

## **Anouar Boukhars**

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### **EDUCATION**

**Ph.D. International Studies** **September 2000 – August 2005**  
Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA  
Dissertation: Rethinking Muslim Politics: Legitimacy, Religion and Modernity

**M.A., Applied Humanities** **May 2000**  
Al Akhawayn University, Ifrane, Morocco  
Thesis: The Implication of Many Dishes: The Satellite Dish In Morocco

**B.A., Linguistics** **May 1997**  
Ibn Tofail University, Kenitra, Morocco

### **AREA OF INTEREST**

International terrorism, Geopolitics of the Middle East, Islamic Movements in the Muslim World, U.S Foreign Policy.

### **TEACHING AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

**Visiting Professor, Comparative Politics** **January 2006 – May 2006**  
**Arts & Sciences Division, Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, OH**

- The purposes of this course are to have each of the students gain knowledge about the real-world politics of a range of countries such as Russia, India, China, Britain, France, and Morocco, and to become familiar with the research approaches and tools used in comparative politics.

**Visiting Professor, Political Philosophy** **January 2006 – May 2006**  
**Arts & Sciences Division, Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, OH**

- The purpose of the course is to examine significant themes in political philosophy, highlighting the way in which major concepts of political thought have evolved from ancient Greece to contemporary western society.

**Visiting Professor, Security Issues in the Middle East** **January 2006 – May 2006**  
**Arts & Sciences Division, Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, OH**

- The purpose of the course is to examine the principal security issues and trends in the Middle East. Through a survey of the major countries of the region, it analyzes the major cross-cutting, security-related challenges and opportunities facing the region, including security arrangements, nuclear and conventional weapon proliferation, and sociopolitical changes.

**Visiting Professor, International Relations** **August 2005 – December 2005**  
**Arts & Sciences Division, Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, OH**

- The purposes of this course are to increase general knowledge about the history, institutions, interactions, and events of the international system, and to develop insight into the objectives, decisions, and policies of state and nonstate actors.

**Visiting Professor, Comparative Politics of the Middle East** **August 2005 – December 2005**

**Arts & Sciences Division, Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, OH**

- The course included discussions of the regions' cultures, political economies, histories, resources, and conflicts, in the context of the area's chief religion, Islam.

**Research Analyst at the USCENTCOM Program  
Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA**

**May 2002- December 2003**

- Reviewed scholarly documents, journals, reports, periodicals and current events as presented in the U.S. and the Arab world to identify prevailing national perspectives of the key regional actors in the Middle East and promote a better understanding of the policy choices facing American decision-makers in the region.
- Reviewed U.S. National Security Strategy in terms of its relevance to strategic developments in the Middle East as well as analyzed USCENTCOM theater strategy with its aim of promoting and defending U.S. regional security interests.

**Training Consultant  
Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA**

**May 2003- March 2004**

- Trained students in humanitarian/low intensity conflict situation.
- Assisted team in developing planning and consequence management for civil disaster relief while role-playing NGO officer/liaison and Deputy of Chief Mission in Operation Purple Hope.
- Debriefed participants for "lessons learned" and implications of courses of action in such situations.

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books:**

Understanding Islamism, Work in Progress

**Articles:**

"The Challenge of Terrorism and Religious Extremism in Jordan," *Strategic Insights*, (Forthcoming) Spring 2006 (Externally Referred)

"At the Crossroads: Saudi Arabia's Dilemmas," *Journal of Conflict Studies*, (Forthcoming) Summer 2006 (Externally Referred)

"Iran's Fragile Faultlines," *International Political Science Review*, (Forthcoming) Fall 2006 (Externally Referred)

"Somalia: Africa's Horn of Anarchy," *Terrorism Monitor*, Vol 3, No. 25 (January 12, 2006).

"The Challenge of Radical Islam in Mauritania," *Terrorism Monitor*, Vol 3, No. 19 (October 7, 2005)

"The Origins of Militancy and Salafism in Morocco," *Terrorism Monitor*, Vol 3, No.12 (June 17, 2005).

"September 11 and the Growing Euro-American Chasm over the Middle East," Primary Author (With ODU Associate Professor, Dr. Steve Yetiv), *European Security*, Vol. 12, No. 1 (Spring 2003).

"A Two-level Game Analysis of the Complexities of Interstate Rivalry in the Maghreb," *Columbia International Affairs Online*, May 2001

"Détente and Confrontation: The 1973 Israeli-Arab October War," Columbia International Affairs Online, April 2001

"Decision-Making and Crisis Management in the Cuban Missile Affair," Columbia International Affairs Online, April 2001

"Consolidation Survival: The Big Picture." Cutting Edge, Vol. 13, No. 3, Fall 1999.

"New Initiatives in the Fight against Foodborne Illness." Cutting Edge, Vol. 13, No. 3, Fall 1999. "

### **Op-eds:**

"The Problem within Islam" Roanoke Times, October 10, 2004

"Guest Editorial: It's Time to Build Bridges." Graduate Studies Quarterly, July Issue, 2003.

"Hopes for Peace: No More Stereotyping." Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, June 2003.

"Attacks in Morocco Reinforce Need for War Against Terror." Jacksonville Daily News, May 29, 2003.

"Reality of War," Star-Telegram, May 29, 2003.

"Muslims Must Separate US Policy From the People" Roanoke Times, May 9, 2003; Tallahassee Democrat, May 12, 2003.

"Muslim World is in an Internal Crisis" Tallahassee Democrat, March 17, 2003.

"Battle of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Rages Within Islam" Arizona Daily Star, March 16, 2003.

"America and What it Stands For" The Jordan Times & Al-Jazeera News March 6, 2003.

"The True Test of Leadership" Asia Times, February 21, 2003.

"The Forgotten Conflict" Asia Times, February 8, 2003.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

"Understanding Islamism," Paper to be presented at the Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences, Honolulu, Hawaii, May 31-June 2006

"Challenge of Terrorism and Religious Extremism in Jordan," Paper to be presented at the Midwest Political Association, Historic Palmer House Hotel, Chicago, April 20-23

"Clash of Theologies within Islam," Paper presented at the International Studies Association-South, University of Miami, Miami, Florida, November 3-5, 2005

"Crisis of Legitimacy in Saudi Arabia," Paper presented at the International Studies Association West, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 10-11, 2005

"Autonomy, Sovereignty and Self-Determination: The Case of Western Sahara" Paper presented at the International Studies Association Southern Region, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, October 12-14, 2001

## **MEDIA APPEARANCES**

Interviewed by Brian Alexander of the BBC Radio about the challenges Morocco faced after the May 16 Casablanca terrorist attacks—September 5, 2003

Interviewed by Stephanie Sy of News Channel 3 about the implications of the Road Map for Peace—June 18, 2003 Norfolk, VA

## **AWARDS**

Merit Grant, Al Akhawayn University, Morocco, 1997-2000  
Liberty Fellow Scholarship, the Philadelphia Society, 2000-2002  
Teaching Assistant Scholarship, Old Dominion University, 2000-Present.

## **LANGUAGES**

Arabic: Native  
English: Fluent  
French: Fluent