

# JAMES R. STOCKER, PhD

## Curriculum vitae

### EMPLOYMENT

- 2019-Present Trinity Washington University, Associate Professor of Global Affairs  
2019-2021 Executive Director, Trinity Global Leadership Initiative  
2014-19 Trinity Washington University, Assistant Professor of International Affairs  
2012-14 Trinity Washington University, Visiting Assistant Professor of International Affairs

### EDUCATION

- 2011 PhD, International Relations (History and Politics), The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies/University of Geneva, Switzerland  
2005 MA, International Relations (History and Politics), The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies/University of Geneva, Switzerland  
2002 BA, International Relations and Foreign Languages (double major), Hendrix College, *magna cum laude*

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Books

*Diplomacy of Power: Energy Resources and US Foreign Policy* (working title, in progress)

*Paths to Possession: Transportation Infrastructure, American Expansion, and Indian Removal* (working title, under advance contract at Indiana University Press)

*Spheres of Intervention: US Foreign Policy and the Collapse of Lebanon (1967-1976)*, Cornell University Press (2016)

Arabic translation, *Miyadin al-Tadakhkhul: Al-Siyasa al-Kharijiyya al-Amrikiyaa w al-Inhiyar Lubnan*, All Prints Distributors and Publishers, Beirut (2018)

Reviewed in *American Historical Review*, *Journal of American History*, *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, *Middle East Journal*, *Middle Eastern Studies*, *H-Diplo* (roundtable discussion), *Perspectives on Politics*, *Arab Studies Journal*, *Middle East Media and Book Reviews Online*, *Choice Reviews*

Newspaper reviews: *Al-Akhbar* (Lebanon, 11-part review series), *As-Sahafi* (Jordan), *Ar-Rai* (Kuwait)

#### Refereed Journal Articles

- 2024 “Beginning of Winter: The George H.W. Bush Administration, the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict, and the Emergence of the Post-Cold War World,” *Journal of Cold War Studies* 26:2  
2018 “An Opportunity to Strike a Blow? The United States and the Struggle in the Armenian Apostolic Church, 1956-1963,” *Diplomacy and Statecraft* 29:4  
2017 “The United States and the Struggle in the Armenian Patriarchate of Jerusalem, 1955-1960,” *Jerusalem Quarterly* 71

- 2017 “A Historical Inevitability? Henry Kissinger and US Contacts with the Palestinians (1973-1976),” *International History Review* 39:2
- 2015 “Fulbright’s Middle East: A Senator’s Influence on American Foreign Policy,” *Digest of Middle East Studies* 24:1
- 2015 “Accepting Regional Zero: Nuclear Weapons Free Zones, US Non-Proliferation Policy and Global Security in the Cold War (1957-1968),” *Journal of Cold War Studies* 17:2 [article reviewed in *H-Diplo*]
- 2012 “No EEZ Solution: The Politics of Oil and Gas in the Eastern Mediterranean,” *The Middle East Journal* 66:4
- 2012 “Diplomacy as Counter-Revolution: The ‘Moderate States’, the Fedayeen and State Department Initiatives towards the Arab-Israeli Conflict (1969-1970),” *Cold War History* 12:3 [article reviewed in *H-Diplo*]

### **Book Chapters**

- “Lebanon’s Foreign Policy”, *Routledge Handbook on the Modern Levant* (in process)
- 2023 “One Eye in the Rearview Mirror: Trump, Biden, and the Middle East”, in Robert Jervis, Diane Labrosse, Stacie Goddard, and Joshua Rovner, eds., *The Liberal Order Strikes Back? Donald Trump, Joe Biden, and the Future of International Politics*. (Columbia University Press, forthcoming)
- 2018 “Historical Legacies of United States Policy in the Middle East,” in Robert Jervis, Francis J. Gavin, Joshua Rovner, and Diane Labrosse, eds., *Chaos in the Liberal Order: The Trump Presidency and International Politics in the 21st Century*, Columbia University Press
- 2017 “The United States and the Armenian Community in Lebanon, 1943-1967,” *Armenians in Lebanon II: Conference Proceedings*, Haigazian University Press

### **Published Reviews and Review Essays**

- 2022 *Divided by Terror: American Patriotism after 9/11*, John Bodnar. University of North Carolina Press, 2021. *Journal of American History* (invited review)
- 2019 *Preventing Palestine: A Political History from Camp David to Oslo*, Seth Anziska, Princeton University Press, *H-Diplo* (invited roundtable review)
- 2018 *America’s Dream Palace: Middle East Expertise and the Rise of the National Security State*, Osamah Khalil, *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, 51 (invited review)
- 2018 *The Limits of the Land: How the Struggle for the West Bank Shaped the Arab-Israeli Conflict*, Avshalom Rubin, *H-Diplo* (introduction to roundtable essay)
- 2018 *The Rise of the Arab American Left: Activists, Allies, and Their Fight against Imperialism and Racism, 1960s–1980s*, Pamela E. Pennock, *American Historical Review* (invited review)
- 2017 *The Edge of the Precipice: Hafez al-Assad, Henry Kissinger, and the Remaking of the Modern Middle East*, Bouthaina Shaaban, *Middle East Journal*
- 2017 “Phantom Peace: Henry ‘Scoop’ Jackson, J. William Fulbright, and Military Sales to Israel,” Kenneth Kolander, *Diplomatic History*, *H-Diplo* (invited review)
- 2017 *Imperfect Strangers: Americans, Arabs, and U.S.-Middle East Relations in the 1970s*, Salim Yaquub, Cornell University Press, 2016, *H-Diplo* (invited roundtable review)

- 2014 *Contested Frontiers in the Syria-Lebanon-Israel Region: Cartography, Sovereignty, and Conflict*, Asher Kaufman, Woodrow Wilson Center Press with Johns Hopkins University Press, *H-Diplo* (invited review)
- 2014 *Origins of the Suez Crisis: Postwar Development Diplomacy and the Struggle over Third World Industrialization (1945-1956)*, Guy Laron, Woodrow Wilson Center Press and Johns Hopkins University Press, 2013, *Cold War History* 14:2
- 2010 *The Lebanese Army: A National Institution in a Divided Society*, Oren Barak, Albany: State University of New York Press, 2009, *Digest of Middle East Studies* 19:2

#### **Non-Refereed Publications (Selected)**

- 2022 “Russia Can’t - and Shouldn’t - be Kicked Off the United Nations Security Council”, *Chicago Tribune*, Mar. 8
- 2022 “Martin Indyk Writes the Palestinians Out of the History of Kissinger’s Middle East Diplomacy”, *History News Network*, Feb. 20
- 2021 “DC-Area Colleges Should Require Covid-19 Vaccines for Returning Students”, *Washington Post*, April 27 [online]
- 2021 “Historical Legacies of US Middle East Policy Revisited: The Trump Administration”, *H-Diplo*, Mar. 26
- 2020 “Putting Out to Sea: What the History of Lebanese-Israeli Negotiations Can Tell Us About Current Negotiations over a Maritime Boundary”, *War on the Rocks*, Nov. 13
- 2017 “Trump and Historical Legacies of US Middle East Policy”, *H-Diplo*, Apr. 19
- ~2005 Co-author/editor of Center for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF) Backgrounders on “National Security Policy,” “Intelligence Services,” “Intelligence Reform,” “Contemporary Challenges for the Intelligence Sector,” “Vetting and the Security Sector,” “Parliament’s Role in Defense Procurement,” “Parliament’s Role in Defense Budgeting,” see [www.dcaf.ch/backgrounders](http://www.dcaf.ch/backgrounders)

#### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2017 RAND Next Generation Faculty Leader
- 2011 PhD awarded with Highest Distinction for Dissertation and Defense
- 2006 Leonard Marks Essay Contest for Creative Writing on American Foreign Policy, American Academy of Diplomacy, 2nd Place
- 2002 Inis J. Claude Award for International Studies Achievement, Hendrix College
- 2002 Pi Sigma Alpha

#### **FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

- 2016-17 University of Southern California, Institute of Armenian Studies, Research Support Grant (visits to Bush and Clinton Libraries) (\$3,500)
- 2013-18 12 Faculty Travel Grants, Trinity Washington University
- 2012 Research Travel Grant (visit to the Eisenhower Library), Department of History, George Washington University (\$250)
- 2009-10 Graduate Institute Full Student Grant (18,000 CHF)
- 2008-9 Swiss National Science Foundation Fellowship for Young Researchers (\$35,000)
- 2007-8 Graduate Institute Full Student Grant (15,000 CHF)
- 2007 Gerald R. Ford Foundation Research Grant (\$1,900)

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

- 2022 Panelist, “Updates from the FOIA Advisory Committee”, American Society of Access Professionals, Jul. 20
- 2016 WordCamp Baltimore, “WordPress in the Classroom: International Affairs,” Nov. 19
- 2015 “Liberal Critic or Critical Realist? Fulbright and the 1962-3 SFRC Investigation of the Activities of Non-Diplomatic Representatives of Foreign Principals,” Conference on Fulbright and Foreign Policy, University of Arkansas, Sep. 2
- 2014 “The United States and the Armenian Community in Lebanon, 1943-1975,” Haigazian University, Beirut, Lebanon, Armenian Diaspora Research Center, Conference: “Armenians in Lebanon II,” May 16
- 2013 “A World of Institutions: Assessing Our Progress,” Keynote Address, Washington DC Summit on Cross Continental Cooperation, Institute for Cultural Diplomacy, Nov. 4
- 2007 “National Security Councils,” presentation to policymakers from Kosovo in the process of writing a law on National Security Councils, organized by the Geneva Center for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces and the Prague Institute for Security Studies, Prague, Aug.

## **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

- 2022 Presenter, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, “Doing History Differently: Pandemic Lessons for the Post-Covid Future, Presenter”, February
- 2019 Panel Chair, “America, Refugees, and the Cold War,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) Annual Conference
- 2018 Paper Presenter, “Analyzing the Lebanese-American ‘Special Relationship’: Unearthing New Archival Records from the Johnson, Nixon, and Reagan Libraries,” Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA), Nov.
- 2018 Panel Organizer/Participant, “Henry Kissinger’s Legacy in the Middle East,” SHAFR Annual Conference, Jun. 21
- 2017 Panel Commenter, “U.S. Responses to Regional Power Politics in the Eastern Mediterranean and the Middle East,” SHAFR Annual Conference, Jun. 22
- 2016 “An Opportunity to Strike a Blow? The United States and the Struggle in the Armenian Apostolic Church, 1956-1963,” “Armenians and the Cold War,” University of Michigan – Dearborn, Apr. 1-3
- 2015 “An Opportunity to Strike a Blow? The United States and the Struggle in the Armenian Apostolic Church, 1956-1963,” SHAFR Annual Conference, Jun. 26 (panel organizer, Transnational Diasporas and US Foreign Relations in the Cold War World)
- 2014 “Internationalized Civil Wars: Lebanon and Syria,” ISA Annual Convention, Toronto, Panel “Middle East: Challenges and Trajectories,” Mar. 28
- 2013 “Fulbright’s Middle East: Ideology and Congressional Influence on Foreign Policy,” SHAFR Annual Conference, Washington, DC, Jun. 20 (panel organizer, Congress and US Foreign Policy)
- 2013 “Oil and Gas in the Eastern Mediterranean: Implications for the Arab-Israeli Conflict,” ISA Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, Apr. 6
- 2010 “A Revolutionary Crisis? Lebanon, the PLO and the United States, 1967-1970,” paper presented at the SHAFR Annual Conference, Washington, DC, Jun. 26
- 2009 Presentation of dissertation research, SHAFR Summer Institute, “Turning Points in the Cold War,” University of Wisconsin - Madison, Jun. 29-Jul. 3

- 2009 “Kissinger and the Palestinians, 1969-1976,” paper presented at the CAMES Graduate Student Conference, American University of Beirut, Lebanon, Apr. 20
- 2006 “A Right to Humanitarian Intervention? Syria’s Intervention in Lebanon, 1975-6,” Conference on International History (Con-IH), Harvard University, Mar.

### **ON-CAMPUS TALKS (ALL TRINITY WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY)**

- 2023 Faculty Salon, “Many Trails of Tears: Roads, Rivers, Rails and the Cherokee People”
- 2020 Moderator/Organizer, Faculty Panel on Black Lives Matters, June 16
- 2017 Participant, “Science and the Liberal Arts: An International Affairs Perspective,” panel in advance of the March for Science, Apr. 12
- 2016 Book talk, *Spheres of Intervention*, Apr. 20
- 2015 Presentation on the Islamic State in course *Psychology of Religion*
- 2012 “Hydrocarbon Hostility: The Politics of Oil and Gas in the Eastern Mediterranean,” Faculty Salon, Oct. 10.

### **MEDIA**

- 2024 Interviewed for AJB Start, “Koliko je Gaza bogata plinom” (How Rich is Gaza in Gas?)
- 2022 Quoted in Washington Monthly, “Don’t Let Putin’s War Break the UN”
- 2021 Quoted in “What Democrats’ Georgia wins mean for Senate’s future, Biden agenda”, Catholic News Service (January 1)
- 2020 Quoted in WAMU, “D.C. Christians Lash Out Against Trump’s Church Visits,” historical precedents for Trump’s visit (June 2)
- 2018-9 Interviewed for Al-Jazeera documentary “Gaza Gas” (“ما خفي أعظم - غاز غزة”)
- 2015 Quoted in Middle East Monitor Article “Business as usual for Egypt-Israel relations despite major gas find” (September 8)
- Quoted in Middle East Eye’s article “Palestinian Gas: The Black Box” (April 27)
- 2014 Interviewed for Al-Jazeera Investigative Unit documentary film: “Egypt’s Lost Power” (June 8)
- 2013 Quoted in *China Week* (Israel’s new natural gas discoveries)
- 2013 Quoted in *Egypt Oil & Gas* (Egypt’s debt to international oil and gas companies)

### **TEACHING**

Trinity Washington University (2012-)

Senior Seminar for History, International Affairs, Political Science (Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2020, Fall 2019)

Modern Middle Eastern History (Fall 2023, Fall 2019)

Intro to International/Global Affairs (Spring 2024 – 2x, Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2020, Spring 2020, Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015, Fall 2014, Spring 2014, Spring 2013, Fall 2012)

Intro to Comparative Politics (Spring 2019, Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Spring 2015, Spring 2014, Fall 2013, Spring 2013, Fall 2012)

Intro to International Relations (Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2014, Fall 2013)

Oil and International Affairs/Energy in International Affairs (Fall 2022, Spring 2020, Fall 2017, Fall 2015, Fall 2013)

The Cold War and Its Legacies (Spring 2023, Spring 2021, Spring 2019, Spring 2017, Spring 2015)

US Foreign Policy (Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2021, Fall 2016, Spring 2014)  
Poverty and Humanitarianism (Spring 2018, Fall 2014)  
CSIS-Trinity Fellowship (Fall 2022, Fall 2020)  
Gender and International Affairs (Spring 2013)  
Gender and the Middle East (Spring 2016)  
Democratization (Fall 2012)  
Model Organization of the American States (Spring 2019)  
Independent studies

George Washington University, Professorial Lecturer, Department of History (Spring 2012)  
Transnational Middle Eastern History  
Gender in the Middle East

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

### **Professional Organizations**

2023-25 Chair, SHAFR Committee on Digital Resources and Archival Sharing  
2020-22 Member, SHAFR Task Force on Digital Resources and Archival Sharing  
2020 Co-Director, SHAFR Task Force on Research During the Pandemic  
2017-20 Member, Michael J. Hogan Foreign Language Fellowship Committee, SHAFR  
(Chair, 2019-2020)  
2019-22 Member, Federal Advisory Commission on Freedom of Information Act, US  
National Archives (representative of historians and historical organizations)

### **Article Reviewer**

International Journal of Middle East Studies, Journal of American History, Diplomatic History,  
The Middle East Journal (4x), Mediterranean Politics (2x), Journal of Cold War Studies (2x),  
Cold War History, International History Review (3x), Turkish Studies (2x), Diplomacy &  
Statecraft (3x), War in History, Jerusalem Quarterly, War in History

### **Monograph and Textbook Manuscript Evaluator**

CQ Press (2x), Sage Publications, Westview Press, Rowman & Littlefield, Columbia University  
Press

### **Grant Reviews**

Israel Science Foundation

### **Other Review and Evaluation Work**

Book evaluator, Organization of American Historians, Willi Paul Adams Award, 2016  
IREX Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders, 2014

## **SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTION (ALL TRINITY WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)**

2019-21 Chair, Political Science Program; Chair, History Program  
2016-21 Chair, Global/International Affairs Program

### **Committees**

- 2024- Faculty Co-Chair, Academic Executive Committee
- 2020-21 Selection Committee, Mellon Summer Research Grants in the Humanities
- 2018 Interdisciplinary Social Science Research Methods course creation committee
- 2018-19 Coordinator, Carnegie Study Abroad Grants
- 2017-20 College of Arts and Sciences Committee on Academic Policy (CAS-CAP)
- 2016-19 Faculty Welfare Committee, Member
- 2015-19 Organizer and founder, Faculty Writing Group (met 3x semester during academic year)
- 2014-15 *Ad hoc* Working Group on Expanding Study Abroad Opportunities
- 2013-14 Member, Experiential Learning Focus Group
- 2013-14 Member, Writing-Intensive Course Pilot Project (Courses: INAF 382 – Oil and International Affairs and POLS 343 US Foreign Policy), Fall 2013 and Spring 2014 semesters

### **Search Committees**

- 2021 Global Affairs – Political Science (Chair)
- 2019 Global Affairs –Three Tenure Track Positions
- 2018-19 Sociology Tenure-Track Position
- 2017 Sociology Tenure-Track Position
- 2013-14 US History Tenure-Track Position

### **Assessment and Accreditation Activities**

- 2021- Peer Evaluator, Middle States Commission on Higher Education (3x, lead reviewer on Design and Delivery of the Student Learning Experience, Support of the Student Experience; backup on Ethics and Integrity)
- 2015-16 Course assessment of INAF 201: Intro to International Affairs
- 2014-16 Co-author, INAF program assessment in preparation for 2015-16 Middle States Association review
- 2013-14 Peer reviewer for Trinity’s International Securities Studies program (Masters) in preparation for 2015 visit of Middle States Association
- 2013-15 Adjunct Faculty Evaluator, ARBC 101, ARBC 102, INAF 251
- 2012- Reader, International Affairs Major Senior Comprehensive Exams (4-15 per year)

### **Student Activities**

- 2019-2022 Advisor, Sigma Iota Rho (International Affairs honor society)
- 2012-2018 Faculty Advisor, Model UN Club (club was not active every year)
- 2013 Substitute Advisor, Sigma Iota Rho (International Affairs honor society), Spring Semester
- 2013 Organized student visit to the Russian Embassy
- Organized campus visit by Counsel to the DDI

### **Miscellaneous**

- 2023 “Shared Governance at Trinity: What the Documents Say”, Presentation at the March 1 CAS Faculty Meeting (co-presenter)
- 2019 Speech competition judge
- 2013-16 Rapporteur, CAS Faculty Meeting (Dec. 2013, Sep. 2014, Feb. 2016)
- 2013 Delivered Reflection, College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Meeting (Mar. 13)
- Various International Affairs department representative, Accepted Students’ Day, April 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020 (2x)

### **Class Activities**

- 2018 Took Poverty and Humanitarian course to World Bank Headquarters
- 2015-20 Organized four class visits to performances using Mellon Grant funds (including Kennedy Center, Woolly Mammoth Theater, Arena Stage)

### **PRIOR ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS**

- 2012 Professorial Lecturer, George Washington University, Department of History, Spring Semester
- 2009-10 Affiliated Scholar, American University of Beirut, History Department, Spring 2009, Spring 2010
- 2008-9 Visiting Scholar, Georgetown University, History Department

### **INSTRUCTIONAL AND OTHER TRAINING**

- 2024 Participant, I-Excel Training on Inclusive Excellence (Spring Semester)
- 2020 Attendee, Quality Matters, “Designing Your Online Course (DYOC),” “Rethinking Assessments for Application & Engagement,” “Rethinking Content for the Online Classroom”
- 2017 Participant, Pardee RAND Institute, Next Generation Initiative, Summer Program for Emerging Faculty Leaders, Jul. 24-28
- 2016 Attendee, “Designing Effective Reading and Writing Assignments Across the Disciplines,” Aug. 25, day-long seminar given by Prof. Chris Anson
- 2016 Attendee, “Designing Your Courses for More Significant Learning,” May 7-8, two-day seminar given by Prof. Dee Fink.

### **ARCHIVAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- NARA I and II
- Library of Congress Special Collections
- Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon, Ford, Carter, Reagan, Bush and Clinton Presidential Libraries

J. William Fulbright Papers, University of Arkansas - Fayetteville  
Mudd Manuscript Library, Princeton University  
Lebanese National Archives, Beirut  
National Archives of Armenia, Yerevan

**LANGUAGES**

Fluent spoken and written German and French  
Advanced spoken and written Modern Standard Arabic and Syrian/Lebanese Colloquial Arabic  
Intermediate-level spoken and written Spanish  
Basic spoken and read Russian