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He has published extensively on the Salafi movement in both its premodern and modern manifestations, explored in his book *Revival and Reform in Islam* (Cambridge University Press, 2003). He is presently completing a second book on the Global Salafi movement and, once completed, hopes to turn his attention to a monograph on the modern history of Saudi Arabia.

Haykel is considered one of America's leading experts on the Arabian Peninsula and his commentary appears frequently in print and broadcast media, including *CNN*, *ABC*, *National Public Radio*, *Guardian*, and *The National*.

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