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### ACADEMIC

- 06/2011 - Present**     **S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies,  
Nanyang Technological University, Singapore**  
Senior Fellow
- Research focus on the Middle East and Asian-Middle Eastern relations with an emphasis on international relations; social movements; militant religion; political violence, authoritarian rule, and democratization
  - Regular commentary on current events
  - Holding of seminars and lectures
  - Building of academic networks with shared interest in the Middle East and Asia
- 12/2012 – Present**     **Institute for Fan Culture,  
Julius Maximilians University of Würzburg, Germany**  
Co-Director
- Shaping of the institute’s research agenda with a geographic focus on Europe, Asia, the Middle East and North Africa
- 12/2012 – Present**     **Institute for Sport Science  
Julius Maximilians University of Würzburg, Germany**  
Visiting Scholar
- Research on the nexus of sports, politics and society in the Middle East, North Africa and Asia
- 09/2017 – Present**     **Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies  
Bar Ilan University**  
Senior non-resident associate
- 04/2019 – Present**     **Middle East Institute – National University of Singapore**  
Senior adjunct research fellow
- 08/2018 – Present**     **National Security**  
Editorial Advisory Board member
- 06/2017 – Present**     **Asian Journal of Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies**  
Editorial Board member

- 01/2015 – Present**    **Forum of EthnoGeoPolitics**  
Member Recommendation & Advisory Committee
- 12/2012 – Present**    **Interdisciplinary Network**  
Member Steering Group Sports
- 02/2011 – 06/2011**    **Visiting Senior Research Fellow**  
**Middle East Institute,**  
**National University of Singapore**
- Research focus on the Middle East and North Africa with an emphasis on international relations; social movements; militant religion; political violence, authoritarian rule, and democratization
  - Regular commentary on current events
  - Holding of seminars and lectures
- 10/2015 – Present**    **Sport: Probing the Boundaries**  
Member of Editorial Advisory Board
- 06/2014 - Present**    **International Journal of History of Sport (Middle East edition)**  
Editorial advisory board member
- 2009 – Present**        **Middle East Studies Online Journal**  
Member, international editorial advisory board
- 01/2016 – Present**    **Asian Journal of Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies**  
Member editorial board

## BOARD MEMBERSHIPS AND ADVISORIES

- 11/2011 - Present**    **Member Pre-Goals Advisory Council to Emir of Qatar**
- 02/2011 – Present**    **Member Advisory Board Conference on Building World Class Stadiums**
- 2005 – Present**        **Member Advisory Board European Water Partnership**  
Focus on European trans-national, national, regional and communal water policies
- 1995 – 2004**            **Advisor to World Economic Forum**  
Advisor to Chairman Klaus Schwab on the first Middle East and North Africa summits in Casablanca, Amman and Cairo.

Regular chairing of panels at WEF Middle East and North Africa, Africa and Turkey summits

**1991 – 1993**

**Election observer and advisor**

**International Republican Institute**

Election advisor and observer in Kenya, Yemen, Bulgaria, Albania and Romania

**1993 – 2006**

**Advisor to Financial Institutions**

Geopolitical and risk consultancy for major financial institutions, including Chase Manhattan Bank, UBS, Credit Suisse, ABN Amro, ING, Royal Bank of Scotland, Deutsche Bank, Bear Stearns, and multiple hedge funds and other investment vehicles

## CITATIONS, ACHIEVEMENTS, MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- **The Turbulent World of Middle East Soccer**, my blog and book, is part of syllabi at numerous universities, including Harvard University, Emory University, The New School (New York), University of Michigan, the University of North Carolina, and the University of California (Irvine)
- Awards and nominations:
  - Listed as among top 100 Global Thinkers in 2011 by LSPD
  - Dolf van den Broek Prize winner 2003
  - Pulitzer Prize nominee 1981 and 1988
  - Kurt Schork Award nominee 2002
  - Amnesty International Media Award nominee 2002
  - European Press Award finalist 2013
  - Index on Censorship 2013 Award nominee
- Regularly interviewed by media, including radio and television from across the globe, including the BBC, CNN, Al Jazeera, France 24, The New York Times and Foreign Policy. I am also a regular speaker, key note, and moderator at international conferences, including the European Water Policy Summit in Brussels, the World Water Forums in The Hague, Kyoto and Mexico, World Economic Forum gatherings in the Middle East, Africa and Asia, and academic conferences

## MEMBERSHIPS

- Association for Asian Studies

- The Association for Gulf and Arabian Peninsula Studies (AGAPS)
- German Middle East Studies Association for Contemporary Research and Documentation (DAVO)
- Middle East Studies Association (MESA)
- International Sociology of Sports Association (ISSA)
- North American Sports Sociologists Association
- German Society of Middle East Studies
- British Society of Middle East Studies
- Saharan Studies Association
- Netherlands Foreign Press Association
- Dubai Press Club
- International Society of Sports in the Arab World
- British Society of Sports Historians
- Football Scholars Forum
- International Society for Sports Sciences in the Arab World

## ACADEMIC AND POLICY PUBLICATIONS

### *Books*

- **Civilizationism vs the Nation State: How illiberal democrats, authoritarians and autocrats shape the new world order**, forthcoming
- **Creating Frankenstein: Saudi Arabia's propagation of Muslim Intolerance**, forthcoming
- **Creating Frankenstein: Saudi Arabia's Pakistani Wrecking Ball**, forthcoming
- **China and the Middle East: Entering the Maelstrom**, Palgrave, July 2018
- **Shifting Sands: Volatile Political Transitions in the Middle East and North Africa, Essays on Sports and Politics** World Scientific, October 2017
- **Lost in Transition: Comparative Political Transitions in Southeast Asia and the Middle East** Palgrave 2016, (with Teresita Cruz-Del Rosario)
- **The Turbulent World of Middle East Soccer**, Hurst and Oxford University Press, 2016, (scheduled for translation in five languages) *Named among The Globalist's Top Ten Books in 2016*

### *Chapters in books*

- **China's Belt and Road headache: The greater Middle East** in Pentagon Yearbook 2019 South Asia Defence and Strategic Perspective, New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2019
- **Creating Frankenstein: Saudi Arabia's propagation of Muslim Intolerance**, in Jan Ali and Abe Ata (eds.) *How Muslim Migrant Communities and Western Host Societies See Each Other*. Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2018

- **Chinese investments in the Arab maelstrom** in Alessandro Arduino (ed.) *China: securing the Belt and Road initiative. Risk assessment, Private Security and special insurances along the new wave of Chinese outbound investments.* Palgrave, 2018
- **China's Uyghurs: A Potential Time Bomb** in James Reardon-Anderson and Mehran Kamrava (eds.) *China and the Middle East*, Oxford University Press, 2018
- **Rooted in History: The Politics of Soccer in the Middle East and North Africa** in Cenap Cakmak (ed.) *Making of Arab Spring: Assessing Role of Civil Society through Cases of Innovative Activism.* Palgrave, 2017
- **Islamic State.** In Fathali Moghaddam (ed.) *SAGE Encyclopedia of Political Behavior.* Sage, 2017
- **Jihad** In Fathali Moghaddam (ed.) *SAGE Encyclopedia of Political Behavior.* Sage, 2017
- **To Shoot or Not to Shoot? Southeast Asian and Middle Eastern Militaries Respond Differently,** In James M. Dorsey and Stephan Valter (eds.) *A Comparative Approach towards Political Transition in the Middle East / North Africa and Southeast Asia.* CEDEJ, 2017
- **Unusual Suspects: Sport in the Gulf as an arena of protest and change** in Charlotte Schriwer and Nele Lenze (eds.) *Culture, Society and Politics in the Gulf States.* Rowman & Littlefield, forthcoming 2018
- **Arab autocrats put their stamp on global sports governance** in Emmanuel Balye and Patrick Clastres (eds.) *Great Leaders of World Sport, Coubertin to the Qatari Royal Family* Palgrave, 2018
- **Koosama's World and Ours** in B. Raghuram Shetty, Koosamma (eds.) *A Journey Through the Life of A Remarkable Daughter of India.* New Delhi: Hay House (forthcoming 2018)
- **Afterword: Stadia – A Political and Social Battlefield** In David Ranc and Basak Zeynep Alpan (eds.) *Stadiums as Spaces of Political Expression: Identities, Discourses, Struggles* Palgrave 2017
- **Rooted in History: The Politics of Middle Eastern and North African Soccer** in Cenap Cakmak (ed), *The Arab Spring, Civil Society, and Innovative Activism*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2017, p. 187-207
- **Soccer and autocracy: The Case of Egypt** in Uzi Rabi and Abdelilah Bouasria (eds), *Lost in Translation, New Paradigms for the Arab Spring*, Sussex University Press, 2017
- **Soccer and autocracy: Who do national football teams represent?** In Uzi Rabi & Dr. Abdelilah Bouasria (eds), *Lost in Translation: Forgotten Paradigms of the Arab Spring* Sussex Academic Press 2016
- **Convergence and divergence: Turkish and Egyptian fans fight political battles** in Axford, Didem Buhari-Gulmez and Seckin Baris Gulmez (eds.) *Bridging Divides: Rethinking Ideology in the Age of Global Discontent* Routledge (forthcoming 2017)
- **Soccer: A Middle Eastern and North African Battlefield** in Gabriel Duettler and Boris Hagis (eds.) *Ultras: Eine Fankultur im Spannungsfeld unterschiedlicher Subkulturen*, Bielefeld, Germany: Transcript 2016
- **שדות מאבק של אוהדים על זהות וזכויות** Tamar Rapoport (eds.) *Sefer Katamon (Middle Eastern Soccer Pitches: Battlefields for Identity and Rights)* Tel Aviv: Resling, 2016

- **Media target soccer fans, a bulwark of anti-autocratic resistance** in Judith Jaeger and Christopher Resch (eds.) *The freedom of the media in Egypt*. Cologne, Germany: Herbert von Halem Verlag 2015
- **Political interference, power struggles, corruption and greed: the undermining of football governance in Asia**. *Global Corruption Report 2015*, Berlin, Germany: Transparency International 2015
- **Arab militaries: A Tale of Long Overdue Reform** in Laura Ginzel (ed.) *Atlas of the Arab Spring* (ed.) Berlin, Germany: Levante Verlag, 2015
- **Militaire Arabe: Introduction** in Jean Francois Daguzan and Stephane Valter (eds), *Armee et Societe: Le printemps arabe entre revolution et reaction*. Paris: Editions ESKA, 2014
- **Rooted in History: Politics, Identity and Ultras in North African Soccer** in Chuka Onwumehili and Gerard Akindes (eds), *Identity and Nation in African Football: Fans, Community and Clubs*. Palgrave Macmillan, 2014
- **The Middle East** in Ian O'Boyle and Trish Bradbury (eds.) *Sport Governance: International Case Studies*. UK: Routledge 2013
- **Soccer and Political Protests in MENA Countries**, *IE Med Mediterranean Yearbook*. Barcelona, Spain: European Institute of the Mediterranean 2013
- **Soccer: A Middle Eastern and North African Battlefield for Freedom and Dignity** in Susan Dun, Mo'tasem Kalaji and Marion Stell (eds.) *It's How the Game is Played, Perspectives on the Studies of Sports*. Oxford, UK: Inter-Disciplinary Press 2013
- **Soccer: A Battle for Middle Eastern and North African Dignity and Freedom**. In Susan Dun, Mo'tasem Kalaji and Marion Stell (eds.) *It's How You Play the Game*. Oxford, UK: Inter-Disciplinary Net, 2013
- **De Octoberoorlog**. *Middle East section of Spectrum Encyclopedia*, Amsterdam: Spectrum 1998

*Peer reviewed journals and working papers*

- **Illiberals and autocrats unite to craft a new world media order**, RSIS working paper, forthcoming
- **Al-Azhar's Delicate Balancing Act Amid Complex Battle for Influence**. Middle East Institute, NUS, Working paper, SSRN, 1 June 2019
- **Shifting Middle Eastern sands spotlight diverging US-Saudi interests**, Forum on EthnoGeoPolitics, Vol. 63:3
- **On Jonathan Fulton's and Li-Chen Sim's External Powers and the Gulf Monarchies**. Forum on EthnoGeoPolitics, Vol. 63:3
- **The Greater Middle East: China's Reality Check**, China's World, Vol 3, Issue 12, April 2019
- **Destabilizing Iran**, MEI Think-In, 11 April 2019
- **Pakistan's Lurch Towards Ultra-Conservatism Abetted by Saudi-Inspired Pyramid Scheme**, Asian Journal of Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies, Vol 12:1, p. 66-88
- **High Stakes Poker in the Gulf**, Orient II/2018
- **China's step into the maelstrom of the Middle East**, East Asia Forum, 17 February 2018

- **Trump's Recognition of Jerusalem: Letting a Genie out of the bottle**, Forum of EthnoGeoPolitics, Vol. 5:2
- **Gulf Autocrats and Sports Corruption: A Marriage Made in Heaven**. International Journal of History of Sport, Vol. 33:18
- **Qatari soft power efforts: two steps forward, one step backwards**, Forum of EthnoGeoPolitics, Vol. 4, No. 2, February 2017
- **Pakistan's lurch towards ultra-conservatism abetted by Saudi-inspired pyramid scheme**, SSRN, April 2017
- **Towards a New World Order in Eurasia: The 21st Century's Great Game**, SSRN, March 2017
- **China and the Middle East: Venturing into the Maelstrom**, *Journal of Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies* (in Asia), Vol 11, No. 1, 2017
- **Qatari soft power efforts: two steps forward, one step backwards**, Forum of EthnoGeoPolitics, Vol. 4, No. 2, February 2017
- **Qatar's World Cup sparks battle for legal, social and political reform**, Middle East Insights, January 2017
- **Creating Frankenstein: The Impact of Saudi Export Ultra-Conservatism in South Asia**, *Journal of Arabian Studies*, submitted for publication in 2017
- **Gulf autocrats and sports corruption: A marriage made in heaven**, *International Journal of History of Sport*, submitted for publication in 2017
- **Soccer vs. Jihad: A Draw**, *International Journal of History of Sport*, submitted for publication in 2017
- **Fighting for the Soul of Islam: A Battle of the Paymasters**, *Forum of EthnoGeoPolitics*, submitted for publication in 2017
- **How Saudi Arabia Gets Away with Discriminating Women in Olympic Sports**, *International Journal of History of Sport*, submitted for publication in 2017
- **Soccer threads itself through Algerian history**, *International Journal of History of Sport*, submitted for publication in 2017
- **Arab Autocracy Shapes Asian Soccer Governance**, *Sport in Society*, submitted for publication in 2017
- **Saudi Arabia and Iran: The Battle that the Kingdom Cannot Win** (2016) *Przegląd Strategiczny* 9
- **Soccer v. Jihad: A Draw**. (2016) *American Behavioral Scientist*, vol. 60(9): 1068-1085
- **Soccer: Shaping the Middle East and North Africa** (2016) *Cairo Papers* 32(2)
- **Book review: Soccer in the Middle East** (2016) *Soccer & Society* 14(4)
- **L'Autogoal del Qatar** (2016) *Limes Revista Italiana di Geopolitica* No. 5
- **Cleaning Up World Soccer Governance**, (Summer 2015) *Turkish Policy Quarterly*
- **Thinking the Unthinkable: Coming to Grips with Islamic State** (Autumn 2015) *Forum of EthnoGeoPolitics* 3(3)
- **Media target soccer fans, a bulwark of anti-autocratic resistance** (2015) *Estudos do Século XX*(15)
- **How Qatar is its own worst enemy**, *International Journal of History of Sport* 32(3)

- **Asian Football: A Cesspool of Government Interference, Struggles for Power, Corruption and Greed**, *International Journal of History of Sport* 32(5)
- **The 2022 World Cup: A potential Monkey Wrench for Change** (July 2014) *International Journal of the History of Sport*
- **Qatar Misses the Plank on Labour Reform** (2014) *Forum of EthnoGeoPolitics* 2(2)
- **The Iranian Nuclear Deal: Rewriting the Middle East Map** (2014) *Insight Turkey*, 16(1): 53-62
- **'Street, Shrine, Square and Soccer Pitch, Comparative Protest Spaces in Asia and the Middle East** (with Teresita Cruz-del Rosario) (4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2013) *Air Space and Power Journal - Africa & Francophonie*
- **Are private military contractors the way to go?** (Autumn 2013) *Forum on EthnoGeoPolitics* 1(2)
- **The Politics of Soccer in Indonesia and Turkey**, (co-authored with Leonard Sebastian) (2013) *Soccer and Society* 14(5)
- **Turmoil in Egypt: Learning lessons from the Philippines**, (August 2013) *Interdisciplinary Journal of Asian and Middle East Affairs*
- **Pitched Battles: The Role Of Ultra Soccer Fans In The Arab Spring – Analysis**, (December 2012) *Mobilization* 17(4)
- **Whither Autocracy? The Arab Revolt One Year On**, (2012) *Panorama* 1
- **Change in the Middle East puts Turkey in the eye of the storm** (Winter 2010) *Turkish Policy Quarterly* 9(4)
- **Hitting Militants Where It Hurts, Development is the way to fight global terrorism**, (July 2010) *Internationale Politik*
- **Letter From Sana'a: On State Failure's Doorstep** (February 2010) *Foreign Affairs*

*In-house reviewed journals*

- **Yemen: A Study of the Pitfalls of Political Transition**, RSIS Working Paper, forthcoming 2017
- **Qatar's World Cup sparks battle for legal, social and political reform**, Middle East Institute, Rule of Law Project, submitted for publication in 2016
- **Creating Frankenstein: The Impact of Saudi Export Ultra-Conservatism in South Asia**, Social Science Research Network, 24 July 2016
- **China and the Middle East: Venturing into the Maelstrom**, RSIS Working Paper WP 296, 12 March 2016
- **Ethnicity, Tribalism, and Pluralism in the Middle East and North Africa: Solutions to Conflict?**, MEI Insight, 6 January 2016
- **To Shoot or not to Shoot? Southeast Asian and Middle Eastern Militaries Respond Differently** (with Teresita Cruz-Del Rosario), RSIS Working Papers WP 295, 18 December 2015
- **The Gulf: Not All That's Gold Glitters**, Middle East Perspectives, September 2015
- **Thinking the Unthinkable: Coming to Grips with the Survival of the Islamic State**, The Singapore Middle East Papers, Vol. 16, August 2015



- **Militant soccer fans: Egypt's Hans Brink plugs the dam against radicalization**, Middle East Perspectives, April 2015
- **Countering Political Violence: Give the Disaffected a Stake in Society**, Middle East Insight, July 2015
- **Israeli-Palestinian Peace-making – a paradigm shift**, Middle East Reflections Summer 2015
- **Soccer vs. Jihad: A Draw**, RSIS Working Paper no. 292, May 2015
- **Constructing national identity: The muscular Jew vs the Palestinian underdog**, RSIS Working Paper no. 290, April 2015
- **Violence and racism on the pitch: A reflection of failed government policies**, ICSS Journal Vol. 3:1
- **To watch or not to watch? The battle for Middle Eastern women's sporting rights**, International Sport Law Review, May 2015
- **Soccer: Molding the Middle East and North Africa**, RSIS Working Paper 286, March 2015
- **Soccer: Molding the Middle East and North Africa**, Social Science Research Network, 11 February 2015
- **Netanyahu's Congress Speech: Manipulating the Middle East's security architecture**, Middle East Insights 120, March 9, 2015
- **Soccer deaths and Egypt's security forces**, Tel Aviv Notes, February 2015
- **Israeli-Palestinian Peace-making**, Retos Internacionales, February 2015
- **Asian Cup politics: more than just a game**, The Strategist, January 2015
- **Government and Fans Battle in Court and on the Pitch in Egypt and Turkey**, Centre for Policy and Research on Turkey, January 2015
- **The War on the Islamic State: A Purely Military Response to Societal Problems**, Politika, December 2014
- **Is Hamas Winning the War?** Global Education Magazine, September 2014
- **Wahabism vs. Wahabism: Qatar's Challenge to Saudi Arabia**, Singapore Middle East Reflections, July 2014
- **Turkish and Egyptian fans fight political battles**, ICSS Journal, Vol 2:2
- **Soccer vs. Autocracy**, IEMed, April 2014
- **Pitching in: fans struggle for control of public space**, ICSS Journal, Vol. 1:4
- **The Middle East**, IE Mediterranean Yearbook, 2013
- **What Role for World Cup in Arab Spring**, Global Brief, November 2013
- **Wahabism vs. Wahabism: Qatar's Challenge to Saudi Arabia**, RSIS Working Paper no. 262, September 2013
- **Wahhabism vs. Wahhabism: Qatar Challenges Saudi Arabia**, Social Science Research Network, 3 August 2013
- **A Decade of Defiance and Dissent, A Wake-Up Call for Sports**, RSIS Policy Brief, August 2013
- **Facing One's Demons: The Egyptian Military and the Brotherhood at a Crossroads**, Middle East Insight, No 98
- **A Region in Turmoil: Threats to Gulf Energy and Shipping**, MEI Institute Insight, November 2013

- **Football: a sporting barometer of European integration policies,,** ICSS Journal, Vol 1:2
- **Reputational risks for global sports bodies,** ICSS Journal, Vol 1:3
- **Egyptian football becomes a test of political fortune,** ICSS Journal, Vol: 1:1
- **A Region in Turmoil: Threats to Gulf Energy and Shipping,** *Global Brief*, March 2013
- **Turkey: Caught between a rock and a hard place,** *Turkish Review*, Volume 2, March/April 2012
- **Ultra Violence: How Egypt's soccer mobs are threatening the revolution,** *Foreign Policy*, February 2012
- **Soccer – A Middle East and North Africa Battlefield,** *USAK Yearbook of Political and International Relations*, International Strategic Research Organization, Volume 5, 2012
- **Soccer: A Middle East and North African Battlefield,** Social Science Research Network, 11 June 2011
- **Street, Shrine, Square and Soccer Pitch: Comparative Protest Spaces in Asia and the Middle East,** by Teresita Cruz-del Rosario and James M. Dorsey, *RSIS Working Papers* No. 230, November 2011
- **Middle Eastern Responses to Anti-US Protests: Signs of Healthy Change?** *Tel Aviv Notes*, October 2012
- **The Arab Revolts and South East Asia: What Impact?,** *Actuelles de l'Ifri*, June 2012
- **Winds Blowing East? The Arab Revolt, Social Movements and Civil Society in Southeast Asia,** *Institute Francais des Relation Internationales*, co-authored with Teresita Cruz-Del Rosario, February 2012
- **Rap and Metal on Planet Islam: The booming voice of pent-up Middle Eastern anger,** *Reason*, December 2010
- **Water Security: Does Europe Have A Strategy? –** Monograph published by *Friends of Europe*, Brussels, 2009

#### *Academic briefs*

- **Qatar's World Cup Sparks Battle for Legal, Social and Political Reform,** Middle East Institute NUS, Middle East Insights No 159, 25 January 2017
- **Towards a New World Order in Eurasia? The Role of Russia and China,** RSIS Commentaries, 310/2016, 22 December 2016
- **Trump's Middle East: Back to the Future,** RSIS Commentaries, 304/2016, 15 December 2016
- **Fighting for the Soul of Islam: A Battle of the Paymasters,** RSIS Commentaries, 241/2016, 30 September 2016
- **Turkey's Travails: Purges Worsen Ankara's Democracy Deficit,** RSIS Commentaries, 220/2016, 31 August 2016
- **Political Violence and Sectarianism in Pakistan,** RSIS Commentaries, 204/2016, 12 August 2016
- **Fethullah Gulen: Moderniser or Wolf in Sheep's Clothing?** RSIS Commentaries, 182/2016, 19 July 2016

- **Saudi Arabia's Future: Will Al Saud's Partnership with Wahhabism Hold?**, RSIS Commentaries, 046/2016, 26 February 2016
- **Saudi Strategy in Syria: Rewriting Mideast's Political Map?** RSIS Commentaries, 033/2016, 12 February 2016
- **The Middle East: China Venturing into the Maelstrom**, RSIS Commentaries, 008/2016, 19 January 2016
- **China & the Middle East: Tilting Towards Iran?** RSIS Commentaries, 020/2016, 16 January 2016
- **Future of Islamic State: Not Merely Religion**, RSIS Commentaries, 268/2015, December 2015 (with Mushahid Ali)
- **Intervention in Syria: Russia Gambles Big Time**, RSIS Commentaries, 215/2015, October 2015
- **The Middle East: Revival of Popular Uprisings for Change**, RSIS Commentaries, 195/2015, September 2015
- **Israel and Palestine Play High Stakes Soccer**, Peace and Sports Watch, August 2015
- **Yemen Conflict and Arab Uprising: Regional Fissures and Repercussions**, RSIS Commentaries, 163/2015, August 2015
- **Middle East and North Africa: Forcing China to Revisit Long-standing Policies**, RSIS Commentaries, 125/2015, May 2015
- **Thinking the Unthinkable: Coming to Grips with Islamic State**, RSIS Commentaries, 117/2015, May 2015
- **Political Violence: Retiring the Word Terrorism**, RSIS Commentaries, 101/2015, April 2015
- **Gulf Alliances: Regional States Hedge Their Bets**, RSIS Commentaries, 74/2015, March 2015
- **Soccer Racism in Europe: Struggle with Transition**, RSIS Commentaries, 43/2015, March 2015,
- **China and the Middle East: Embarking on a Strategic Approach**, China Policy Institute Blog, February 2015
- **Deaths in Paris: Separating Fact from Fiction**, RSIS Commentaries, 10/2015, January 2015
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- **From Syria and Iraq to Iran: Kurdish Minorities Push For Autonomy**, RSIS Commentaries, 248/2014, December 2014
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- **Reshaping the Middle East: UAE Leads the Counter-revolution**, RSIS Commentaries, 200/2014, October 2014
- **War against Islamic State: Sowing seeds of more extremist groups**, RSIS Commentaries, 190/2014, September 2014
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- **China and the Middle East : Embarking on a Strategic Approach**, RSIS Commentaries, 183/2014, September 2014

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- **Responding to the Islamic State's Foreign Fighters: Retribution or Rehabilitation?** RSIS Commentaries (with Farish (Badrol Hisham) Ahmad-Noor) 176/2014, September 2014
- **Islamic State: Ideological Challenge to Saudi Arabia,** RSIS Commentaries, 173/2014, September 2014
- **Behind the Gaza ceasefire: Israel and Hamas talk potential peace,** RSIS Commentaries, 168/2014, August 2014
- **Syria's Fallout: Rise of Islamic State Jihadists,** RSIS Commentaries, 164/2014, August 2014
- **Lessons from Gaza for Israel's Military: Unprepared for Unconventional Warfare,** RSIS Commentaries, 159/2014, August 2014
- **Gaza War: New Palestinian Resolve Changes Paradigm,** RSIS Commentaries, 156/2014, August 2014
- **Netanyahu's Dilemma: From the War in Gaza to the War at Home,** RSIS Commentaries, 153/2014, July 2014
- **Battle of the Ceasefires: Israel, Hamas Struggle for Moral High Ground,** RSIS Commentaries, 151/2014, July 2014
- **Middle East Conflict: Need for Credible Mediator,** RSIS Commentaries, 148/2014, July 2014
- **Israel and Saudi Arabia: Forging Ties on Quicksand,** RSIS Commentaries, 134/2014, July 2014
- **Qatar & 2022 World Cup: Driving the Engine of Change,** RSIS Commentaries, 110/2014, June 2014
- **The Middle East and North Africa: Cauldron of Conflict,** RSIS Commentaries, 009/2014, January 2014
- **Gulf Security: A Risky New US-Saudi Blueprint,** RSIS Commentaries, 225/2013, December 2013
- **The Iran Nuclear Deal: Rewriting the Middle East Map,** RSIS Commentaries No. 217/2013, November 2013
- **U.S. Freezing of Military Aid to Egypt: How Much of a Dent?,** RSIS Commentaries No. 195/2013, October 2013
- **US Tightrope Walk: Arab Autocrats Try to Redefine Terrorism,** RSIS Commentaries No. 148/2013, August 2013
- **Egypt's Third Way: A Blend of Islamism and Militarism,** RSIS Commentaries, 144/2013. August 2013
- **The US Bogyman in Post-coup Egypt,** RSIS Commentaries, 136/2013. July 2013
- **Football: a sporting barometer of European integration policies,** ICSS Journal, Vol 2, No 2
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- **Egypt on the Brink: The Military's Dilemma,** RSIS Commentaries, 127/2013, July 2013
- **Military Coup in Egypt: A Recipe for Failure,** RSIS Commentaries, 126/2013, July 2013
- **Iran's New President: Averting a Popular Revolt,** RSIS Commentaries, 109/2013, June 2013
- **Syrian Civil War: Russia Forges Risky Ties with Islamists,** RSIS Commentaries, 100/2013, May 2013

- **Reform of Middle Eastern Militaries: Lessons from Indonesia**, RSIS Commentaries, 092/2013, May 2013
- **Resumption of Egyptian Soccer – A Turning Point of Quiet Before the Storm**, ICSS Journal, Vol 1, No 1, March 2013
- **The Shia-Sunni divide: Tunnel vision prevails**, RSIS Commentaries, 067/2013, April 2013
- **Civil war in Syria: The Spillover**, RSIS Commentaries, 040/2013, March 2013
- **Shaky monarchies, strategic pressures, and threats to energy and shipping**, Global Brief, March 2013
- **Post-revolt Arab Transitions: Driven by Distrust and Inexperience**, RSIS Commentaries, 027/2013, January 2013
- **Qatar's Challenge to Saudi Arabia: An alternative view of Wahhabism**, RSIS Commentaries, No. 17/2013, January 2013
- **Middle East and North Africa: Another year of Upheaval**, RSIS Commentaries No. 011/2013, January 2013
- **The issue of Arab Jews: Manipulating a Justified Cause**, RSIS Commentaries No. 202, October 2012
- **Revolt in the Middle East: Arab monarchies next?**, RSIS Commentaries No. 200, October 2012
- **Impact of Anti-US Protests: Healthy Change in the Muslim World**, RSIS Commentaries No. 179, September 2012
- **The Arab Revolts: Impact on Central Asia**, RSIS Commentaries No. 161, August 2012
- **The Arab Spring Revisited: From Mass Protests to Local Revolts**, RSIS Commentaries No. 156, August 2012
- **Conflict in Syria: The Regional Fall-out**, RSIS Commentaries No. 150, August 2012
- **Turkey and Syria: The Kurdish dilemma**, RSIS Commentaries No. 143, August 2012
- **The Syrian Crisis: Russian Policy Risks Wider Conflict**, RSIS Commentaries No. 139, July 2012
- **The Arab world in turmoil: Nasser's legacy reprise** (co-authored by Mushahid Ali, RSIS Commentaries No. 136, July 2012
- **Egypt: Heading for more turbulence**, RSIS Commentaries No. 107, June 2012
- **Syria: Saudi Arabia's policy conundrum**, RSIS Commentaries No. 101, June 2012
- **A sleeping dragon awakes: Kurds Take Centre Stage in West Asia**, RSIS Commentaries No. 99, June 2012
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- **Creating Frankenstein: The Impact of Saudi Export of Ultra-Conservatism in South Asia**, AAS, Toronto, forthcoming March 2017
- **Demographic Deficit in the Gulf: One man's precarity is another's security**, Asian Research Institute, forthcoming Singapore, February 2017
- **Creating Frankenstein: Saudi Arabia's ultra-conservative footprint in Africa**, Engaging Africa, National University of Singapore, January 2017
- **Comparative Transitions in Southeast Asia and the Middle East**, US State Department, Washington DC, November 2016
- **Comparative Transitions in Southeast Asia and the Middle East**, American University, Washington DC, November 2016
- **The Turbulent World of Middle East Soccer**, Harvard University, November 2016
- **The Turbulent World of Middle East Soccer**, American University, November 2016
- **Sports: A black hole in Middle East and sports studies**, Middle East Studies Association, Boston, November 2016
- **Saudi Arabia and Iran: The Battle for Hegemony that the Kingdom Can't Win**, IV Forum Alquantara: "Bridges for Dialogue and Coexistence," Sevilla, November 2016
- **How Qatar is its Own Worst Enemy**, ISA Research Committee on the Sociology of Migration RC31, Doha, November 2016
- **Football Nations**, Singapore Writers Festival, November 2016
- **Football: A Battleground for Power and Nations**: Singapore Writers Festival, November 2016
- **One Belt One Road and China's Middle East Policy**, Shanghai International Studies University, October 2016
- **Soccer vs. Jihad**, Shanghai University of Sports, Keynote, October 2016
- **Soccer: Molding the Middle East and North Africa**, University of Lausanne, October 2016
- **Creating Frankenstein: The Rise of Ultra-conservatism in the Islamic World**, Centre for Academic Shi'a Studies, London, September 2016
- **How Should America Respond to Saudi Arabia's Export of Ultra-conservative Islam?** Richmond University, September 2016

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- **Creating Frankenstein: The Saudi Export of Wahhabism**, University of Exeter, August 2016
- **Gulf Autocrats and Sports Corruption: A Marriage Made in Heaven**, University of Exeter, August 2016
- **Can the Middle East Learn from Southeast Asia? A Comparative Analysis of Political Transitions in Volatile Regions**, Asian Research Institute Singapore, August 2016
- **Book launch: The Turbulent World of Middle East Soccer**, Oxford University, May 2016
- **The Turbulent World of Middle East Soccer**, US State Department, Washington DC, May 2016
- **Saudi Arabia and Iran: The Battle for Hegemony that the Kingdom Can't Win**, 30th Asia Pacific Roundtable, Kuala Lumpur, May 2016
- **Putting One's Ear to the Ground: Rumbblings of Mounting Discontent**, Middle East Institute, Singapore, May 2016
- **The Turbulent World of Middle East Soccer**, Harvard University, May 2016
- **The Turbulent World of Middle East Soccer**, UCFB Wembley, May 2016
- **2022 World Cup: A catalyst for change in the Gulf**, Ruppin Academic Center, May 2016
- **The Turbulent World of Middle East Soccer**, Tel Aviv University, May 2016
- **Chinese Investments in the Arab Maelstrom**, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, April 2016
- **Autocracy and Corruption: After defining the Asian Football Confederation's DNA, Arab politics could rule FIFA**, 8. Interdisziplinäres Kolloquium des Instituts für Sportwissenschaft, Wuerzburg, Keynote, February 2016
- **Creating Frankenstein: The Saudi export of Wahhabism**, Institute of South Asian Studies, Singapore, March 2016
- **How Qatar is its own worst enemy**, Play the Game, Aarhus, Keynote, October 2015
- **Unusual Suspects: Soccer Fans as Key Political Actors**, American Political Science Association, September 2015
- **How Qatar is its own worst enemy**, 4th Global Conference of The Sport Project: Probing the Boundaries: Space, Place and Sport, Interdisciplinary Net, Oxford, September 2015
- **Yemen: A Study of the Pitfalls of Political Transition**, Gulf Research Council, Cambridge, August 2015
- **Security vs. Freedom**, CEPOL-Seminar Pan European Football Security Training, Deutschen Hochschule der Polizei, Muenster, July 2015
- **How Qatar is its own worst enemy**, Colloquium Sport and Diplomacy, SOAS, July 2015
- **A Study in Contrasts: Political Transitions in Asia and the Middle East**, AAS-in-ASIA Conference, Taiwan June 2015



- **Rooted in history: The Politics of Soccer in the Middle East and North Africa**, Sport and Society in Transnational Contexts, Loughborough University, June 2015
- **Foreign fighters, lone wolves, school shootings: What's the difference?**, Understanding Conflict, Bath, June 2015
- **China and the Middle East: Embarking on a Strategic Approach**, China in the Middle East, Peking University, Keynote, March 2015
- **How Qatar is its own worst enemy**, American University of Cairo, Keynote, March 2015
- **Israeli-Palestinian Peace-making**, Middle East Institute NUS, March 2015
- **Democratization, stability, conflict management and resolution: Asian lessons for the Middle East**, Track II, Middle East in Turmoil: Lessons from and for Asia, Bangkok, January 2015
- **Lost in Transition**, DVPW Section Comparative Politics Conference, GIGA, January 2015 (with Teresita Cruz-Del Rosario)
- **Soccer and Politics in the Middle East**, The Bureau of Intelligence and Research U.S. Department of State, Washington DC, November 2014
- **Arab Spring and International Actors: The Gulf Cooperation Council**, Democratization in the Framework of the Arab Spring and Priorities for Reform and Change, Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies, Casablanca, Keynote, November 2014
- **Spreading Sports Culture in MENA**, Doha Goals, November 2014
- **Asian Football: A Cesspool of Government Interference, Struggles for Power, Corruption and Greed**, 2014 International Sports Organization and Management Conference, Nanchang, Keynote, October 2014
- **Qatar's World Cup: Reaping the benefits at a price**, 2014 Workshop of The International Journal of the History of Sport (IJHS) – Routledge, Doha, Keynote, September 2014
- **Qatar: Challenging Saudi Arabia with an alternative view of Wahhabism**, 4th International Forum on Asia and the Middle East: International Conference on Great Powers and the Middle East Political & Social Transformation, Shanghai, Keynote, September 2014
- **Rooted in History: The Politics of Middle Eastern and North African Soccer**, WOCMES, Ankara, August 2014
- **Roundtable: One Land, Two States: Israel and Palestine as Parallel States**, WOCMES, Ankara, August 2014
- **Soccer in the Middle East**, Alumni Society, University of Wuerzburg, July 2014
- **Role of Football Fans in Social Protest Movements**, Fans Europe, Modena, Keynote, July 2014
- **Iran's Regional Role**, 7th Singapore-France Conference, Quai d'Orsay, Paris, May 2014
- **Rooted in History: The Politics of Middle Eastern and North African Soccer**, Reclaiming the City Square: Urban Protests in the Mediterranean, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, May 2014
- **Convergence and Divergence: Turkish and Egyptian Fans Fight Political Battles**, Oxford Brooke University, April 2014
- **Rooted in History: The Politics of Middle Eastern and North African Soccer**, Centre for European Studies, METU, Ankara, Keynote, April 2014

- **Rooted in History: The Politics of Middle Eastern and North African Soccer** ,Soccer as the Beautiful Game, Hofstra University, April 2014
- **Soccer: A Middle Eastern and North African Battlefield**, Bingham Young University, April 2014
- **Soccer in the Middle East**, Foreign & Commonwealth Office, London, March 2014
- **Sport und Radikalisierung**, 4. Interdisziplinäres Kolloquium zu Fragen der Fankultur: Journalismus & Politik, Wuerzburg, Keynote, February 2014
- **The Fiction of a Separation of Sports and Politics**, 7<sup>th</sup> Peace and Sports International Forum, Monte Carlo, 6-8 November 2013
- **Qatar 2022: An Engine of Social Change**, Sports 2, Inter-Disciplinary Net, Athens, 1-3 November 2013
- **The Fiction of a Separation of Sports and Politics / Qatar 2022: An Engine of Social Change**, Play the Game, Aarhus, Keynote, 28-31 October 2013
- **Soccer as a barometer of integration**, Asian Political and International Studies Association, Ankara, 25-26 October 2013
- **Soccer – A Middle Eastern Battlefield**, John F. Kennedy School, Harvard University, Cambridge, October 17, 2013
- **Soccer – A Middle Eastern Battlefield**, University of Toronto, October 16, 2013
- **Soccer – A Middle Eastern Battlefield**, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy, Washington DC, 15 October 2013
- **Rooted in History: The Politics of Middle Eastern and North African Soccer**, Middle East Studies Association, New Orleans, 10-13 October 2013
- **The Fiction of a Separation of Sports and Politics**, University of Wuerzburg, October 3-4, Keynote, 2013
- **The Politics of Middle Eastern and North African Soccer**, Mediterranean Future – Futures of the Mediterranean, Ruhr Universität Bochum, September 30 – October 2
- **Soccer – A Middle East Battlefield**, Nordic Middle East Studies Conference, Keynote, September 2013
- **Wahhabism vs. Wahhabism**, Gulf Research Council, Cambridge, July 2013
- **Facing One's Demons: The Egyptian Military and the Brotherhood at a Crossroads**, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, July 23, 2013
- **The Politics of Middle Eastern and North African Soccer**, 6th Annual National Sports Science Congress, Institute of Health Science, College of Physical Education & Sports, Kayseri, May 17-19, 2013
- **International Center for Sport and Security Expert Summit**, Sports as an economic driver, Vienna, May 16-17, 2013
- **Islam in Politics: Ideology or Pragmatism**, Russian Orthodoxy woos Islamists, Valdai Discussion Club, Marrakech, May 14-15, 2013
- **Fandom – A Social and Political Indicator**, Global Project on Fan Communities and Fandom, Oxford, March 22-23, 2013
- **Soccer – A Middle Eastern and North African Battlefield**, American University of Beirut, March 19, 2013

- **Rooted in History: The Politics of Middle Eastern and North African Soccer**, Arab Transformations: Interrogating Social Sciences, Beirut, March 19-20, 2013
- **Soccer – A Middle East Battlefield**, 6th Annual International Conference on Mediterranean Studies in Athens, March 2013
- **A Region in Turmoil: Threats to Gulf Energy and Shipping**, 21st Conference on the Persian Gulf, Bandar Abbas, March 5-7, 2013
- **The Future of Football**, Club of Amsterdam, February 28, 2013
- **Straits of Hormuz and Indian Ocean: Scenarios for/implications of a major disruption to international shipping**, Securing Chokepoints in the Indo-pacific, RSIS January 24-25, 2013
- **Fankultur als Indikator politischer und sozialer Entwicklung - eine internationale Perspektive**, 2. Interdisziplinären Seminars des Instituts für Fankultur, University of Wuerzburg, January 2013
- **Soccer – A Middle East Battlefield**, 1st Global Conference - Sport: Probing the Boundaries Project in Salzburg November 2012
- **Soccer – A Middle East Battlefield**, Sport in the Global South Conference at George Mason University, November 2012
- **Soccer – A Middle East Battlefield**, 4<sup>th</sup> World Conference of the International Society for the Social Sciences of Sport, Slovenia, October 2012
- **Soccer – A Middle East Battlefield**, DAVO German Middle East Studies Association, Erlangen, October 2012
- **Soccer as a barometer of integration**, Human Security: threats, risks and crises, Istanbul, October 2012
- **Keynote speech, European Association for Sport Management**, Aalborg, September 2012
- **Arab Spring and Implications on Southeast Asia**, Thai Foreign Ministry, Bangkok, September 2012
- **Street, Shrine and Soccer Pitch**, at the 2nd Annual Conference on Political Science, Sociology and International Relations in Bali, September 2012
- **Soccer – A Middle East Battlefield**, Finnish Colloquium of MENA Studies, Tampere, August 2012
- **Saudi Charity: A Tangled Story of Fact, Fiction and Misperception**, Gulf Research Meeting, Cambridge University, July 2012
- **Soccer – A Middle East Battlefield**, International Association of Sport Sociology, Glasgow, July 2012
- **Soccer as an Integrative Tool**, 5th Global Conference Diasporas: Exploring Critical Issues, Mansfield College, Oxford, June 2012
- **Soccer – A Middle East Battlefield**, Institute of Fan Culture, 1. Interdisziplinären Seminars des Instituts für Fankultur, University of Wuerzburg, June 2012
- **Street, Shrine, Square, and Soccer Pitch: Comparative Protest Spaces in Asia and the Middle East**, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2012
- **Soccer – A Middle East Battlefield**, 3rd International Conference on Islam, Madison, Wisc. April 2012
- **Arab militaries : A yardstick for anticipating how revolts and transitions will unfold**, University of Le Havre, April 2012

- **Soccer as an Integrative Tool**, Islam and Europe Workshop Center for European Studies, Australian National University, March 8-9 2012
- **Soccer as an Engine of Change and Assertion of Identity**, University of Melbourne and Freedom House, Melbourne, March 17-18 2012
- **The impact of the Arab revolts on Southeast Asia**, Institut français des relations internationales, Paris, March 2012
- **The Arab Revolt**, Russian Academy of Sciences and the Council on Foreign & Defense Policy, Sochi, February 16-20 2012
- **Soccer – A Middle East Battlefield**, Middle East Dialogue 2012, Washington DC, February 23 2012
- **Soccer – A Middle East Battlefield**, The New School, New York, February 2012
- **The Arab Revolt and Asia**, Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Tokyo, January 30 2012
- **Soccer as a Policy Tool**, GOALS Pre-Forum, Qatar, January 7-8 2012
- **The Fallout: The Impact of the Arab Revolt on Southeast Asia**, December 2011, Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Institute of Defense and Strategic Studies, Brunei
- **The Arab Revolt**, Aydin University, Istanbul, November 2011
- **Soccer – A Middle East Battlefield**, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, November 2011
- **Soccer – A Middle East Battlefield**, Casa Arabe, Madrid and Cordoba, November 2011
- **Soccer – A Middle East Battlefield**, Play the Game, Cologne, Germany, Oct 3, 2011
- **Media-Military Relations**, Goh Keng Swee Command and Staff College, SAFTI Military Institute Singapore, Oct. 7, 2011
- **Arab Militaries Shape Revolt and Transition**, Istanbul Forum, October 2011
- **Soccer – A Middle East Battlefield**, 4<sup>th</sup> CSU Middle East Studies Conference, Cal Poly Pomona, October 2011
- **Arab Autocrats Ignore Social Media at their Peril**, Singapore Global Dialogue September 2011, Singapore
- **Civilian-Military Relations During the Arab Revolt**, 13th Asia-Pacific Program for Senior Military Officers (APPSMO), Singapore, August 2011
- **Al Qaeda after Bin Laden**, Middle East Institute, Singapore, May 2011
- **The Turbulent World of Middle East Soccer**, Middle East Institute, Singapore, April 2011

## JOURNALISM

### 01/2010 – Present    **Syndicated Columnist**

The Huffington Post, Hurriyet Daily News, Eurasia Review, Daily News, Harry's Place, Aslan Media, The Daily Journalist, All Africa, I-sportConnect, FootballSpeak, Sport & Development, Global Defence, Your Middle East, MidEastPosts, Middle East Online, HotnHitNews, Fair Observer, Muftah, Cleatbeat, Keir Radnedge, SoccerBlogs, The Kathmandu Post, The Nation (Bangkok), The Korea Post, The Straits Times (Singapore), Play the Game, Boxscore,

Make Us Dream, World Security Network, Albany Tribune News, Sportcal, Middle East Institute@New Delhi, Tremr, The Newshub, Medium, The Turbulent World of Middle East Soccer

- 04/2011 - 08/2011**    **Co-Editorial manager and daily foreign affairs columnist**  
**Al Arabiya**
- 2010 - Present**        **Author**  
**The Turbulent World of Middle East Soccer**  
Acclaimed widely quoted blog that is part of multiple university syllabi and is a syndicated column.  
(<http://mideastsoccer.blogspot.com>).
- 2008 – 2013**            **Vice President EcQuant**  
Online news market place scheduled to launch in 2013
- 1993 - 2006**            **Senior Foreign Correspondent**  
**The Wall Street Journal**  
Foreign correspondent based in Istanbul, Amsterdam and Riyadh. Coverage of the Middle East, Central Asia and the Balkans. Nominated in 2002 for year-long post 9/11 reporting from Lebanon, Syria and Saudi Arabia for the Kurt Schork Award in International Journalism and Amnesty International's International Human Rights Media Award.
- 1991 - 1993**            **Managing Editor, Inter Press (IPS)**  
Amsterdam-based managing editor in charge of running and restructuring of a multi lingual news desk and a network of bureaus in 92 countries
- 1987 1991**              **National Security and Diplomatic Correspondent**  
**The Washington Times**  
Coverage of the White House, State Department as well as the Iran-Iraq War, the reflagging of Kuwaiti vessels, the overthrow of the Panamanian leader Manuel Noriega, and the Colombian drug war.  
  
Co-nominated for Pulitzer Prize for coverage of General Dynamics
- 1983 1987**              **Bureau Chief and Senior Middle East Correspondent**  
**Athens, Ankara, Jerusalem, London**  
**United Press International**
- 1981 1982**              **Gulf Correspondent**

## Financial Times / The New York Times

<b>1978 - 1983</b>	<b>Middle East Correspondent The Christian Science Monitor</b>
<b>1975 - 1979</b>	<b>Middle East and Africa Editor / Middle East Correspondent Beirut and Jerusalem Trouw (a major Dutch daily)</b>
<b>1973 - 1975</b>	<b>Policy Advisor and Editor Foundation for Welfare of Foreign Workers</b> Policy advisor and editor of a weekly newspaper published in seven languages
<b>1973 - today</b>	<b>Freelance activity</b> Regular contributor to Deutsche Welle, Middle East International, MideastPosts.com, Middle East Studies Journal Online, TIE Magazine, Qantara, World Politics Review, The Straits Times (Singapore), New Straits Times (Kuala Lumpur), The Bleacher Report, Turkish Policy Quarterly, Turkish Review, Eurekastreet , Play the Game, Foreign Policy, Bloomberg News, The Korea Post, The People's Daily (China), The Hindu, Turkish Review, Internationale Politik, Tel Aviv Notes, Reason, and The Nation. Mr. Dorsey was for 20 years a regular contributor to Dutch radio and television. Over the years, he also worked for ABC News, NBC News, National Public Radio and has written for numerous publications, including Time Magazine, The Observer, The Guardian, The Economist, and Platt's Oilgram

## CONSULTANCIES

<b>12/2011 – Present</b>	<b>Geopolitical consultant Wikistrat</b>
<b>12/2011 – 09/2012</b>	<b>Political risk consultant Exclusive Analysis Ltd</b>
<b>2005 – Present</b>	<b>Chairman Quest FZE</b> Quest has developed award-winning media projects and media training programs for commercial publishers and multi-lateral institutions, including various United Nations agencies and the

World Bank. Projects included development and management of Holland Insight, an English-language weekly newspaper in the Netherlands, on behalf of the largest publisher in the Netherlands, N.V Holdingmaatschappij De Telegraaf, which was awarded the prestigious Dolf van den Broek Prize of the Dutch Publisher's Association.

Quest has organized on behalf of the UN a series of 20 week-long journalist seminars in 20 countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Quest also trained senior government officials.

Quest further advises major hedge funds as well as water companies on marketing-related issues and introduces them to potential partners and investors across the globe

**2005 – today**

**Consultant  
Hill and Knowlton**

Recent projects included advisory services to the Polish ministers of foreign affairs and finance as well as to prominent Middle Eastern personalities

**1998 – 2005**

**Media Trainer and Conference Publisher  
World Water Forum / World Bank Institute / UN Foundation**

Organization of training seminars in among others Jordan, Iraq, the UAE, Egypt, Morocco, Turkey, South Africa, Ethiopia Mali, Kenya, India, Bangladesh, Nepal, France, Venezuela, Brazil, Peru and Argentina.

Running of 24-hour conference radio station at the 2002 United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development in Johannesburg

Organizer and editor of 16-page English-Japanese daily paper at the 2003 Kyoto World Water Forum

**1996- 2001**

**Political Risk Consultant Turkey and Central Asia  
Chase Manhattan Bank, JP Morgan and UBS Bank**

**1995-1998**

**Consultant  
Faulkner**

Writing of extensive sector reports on Eastern European economies

**1995 - 2005**

**Consultant and Media Trainer  
AEF and Markman**

Mr. Dorsey assisted in preparing public-private participation projects in the former Soviet Union, Central Asia and former Yugoslavia.

Media training of senior corporate executives and government officials, including the Foreign Trade Minister of Bosnia-Herzegovina and his senior staff

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English, Dutch, Spanish, German, Arabic, Turkish, French, Hebrew

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## REFERENCES

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- Professor Toby Dodge, London School of Economics and Political Science, Director of the LSE Middle East Centre
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