

Curriculum Vitae of **Stefan M. Brooks**

Contact Information

11711 Memorial Dr. #503
Houston, Texas 77024
1 (281) 389-2265, cell
Sbrooks22@angelo.edu

Education

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

Academic Positions

- Associate Professor, Rabdan Academy, Abu Dhabi, the United Arab Emirates, 2019-.
- Online Senior Lecturer, Norwich University, Masters in Diplomacy and International Relations Program, Northfield, Vermont, August, 2008 - , and course developer.
- Associate Professor of Political Science at Lindsey Wilson College, Columbia, Kentucky, April, 2012 – May, 2018.
- Assistant Professor of Political Science at Lindsey Wilson College, Columbia, Kentucky, August, 2007- April, 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 | |

American Politics/Public Law

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

Political Theory/Philosophy

Ancient, and Medieval
Modern
Democratic, and American

Courses Taught

Rabdan Academy

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

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) |

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

Working in Abu Dhabi, the United Arab Emirates since July, 2018

