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Dr. Fariborz Mokhtari joined the NESAC Center in August 2002. Prior to joining the NESAC Center, he was professor of Political Science at Norwich University. He was appointed to the Department as Assistant Professor in 1983. His fields of specialization are Comparative Politics, Political Philosophy, Public Policy Administration, and Economics. His interests include political economy of development, international security, diplomacy, Near East, South Asia, and the South China Sea.

Professor Mokhtari has traveled extensively, including the former Soviet Union, People's Republic of Mongolia, Thailand, Indonesia and Singapore.

In 1996, Professor Mokhtari founded and directed the Military Graduate Programs (MGP) at Norwich University. The MGP inaugurated the first of Norwich University's online distance learning programs in 1997. He has directed several conferences on Education, the Middle East, Peacekeeping and Peacemaking. He has written numerous articles, delivered presentations and edited two volumes: (1) *Persian Gulf Beyond Desert Storm: U.S. Interest In A Multipolar World*, and (2) *Peacemaking, Peacekeeping and Coalition Warfare: The Future Role of the United Nations*, published by the Army War College Press and the National Defense University Press, respectively.

Professor Mokhtari's professional experiences include journalism, business management, electoral political campaigns, political consulting, and education of international military officers and civilian professionals.

**Academic Background**

Ph.D., 1983, University of Delaware

M.A., 1972, University of Delaware

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**Teaching Responsibilities**

Geopolitics, Introduction to politics, Political Theory, Statecraft, The Military Ethic, Revolution and Forces of Change, War and Peace. In addition, he has taught American Government, Comparative Politics, European Government, State & Local Government, U.S. Foreign Policy, Soviet Politics, Asian Politics, Politics of the Middle East, Latin American Politics, and, International Relations.