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Najib Ghadbian (Ph.D. Graduate School, City University of New York, CUNY, 1995) is also affiliated with the Middle East Studies.

He is the author of *Democratization and the Islamists Challenge in the Arab World*, (English 1997 & Arabic 2002). His second Arabic book, *The Second Asad Regime: Bashar of Lost Opportunities*, was published in Jeddah and Beirut in 2006. Dr. Ghadbian has published articles in English and Arabic in several journals including: *New Political Science*, *Middle East Journal*, *Middle East Review of International Affairs*, and *al-Mustaqbal al-`Arabi*.

He has contributed political commentaries to several US, European, and Middle East media outlets. He's been a frequent political commentator for al-Jazeera Satellite TV Channel since January 2000. Professor Ghadbian served on the board of the Center for the Study of Islam & Democracy (CSID) in Washington, DC from 2003-2005. He serves on the board of the Day After Project for democratic transition in Syria. Dr. Ghadbian's research interests include democratization & leadership in the Arab world, Syrian politics, Islamic movements, and US-Mideast relations.

He was a special representative of the Syrian National Coalition to Washington and the U.N. from 2013-2018.

## **Education & Degrees**

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- BA, Political Science, United Arab Emirates University, Al Ain
- MA, Political Science, Rutgers State Univ - Newark Campus, Newark
- PhD, Political Science, CUNY Grad Sch & Univ Center, New York

## **Publications**

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## **Research Activity**

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## **Teaching Interests**

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## **Professional Memberships**

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