

BIOGRAPHY

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Emad El-Din Shahin is the Dean of the College of Islamic Studies (CIS), Hamad bin Khalifa University, Qatar Foundation. Before joining CIS, he was the HasibSabbagh Distinguished Visiting Chair of Arabic and Islamic Studies, a visiting professor of Political Science at the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University and the editor-in-chief of *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Politics*.

Shahin holds a Ph.D. (1989) from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, M.A. (1983) and BA (1980) from the American University in Cairo. He has taught in leading universities in the United States including Harvard, Notre Dame, Georgetown, George Washington, and Boston University.

His research and teaching interests focus on Islam and Politics, Comparative Politics, Democracy and Political Reform in Muslim societies. Shahin authored, co-authored and co-edited six books and has more than 50 scholarly publications including journal articles, book chapters and encyclopedia entries. His publications include *Political Ascent: Contemporary Islamic Movements in North Africa* (1998), co-editorship with Nathan Brown of *The Struggle over Democracy in the Middle East and North Africa* (2010); and co-authorship of *Islam and Democracy* (2005 in Arabic). He is the editor-in-chief of *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Politics* (2014) and co-editor with John L. Esposito of *The Oxford Handbook of Islam and Politics* (2013).

Previously, Shahin was a Distinguished Visiting Scholar at Columbia University (April 2014-March 15), public policy scholar at The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (February- August 2014). He was the Henry R. Luce Associate Professor of Religion, Conflict and Peacebuilding at the University of Notre Dame's Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies (2009-2012). He was visiting associate professor in the department of Government at Harvard University (2006-2009), faculty affiliate with the Kennedy School of Government, and visiting scholar in the Islamic Legal Studies Program at Harvard Law School (2006-2007).

Shahin was nominated two years in a row for the Harvard University Joseph R.

Levenson Memorial Teaching Prize, May 2007 and May 2008; and is the recipient of the AUC Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award for the Academic Year 2001-2002.

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EDUCATION

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, SAIS, Washington, DC

- **Ph.D., International Relation**, November 1989
Areas of Concentration: International Relations, Comparative Politics, and Middle Eastern Studies.
- **M.A. Equivalency, International Economics**, 1984

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO, Egypt

- **M.A. Political Science**, 1983
- **B.A. Political Science**, minor in Economics, Highest Honors, 1980

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

December 2016-Present	Dean , College of Islamic Studies, Hamad Bin Khalifa University,Qatar
2017-present	Senior Fellow , Alwaleed Bin Talal Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding, Georgetown University
Nov. 2015-Dec. 2016	HasibSabbagh Distinguished Visiting Professor of Arabic and Islamic Studies , School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University
August 2014-Dec 2016	Visiting Professor ,Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service
Tenured, 2012-	Professor of Public Policy and Administration (on leave) School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, The American University in Cairo
April 1, 2014 – March 15, 2015	Distinguished Visiting Scholar , Columbia University
February 2014 – August 2014)	Public Policy Scholar , Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
2009-2012	Henry R. Luce Associate Professor of Religion, Conflict and Peacebuilding , University of Notre Dame, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies
2009-2012	Associate Professor, Political Science Department , University of Notre Dame Courses: Globalization, Development and Democracy in the Middle East; Islam and Politics in the Middle East; Islam and Modernity; Non-Violent and Violent Revolutions in the Arab World
January 2006-July 2009)	Harvard University, Department of Government Visiting Associate Professor Courses: Comparative Politics and the Middle East; Globalization, Development, and the Middle East; Contemporary Political Islam; Contemporary Arab Political and Social Thought.
June 2007-June 2008	Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Belfer Center, the Dubai Initiative

	Faculty Affiliate
Fall 2007-July 2009	Boston University, Lecturer , Course: Islam and Middle East Politics
Spring 2006	Harvard University, Department of Government Visiting Associate Professor Course: Contemporary Political Islam
Spring 2006	Harvard University, Law School, Islamic Legal Studies Program Visiting Scholar
Fall 2005	Georgetown University, Center for Contemporary Arab Studies Visiting Associate Professor , Courses: Comparative Governments of the Middle East; Post-Revolutionary Egypt
1998-2010	The American University in Cairo , Egypt, Political Science Department Tenured Associate Professor and Undergraduate Coordinator Courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate: Comparative Theory, Comparative Politics and the Middle East, Middle East Politics, Islamic Protest Movements in the Middle East and North Africa, Contemporary Issues in Political Islam • Undergraduate: Introduction to Political Science, Political Economy of the Middle East, Political Economy of North Africa, Comparative Governments of the Middle East, Comparative Developing Systems, Contemporary Political and Social Thought in the Modern Arab World, State and Society in North Africa, Political Islam in North Africa, Twentieth Century Egypt, Politics of the Arab Gulf States, Contemporary Political Islam
January/1998-June/1998)	George Washington University, Washington, DC, Professorial Lecturer , International Relations and Political Science Courses: Culture and International Affairs
January 1996-December 1997	Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane , Morocco (01/96-12/97) Assistant Professor , Comparative Politics, International Relations, and Political Science Courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate: Muslim Societies and the West, Islamic Civilization, Political Science Module • Undergraduate: Comparative Political Systems, International Relations, Introduction to the Study of Islamic Civilization, Contemporary World History
Fall 1994, Fall 1995	George Washington University , Washington, DC. Professorial Lecturer , Comparative Politics and Political Science Courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate: North African Governments and International Relations • Undergraduate: Comparative Politics of the Middle East
TEACHING AWARDS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS	
May- July 2015	University of Denver, Carnegie Centennial Distinguished Visiting Scholar, (May- July 2015)
April 2014 – March 2015	Columbia University, Institute for Religion, Culture and Public Life, Distinguished Visiting Scholar
February 2014-August 2014	Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Public Policy Scholar
2014	International Institute of Islamic Thought, Distinguished Scholar Award
May 2007 and May 2008.	Nominated two years in a row for the Harvard University Joseph R. Levenson Memorial Teaching Prize,

2001-2002.	Recipient of the AUC Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award for the Academic Year.
June 2007-June 2009	Kennedy School of Government, the Dubai Initiative, Faculty Affiliate
Spring 2006	Harvard University, Islamic Legal Studies Program, Visiting Scholar
August 2005.	AUC Research Grant to conduct research in Beirut, Lebanon,
July 1985.	The American Institute of Maghrebi Studies Grant,

RESEARCH INTERESTS AND PUBLICATIONS

- Islam and Politics
- Muslim Political Thought
- Comparative Politics
- Democracy and Political Reform in Muslim societies

BOOKS

Political Ascent: Contemporary Islamic Movements in North Africa (Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press, 1998). Paperback edition.

Political Ascent: Contemporary Islamic Movements in North Africa (Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press, 1997). Hardcover edition.

Through Muslim Eyes: Muhammad Rashid Rida and the West (Herndon, VA: International Institute for Islamic Thought, 1993). Hardcover and paperback editions.

EDITED AND CO-AUTHORED WORK:

Editor in Chief, *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Politics*, 2 vols.(Oxford University Press, 2014).

Co-editor with John L. Esposito, *The Oxford Handbook of Islam and Politics* (Oxford University Press, 2013).

Co-editor with Nathan Brown, *The Struggle over Democracy in the Middle East and North Africa* (Routledge, 2010).

Co-Author, *Islam and Democracy: Toward an Effective Citizenship* [in Arabic] (Street Law and Center for the Study of Islam and Democracy, 2005).

North Africa section editor, *Modernist Islam: A Source Book*, Kurzman, Charles, ed., (Oxford University Press, 2002).

BOOK CHAPTERS AND ARTICLES

"Government" in Gerhard Bowering ed., *Islamic Political Thought: An Introduction* (Princeton University Press 2015)

["Egypt's Revolution Turned on its Head"](#), *The International Affairs Journal Current History*, December 2015.

"Government," in Gerhard Bowering, Patricia Crone, WadadKadi, Devin Stewart, and M. QasimZaman, eds. *Encyclopedia of Islamic Political Thought* (Princeton University Press, 2012)

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Africa, 3:46-69, 2012.

["Political Parties in Egypt: Alive, but not Kicking,"](#) in Lawson, Kay and Saad Eddin Ibrahim, eds., *Political Parties and Democracy: The Arab World* (Praeger Publishers, 2010).

["Democratic Transformation in Egypt: Controlled Reforms...Frustrated Hopes,"](#) in Brown, Nathan and Emad El-Din Shahin, eds. *The Struggle over Democracy in the Middle East and North Africa* (Routledge, 2010).

"Egypt," with Nathan Brown, in Angrist, Michele Penner ed., *Politics and Society in the Contemporary Middle East* (Lynne Reinner, 2010).

["Toleration in Modern Islamic Polity: Contemporary Islamist Views,"](#) in Creppell, Ingrid, Stephen Macedo, and Russel Hardin, eds., *Toleration on Trial* (Lexington Books, 2008).

["Political Islam in Egypt,"](#) in Emerson, Michael and Richard Youngs, eds., *Political Islam and European Foreign Policy* (Brussels: Center for European Policy Studies, 2007): 65-85.

["Egypt: The Year of the Elections and Elusive Political Reforms,"](#) in the *Mediterranean Yearbook Med.2006* (Barcelona: European Institute of the Mediterranean, 2006): 129-131.

["Egypt's Moment of Reform: A Reality or an Illusion?"](#) in Emerson, Michael, ed., *Democratization in the European Neighbourhood* (Brussels: Center for European Policy Studies, 2005): 117-130; also available as *CEPS Policy Brief*, No. 78 (July 2005): 1-6.

["Political Islam: Ready for Engagement?"](#) Working paper No. 3 (Madrid: FRIDE, February 2005).

"Ibn Badis, Abd al-Hamid," in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Islamic World*, John Esposito (ed.), Vol. 2 (Oxford University Press, 2009): 484-485. Updated from "IbnBadis, Abd al-Hamid," in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern Islamic World*, John Esposito (ed.), Vol. 2 (Oxford University Press, 1995): 161-162.

["Salafiyah,"](#) in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Islamic World*, John Esposito (ed.), Vol. 5 (Oxford University Press, 2009): 28-35. Updated from "Salafiyah," in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern Islamic World*, John Esposito (ed.), Vol. 3 (Oxford University Press, 1995): 463-469.

"Kawakibi, Abd al-Rahman al-," in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Islamic World*, John Esposito (ed.), Vol. 3 (Oxford University Press, 2009): 303-304. Updated from "Kawakibi, Abd al-Rahman al-," in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern Islamic World*, John Esposito (ed.), Vol. 2 (Oxford University Press, 1995): 405-406.

"Rashid Rida, Muhammad," in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Islamic World*, John Esposito (ed.), Vol. 4 (Oxford University Press, 2009): 508-510. Updated from "Rashid Rida, Muhammad," in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern Islamic World*, John Esposito (ed.), Vol. 3 (Oxford University Press, 1995): 410-412.

"Ghannoushi, Rashid al-," in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Islamic World*, John Esposito (ed.), Vol. 2 (Oxford University Press, 2009): 309-311. Updated from "Ghannoushi, Rashid al-" in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern Islamic World*, John Esposito (ed.), Vol. 2 (Oxford University Press, 1995): 60-61.

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[“The Foreign Policy of the Islamic Salvation Front in Algeria,”](#) *Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations*, the Center for Christian-Muslim Understanding, Georgetown University, Vol. 14, No. 2 (Spring 2003): 121-143.

“Muhammad Rashid Rida: Renewal, Renewing, and Renewers,” in Kurzman, Charles, ed., *Modernist Islam: A Source Book* (Oxford University Press, 2002): 77-85.

“Rifa`a Rafi` al-Tahtawi: A Discourse on the Homeland,” in Kurzman, Charles, ed., *Modernist Islam: A Source Book* (Oxford University Press, 2002): 31-39.

“Abd al-Hamid Ibn Badis: The Principles of Government in Islam,” in Kurzman, Charles, ed., *Modernist Islam: A Source Book* (Oxford University Press, 2002): 93-95.

In the above-mentioned book, I served as **North Africa Section Editor** and wrote six introductions for the chapters on Muhammad `Abduh, Qassim Amin, Khayr al-Din al-Tunisi, Muhammad Rashid Rida, Abd al-Hamid Ibn Badis, and Rifa`a al-Tahtawi, in Kurzman, Charles, ed., *Modernist Islam: A Source Book* (Oxford University Press, 2002): 31, 40, 50, 61, 77, and 93.

[“Secularism and Nationalism: The Political Discourse of Abd al-Salam Yassin,”](#) in *Islamism and Secularism in North Africa*, John Rudey (ed.). (Saint Martin's, 1994): 167-86.

[“Tunisia’s Renaissance Party: The Rise and Repression of an Islamic Movement,”](#) *Middle East Insight*, Vol. 11, No. 2 (January-February 1995): 29-35.

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[“Muhammad Rashid Rida's Perspectives on the West as Reflected in Al-Manar,”](#) *The Muslim World*, Vol. 79, No. 2 (April, 1989): 113-32.