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## Top Skills

Foreign Policy  
Economic Development  
International Relations

## Languages

French  
Arabic  
English

# Hady Amr

Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs at U.S. Department of State  
Arlington, Virginia, United States

## Summary

Development economist and U.S. Foreign Policy Analyst with leading experience as a U.S. Diplomat and with major international institutions. Strengths: Global Government Relations; Entrepreneurial leadership of NGOs; Fundraising; U.S. Foreign Policy; Human Development; Institutional management and change.

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## Experience

### U.S. Department of State

2 years 10 months

### U.S. Special Representative for Palestinian Affairs

December 2022 - Present (11 months)

Washington, DC

### Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs

January 2021 - December 2022 (2 years)

Washington DC-Baltimore Area

### The Brookings Institution

Visiting Fellow and Project Director / Nonresident Senior Fellow

February 2017 - January 2021 (4 years)

Thought leader on a range of socioeconomic and geopolitical issues facing the Middle East with a focus on the Levant and the Gulf, as well as Arab Human Development, Middle East Economic Growth, U.S. Public Diplomacy and Countering Violent Extremism. Drawing on three decades of experience related to the Middle East including working as a senior U.S. diplomat on Arab economies, U.S.-Arab relations and the entrepreneurial leadership of start-ups related to the Middle East.

### Center for a New American Security (CNAS)

Adjunct Senior Fellow

September 2019 - December 2020 (1 year 4 months)

Washington D.C. Metro Area

## U.S. Department of State

3 years 6 months

### Deputy to the U.S. Special Envoy for Israeli-Palestinian Negotiations for Economics and Gaza

October 2014 - February 2017 (2 years 5 months)

Washington D.C. Metro Area

Deputy to U.S. Special Envoy for Israeli-Palestinian Negotiations with a focus on a broad range of economic issues and the Gaza Strip

### Senior Economic Advisor

September 2013 - October 2014 (1 year 2 months)

## USAID

### Deputy Assistant Administrator for the Middle East

October 2010 - September 2013 (3 years)

Deputy head of Middle East Bureau at USAID, the lead US Government international assistance agency with about \$1.5 billion in a assistance to the Middle East each year.

## The Brookings Institution

### Director, Brookings Doha Center, Fellow, Foreign Policy Studies

September 2006 - October 2010 (4 years 2 months)

Doha, Qatar

Founding director of first Brookings research center in Middle East. Created and directed Brookings Doha Center from ground up: Together with Brookings VP for Foreign Policy, raised \$11.6M grants for center. Registered first entity under new Qatari NGO law. Directed all research, programming, administration and staff. Recruited and supervised visiting scholars. Built high level advisory council including figures such as Madeleine Albright and Zbigniew Brzezinski. Published extensively on U.S. public diplomacy and human development. Scores of media appearances. Co-convenor of annual 200-person U.S.-Islamic World Forum in Qatar attended by world leaders including heads of state. [www.brookings.edu/doha](http://www.brookings.edu/doha)

## World Economic Forum

### Senior Advisor for Muslim-West Relations

2005 - 2006 (1 year)

Coordinated \$2 million in commitments for NGO projects to strengthen U.S./ European relations with Muslim-majority countries in post 9/11 context

## Education

### Princeton University

MPA, Economics & Public and International Affairs · (1992 - 1994)

### Tufts University

BA, Economics · (1984 - 1988)