**EDUCATION**

**M. in Business Administration**, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, enrolled in 2020.

**Ph.D. in Mass Communications**, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 2014

**M.A. in Advertising and M.A in Public Relations**, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, 2009

**B.A. in Journalism**, George Washington University, Washington, DC, 2007

**PUBLICATIONS** \* Graduate student mentee, \*\* Undergraduate student mentee

**Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

Guidry, J.P.D, Bol, N.,Song, B., Hong, C., Lovari, A., Comani, I., O’Donnell, N., **Alkazemi, M. F.,** Pabian, S., Perrin, P., & Carlyle, K. (In Progress). Social Distancing: Threat and Efficacy among University Students in Seven Nations. *Global Health Promotion.* <https://doi.org/10.1177/17579759211051368>

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**Alkazemi, M.F.** & Van Stee, S. (2020). Electronic direct-to-consumer advertising of pharmaceuticals: An assessment of textual, visual, and social media content of websites. *Health Education Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/her/cyaa004>

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Roman, N., **Alkazemi, M.F.,** Stewart, M. (2019). Newspapers tweeting about terror: A world systems theory approach to comparing international newspaper coverage online. *International Communication Gazette, 82*(6). <https://doi.org/10.1177/1748048519825993>

Gengler, J., **Alkazemi, M.F.** & Elsharek, A. (2018). Who supports honor-based violence in the Middle East? Findings from a national survey of Kuwait. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence.* <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260518812067>

**Alkazemi, M.F.,** Bayramzadeh, S., Alayoub, A.\*\* & Alkhubaizi, N.\*\* (2018). Environmental factors on Facebook reviews: Using social media as feedback to improve hospital quality. *American Journal of Medical Quality*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1062860618777104>

**Alkazemi, M.F.,** & Wanta, W. (2018). The effect of oil prices on the media agenda: A model of agenda building. *Newspaper Research Journal,* 39(2), 232-244*.* <https://doi.org/10.1177/0739532918775655>

Alnashmi, E., **Alkazemi, M.F.,** & Wanta, W.(2018). Journalism and mass communication education in the Arab world: Towards a typology. *International Communication Gazette 80*(5). <https://doi.org/10.1177/1748048517747492>

Moreno, A., Navarro, C., & **Alkazemi, M.F.** (2018). How the public and public relations professionals interpret leadership in Spain: Results from the comgap study. *Corporate Communications: An International Journal, 23*(1), 84-99. <https://doi.org/10.1108/CCIJ-11-2016-0076>

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**Alkazemi, M.F.,** & Wanta, W. (2015). Kuwaiti political cartoons during the Arab spring: Agenda setting and self-censorship. *Journalism: Theory, Practice and Criticism*, *16*(5), 630-653. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1464884914533072>

**Alkazemi, M.F.** (2015). Mediating silence: The media’s role in silencing religious dialogue among U.S. Muslims. *Journal of Media and Religion, 14*(1), 29-45. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15348423.2015.1011989>

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Bayramzadeh, S., & **Alkazemi, M.F.** (2014). Centralized vs. decentralized nursing stations: An evaluation of communication technologies implication in healthcare. *Health Environments Research & Design Journal, 7*(4), 63–81. (Indexed by PubMed, PMID: 25303427) <https://doi.org/10.1177/193758671400700406>

**Alkazemi, M.F.** (2013). Students’ spiraling silence and willingness to communicate about religion. *Journal of Religion, Media & Digital Culture, 2*(1), 1-27. <https://doi.org/10.1163/21659214-90000021>

**Alkazemi, M.F.** (2012). Social construction of reality television: An analysis of print journalism coverage of All-American Muslim. *Middle East* *Media Educator, 1*(2), 31-44. <http://dx.doi.org/10.3726/b11746>

**Peer-Reviewed Monographs and Books**

**Alkazemi, M.F.** & Youakim, C. (2021). *Arab Worlds beyond the Middle East and North Africa.* Washington, DC: Lexington Books.

**Alkazemi, M.F.**, Dashti, A., Kaposi, I. & Duffy, M.J. (2018). Kuwait*.* In P. Valcke & E. Lievens (Eds.), *International Encyclopaedia of Laws: Media Law*. Alphen aan den Rijn: Kluwer Law International.

**Alkazemi, M.F.** (2018). Regulation of Healthcare Advertisements: Comparing Media Regulation of the Pharmaceutical Industry in Kuwait and the GCC. *LSE Kuwait Programme Papers.* <http://eprints.lse.ac.uk/87667/>

**Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters**

**Alkazemi, M.F.,** Alkhubaizi, N. & Smith, J.J. (2021). The implications of public health messaging strategies: How branding disease may improve public health awareness in the GCC. *Intercultural public relations: Realities and reflections in practical contexts*. (N. Lan, Q. Wang, and B.-L. Sha, Eds.). Routledge. (Ebook ISBN: 9781315641720).

**Alkazemi, M.F.** (2021). Teaching in Different Cultures. *Struggles, Strategies and Scholarship of Teaching Race.* (R. Blom and G. Daniels, Eds.). Rowman & Littlefield.

Tryzna, M., **Alkazemi, M.F.** & Al-Sumait, F. (2019). Examining the Intercultural Outcomes of Internationalized Education in the Arabian Peninsula. In P. Turner, S. Bardhan, T.Holden & E. Mutua (Eds.), *Internationalizing the Communication Curriculum in an Age of Globalization: Why, What, and How.* Routledge.

**Alkazemi, M.F.,** & Wanta, W. (2017). Journalism as agenda setting. *Handbook of Communication Sciences: Journalism Volume*. De Gruyer.

**Alkazemi, M.F.**, Al-Sumait, F., & Navarro, C. (2017). Communicating food safety in the highly multicultural country of Kuwait. Public Relations Case Studies from Around the World, 2nd edition. Peter Lang Publishing. <http://dx.doi.org/10.3726/b11746>

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**Encyclopedia Articles**

Wanta, W., & **Alkazemi, M.F.** (2017). Agenda setting: History and research tradition. *The International Encyclopedia of Media Effects*. John Wiley & Sons, Inc. <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118783764.wbieme0030>

Fahmy, S., & **Alkazemi, M.F.** (2017). Visuality and visualization. *The International Encyclopedia of Media Effects*. John Wiley & Sons, Inc. <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118783764.wbieme0195>

**TEACHING**

**Tenure-Track Assistant Professor Aug. 2018-present**

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richard T. Robertson School of Media and Culture

***Undergraduate Courses Taught***

* Public Relations Research (Fall 2018)
* Professionalism in Public Relations (Spring 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020-online)
* International Media Coverage: The Middle East (Fall 2019, Spring 2021-online)
* Journalism Writing (Fall 2020-online, Fall 2021-online)

***Graduate Courses Taught***

* Strategic Communications in the Global Environment (Summer 2021-online)
* Research Methods in Mass Communication (Fall 2018)
* International Journalism (Spring 2020, Summer 2021-online)
* Doctoral Seminar on the Mass Media (Spring 2020)

**Assistant Professor Sept. 2015-July 2018**

Gulf University of Science and Technology, Department of Mass Communications

***Courses Taught***

* Cases in Public Relations (Spring 2016)
* Fundamentals of Advertising (Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Summer 2018)
* Public Speaking (Fall 2015, Spring 2016; Spring 2017)
* Research Methods in Mass Communication (Spring 2018)

**Adjunct Lecturer Jan. 2015-Apr. 2015**

University of Florida, College of Journalism and Communications

***Undergraduate Courses Taught***

* Media and Politics (Spring 2015-online)

***Graduate Courses Taught***

* Graduate Seminar: International Communications (Spring 2015)

**Instructor of Record as a Graduate Teaching Assistant Aug. 2011-Jun.2014**

University of Florida, Department of Journalism

***Courses Taught***

* Journalism Studies (Spring 2014)
* Mass Media and You (Summer 2012; Fall 2013)
* Applied Fact-Finding (Spring 2013; Summer 2013; Summer 2014)
* World Communication Systems (Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012)

**MEDIA EXPERIENCE**

**Freelance Reporter**

* *Afaq, Kuwait University’s Newspaper, (Oct.-Nov. 2010)*
* *Kuwait Times, (Dec. 2004)*

**Investigative Reporter** (Summer 2009)

* Reported for a private investigations company focusing in business intelligence, The Rosetti Group
* Used databases available to journalists to research businesses and individuals as well as public records to confirm and verify information

**FUNDED GRANTS**

**Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Science** (2021)

* Selected as the 2021 recipient of the Training Grant to fund my postdoctoral fellowship at Princeton University’s department of political science.

**Gerner Grant Recipient** (2020)

* selected as the 2020 recipient of the Deborah “Misty” Gerner Grant for Professional Development (“Gerner Award”) by the Women’s Caucus of the International Studies Association. The email said that "the decision was unanimous, as everyone felt that your application stood out among the many we received this year." The award is a $2,000 in memory of a scholar who worked extensively on contributing to conflict resolution and peace in the Middle East.

**Humanities Research Center Research Grant Recipient** (2019-2020)

* Selected as a recipient of a research grant funded by the Humanities Research Center at Virginia Commonwealth University to cover $1,300 for software.

**National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity** (Fall 2019)

* Selected as a participant in the Faculty Success Program operated by the National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity. Made available by the Provost’s Office at Virginia Commonwealth University and costs $3,950 per person to be registered.

**Carnegie Corporation of New York: Funded Workshop Participant** (Spring 2019)

* Selected as a participant in a two-year research and training project devoted to “Understanding Marginalized Communities in the Arab World through Social Science Research: Gaining Insight, Enhancing Capacity, Building Collaborations, Contributing to Solutions.” This project is funded by the Carnegie Corporation of New York, and facilitated by the University of Michigan and Princeton University. Over the course of two years, participants attend four workshops and all expenses associated with the cost of attendance are covered by the grant.
  + Workshop 1: Jan. 24-Jan. 30, 2019 in Kuwait City, Kuwait
  + Workshop 2: July 23-29, 2019 in Tunis, Tunisia
  + Workshop 3: Jan. 23-29, 2020 in Amman, Jordan
  + Workshop 4: TBA in Morocco.
  + Conference: TBA in Beirut, Lebanon.

**Carnegie Fellowship** (Fall 2017)

* Awarded a $30,000 Carnegie Fellowship at the Carolina Center for the Study of the Middle East and Muslim Civilizations, which is a part of the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill (UNC). The selective fellowship, which is awarded by a committee of individuals from faculty experts on the Middle East Studies, international studies, and the College of Arts and Sciences, provides fellows with advanced social scientific training. Although my affiliation is technically not with the School of Media & Journalism, my supervisor is Dr. Deb Aikat of UNC’s School of Media & Journalism.

**GUST Faculty Summer Fellowship** (Summer 2017)

* Awarded a five-week research fellowship to work with a faculty member from Gulf University for Science and Technology’s sister institution in the United States, University of Missouri-St. Louis. The project will utilize content analysis to examine electronic direct-to-consumer advertising.

**London School of Economics Research Fellowship** (Summer 2016)

* Awarded a three-month research fellowship at the London School of Economics and Political Science’s (LSE) Middle East Centre to examine media law as it relates to the advertising and promotion industry in Kuwait. The primary focus of this proposal will examine the healthcare industry in Kuwait, particularly the marketing of pharmaceuticals.

**Graduate Student Travel Grant** (2014)

* Received $750 by the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication to attend the annual conference in Montreal, Canada

**University of Florida’s College of Journalism & Communications Travel Grants**

* Received grants to attend conferences in Montreal, Canada (2014), St. Petersburg, Florida (2014), Athens, Georgia (2013), Washington, D.C. (2013), Michelen, Belgium (2013) and Chicago, Illinois (2012)

**UNFUNDED GRANTS**

* In January 2021, a proposal to teach an online, asynchronous course called, “Writing about Relationships” was denied funding. There were only two $3,500 awards for the 021 AEJMC Emerging Scholar Grants Program.
* In January 2021, a proposal for a virtual exchange program for $152,623 was denied funding by the Steven’s Initiative. The proposal was called, “Arab Culture and Health Communication” and it partnered us with universities in Kuwait, Iraq, Tunisia and Saudi Arabia.
* In November 2019, a proposal to receive $6,000 to go on a Faculty Development Seminar with the University of Richmond in Japan was declined for funding.
* In July 2019, a proposal to receive $40,513.00 from the Presidential Research Quest at Virginia Commonwealth University with Dr. Edward Boone (VCU) was rejected. The title of the project was, “Refugees and Social Media: A Big Data Exploration of Multilingual Twitter Content Regarding Displaced People”.
* In March 2019, a proposal to receive $$11,026.20 from the Legacy Scholar Grant with Dr. Yi Grace Ji (VCU) and Dr. Spiro, Kiousis, Ph.D. (University of Florida) were rejected. It is hosted by the Arthur Page Center at Penn State University. The title of the project was, “Public Relations and the Foreign Agents Registration Act in a Global Media Era”.
* In December 2018, a single-authored proposal to receive $5,000/month to serve as a visiting scholar at the Arab Gulf States Institute of Washington was rejected due to a residency requirement.
* In the spring of 2017, our proposal entitled, “A Review of the Kuwait-Iran Relationship: Politics, Economics and Culture of Two Oil-Producing Nations” was rejected. The grant was for a collaboration between the London School of Economics (LSE) and faculty at Arab universities. Dr. Pejman Abdolmohammadi was an international relations specialist with a visiting appointment at LSE. The maximum requested funds were £120,000 and our proposal sought over 80% of that amount. This amount was sponsored by the LSE Middle East Centre.
* In April 2014, two proposals to Michael Brill Grant for $2,500 per project were rejected coauthored by Sara Bayramzadeh and Mariam Alkazemi, both doctoral students at the University of Florida. The grant was co-sponsored by the Environmental Design Research Association and the Urban Communication Foundation. The two proposals had different first authors and were entitled, “The Influence of Environmental Design on the Use of Communication Technologies in Nursing Stations” and “Diffusion of Power through Communication Technologies: A Case Study of Environmental Design in Nursing Stations”.

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

**2020 Best Practices in Teaching Difficult Topics in a Polarized Society, 3rd Place**

Awarded a third place award based on blind reviews by members of the AEJMC Standing Committee on Teaching for “Films, Readings and Reactions: Reflecting on Media Portrayals of the Middle East through Film and Readings”.

**2020 Presidential Faculty Award for Community Multicultural Enrichment (PACME)**

$500 award for a faculty member chosen from VCU and VCU Health for promoting civility, building community, establishing cross-cultural initiatives, advocating equity, and nurturing a welcoming and inclusively excellent environment throughout the university and area communities.

**2018 Kopenhaver Fellow**

Selected as a fellow at the Lillian Lodge Kopenhaver Center for the Advancement of Women in Communication at Florida International University, which is sponsored by the AEJMC Commission on the Status of Women. On Sun., Aug. 5, I attended a workshop entitled, “Women Faculty Moving Forward: Securing the Future.”

**Top Paper Awards**

Doug Newsom Award for Global Ethics and Diversity, Public Relations Division of AEJMC, 2019

Top paper award, Internships and Career Interest Group of AEJMC, 2015

Top paper award, Mass Communication and Society Division of AEJMC, 2014

Top paper award, Arab-U.S. Association for Communication Educators, 2014

**Public Speaking Engagements**

* Model Arab League: Keynote speaker: “Transnational Arab News Channels in the Age of Social Media”, which was organized by Grand Valley State University, 2020
* Model United Nations (MUN): Keynote speaker: “Empowerment through Information”, MUN conference inviting approximately 450 high school students at the University of Florida, 2012
* Speaker, Interfaith Baccalaureate Service, George Washington University’s graduation ceremony, 2007

**Teaching Awards**

* Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, Graduate School, University of Florida, 2014
* Graduate Teaching Award, College of Journalism & Communications, University of Florida 2014

**Greater Good Science Center’s Summer Institute for Educators Scholarship** (2015)

Awarded $1,750 by a research center at the University of California-Berkeley to learn how to incorporate social and emotional learning skills in the classroom

**Islamic Scholarship Fund** **Scholarship in Journalism** (2014-2015)

Awarded $2,000 by a California-based non-profit that is supporting Muslim Americans choosing majors that are not typical in the community

**Graduate Student Research Award** (2013)

Awarded as 1 of 2 recipients for quality research by College of Journalism & Communications at the University of Florida

**Grinter Fellowship** (2011-2014)

Awarded $3,000/year as one of the selected graduate students at the University of Florida

**Acknowledged for Contribution** (2006)

Acknowledged for the documentation of the history of the global diplomacy network, Sister Cities International, in the book, *Peace through People: 50 Years of Global Citizenship.* (Ed. Ami Neiberger-Miller)

**Acknowledged for Research Assistance** (2005)

Gathered statistics from federal government for Pulitzer-Prize winning journalists’ book, *Unhooked: How Young Women Pursue Sex, Delay Love and Lose at Both* (Laura Sessions Stepp, 2007)

**OTHER RESEARCH**

**Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations**

**Alkazemi, M.F.**, Al-Natour, M., Bercito, D., Chouhoud, Y., & Momani, B. (2021, December). Arab Communities around the World. Panel in the Middle East Studies Association (MEA), Virtual Conference (COVID-19), December 3, 2021.

Sanders, A., Culver, K., **Alkazemi, M.F.,** Kothari, A., & Thomas, R. (2021, August). Increasing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Media Law & Ethics Curricula. Pre-conference panel sponsored by the Law & Policy Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC), Virtual Conference (COVID-19), August 3, 2021.

Martin, J.D., **Alkazemi, M.F.,** & Sharma, K. (2021, August). A regional halo effect. Paper accepted for presentation to the International Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC), Virtual Conference (COVID-19), August 4-7, 2021.

Aikat, D., **Alkazemi, M. F.,** Alamri, F. \* & Zimmer, C. (2021, August). The Influence of Personality on Motivations: Comparing Uses and Gratifications of Social Media Users in the US and Kuwait. Paper accepted for presentation to the International Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC), Virtual Conference (COVID-19), August 4-7, 2021.

**Alkazemi, M. F.,** Al-Natour, M., Brecito, D. Chouhoud, Y., Momani, B. & Shibli, N.(2021, Oct. 28-31). Arab Communities around the World. *Middle East Studies Association.* Montreal, QC.

Guidry, J.P.D, Bol, N.,Song, B., Hong, C., Lovari, A., Comani, I., O’Donnell, N., **Alkazemi, M. F.,** Pabian, S., Perrin, P., & Carlyle, K. (2021, May 27-31). Social Distancing: Threat and Efficacy among University Students in Seven Nations. International Communication Association. Denver, CO. (Virtual due to COVID-19).

**Alkazemi, M. F.** (2021, May 27-31). Revisiting Anti-Americanism as a Media Effect: Examining Conflict Conditions. Accepted to the International Communication Association. Denver, CO. (Virtual due to COVID-19).

Alasmari, M.\* & **Alkazemi, M. F.** (2021, May 27-31). Enhancing Fans’ Parasocial Interactions through Social Media:A Case of the Arab Gulf States. Accepted to the International Communication Association. Denver, CO. (Virtual due to COVID-19).

**Alkazemi, M.F.,** Oladi-Ghadikolaei, S. & Boone, E.L. (2020, Oct. 13-17). Welcome Home or Go Back? Comparing Attributes of Ilhan Omar in the Wall Street Journal and Twitter *Middle East Studies Association.* Washington, DC. (Virtual due to COVID-19).

Almutairi, E.\* & **Alkazemi, M.F.** (2019, Nov. 14-17). Browsing Alarabiya and Aljazeera: Examining the Impact of the Saudi-Qatari Crisis on Media Coverage of the Syrian Conflict on Facebook. *Middle East Studies Association.* New Orleans, LA.

**Alkazemi, M.F.** & Boone, E. L. (2019, Sept. 5-6). An Exploration of the Influence of Media Freedoms in Six Arab Nations on Sentiments on Twitter. *Regime Critical Media and Arab Diaspora: Challenges and Opportunities Post-Arab Spring.* Copenhagen, Denmark.

Bowe, B. J., Moscato, D. & **Alkazemi, M.F.** (2019, Aug. 5-11). An Appeal to Shared Values: Faith, Advocacy, and Persuasion in the Council on American-Islamic Relations’ (CAIR) Public Relations. *Association for the Education in Journalism and Mass Communication*. Public Relations Division. Toronto, CA. (**Recipient of the Doug Newsom Award for Global Ethics and Diversity**)

**Alkazemi, M.F.,** Guidry, J.P., Messner, M., Almutairi, E.\* & Golan, G. (2019, Mar. 7-9). Public Health on Instagram: Examining Public Health Messages to Audiences in the Arab Gulf States. *International Public Relations Research Conference.* Orlando, FL.

Al- Kandari, A. J., **Alkazemi, M.F.** & Aikat, D. (2018, Aug. 6-10). Political and Cultural Forces on the Uses and Gratifications: Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and Snapchat in the U.S and Kuwait. *Association for the Education in Journalism and Mass Communication*. International Communication Division. Washington, DC.

Roman, N., **Alkazemi, M.F.,** Stewart, M. (2018, Aug. 6-10). Tweeting about Terror: Using World Systems Theory to compare international newspaper coverage online. *Association for the Education in Journalism and Mass Communication*. International Communication Division. Washington, DC.

Van Stee, S., & **Alkazemi, M.F.** (2018, May 248-28). *Electronic Direct-to-Consumer Advertising of Pharmaceuticals: A Content Analysis of Websites*. Paper presented at International Communication Association. Prague, Czech Republic*.*

Al-Sumait, F., Tryzna, M., & **Alkazemi, M.F.** (2017, November). *Intercultural competence as a function of bilingualism: The case of Kuwaiti students*. Paper presented at CELL3: 3rd Annual Conference of Education. Literature, and Linguistics, Ardiyya, Kuwait.

**Alkazemi, M.F.,** & Wanta, W. (2016, July 27-31). *Factors influencing press freedom: An examination of four cultural dimensions.* Paper presented at the International Association for Media & Communication Research. Leicester, UK.

**Alkazemi, M. F.**, Alnashmi, E., & Wanta, W. (2016, Jul. 14-16). *Journalism curricula in the Arab world: A comparison of public or private universities.* Paper presented at the World Journalism Education Congress. Auckland, New Zealand.

**Alkazemi, M.F.,** & Wanta, W.(2015, Aug. 6-10). *Framing oil on the media agenda: A model of agenda building.* Paper presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication- Newspaper and Online News Division. San Francisco, CA.

**Alkazemi, M.F.**, Fahmy, S., Wanta, W. & Farghali, A. A. (2015, Aug. 6-10). *The promise to the Arab world: Attribute agenda setting and diversity of attributes about U.S. President Obama in Arabic-language tweets.* Paper presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication- International Communication Division. San Francisco, CA.

**Alkazemi, M.F.** & Wanta, W.(2015, Aug. 6-10). *The global media job market: A comparison of requirements in job listings for six broadcast news organizations.* Paper presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication- Internship and Careers Interest Group. San Francisco, CA. (**Recipient of a top paper award.**)

Wei, H., **Alkazemi, M.F.** & Wanta, W. (2015, Jun. 16-19). *Terrorists or pilgrims: A comparison of attributes of Chinese Muslims in the world press.* Paper presented at the World Association for Public Opinion Research. Buenos Aires, Argentina.

**Alkazemi, M.F.** (2015, Mar. 6-7). *Censorship and media freedoms: The role of culture in determining acceptable speech.* Paper presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Midwinter Conference- Mass Communication and Society Division. Norman, OK.

Duffy, M. J., Maarouf, H., & **Alkazemi, M.F.** (2014, Oct 26-28). *Arab defamation laws: Comparing libel and slander in the Middle East to international norms.* Paper presented at the Arab-U.S. Association for Communication Educators. Amman, Jordan. (**Recipient of the second place top faculty paper award.**)

**Alkazemi, M.F.,** & Wanta, W. (2014, Aug. 6-9). *Media preferences and political knowledge in the 2012 pre-primary period.* Paper presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication- Mass Communication and Society Division. Montreal, QC. (**Recipient of the first place top faculty paper award.**)

**Alkazemi, M. F.** (2014, Aug. 6-9). *Does inner peace correlate with giving a piece of your mind? Religiosity, media exposure and tolerance for disagreement about religion.* Paper presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication- Religion and Media Interest Group. Montreal, QC.

De Maio, M., **Alkazemi, M.F.**, & Wanta, W. (2014, Mar. 26-28). *Innovation in the Roman Catholic Church: An examination of the Catholic Church’s agenda setting function in Pope Francis’ homeland, Argentina.* Paper presented at the International Communication Association Regional Latin American Conference. Brasilia, Brazil.

**Alkazemi, M.F.,** & Wanta, W. (2014, Feb. 18-22). *Examining the context in agenda setting:  
President Obama and the Muslim religion.* Paper presented at the Sunbelt conference of the International Network for Social Network Analysis. St. Petersburg, Fla.

Bayramzadeh, S., & **Alkazemi, M. F.** (2013, Oct. 25-26). *The influence of environmental design on use of communication technologies in nursing stations.* Paper presented at the Interior Design Educators Council South Regional Conference. Peachtree, Ga.

Bakry, A., & **Alkazemi, M. F.** (2013, Sept. 5-6). *Media-induced social cohesion after the Egyptian uprising.* Paper presented at the Bucharest’s National School of Political and Administrative Studies’ “Media and the Public Sphere”. Athens, GA.

**Alkazemi, M. F.** (2013, Sept. 5-6). *Exploring the cultivation effect of Muslim Americans online.* Paper presented at the Bucharest’s National School of Political and Administrative Studies’ “Media and the Public Sphere.” Athens, GA.

**Alkazemi, M. F.** (2013, Aug. 8-11). *Silencing religious dialogue: Religious communication apprehension among Muslims in the United States.* Paper presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication- Religion and Media Interest Group. Washington, DC.

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**SERVICE**

**To the Field**

***Reviewer***

Member of the Editorial Board:

1. *Communication Law & Policy*, 2021-2024.

Journals:

1. *Mass Communication and Society,* 2016
2. *International Communication Research Journal,* 2016-present
3. *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly,* 2015-present
4. *Humor*, 2016
5. *International Journal of Tourism Policy,* 2016
6. *Journal of Media and Religion*,2015-2017
7. *Journal of Graphic Novels and Comics*, 2017-2018
8. *New Media and Society*, 2018-present
9. *International Journal for Public Opinion Research*, 2018
10. *Journalism Studies*, 2018-present
11. *Communication Quarterly,* 2019
12. *Critical Discourse,* 2020
13. *Journal of Substance Management,* 2020
14. *International Journal of Quality and Service Sciences,* 2020
15. *Communication Law & Policy,* 2021

Conferences:

1. AEJMC’s International Communication Division, 2015-2019
2. AEJMC’s Religion and Media Interest Group, 2015-2019
3. AEJMC’s Mass Communication and Society, 2015-2016
4. World Journalism Education Congress, 2013,2016
5. International Communication Association, 2018

Books and Professional Competitions

1. Society of American Travel Writers Award, 2014
2. 9th edition of Media & Culture, Bedford/St. Martin, 2013

Professional Associations:

1. Head, Religion and Media Interest Group (RMIG) of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC), 2018-2019: scheduling panels, keeping records, annual report, providing checks and plagues to award winners, coordinating with board. Beyond presentation of peer-reviewed research, the panels included:
   1. A research panel entitled, “The Handmaid’s Tale: Identity, Representation & Power” cosponsored by the Cultural and Critical Studies Division.
   2. A teaching panel entitled, “Religious Education and Its Connection with the Wider Media Environment” cosponsored by the International Communication Division.
   3. A research panel entitled, “Political Messages in Religious Broadcasting” cosponsored by the Electronic News Division.
   4. A professional freedom and responsibility panel entitled, “Media Coverage of Hate Speech: Challenges, Responsibilities and Opportunities” cospsonered by the Mass Communication and Society Division.
   5. A teaching panel entitled, “Interaction and Conflict of Science and Religion” cosponsored with the Communicating Science, Health, Environment and Risk Division
   6. A teaching panel entitled, “Teaching and Reporting on the Intersection of Religion and Sexuality” cosponsored with the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender & Queer Interest Groups.
2. Co-Vice Head, Religion and Media Interest Group (RMIG) of AEJMC, 2017-2018: scheduling panels and sessions on teaching, research and professional freedom and responsibility. Beyond presentation of peer-reviewed research, the panels included:
   1. A panel entitled, “Demystifying the Academic Job Market” co-sponsored by the Mass Communication and Society Division of AEJMC.
   2. A panel entitled, “Faith in the Beltway: Creating and maintaining community bonds through religious-themed news organizations” co-sponsored by the Community Journalism Interest Group of AEJMC.
   3. An invited research panel entitled, “Forecasting Avenues for Religion and Media Research” featuring Sahar Khamis (University of Maryland), Guy Golan (University of South Florida) and Kimberly Metzger (Loyola University).
   4. A panel entitled, “Don’t Ask Me That: Using Compassion in Covering Religion Amid Conflict” cosponsored by the Electronic News Division of AEJMC.
3. Newsletter Editor, RMIG of AEJMC, 2015-2016: updated social media posts and organized, developed and distributed content for a quarterly newsletter
4. Newsletter Co-Editor, RMIG of AEJMC, 2016-2017; 2014-2015: updated social media posts and organized, developed and distributed content for half of a quarterly newsletter

**To Virginia Commonwealth University**

1. Reviewer of seed and catalyst grants, internal to the College of Humanities and Sciences, 2019
2. Organizer of a guest lecture for the Media, Arts and Text doctoral program, April 2019
3. Marshall at graduation ceremonies Dec. 2018; May 2019
4. Steering committee, Media, Arts and Text doctoral program, August 2019- present
5. Search committee for public relations tenure-eligible, professional track position, Oct. 2019-Mar. 2020
6. Robertson School: Global Initiative Taskforce Committee and Research and Scholarship Task Force Committee, Aug. 2019-May 2020
7. Robertson School Administrative Team Member-Coordinator for Research and Visiting Scholars, July 2020-2021
8. Robertson School Graduate Studies Committee Member, Aug. 2020-present
9. Robertson School Research and Scholarship Task Force Chair, Aug. 2020-present

**To Doctoral Students at Virginia Commonwealth University**

1. Chair for Mohammed Alasmari, along with Drs. Marcus Messner, Aloni Hill and Richard Fine.
2. Member for Allison Dyche, along with Drs. Mary Caton Lingold (chair), Chioke A I’anson and Michael Hall.

**To Gulf University of Science and Technology**

1. College of Arts and Sciences Research and Creative Works Committee, 2015-2017
2. Chair of Mass Communication and Media Research and Creative Works Committee, 2015-2017
3. Faculty Orientation Committee, Peer Teaching Evaluation Committee, 2015-2016
4. Faculty Supervisor to the Sharjah Media Conference, 2017
5. Assistant Researcher to the Intercultural Assessment Project (ICAP), 2016-2018

**To the University of Florida**

1. President of the Graduate Students in Mass Communications Association (GSMCA), 2012-2013
2. GSCMCA Vice President of International Affairs, 2011- 2012

**CONSULTATIONS**

1. **Food and Drug Administration:** A researcher at RTI International and members of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration requested that I review the design of promotional materials for a drug based on a publication I had written with a colleague. I provided this feedback and was thanked. (October 2021).
2. **UCLA Anderson School of Management:** An MBA student representing a multinational media corporation called me to seek information on the media and business environment in Kuwait. She could not tell me who the client was, and I shared information relating to licensing of businesses and other potential resources that I learned while writing my media law book. (January 2020).

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

**Panelist**

One of 4 speakers at a session sponsored by the International Communication Division of AEJMC entitled, “Teaching media in the Middle East: Negotiating gendered expectations and differences” at the annual convention of AEJMC in Chicago, IL. (August 2017).

Chosen to be a co-moderator of a panel on gender in the Gulf hosted by the *American Political Science Association* (APSA) in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region (May 2017).

Invited speaker at a session sponsored by the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) entitled, “UNESCO and internet issues” at the *International Association for Media and Communication Research* at the University of Leicester, the United Kingdom. (July 2016).

Panelist at “Joan of Arc was not Noah’s wife: The need for religious literacy among U.S. reporters.” *Broadcast Education Association*. Las Vegas, NV. (April 2015)

Shared personal experiences and answered questions at “How to be a productive scholar”at *Colloquium* course for doctoral students, taught by Senior Associate Dean Debbie Treise (Sept. 2014)

Shared personal experiences and answered questions at “Young and Arab in America: A students panel” at the University of Florida (Jan. 2014)

Shared personal experiences and answered questions at “How to be a productive scholar”at *Colloquium* course for doctoral students, taught by Senior Associate Dean Debbie Treise (Sept. 2013)

**Guest Lecturer**

1. Media, Government and Coronavirus, University of Florida, Wayne Wanta, 2020.
2. Professionalism in Public Relations, Virginia Commonwealth University, Judi Crenshaw, 2020.
3. Research in Public Relations, Virginia Commonwealth University, Judi Crenshaw, 2018.
4. Building the News Agenda: Factors Influencing Issue Salience, Doctoral Seminar, Department of Media and Communication, City University of Hong Kong, Wayne Wanta, 2016
5. Ramadan Advertisements, London Study Abroad, University of Missouri, Debra Mason, 2016
6. Middle East Media, University of Central Florida, Steven Collins, 2016
7. Introduction to Islam, *Introduction to Religion,* Santa Fe College, Kerri Blumenthal, 2015

**At the University of Florida**

1. Inter Coder Reliability, Content Analysis graduate class, Wayne Wanta, 2014
2. Content Analysis, Content Analysis graduate class, Wayne Wanta, 2014
3. Middle East Media and Culture, World Communications Systems undergraduate class, Erica Newport, 2014
4. Middle Eastern Audiences, International Public Relations undergraduate class, Sarab Kochhar 2013
5. Media Ethics and the Arab World, Media Ethics undergraduate class, Johanna Cleary, 2012
6. Experiences as a Veiled Woman, Qualitative Research graduate class, Lisa Duke, 2012
7. Media and Perceptions of Foreign Nations, Geography of a Changing World undergraduate class, Johanna Engström, 2012
8. Middle Eastern Audience, International Public Relations undergraduate class, Juan-Carlos Molleda, 2012
9. Media Ethics and the Arab World, Media Ethics undergraduate class, Johanna Cleary, 2012

**Speaker to International Audience** (July 2013)

Politics and Images, graduate seminar, Universidad Católica San Antonio de Murcia in Murcia, Spain

**Speaker to International Audience** (Nov. 2012)

Technology in Higher Education, National Union of Kuwaiti Students’ in the United States *6th Annual Graduate Student Forums*, Washington, D.C.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Gender: Beyond the Binary**

Completed a 1.5-hour training by the VCU Division for Inclusive Excellence to learn about incorporating practices that would be more inclusive in teaching. The workshop also helped improve the awareness of social and political issues affecting non-binary people (Oct. 4, 2019).

**Safe Zone Training**

Completed a 2-hour training by the VCU Counseling Services to learn about gender identity, gender expression and sexual orientation. The purpose of the training is reduce homophobia and transphobia with the goal of making the campus feel safer for all students (Oct. 2, 2018).

**Green Zone Training**

Completed a 1.5-hour training by the VCU Military Student Services to learn how to support military students and veterans in their adjustment to academic life (Sept. 11, 2018).

**Annenberg-Oxford Media Policy Summer Institute:**

Participated in a 10-day summer institute at the University of Oxford to examine international media law (June 27-July 8, 2016).

**Greater Good Science Center’s Summer Institute for Educators:**

Engaged in a workshop to develop skills necessary to make schools, classrooms and communities more compassionate (July 2015).

**Network Analysis: An Introduction:**

Learned to conduct social network analysis on different software platforms at the Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research course, affiliated with University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (Jun. 2013).

**Massive Open Online Course Certifications:**

Social Media for Journalists (Mar. 2014) Knight Center’s Journalism in the Americas

Doing Journalism with Data: First Steps, Skills and Tools (Jun. 2014) European Journalism Centre

**University of Florida Certifications:**

Empowering Women in Technology Start-Ups (Apr. 2015): marketing licensed technology

Business Communication (Apr. 2013): coaching, writing, emotional intelligence

Academic Technology (Dec. 2011): e-learning, mind mapping, multimedia

Teaching Development (Dec. 2011): planning lectures, building syllabi, testing, grading

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS**

Public Relations Society of America (PRSA), 2019-current

Media and Health Lab at Virginia Commonwealth University, 2019-current

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communications (AEJMC), 2010-current

British Society for Middle East Studies (BRISMES), 2016-2017

International Association for Communication and Media Research (IAMCR), 2016-current

Investigative Reporters and Editors (IRE), 2012-2013

International Network for Social Network Analaysis (INSNA), 2014-2015

Middle East Studies Association (MESA), 2017-current

**SOFTWARE**

Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint for data processing

Google Docs, Slides, Forms and Sheets for data processing

Moodle, Blackboard and Sakai for virtual classroom management

Python for computer programming

Qualtrics, NVivo and ATLAS.ti for data collection

SPSS and STATA for statistical analysis

Provalis Research ProSuite (QDA Miner, WordStat, SimStat) for social media analysis

**REFERENCES**

Wayne Wanta, Ph.D., University of Florida

Debbie Treise, Ph.D., University of Florida

Spiro Kiousis, Ph.D., University of Florida

Hong Cheng, Ph.D., Loyola University-Chicago

Mark Tessler, Ph.D., University of Michigan