

Major Publications (Journal Articles, Book Chapters, Long Papers)

On Development in Meiji Japan

Forthcoming, "Making Reform and Stability Compatible with Each Other: Elite Redeployment in Meiji Japan", *Journal of Institutional Economics*. [First View \(Cambridge Core\)](#)

Forthcoming, "How Can the Japanese Anomaly Be Explained? A Review Essay of Atul Kohli's *Imperialism and the Developing World*", *Japanese Journal of Political Science*. [First View \(Cambridge Core\)](#)

On Rentier Theory and the Political Economy of Economic Diversification in Saudi Arabia

2020, "Introduction: Revisiting Rentierism – with a Short Note by Giacomo Luciani", *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, 47(1): 1-5 (with Steffen Hertog). [View \(Taylor & Francis\)](#)

2020, "Can a Rentier State Evolve to a Production State? An 'Institutional Upgrading' Approach", *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, 47(1): 24-41. [View \(Taylor & Francis\)](#)

2018, "Can Saudi Arabia Move beyond 'Production with Rentier Characteristics'? Human Capital Development in the Transitional Oil Economy", *Middle East Journal*, 72(4): 587-609. [View \(Project MUSE\)](#)

2015, "Saudi Manufacturing: Can *Monozukuri* Take Root in the Kingdom?", in Annika Kropf and Mohamed A. Ramady (eds.) *Employment and Career Motivation in the Arab Gulf States: The Rentier Mentality Revisited*. Berlin: Gerlach Press, pp. 223-242. [View \(JSTOR\)](#)

On Saudi/Gulf–East Asian Economic Relations

Forthcoming, "Japan's Relations with Saudi Arabia: The *Evolution* of Energy Diplomacy in Response to the Developmental Shift in the Rentier State", book chapter.

2016, "GCC–East Asia Relations in the Fields of Nuclear and Renewable Energy: Opportunities and Barriers", Oxford Institute for Energy Studies Paper, MEP14. [View \(OIES\)](#)

2015, "Saudi Arabia's Look-East Diplomacy: Ten Years On", *Middle East Policy*, 22(4): 121-139. [View \(Wiley Online Library\)](#)

2015, "Islam, Energy, and Development: Taiwan and China in Saudi Arabia, 1949–2013", *American Journal of Chinese Studies*, 22(1): 77-98. [View \(JSTOR\)](#)

2011, "Gulf-Asia Relations as 'Post-Rentier' Diversification? The Case of the Petrochemical Industry in Saudi Arabia", *Journal of Arabian Studies*, 1(1): 99-116. [View \(Taylor & Francis\)](#)

Policy Proposals

Forthcoming, "How Can Saudi Arabia Better Coordinate Divergent Economic Reform Agendas? Lessons from the Scandinavian Model of State–Business Relations", book chapter (with Faris Al-Sulayman).

2020, "Can We Re-boost the Saudization of the Private Sector Workforce? A Practical Approach", Dirasat (King Faisal Center for Research and Islamic Studies Research Paper), 53.

2017, "How Did Japan Achieve a 1% Unemployment Rate? Facilitating the Education-to-Employment Transition", Dirasat (King Faisal Center for Research and Islamic Studies Research Paper), 30.

Professional Appointments

King Faisal Center for Research and Islamic Studies (Saudi Arabia)

Senior Adviser, 2021

Senior Research Fellow, 2018-20

Research Fellow, 2016-18

University of Tokyo (Japan)

Visiting Scholar at Tokyo College, Institutes for Advanced Study, 2020-21

Princeton University (US)

Lecturer at Institute for Transregional Study, Department of Near Eastern Studies, 2018-20

King Saud University (Saudi Arabia)

International Scientific Twinning Program Fellow, 2017-19

Oxford Institute for Energy Studies (UK)

Visiting Research Fellow, 2016

SOAS University of London (UK)

Teaching Fellow at School of Finance and Management, 2016

University of Oxford (UK)

Tutor, 2015

Education

DPhil in International Relations: St Antony's College, University of Oxford (Swire Scholar)

MPhil in Modern Middle Eastern Studies: St Antony's College, University of Oxford (Swire Scholar)

BL with specialisation in Politics: University of Tokyo (with one-year visiting studentship reading for PPE at Lincoln College, University of Oxford)

High school degree: Fukui Prefectural Fujishima High School

Languages

English: professional

Arabic: advanced in reading and writing

Japanese: native speaker