

Curriculum Vitae of **Stefan M. Brooks**

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Education

University of Houston, Ph.D., Political Science
St. Mary's University, M.A., International Relations
Loyola Marymount University, B.A., History

Academic Positions

- Online Senior Lecturer, Norwich University, Masters in Diplomacy and International Relations Program, Northfield, Vermont, 2008 - , and course developer.
- Associate Professor, Rabdan Academy, Abu Dhabi, the United Arab Emirates, 2018-2020.
- Associate Professor of Political Science at Lindsey Wilson College, Columbia, Kentucky, 2012 – 2018; Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2007- 2012.

Areas of Competence

International Relations/Comparative Politics

International Relations Theory	Comparative/World Politics
International Security	Homeland Security
United States National Security	Intelligence
United States Foreign Policy	Terrorism
Middle Eastern Politics	
Soviet and Russian Politics	
European Politics (especially British and French Politics)	
The Politics of Dictatorships	

Political Theory/Philosophy

Ancient, and Medieval	American
Modern	Democratic

American Politics/Public Law

Introduction to American Government/Politics	
Congress, and the Presidency	American Political Parties
U.S. Constitutional Law, including Civil Liberties and Civil Right	

Courses Taught

Norwich University

GD 510	Theory and International System
GD 546/IR 530A	International Security
GD 551	Terrorism: State Actors
GD 552	Terrorism: Non-State Actors (also the course developer)

Rabdan Academy

HLS 100	Homeland Security
HLS 200	Intelligence and Counter-Intelligence
HLS 250	Transnational Threats

Lindsey Wilson College

POSC 1003	Introduction to American Government
POSC 2303	Comparative Politics
POSC 3103	U.S. Congress
POSC 3105	The American Presidency
POSC 3203	Classical Political Thought
POSC 3423	American Constitutional Law
POSC 3503	Middle Eastern Politics
POSC 3783	The Politics of the Soviet Union and Russia
POSC 3833	Modern Political Thought
POSC 3843	Political Ideologies
POSC 4103	American Political Thought
POSC 4282	Terrorism
POSC 4283	The Politics of Dictatorships

Publications

Books:

“Russian Foreign Policy under Presidents Boris Yeltsin and Vladimir Putin”, in Post-Soviet Conflicts (Lanham: Lexington Press, September 15, 2020).

Book chapter, “Russo-Turkish Relations” in Contemporary Relations between Russia and Turkey: From Crisis to Cooperation (Lanham: Lexington Press, June 15, 2018).

The Webster-Hayne Debate: An Inquiry Into the Nature of Union (Lanham, Maryland: University Press of America, December 28, 2008).

Publications (cont.)

Articles:

Terrorism in the Twenty-First Century (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, summer, 2020), author for the following articles: “al Qaeda”; and “ISIS”.

Combating Terrorism in the 21st Century: American Laws, Strategies, and Agencies (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, fall, 2020), author of the following articles: “the War on Terror”, “Counter-Terrorism and the Bush Administration”, “USA Patriot Act Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2006 and Additional Reauthorizing Amendments Act of 2006”, “USA Freedom Act (2015), and “Recruiting Terrorists”.

The American Revolutionary War (Santa Barbara, ABC-CLIO, 2014): “The Necessity of Taking Up Arms;” “the Articles of Confederation;” “The Committee of Correspondence;” “The Federalist Papers.”

The World At War: Understanding Conflict and Society (Santa Barbara, California: ABC-CLIO, 2012): “U.S.-Iraqi Diplomacy Before the Gulf War;” and “America, Iraq, and Deterrence Before the Gulf War.”

Politics of the Early American Republic, 1775-1816 (Santa Barbara, California: ABC-CLIO, 2011): “The Articles of Confederation,” “the Philadelphia Convention,” “the United States Constitution,” and “the Bill of Rights.”

Weapons and Warfare (Pasadena, California: Salem Press, 2010): “The War on Terror Since 1988,” and “The War in Afghanistan Since 2001.”

The Thirties in America (Pasadena, California: Salem Press, 2010): “The New Deal;” “the 1936 U.S. Presidential Election;” “Panama Refining Company v. Ryan (1935).”

The Encyclopedia of Middle Eastern Wars (Santa Barbara, California: ABC-CLIO, 2009):

“The Ba’ath Party;” “The Iranian Revolution;” “Kuwait-Iraq Diplomacy, 1990;” “The Attacks of September 11, 2001;” “U.S. Troop Surge in Iraq;” “American Intervention in Lebanon, 1952;” “American Intervention in Lebanon, 1980s;” “Economic Effects of the Gulf War on Iraq;” “Poland in the Iraq War;” “The Haditha Massacre;” “France, Army in the Gulf War;” “Romania in the Iraq War;” “South Korea in the Iraq War;” and “Bulgaria in the Iraq War.”

Publications (cont.)

Articles: (cont.)

The Encyclopedia of the Arab-Israeli Conflict (Santa Barbara, California: ABC-CLIO, 2008):

“The British Mandate of Palestine;” “Israel;” “United States Middle East Foreign Policy;” “United Nations Resolutions 242 and 338;” “the Economic Costs of the Iraq War;” “the Economic Costs of the Afghanistan War;” “Post-War Training of Iraqi Troops;” and “United States Intervention in Lebanon,” “Neo-Conservatism;”

“Islamic Radicalism;” “Weapons of Mass Destruction,” “United Nations Weapons Inspectors;” and “Enemy Combatants.”

America at War Series: Understanding Conflict and Society (Santa Barbara, California: ABC-CLIO, 2007):

“Dredd Scott;” “the Lincoln Assassination;” “the Freedmen;” NATO;” “the Patriot Act;” “the Imperial Presidency;” “the War Powers Act;” “April Glaspie;”

“Nullification;” “Congress and the Vietnam War;” “Counter-Culture;” and “the 1964 U.S. Election and Vietnam.

Foreign Languages

Fluent in French

Basic conversational skills in Arabic and Russian

Cultural Background

Half-French, American and French citizenship

Grew up in Algeria, Spain, and Qatar