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EMPLOYMENT

- 2012 (ongoing) Head of Section, CATI Operations, Qatar U. Social & Economic Survey Research Institute.
- 2009 Acting Senior Research Analyst, UVA Center for Survey Research (July 2009-September 2012).
- 2006 Survey Operations Manager, UVA Center for Survey Research (through September 2012).
- 2005 Acting Survey Operations Manager, UVA Center for Survey Research.
- 2004 Acting Senior Research Analyst, UVA Center for Survey Research (July 2004-May 2005, August 2005-November 2005).
- 2001 Employed Full-time, Research Specialist, UVA Center for Survey Research, University of Virginia. Duties included supervision of Web and Paper Self-Administered Surveys, research analysis, website maintenance, and oversight of data entry
- 2000 Part-time Research Analyst, Center for Survey Research. Duties included statistical research, editing reports, editing CSR web page, supervision of the CATI lab.
- 1995 Acting Administrator, The Rotunda, University of Virginia. Duties included scheduling, budget oversight, supervision of events held at the Rotunda, a national landmark. Supervised employees and visitors' use of the building, implemented policies to increase accuracy in the historical tours. Time period corresponded with the University's launch of a new capital campaign in which the Rotunda was a focal point. Was directly involved in preparations for that event. Trained new administrator, then resumed part-time employment as a Rotunda Guide, 1994-2000.
- 1994 Teaching Assistant for Michael Smith's Evolution of International Relations and Grader for his Ethics & Statecraft (1994-1996). Grader, Abdulaziz Sachedina's Modern Islam (1994-1995).
- 1992 Staff writer (including editorials) and proofreader, *Jordan Times*, Amman Jordan.

EDUCATION

Graduate studies

- University of Virginia, M.A., Foreign Affairs, Univ. of Virginia. 1992. Master's thesis: "Petroleum Economics and Saudi Policy" 186 pp. After returning from work overseas took additional PhD coursework for two years before leaving the program for full time employment. Studies included a specialized focus on Islamic theology and the world oil market. Passed comprehensive exams in International Relations theory, International Political Economy, Comparative Politics: Middle East, Political Philosophy: Middle East. Coursework in statistics in political science and math departments. Three years of courses in Modern Standard Arabic.

Language studies abroad

- 1992-93 Travel and employment in the Middle East, including Middle East Summer Arabic studies, Yarmouk University in Irbid, Jordan. Courses at Jordan University's Arabic language center the following year.
- 1988 Ecole de Langues de Montréal; 8 weeks of intensive French grammar. Resident of the French House, 1989-91 at the University of Virginia while earning a Master's degree.

Undergraduate studies

- B. A., Mount Saint Mary's College, 1988. Political Science major; International Studies concentration; French, History and Theology minors. Chosen by the faculty to receive the Edward J. Flanagan Memorial Prize "for the member of the senior class who best represents

the traditions of Mt. St. Mary's College in scholarship, conduct and leadership." Recipient of the Reverend John J. O'Neill Memorial Prize "for the member of the senior class who has attained the highest achievement in political science."

TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

- Full facility with Microsoft Windows operating system environments, including Server side software. At U.Va provided Local Service Support for 40 computers and 3 Windows servers from 2004-2012. Knowledgeable in Linux (especially Ubuntu and DSL) and UNIX operating systems.
- Installation and use of peripherals such as modems, memory, audio and video cards, backup and other data storage equipment in PCMCIA, SCSI and parallel port formats.
- Advanced knowledge of Microsoft Office spreadsheet and database applications, Excel and Access, including formulas, complex queries and database construction.
- Advanced knowledge in SPSS statistical package, including use of macros and scripts. Familiarity with STATA, Minitab, R, and SAS statistical packages.
- Expertise in programming in Ci3, SensusWeb and implementation of programs on the Sawtooth WinCATI 4.2 system for telephone, web and mixed mode surveys.
- Facility with Blaise CATI system developed by Statistics Netherlands.
- Advanced Knowledge in use of MS Word (including mail merge and use of style sheets) and PowerPoint. Familiarity with InDesign and PageMaker publishing software.
- Advanced knowledge in using software utilities for data repair, recovery, encryption and server side security. Summer work repairing old PCs, data recovery, repair and transfer off legacy media.
- Working knowledge of Hypertext Markup Language (HTML), coursework in Perl script and Cold Fusion through U.Va ITS, and advanced knowledge of Dreamweaver, Fireworks, Gimp, and Photoshop for web publishing and image editing.
- Facility with QCA, fs/QSA, MaxQDA, and Nvivo for analysis of qualitative data. Advanced knowledge of Boolean and Fuzzy logic modeling of data sets.

RESEARCH SKILLS

- Graduate level studies in Middle East political theory, international relations, political economy, religious studies, statistics, Islamic studies, and comparative politics. Specialized knowledge of the oil industry and development economics.
- Knowledge of survey research at all stages, including: budgeting; writing questionnaires to properly address research questions and account for theoretical concerns (e.g. anchors, order effects, unimode, multi-mode, anchoring vignettes); programming questionnaires to correctly implement design specifications, both technically and visually; developing and executing an analysis plan; calculating final dispositions; report writing; academic publications; and presenting results.
- Experience with all major modes (phone, in-person, web, mail) of data collection and their implementation, oversight, and measurement to assess error via paradata. Developed U.Va's system for interim dispositions to incorporate cell phone samples. Developed similar protocol for SESRI CATI operations.

PUBLICATIONS

S Khaled, I Amro, L Bader, JL Holmes, TK Le, A Diop "Qatar's National Mental Health Survey – World Mental Health Qatar (WMHQ): Sampling Design, Instrument Adaptation, Quality Control, and Fielding Procedures" *International Journal of Methods in Psychiatric Research*
<https://doi.org/10.1002/mpr.2010>

S Khaled, I Amro, L Bader, JL Holmes, A Diop, TK Le "Feasibility of Replacing Face-to-Face with Telephone Interviews for the World Mental Health Qatar (WMHQ) Survey during the COVID-19 Pandemic" *International Journal of Methods in Psychiatric Research* <https://doi.org/10.1002/mpr.2009>

A Diop, Š Jatić, L Trung Kien, JLP Holmes, M Madeeha, F Naheen "Labour reforms in Qatar: continuity and change in perceptions and attitudes among citizens and migrant workers" *Asian Population Studies*, (Dec 2023) 1-20 <https://doi.org/10.1080/17441730.2023.2284017>

A Diop, Š Jatić, JL Holmes, K Le Trung, E El Maghraby, M Al Naimi "Interest in volunteering for the FIFA 2022 World Cup in Qatar: a nationally representative study of motivations." *Journal of Policy Research in Tourism, Leisure and Events*, (Sep 2022) 1-20. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19407963.2022.2125521>

E. Alawad, M. Aquied, JL Holmes "Why Do People Participate in Surveys in Qatar?" *Asian Journal of Humanities and Social Studies* Vol.4 No.2 (April 2016) [Full text at Researchgate.net](https://www.researchgate.net)

TM Guterbock, A Diop, JM Ellis, JL Holmes, and TK Le "Who needs RDD? Combining directory listings with cell phone exchanges for an alternative telephone sampling frame." *Social Science Research* 40 (2011) 860–872. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2011.01.001>

H INDEX: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=NcjeVroAAAAJ&hl=en>
<https://www.researchgate.net/profile/John-Holmes-21>

PRESENTATIONS

A Diop, TK Le, and L Bader, JL Holmes "Impact of Hosting the FIFA World Cup: Pre and Post Event Comparison of Residents' Perceptions." Paper presented at DC-AAPOR Annual Conferences in Washington, DC, July 2023.

JL Holmes, A Diop, TK Le, L Bader "Clean Air, Clear Scales: Experiment to Assess Scale Understanding across Cultures." Paper presented at the 2023 American Association for Public Opinion Research Meeting in Philadelphia, PA, May 2023.

JL Holmes, A Diop, TK Le "When can we call? Experiment to assess SMS text to prompt response across cultures." Paper presented at the 2017 American Association for Public Opinion Research Meeting in New Orleans, LA, May 2017.

JL Holmes, A Diop, TK Le, M Madeeha "When 'Number 1' is 'the best!' Experiment to assess scale understanding across cultures." Presented at the 2015 American Association for Public Opinion Research Meeting in Hollywood, FL, May 2015.

JL Holmes, A Diop, TK Le "Telephone surveys in the Middle East." Paper presented at the 2013 American Association for Public Opinion Research Meeting in New Orleans, LA, May 2013.

TM Guterbock, A Diop, JM Ellis, JL Holmes, TK Le “From Dual-Frame to Triple Frame: An Assessment of Coverage Bias in a Telephone Survey Design Combining RDD, Directory-Listed and Cellphone Samples.” Paper presented at the 2009 American Association for Public Opinion Research Meeting in Phoenix, AZ, May 2011.

TM Guterbock, A Diop, JM Ellis, JL Holmes, TK Le “Who Needs RDD? An Assessment of Coverage Bias in Dual-Frame Designs That Combine Directory-Listed And Cellphone Samples.” Paper presented at the 2011 American Association for Public Opinion Research Meeting in Hollywood, FL, May 2009.

RESEARCH REPORTS (selected sampling)

The FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ Survey: Perceptions and Attitudes of Qatari Citizens and Residents. Executive Report. K. Al-Ghanim, A. Diop, S. Jatic, L. Bader, JL Holmes, et al. 2023

NCR Behavioral Survey 2011: Work, School or Home? Issues in Sheltering in Place during an Emergency. TM Guterbock, JH Lambert, RA Bebel, MW Parker, JM Ellis, JL Holmes. Assisted in preparation for Virginia Department of Emergency Management, August 2011.

Prince William County Cell-Phone Pilot Survey: Report of Results. A Diop, JL Holmes, Y Il Kim, TM Guterbock. Prepared for the Office of Executive Management, Prince William County, Virginia., Center for Survey Research, March 2008.

Fluvanna County 2006 Planning Issues Survey of County Taxpayers: Analysis of Results. A Diop, M Kimmel, JL Holmes and TM Guterbock. Prepared for the County of Fluvanna, Virginia, April 2007.

MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR).

MISCELLANEOUS

Selected in 2010 as an [EOP Champion](#) by U.Va’s Office of Equal Opportunity Programs.

Great nephew and namesake (one of many) of the late industrialist and entrepreneur, [John Lee Pratt](#), who we can all thank for the air conditioning in our automobiles.

REFERENCES

Available upon request.