

The Lobby War on Walid Phares Shows Influence of Iran, Muslim Brotherhood in U.S. Politics

Tera Dahl writes at [announced](#) his national security advisory team, naming scholar and terrorism expert Dr. Walid Phares as one of his top advisors for national security and foreign policy.

Dr. Phares immigrated to the United States 26 years ago and is an expert on national security and foreign policy. He has written numerous books on terrorism over the years, has served as an advisor to the Anti-Terrorism Caucus in the U.S. House of Representatives, testified before Congress, briefs Members of Congress, and is a leading national security expert on major news networks both in the U.S. and internationally.

After the announcement of Dr. Phares to the Trump campaign, a [CAIR](#) that accused Phares of being “tied to a Lebanese Christian militia” in the past, an accusation without any substantiation. The far left magazine [debased](#) in 2011. *Phares was never in any military organization; he led a small social democratic group and was a publisher and an author. He [letter](#) to Mother Jones accusing them of writing false and misleading information from the interview they had with him about Dr. Phares in 2011. In the letter to Mother Jones, Nissi explains that Mother Jones called him in 2011 and talked him into an interview about a “documentary” on Lebanon and started to ask him questions about Dr. Walid Phares’ years in Lebanon, when Phares was in his 20s. Mother Jones “twisted my words, selected half sentences and kept trying to make me say negative things*

about Professor Phares," said Nissi.

Phares is being attacked because he is on the right side of the issues and is fearless in speaking out for truth. A quick research on the bloggers who are engaged in the smear campaign against Phares show some are backers of the Iran Deal, which Phares had opposed and criticized in American, Western, and Arab media. The personal attacks reached the point of being ridiculous as pro-Hamas and Hezbollah. The Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee (ADC) labeled Phares as a "[Muslim civil societies](#), including in Egypt, Tunisia, Iran and the region as well as protection of minorities in the Middle East, leading NGOs to the United Nations with the goal of protecting their minority communities from ethnic cleansing.

Walid Phares, a courageous and prolific author, has paid the price for five years; his name muddied by the pro Iran regime and Muslim Brotherhood lobbies accusing him with false information. He is being attacked by the two largest Jihadi forces in the Middle East simultaneously. The Muslim Brotherhood blames him for bringing awareness to the US public about the Islamist Salafi threat and the Iranian regime resents him for opposing the Iran deal. The [Muslim Brotherhood and pro-Iran regime fronts](#), as researched by liberal writer Issam Abdallah.

Both Mitt Romney in 2011 and now Donald Trump in 2016 did well to select Dr. Phares as his national security advisor. He has been a prophetic voice that has been proven to be accurate and true leading up to the Arab Spring and in the war against terrorism.