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### **Current Position in Brandeis University:**

- \*Henry J. Leir Professor of Practice in the Economics of the Middle East  
**Crown Center for Middle East Studies**, since July 2007.
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### **Administrative responsibilities:**

Chair, The Islamic and Middle East Studies program (September 2014-August 2019).  
Committee on Academic Standing (COAS), Brandeis University, Since August 2019.

### **Previous Position:**

- Managing director, Middle East and North Africa Service, Global Insight Inc. (June 1999-June 2007)

### **EDUCATION**

1984-87: **Michigan State University**, Ph.D. in Economics,  
*Fields of Concentration: Public Finance, Econometrics.*

1982-84: **Michigan State University**, M.Sc. in System Science & Operations Research

1979-82: **Ball State University**, B.Sc. in Computer Science and Economics, (Ball State U. 1982).

### **Fellowship:**

Post-doctoral Fellow in Center for Study of Small Scale  
Enterprise. Michigan State University, (1986-87).

Rice Family Fellow, Center for International and Area Studies,  
Yale University (1997-98).

**Courses offered:** I have offered the following classes during my academic career. Microeconomics, Public Finance, Economics for Management and Business, Healthcare Economics, Economic Development, Governance and Bureaucracy, and Political Economy of the Middle East.

## Academic Experience

- 1998-99: Visiting scholar, Department of Economics and Research Fellow, Council for Middle East Studies, (YCIAS), **Yale University**.
- 1997-98: Rice Family Fellow, Center for International and Area Studies, **Yale University**, (Duties: Research and Teaching on political economy of Middle East).
- 1996-97: Assistant professor of Economics, Department of Economics, **Bilkent Univ.** Ankara, Turkey (Language of Instruction: English).
- 1994-96: Chairman, Department of Economics, **Institute For Research in Planning and Development**, Tehran, Iran.
- 1993-94: Vice president for Research, **Iran Banking Institute** (research and education wing of the Central Bank of Iran.)
- 1987-93: Faculty of Economics at **Bu Ali Sina University**, Hamadan Iran.

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“Implementing Saudi Arabia’s Vision 2030: An Interim Balance Sheet”, Middle East Policy Brief Series, **Crown Center for Middle East Studies**, April 2019, No. 127.

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**“Employment and wage differences in refugee and non-refugee Palestinians in West Bank and Gaza”** Caleb Smith, May 2010, Department of Economics Senior Essay (served as Main Adviser)

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**Supervising two or three master’s papers per academic year**, Heller School of Social Policy, Brandeis University, Master's students majoring in International Sustainable Development.

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