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Working towards democratic and pluralistic Syria

“Ziadeh is not so much a person as an institution,”
The Washington Post, September 2, 2011.

“Mr. Ziadeh is a prominent political figure in Syria”
New York Times, June 23, 2017.

“He is a secular liberal activist who not only dreams of a Syrian democracy, but also for years did his best to promote one through organizations he founded”
The Washington Post, Editorial Board, June 29, 2017.

“He is the most prominent, respected, and trusted Syrian dissident in the Washington, D.C., area”
Foreign Policy, July 25, 2017.



Hello, I am Radwan Ziadeh. I am a renowned author, public speaker, and activist. I have dedicated my life to making a difference through my activities and my writing. I have a focus on Syria, not because it is my home country but it also because Syria today is the tragedy of our times.

My areas of expertise and interests: Syria, Arab Spring, Democratization, Political Islam, Middle East Politics, U.S Foreign Policy, Human Rights, Religion, Development and Governance.

My Current Positions

I am a public intellectual, political scientist, activist, and author.

- A senior fellow at the Arab Center in Washington, D.C. (www.arabcenterdc.org).
- A visiting researcher at the Democratic Transition Program at the Arab Center for Research & Policy Studies in Doha.
- The founder and director of the Damascus Center for Human Rights Studies in Syria (www.dchrs.org).
- The co-founder and an executive director of the Syrian Center for Political & Strategic Studies in Washington, D.C. (www.scpss.org).
- The chairman of the board for Syria TV (www.syria.tv), which is the largest Syria TV broadcast from Istanbul, Turkey.
- A member of the editorial board of Syassat Arabia (Arabic Politics) from the Arab Center for Research and Public Policy (siyasatarabiya.dohainstitute.org).
- A fellow at the Institute for Social Policy and Understanding (ISPU) in Washington, D.C.

My Work in Transitional Justice

The Syrian Uprising

Building The Civil Society in Syria

My Academic Background

A Visiting Fellow & Scholar

Op-ed Writer

My Awards



About the “We Are Syrians” Book

My biography featured in a book called "We Are Syrians: Three Generations. Three Dissidents" that was edited by Adam Braver and Abby DeVeuve. The book gives an insight into the "courage and defiance," and "tells the larger story of the Syrian conflict and the conditions that brought about the worst humanitarian crisis in recent history."

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