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Curriculum Vitae

**FRANK R. GUNTER, PhD**

Chairperson of Faculty Senate

Professor, Economics Department

College of Business, Lehigh University

Director, Eastern Economic Association

Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy Research Institute

Advisory Council Member, Iraq Britain Business Council

Colonel (Retired), U.S. Marine Corps Reserve

**Research:** Primary focus is on economic development in conflict and post-conflict states. Based on two years in Iraq as an economic advisor, wrote *The Political-Economy of Iraq: Restoring Balance in a Post-Conflict Society,* published by Edward Elgar Publishing (Second Edition, October 2021). This book attempts to provide an integrated view of Iraq’s post 2003 political economy and the first edition was selected as a book of the year by *Choice Magazine.* The Arabic version of the first edition, translated by Mohaned al Hamdi PhD, was published by Oma Publishing, Nassriyah, Iraq in November 2015 and sold well in Iraq. Lead author of *Iraq Britain Business Council Reports*: “Seaports and Airports of Iraq: Rules Versus Infrastructure”, “Privatization of State-Owned Enterprises”, “Corruption Worse Than ISIS: Causes and Cures for Iraqi Corruption”, and “Iraq 2020: Country at the Crossroads”*.* These papers were published in English and Arabic and briefed to Iraq government. Most recent journal articles were “Immunizing Iraq Against al Qaeda 3.0” in *Orbis,* Summer 2018 and “Corruption, Costs, and Family: Chinese Capital Flight, 1984-2014”in the 2017 *China Economic Review.* Other research interests include the economics of entrepreneurship, conflict, and corruption. My research perspective is pragmatic and most of my work combines quantitative and qualitative analysis.

**Teaching:** Have received five major - including the 2020 College of Business Teaching Excellence Award - and multiple minor awards for excellence in teaching. Each semester, I teach Principles of Economics and either Economic Development, the Political-Economy of Iraq, or Economic Development in China. Taught executive education workshop on “Political Economy of Iraq” at American University of Sharjah, UAE on December 17-18, 2022.

**Service:** Elected Chairperson of Lehigh Faculty Senate in July 2022. Previously served as Vice-Chairperson of the Senate as well as Chairperson of University Educational Policy and Faculty Compensation Committees.

**Consulting:** Consultant for International Republic Institute (June 2022 – September 2022). Taught workshops on Social Science Research Methods to university graduates in Baghdad, Iraq. Senior Civilian Economics Advisor for Multi-National Corps at Camp Victory, Iraq (July 2008 – July 2009). I was responsible for briefing the Commanding Generals of Multi-National Corps/Force on Iraqi economic development issues including impact of corruption, oil prices, state owned enterprises, and budget decisions. Previously, I was assigned for seven months (November 2005 – June 2006) as military Chief of Economics Section, Strategic Effects, for Multi-National Force in Baghdad, Iraq with similar responsibilities.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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AWARDS AND HONORS

2020 *College of Business Undergraduate Faculty Teaching Award,* Lehigh University

2019 *Pennsylvania Economic Association Keynote Speaker*

2017 *Convocation Keynote Speaker*, Lehigh University

2016 *Staub Outstanding Teaching Award*, Lehigh University

2014 *Choice Magazine* selected *The Political-Economy of Iraq: Restoring Balance in a Post-Conflict Society* as one of the “Outstanding Academic Titles” of 2013.

2009 *Senior Civilian Service Award*, U.S. Government

2006 *Bronze Star Medal*, U.S. Government

2001 Panhel *Most Outstanding Faculty Award*

1993 *Stabler Award for Excellence in Teaching*, Lehigh University

1987 *Lehigh University Award for Distinguished Teaching*

And multiple awards for teaching excellence from various student groups.

DEGREES

PhD in Political Economy, Johns Hopkins University, 1985

MA in Political Economy, Johns Hopkins University, 1980

BA in Economics (with distinction), Pennsylvania State University, 1977

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Entrepreneurship and political stability in the Middle East and Northern Africa

Ethical convergence in undergraduate education

Redefining corruption: regulatory hostility as a measure of corruption

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

“Seaports and Airports of Iraq: Rules Versus Infrastructure” *Iraq Britain Business Council Report.* Published in English and Arabic. June 2023.

“Privatization of State-Owned Enterprises” *Iraq Britain Business Council Report.* Co-authors: Renad Mansour, Hani Akkawi, Hussein Al Uzri, Shwan Aziz Ahmed, Hadi Damirji, Musab al Kateeb, Aziz Khudairy, and Christophe Michels. Gunter was lead author. Published in English and Arabic. May 2022.

“Setting the Scene for a Better Private Sector” *Business Landscape.* Baghdad, Iraq, Issue 5, January 2022, pp. 6-10.

Second edition of *Political-Economy of Iraq: Restoring Balance in a Post-Conflict Society* (Edward Elgar Publishing, publication expected in October 2021) Among the endorsement quotes for the second edition is:

“This most thoughtful treatise is another example of Frank Gunter’s intellectual discipline and fine analytical mind, writing on Iraq, a country he has studied for many years. He combines objective and informed narrative with a comprehensive understanding of the challenges facing the country, but underlying the whole work is a care and concern for the future wellbeing of the country, one which he and I both respect and honour.” Baroness Emma Nicholson of Winterbourne; President, The Iraq Britain Business Council, UK

“Corruption Worse Than ISIS: Causes and Cures for Iraqi Corruption” *Iraq Britain Business Council Report.* Presented during international panel on Iraq corruption. Published in English and Arabic. April 2021.

“Iraq 2020: Country at the Crossroads” *Iraq Britain Business Council Report.* Gunter is the lead author. Co-authors are: Mohammed al Uzri, Renad Mansour, Hani Akkawi, Husseain al Uzri, Shwan Aziz Ahmed, and Christophe Michaels. Published in English and Arabic. May 2020.

“Iraq: Asking the Right Questions About Civil Disorder” *Foreign Policy Research Institute Monograph*, January 2020.

“Rebuilding Iraq’s Public Works Infrastructure Following the Defeat of ISIS” *Foreign Policy Research Institute Monograph*, November 2018.

“Immunizing Iraq Against al Qaeda 3.0” *Orbis,* Vol. 62, No. 3, pp. 389-408. Summer 2018.

“Corruption, Costs, and Family: Chinese Capital Flight, 1984-2014” *China Economic Review,* Vol. 43, pp. 105-117. January 2017.

Arabic translation of *The Political Economy of Iraq: Restoring Balance in a Post-Conflict Society* (Translated by Mohaned a-Hamdi PhD.) Nassriyah, Iraq: Oma Publishing House, November 2015.

“ISIL Revenues: Grow or Die” Foreign Policy Research Institute E-Note, June 2015.

“ISIS and Oil: Iraq’s Perfect Storm” in Tally Helfont (ed) *The Best of FPRI’s Essays on the Middle East: 2010-2015.* Philadelphia: Foreign Policy Research Institute. March 2015.

“The ISIL Invasion of Iraq: Economic Winners and Losers” Foreign Policy Research Institute E-Note, July 2014.

“Draining the Swamp in Iraq” Foreign Policy Research Institute E-Note, March 2014.

*The Political Economy of Iraq: Restoring Balance in a Post-Conflict Society*. Edward Elgar Publishing. May 2013. Selected by *Choice* magazine as one of the “Outstanding Academic Titles of 2013”*.*

“A Simple Model of Entrepreneurship for Principles of Economics Courses” *Journal of Economic Education*, Vol. 43, No. 4, pp. 386-396. October 2012.

“Microfinance during Conflict: Iraq, 2003-2007” in *Moving Beyond Storytelling: Emerging Research in Microfinance* Andrea Wuerth and Todd A. Watkins (eds.). Elsevier Press. 2009.

“Corruption," in *Encyclopedia of Social Problems*,Vol. 1, Vincent N. Parrillo (ed.).  Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE, 2008.

"Capital Flight" *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd edition, William A. Darity, Jr. (ed.) Detroit: Macmillan Reference, 2008, pp. 434-436.

“Economic Development during Conflict: The Petraeus-Crocker Congressional Testimonies” *Strategic Insights*, Vol. VI, Issue 6, December 2007.

“Capital Flight from China: 1984-2001” *China Economic Review*, Vol. 15, No. 1, 2004, pp. 63-85.

"Market Reform and the Limitations of Monetary Policy: the Case of Colombia" with Carolyn Stumph, (Published in Spanish) *Ensayos Sobre Politica Economica*, No. 38, March 2001.

Review of *International Trade and Finance* by Benjamin J. Cohen (Ed.). In *The World Economy*, February 2000, Vol. 23, no. 2.

*Colombia: An Opening Economy?* Colleen Callahan and Frank R. Gunter (eds.) Stamford, Connecticut: JAI Press, 1999.

“Absolute Stability and Comparative Deterioration: Has Apertura Gone Too Far or Not Far Enough?” in *Colombia: An Opening Economy?* Colleen Callahan and Frank R. Gunter (eds.)

Stamford, Connecticut: JAI Press, 1999, pp. 343-353.

"The Miracle of the Latvian Lat: Its Fragile Foundation" with Nicholas W. W. Balabkins, in Jürgen G. Backhaus and Günter Krause (eds.) *On Political Economy of Transformation: Country Studies*, Marburg: Metropolis Verlag, 1997.

"Capital Flight from the People's Republic of China: 1984-1994," *China Economic Review* Vol. 7, No. 1, 1996.

Review of *Western Hemisphere Economic Integration* by Gary Clyde Hufbauer and Jeffrey J. Schott. In *The World Economy*, Vol. 18, No. 4, July, 1995, pp. 628-629.

"Apertura Economica," (Published in Spanish) In Fabio Giambiagi (Ed.) Colombia: Informe Socioeconomico Departamento de Desarrollo Economico Y Social, Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo, Abril, 1994, pp. 32-38.

*The Colombian Economy: Issues of Trade and Development* Alvin Cohen and Frank R. Gunter (eds.) Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press, 1992.

"Colombian Capital Flight: 1982-1990," In Alvin Cohen and Frank R. Gunter (eds.) *The Colombian Economy: Issues of Trade and Development* Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press, 1992.

"Country Risk," In Peter Newman, Murray Milgate and John Eatwell (eds.) *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Money and Finance*, New York: Stockton Press, 1992, pp. 506-509.

"Thomas Jefferson on the Repudiation of Public Debt," *Constitutional Political Economy* Vol. 2, No. 3, Fall, 1991, pp. 283-301.

"Colombian Capital Flight," *Journal of Interamerican Studies and World Affairs* Vol. 33, No. 1, Spring, 1991, pp. 123-147.

Comment on John Whalley's "Recent Trade Liberalization in the Developing World: What is Behind It and Where is It Going," In David Greenaway et al (Eds.) *Global Protectionism* New York: Macmillan Publishing Co. 1991, pp. 253-255.

"Changing Patterns of U.S. Bank Lending to Latin America: 1982-1987," In H. Kuklan and R. Vichas (eds.), *1989 Business Association of Latin American Studies Proceedings* Boca Raton, Florida 1989, pp. 59-64.

"Customs Union Theory: Retrospect and Prospect," In David Greenaway, Thomas J. Hyclak and

Robert Thornton (eds.) *Economic Aspects of Regional Trading Arrangements* Irvington, NY: New York University Press 1989, pp. 1-30.

"In Bed with the Elephant: Canadian - U.S. Economic Relations," In J. Richard Aronson, Thomas J. Hyclak and Robert J. Thornton (eds.) *Canada at the Crossroads: Essays on Canadian Political Economy* Greenwich, Conn.: JAI Press, 1988, pp. 61-79.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

“Seaports and Airports of Iraq: Rules Versus Infrastructure” *Iraq Britain Business Council Mansion House Conference,* London, June 16, 2023.

“Iraq State Owned Enterprise Privatization” *Middle East Economic Association,* New Orleans, January 5, 2023.

Panelist on "Green Energy in Iraq" at *6th Iraq Energy Institute*, Baghdad, Iraq, June 18, 2022.

“Iraq State Owned Enterprise Privatization” *IBBC Mansion House Conference,* London, May 24, 2022, and *Eastern Economic Association,* Jamaica, May 7, 2022.

Panelist on “Implementation of the Iraqi Government’s White Paper” *IBBC Mansion House Conference,* London, May 24, 2022.

*Political Economy of Iraq* (Second Edition) Book Launch and Interview by Lizzie Porter of *Iraq Oil News,* January 19, 2022.

“Challenges Facing Iraq’s Political Economy” *IBBC Conference,* Dubai, November 22, 2021.

*Political Economy of Iraq* (Second Edition) Interview by Ron Granieri on *People, Politics, and Prose,* Philadelphia, November 16, 2021.

Panelist on “Economic Reform in Iraq” *IBBC Cumberland Lodge Conference,* London, September 21, 2021.

“Corruption Worse than ISIS: Causes and Cures for Iraqi Corruption” *Western Economic Association International,* Online, June 30, 2021 and *Pennsylvania Economic Association,* Online, May 21, 2021.

“Corruption Worse Than ISIS: Causes and Cures for Iraqi Corruption” *Iraq Britain Business Council,* London, May 5, 2021.

“Conflict and Entrepreneurship in the MENA: Six Issues” *41st MEEA/ASSA Annual Meeting,* New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2021.

Panelist on “Iraq White Paper” *Iraq Britain Business Council,* Online, London, November 25, 2020.

“Conflict and Entrepreneurship in the MENA: Six Issues” *Eastern Economic Association,* Online, February 27, 2021, and *Southern Economic Association,* New Orleans, November 22, 2020.

“Iraq 2020: Country at the Crossroads” *Iraq Britain Business Council,* Online, London, August 10, 2020.

Panelist on “Assessment of the Present Economic Crisis in Iraq” *World Bank,* Online, April 22, 2020.

“Entrepreneurship in MENA Conflict and Post-Conflict States” *Eastern Economic Association,* Boston, February 28, 2020 and *Pennsylvania Economic Association,* Online, May 31, 2019.

“Causes of the Current Iraqi Civil Disorder” *Iraq Britain Business Council,* Dubai, December 8, 2019.

Chairman of Middle East Economic Trends and Prospects Panel, *Iraq Britain Business Council,* Dubai, December 8, 2019.

“Entrepreneurship in MENA Conflict States” *Western Economic Association,* San Francisco, July 1, 2019.

“Social Justice: Four Nobel Economists Have Their Say” Keynote Address, *Pennsylvania Economic Association,* May 31, 2019.

“The Iraq War Against al Qaeda 3.0” *Lehigh Valley Torch Club*, May 2, 2019.

Panelist on “Iraq Oil Industry” *Iraq Britain Business Council,* London, April 10, 2019.

“Entrepreneurship in MENA Conflict States” *Eastern Economic Association,* New York City, March 3, 2019.

Panelist on “Iraq Infrastructure: Rebuilding and Utilities Supply” *Iraq Britain Business Council,* Dubai, UAE, November 25, 2018.

“Rebuilding Iraq’s Infrastructure” *Southern Economic Association,* Washington DC, November 18, 2018.

“Financing British Investment in Iraq” *Iraq Britain Business Council Roundtable,* London, October 2018.

Iraq’s Political Economy: 2018” Presentation as part of “Public Leaders Program” at *American University of Sharjah, UAE,* May 25&26, 2018.

Panelist on “Iraq’s Local Economies: Growth and Integration” *American University of Iraq in Sulaymaniyah,* IRIS Dialogues: Iraq’s Economy in Transition in Sulaymaniyah, Iraq, March 11, 2018.

Panelist on “Dealing with Oil Dependency, Corruption, and an Inflated Public Sector” *Atlantic Council* and *Konrad Adenauer Stiftung* Workshop on Political Economy and Challenges to Socioeconomic and Stability in Iraq, Baghdad, Iraq, March 7&8, 2018.

“Rebuilding Public Works Infrastructure During Iraq’s Perfect Storm” *Western Economic Association,* San Diego, California, June 28, 2017.

“Iraq’s Economic Challenges and Prospects for Reform” Presentation organized by US State Department Executive Analytic Exchange on Iraq for Ambassador Douglas Silliman – next US Ambassador to Iraq - Washington DC, August 29, 2016.

“Rethinking the Iraqi State: A Conference on the Viability of Iraq’s Institutions” CENTRA Conference on Iraq, Washington DC, July 14-15, 2016

“Chinese Capital Flight: 1984-2014” *Western Economic Association,* Portland, Oregon, June 29, 2016.

“Private Sector Economic Development During the KRG’s Perfect Storm” *American University of Iraq in Sulaymaniyah,* Sulaymaniyah, Iraq, May 2, 2016.

Panelist on “Making Kurdistan Competitive Again” *Middle Eastern Research Institute*, Erbil, Iraq, April 27, 2016.

“Middle East and the Geopolitics of Oil” *Lehigh* *University Seventh Annual ‘Back to the Classroom’ Alumni Seminar,* Bethlehem, April 19, 2016; and *Foreign Policy Research Institute,* Philadelphia, March 9, 2016.

“Iraq Economics, Development and Policy” *American University of Sharjah*, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates, January 29-30, 2016.

“Rebuilding Iraq’s Infrastructure” *Southern Economic Association,* New Orleans, November 23, 2015.

“Iraq Infrastructure Challenges” *Kansas State University*, Manhattan, Kansas, October 23, 2015.

Panelist on “Political Economy of Iraq” *Rand Corporation*, Washington DC, April 24, 2015.

Panelist on “Global Oil Oversupply” *Foreign Policy Research Institute*, Philadelphia, February 11, 2015

“Redefining Corruption: Regulatory Hostility as a Corruption Measure” *Western Economic Association International,* Wellington, New Zealand, January 9, 2015.

“Entrepreneurship in Conflict and Post-Conflict MENA States” *Western Economic Association International,* Wellington, New Zealand, January 9, 2015; *ASSA/Middle East Economic Association,* Boston, Massachusetts, January 4, 2015; *Eastern Economic Association,* Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 8, 2014; and *ASSA/Middle East Economic Association,* Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 6, 2014.

“Iraq Economics, Development, and Strategy” *American University of Sharjah*, United Arab Emirates, November 28th and 29th, 2014.

“The ISIL Invasion of Iraq: Economic Winners and Losers” *Foreign Policy Research Institute,* Philadelphia, July 2014.

“Entrepreneurship in Conflict and Post-Conflict States” *Western Economic Association,* Denver, Colorado, June 30, 2014; *International Atlantic Economic Society,* Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 13, 2013; *NBER Summer Institute, Session SI 2013: Economics of National Security,* Cambridge, Massachusetts, July 22, 2013; *Western Economic Association*, Seattle, Washington, July 1, 2013.

“Incorporating Entrepreneurship into Principles of Economics Courses” *American Economic Association Conference on Teaching and Economic Education,* Washington D.C. May 28, 2014.

“Stone, Paper, Scissors: Defense Technology in the 21st Century” *Great Decisions Foreign Affairs Lecture Series,* Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, April 2, 2014.

“Rebuilding Iraq’s Infrastructure” *Eastern Economic Association,* Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 8, 2014.

“Strange Bedfellows: Public-Private Partnerships in Developing Countries” *Tuck School of Business 12th Annual Business and Society Conference,* Hanover, New Hampshire, February 27, 2014.

“Chinese Capital Flight: Questions of Data and Policy” *Allied Social Science Association,* Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 3, 2014.

“Iraqi Capital Flight” *Business Executives for National Security*, September 25, 2013.

“Entrepreneurship in Post-Conflict Iraq” *Eastern Economics Association,* New York City, May 10, 2013; *Southern Economic Association,* New Orleans, November 17, 2012; *Center for Public*

*Choice, George Mason University,* October 7, 2011; and *Southern Economic Association*, November 21, 2011.

“Oil, Iraq’s Mixed Blessing” *Right Angle Club,* Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 4, 2013; *Eastern Economics Association,* New York City, May 10, 2013.

“The Dueling Economists: Election Related Economic Controversies” With Tom Hyclak, Lehigh University, October 18, 2012.

“Financial Intermediation in Iraq” *Western Economic Association*, San Francisco, CA, July 2, 2012

“A Simple Model of Entrepreneurship for Principles of Economics Courses” *Western Economic Association,* San Francisco, CA, July 1, 2012; *Eastern Economic Association,* Boston, MA, March 9, 2012; *Western Economic Association,* San Diego, CA, July 1, 2011; and *Eastern Economic Association,* New York City, February 26, 2011.

Participant in 2012 International Research and Policy Roundtable, *Global Entrepreneurial Congress*, Liverpool, UK, March 2012.

“It’s the Economy, Stupid!: Determinants of Long-Term Economic Growth”, Lehigh University, December 1, 2011.

“Optimal Oil Production in Iraq”, *Southern Economic Association,* November 19, 2011.

“Conflict, Corruption, and Entrepreneurship”, *DoD Economics and Conflict Seminar,* Pentagon, Virginia, October 12, 2011.

“Entrepreneurship, Corruption, and Economic Development in Post-conflict/Post-disaster States”, *Senior Conference XLVIII, United States Military Academy and Kauffman Conferences on Expeditionary Economics: Towards a Doctrine for Enabling Stabilization and Growth*, West Point, May 25, 2011 and February 17, 2011.

“Dreams of Motorbikes: Understanding Political Instability in the Middle East and North

Africa”, *Air Products Seminar*, April 11, 2011.

“Challenges Facing Iraq Infrastructure”, *Eastern Economic Association,* New York City, February 26, 2011.

“Corruption and Conflict”, *United States Institute of Peace*, Washington D.C., December 14, 2010.

“Anti-Corruption Strategies in Post-Conflict Iraq”, *United States Institute of Peace*, Washington D.C., November 8, 2010.

“Corruption: Causes and Cures”, *Lehigh Evolution Symposium*, August 29, 2010.

“Corruption in Iraq: Conflict, Costs and Causes”, *Western Economic Association Annual Meeting*, Portland, OR, July 2, 2010, and *Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA, February 28, 2010.

“Current Conditions and Future Outlook of Iraq” *Rand Corporation*, Washington D.C., March 26, 2010

“Liberate Iraq’s Economy”, *Moravian College ODE*, Bethlehem, PA, March 26, 2010.

“Corruption in China”, *Wharton China Business Forum*, Philadelphia, PA, February 6, 2010.

“Peace Building and Conflict Resolution”, *YWCA Great Decisions Series*, Bethlehem, PA, February 3, 2010

“Understanding Haiti: Past, Present, and Future”, *Lehigh Global Union*, January 27, 2010.

“Economics of Conflict” *Kauffmann Foundation*, Kansas City, December 7, 2009.

“Corruption in Iraq: Poor Data, Questionable Policies” *Western Economic Association,* Hawaii, July 2008; *Eastern Economic Association Annual Meetings*, Boston, March 9, 2008; and *Eastern Economic Association Annual Meetings*, New York, March 2007.

**“Civil-Military Cooperation on Economic Recovery in Iraq and Afghanistan,” Moderator of first day of an international** online discussion entitled “Speakers’ Corner Number 23” sponsored by USAID’s Microlinks, April 1-3, 2008.

“Micro-finance during Conflict: Iraq, 2003-2007” *Eastern Economic Association Annual Meetings*, Boston, March 9, 2008.

CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

"Colombian Capital Flight: Issues of Policy and the Drug Trade," Testified on the impact of capital flight on Latin American debt before the Subcommittee on Deficits, Debt Management and International Debt of the U.S. Senate Finance Committee, First Session, Washington D.C.: Government Printing Office, June 12, 1991, pp. 18-25, 37-42.

EDITORIALS, INTERVIEWS, and TALKS

“Three Reasons to Support Ukraine” *The Hill,* November 29, 2022.

“Take-Don’t-Pay: A Better Option to an Oil Embargo” *VoxUkraine,* Co-author: Alex Nikolsko-Rzhevskyy, May 11, 2022.

“What is the University for?” Lehigh Faculty Forum on Controversial Topics, April 25, 2022.

Eco 345 Class Discussion with Iraq and Kuwait UN Ambassadors, New York City, March 25, 2022.

“False Speech: What is it good for?” *The Hill,* March 9, 2022.

“Did My Professor Just Say That?” Lehigh Faculty Forum on Controversial Topics, February 16, 2022.

“Have We Lost the War on Poverty?” Lehigh Republican Club Talk, November 18, 2021.

“The Social, Security, and Economic Implications of Iraq’s Currency Devaluation” *Pasewan,* Iraq, May 31, 2021.

“Three Myths About Poverty” *The Washington Examiner,* February 16, 2021.

“The Electoral College is Not Democratic – Nor Should It Be” *The Hill,* May 23, 2020.

“Trade Wars: Chinese Foreign Policy” Public Debate with Professor Madeira, October 24, 2019.

“Draining Iraq’s Swamp” *The Hill,* October 18, 2019.

“Bernie Sanders, Frank Sinatra, and Income Inequality” *The Hill,* July 26, 2019.

“China’s ‘Great Leap Forward’, a Hard Lesson for Green New Deal Advocates, *The Hill,* February 14, 2019.

Interviewed for story: “BP’s Middle East Chief Isn’t Worried About Low Oil Prices, Says $50 a Barrel is ‘Within Range’”, *CNBC*, November 2018.

“Lehigh University’s Debt to Bethlehem Steel” Presentation with Wight Martindale. Bethlehem, October 3, 2018.

Panelist on “US – Russia Relations” *Lehigh University World Affairs Club,* March 28, 2018.

“Why Does Trump Hate Russia?” *The Hill,* February 7, 2018.

Interviewed for story: “Washing Machine Tariffs to Take Toll on Businesses”, WFMZ-TV, Channel 69 News, January 2018.

“Iraq's Flawed Anti-Corruption Strategy” Iraq in Context Blog, December 20, 2017.

Interviewed for story: “Debt Concerns Loom Over Senate GOP Tax Plan”, WFMZ-TV, Channel 69 News, December 1, 2017

“What Iraq Must Do to Prevent Another Generation of Terrorists” Op-ed in *Morning Call,* Bethlehem, July 11, 2017.

“Are Economic Troubles Undermining the Chinese State” *Lehigh Business Illuminate Blog,* June 20, 2017.

“Comments on Iraq: Where Do We Go from Here” *Geopoliticus: The FPRI Blog,* June 2, 2017.

“Why China Lost About $3.8 Trillion to Capital Flight in the Last Decade” Op-ed in *Forbes Asia,* February 22, 2017.

“Election Exposes Democratic Party’s Hallowed Tradition as Hollow Myth” Op-ed in *Morning Call,* Bethlehem, November 26, 2016.

“Is Social Justice Just?” Presentation to *Institute for Jewish Christian Understanding,* Muhlenberg College, September 9, 2016; and *Lehigh Valley Torch Club,* December 3, 2015.

“Once Fooled in Iraq” Op-ed in *US News and World Report,* July 27, 2016.

Interviewed on the Economy of the Kurdish Region, *Rudaw Television,* Erbil, Iraq, April 27, 2016.

“Oil Slump Leaves Iraq with ‘Army’ of Unemployed Youth” Op-ed in *World Politics Review,* March 17, 2016.

“Clinton and Trump Want to Beggar Thy Neighbor…and You” Op-ed in *The Hill*, March 16, 2016.

“Justice Scalia, Atheists, and Mass Murder” Op-ed in *American Thinker,* February 17, 2016.

Quoted on impact of low oil prices on Iraq in *New York Times* story: “Battered by War, Iraq Now Faces Calamity from Dropping Oil Prices”*,* January 31, 2016.

“Iraq’s Perfect Storm: The Challenges of ISIS and Oil” Interview for *The Pasewan Blog*, United Arab Emirates, January 30, 2016.

“Wither and Die” Op-ed in *US News and World Report,* July 9, 2015.

“Why University Faculty Should Attend Graduation” Op-ed in *Morning Call*, Bethlehem, May 26, 2015.

Quoted on Iraq’s oil crisis in *Bloomberg News* story: “Russia’s Problems are Everyone’s Problems”, December 16, 2014.

“Analysis: The Future of Iraq’s Political Economy,” Op-ed in *Iraq Oil Report,* September 24, 2013.

Interviewed by Joel Wing concerning structural problems with Iraq’s economy on “Musings on Iraq”, September 16, 2013.

Interviewed by Ronald J. Granieri concerning the politics and economics of Iraq on “Geopolitics with Granieri” *Foreign Policy Research Institute*, Philadelphia and Webinar, April 9, 2013.

“Entrepreneurship in Iraq”, Interview in *The Atlantic*, March 1, 2011

“Simplifying US Tax Code Could Benefit Everyone” Op-ed in *Morning Call*, November 8, 2010.

“Will Popular Vote Work? Not by a Landslide,” Op-ed in *Harrisburg Patriot News*, August 22, 2010.

“The Problem with Stimulus,” Op-ed in *Philadelphia Inquirer*, July 19, 2010.

“Two Myths Hinder the Global Fight Against Corruption,” Op-ed in *Christian Science Monitor*, May 6, 2010.

“Iraq’s Shaky Economy Poses Threat to Future,” *National Public Radio*, December 7, 2009.

“Liberate Iraq Economy,” Op-ed in *New York Times*, November 16, 2009.

“Al Qaida in Iraq’s Tactics Undercut Its Support” *The Morning Call,* August 2, 2007.

CONSULTING AND OTHER NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Senior Civilian Economics Advisor, Multi-National Corps – Iraq, Camp Victory, Iraq. As a member of the US Army Human Terrain System program, advised MNC-I and MNF-I Commanders on economic issues including impact of corruption, oil prices, state owned enterprises, and budget decisions. Wrote approximately 90 reports on various economic issues. July 2008 – July 2009.

Chief, Economics Division, Strategic Effects, Multi-National Force – Iraq, US Embassy, Baghdad, Iraq. Led twenty-two person multinational staff. Advised MNF-I Commander in Iraq on economic issues. Supervised the writing of the economic component of the 2006 Iraq campaign plan. November 2005 – May 2006

Deputy of Coalition Operations, Multinational Force – Iraq, Camp Victory, Iraq. Led multi-national staff responsible for planning, coordinating and executing support for twenty-seven nations supplying military forces to Iraq coalition. April 2005 – October 2005

Deputy Director of Coalition Coordination Center, CSF/JTF 536, Thailand. Coordinated Tsunami relief planning of civilian international/non-government organizations and non-US military contingents. January 2005 – March 2005.

Consultant on “China in 2020: Three Scenarios of the Political and Military Implications of Economic Growth,” HQMC, Department of the Navy, Washington D.C., May-August 1997, June-July 1998.

International Analyst for Inter-American Development Bank, Washington D.C., Member of Colombia Team. July 1993-January 1994.

Consultant on "Discrepancies in the China-U.S.A. International Trade Statistics" U.N. Development Program and the Ministry of Foreign Trade of China, Beijing, May 1992.

International Economic Analyst in Country Risk Management Division, First National Bank of Chicago. Performed economic and political country risk analysis for Scandinavian and Iberian countries. February 1981- April 1983.

Graduate Research Assistant in Office of Economic Research, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. Performed cost - benefit studies on the effect of tariffs on various industries. May - November 1978.

PROGRAMS AND CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

“Political Economy of Iraq” *Iraq Public Leaders Program,* Sharjah, UAE, October 8-16, 2021.

"Lehigh in China": This interdisciplinary international program introduces undergraduate students to China through lectures, readings, seminars, and a five-week trip to the People’s Republic of China. Led trips to PRC in 1996, 1997, 1999, and 2001.

“Colombian Market Reforms: Economic and Social Implications Conference," Lehigh University, April 15-16, 1999.

"Colombia: An Opening Economy? Conference," Lehigh University, October 19-21, 1994.

"The Colombian Economy: Issues of Trade and Development Conference," Lehigh University, April 25-26, 1991.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Economic Association

Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa

Eastern Economic Association, Director

Foreign Policy Research Institute, Senior Fellow

Iraq Britain Business Council, Advisory Council Member

Marine Corps Association, Life Member

Middle East Economic Association

Southern Economic Association

Western Economic Association

REFEREE

Comparative Economic Studies

Journal of Business Cycle Research

Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy

EXTERNAL REVIEWER FOR TENURE/PROMOTION DECISIONS

Georgetown University

Indiana University

Naval Postgraduate School

Rutgers University

TEACHING

Professor, August 2014 - present

Associate Professor, May 1991 – July 2014

Assistant Professor, January 1986 - April 1991

Instructor, May 1984 - December 1985

Dissertation Committees:

Amy Scott, PhD 2002, "Impact of Corruption in Developing Countries on Total Factor

Productivity," (chair)

Carolyn F. Stumph, PhD 1998, “Methods of Quantifying Economic Integration in Latin America,” (chair)

Ramesh Krishnan, PhD 1995, "On Capital Flight, Hysteresis and Persistent Balance of Payments Deficits" (chair)

Duncan H. Meldrum, PhD 1992, "The Effects of the Formation of a Customs Union on the Welfare of Nonmember Countries" (chair)

MBA Courses

Previous: Business Economics, Country Risk Analysis, Money and Banking, and International Trade

Undergraduate Courses

Eco 345: Political Economy of Iraq

Eco 342: Economic Development in China

Eco 303: Economic Development

Eco 001: Principles of Economics

Faculty Advisor

TAMID Israel Investment Club

Student Republican Club

UNIVERSITY SERVICE (Current)

Chairperson of Faculty Senate, 2022-present

Senator, University Faculty Senate, 2018-present

Member, University Faculty Senate Executive Committee, 2018-present

Member, Inclusive Excellence in Teaching Planning Committee 2018-present

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS SERVICE (Current)

Chairman, College of Business Policy Committee 2019-2020

LEHIGH AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Organizer of Lehigh University’s Annual Veterans Day Lunch, Bethlehem, November 11, 2010-2021.

Moderator of Arts Quest Veterans Day Event, Bethlehem, November 11, 2015-2017, and 2019-2021.

“Key Concepts of Economics” presentation to *Leadership, Education, and Development (LEAD),* Lehigh School of Business Pre-College Program for underrepresented students, July, 2016-2021.

Panelist in “Trade Wars: Chinese Foreign Policy” *Lehigh Debate Society,* October 24, 2019.

“Social Justice: Four Nobel Economists Have Their Say” *Lehigh University 5X10 Event,* October 22, 2019.

“Israel’s Economic Challenges” *Lehigh University Tamid Investment Group,* October, 2019-2021.

Faculty panelist discussing “Reaction to President Trump’s Speech to UN” *LU/UN Partnership*, September 22, 2019.

“The Iraq War Against al Qaeda 3.0” Talk at *Allentown Torch Club*, Allentown, May 2, 2019.

“Why Does Trump Hate Russia” at Lehigh University’s 9th Annual Alumni *Back to the Classroom,* Bethlehem, April 4, 2018.

“Is Social Justice Just? Four Economist on Social Justice” *Lehigh University 5X10 Event,* February 22, 2018.

Trump Presidency Debate (with Anthony DiMaggio) *University 5X10 Event*, Lehigh University, October 24, 2017.

“Everything that Rises Must Converge – Not!” TEDx Talk at Lehigh University, November 28, 2016.

Election Debate (with Anthony DiMaggio) Chi Phi Fraternity, Lehigh University, October 10, 2016.

Spoke on economics to potential students and their parents at Lehigh University Senior Open House, October 2015-2016.

“Election Economics” Panelist (with Alex Nikolsko-Rzheyskyy) Lehigh University, Bethlehem, September 15, 2016.

“Is Social Justice Just?” Talk at Institute for Jewish-Christian Understanding, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, September 9, 2016. The youtube video of the talk has been posted at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3szzKZVTRQ4>

“The Middle East and the Geopolitics of Oil” Talk at Lehigh University’s 7th Annual Alumni *Back to the Classroom,* Bethlehem, April 19, 2016.

“Is Social Justice Just?” Talk at *Allentown Torch Club*, Allentown, December 3, 2015.

“Defense Technology” *YWCA Great Decisions Series*, Bethlehem, PA, March 5, 2014.

Keynote speaker for Bethlehem Steelworker’s Memorial Ceremony, Bethlehem, November 11, 2013.

“U.S. in the Middle East” *YWCA Great Decisions Series*, Bethlehem, PA, January 27, 2007.

U.S. MARINE CORPS

Enlisted 1972. Military Police; Okinawa, Japan and Norfolk, Virginia (Active Duty). 1973 – 1976. Artillery; Reading and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Pentagon; and New Orleans, Louisiana. (Reserves) March 1976 – March 2008. Mobilized after 9/11 to command 6,000 Marine and sailor desert training exercise (CAX 7/8-02), to serve as Deputy Director of Tsunami Coordination Center in Thailand, and then as Deputy Coalition Operations and Chief, Economic Section in Baghdad Iraq. Retired as a Colonel in April 2008