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**EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. 1993:** The University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona (Political Science)  
**M.A. 1991:** The University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona (Political Science)  
**M.A. 1984:** The University of Washington, Seattle, Washington (International Studies, Jackson School of International Studies)  
**B.A. 1981:** The University of Washington, Seattle, Washington (Double major: Political Science and Economics)

**TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Professor, University of Wisconsin, UWEC, 2006-Present**  
**Associate Professor, UWEC, 2002-2005**  
**Assistant Professor, UWEC, 1997-2001**

- **Recipient of 2015 Outstanding Teaching Award, the University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, (UWEC).**
- **International Teaching Experiences: Japan 2012; Germany 2015 and 2016.**

### **CLASSES AT UWEC TAUGHT SINCE 1997**

- POLS 122: Introduction to Global Politics
- POLS 321: Politics of the Middle East
- POLS 336: Arab-Israeli Conflict
- POLS 331: International Law and Organization
- POLS 334: International Political Economy
- POLS 325: Model United Nations
- HNRS 103: Political Islam (Taught for first time, Fall 2016)

### **Teaching Overseas Experiences**

- **Visiting Teacher/Scholar**, Hessen International Summer Universities (ISU), “The Political Economy of Iran since the Revolution: Between Islam and Modernity in a Changing World. Hessische Internationale Sommeruniversitaet (ISU), Philipps-Universitaet Marburg, **August 2-12, 2016** <http://www.uni-marburg.de/isu/study/int-relations/middle-east-politics-governance-globalization>
- **Visiting Teacher/Scholar**, Hessen International Summer Universities (ISU) "Europe and the Middle East in Transition", Philipps University Marburg, Germany, **July 20-31, 2015**. Taught a seminar on “The Middle East: Politics, Governance, and Globalization.”
- **Fellowship:** Teacher, Fellow, Kansai Gaidai University (KGU), Japan, Fall 2012.

### **UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE, PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

UWEC, **Professorship Committee**, Department of Political Science, 2006-Present  
 UWEC, **Department Personnel Committee**, Department of Political Science, 2002-Present  
 UWEC **Faculty Advisor/Director** of Global Studies Program, 2004---Present  
 UWEC **Committee**, UWEC Middle East Minor Studies, Fall 2010---Present  
 UWEC **Faculty Advisor** to the Model United Nations Club, 1998-Present  
 UWEC **Representative/Executive Council Member** to the “Wisconsin Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies,” 2004---Present [www.wisconsin-institute.org](http://www.wisconsin-institute.org)

**UWEC Committee**, Office of Research and Sponsored Projects, UWEC, 2006-2013.  
**UWEC, Library Liaison**, Department of Political Science, 1998-2013.  
**UWEC Committee**, Campus Forum Committee, UWEC, 2006-2010  
**UWEC Committee**, Campus Media Advisory Committee, UWEC, 2006-2010  
**UWEC Committee**, UWEC Strategic Planning, Creating Global Leaders, Summer-Fall 2007.  
**UWEC Faculty Advisor** to the Society for Peace and Justice in Palestine, 2009-2011  
**ISNW President and Executive Committee member on Charitable Giving** on the board of the Islamic Society of North Wisconsin's (ISNW) Dr. Mahmoud Taman Fund, 2010---Present.  
**CGNK, Nonkilling Security and International Relations Research Committee Member**, Center for Global Nonkilling <http://www.nonkilling.org> 2010---present  
**JVP, Jewish Voice for Peace, Academic Advisory Council member** <https://jewishvoiceforpeace.org> 2014---present.

## **PUBLICATION**

### **BOOKS:**

1. **Ali R. Abootalebi**, compiled and edited, *Global Politics Reader: Themes, Actors, and Issues* (Cognella Publishing, 2019).
2. Stephen P. Hill and **Ali R. Abootalebi**, *Introduction to World Politics: Prospects and Challenges for the United States, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition* (Kendall Hunt: Dubuque, IA, 2018).
3. **Ali R. Abootalebi**, *Islam and Democracy: State-Society Relations in the Developing Countries, 1980-1994* (New York and London: Garland Publishing, 2000).

### **ARTICLES**

1. Abootalebi, Ali R., "**The Lion & the Dragon: Understanding the New Iran-China Strategic Partnership**," *Informed Comment*, August 11, 2020  
<https://www.juancole.com/2020/08/understanding-strategic-partnership.html>
2. Abootalebi, Ali R., "**The Kushner 'Deal of the Century': If Only America's Profound Betrayal of the Palestinian People Came as a Shock**," February 24, 2020  
<https://www.juancole.com/2020/02/americas-profound-palestinian.html>
3. Abootalebi, Ali R., "**Iran is not Going Away, and Trump's only hope of Success is not War but a Deal**," *Informed Comment*, January 6, 2020  
<https://www.juancole.com/2020/01/going-trumps-success.html>
4. Abootalebi, Ali R., "**40 Years on, is Iran a Status Quo Power or a Threat to ME Regional Security?**" *Informed Comment*, January 31, 2019  
<https://www.juancole.com/2019/01/threat-regional-security.html>

5. Abootalebi, Ali R., “**Saudi Arabia’s Brutal Game of Thrones signals its Lack of Democracy,**” *Informed Comment*, October 16, 2018  
<https://www.juancole.com/2018/10/arabias-thrones-democracy.html>
6. Abootalebi, Ali R., “**Are US Middle East Policies against the Law?**” *Informed Comment*, April 24, 2018 <https://www.juancole.com/2018/04/middle-policies-against.html>
7. Abootalebi, Ali R., “**What Went Wrong in Iraq**” in David Lesch and Mark Haas, ed., *The Middle East and the United States: History, Politics, and Ideologies*, 6<sup>th</sup> edition, Westview Press, 2018.
8. Abootalebi, Ali R., “**What is Missing in our Sunni-Shi’a Conflict Narrative?**” *Informed Comment*, March 7, 2018  
<https://www.juancole.com/2018/03/missing-conflict-narrative.html>
9. Abootalebi, Ali R., “**Why Turmoil in Iran: Beyond the Fake News and Social Media Hype,**” *Informed Comment*, January 6, 2018 <https://www.juancole.com/2018/01/turmoil-beyond-social.html>
10. Abootalebi, Ali R., “**Will Iraqi Kurdish Independence Referendum Further Roil the Middle East?**” *Informed Comment*, September 12, 2017  
<https://www.juancole.com/2017/09/kurdish-independence-referendum.html>
11. Abootalebi, Ali R., “**Trump and Israel/Palestine: Art of the deal or End of 2-States?**” *Informed Comment*, May 15, 2017 <https://www.juancole.com/2017/05/israel-palestine-states.html>
12. Abootalebi, Ali R., “**Forget the Tweets: The Impact on You of Trump’s Deregulation, Privatization of Everything,**” *Informed Comment*, February 21, 2017 <http://www.juancole.com/2017/02/deregulation-privatization-everything.html>
13. Abootalebi, Ali R., “**Why Are there no Iranian Suicide Bombers Evolving Islamic Democracy Matters,**” *Informed Comment*, April 6, 2016  
<http://www.juancole.com/2016/04/why-are-there-no-iranian-suicide-bombers-evolving-islamic-democracy-matters.html>
14. Abootalebi, Ali R., “**What is Political Revolution and Can Bernie Sanders Deliver,**” *Informed Comment*, March 14, 2016 <http://www.juancole.com/2016/03/what-is-political-revolution-and-can-bernie-sanders-deliver.html>
15. Abootalebi, Ali R., “**Refugees and Immigrants: The Tragedy of Arab Politics in the Early 21th Century,**” as a book chapter, Fonkem Achankeng, ed. 2016.
16. Abootalebi, Ali, R. “**Nationalism, Power Politics, and Pluralism in Divided Societies,**” in Fonkem Achankeng, ed. *Nationalism & Intra-State Conflicts in a Postcolonial World*, Lexington Books, 2015, pp. 113-28.
17. Abootalebi, Ali, R. “**The Rise of ISIL & the Political Bankruptcy of Arab Politics in the Levant,**” *Informed Comment*, March 24, 2015.  
<http://www.juancole.com/2015/03/political-bankruptcy-politics.html>
18. Abootalebi, Ali R., “**Diplomacy in the Service of Nonkilling: The Imperative for a US-Iranian Rapprochement,**” *Global Center for Nonkilling* (Honolulu, Hawai’i, April 2013) at [www.nonkilling.org](http://www.nonkilling.org)

19. Abootalebi, Ali R. “**A Post-Mortem on Muslim Rage: What did the reaction to the Islamophobic Trailer Really Tell Us?**” *Informed Comment*, October 12, 2012.  
<https://www.juancole.com/2012/10/a-post-mortem-on-muslim-rage-what-did-the-reaction-to-the-islamophobic-trailer-really-tell-us.html>
20. Abootalebi, Ali R., “**Will the Turkish-Iranian partnership endure?**” *Turkish Review*, Vol. 2, 19 March-April 2012: 34-9.  
[http://www.turkishreview.org/tr/newsDetail\\_getNewsById.action?newsId=223166](http://www.turkishreview.org/tr/newsDetail_getNewsById.action?newsId=223166)
21. Ali R. Abootalebi, “**Iraq: What Went Wrong**,” in David W. Lesch, ed., *The Middle East and the United States: A Historical and Political Reassessment*, 5<sup>th</sup> ed., (Westview, 2011), pp. 379-93.
22. Ali R. Abootalebi, “**Iran’s Tenth Presidential Election: Candidates, Issues, and Implications**,” *Middle East Review of International Affairs*, MERIA, Vol. 13, no. 3 (September 2009).
23. Ali R. Abootalebi, “**Islam, Islamists, Democracy**,” in Barry Rubin, editor, *Political Islam*, three volumes (NY and London, 2007), pp. 200-212.
24. Ali R. Abootalebi, “**Iran: Regionalism and Regional Development**,” in Mehran Kamrava and Manochehr Dorraj, eds. (Iran Encyclopedia Greenwood Publishers, 2007).
25. Ali R. Abootalebi, “**Iraq: What Went Wrong**,” in David W. Lesch, ed., *The Middle East and the United States: A Historical and Political Reassessment*, 4<sup>th</sup> ed., (Westview, 2007), 412-33.
26. Ali R. Abootalebi, “**Iran’s June 2005 Presidential Election and the Question of Democracy**,” [MIT’s Iran Analysis Quarterly](#), Vol. 4, no. 4, November-December, 2005.
27. Ali R. Abootalebi, “**Iran’s 2004 Parliamentary Election and the Question of Democracy**,” [MIT’s Iran Analysis Quarterly](#), Vol.1 No.3, Winter (January-March) 2004, pp. 2-6, available @ <http://web.mit.edu/isg/IAQ/IAQWINTER04.htm#Abootalebi>
28. Ali R. Abootalebi, “**Political Islam, Governance and Democracy**,” [Turkish Policy Quarterly](#), Spring 2004, pp. 37-43, available <http://www.turkishpolicy.com/>
29. Ali R. Abootalebi, “**Iran’s Struggle for Democracy Continues: An Evaluation of Twenty-Five Years After the Revolution**,” [Middle East Review of International Affairs](#), Volume 8, No. 2 - June 2004: 38-47.
30. Ali R. Abootalebi, “**The 1979 Iranian Revolution rid Iran of a repressive tyrant**,” in David W. Lesch, and Benjamin Frankel, eds. [History in Dispute: The Middle East Since 1945, Second Series, volume 15](#) (New York: St. James Press, 2003): 107-111.
31. Ali R. Abootalebi, “**Arab economic development is a cup half-full**,” in David W. Lesch, and Benjamin Frankel, eds., [History in Dispute: The Middle East Since 1945, Second Series , 14<sup>th</sup> volume](#) (New York: St. James Press, 2003): 55-59.
32. Ali R. Abootalebi, “**Islam is compatible with democracy**,” in David W. Lesch, and Benjamin Frankel, eds., [History in Dispute: The Middle East Since 1945, Second Series, 14<sup>th</sup> volume](#) (New York: St. James Press, 2003): 134-37.

33. Ali R. Abootalebi, "**Militant Islam is on the rise,**" in David W. Lesch, and Benjamin Frankel, eds., [\*History in Dispute: The Middle East Since 1945, Second Series, 14<sup>th</sup> volume\*](#) (New York: St. James Press, 2003): 187-91.
34. Ali R. Abootalebi, "**Militant Islam is not on the rise,**" in David W. Lesch, and Benjamin Frankel, eds., [\*History in Dispute: The Middle East Since 1945, Second Series. 14<sup>th</sup> volume\*](#) (New York: St. James Press, 2003).
35. Ali R. Abootalebi, "**The attacks of September 11, 2001 can in large measure be blamed on U.S. policy over the years,**" in David W. Lesch, and Benjamin Frankel, eds., [\*History in Dispute: The Middle East Since 1945, Second Series, 14<sup>th</sup> volume\*](#) (New York: St. James Press, 2003): 87-90.
36. Ali R. Abootalebi, "**U.S. in Afghanistan has been a fully warranted response to 9/11,**" in David W. Lesch, and Benjamin Frankel, eds., [\*History in Dispute: The Middle East Since 1945, Second Series, 14<sup>th</sup> volume\*](#) (New York: St. James Press, 2003): 13-18.
37. Ali R. Abootalebi, "**Civil society in the Arab world is suffocating under authoritarian regimes in the Arab world,**" in David W. Lesch, and Benjamin Frankel, eds., [\*History in Dispute: The Middle East Since 1945, 14<sup>th</sup> volume\*](#), (New York: St. James Press, 2003): 78-81.
38. Ali R. Abootalebi, "**The West has done enough to communicate its ideas and values to the Arab and Muslim world,**" in David W. Lesch, and Benjamin Frankel, eds., [\*History in Dispute: The Middle East Since 1945, Second Series, 14<sup>th</sup> volume\*](#) (New York: St. James Press, 2003): 228-30.
39. Ali R. Abootalebi, "Islam and Democracy," in Barry Rubin (editor) [\*Contemporary Islamist Movements in the Middle East\*](#) (SUNY Press, 2003), pp. 155-71.
40. Ali R. Abootalebi, "Islam, Islamists, and Democracy," [\*Muslim World Reference Shelf Series \(H. W. Wilson, 2002\)\*](#).
41. Ali R. Abootalebi, "State-Society Relations and Prospects for Democracy in Iran," [\*Middle East Review of International Affairs, MERIA\*](#), vol. 5, no. 3 (September 2001): 20-37.
42. Ali R. Abootalebi, *Islam and Democracy: State-Society Relations in the Developing Countries, 1980-1994* (New York and London: Garland Publishing, 2000).
43. Ali R. Abootalebi, "Pazhuheshi dar Masa'il va Mushkelat-e Fa'li: Dastgahai Iqtisadi dar Khavar-e Mianeh (An Overview of Current Issues and Problems: Middle Eastern Economies), [\*Hambasteqi \(Tehran, Iran\)\*](#), no. 48, 1379 (4 December 2000): 6.
44. Ali R. Abootalebi, "The Struggle for Democracy in the Islamic Republic of Iran," [\*Middle East Review of International Affairs, MERIA\*](#), vol. 4, no. 3 (September 2000): 43-56.
45. Ali R. Abootalebi, "Didgahi Chand Dar Bareh-i Yikparchegi va Vahdat-i Melli" (National Integration and Unity: Some Observations), [\*National Studies Quarterly\*](#) (Tehran, Iran), vol. 1, (Winter-Spring 1378-1379 (2000): 175-88.
46. Ali R. Abootalebi, "Middle East Economies: A Survey of Current Problems and Issues," [\*Middle East Review of International Affairs, MERIA\*](#), vol. 3, no. 1 (September 1999): 1-16.

47. Ali R. Abootalebi, "Huquq-i Melli, Aqaliatha va Hamgara'i" (National Rights, Minorities and Integration), [\*National Studies Quarterly\*](#) (Tehran, Iran), vol. 1, no. 1, 1378 (Autumn 1999): 132-153.
48. Ali R. Abootalebi, "Islamgira'e va democracy" (Islamic Tendencies and Democracy), [\*Azadegan\*](#), (Tehran, Iran), vol. 1, nos.13, 15 (November 13, 15, 1999). A two-part series translation of my article on Islam and Democracy.
49. Ali R. Abootalebi, "Islam, Islamists, and Democracy," [\*Middle East Review of International Affairs, MERIA\*](#), vol. 3, no. 1 (March 1999): 14-24.
50. Ali R. Abootalebi, "Coping with Ethnic and Minority Diversity," *Department of Political Science Newsletter* (Spring 1999): 1-2.
51. Ali R. Abootalebi, "Civil Society, Democracy, and the Middle East," *Middle East Review of International Affairs, MERIA*, vol. 2, no. 3 (September 1998): 46-59.
52. Ali R. Abootalebi, "Ideological Currents in Islam," *Center for Iranian Research and Analysis Bulletin*, vol. 14, no. 2 (September 1998): 11-15.
53. Ali R. Abootalebi, "Election Matters," *Center for Iranian Research and Analysis Bulletin (CIRA)*, vol. 14, no. 1 (March 1998): 30-33.
54. Ali R. Abootalebi "Democratization in Developing Countries: 1980-89," *Journal of Developing Areas* 29 (July 1995): 507-30.

## **Book Reviews (Choice Magazine Only)**

- Mahallati, Mohammad Jafar Amir ed., **Friendship in Islamic ethics and world politics**. Michigan, 2019. *Choice Magazine, September 2020*.
- King, Stephen J. and Abdeslam M. Maghraoui eds., **The Lure of authoritarianism: the Maghreb after the Arab Spring**, Indiana, 2019. *Choice Magazine, April 2020*.
- Shomali, Alireza. **Thoughtlessness and decadence in Iran: a sojourn in comparative political theory**. SUNY Press, 2019. *Choice Magazine, November 2019*.
- Egeberg, Morten, and Jarle Trondal, **An organizational approach to public governance: understanding and design**. Oxford, 2018. *Choice Magazine, May 2019*.
- Kevan Harris. **A Social Revolution: Politics and the Welfare State in Iran**. University of California Press, Oakland, CA, 2017. *Choice Magazine, July 2018*.
- David Cortright, Conor Seyle, and Kristen Wall, **Governance for peace: how inclusive, participatory and accountable institutions promote peace and prosperity**. Cambridge, *Choice Magazine, June 2018*.
- Collier, David R. **Democracy and the nature of American influence in Iran, 1941–1979**. Syracuse, 2017. *Choice Magazine, January 2018*.

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- Goetze, Catherine. **The distinction of peace: a social analysis of peacebuilding**. Michigan, 2017. *Choice Magazine*, September 2017.
  - Peters, B. Guy. **Comparative governance: rediscovering the functional dimension of governing**, by B. Guy Peters and Jon Pierre. Cambridge, 2016. *Choice Magazine*, March 2017.
  - Luomi, Mari. **The Gulf monarchies and climate change: Abu Dhabi and Qatar in an era of natural unsustainability**. Oxford, 2014 (c2016). *Choice Magazine*, January 2017.
  - Bowen, John R. **On British Islam: religion, law, and everyday practice in shari'a councils**. Princeton, 2016. *Choice Magazine*, September 2016.
  - Commins, David, **Islam in Saudi Arabia**, Cornell, 2015. *Choice Magazine*, April 2016.
  - Milani, Abbas and Larry Diamond, eds., **Politics and culture in contemporary Iran: challenging the status quo**, ed. L. Rienner, 2015. *Choice Magazine*, September 2015.
  - Maranlou, Sahar. **Access to justice in Iran: women, perceptions, and reality**. Cambridge, 2015 Vol. 52 No. 11. *Choice Magazine*, July 2015.
  - Ali Mirsepassi and Tadd Graham Fernée. **Islam, democracy, and cosmopolitanism: at home and in the world**. Cambridge, 2014. *Choice Magazine*, March 2015.
  - Migdal, Joel S. **Shifting sands: the United States in the Middle East**. Columbia, 2014. *Choice Magazine*, December 2014.
  - Keshavjee, Mohamed M. **Islam, Sharia and alternative dispute resolution: mechanisms for legal redress in the Muslim community**. I. B. Tauris, 2013. *Choice Magazine*, April 2014.
  - Howard, Philip N. and Muzammil M. Hussain, **Democracy's fourth wave? digital media and the Arab Spring**, by Philip N. Howard Oxford, 2013. *Choice Magazine*, December 2013.
  - Kathryn Stoner and Michael McFaul, eds., **Transitions to democracy: a comparative perspective**, ed. Johns Hopkins, 2013. *Choice Magazine*, December 2013.
  - Lawrence Freedman and Jeffrey H. Michaels, *Scripting Middle East Leaders: The Impact of Leadership Perceptions on US and UK Foreign Policy*, *Choice Magazine*, August 2013.
  - Bishara, Marwan. *The invisible Arab: the promise and peril of the Arab revolutions*. National Books, *Choice Magazine*, August 2012.



- Book Review: Mark Bevir, ed., *The SAGE handbook of governance*, SAGE Publications, 2011. [Choice Magazine, March 2012.](#)
- Book Review: Kuran, Timur, *The long divergence: how Islamic law held back the Middle East* (Princeton, 2011). [Choice Magazine, February 2012.](#)
- Book Review: Al-Bayati, Hamid, *From dictatorship to democracy: an insider's account of the Iraqi opposition to Saddam*, Pennsylvania, 2011. [Choice Magazine, October 2011.](#)
- Book Review: Volpi, Frédéric, *Political Islam observed: disciplinary perspectives*, Columbia, 2010. [Choice Magazine, June 2011.](#)
- Smith, Lee. *The strong horse: power, politics, and the clash of Arab civilizations* (Doubleday, 2010). [Choice Magazine, September 2010.](#)
- Browsers, Michaelle L. *Political ideology in the Arab world: accommodation and transformation* (Cambridge, 2009). [Choice Magazine, April 2010.](#)
- Hazbun, Waleed, *Beaches, ruins, resorts: the politics of tourism in the Arab world* (Minnesota, 2008). [Choice Magazine, June 2009.](#)
- Pressman, Jeremy, *Warring friends: alliance restraint in international politics* (Cornell, 2008). [Choice Magazine, February 2009.](#)
- Robert D. Crews and Amin Tarzi, ed. *The Taliban and the crisis of Afghanistan*, [Choice Magazine, October 2008.](#)

## **LECTURES, PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS, SERVICE (POST TENURE ONLY)**

- **Presentation.** “Is Peace Possible Between the US and Iran?” Winona State University, Wednesday, January 22, 2020.
- **Presentation,** “Is a US-Iranian Rapprochement Still Possible? Chippewa Valley Learning in Retirement, Peace Lutheran Church, Tuesday, November 19, 2019.
- **Presentation,** “Democracy and Good Governance in Islamic Thought: Past and Present, Center for the Study of Islam and Democracy’s Conference: Democracy and Good Governance in Muslim-Majority Countries: Lessons from the Last 20 Years---20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Georgetown University’s Alwaleed Center for Muslim-Christian understanding, Thursday, September 12, 2019.

- **Presentation**, “The State and the State of Forced Migration in Sweden,” Wisconsin Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies Annual Conference, St. Norbert College, De Pere, Wisconsin, April 5, 2019.
- **Hosted UW-Stout Model UN Club** Professor and students, Professor Mary Spaeth professor and students to educate students on UWEC Model UN Club organization and key to its successes in different conferences, Friday, February 22, 2019.
- **Presentation**, “Democracy and Good Governance?” Wisconsin Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies Annual Conference, Edgewood College, Madison, WI, April 6, 2018.
- **Presentation**, “What Went Wrong in Iraq: Exceptional or Structural Policy Failure?” Wisconsin Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies Annual Conference, Alverno College, Milwaukee, WI, March 30, 2017.
- **Presentation**, “Muslim-Christian Understanding: Beyond Sharing Beliefs and Values,” Wisconsin Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies Annual Conference, Stevens Point, WI, April 7-8, 2016.
- **Presentation**, “Walking Together: Muslim-Christian Understanding,” An Interfaith Dialogue, sponsored by the Lutheran Church, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, UWEC, March 12, 2016.
- **Presentation**, “The State of Civil Rights in Iran, CENTRA Technology, Washington DC, Monday, 16 November 2015.
- **Presenter**, ‘The Daesh: Why the Rise of the Islamic State in Iraq and al-Sham,’ Chippewa Valley Learning in Retirement (CVLR), Eau Claire, WI, Thursday, September 19, 2015.
- **Presenter**, ‘Nationalism, Power Politics, and Pluralism in Divided Societies,’ Annual Wisconsin Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies (WIPCS) conference, Carthage College, Kenosha, WI, April 16-17, 2015.
- **Panelist**, ‘Disputed Land, Common Ground: The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict,’ St. Norbert College, De Pere, WI, March 31, 2015.
- **Panelist**, ‘ISIL and the U.S.’ Panel discussion, UWEC, Sponsored by the Center for Global Politics, Tuesday, September 30, 2014.
- **Panelist**, ‘Arab Spring,’ Wisconsin Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies Annual Conference, Whitewater, WI, April 10-12, 2014.
- **Discussant**, Panel discussion on North Korea, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire (UWEC), Tuesday, November 5, 2013.
- **Presenter**, “Understanding Syria’s Civil War in its Regional and Global Context,” Senior Citizen Center, Eau Claire, WI, September 19, 2013.
- **Presenter**, “The United States and the Arab Awakening: Clashing Cultures or Interests,” Wisconsin Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies (WIPCS) conference and the Executive Council semi-annual meeting, Milwaukee, WI, March 1-April 2, 2013.

- **Visiting Fellow**, Kansai Gaidai University, Hirakata City, Osaka, Japan, August 20-December 13, 2012.
- **Participant**: Wisconsin Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies (WIPCS) Student Conference and the Executive Council semi-annual meeting, Milwaukee, WI, April 30-May 31, 2012.
- **Research Collaboration**, Abootalebi, Ali R. and Nicholas Koerner, “Surveying Muslims in America: Islam, Democracy, and U.S. Foreign Policy,” A Collaborative Research, UWEC, 2011-12. Resulted presented at UWEC Poster Presentation, April 30-May 2, 2012.
- **Participant**: Wisconsin Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies (WIPCS) Student Conference and the Executive Council semi-annual meeting, Milwaukee, WI, April 30-May 31, 2012.
- **Participant**: Wisconsin Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies (WIPCS) Conference and the Executive Council semi-annual meeting, Cardinal Stritch University, Milwaukee, WI, October 21-22, 2011
- **Lecture**, “Arab Upheavals: 1989 Redux or Something Else? UWEC, Let’s Do Lunch Series, Eau Claire, WI, May 25, 2011.
- **Panelist**: Roundtable discussion on “Russia, The Bear in Backyard,” UWEC, Thursday, November 17, 2011.
- **Participant**: Wisconsin Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies (WIPCS) Conference and the Executive Council semi-annual meeting, Cardinal Stritch University, Milwaukee, WI, October 21-22, 2011.
- **Presenter**, “Understanding Islam and Muslims,” Sponsored by the International Students Association, UWEC, Monday, November 22, 2010.
- **Speaker**, “Cultural Islam, Political Islam: Understanding Islam through its Political History” The 1<sup>st</sup> Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, Saturday, October 30, 2010.
- **Speaker**, “The Imperative for a US-Iranian Rapprochement: Iran and the Stability of the Middle East,” at the 1st UW-Madison Conference on the Middle East, Madison, Wisconsin, May 7-9, 2010.
- **Speaker**, “U.S. Middle East Policy: Current Challenges, Future Prospects,” University of Wisconsin, Barron County (UWBC), Public Affairs Lecture Series, March 17, 2010.
- **Presenter**, “From Human Dignity to Human Rights: The Islamic Republic of Iran’s Experience With Development, International Conference on Human Rights, La Crosse, WI, October 7-9, 2010.
- **Speaker**, “US Foreign Policy for a New Administration: Iran and the Stability of the Middle East, UW-Superior, November 5, 2009.
- **Speaker**, “The United States and the Afghani-Pakistani Dual Challenges” Manitowoc Public Library Lecture Series, Manitowoc, WI, Monday, February 9, 2009.
- **Speaker**, “The United States and the Afghani-Pakistani Dual Challenges” Fond du Lac Library Lecture Series, Fond du Lac, WI, Tuesday, February 10, 2009.

- **International Seminar:** “Islamic and International Law: Search for Common Grounds,” Salzburg Academy, Salzburg, Austria, October 25-30, 2008.
- **Workshop:** “Dismantling Racism,” Arts and Sciences, UWEC, Fanny Hill, Eau Claire, WI, Thursday-Friday, September 18-19, 2008.
- **Interview:** Department of Defense, “the U.S., Iran, and the Middle East,” with Edward L. Connely, Captain, US Army, Eau Claire, WI, Tuesday, September 9, 2008.
- **Speaker:** “Iran, Iraq, and the United States,” Infusing Understanding of Peace and Conflict in the Muslim World into the Curriculum, Madison Area Technical College, Summer Institute for International Education, June 18-20, 2008.
- **Dialogue:** “Inter-faith Dialogue,” A discussion/dinner organized by Altoona Mosque, Tuesday Jan 29, 2008.
- **Speaker:** “The Middle East and the United States,” UWEC, Katherine Thomas Hall, Wednesday February 20, 2008.
- **International Seminar:** “Between Islam and Republicanism: Iran’s Political Economy in regional Context.” A Roundtable on “the World in 2030,” organized by **Military Centre for Strategic Studies in Rome, Italy, the Department of Defense, February 19-15, 2007.**

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- ***External Reviewer*** of scholarly production of Dr. Matthew I. Weiss for tenure promotion, addressed to Terence M. Garrett, Department Chair, Public Affairs and Security Studies Department, Brownsville, Texas. September 2018.
- ***External Reviewer*** of master’s Thesis of Mr. Nicholas E. Zinser, the Department of History, January through Summer 2018, UWEC.
- **Recipient of 2015 Outstanding Teaching Award**, the University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, (UWEC).
- **Visiting Teacher/Scholar**, Hessen International Summer Universities (ISU), “The Political Economy of Iran since the Revolution: Between Islam and Modernity in a Changing World. Hessische Internationale Sommeruniversitaet (ISU), Philipps-Universitaet Marburg, **August 2-12, 2016**
- **Visiting Teacher/Scholar**, Hessen International Summer Universities (ISU) “Europe and the Middle East in Transition”, Philipps University Marburg, Germany, July 20-31, 2015. Taught a seminar on “The Middle East: Politics, Governance, and Globalization.”
- **Prepublication Book Evaluation** of *Introduction to International Political Economy* by David N. Balaam and Bradford Dillman, Routledge/Taylor and Francis Group, 2015.
- **Fellowship:** Fellowship to Kansai Gaidai University, Japan was accepted. Will teach and research in KGU in fall 2012.
- **Scholarship Nomination Committee**, Mahmoud Taman Scholarship Fund since 2011.

- **Committee Member (President)** on Charitable Giving, the Islamic Society of Northern Wisconsin (ISNW), Dr. Mahmoud Taman Trust Fund, since 2010.
- **Book Appraisal**, of Steven Lamy, *Introduction to Global Politics*, Oxford University Press, 2010.
- **Book Appraisal**, of William Keylor, *World of Nations: The International Order Since 1945*, Oxford University Press, 2007.
- **Online Course Development** through Workshop Learning of D2L: My Political Science 122 class: Introduction to Global Politics will be taught for the first time as an online class in June 2007.
- **Lecture**, “Islam, Muslims, and American Muslims,” UWEC, Thursday, October 26, 2006 (lectured to Education students as requested by Professor Jill Pastrana).
- **Lecture**, “Islam and Democracy,” Altoona Mosque, Sunday, October 22, 2006
- **Baccalaureate Portfolio Reading Project**, [UWEC](#), Monday-Friday, June 6-10, 2005.
- **Manuscript Review** for [Westview Press](#) of Long, David E. and Bernard Reich, “The Government and Politics of the Middle East and North Africa,” 4<sup>th</sup> ed. (Westview Press, 2002) (2005).
- **Article Review** “Determinants of Arab Opinion on Foreign Relations,” for [International Studies Quarterly \(ISQ\)](#), submitted by December 6, 2004.
- **Manuscript Review** of “Multilateral Diplomacy and the United Nations Today” by James P. Muldoon, Jr., JoAnn Fagot Aviel, Richard Reitano, and Earl Sullivan, for [Westview Press](#), submitted by November 5, 2004.
- **Consultant** to [Congressman Ron Kind \(D, WI\)](#) on events in Iraq and the Middle East on occasion, 2003 to Present.
- **Article Review** for [International Studies Quarterly](#), “Human Development in the Muslim World: From Theory to Practice,” September 2002
- **Book Review** for [Longman Publication](#), “*International Political Economy: Interests and Institutions in the Global Economy*,” April 2002.
- **Taught a 1-credit course** for Business School on “Islam in the World’s Political Perspectives,” Held February 19, 25, March 5, 12, and 19, 2002, from 6:00 to 8:45 at [UWEC](#).
- **Delivered lecture**, along with four other distinguished guests at the “President’s Club,” on “The American Foreign Policy in the Persian Gulf and Its Impact on the Islamic Republic of Iran,” [Tehran, Iran](#), **Sunday, June 30, 2002 (3-8 PM)**. This was a recorded program, the summary of which is due for publication as a journal article in 2002.
- **Delivered lecture** on “Sources of American Foreign Policy and the Middle East,” to “Dafar-i Motaleat-i Siyasi va Baynalmelali” (The Institute For Political and International Studies.), [Tehran, Iran](#).
- **Delivered Lecture** on “Iran-US Relations,” Monday, July 8, 2002, [Tehran, Iran](#). The meeting was attended by intellectuals and government officials. This event was well covered by the media, including reporters from three dailies and four television stations.
- **Delivered lecture** on “Islam and Democracy” to “dafter-e Motaleat va Tahqiqat-e Siyasi-e vezarat-e Keshvar (The Interior Ministry’s Center for the Study and Research of Politics),

- [Tehran, Iran](#). The Lecture was organized by Dr. Hijazi, and in attendance was, among others, a member of the Iranian Parliament, Wednesday, July 10, 2002 (10 AM-2 PM).
- **Delivered lecture** on “Jahani Shodan va Qawmiyyat” (Globalization and Its Impact on National Identity) at National Studies Institute (Daftar-i Motaleat-i Melli), Thursday, June 13, 2002, [Tehran, Iran](#).
  - **Roundtable Discussion** on Possible Iran’s Reaction to developments in Europe, as part of a weekly gathering of experts and analysts to discuss issues of national concern at the Iranian National Television Station, Tuesday, June 18, 2002, [Tehran, Iran](#).
  - **Interviewed** on Islam and Democracy, [The Daily “Iran”](#) Wednesday, June 12, published in August 2002.
  - **Book Reviewed** of Pease, Kelly-Kate S., International Organizations: Perspectives on Governance in the Twenty-First Century for [Prentice Hall](#) (New Jersey: Prentice Hall, 2000).
  - **Article Reviewed** for the [Wisconsin Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies](#), titled “Denials, Excuses, and Other Evasions of Responsibility: A Commemorative Perspective on the Armenian Genocide,” 2000.
  - **Moderator:** International Roundtable, "Kosovo". Sponsored by the [Center for International Education, UWEC](#), May 4, 1999.
  - Ali R. Abootalebi, "Chechen Massacre Intolerable," [Spectator, UWEC](#), October 18, 1999: 13
  - **Reviewed the article**, From the Politic to the Economic: Has Reform Succeeded in the Arab World? [The Journal of Developing Areas](#), February-March 1998.
  - **Web page Master** for the Political Science Department, [UWEC](#), WI, Summer 1997-2003.
  - **Faculty Advisor** to the Model United Nations Club, [University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire](#), Fall 1997-present.
  - **Faculty Advisor** to the Muslim Students Association, [University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire](#), Fall 1997-present.
  - **Regular Guest Columnist** for the student newspaper, Spectator, [University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire](#), Fall 1997- Present.
  - **Editor/Commentator** of the manuscript, *Understanding Conflict: Coping with the New World Disorder*, by Lincoln P. Bloomfield, [Westview](#), 1996.
  - **Research liaison** for the [Iranian National Studies Institute](#) (Mu'assasah-i Mutali'at-i Melli), Tehran, Iran, since January 1996.
  - **Head Delegate** of Union College to the "[Harvard National Model United Nations](#) 1994," held in Boston, Massachusetts, February 17-20.
  - **Head Delegate** of Union College to the [National Model United Nations](#), held in New York city, NY, April 10-15, 1995.
  - **Pre-organized panel** for the [Middle East Studies Association \(MESA\)](#) Meeting, titled "Culture, Society, and the State in Contemporary Middle East," held in Providence, Rhode Island, November 21-24, 1996.

## LOCAL, STATE, AND NATIONAL MEDIA APPEARANCES

- Interview with **WQOW TV**, “UWEC political expert says tensions will likely rise between US and Iran,” January 8, 2020  
<https://wqow.com/2020/01/08/uwec-political-expert-says-tensions-will-likely-rise-between-us-and-iran/>
- Interview with **Leader Telegram Newspaper**, “Wisconsin legislators, professor respond to Iran general's death,” January 3, 2020  
[https://www.leadertelegram.com/news/front-page/wisconsin-legislators-professor-respond-to-iran-general-s-death/article\\_c8e64916-f50a-5f13-ba1f-2f40da5f2af4.html](https://www.leadertelegram.com/news/front-page/wisconsin-legislators-professor-respond-to-iran-general-s-death/article_c8e64916-f50a-5f13-ba1f-2f40da5f2af4.html)
- Interview with **WEAU TV.**, “The state of U.S.-Iran relations,” January 3, 2020 <https://www.weau.com/content/news/The-state-of-US-Iran-relations-566710641.html>
- Interview with Wisconsin Public Radio, WPR. Robert Ferret, White House To Sell \$8 Billion In Weapons To Saudi Arabia, UAE Without Congressional Approval, May 28, 2019, 6:30 pm <https://www.wpr.org/white-house-sell-8-billion-weapons-saudi-arabia-uae-without-congressional-approval>
- Interview with Wisconsin Public Radio, WPR, Central Time with Robert Ferret, Analyzing The Relations Between The US And Iran By Bill Martens, Wednesday, September 25, 2019, 4:30pm <https://www.wpr.org/analyzing-relations-between-us-and-iran>
- Interview with **WEAU TV.**, “The state of U.S.-Iran relations,” January 3, 2020 <https://www.weau.com/content/news/The-state-of-US-Iran-relations-566710641.html>
- Interview with **Al-Jazeera**, “*Why are Arab leaders silent over Khashoggi's disappearance? Arab leaders remain deafeningly silent on the case of Khashoggi's disappearance,*” by Linah Alsaafin & Ramy Allahoum, October 19, 2018 <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2018/10/arab-leaders-silent-khashoggi-disappearance-181019102251305.html>
- Interview with **Wisconsin Public Radio**, The West Side with Rich Kremer, March 26, 2018, Tariffs and US Trade, March 26, 2018 - 10:00am <https://www.wpr.org/shows/west-side-march-26-2018>

- Interview with **Wisconsin Public Radio**, The Morning Show with Kat Archer Kent, Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:30 am CST. <https://www.wpr.org/shows/considering-political-and-economic-effects-president-trumps-proposed-tariffs>
- **Public Access TV**, 'Iran in regional and Global Affairs,' Public Access TV, Eau Claire, WI, Wednesday, April 29, 2015.
- **Sahar International TV Interview**, Saudi Arabia invasion of Yemen, Wednesday April 22, 2015 at [www.sahartv.ir](http://www.sahartv.ir)
- **Sahar International TV Interview**, ISIS (Daesh) and Regional Politics, Wednesday February 24, 2015 at [www.sahartv.ir](http://www.sahartv.ir)
- **Sahar International TV Interview**, Black Teenage and Violence in America, Wednesday, December 17, 2014 at [www.sahartv.ir](http://www.sahartv.ir)
- **Sahar International TV Interview**, Spectrum, 'Iran's Nuclear Program, November 24, 2014 Deadline Extension' Monday, November 24, 2014 at [www.sahartv.ir](http://www.sahartv.ir)
- **Sahar International TV Interview**, Center Stage: 'Iran's Nuclear Program,' Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at [www.sahartv.ir](http://www.sahartv.ir)
- **Sahar International TV Interview**, Center Stage: 'Syrian Crisis,' Wednesday, February 5, 2014 at [www.sahartv.ir](http://www.sahartv.ir)
- **Interview, WUEC TV 10 Interview**, "Syria and UWEC Student," UWEC, Student TV Program, Eau Claire, WI: Tuesday, September 17, 2013.
- **Sahar International TV Interview**, Center Stage: 'Iran's Presidential Election: Domestic and International Reactions,' August 12, 2013, at [www.sahartv.ir](http://www.sahartv.ir)
- **Sahar International TV Interview**, Center Stage: 'Middle East Development: Egypt and Tunisia,' July 31, 2013, at [www.sahartv.ir](http://www.sahartv.ir)
- **Sahar International TV Interview**, Center Stage: 'Qatar and Change of Leadership: What it Means,' July 17, 2013, at [www.sahartv.ir](http://www.sahartv.ir)
- **Sahar International TV Interview**, Center Stage: 'Syrian Conflict, US and Iran, May 15, 2013, at [www.sahartv.ir](http://www.sahartv.ir)
- **Sahar International TV Interview**, 'Center Stage: 'Iran's Nuclear Program and the Almaty Talks, April 8, 2013, at [www.sahartv.ir](http://www.sahartv.ir)
- **Interview, Gulan Media-Iraqi Kurdistan** : "Iraq, Kurdistan, and Regional Politics, Thursday, January 12, 2012, [http://www.gulan-media.com/english/sites.php?section=2&sub\\_section=0](http://www.gulan-media.com/english/sites.php?section=2&sub_section=0)
- **Sahar International TV Interview**, Center Stage: 'Iran's Nuclear Program,' Monday, November 22, 2010, at [www.sahartv.ir](http://www.sahartv.ir)
- **Press TV Interview**, "US Elections and Barack Obama," Wednesday, Dec.3, 2008, at [www.Presstv.com](http://www.Presstv.com)



- **Sahar International Network Interview**, “Lebanon,” Wednesday June 11, 2008 at <http://live.irib.ir/>
- **Sahar International Network, Interview**, “Iran’s Nuclear Dossier,” Wednesday April 21, 2008 at <http://live.irib.ir/>
- **Sahar International Network Interview**, “Iraq and Clashes in Basra,” Wednesday April 2, 2008 at <http://live.irib.ir/>
- **Sahar International Network Interview**, “Iraq and Ahmandinejad’s trip,” Wednesday March 5, 2008 at <http://live.irib.ir/>
- **Sahar International Network Interview**, “Lebanon and Hizollah,” Wednesday January 28, 2008 at <http://live.irib.ir/>
- Sahar International Network Interview: “Guns, Virginia Tech. Massacre and the U.S.,” Wednesday, April 25, 2007, @ <http://www.sahar.tv>
- **WEAU Interview**: “Iraq and Its Future,” TV. 13, Eau Claire, Friday, March 16, 2007.
- **Sahar International Network Interview**, “U.S. New Iraq Strategy,” Wednesday, January 17, 2007, @ <http://www.sahar.tv>
- **Interview**, “September 11, 2001 Attack on Iran,” with Jim Lehrer, **National Public Television**, October 11, 2001.
- **Interview**, “Islam is Faith with Many Faces,” by David Sands, **Washington Times**, October 21, 2001.

## **HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS at UWEC**

- Office of Research and Sponsored Programs research, Summer Research Grant, Summer 2019.
- Office of Research and Sponsored Programs research, Summer Research Grant, Summer 2018.
- International Teaching Experiences: Germany 2015 and 2016.
- Recipient of Outstanding Teaching Award, the University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, (UWEC), 2015.
- International Teaching Experiences: Japan 2012
- Office of Research and Sponsored Programs research grant, **UWEC**, 2012.
- Office of Research and Sponsored Programs research grant, **UWEC**, 2010.
- Office of Research and Sponsored Programs research grant, **UWEC**, 2008.
- Office of Research and Sponsored Programs research grant, **UWEC**, 2008, in support of International Conference in Salzburg, Switzerland.
- Office of Research and Sponsored Programs research grant, **UWEC**, 2007 in support of International Conference in Italy.
- Office of Research and Sponsored Programs research grant, **UWEC**, 2006.
- Sabbatical Leave, **UWEC**, Spring 2004.
- Office of Research and Sponsored Programs research grant, **UWEC**, 2004.
- Office of Research and Sponsored Programs research grant, **UWEC**, 2002.

- University Research and Creative Activity, [UWEC](#), 2001.
- Faculty-Student Research Fellowship, 2000-2001, [UWEC](#).
- Faculty-Student Research Fellowship, 1999-2000, [UWEC](#).
- Faculty-Student Research Fellowship, 1999-1998, [UWEC](#).
- Faculty-Student Research Fellowship, 1997-1998, [UWEC](#).
- Faculty Advisor to the Model United Nations Club (MUNC), was awarded by the MUNC "the Dedicated Faculty Advisor Award" for 1998-1999. [UWEC](#).

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Ali R. Abootalebi was born in 1958 in Tehran, Iran. He has his master's degrees in international studies and Political Science and received his PhD in Political Science from the University of Arizona in 1993. He has been teaching courses in Middle Eastern and Global politics for the past 20 years.

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