

Curriculum Vitae



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Education History

Ph.D. in Near East History, <u>University of California, Los Angeles</u>	1997
Advanced Arabic Program, <u>University of Jordan</u> , Amman, Jordan	1993
Intensive Advanced Arabic Program, <u>University of Yarmouk</u> , Irbid, Jordan	
Intensive Intermediate Arabic Program, <u>Monterey Institute of International Studies</u> , Monterey, CA	1992
M.A. in Near East History, <u>University of California, Los Angeles</u>	1991
B.A. in History and Political Science, <u>Trinity College</u> , Hartford, CT	1987
<u>Institute of Political and Economic Studies</u> , London, England	1986

Teaching and Research Experience

Associate Professor, History Department, <u>Boston University</u>	2008-
Assistant Professor, History Department, <u>Boston University</u> 1999-2008	
Visiting Assistant Professor, The Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Bin Abdulaziz Al Saoud Center for American Studies & Research (CASAR), <u>American University of Beirut</u> , Beirut, Lebanon	Spring 2006
Lecturer, History Department, <u>University of California, Los Angeles</u>	1997-1999
Lecturer, Extension, <u>University of California, Los Angeles</u>	1997-1999
Lecturer, History Department, <u>San Diego State University</u>	1998
Staff Research Associate, Physics Department, <u>University of California Los Angeles</u> , "Contributions of 20 th Century Women to Physics," Web Project	1996
Research Assistant, History Department, <u>University of California, Los Angeles</u> Computer Systems Support	1995-1996
Teaching Associate, History Department, <u>University of California, Los Angeles</u>	1991-1993
Computer Assistant, History Department, <u>University of California, Los Angeles</u>	1989-1991

Honors and Grants

<u>Fulbright Hays Faculty Research Abroad Grant</u> , Beirut, Lebanon	2004/2005
<u>Humanities Foundation Grant</u> , Boston University	2003
<u>American Center for Oriental Research – USIA/CAORC Grant</u> , Amman, Jordan	2002
<u>American Center for Oriental Research – USIA/CAORC Grant</u> , Amman, Jordan	2000
Post-Doctoral Fellowship, <u>UCLA Physics Department</u> , “Contributions of 20 th Century Women to Physics” Web project	1997-1998
Dissertation-Writing Grant, <u>UCLA History Department</u>	1996-1997
<u>American Center for Oriental Research - USIA Grant</u> , Amman, Jordan	1995
Research Grant, <u>UCLA History Department</u>	1995
<u>Fulbright Grant</u> , Amman, Jordan	1993-1994
<u>Fulbright-Hays Group Study Abroad Award</u> , Irbid, Jordan	1993
Honors in Political Science, <u>Trinity College</u> , Hartford, CT	1987

Books

- American University of Beirut (AUB): America’s Religious and Educational Legacy in the Middle East. (*Forthcoming, 2010: University of Texas Press*).
- Nationalist Voices in Jordan: The Street and the State. Austin: University of Texas Press, 2005.
- History Handbook, with Carol Berkin. Boston: Houghton-Mifflin, 2003.

Articles and Chapters

- “The American Liberal Education System and Its Development at the American University of Beirut (AUB).” In A Comparative Approach to American Studies Programs in the Middle East. Edited by Eileen Lundy. (*Forthcoming, 2009*).
- “Making Men: Proselytizing at the Syrian Protestant College (SPC).” Liberty and Justice in the Middle East. Edited by Patrick McGreevy. (*Forthcoming November 2008; CASAR conference proceedings volume, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon*).
- “Voices of Protest: The Struggle over Freedom at the American University of Beirut (AUB),” Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East. Vol. 28, No. 3(2008).
- “Liberal Education at the American University of Beirut (AUB): Protest, Protestantism, and the Meaning of Freedom.” In Liberal Thought in the Eastern Mediterranean. Edited by Christoph Schumann. Leiden: Brill Press, 2008.
- “September 1970 and the Palestinian Issue: A Case Study of Student Politicization at the American University of Beirut (AUB),” Civil Wars. Volume 10, No. 3(September 2008): 261-280.

“Jordan: Prescription for Obedience and Conformity.” In Teaching Islam: Textbooks and Religion in the Middle East. Edited by Eleanor Doumato and Gregory Starrett. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Press, 2006.

Compiled Material for “From the AUB Archives: In War and Peace” and “The Italian Attack on Beirut.” Main Gate. Vol. V, No. 1(Fall 2006): 32-33 and 38-39.

Compiled Material for “Strike! AUB Students Make History” and “The Italian Attack on Beirut.” Main Gate. Vol. IV, No. 3(Spring 2006): 30-34.

Compiled Material for “140 Years of Campaigning for Excellence” and “The Italian Attack on Beirut.” Main Gate. Vol. IV, No. 2(Winter 2006): 12-15.

“The Evolution of Jordanian Studies,” Critique, 12, No. 2 (Fall 2003): 197-202.
Review Essay.

“The Duality of National Identity in the Middle East: A Critical Review.” Critique 11, no. 2 (Fall 2002): 229-250.

“Writing the Nation: Textbooks of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.” Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East XXI, nos. 1 &2 (2001): 5-14.

“Domestic Influences on Policy-Making: The History of the Jordanian National Movement, 1946-1957.” In The Resilience of Hashemite Rule: Politics and State in Jordan, 1946-67. Edited by Tariq Tell. Amman, Jordan: CERMOC, 2001: 37-87.

“Liberalization in Jordan in the 1950s and 1990s: Similarities or Differences?” Jordanies, no. 4 (December 1997): 207-217.

“The Status of ‘Democracy’ in Jordan.” Critique no. 10 (Spring 1997): 55-76.

Book Reviews:

“Madrasas: Between Past and Present.” Review of “Schooling Islam: The Culture and Politics of Modern Muslim Education.” (Edited by Robert W. Hefner and Muhammad Qasim Zaman). Middle East Law and Governance. 1, No. 1(Inaugural Issue 2008): 121-125.

“Institutions and the Politics of Survival in Jordan: Domestic Responses to External Challenges, 1988-2001.” (Russell E. Lucas). Democratization. 13, No. 3 (June 2006): 539-540.

“Palestinian Identity in Jordan and Israel: The Necessary ‘Other’ in the Making of a Nation.” (Riad Nasser). Journal of Palestine Studies. 35, No. 2(Winter 2006): 113-114.

“Navigating World History (Historians Create a Global Past)” (Patrick Manning). The International Journal of African Historical Studies. 36, No. 3(2003): 680.

“A History of Iraq” (Charles Tripp). International Journal of Middle East Studies. 34, No. 1 (February 2002): 161-162.

“Women and Power in the Middle East,” (eds. Suad Joseph and Susan Slyomovics). The International Journal of African Historical Studies. 34, No. 3(2001): 721-722.

“State, Society and Land in Jordan” (Michael R. Fischbach). Journal of Palestine Studies. 30, No. 4 (Summer 2001): 104-105.

“Between Westernization and the Veil: Contemporary Life-Styles of Women in Cairo” (Karin Werner). The International Journal of African Historical Studies. 34, No. 1 (2001): 219-220.

“The World and the West: The European challenge and the overseas response in the Age

- of Empire (Philip Curtin). The International Journal of African Historical Studies. 33, No. 2 (2000): 415-416.
- “Origins and Development of the Arab-Israeli Conflict” (Ann M. Lesch and Dan Tschirgi). International Journal of Middle East Studies. 31, No. 4 (November 1999): 712-713.
- “Jordan-An Invented Nation: Tribe-State Dynamics and the Formation of National Identity” (Schirin H. Fathi). Middle East Studies Association Bulletin. 30, No. 1 (July 1996): 91.
- “Palestinian Peasants and Ottoman Officials: Rural Administration around Sixteenth-Century Jerusalem” (Amy Singer). Middle East Studies Association Bulletin. Vol. 30, No. 1 (July 1996): 64-65.

Conferences and Talks

- “Proselytizing for Modernity: Conversion and Transformation at the Syrian Protestant College (SPC),” Christian Missions and National Identities: Comparative Studies of Cultural ‘Conversions’ in the Middle East, Africa, and Asia, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. 2008
- “Proselytizing for Modernity: The Case of the American University of Beirut (AUB),” The Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown University, Washington, DC. 2008
- “American University of Beirut (AUB): America’s Religious and Educational Legacy,” Council on Middle East Studies, Yale University, New Haven, CT. 2008
- “The Influence of Liberal Education on the Intellectual and Political Movements at the American University of Beirut (AUB),” Liberty and Justice: America in the Middle East, The Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Bin Abdulaziz Al Saoud Center for American Studies & Research (CASAR), American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon. 2008
- “Rethinking American Missionary Proselytizing: The Case of the American University of Beirut (AUB),” Middle East Studies Association Conference, Montreal, Canada. 2007
- “Political Development & Ideologies of the Middle East,” Primary Source, Watertown, MA. 2007
- “‘Guerrilla U’: The American University of Beirut (AUB) and the International Student Movement of the 1960s,” Absent Spheres, Silent Voices: Recovering Untold Histories, Institute for Advanced Studies at the Hebrew University, Tel Aviv University, and Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey. 2007
- “The American University of Beirut (AUB): Conflicts of Coeducation,” Middle East Studies Association Conference, Boston, MA. 2006
- Senior Scholar, Dissertation Fellows’ Fall Workshop, Spencer Foundation Boston, MA. 2006

- “The American University of Beirut (AUB): Conflicts of Coeducation,” 2006
American Studies Association, Oakland, CA.
- “Making the Modern Middle East: The Legacies of Colonialism,” Primary Source, 2006
 Watertown, MA.
- “The American University of Beirut (AUB) and the American Relationship 2006
 in the Middle East,” Americans and the World: Foreign Relations, Immigration, and Cultural Exchange in Historical Perspective Conference, Indiana Association of Historians, Hanover College, Hanover, IN.
- “Egypt” and “Women in the Middle East,” Middlesex Community College 2006
 Bedford, MA.
- “American-Arab Encounters at AUB in the 20th Century: Aspirations and Opposition,” America in the Middle East/The Middle East in America Conference, The Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Bin Abdulaziz Al Saoud Center for American Studies & Research (CASAR), American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon. 2005
- “The Oral History Project at the American University of Beirut (AUB),” Middle East Studies Association Conference, Washington, DC 2005
- “Defining Liberal Education at the American University of Beirut (AUB): Education, Protestantism, and Service to the Nation,” The Roots of Liberal Thought in the Eastern Mediterranean, University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, Erlangen, Germany. 2005
- Chair, “Women in the 20th Century Middle-East,” The New England Historical Association Spring Conference, Regis College, Weston, MA 2005
- “Women in Islam,” Understanding Islam. Hingham Public Library, MA 2005
- “The American Ideal at AUB: The Administration of Bayard Dodge.” 2005
 The Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Bin Abdulaziz Al Saoud Center for American Studies & Research (CASAR), American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon.
- “The US and the Arabs.” American Center for Oriental Research (ACOR) 2005
 Amman, Jordan.
- “Jordan,” The Middle East a Year from Baghdad’s Fall: Is There a Democracy Domino Effect?. Watson Institute for International Studies at Brown University, Providence, RI. 2004
- “Arab Politics in the 20th Century,” American Center for Oriental Research (ACOR), Amman, Jordan. 2004
- “Arab Nationalism and Islam,” Current Issues in the Middle East Seminar Series for K-12 Educators, Outreach Center, Center for Middle East Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. 2003
- “Sources of Authority: Islamic Textbooks of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan,” Constructions of Inclusion and Exclusion: Religion and Identity Formation in Middle Eastern School Curricula, Watson Institute for International Studies at Brown University, Providence, RI. 2003
- “Education, Politics, and the American University of Beirut (AUB),” Middle 2003

- East Studies Association Conference, Anchorage, AK.
- “Political Education in Palestine: The Mandate Period,” Middle East Studies Association Conference, Washington, DC. 2002
- “Jordan,” The Arab World a Year from 9-11: Whither the Current Regimes? 2002
Watson Institute for International Studies at Brown University,
Providence, RI.
- Organizer of the Panel, “Education, the State, and National Identity,” 2001
and Participant, “Education and the Writing of a Jordanian National
Narrative,” Middle East Studies Association Conference,
San Francisco, CA.
- “Middle East History – 101,” Pre K-12 Educators’ TEACH-IN for 2001
Understanding: Resources and Reflections on Events since 9/11,
Lesley College, Cambridge, MA.
- “September 11: Ramifications for the US,” Boston Women’s Fund, 2001
Boston, MA.
- “The US and the Middle East ‘Other’”, Feminist Response to 9/11, 2001
Lesley College, Cambridge, MA.
- Chair, Panel on “Geopolitical Origins of the Gulf War: 2001
Reassessing the Gulf War,” Boston University
- Moderator, “A Panel Discussion: Peace in the Middle East after 2001
the Intifada,” Society for Middle Eastern Studies,
Boston University.
- “Representing the Middle East on the World Wide Web,” 2000
Middle East Studies Association Conference, Orlando, FL
- “Socio-Economic Catalysts for Political Change in Jordan,”
2000 The Second International Conference on Jordanian Social
History, Al-Urdun al-Jadid Research Center, Amman, Jordan.
- Moderator, “Islam and Christianity: A Dialogue” Society for 2000
Middle Eastern Studies, Boston University
- “Cross-Cultural Exchange: The Spread of Islam,” Society for 2000
Middle Eastern Studies, Conference on “Discovering the
Middle East: A Historical Journey,” Boston University.
- “Multimedia Techniques in the Classroom: The Issue of Jerusalem 1998
and the West Bank,” Middle East Studies Association
Conference, Chicago, IL
- “Jordanian Political Parties of the 1950’s: Leadership, Recruitment 1998
and the Dynamic Role of Nationalist Ideology,” Social
Identities, Development Policies and the State in Jordan,
1946-1996, Amman, Jordan.
- “State and Opposition in Jordan Today,” Middle East Studies 1995
Association Conference, Washington, DC.
- “Jordan in the 1950’s: Democracy?” Middle East Studies 1994
Association Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- “The Evolution of Egyptian Nationalism: The Influence of 1992
Afghani and Abduh,” Western Association of Women
Historians Conference, San Marino, CA

Service at Boston University

Member, Arabic Language Search	2007-2008
Member, Steering Committee; Chair, Committee on Minors, Institute for the Study of Muslim Societies and Civilizations	
Faculty Advisor, Pakistani Students' Organization	
Faculty Advisor, BU Arab Students Association	
Member, Undergraduate Humanities Foundation Scholarship History Department	2005
Member, Chinese History Search	2001 and 2003/2004
Member, Buck Scholarship Committee	2004-2007
Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Senior Prizes, History Department 2004-2005	
Member, Social Sciences Curriculum Committee	2001-2002
Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, History Department	Spring 2002
Faculty Advisor, CAS Dean of Students Advising Center	2001-2005
Director, Undergraduate Studies, History Department	2000-2002
Committee Chair, Senior History Prizes, History Department	2000, 2001
Committee Chair, Undergraduate Humanities Foundation Scholarship History Department	2000, 2001