.

12- Flanigan, Shawn and **Abdel-Samad, Mounah** (2009). "Hezbollah's Social Jihad: Nonprofits as Resistance Organizations." *Middle East Policy*, 16(2), 122-137

The journal is ranked second in Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies in Google Metrics, a 0.477 Impact factor, an h5-median of 27, and an acceptance rate 20%. Article was cited 47 times according to Google scholar

13- **Abdel-Samad, Mounah** & Khoury, Amal (2006). "Water Scarcity in the Middle East: Balancing Conflict, Development, and Survival in the Case of Turkey, Syria, and Iraq." *Journal of Peace Building and Development*, 3(1), 63-74. Republished online on 02 April 2012

This journal has an Impact factor of 0.59 for 2007.

Revise and Resubmit:

1- **Abdel-Samad, Mounah** and Benstead, Lindsay. "Does Electing Women and Islamist Parties Improve Women's Symbolic and Service Representation?" Submitted to: *Journal of Politics and Religion*

Unpublished, Refereed Papers before Professional Conferences

- 1- ““We are Humans First”: Teaching Research Methods through an Experiential Learning Project on Homelessness,” with Megan Welsh. 39th Teaching Public Administration Conference: Balancing Theory & Practice in Public Service Professionalization, Newark, NJ May 24 & 25, 2016.
- 2- “Legislative Advocacy under Competitive Authoritarian Regimes: the Case of Civil Society in Jordan,” 55th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada March 26-29, 2014.
- 3- “Power? Civil Society Legislative Advocacy in Morocco,” for the 42nd Annual Conference of the Association for Research on Non-Profit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Hartford, CT November 21-23, 2013.
- 4- “Politics Everywhere: The Incorporation of Information Technology Systems in Iraqi Public Agencies,” 53rd Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA April 1-4, 2012.
- 5- “Shock Absorption and Regime Continuity in Morocco,” 83rd Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA March 22-25, 2012.
- 6- “Radicalization in Morocco: The Impact of the Participation in the Political System and the Historical Roots of El Zawia in Islam,” Conference on Processes of Radicalization and Deradicalization, Bielefeld, Germany, April 6-8, 2011. *Peer-reviewed paper; the limited number of accepted authors then were invited with all expenses paid by the conference organizers.*
- 7- “NGO Policy Advocacy in Arab States: Perspectives of Legislators and Civil Society Organizations in Lebanon,” Takaful: First Annual Conference on Arab Philanthropy and Civic Engagement, Amman, Jordan, April 16-17, 2011. *Peer-reviewed paper; the limited number of accepted authors then were invited with all expenses paid by the conference organizers.*
- 8- “Political Inclusion and its Impact on the Use of Violence: The Case of Morocco.” Annual Meeting for the *National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START)*, College Park, MD, June 2008.
- 9- “In the Name of the People: The Complexities of Representation in Lebanon and Jordan”, *Middle East and Central Asia Politics, Economics, and Society Conference*, Salt Lake City, UT September 8, 2007.
- 10- “Seeking Expertise: The Potential for Partnership between Arab Legislators and Civil Society Organizations”, with Shawn Flanigan. 48th Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, February 28- March 3, 2007.

11- “Water Scarcity in the Middle East: Balancing Conflict, Development, and Survival in the Case of Turkey, Syria, and Iraq” with Amal Khoury. *Middle East and Central Asia Politics, Economics, and Society Conference*, Salt Lake City, UT September 7, 2006.

Non-refereed encyclopedia entries

- 1- Abdel Samad, Mounah (2005). “A political, economic, and social overview of Jordan.” In *Governments of the World: A Global Guide to Citizens' Rights and Responsibilities* ed. C. Neal Tate, Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan.
- 2- Abdel Samad, Mounah (2005). “A political, economic, and social overview of Lebanon.” In *Governments of the World: A Global Guide to Citizens' Rights and Responsibilities* ed. C. Neal Tate, Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan.
- 3- Abdel Samad, Mounah (2005). “A political, economic, and social overview of Oman.” In *Governments of the World: A Global Guide to Citizens' Rights and Responsibilities* ed. C. Neal Tate, Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan.
- 4- Abdel Samad, Mounah (2005). “A political, economic, and social overview of Qatar.” In *Governments of the World: A Global Guide to Citizens' Rights and Responsibilities* ed. C. Neal Tate, Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan.
- 5- Abdel Samad, Mounah (2005). “A political, economic, and social overview of the United Arab Emirates.” In *Governments of the World: A Global Guide to Citizens' Rights and Responsibilities* ed. C. Neal Tate, Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan.

Reports to government agencies

- 1- Welsh, Megan, and **Abdel-Samad, Mounah** (2016). “An Assessment of Homeless Individuals’ Perceptions of Service Accessibility in Downtown San Diego.” Report submitted September 6, 2016.

Funded Research Grants

- 1- \$25,000. The Lucky Duck Foundation awarded me a 25,000 dollars research grant to analyze the impact of utility assistance on keeping people housed.
- 2- \$25,000. The Lucky Duck Foundation awarded me a 25,000 dollars research grant to analyze perceptions of affordable housing in San Diego. I spearheaded this research that took place in collaboration with researchers from USD (USD also received a 25,000 dollars grant to collaborate with SDSU). As the principal investigator I brought on board Dr Adams from political science.
- 3- \$9,900: San Diego University Grant Program. Civil Society Legislative Advocacy in Tunisia. December 2017

- 4- \$12,000: Race, Equity, and Inclusion in the City of San Diego. May 2016- December 2016
- 5- \$1,538. Common Experience: Experience Movement for 2016-2017. *The Clash of Movement and the Politics of Cultural Mediation: Translating the Refugee and Migrant Experience Across Languages and Literatures*. With Dr. Clarissa Clo and Kellie Quinn-Badawi.
- 6- \$75,000. MENA Research Expert for “Forecasting Critical Societal Events Using Open Source Data- EMBERS.” June 2014 – April 2014
- 7- \$9,827. San Diego State University Grant Program. Research Tunisian electoral law. 2012-2013
- 8- \$5,000. University of Maryland START Center. Research the causes of civil unrest in Morocco. 2009

Participation in Professional Associations

1. American Society of Public Administration
2. Middle East Studies Association
3. Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration

Reviewed Manuscripts

1. 2018-2019: Review of Public Personnel Administration
2. 2017-2018:

Conference Presentations

“Shock Absorption and Regime Continuity in Morocco” for *the 2012 Pacific Sociological Association Conference*, San Diego, California March 22-25

“Communications Technologies and the Delivery of Public Services” for *the 2012 International Studies Association*, San Diego, California, April 1-4

“Radicalization in Morocco: The Impact of the Participation in the Political System and the Historical Roots of El Zawia in Islam” for the *International Journal of Conflict and Violence in cooperation with the Working Group “Orders of Violence”* Bielefeld, Germany, April 6-8, 2011

“NGO Policy Advocacy in Arab States: Perspectives of Legislators and Civil Society Organizations in Lebanon” for “Takaful conference: The First Annual Conference on Philanthropy and Civic Engagement”. The conference is jointly organized by the *Columbia University Middle East Research Center (CUMERC) and the John D. Gerhart Center for Philanthropy and Civic Engagement at the American University in Cairo*, Amman, Jordan. April 15-17, 2011

“Political Inclusion and its Impact on the Use of Violence: The Case of Morocco.” Annual Meeting for the *National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START)*, College Park, MD, June 2008.

“In the Name of the People: The Complexities of Representation in Lebanon and Jordan”, *Middle East and Central Asia Politics, Economics, and Society Conference*, September 8, 2007. Salt Lake City, UT.

“Seeking Expertise: The Potential for Partnership between Arab Legislators and Civil Society Organizations”, with Shawn Flanigan. *48th Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association*, Chicago, IL, February 28- March 3, 2007.

“Water Scarcity in the Middle East: Balancing Conflict, Development, and Survival in the Case of Turkey, Syria, and Iraq” with Amal Khoury. *Middle East and Central Asia Politics, Economics, and Society Conference*, September 7, 2006. Salt Lake City, UT.

Professional Experience

Aug. 2018- Present San Diego State University San Diego, CA

Director of the Social and Economic Vulnerabilities Initiative

This initiative supports and examines factors affecting homelessness in the state of California

Aug. 2018-December 2019

Coordinator of the Master of Public Administration

Aug. 2007- present San Diego State University San Diego, CA

Associate Professor, School of Public Affairs

January 2009- January 2012: Director of the Institute of Public and Urban Affairs

Leading the Institute in securing grants, educating the community, and coordinating with the community in the field of public administration and urban affairs

August 2007- December 2009: Adjunct Professor, School of Public Affairs

May 2012-August 2012 Management Systems International Baghdad, Iraq

Senior Advisor in Public Administration and Policy

- Building policy development capacity at the national level
- Training ministries’ employees on policy formulation and analysis
- Training the Prime Minister’s policy advisors on policy development
- Training the President’s office of policy development employees on policy development and analysis.

Dec. 2009- May 2010 Management Systems International Baghdad, Iraq

Public Administration Consultant-Iraq

- Building structural and human resources capacity for the Iraqi Federal Civil Service Commission

- Assessing Human Resources Capacity in the Iraqi Ministries of Agriculture, Health, and Planning, and the Iraqi Investment Commission.
- Developing new structure for Human Resources Departments for all Iraqi ministries and agencies.
- Enhancing the capacity of Human Resources Elements in newly developed departments
- Training employees on Job Description, and Job Analysis
- Streamlining Human Resources functions in ministries and agencies in Iraq

2003-2007 Center for Legislative Development/University at Albany Albany, NY

- Assisted in preparation of proposal to USAID for the Center for Legislative Development's Lebanon project
- Assisted in coordinating exchange trips to the USA for legislators from Lebanon
- Conducted research and assisted in preparation of legislative strengthening proposals for the governments of Sri Lanka, Malawi, Indonesia, and Lebanon.

2000-2003 Center for Legislative Development/University at Albany Beirut, Lebanon
Team Leader- Public Administration and Research Unit in Lebanon.

Assistance to Local Governments

Assistance to the Lebanese Parliament

Assistance to Executive Oversight Agencies

Education

UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY, Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, Albany NY
PhD in Public Administration and Policy, 2007

Concentration: Comparative and Development Administration

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT

Beirut, Lebanon

MA in Public Administration, 2001

Concentration: Human Resources Development and Management

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT

Beirut, Lebanon

BA in Public Administration, 1999

Graduated with Distinction

Teaching Effectiveness

Teaching Awards

- 1- Outstanding Faculty Member Teaching Award in 2010
- 2- SDSU Instructional Technology Services Fast-Track Course Design Institute, Fall 2014
- 3- Stacked Teaching Courses Award, Fall 2014

Teaching Activities

Courses Taught:

San Diego State University/ School of Public Affairs

San Diego, California

Mounah Abdel Samad
Curriculum Vitae

PA 642: Seminar in Administrative Theory
PA 600: Scope of Public Administration
PA 580: Comparative Public Administration
PA 301: Concepts and Issues in Public Administration
PA 341: Administrative Management
PA 340: Administrative Theory
PA 460: Administration and Public Policy Development

University at Albany/Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy Albany, New York

PAD 510 Introduction to Legislative Administration
Pub 506 (Pos 506) Policy Implementation and Impact

Languages

Fluent in Arabic, French, and English