

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

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- 2009**      **Ph.D. in Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh**  
Dissertation Title: *Administrative Resilience: Evaluating the Adaptive Capacity of Administrative Systems that Operate in Dynamic and Uncertain Conditions*  
Dissertation Chair: Dr. Louise K. Comfort
- 2001**      **J.D., University of Pittsburgh**
- 1998**      **B.A. in Political Science and History, Chadron State College**

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| <b>August 2015 – Present</b>  | <b>Assistant Professor of Public Administration</b><br>Department of Political Science<br>Sam Houston State University                     |
| September 2010 – August 2015  | Assistant Professor of Public Administration<br>Department of Political Studies and Public Administration<br>American University of Beirut |
| September 2011 – January 2015 | Department Chair<br>Department of Political Studies and Public Administration<br>American University of Beirut                             |
| February 2014 - June 2014     | International Visiting Scholar<br>International Program on Urban Governance<br>National Taipei University                                  |
| August 2004 - August 2010     | Adjunct Faculty<br>Graduate School of Public and International Affairs<br>University of Pittsburgh   |

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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**Interests:** Public management, disaster management and resilience, network governance, social network analysis, and comparative public administration

**Trajectory:** To develop a theoretical framework that classifies the mechanisms of resilience for organizations that operate across administrative contexts. To develop a curriculum framework of public affairs education that reflects the needs of organizations that operate across diverse political and economic contexts.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### GRADUATE COURSES

[GR] Seminar: Disaster Resilience**	POLS: 5382
[GR] Program Evaluation**	PADM 5383
[GR] Foundations of Public Administration*	PSPA 351
[GR] Public Management (designed but cancelled)	PSPA 371X
[GR] Social and Organizational Networks: Theory and Methods*	PSPA 380XA
[GR] Contemporary Trends in Public Administration and Management*	IPUG M6112
[GR] Decision Making in Uncertain Conditions*	IPUG M6046
[GR] Non-Profit Management*	PSPA 372

### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

[UG] Problems in Political Science: Public Policy*	POLS 4081
[UG] Social Policy: International Disaster Management***	POLS 3393
[UG] Texas Government***	POLS 2306
[UG] Contemporary Trends in Public Administration and Management*	PSPA 212
[UG] Comparative Public Administration*	PSPA 258
[UG] Comparative Public Administration (Writing Intensive Course)*	PSPA 258
[UG] Introduction to Public Policy Analysis*	PSPA 260
[UG] The Public Policy Process*	PSPA 276
[UG] MEPI Program Capstone Workshop*	Non-credit

### NON-ACTIVE COURSES

[UG] Legal Issues in Public Service: Introduction to American Administrative Law and Policy*	
[UG] Emerging Issues in Legal and Social Policy: Review of American Drug Law and Policy*	
[UG] The American Public Policy Process*	
[UG] Law and Politics (Constitutional Law)*	
[GR] Global Governance: Theoretical Concepts and Policy Considerations*	
[GR] Peacekeeping and Peacemaking*	

\*Offered face-to-face

\*\*Offered online

\*\*\*Offered online and face-to-face

## WORKING PAPERS AND CURRENT PROJECTS

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### MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- Haase, Thomas W. (2016). Review of De La Teja, Jesus F. (2016) *Faces of Bexar: Early San Antonio and Texas*. College Station, TX: Texas A&M University Press. Submitted to *Great Plains Quarterly*. **Accepted, awaiting final proofs.**
- Haase, Thomas W. (2016). "Uncertainty in Crisis Management." In *Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy and Governance*, edited by A. Farazmand. Springer International Publishing. **Accepted with minor revisions.**
- Comfort, Louise, Thomas W. Haase, and Gunes Etran. (2016). The Dynamics of Interorganizational Change in Extreme Events: Shattered Communities, Emergency Networks and Sustainable Resilience. Submitted to *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*. **Under Review.**
- Haase, Thomas and Tania Haddad (20XX). Public Administration in the Republic of Lebanon. Submitted to the *Journal of Public Affairs Education*. **Under Review.**
- Haase, Thomas (201X). A Challenging State of Affairs: Public Administration in the Republic of Lebanon. Submitted to the *International Journal of Public Administration*. **Under Review.**
- Haddad, Tania, Thomas Haase and Melissa Ajamian (20XX). "Religion, Relief and Reform: The History of Civil Society in Lebanon." In El-Hindy, Elie and Tania Haddad (eds). *Religion and Civil Society in the Arab World: In the Vortex of Globalization and Tradition*. Routledge Press. **Under Review.**
- Ajamian, Melissa and Thomas W. Haase (20XX). "Constraints to Lebanese Nongovernmental Organizations: A Survey of the Literature." In El-Hindy, Elie and Tania Haddad (eds). *Religion and Civil Society in the Arab World: In the Vortex of Globalization and Tradition*. Routledge Press. **Under Review.**

### MANUSCRIPTS UNDER PREPERATION

- Wukich, Clayton, Thomas Haase, Wen-Jiun Wang, Kristen Edwards, Manny Trejo and William Wusterhausen (20XX). Managing Risk and Information Asymmetry in Cross-sector Networks: The Case of the West, Texas Fertilizer Plant Explosion. Preparing draft for submission to *Journal of Homeland Security*.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Haase, Thomas W. and Tania Haddad (2015) "Building Capacity? Civil Society Education in Lebanon's Institutions of Higher Education." *Journal of Nonprofit Education*, 5(3): 257-284
- Comfort, Louise K., Namkyung Oh, Gunes Etran and Thomas W. Haase (2013) "Interorganizational Learning in Disaster Management: A Comparison of Response Systems Evolving after the 2005 and 2008 Gulf Coast Hurricanes." 2013 IEEE 2nd International Workshop on Network Science Proceedings, April 29 to May 1, 2013, West Point, NY, USA

Comfort, Louise K. and Thomas W. Haase. (2006) “Communication, Coherence and Collective Action: The Impact of Hurricane Katrina on Communications Infrastructure.” *Journal of Public Works Management and Policy*. 10: 328-342

#### PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

Haase, Thomas W. and Randa Antoun (2015) “Decentralization in the Republic of Lebanon: Evaluating the Call for Reform.” In Dawoody, Alexander R. (editor). *Public Administration and Policy in the Middle East*. New York, NY: Springer.

Haase, Thomas W. (2014) “Disaster Management and the Republic of Lebanon.” In Kapucu, N. & Liou, K. T. (editors). *Disaster & development: Examining global issues and cases*. New York, NY: Springer.

Haase, Thomas W. (2010) “International Disaster Resilience: Preparing for Transnational Disaster.” In Comfort, Louise K, Arjen Boin and Chris C. Demchak (editors). *Designing Resilience for Extreme Events: Sociotechnical Approaches*. Pittsburgh, PA: University of Pittsburgh Press

#### OTHER PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Haase, Thomas W., Mona Harb and Sami Atalla. (2016) “Decentralization in Lebanon.” In *Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy and Governance*, edited by A. Farazmand. Springer International Publishing.

#### BOOK REVIEWS

Haase, Thomas W. (2015) Review of “Natural Disaster Management in the Asia-Pacific: Policy and Governance,” edited by Caroline Brassard, David W. Giles and Arnold M. Howitt. Springer. *Natural Hazards Observer*, Vol. XL, No. 1 (September): 30.

Haase, Thomas W. (2015) Review of “Strong, Safe and Resilient: A Strategic Policy Guide for Disaster-risk Management in East Asia and the Pacific,” edited by Abhas Kumar Jha and Zuzana Stanton-Gedes. The World Bank. *Natural Hazards Observer*, Vol. XXXIX, No. 4 (March): 30.

Haase, Thomas W. (2015) Review of “Building Urban Resilience: Principles, Tools and Practice,” edited by Abhas Kumar Jha, Zuzana Stanton-Gedes and Todd W. Miner. The World Bank. *Natural Hazards Observer*, Vol. XXXIX, No. 4 (March): 30-31.

Page, Scott E. (2011) Diversity and Complexity. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press. *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*, 13(1): 102-103, February 2011

Lempert, Robert J., Steven W. Popper and Steven C. Bankes (2003) Shaping the Next One Hundred Years: New Methods for Quantitative, Long-Term Policy Analysis. Santa Monica, CA: RAND. *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*, (9)2: September 2007

#### REPORTS AND PROCEEDINGS

- Haase, Thomas W. and Fatih Demiroz. (2016). Report on Study of Management and Policy Issues in Greater Houston Area. Greater Houston Chapter of the American Society of Public Administration, Houston, Texas.
- Wukich, Clayton and Thomas W. Haase (2015) Program Review of the Masters of Public Administration Program. College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Sam Houston State University.
- Haase, Thomas W. (2013) Three-Year Program Learning Outcomes Assessment Report: Department of Political Studies and Public Administration. American University of Beirut.
- Hazbun, Waleed, Samer Frangie and Thomas W. Haase (2011) Program Review Report: Department of Political Studies and Public Administration. American University of Beirut.
- Haase, Thomas W., editor. (2007) Proceedings of the Kobe University and University of Pittsburgh Symposium on Disaster Risk Reduction and Response. Held at the University of Pittsburgh, September 6 and 7, 2007. Kobe, Japan: Kobe University Press
- Haase, Thomas W., contributor to, Reyes, Marqueza with Kristoffer Berse, editors. (2007) "Science, Knowledge Sharing and Planning for Megacities Disaster Risk Reduction," Proceedings for the Asia Megacities Forum 2007, Earthquake Megacities Initiative, Jakarta, Indonesia. October 24 - 26. Available at: [http://www.emi-megacities.org/upload/CCP\\_Asia\\_2007\\_10\\_Jakarta\\_PR0702.pdf](http://www.emi-megacities.org/upload/CCP_Asia_2007_10_Jakarta_PR0702.pdf)
- Haase, Thomas W., with Louise K. Comfort and Kathryn M. Collins. (2007) NASPAA Self-Study Report: Graduate School of Public and International Affairs - Master of Public Administration, Volumes I and II. Pittsburgh: Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, August
- Haase, Thomas W., with Louise K. Comfort and Kathryn M. Collins. (2007) NASPAA Self-Study Report: Graduate School of Public and International Affairs - Master of International Development, Volumes I and II. Pittsburgh: Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, August
- Comfort, Louise K., Daniel Mosse, Taieb Znati and Thomas W. Haase. (2007) Socio-Technical Aspects of Cost-Effective, Sensor-Based Infrastructure for Tsunami Detection and Monitoring. Report for National Science Foundation Workshop, held in Berkeley, California: November 16 and 17, 2007. Funded through National Science Foundation Small Grant for Exploratory Research, #0549119. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh
- Comfort, Louise K., Daniel Mosse, Taieb Znati and Thomas W. Haase. (2006) Report for the Exploratory Workshop on Sensor Based Infrastructure for Early Tsunami Detection. Report for National Science Foundation Workshop, held in Maui, Hawaii: February 9 and 10, 2006. Funded through National Science Foundation Small Grant for Exploratory Research, #0549119. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh

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## **RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT GRANT ACTIVITY**

December 2016	Sam Houston State University Faculty Research Grant (FRG). \$5000.00. Application submitted for project entitled: <i>Humanitarian Logistics: An Analysis of Agility in Practice</i> . <b>Under Review</b> .
October 2016	Sam Houston State University E.U.R.E.C.A. Faculty and Student Team (FAST) Grant. \$6000.00. Application submitted for project entitled: <i>Emergency Management and Homeland Security Graduate Education: A Comparative Study of Introductory Emergency Management Courses</i> . <b>Under Review</b> .
October 2015	Sam Houston State University Faculty Research Grant (FRG). \$5000.00. Application submitted for project entitled: <i>Humanitarian Logistics: An Analysis of Agility in Practice</i> . Not funded.
January 2013	Republic of China (Taiwan). National Science Council Visiting Personnel and Research Scholars Grant. <b>\$18,233.00</b> . Awarded to the International Program on Urban Government at the National Taipei University, Taiwan. For the development and delivery of two graduate courses from February 2014 through June 2014
November 2013	FAS Travel Grant. <b>\$1,000.00</b> . Faculty of Arts and Sciences. Funding used to organize panel presentation at the Second Association for Middle Eastern Public Policy and Administration (AMEPPA) Conference in Ankara, Turkey. November 14 - 15, 2013
March 2013	Short-Term Faculty Development Grant. <b>\$3,131.00</b> . Faculty of Arts and Sciences. Funding use to present conference paper at the American Society of Public Administration Annual Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana. March 15 - 19, 2013
April 2012	Student Development Grant. <b>\$7,500.00</b> . American University of Beirut, President's Club. For the purchase of computer and audio-visual technology for students.
January 2012	Short-Term Faculty Development Grant. <b>\$1,020.00</b> . Faculty of Arts and Sciences. Funding use to present conference paper at the American Society of Public Administration Annual Conference. Las Vegas, Nevada. March 2 - 6, 2012
April 2011	Course Development Grant. <b>\$3,000.00</b> . American University of Beirut, University Writing Center. For the development of a writing intensive course (PSPA 258), course offered during the Fall 201210 semester
February 2011	Short-Term Faculty Development Grant. <b>\$3,198.00</b> . Faculty of Arts and Sciences. Funding used to present conference paper at the Association for Asian Studies 2011 Annual Conference. Honolulu, Hawaii. March 29 - April 3, 2011

July 2008	Dissertation Support. <b>\$5,025.00</b> . Dean John T. S. Keeler, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
June 2008	Travel Support to Indonesia. <b>\$2,000.00</b> . Dr. Louise Comfort, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
April 2008	Alex Weilenmann Dissertation Award. <b>\$2,700.00</b> . Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
December 2007	GSPIA Doctoral Travel Grant. <b>\$600.00</b> . Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
September 2007	GPSA Travel Grant. <b>\$300.00</b> . Graduate Professional Students Association, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

## **CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS**

### **COORDINATOR**

December 2014	(Conference Coordinator) Association for Middle Eastern Public Policy and Administration (AMEPPA) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Global Conference, December 5 - 6, 2014 in Beirut, Lebanon. Theme: Public Sector Governance in the Middle East: The Design and Management of Reform (Re)considered.
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### **CONTRIBUTOR**

September 2016	(Presenter) American Political Science Association, Annual Conference, Convention Center, Philadelphia, PA. September 1 <sup>st</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> . Comfort, Louise K, Thomas W. Haase (2 <sup>nd</sup> Co-author and Presenter) and Gunes Etran. (2016) <i>The Dynamics of Change: Interorganizational Response to Extreme Events</i> .
February 2016	(Presenter) 2016 American Society of Public Administration, Westin Hotel, Seattle, WA. February 18 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup> . Comfort, Louise K, Thomas W. Haase (2 <sup>nd</sup> Co-author and Presenter) and Gunes Etran. (2016) <i>The Dynamics of Change: Interorganizational Response to Extreme Events</i> .
2012 - 2015	(Coordinator) Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI), Tomorrow's Leader's Program, American University of Beirut, Capstone Workshop. At the invitation of Dr. Randa Antoun and Mr. Hani Hassan, MEPI Director. Beirut, Lebanon
December 2013	(Panel Presenter) About the Department of Political Studies and Public Administration. Second Advising Workshop, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon, December 11

April 2013	(Panel Presenter) <i>Preparing for Life after Graduation: The Job Hunt</i> . American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon, April 10
March 2013	(Panel Presenter) American Society of Public Administration, 2013 Annual Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana. March 15 - 19. Panel 04EME: Disasters and Development: International Experiences. Paper Title: Risk Awareness as a Catalyst for Agenda Setting: Disaster Mitigation and Prevention Policy in the Republic of Lebanon
December 2012	(Presenter) An Overview of PSPA's Program Learning Outcome Process. Workshop on the PLO 3-Year Plan with Emphasis on the 3rd Year Tasks. Center of Teaching and Learning, American University of Beirut, December 18
November 2012	(Panel Presenter) <i>How to Get into Graduate School: A Panel Discussion</i> . American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon, November 12
November 2012	(Panel Moderator) <i>What to Believe, How to Behave? Policies and Politics of Teaching Religion</i> . Europe Panel. Organized by American University of Beirut and Res Gerendae. Byblos Lebanon, November 9 - 11
October 2012	(Co-Organizer w/ Office of Transitions Initiatives, USAID). New Horizons: Advocacy and Citizens' Engagement in Lebanese Regions: Examples from the Past and Plans for the Future. American University of Beirut. Beirut, Lebanon, November 1
March 2012	(Panel Presenter) American Society of Public Administration, 2012 Annual Conference. Las Vegas, Nevada. Panel 02EC0: Sustainability. Paper Title: Social Capital and Disaster Management: Promoting Civic Engagement as a Catalyst for Community Based Problem Solving, March 2 - 6
September 2011	(Panel Presenter) New Faculty Orientation. Presentation on Teaching, Research, Service and Community Activities at American University of Beirut, at the American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon, September 20
August 2011	(Participant) Workshop on Course Learning Outcomes. Workshops Sponsored by the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), at the American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon, August 8 - 17
April 2011	(Panel Presenter) 2011 Association for Asian Studies, AAS Annual Meeting 2011. Honolulu, Hawaii, March 31 - April 3. Session 478: Disasters in Asia: Societal and Governmental Responses and Responsibilities. Paper Title: Evolution in Administrative Systems: Exploring Indonesia's Response to the Great Sumatran Earthquake and Tsunami



- April 2009 (Panel Chair and Presenter) 2009 Midwest Political Science Association, 67th National Conference. Chicago, IL, April 2 - 5. Session: Politics in Southeast Asia. Paper Title: Informal Administrative Networks and Disaster Management: Evaluating the Resilience of Indonesia's Response to the 2004 Boxing-Day Tsunami
- March 2009 (Discussant) 2009 Association for Asian Studies, AAS Annual Meeting 2009. Chicago, IL, March 26 - 29. Session: Social Capital and Recovery: Rebuilding after Disasters in Japan (on behalf of Dr. Louise K. Comfort)
- July 2008 (Volunteer) 2008 Annual Hazards Research and Applications Workshop. Natural Hazards Center: University of Colorado at Boulder. Boulder, Colorado, July 12 - 15
- January 2008 (Presenter) 10th International Conference on Thai Studies. Thai Khadi research Institute, Thammasat University, January 9 - 11. Paper Title: Disaster Response and Thai Society: The Dynamics of Structural Change in Thailand's Tsunami Response Network
- October 2007 (Presenter and Rapporteur) Panel: Promoting Disaster Risk Reduction in Cities: Examples of Programs, Projects, and Sound Practices. The Asia Megacities Forum 2007: Science, Knowledge Sharing and Planning for Megacities Disaster Risk Reduction. Earthquake Megacities Initiative, Jakarta, Indonesia, October 24 - 26. Presentation Title: Designing Resilience for Communities at Risk: A Sociotechnical Approach (co-authored with Dr. Louise K. Comfort)
- September 2007 (Presenter and Rapporteur) Panel: International Initiatives and Education for Disaster Risk Reduction. The Kobe University and University of Pittsburgh Symposium on Disaster Risk Reduction and Response. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, September 6 - 7. Presentation Title: Surviving Disaster: Evaluating the Resilience of Indonesia's 2004 Tsunami Response System
- August 2007 (Presenter) Academy of Management Symposium: Complex Organizational Decision-making and Large-Scale Crisis Management under Risk. Philadelphia, PA, August 6 - 8. Paper Title: Tsunami Disaster Response: Network Interaction and System Failure (co-authored with Dr. Louise K. Comfort)
- March 2007 (Presenter) Panel: The Changing Face of Crisis Response. Transcending Boundaries Conference: The Flip Side of Globalization. Pittsburgh, PA, March 23 - 24. Paper Title: Structure and Change: Indonesia's Tsunami Response System

- March 2007 (Discussant) Panel: Following the Birds West: Why Migrate? Transcending Boundaries Conference: Flip Side of Globalization. Pittsburgh, PA, March 23 - 24
- March 2007 (Discussant) Panel: Evaluating Security in a Non-Secure World. Transcending Boundaries Conference: Flip Side of Globalization. Pittsburgh, PA, March 23 - 24
- March 2006 (Discussant) Transcending Boundaries Conference: Human Rights and the Security Continuum. Pittsburgh, PA, March 31 - April 1
- April 2004 (Discussant) Panel: Laws of the Lands: Fostering Gender Equality Amid Cultural Diversity. Transcending Boundaries Conference: Engendering Human Security. Pittsburgh, PA, April 2 - 3
- October 2003 (Discussant) Kabak Conference on International Conflict Resolution. Pittsburgh, PA, October 10 - 11

#### ATTENDEE / INVITEE

- August 2016 (Attendee) 13<sup>th</sup> Annual SHSU Teaching Conference. Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas. August 17<sup>th</sup>.
- July 2016 (Attendee) Natural Hazards Workshop. Omni Interlocken Resort, Broomfield, Colorado. July 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>.
- April 2016 (Attendee) 2016 Texas Emergency Management Conference. Convention Center, Austin, Texas. April 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>.
- March 2016 (Attendee) 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Online Teaching Conference. Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas. March 4<sup>th</sup>.
- August 2015 (Attendee) 12<sup>th</sup> Annual SHSU Teaching Conference. "Teaching Students to Focus on Learning Rather than Grades" with keynote address by Sandra McGuire, Ph.D. Director, Center for Academic Success, Louisiana State University, August 20<sup>th</sup>.
- July 2014 (Invitee) International Society for Third Sector Research (ITSR), 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference: Civil Society and the Citizen. Muenster, Germany, July 22 - 25. Session J3 Nonprofit and Nongovernmental Organization Education around the World: Management and governance of Third Sector Organizations. Paper Title: Civil Society Education in the Republic of Lebanon: A Preliminary Review, by Thomas Haase and Tania Haddad. Presented by Tania Haddad.
- April 2009 (Panel Chair and Presenter) 2009 Midwest Political Science Association, 67th National Conference. Chicago, IL, April 2 - 5. Session: Politics in

	Southeast Asia. Paper Title: Informal Administrative Networks and Disaster Management: Evaluating the Resilience of Indonesia's Response to the 2004 Boxing-Day Tsunami
November 2013	(Attendee) Seminar: Seminar on Developing Program Learning Outcomes and Assessment Plans. Center for Teaching and Learning, American University of Beirut. November 28
May 2013	(Attendee) Seminar: Three-Year Program Learning Outcome Report. Center for Teaching and Learning, American University of Beirut. May 13
April 2012	(Attendee) Leadership in Action, by Dr. Rid Elhaj. American University of Beirut. Sponsored by the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, American University of Beirut. Beirut, Lebanon. April 14
June 2011	(Attendee) A National Conference: The Path from Local Development to National Policy. Sponsored by Beyond Reform and Development. Holiday Inn Hotel, Dunes Center, Verdun, Beirut, June 16
May 2011	(Attendee) Public Policy and Research in the Arab World: Pre and Post Uprising. Sponsored by the Issam Fares Institute, Research Advocacy and Public Policymaking Group, Consortium of Arab Policy Research Institutes (CAPRI) Project. College Hall, American University of Beirut, May 7 - 8
February 2009	(Invitee) 8th Annual EWC International Graduate Student Conference on the Asia Pacific Region. Honolulu, Hawaii, February 12 - 14. Paper Title: Opportunities and Constraints: Evaluating Adaptation within Indonesia's 2004 Tsunami Response System
August 2008	(Attendee) Disaster Risk Reduction Forum. Jakarta, Indonesia, August 12. Sponsored by International Federation of the Red Cross, Iliham, Mercy Corps, and HOPE ww-i
August 2008	(Attendee) Regional Training on End-to-End Tsunami Early Warning System. Jakarta, Indonesia. Sponsored by UNDP, UNISDR and European Commission, August 11 - 15
August 2008	(Attendee) Conference and Workshop on Promoting Initiatives on Disaster Risk Management. Jakarta, Indonesia. Sponsored by Indonesian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Agency of Rehabilitation and Reconstruction for Aceh and Nias (BRR NAD-Nias), Earthquake Engineering and Natural Hazards, NZ, August 5 - 6.
April 2008	(Invitee) International Conference on Earthquake Engineering and Disaster Mitigation. Indonesian Earthquake Engineering Association and Institut Teknologi Bandung, Jakarta, Indonesia. Paper Title: Multi-Jurisdictional

- Disaster Management: Evaluating the Resilience of Indonesia's 2004 Tsunami Response System, April 14 - 15.
- March 2007 (Attendee) GO Network Seminar. Carnegie Mellon University. Pittsburgh, PA. Presentation Title: Modeling Rapidly Evolving Systems in Disaster Response (presented by Dr. Louise K. Comfort), March 5.
- June 2006 (Attendee) CASOS Institute: Dynamic Network Analysis and Computational Organization Theory. Carnegie Mellon University. Pittsburgh, PA, June 12 - 18
- September 2005 (Attendee) Dwight D. Eisenhower National Security Conference: Shaping National Security: National Power in an International World. Washington, DC, Sept. 27 - 28
- May 2005 (Attendee) National Security Forum. Maxwell Air Force Base: Montgomery, AL. By invitation from the Secretary of the Air Force Michael Dominguez, May 23 - 24
- May 2005 (Attendee) Doing Business with the EURO. RAND. Pittsburgh, PA, May 18
- September 2004 (Attendee) Workshop on Challenges to American Hegemony. Ridgeway Center for International Security Studies. Pittsburgh, PA, September 11 - 12

#### **GUEST LECTURES AND INVITED TALKS**

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- January 2015 *Public Policy Instruments: The Tools of Governance.* At the Invitation of the International Program on Urban Governance, College of Public Affairs, Graduate Institute of Urban Planning, National Taipei University, January 6<sup>th</sup>.
- December 2014 *Disaster Governance: An International Perspective.* At the invitation of the Department of Public Administration and Policy, National Taipei University, December 17<sup>th</sup>.
- March 2014 Avoiding Plagiarism: Ethical Research and Writing. At the invitation of Shih-Kung Lai, Director, International Program on Urban Governance, National Taipei University, March 31
- November 2012 Welcome Address. New Horizons: Advocacy and Citizen Engagement in Lebanon: Examples from the Past and Plans from the Future. At the invitation of Marwa Abou Daya, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Office of Transition Initiatives (OTI). Co-sponsored by the Department of Political Studies and Public Administration, American University of Beirut. Beirut, Lebanon November 1, 2012.

- November 2011 Introduction to Political Science and Public Administration. Brummana High School Career Fair. At the invitation of Ghada Yared, Head of Secondary Education, Brummana High School, Brummana, Lebanon, November 17
- December 2010 What Can I Do With A Degree in Public Administration? At the invitation of the PSPA Student Society. American University of Beirut, December 6
- November 2008 I've Passed Comps: Now What? At the invitation of NABU, the Ph.D. Student organization. University of Pittsburgh: Graduate School of Public and International Affairs. Pittsburgh, PA, November 21
- April 2008 Social Network Analysis: Theory and Application. At the invitation of Dr. Angela Foster. Course: Multivariate Analysis. University of Pittsburgh: Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, Pittsburgh, PA, April 8
- March 2008 The Indonesian Tsunami of 2004: Causal Mechanisms and Organizational Responses. At the invitation of Dr. Louise K. Comfort. Course: Managing Emergencies and Disasters. University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs. Pittsburgh, PA, March 30
- July 2007 Transnational Disaster Management: Challenges and Opportunities. At the invitation of Dr. Siriporn Wajjwalku. Course: Transnational Issues in South East Asia. Department of Political Science, Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand, July 22
- July 2007 An Introduction to Complex Adaptive Systems and An Introduction to Social Network Analysis. At the invitation of Dr. Tavida Kamolvej. Course: Disaster and Emergency Management. Department of Political Science, Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand, July 14
- March 2007 Network Structure of the Hurricane Katrina Response. At the invitation of Dr. Louise K. Comfort. Course: Policy Design and Implementation. University of Pittsburgh: Graduate School of Public and International Affairs. Pittsburgh, PA, March 26
- March 2007 Indonesian Tsunami Response System: A Discussion Related to Dissertation Research Methods. At the invitation of Dr. Angela Foster. Course: Multivariate Analysis. University of Pittsburgh: Graduate School of Public and International Affairs. Pittsburgh, PA, March 20

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

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October 2009	2010 Presidential Management Fellows Program Nominee. Nominated by Dean John T. S. Keeler, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
April 2007	David E. Oeler Award for the Innovative Uses of Information Technology. \$200.00. Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
August 2004	Matthew B. Ridgway Fellowship. Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
April 2001	Semester Honors. University of Pittsburgh School of Law, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA. Recognition for academic work during the Fall of 2000
August 2000	Academic Scholarship Award. University of Pittsburgh School of Law, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
August 1999	Academic Scholarship Award. University of Pittsburgh School of Law, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
May 1998	Platinum Eagle Award. Chadron State College, Chadron, NE. Awarded to a graduating student who demonstrated achievement in leadership and academics

#### **DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

<b>2016 – Present</b>	(CHSS) College Writing Committee
<b>2016 – Present</b>	(CHSS) College Writing Undergraduate Journal Sub-Committee
<b>2015 – Present</b>	(SHSU) POLS Online Committee
<b>2015 – Present</b>	(SHSU) POLS MPA Comprehensive Examination Committee
<b>2015 – Present</b>	(SHSU) POLS MPA Program Review Committee
2013 - 2015	(AUB) Earthquake Preparedness Initiative at AUB - Founding Member
2013 - 2015	(AUB) IFI Steering Committee (Appointed by Provost)
2012 - 2015	(AUB) IFI Public Policy Program Committee (Appointed by Provost)
2010 - 2015	(AUB) PSPA Graduate Admission Committee - PA Representative
2011 - 2015	(AUB) MEPI Tomorrow's Leaders Program - Capstone Coordinator
2010 - 2015	(AUB) PSPA Department PA Faculty Search Committee - Chair
2010 - 2015	(AUB) PSPA Department PA Curriculum Review Committee - Chair
2010 - 2015	(AUB) PSPA Department Program Learning Outcomes Committee - Chair
2010 - 2015	(AUB) PSPA Department Fundraising Committee - Member
2012 - 2014	(AUB) Advising Committee (Appointed by FAS Dean)
2010 - 2013	(AUB) PSPA Department Website Review Committee - Chair
2010 - 2013	(AUB) PSPA Student Society - Acting Faculty Advisor
2010 - 2011	(AUB) PSPA Department Review Committee - PA Representative
2010 - 2011	(AUB) PSPA Department Research Methods Review Committee - Chair
2010	(AUB) FAS Paint Committee - PSPA Representative

## **MASTERS THESIS COMMITTEE SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

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### **Student Thesis (Service as Advisor):**

- Lacie Simpson - Committee Member – Graduate May 2016
- Eric Economy - Thesis Advisor – Graduated May 2015
- Noura El-Badri - Thesis Advisor – Graduated May 2015
- Hoda Mansour - Thesis Advisor – Graduated May 2015
- Melissa Ajamian - Thesis Advisor – Graduated December 2014
- Anna Nersesyants - Thesis Advisor – Graduated December 2014
- Ayman Hussein - Thesis Advisor - Graduated January 2014
- Vahakn Keshishian - Thesis Advisor - Graduated January 2014
- Zahraa Shaito - Thesis Advisor - Graduated January 2014
- Hamed Khadra - Thesis Advisor - Graduated May 2013

### **Student Thesis (Service as Committee Reader):**

- Lacie Simpson - Committee Member – Defended Thesis Proposal
- Fisk, Ryan - Committee Member - – Graduated May 2015
- El-Jurdi, Ghenwa – Committee Member – Graduated December 2014
- McGrath, Helen - Committee Member – Graduated December 2014
- Di Giovanni, Annalena - Committee Member - Graduated January 2014
- Guirguis, Christina - Committee Member - Graduated August 2013
- Tobia, Micheline - Committee Member - Graduated May 2013
- Arbid, Jeremy - Committee Member - Graduated May 2013
- Dib, Jane - Committee Member - Graduated May 2013
- Boujikian, Michele - Committee Member - Graduated May 2012
- Aoude, Georgette - Committee Member - Graduated December 2011
- Antar, Carla - Committee Member - Graduated December 2010
- Hadwan, Bilal - Committee Member - Graduated December 2010
- Zirar, Araz - Committee Member - Graduated December 2010
- Abdel-Khalek, Racha - Committee Member – Inactive as of 2014
- Aboud, Zeid, Mario - Committee Member - Inactive as of 2013
- Hitchon, Joe - Thesis Advisor - Inactive as of 2013
- Nehme, Runa - Committee Member - Inactive as of 2012
- Ahwash, Shadya - Committee Member - Inactive as of 2010

## **EDITORIAL AND REVIEW ACTIVITIES**

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2014 – Present	Associate Editor <i>Middle East Review of Public Administration</i>
2012 - Present	Manuscript Reviewer <i>Safety Science</i>

2013	Grant Proposal Reviewer American University of Beirut
2006 - 2009	Assistant to the Book Review Editor <i>Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis</i>
2004 - 2006	Contributing Editor <i>Journal of Public and International Affairs</i>

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS**

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2012 - 2016	Association for Middle Eastern Public Policy and Administration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Appointed Treasurer (2014 – 2016)</li> <li>- Elected Board Member (2014 - 2016)</li> <li>- Provisional Executive Committee (2011 - 2012)</li> <li>- Coordinator: Association for Middle Eastern Public Policy and Administration's (AMEPPA) 3<sup>rd</sup> Global Conference, December 5 - 6, 2014 in Beirut, Lebanon</li> </ul>
2012 - Present	American Society of Public Administration
2015 - Present	American Political Science Association
2007 - 2010	Midwest Political Science Association
2007 - 2010	Association for Public Policy Management and Analysis
2008 - 2009	Academy of Management

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