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Experience

- 2001- Present: Georgetown University, Center for Contemporary Arab Studies
 - 1/1/2007- Present: Visiting Associate Professor: teaching 2 classes per semester on Oil, Finance, Project Finance and Politics in the Arab/Persian Gulf
 - 2001-12/30/2006: Adjunct Professor teaching two classes on Oil Economics and on Finance in the Gulf.
- 2003-Present: Senior Adviser to Petroleum Finance Company, Washington DC, on issues relating to Petrochemicals and Industrialization in the Middle East.
- 1986-12/2006: Columbia University, New York, School of International & Public Affairs, Middle East Institute. Adjunct Professor, taught courses on Oil & Politics in the Gulf, and Finance in the Gulf.
- 1991-Present: The Lafayette Group, Annapolis, USA Founder and Managing Director. The Lafayette Group is a privately held investment company.
- 1986-1990 Bahrain Middle East Bank, New York Agency, Senior Vice President and General Manager
- 1979-1985 Saudi European Bank, S.A. [1985 Senior V.P. and General Manager, New York Agency, 1979-1984 Senior V.P. and General Manager, Bahrain Offshore Unit
- 1973 to 1978: Chase Manhattan Bank [1978 Team Leader, Saudi marketing group in Bahrain. 1976 Institutional Banking Manager, Amman, Jordan, 1974 Seconded to SIDF the development bank of Saudi Arabia. 1973 Desk Officer & Credit Trainee in New York.

Education

- Ph.D., Yale University, Political Science-Comparative Politics, 1994. [Dissertation: The Politics of the Financial Markets in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Bahrain.]
- M.A. & M.Phil. Political Science Yale University 1993 [Comprehensive exams in International Relations, Comparative Politics, Political Economy]
- M.I.A., Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs, New York, 1973.
- B.A., Washington College, Maryland, 1970. Departmental Honors in International Affairs.