



Mayor of Providence

Jorge O. Elorza

January 26, 2017

Honorable Members
Providence City Council
City Hall

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, and Executive Order 2017-1, I am this day appointing Heidi Elizabeth Lane of 686 Cushing Road, Newport, Rhode Island 02841, to the Muslim-American Advisory Board, for a term to expire on January 11, 2019.

Sincerely,

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Jorge O. Elorza
Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL

FEB 02 2017

READ
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THIS SAME BE RECEIVED.
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CLERK

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Islamic Studies, Center for Near East Studies, University of California, Los Angeles, 2003
- M.A. Islamic Studies, Center for Near East Studies, University of California, Los Angeles, 1996
- A.B. Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, University of Chicago, 1991

EMPLOYMENT

- 2010-2012 Research Fellow, International Security Program, Belfer Center- Harvard University
- 2007-present Associate Professor, Strategy and Policy Department, US Naval War College
- 2003- 2007 Assistant Professor, Strategy and Policy Department, US Naval War College
- 2002- 2003 Visiting Professor, Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA
- Spring 2002 Visiting Professor, San Diego State University (SDSU), CA
- Winter 2001 Associate Lecturer, University of California, Riverside (UCR), CA
- Fall 2000 Visiting Lecturer, California State University, Long Beach (CSULB), CA

RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS

- Gulf Security in the New Middle East
- Rule of Law in Semi-Authoritarian Systems
- Radical Islamist Movements
- Religious Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict Theory
- Government and Politics in the Greater Middle East
- Anti-terrorism and Counterterrorism Legislation
- Insurgency and Counterinsurgency Theories

Selected Graduate and Undergraduate Courses and Lectures:

- Gulf Security and Stability
- Comparative Dynamics of Ethnic and Religious Conflict
- Radical Islamist Movements
- Islam, Democracy and the State
- Government and Society in the Middle East and North Africa
- Palestinian-Israeli Conflict;
- The Islamist Insurgency in Algeria
- Iran and the United States, Internal Dynamics in Post-Saddam Iraq
- The Strategic Environment in the Gulf, Iran, Iraq, and Threats to Regional Stability
- Iranian Grand Strategy Past and Present
- Saddam Hussein's Iraq, 1979-2003

LANGUAGES

- General fluency in Arabic, Hebrew and German
- General proficiency in Persian

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *Building Rule of Law in the Arab World: Tunisia, Egypt, and Beyond* (co-edited volume with Eva Bellin) Lynne Rienner Publishers, Boulder, CO, 2016.

Articles and Manuscripts in Progress

- "The Arab Spring's Three Foundations" *per Concordiam* 4(2) March 2012.
- "Why the US Should Engage Islamists" *American Foreign Policy: Regional Perspectives*, Number 4 (William B. Ruger Chair of National Security Economics Papers, May 2009), pp. 189-198.
- *Let's Make a Deal: Walking the Line Between Counterterrorism and Liberalization in the Middle East* (Book Manuscript in research stage)
- "Islamists can win, but can they govern?" (article under revision for submission to *Journal of Terrorism and Political Violence*)
- "When the Army can't return to the Barracks: How states manage the devolution of militias and armed groups- The Case of the Southern Lebanese Army" (Draft article)
- "Countering Terror in Democratic and Democratizing States" (Draft article)
- "Orders from God? Religious Nationalism and the Implications of Transnational Networks on Violent Conflict" (Dissertation to book manuscript- undergoing revision and update)

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS/INVITED LECTURES

- "Gulf Security in the New Middle East," 2016 Great Decisions Lecture Series, Newport Council for International Visitors (24 March 2016)
- "The Rise of ISIS and the Situation in Iraq and Syria," The World Affairs Council of Rhode Island, Providence Art Club (4 December 2015)
- "The Syria Crisis," *Revisiting NIAC Workshop*, International Law Department, U.S. Naval War College, 16-18 November 2015.
- "Syria's Geopolitical Environment: Between Iraq and a Hard Place" (Panel with AMB (ret) Robert Ford, Steven Heydemann, USIP and Payam Mohseni, Iran Project, Harvard University) for Joint Military Operations Department, U.S. Naval War College, 4 November 2015.
- "From the Damascus Spring to ISIS: A Middle East Symposium," Naval War College Foundation, GulfQuest Maritime Museum, Mobile, Alabama, 22 October 2015
- "A Crisis of Faith in The Syrian Muslim Brotherhood," 14th Annual ICT World Summit on Counterterrorism, September 2015, Herzliyya, Israel
- "Yemen" Workshop (as Listening Participant) Gulf Research Center Annual Meeting, Cambridge, U.K. August 2015
- "Ideology and Opposition in the Syrian Conflict," 13th Annual ICT World Summit on Counterterrorism, September 2014, Herzliyya, Israel
- *Rule of Law in the Arab World-in-Transition* Workshop (Organizer and Presenter) U.S. Naval War College, November 2012
- "The Muslim Brotherhood's Role in the Arab Revolutions," 10th Annual ICT World Summit on Counterterrorism, September 2011, Herzliyya, Israel
- "Societal Dimensions in Countering Ideological Support for Terrorism" (Presenter and Panel Chair) Conference: *Exploring Dimensions in Countering Ideological Support for Terrorism*, George C. Marshall Center for Security Studies, Garmisch-Partkirchen, Germany and the Royal Jordanian National Defence College, Amman, Jordan (28-30 September, 2009)

- "Countering Terror in Democratic and Democratizing States," ISSS/ISAC Conference (APSA/ISA), Tucson, AZ (2006)
- "Religious Nationalism and the Impact of Transnational Networks on Violent Conflict" American Political Science Association, 2002/ Panel: *Religious Fundamentalism, Democratic Values, and Political Mobilization in Developing Countries*
- "Almaniya, Laiklik, and Democracy in Egypt and Turkey," American Political Science Association, 2001 Annual Conference, San Francisco, August (2001)
- "Orders from God: Religious Nationalist Movements, Religio-political Symbolism and the Impact of Transnational Networks on Violent Conflict" International Studies Association, Chicago (2001)
- "Sufism and Fundamentalism: Hasan al-Banna and the Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood" Middle East Studies Association, 31st (1997)
- "Religious Nationalism and the International Playing Field" International Studies Association, San Diego (1996)

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Carnegie Scholars Program, 2009 (Finalist)
 National Security Education Program (NSEP) Fellowship, 2000-01
 International Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC) Dissertation Fellowship, 2000-01
 UCLA Chancellor's Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2001-02
 International Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC) Dissertation Fellowship, 2000-01
 Islamic Studies Fellowship, UCLA, 1997-2000
 International Studies and Overseas Programs (ISOP) Fieldwork Fellowship, Israel, 1998-99
 Department of Education Title VI/FLAS Fellowship, (Arabic and Persian) UCLA, 1995-97
 Research & Travel Grant, International Studies and Overseas Programs, 1996
 US Fulbright Fellowship (IIE), Damascus, Syria, 1992-1994

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Associate Book Review Editor, *Review of Middle East Studies (ROMES)* May 2015-present

Reviewer for Academic Journals

International Security
Journal of Terrorism and Political Violence
Journal of Politics
Naval War College Review

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND RESEARCH POSITIONS

- Visiting Research Fellow, Security Studies Program, George Washington University, Summer 2004
- Visiting Research Affiliate, Harry S. Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace, June-August 2000, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
- Academic Grant Writer and Grant Administrator, American Institute for Maghrebi Studies (AIMS), UCLA, 1998-2000
- Associate Editor, *Journal of Druze Studies (JDS)* 2000-2007
 (JDS was published under the auspices of University of California, Los Angeles, and San Diego State University)
- Assistant Program Coordinator, US-CIES Fulbright Visiting Scholar Enrichment Program, UCLA, 1995-1998

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Greater Middle East Curriculum and Lecture Support for CA-RE (Cultural Awareness and Regional Expertise) Program for NAVSTA-SWOS (Surface Warfare Officer School), Newport, Rhode Island (2006-2011)
- Defense Institute for International Legal Studies (DIILS), Newport Resident Program, 2011
- Member, International Counterterrorism Academic Community (ICTAC)- Pomezia, Italy
- Briefings/Roundtables for Naval War College Flag Leadership Development Program, College of Strategic Leadership, Newport, Rhode Island.
- Flag and General Officer level briefings to NAVCENT, CENTCOM, and EUCOMM on issues of relevance to US national security in the Middle East/Persian Gulf
- Conference Organizer, "Arab Media and the Information Market," (December 2009) US Naval War College
- Supervised and facilitated Great Middle East Regional Studies Area of Study for JPME and Visiting Scholars for Naval War College Regional Studies Program, US Naval War College
- Occasional Referee for
- Selected Speaking Engagements: "One-Step Forward, Two Steps Back: Anti-terrorism Measures and the Implications for Political Liberalization," Lecture for Marion Miner Cook Athenaeum Distinguished Speakers Series, Claremont McKenna College (March 2005); UC-Irvine Academic Workshop/ Paper: "Ethno-religious discourse and the Impact of Transnational Networks: The Case of *Hamas*"; San Diego State University, "Understanding the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict," (2002) Paper: "The Cycle of Violence Since 2000: Public Opinion among Palestinians and Israelis."

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association (APSA)
International Studies Association (ISA)
Middle East Studies Association (MESA)
Middle East Institute (MEI)
Women in International Security (WIIS)

REFERENCES

Dr. John Maurer, Alfred Thayer Mahan Professor of Sea Power and Grand Strategy, U.S. Naval War College
Dr. John Garofano, Professor of Strategy and Policy, U.S. Naval War College
Dr. Sarah Paine, William S. Sims Professor of History and Grand Strategy, U.S. Naval War College
AMB Deborah K. Jones, U.S. Department of State, U.S. National Defense University, Washington, DC
[Dr. Steven Spiegel, Department of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles](#)
Dr. Lawrence Rubin, Associate Professor, Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA