

Curriculum vitae
Mona Kafena DeBaz

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EDUCATION

Master of Arts, Political Science and International Relations
American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon
Dissertation topic: Factors in U.S. Decision Making: The Case Studies of the Israeli Occupations of 1956 and 1967

Bachelor of Arts with distinction, Political Science
Beirut University College, Beirut, Lebanon

EMPLOYMENT

Lecturer (2006-present)

John Carroll University, South Euclid, OH

Visiting Instructor (2005-2006)

John Carroll University, South Euclid, OH

Lecturer (2002-2005)

John Carroll University, South Euclid, OH

Substitute Teacher (1998-2002)

Mayfield High School, Mayfield Village, OH

Teacher and curriculum coordinator (1983-1984)

International Baccalaureate School. Amman, Jordan

Graduate Assistant (1979-1981)

Department of Political Science and Public Administration
American University of Beirut. Beirut, Lebanon

Graduate Research Assistant (1981-1983)

Department of Political Science and Public Administration
American University of Beirut. Beirut, Lebanon

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Introduction to International Politics
Introduction to Comparative Politics
Politics of the Middle East
International Politics of the Middle East
United States Policy in the Middle East
Comparative Politics of the Middle East
The Middle East in Film and Media
Islam and Politics
Model Arab League
League of Arab States

INVITED TALKS

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| Lecture at Mayfield High School , Mayfield, OH "The Future of the Middle East" | 2005 |
| Lecture at St. Christopher's by the River, Gates Mills, OH "The Rise of al-Qaeda" | 2008 |
| Lecture at a private club Shaker Hts., OH "Understanding the Middle East" | 2010 |
| Featured Speaker The Suopis Lecture "The Situation in Syria: Prospects and Impediments for Peace" John Carroll University- Dolan Center | 2012 |
| Lecture at Church of the Savior Cleveland Heights, OH "Christianity in Palestine" | 2013 |

ADVISING AND MENTORING MODEL ARAB LEAGUE

Advising and mentoring a group of John Carroll students to participate in Ohio Valley Model Arab League and the National University Model Arab League from 2009 to present.
The teams consistently excel during these simulations and regularly achieve highest honor.

RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Extensive knowledge of the international and global issues
Exceptional interpersonal, communication and organizational ability
Experience with academic routines and structures
Experience in student advising and curriculum development
Strong ability to guide and mentor
Strong ability to conduct meaningful lectures as well as to lead student discussion
Ability to understand diverse learning needs of students

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Staff Awards Coordinator (2004-2010)

Mayfield Academic Boosters. Mayfield School District, Mayfield, OH.

President (2002-2004)

Mayfield Academic Boosters. Mayfield School District, Mayfield, OH.

President (2000 – 2002)

The Women's Guild at St. Christopher's by the River, Gates Mills, OH

Awards Coordinator (1998-2002)

Mayfield Academic Boosters. Mayfield School District. Mayfield, OH.

Program Director (1993-1999)

Gates Mills Community Club. Gates Mills, OH.

LANGUAGES: Fluent in Arabic and French.