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Social Capital, Religion & Society | Climate-Security | Yemen & Fragile States

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ACADEMIC PROFILE

Political scientist and public-administration scholar with a PhD from the German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer and more than 15 years of combined experience across academic research, public finance, institutional administration, and field research. His work focuses on Yemen and fragile or conflict-affected settings, connecting governance and state-building, comparative political economy, conflict and war economies, federalism, public finance, climate-security, social capital, social stratification, religious and ethnic minorities, and post-conflict recovery. Methodologically, he combines qualitative and quantitative approaches, survey research, documentary analysis, comparative case studies, conflict monitoring, and scenario-based foresight. More than nine years at the Central Bank of Yemen provide a practitioner perspective on fiscal institutions, public budgeting, and state capacity.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Yemen and Gulf politics; governance and institutions; state fragility and state-building; federalism and territorial governance; conflict economies and peacebuilding; public finance and fiscal governance; political economy of institutions; informal institutions and social capital; climate-security; humanitarian and development policy; social stratification, religious and ethnic minorities, inclusion and exclusion; diaspora engagement; strategic foresight and policy analysis.

CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS & RESEARCH ROLES

- Non-Resident Fellow, MESA Global Academy | 2025-2026 - research on conflict economies, governance, climate-security, and institutional change in fragile and conflict-affected contexts.
- External Research Fellow, Institute of Public Economic Law: Governance and Economy, Hochschule Ludwigsburg | 2025-present - interdisciplinary work on public economic law, institutions, governance, and political economy.
- Volunteer Researcher, Conflict Barometer, Heidelberg Institute for International Conflict Research (HIK) | 2025-present - structured conflict monitoring, source verification, classification, timeline construction, and documentation.
- Research Interviewer / Social Science Researcher, infas Institute for Applied Social Sciences, Germany | 2023-present - standardized field research for the Life in Germany study under strict research and data-protection protocols.

EDUCATION

- PhD, Public Administration & Political Science (Economic Governance) | German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer, Germany | 2018-2022. Dissertation/book: Governance Challenges in the State of Yemen: Political, Social, and Economic Considerations.
- Master of Public Administration - Public Governance & Public Finance | University of Jordan | 2013-2015. DAAD scholarship; GPA 3.92/4.00; distinction and first in cohort; research stay at the German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer. Thesis: The Impact of Governance on Economic Growth in Yemen.
- Bachelor of Commerce & Administrative Sciences - Accounting & Public Finance | Ibb University, Yemen | 2002-2006. Honours, 83.69%.

PEER-REVIEWED & SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Alomaisi, N. H. (2023). Governance Challenges in the State of Yemen: Political, Social, and Economic Considerations. | Cuvillier Verlag. ISBN 978-3-7369-7718-1 [Link](#)

Monograph on governance, institutional fragility, political economy, state-building, and reform constraints in Yemen.

Alomaisi, N. (2020). Political Instability and Economic Growth in the State of Yemen: Analysis Study. | *Journal of Public Administration and Governance*, 10(2), 233-260 [Link](#)

Empirical analysis of political instability, conflict, and economic growth in Yemen.

Alomaisi, N., Schomaker, R. M., & Shmaileh, A. (2016). The Impact of Governance on Economic Growth in Yemen: An Empirical Study. | *International Journal of Management and Applied Science*, 2(4), 165-177 [Link](#)

Quantitative assessment of governance indicators and economic growth in Yemen.

Alomaisi, N., & Alhalmi, M. (2009). The Role of Accounting Output to Stakeholders: A Survey-Based Financial Reporting Study. | *Research paper / academic archive* [Link](#)

Survey-based work on accounting information, financial reporting, and stakeholder use.

FORTHCOMING, WORKING PAPERS & RESEARCH PROJECTS

Is Federalism a Solution to Fragmentation in Yemen? Promise, Pitfalls, and Informed Public Opinion. | *Accepted - Journal of Arabian Studies (Taylor & Francis), forthcoming*

Examines federal design, fragmentation, territorial governance, and public opinion in Yemen, combining institutional analysis with survey evidence.

Conflict Economies and Multi-Alignment: Structural Drivers of War and Peacebuilding Failure in Yemen. | *MESA Global Academy / GIGA Hamburg, 2026*

Political-economy analysis of conflict economies, fragmented sovereignty, multi-alignment, and peacebuilding failure in Yemen.

Climate-Security Backlash in Fragile States: Conflict Economies, Justice Claims, and Strategic Foresight in Yemen. | *Working paper, 2026*

Analyses how climate-security interventions may interact with conflict economies, distributive and procedural justice, local legitimacy, and institutional displacement.

Conflict Economies in Yemen, 2011-2025: Fragmented Fiscal Institutions, Exchange-Rate Divergence, Resource Flows, and War-Economy Incentives. | *Ongoing empirical research stream*

Tracks fiscal fragmentation, exchange-rate divergence, resource flows, public revenues, and incentives that sustain conflict.

The Silkworm Economy: From the Civilisation of Water, Incense, and Coffee to an Economy of Peace and Production. | *Arabic book manuscript*

Political-economy and development framework for moving from war, rent dependence, and fragmented markets toward productive, locally rooted, peace-supporting institutions.

Social Capital, Social Stratification, and Religious-Ethnic Boundary Making. | *Ongoing conceptual and comparative research*

Research on informal institutions, trust, exclusion, stratification, stigma, and boundary making within and between religious and ethnic communities in fragile contexts.

Minorities in the Crosshairs: Jewish and Baha'i Minorities under Islamic Governance in Yemen. | *Collaborative research project*

Research on religious minorities, governance, rights, social boundaries, and conflict-related vulnerability.

Federalism, Shadow/Conflict Economies, and Diaspora Engagement in Yemen. | *Research agenda*

Integrates territorial governance, informal and conflict economies, and the developmental role of diaspora communities in conflict-affected settings.

Democracy and Governance: What Drives Violence in Nascent and Advanced Democracies. | *Research agenda*

Comparative inquiry into institutional quality, democratic development, political violence, and governance performance.

Myopic Democracy and Governance Failure in Least-Developed Countries. | *Research agenda*

Conceptual and comparative research on short-horizon political incentives, institutional weakness, and governance failure.

CONFERENCE PAPERS & PUBLIC RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

Climate-Security Backlash in Fragile States | *Young Leaders Summer Academy, Hamburg, July 2026*

Conflict Economies and Multi-Alignment: Structural Drivers of War and Peacebuilding Failure in Yemen | *MESA Global Academy / GIGA Hamburg, April 2026* [Link](#)

Exploring Links of Education Institutions to Good Governance: A Yemen Case Study Using the Gioia Method | *European Academy of Management (EURAM), 2022*

Understanding Permanent Conflict and Instability to Consolidate Good Governance in Yemen | *Western Economic Association International (WEAI), Virtual 96th Annual Conference, 2021* [Link](#)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Central Bank of Yemen, Sana'a - Public Budget / Fiscal Affairs | 2007-2016

Progressed through specialist and senior responsibilities, including supervision of local public-budget work. Duties included public-revenue and expenditure monitoring, budget execution, intergovernmental fiscal coordination, reconciliation and recovery of public funds, periodic financial reporting, institutional records, staff guidance and training, and communication with public authorities.

German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer - Project Administration & Research Support | 2018-2022

Supported research and teaching through data management, planning, progress tracking, workshops and conferences, literature and document management, and coordination with academic and external partners.

Institute of Academic Studies, Yemen - Lecturer | 2011

Teaching in accounting, finance, and corporate governance.

Administrative, Finance & Controlling Roles, Germany | 2024-2026

Experience in accounts payable, controlling, structured documentation, office and project processes, deadlines, correspondence with authorities and advisers, DATEV, Excel, and SAP-oriented workflows.

RESEARCH METHODS & ANALYTICAL COMPETENCIES

- Qualitative: semi-structured interviews, documentary and archival analysis, thematic coding, Gioia method, comparative case studies, Atlas.ti.
- Quantitative: survey design and implementation, descriptive and multivariate analysis, SPSS, advanced Excel, basic R.
- Conflict & policy analysis: conflict classification, actor mapping, timeline construction, political-economy analysis, policy briefs, institutional analysis, and stakeholder analysis.
- Foresight: scenario development, foresight matrices, risk and pathway analysis, and climate-security assessment.
- Research quality: source triangulation and verification, coding protocols, audit trails, completeness and consistency checks, data protection, and reproducible documentation.

FELLOWSHIPS, ACADEMIC SERVICE & MEMBERSHIPS

- MESA Global Academy Non-Resident Fellowship, 2025-2026.
- Peer Reviewer, European Academy of Management (EURAM), since 2019.
- Member, Western Economic Association International (WEAI), since 2018; EURAM SIG Public Management.
- Co-founding and civic engagement in Germany-based peace, development, integration, and conflict-resolution initiatives; support for displaced scholars and evidence-based public dialogue.
- Federal Volunteer Service / Caritas, Germany, 2020-2021 - refugee integration and non-violent communication activities.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & CERTIFICATIONS

- Google Project Management Professional Certificate, 2024.
- SAP S/4HANA Financial Accounting (FI), Certified User, 2022.
- Corporate Governance after Financial Crises, Utrecht University Summer School, 2020.
- Qualitative Research Methods and Data Analysis, Global School in Empirical Research Methods, University of St. Gallen, 2019.
- International Human Rights Comparative Studies, Germany, 2018.

LANGUAGES & DIGITAL SKILLS

Arabic: native | English: fluent / near C2, TOEFL | German: B2 certificate with C1-level training and professional use. Digital: Microsoft Office, advanced Excel, SPSS, Atlas.ti, basic R, SAP S/4HANA, DATEV, digital research tools, literature management, and transparent AI-assisted research/drafting workflows.

REGIONAL & THEMATIC PROFILE

Combines sustained Yemen-specific expertise with Germany-based academic networks and comparative research exposure. Particularly relevant to research and policy work on governance, economic studies, regional and international affairs, conflict and security, public finance, community and development, climate-security, social capital, minorities, and evidence-based policy communication. Full research portfolio and updates: najeebalomaisi.com.