

PROF. WALID KAZZIHA

Education

- 1970** School of Oriental and African Studies (London University)
Ph.D., Politics
Dissertation Title: “The Role of the Large Landowners in Egyptian Politics”
Areas of concentration: Comparative politics, Middle Eastern Studies and Development.
- 1967** University of Edinburgh, Scotland
M.Sc. Master in Social Sciences (Politics)
Dissertation Title: “The Emergence of the State of Transjordan”
- 1965** American University of Beirut.
B.A political Science, Minor in European History.

Academic Experience

- 1972-Present** The American University in Cairo
Professor of political Science and Director of the Graduate Program.
- Summer 1992** University of Hawaii, Hawaii
Visiting Professor of International Relations
- 1988-99** University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- 1986-87** Visiting Professor of Political Science, Comparative Government, International Relations and Development. Calgary University.
- 1978-79** Center of Arab Unity Studies, Beirut, Lebanon
Associate Director and senior Researcher
- 1971-72** Ford Foundation, Beirut, Lebanon
Social Science Research Awardees
- 1970-71** Beirut Arab University, Lebanon
Assistant Professor, Comparative Government, Middle Eastern Studies, and Political Theory

Administrative Experience

On a number of occasions before 1993 served as chairman of the department of Economics-Political Science-Mass

Communication.

Served for a number of years as Head of Political Science Unit.

Served as chairman of the Faculty.

Served in the Senate and as member of the executive committee of the senate.

Served as Coordinator of the Graduate Program in the Department of Political Science.

Since January 2005 I have been serving as Chairman of the Department of Political Science.

Teaching Responsibilities

During some 36 years of Teaching and research, I have Taught a large number of courses offered in the undergraduate and the graduate programs in Political Science, ranging from the introductory courses to the more advanced courses at the MA level at (AUC) and PH.D (Calgary University)

However, my major field of specialization is the politics of the Middle East with particular reference to the following areas: Comparative Political Systems, Ideologies and Political Movements, Conflict and conflict mediation (Arab-Israeli Conflict, Inter-Arab Relations, Gulf Wars, Arab-Turkish relations, etc.), the great powers and the Middle East, US-Arab Relations, Political Islam, Globalization and the Middle East, Nation-Building in the Middle East, Democracy and the ME.

In the last 10 to 15 years, I have increasingly turned my teaching efforts to addressing inter-regional comparative issues in which the M.E. is viewed in a global context. For Example, I have been studying the resurgence of political Islam in relation to more than one region.

Similarly I have since the early 1990s been keenly interested in critically considering the intellectual and political bases for the emergence of the debate on democratization and political liberalization in the Arab World.

Thirdly Political Economy of the Middle East has been a major field of academic interest which I have taught and researched, since the beginning of my academic career

Languages:

English, Arabic, French (Fair)