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**Present Position:** Associate Professor of political science, with tenure (2003-present)  
Assistant Professor of political science (1996-2003)  
Visiting Assistant Professor of political science (1995-1996)

**Personal Information:** Year of Birth: 1957  
Gender: Male  
Marital Status: Single  
Country of Citizenship: United States  
Country of Birth: Bangladesh

### **Education:**

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Kansas, Lawrence, 1992.  
Dissertation: "The Cost of Bloc Leadership: A Comparative Study of East-West Military and Economic Institutions."  
Committee: William C. Fletcher, Ronald A. Francisco (Chair), Roy D. Laird, Jaroslaw A. Piekalkiewicz, and Robert D. Tomasek.  
MA, Political Science, Ohio University, Athens, 1986.  
Thesis: "Conflicting Perspectives on the Urengoi Gas Pipeline Project in the 1980s: A Case Study of Linkage Politics."  
MA, Administrative Studies, Ohio University, Athens, 1984.  
MSS, International Relations, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, 1982.  
BSS, International Relations, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, 1981; ranked first in class.

### **Honor:**

Associate Editor (Middle East), *Journal of Third World Studies*, 2003-2006.  
Guest Speaker, Kellogg Fellows Leadership Alliance Conference, Wyoming, 2005. \$1,000.  
President, North Carolina Political Science Association, 2002-2003.  
President, Association of Third World Studies, 1998-1999.

### **Award:**

Terrorism Workshop, US Dept. of Homeland Security, Morehouse College, Atlanta, 2007.  
Small Research Grant (Yemen), North Carolina Central University, Durham, 2006. \$5,000.  
Geographical Information System Workshop, Ohio State University, 2006. \$1,300.

Research Award, College of Arts and Sciences Inaugural Awards Banquet, NCCU, 2006.  
Islam Workshop, Dar al-Islam Teachers Institute, Abiquiu, New Mexico, 2005.  
Japan Workshop, Freeman Institute, Japan Studies Association, Honolulu, 2004.  
Mini-Grant (Iraq), United Nations Foundation, Washington, DC, 2003. \$250.  
Fulbright-Hays Seminars Program in Israel and Jordan, US Department of Education, 2001.  
Excellence in Teaching Award, North Carolina Central University, Durham, 1999. \$2,500.  
Faculty Travel Grant (Bangladesh), Triangle South Asia Consortium, NC, 1999. \$300.  
“Workshopping the World,” Center for Slavic Studies, UNC-CH, 1999.  
Small Research Grant (NATO), North Carolina Central University, Durham, 1998. \$2,000.  
“Reinventing Identities,” Center for Slavic Studies, UNC-CH, 1997–1998.  
“Models of Capitalist Development,” Center for International Studies, UNC-CH, 1997.  
Presidential Award, Association of Third World Studies, 1995.  
Joseph P. Harris Graduate Fellowship (political science), University of Kansas, 1989.  
Pi Sigma Alpha (national political science honor society), University of Kansas, 1989.  
International Understanding Honor Society, Ohio University, 1985.  
“Phase II: Developing Skills,” Leadership Development Program, Ohio University, 1985.

**Professional Association:**

American Council for the Study of Islamic Societies. (Life member)  
American Political Science Association.  
Association of Third World Studies. (Life member)  
International Studies Association.  
Middle East Studies Association. (Life member)  
Southeast Regional Middle East and Islamic Studies Seminar.

**Teaching Experience:**

Department of Political Science, North Carolina Central University, Durham, 1995-present.  
Division of Social Sciences, Voorhees College, Denmark, South Carolina, 1993–1994.  
Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh, 1991–1993.  
Department of Political Science, Southwest Missouri State Univ., Springfield, 1990–1991.  
Department of Social Sciences, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, 1989–1990.  
Department of Political Science (TA), University of Kansas, Lawrence, 1985–1989.

**Current Teaching:**

Introduction to American Government; Introduction to International Politics; Introduction to Comparative Politics; American Foreign Policy; Middle Eastern Politics.

**Other Teaching:**

State and Local Government; Introduction to American Law; Scope and Methods in Social Sciences. Oil Politics; International Organization; International Relations Theory; Workshop in International Affairs. World Societies; Politics of Developing Nations; Development of East-Central Europe; Introduction to Japan.

**Research Interest:**

Religion & politics  
 Democratization  
 International security  
 Middle East

**Language:**

Arabic (reading)  
 Bangla (reading, writing, speaking)

**Publication:****Book and Book Chapter:**

*Religion and Politics in the Developing World: Explosive Interactions*. Aldershot, UK: Ashgate, 2002. Editor.  
 “Democratization, Liberalization, and Human Rights: Challenges Facing the Gulf Cooperation Council,” in Paul J. Magnarella, ed., *Middle East and North Africa: Governance, Democratization, Human Rights* (Aldershot, UK: Ashgate, 1999), pp. 125–142.

**Article:**

“Political Islam: Untangling the Conceptual Muddle,” *Journal of Third World Studies* 24/2 (Fall 2007): 109–128.  
 “Religion and Self-Determination: A Case Study of Sri Lanka,” *Indian Journal of Asian Affairs*, Jaipur, 10/1 (June 1997): 26–46. Co-author; solicited.  
 “From Alliance to Collective Security: Rethinking the Gulf Cooperation Council,” *Middle East Policy* 4/3 (March 1996): 39–49. Co-author.  
 “Is Islam A Threat to the West?” *Journal of Third World Studies*, review article, 13/1 (Spring 1996): 233–246.  
 “The New World Order Transition in the Third World: Implications for the Nation-State,” *Journal of Third World Studies* 12/1 (Spring 1995): 36–58.  
 “SDI: The Impact on Deterrence,” *Military Review* 72/3 (March 1992): 60–65.

**Other:**

“Conflicting Perspectives on the Urengoi Gas Pipeline Project in the 1980s: West Germany and the United States,” *The Mid-American Journal of Politics*, Graduate Students Journal, University of Kansas 3/1 (Spring 1988): 41–53.  
 “World Public Opinion: An Analysis of Its Viability,” *The Nations*, Graduate Students Journal, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh 2/1 (Summer 1982): 103–116.  
*Culturgram '92: People's Republic of Bangladesh*, David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah. Principal author.

**Review Essay:**

“OPEC: Is It An Oil Cartel?” *Journal of Third World Studies* 11/2 (Fall 1994): 710–715.

**Reviewer:**

Bessette & Pitney, *American Government and Politics* (Thompson), forthcoming.

Robert Bresler et al., *Understanding American Government* (Horizon Textbook, 2008).  
 Cal Jillson, *American Government* (Harcourt Brace, 2002).  
 Joseph N. Weatherby & others, *The Other World* (Longman, 2000).  
*CultureGrams 2001: People's Republic of Bangladesh*, Millennial Star Network & BYU.

### **Service Activity:**

#### **Department:**

##### North Carolina Central University

Coordinator, curriculum review, 1998-present.  
 Liaison to Shepard Library, 2004-present.  
 Member, Reappointment, Tenure, and Promotion Committee, 2005-present.  
 Alternate web master, 2007-present.  
 “International Relations Theory,” develop new course, 2008.  
 Redesign faculty web page and upload photos, 2008.  
 Co-design Senior Audit Worksheet, 2007.  
 Representative to Restructuring Review, College of Arts and Sciences, 2006.  
 “Introduction to Japan,” develop new course, 2005.  
 Newsletter Editor, NCCU, 2001-2005.  
 Advisor, Model Arab League, 1997–2004.

##### Voorhees College

Academic Review Committee, 1993–1994.  
 Advisor, Pre-Law, 1993–1994.  
 Advisor, Model United Nations, 1993–1994.

##### University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh

“Political Methodology,” new course proposal, 1992.  
 Grievance and Outreach Committee, 1992–1993.  
 Curriculum Committee, 1991–1992.  
 Budget and Planning Committee, 1991–1992.

#### **University:**

##### North Carolina Central University

Alternate Senator (Political Science), Faculty Senate, 2005-present.  
 Member, Research and Scholarly Activities Committee, College B&SS, 2006-present.  
 Member, SACS Standard Subcommittee on Evaluation, 2006-present.  
 Member, Academic Program Review Committee, 2007-present.  
 Moderator, round table discussion, “Civil-Military Relations in Pakistan,” 2007.  
 Moderator, round table discussion, “Lebanese Crisis and the New Middle East,” 2006.  
 Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, Exchange Program, UNC System, 2006-2007.  
 Rules Judge, Regional Science Bowl, 1998–2006.  
 Proctor, Collegiate Learning Assessment, 2006.  
 Member, Search Committee for Dean, College B&SS, 2006.  
 Member, Search Committee for Director of International Programs, 2005.  
 Senator (Political Science), Faculty Senate, 1998–2004.

Guest Speaker, “Democracy in Bangladesh: A Conceptual Reassessment,” 2000.  
 Guest speaker, “Eastern Europe, Kosovo, and Islam,” 1999.  
 Forum co-facilitator, “The Effect of Race and Religion on Electoral Outcomes,” 1996.  
 Forum co-facilitator, Forum on Foreign Policy, 1995.  
 Member, round table discussion, “Revisiting 9/11,” 2002.  
 Member, round table discussion, “Re-Evaluating the US-Arab Relationship,” 2002.  
 Member, round table discussion, “Ramifications of the September 11th Attacks?” 2001.  
 Member, round table discussion, “September 11,” 2001.  
 Member, round table discussion, “Atrocities Beyond Europe,” 1999.  
 Member, round table discussion, “Democratization in the Persian Gulf,” 1997.

#### Voorhees College

Moderator, round table discussion, “The New World Order,” 1994.  
 Member, round table discussion, “Multiculturalism: Is It A Wall Or Bridge,” 1994.  
 Member, round table discussion, “Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women,” 1994.

#### University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh

Advisor, Bangladesh Students Association, 1992–1993.  
 Judge, Oshkosh B’gosh Invitational Debate Tournament, 1991.  
 Member, round table discussion, “Global Trouble Spots: Yugoslavia,” 1992.  
 Member, round table discussion, “The Future Status of Jerusalem,” 1991.  
 Member, round table discussion, “USA Elections,” 1992.  
 Member, round table discussion, “New World Order,” 1992.  
 Member, round table discussion, “A New Political World Order?” 1991.

#### Community:

Personnel Appeals Committee, Chapel Hill Town Council, NC, 2003-2009.  
 Muslim-American Public Affairs Council (MAPAC), Raleigh, NC, 2006-2007.  
 Board of Directors, Merritt Park Home Owners Association, Chapel Hill, NC, 2004–2005.  
 Board of Directors, Volunteer Center of Durham, NC, 2001–2002.  
 Community Relations Committee, Human Relations Commission, Durham, NC, 1998–2001.  
 Citizens Advisory Committee, Durham Housing Authority, NC, 1998–2001.  
 Member, Panel on “The Middle East Conflict,” Shaw University, Raleigh, NC, 2006.  
 Interview, US Midterm Elections, Bangla Language Service, VOA, November 2006.  
 Interview, Corretta Scott King, Bangla Language Service, VOA, February 2006.  
 Guest Speaker, “Islamic Communities Around the World,” NCDPI, Raleigh, NC, 2003.  
 Interview, US initiative on Middle East, The Herald-Sun, Durham, NC, June 2, 2003.  
 Interview, US war on Iraq, The Herald-Sun, Durham, NC, March 21, 2003.  
 Guest Speaker, “Understanding Islam,” United Church of Christ, Burlington, NC, 2002.  
 Guest Speaker, “The Arab-Israeli Conflict,” Elon University, NC, 2002.  
 Guest Speaker, “Religion and Politics,” Independent Scholars Association, NC, 2002.  
 Guest Speaker, “Islam the Religion,” United Church of Christ, Hillsborough, NC, 2002.  
 Guest Speaker, “The Middle East Peace Process,” NC State University, Raleigh, 2002.  
 Interview, U.S.-Russia relations, The News and Observer, Raleigh, NC, May 19, 2002.  
 Guest Speaker, “Coexistence or Armgeddon?” Meredith College, NC, 1999.

Guest Speaker, “Cross-Cultural Communication,” NC World Trade Association, Cary, 1999.  
Guest Speaker, “Peace-Building, Peace-Making,” UNA-USA, Raleigh, NC, 1996.  
Guest Speaker, “Yugoslavia,” Church of Our Saviour, Fond de Lac, Wisconsin, 1993.

Profession:

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Third World Studies*, 1995-present.  
Member, Paul J. Weber Award Committee, Religion and Politics, APSA, 2006–2009.  
AP Reader (comparative politics), Educational Testing Service, Summer 2007-2008.  
North Carolina Center for South Asia Studies. Executive Committee, 1998–2002.  
Society for International Development, RTP, NC. Executive Board, 1995–1997.