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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

PhD in History, 2015

Dissertation: "Schooling the State: Educators in Iraq, Palestine and Transjordan c.1890-c.1960"

MA in History, 2009

Institut Français du Proche-Orient – Damascus, Syria

Modern Standard and Syrian Colloquial Arabic program, 2009

Arabic Language School, Middlebury College – Middlebury, VT

Immersion program in Modern Standard and Palestinian Colloquial Arabic, 2006

Brown University – Providence, RI

Bachelor of Arts in Middle East Studies, 2006

Magna Cum Laude, Honors in Middle East Studies, Phi Beta Kappa

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Colorado Boulder

Assistant Professor, History Department

Endowed Professor of Israel/Palestine Studies in the Program of Jewish Studies

2018-Present

Furman University

Assistant Professor, History Department

Co-Chair, Middle East and Islamic Studies Minor

2016-2018

Harvard University

Visiting Postdoctoral Fellow at the Center for Middle Eastern Studies

2015-2016

Brown University

Visiting Scholar in Middle East Studies

2015-2016

Tel Aviv University, The Zvi Yavetz School of Historical Studies

Guest Scholar

2014-2015

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK IN PREPARATION

Schooling the State: Education and Governance in the Modern Middle East

ARTICLES

"The Little Persian Agent in Palestine: Husayn Ruhi, British Intelligence, and World War I," *The Jerusalem Quarterly*, Issue 66, September 2016, p.65.

<http://www.palestine-studies.org/jq/fulltext/202341>

"Bursary Scholars at the American University of Beirut: Living and Practising Arab Unity," *The British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, Vol. 42, No. 4, October 2015. p. 599.

<http://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/wyJsm8x9mB7zAiNjMJbW/full>

"Pedagogical paradox: Education and Internationalization in the Mandates for Palestine and Mesopotamia (Iraq)," *Kufa Review*, No. 2, Issue 3, Summer 2013, p. 53.

http://www.uokufa.edu.iq/journals/index.php/Kufa_Review/article/viewFile/226/pdf_60

"The next generation of cultivators'; Teaching agriculture in Iraq, Palestine and Transjordan 1920-1960," Accepted for publication in *History of Education / Histoire de l'éducation*, 2018.

CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

"Education Policy in Iraq: Competing Visions of the State." in Benjamin Iskahan, Shamiran Mako and Fadi Dawood (eds.), *State and Society in Iraq: Citizenship under Occupation, Dictatorship and Democratization*, London, I.B. Tauris, 2017. p. 90.

BOOK REVIEWS

"Review of Marwa Elshakry *Reading Darwin in Arabic: 1860-1960*," *Arab Studies Journal*, Vol. XXV, No. 1, Fall 2016, p. 181.

"Review of Rabab El-Mahdi and Philip Marfleet,(eds.) *Egypt: The Moment of Change*," *Insight Turkey*, Vol. 16, No. 1, January-March 2011. p. 215.

POPULAR ARTICLES AND OUTREACH

"The Museum of Textbooks (Jordan)," *HAZINE*, October 9, 2014.

<http://hazine.info/museumoftextbooks/>

"Iraqi Archival Sources in Israel," *The American Academic Research Institute in Iraq (TAARII) Newsletter*, Issue No. 8-1, Spring 2013. p. 12.

<http://uruk-warka.dk/news/01-2014/TAARII%20-%20Behnam%20Abusouuf%20web.pdf>

"The American University of Beirut and the British Mandates" with Chris Gratien, Huma Gupta and Nir Shafir. Ottoman History Podcast, No. 213, March 2016.

Editor's pick for best podcast, 2016.

<http://www.ottomanhistorypodcast.com/2016/03/AUB-british-mandate.html>

SELECT FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2017 Summer Institute for Israel Studies Fellowship, Schusterman Center for Israel Studies, Brandeis University
- 2015 Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Middle East Initiative 2016-2017, Harvard Kennedy School Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs
(Declined)
- 2014 The American Academic Research Institute in Iraq Dissertation Prize
Awarded bi-annually to the best U.S. doctoral dissertation on modern/medieval Iraq.
- 2014 Dissertation Write-up Fellowship, History Department, University of California Berkeley
- 2013 The National Academy of Education Spencer Dissertation Fellowship
- 2013 The American Academic Research Institute in Iraq Research Fellowship for U.S. Scholars
- 2012 Sultan Program of the Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of California, Berkeley Graduate Student Fellowship
- 2012 Palestinian American Research Center Dissertation Fellowship
Declined due to additional funding received.
- 2011 Institute of International Education Graduate Fellowship for International Study with Funding from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
Received for dissertation archival research in the United Kingdom, Lebanon, Jordan and Israel in lieu of the canceled Fulbright Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship.
- 2011 Graduate Division University of California Berkeley Dean's Dissertation Research Fellowship
- 2010 Graduate Division Summer Grant, University of California Berkeley
- 2009 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Scholarship, University of California Berkeley
Received for Arabic language study, Institut Français du Proche-Orient, Damascus, Syria.
- 2007 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Scholarship, University of California Berkeley
Received for Arabic language study at the University of California, Berkeley
- 2007 History Department Fellowship, University of California Berkeley
- 2006 Phi Beta Kappa, Brown University
- 2006 Samuel C. Lamport Prize in International Understanding, Brown University

TEACHING

Furman University – Greenville, SC
Instructor of Record

Introduction to the Modern Middle East	<i>Lower Division Lecture Course</i>
Last Islamic Empires: Ottomans, Safavids and Mughals	<i>Lower Division Lecture Course</i>
The Arab/Israeli Conflict	<i>Upper Division Lecture/Seminar</i>
Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies Capstone Course	<i>Upper Division Seminar</i>

University of California, Berkeley – Berkeley, CA
Graduate Student Instructor or Reader

World Cities	<i>Lower Division Lecture</i>
The United States and the World Since 1919	<i>Lower Division Lecture</i>
Introduction to the History of the Modern Middle East	<i>Lower Division Lecture</i>
Jews and Muslims	<i>[Lower Division Lecture]</i>

PRESENTATIONS

INVITED TALKS

- 2017 “A Practical and Impractical History of the Liberal Arts”
Francis Bonner American Scholar Lecture Series
- 2016 “Sykes-Picot and the Modern Middle East”
“High Noon at the Upcountry History Museum” Public lecture series
- 2016 “Schooling the State: A Transnational History of Public Education and Governance in the 20th Century Middle East”
The Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University
- 2016 “Reading, Writing, Revolution: Educators in the Interwar Middle East”
The Watson Institute, Brown University
- 2015 “Teachers into Ministers: A History of Public Education and Regime Stability in the Middle East”

The Harvard Kennedy School of Government
<http://belfercenter.hks.harvard.edu/publication/26164/podcast.html>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 “Learning Exile: Palestinian Educators Abroad” Palestinian Historians of Palestine Colloquium, Kings College London
- 2017 “Educating the Arab World: Intellectuals, Theory and Practice in 20th Century Iraq” The Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting
- 2017 “Britons, Orientalism and Homosexuality in the Interwar Middle East” The North American Conference on British Studies Annual Meeting
Accepted but unable to attend.
- 2016 “‘Ruhi the Ingenious’: A Transnational Agent during the First World War” The Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting
- 2016 “A Culture of ‘Cram’: Standardized Testing in Britain’s Middle Eastern Mandates” The North American Conference on British Studies Annual Meeting
- 2016 “Border Crossings: Educational Networks across Britain’s Mandates in the Middle East” The History of Education Society Annual Meeting
- 2015 “Subversive Teachers and the Limits of Rebellion: Government Schooling across the Interwar Middle East” The Middle East Studies Association, Annual Meeting
- 2015 “Local and Colonial Educators in the Mandates for Iraq and Palestine: Contested Expertise within National and International Frameworks”
 “Experts and Expertise in the League of Nations Mandates: Figures, Fields and Tools” International Conference INALCO (Paris)/Institut universitaire de France/Université Jean Moulin– Lyon3/Institut français du Proche-Orient (Ifpo)
- 2014 “Learning Exile: Palestinian Students and Educators Abroad 1940-1957” The Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting
- 2014 “‘The Creation of World-Mind’: British Civil Servants, Education, and the Mandates for Iraq and Palestine” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, (Panel Organizer)
- 2013 “Teachers into Ministers: Palestinian and Jordanian Educators 1917-1958” The Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting
- 2012 “‘Are They Educating Their Pupils for a World in which They are To Be First or Second?’: Government Schools and Citizenship in the Mandates for Mesopotamia(Iraq) and Palestine” The Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting

- 2010 “Pedagogical paradox: Education and Internationalization in the Mandates for Palestine and Mesopotamia (Iraq)”
International Standing Conference for the History of Education (ISCHE) 34, Society for the History of Children and Youth & Disability History Association
Finalist for the ISCHE Conference Paper Prize Award.
- 2010 “Subjectivity at the Limits of a Colonial State: A Good Teacher in the Mandate for Palestine”
The Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting (Panel Organizer)

SERVICE

- 2017 Furman University Curriculum Committee
2017 Co-Chair, Furman University Middle East and Islamic Studies Minor

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association
History of Education Society
Middle East Studies Association
North American Conference on British Studies

LANGUAGES

- Arabic: Advanced speaking, reading, and writing.
Intermediate speaking in Palestinian and Syrian dialects
- Hebrew: High Intermediate speaking, reading and writing.
- French: Advanced intermediate reading.