

ROBERT D. LEE

Curriculum Vitae

Personal

Born June 4, 1941, Estherville, Iowa
Married to Susan A. Ashley

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Columbia, 1972
M.A. Political Science, Columbia, 1968
M.S. Graduate School of Journalism, Columbia University, 1965
University of Aix-Marseille, France, 1963-64
B.A. Carleton College, 1963

Academic Honors, Fellowships

National Defense Foreign Language Fellow, 1968-70
William P. Gray Fellowship in Foreign Correspondence, 1965-66
Pulitzer Traveling Fellowship, Columbia, 1965
International Fellow, Columbia, 1964-65
Rotary International Fellow, 1963-64
B.A. magna cum laude, distinction in history, Carleton College, 1963
Phi Beta Kappa

Work Experience

The Colorado College
Professor, 1989-2019; emeritus status.
Associate Professor, 1979-1989
Assistant Professor, 1971-1979
Free-lance correspondent in Africa, 1965-66
The Minneapolis *Tribune*, Reporter, summers of 1963 and 1965

Selected Publications

Religion and Politics in the Middle East: Identity, Ideology, Institutions and Attitudes (Boulder: Westview Press, 2010), second, revised edition 2014. Routledge has assumed ownership of Westview publications.
Overcoming Tradition and Modernity: The Search for Islamic Authenticity (Boulder: Westview, 1997.)
Editor and translator, Mohammed Arkoun, *Rethinking Islam: Common Questions, Uncommon Answers* (Boulder: Westview, 1994.)
"Religion, Society, and Politics in the Middle East," with Lihi Bin Shitrit, co-author, in *The Middle East*, Ellen Lust, ed. (Thousand Oaks, CA: CQ Press, 2013-2019). Editions 13, 14, 15 and 16, forthcoming.
"Government and Governance," *Islam in the Modern World*, Jeffrey Kenney and Ebrahim Moosa, eds. (London: Taylor & Francis, 2013).
"Italy and Its Mediterranean Vocation," ACM-sponsored festschrift for Janet Smith, 2012.
"Islamists as Modernizers," in *Cultural Diversity and Islam*, Abdul Aziz Said and Meena Sharify-Funk, eds. (Lanham: University Press of America, 2003).
"Tunisian Intellectuals: Responses to Islamism," *Journal of North African Studies* (June, 2008).
"Islamic Revolution and Authenticity," *Journal of South Asian and Middle Eastern Affairs*, (13,3), Spring, 1990, pp. 1-36.

"Arkoun and Authenticity," *Peuples méditerranéens*, 50 (Jan.-March, 1990), pp. 75-106.

"Autonomy and Dependence in French Algeria: Four Approaches to a Case Study," *Revue de l'Occident musulman et de la méditerranée*, 2nd semester, 1977, pp. 141-169.

Courses Taught

Comparative Politics: The Middle East and North Africa
International Politics of the Middle East and North Africa
Europe and its Governments
Colloquium in History/Political Science: with Jane Murphy
Religion and Human Rights (Short Course: University of Bologna, May 2003)
The Search for Islamic Order: Yesterday and Today (First-Year Experience)
Italy and the World (ACM in Florence)
Politics and Progress, Short Course, University of Tunis (in French)
Public and Private Life in Italy (with Susan Ashley in Florence for Associated Colleges of the Midwest (ACM)).
Political Economy Seminar (with Libby Rittenberg)
The Great Age of Islam (History)
The Middle East and the West (History)
Introduction to the Western Political Tradition
Comparative Politics: Africa
Political Science-History Colloquium: Nationalism (with Solomon Nkiwane)
Political Economy Seminar: Development (with Michael Bird)
Political Economy Seminar: The Corporation (with Christopher Griffiths)
Freshman Seminar: Israelis and Palestinians
American Government
Political Analysis
French Politics (in French and in France)
Italy in the Mediterranean World, 500-1500 (in Florence for ACM)
Contemporary Italy (in Florence for ACM)
Journalistic Writing, adjunct (with Ruth Barton)
The Mass Media and American Politics
Topics in Politics: Israelis and Palestinians
Topics in Politics: Iran

Service

Program Chair, Annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association of North America, Denver, Colorado, 2015.

Co-director, Annual High School Symposium of the Colorado Springs World Affairs Council, 2003--2018.

Department Chair, Political Science Department, two stints of two years each..

Director, The Crown Teaching and Learning Center, Colorado College, 1994-1997.

Committee Service at Colorado College of many kinds.