

# 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**

Professor, History Department, <u>Boston University</u>	2017-
Associate Professor, History Department, <u>Boston University</u>	2008-2017
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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 and Documentary**

- “On the Edge of Time: The Story of AUB.” Historical Context and Timeline Adapted from The American University of Beirut: Arab Nationalism and Liberal Education. Austin: University of Texas Press, 2011). December 2016.
- A History of the Modern Middle East: Rulers, Rebels, and Rogues. (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2016).
- The American University of Beirut: Arab Nationalism and Liberal Education. Austin: University of Texas Press, 2011.  
- Arabic translation by Azmi Tubbeh, Amman, Jordan: Al-Ahlia, 2014.
- Nationalist Voices in Jordan: The Street and the State. Austin: University of Texas Press, 2005.
- History Handbook, with Carol Berkin. Boston: Houghton-Mifflin, 2003. Second Edition, Boston: Wadsworth Publishing, 2012.

## **Articles, Chapters, and Blog**

- “Reading the Middle East: Cultivating Cultural Literacy in the Classroom Challenges Dominant Narratives around the Region.” Stanford University Press Blog. <http://stanfordpress.typepad.com/blog/2016/11/reading-the-middle-east.html> November 16, 2016.
- “The Splendor of the Syrian Protestant College and the Emergence of the American University of Beirut.” Visual History of AUB on its 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: 1902-1948. Beirut: American University of Beirut Press, forthcoming January 2017.
- “The American Liberal Education System and Its Development at the American University of Beirut.” In Practicing Transnationalism: American Studies in the Middle East. Edited by Eileen T. Lundy and Edward J. Lundy. Austin: University of Texas Press, 2016.

- “Introduction: 150 Years of Histories at the Syrian Protestant College and the American University of Beirut.” In One Hundred and Fifty. Edited by Nadia Maria El Cheikh, Lina Choueiri, and Bilal Orfali. Beirut: American University of Beirut Press, 2016.
- “Showtime’s Homeland and the US Media.” April 12, 2013. Jadaliyya.com  
<http://www.jadaliyya.com/pages/index/11196/showtimes-homeland-and-the-us-media>
- “Rationalizing Women’s Education: The Roots of Higher Education at the American University of Beirut (AUB).” In Connections and Ruptures: America and the Middle East. Edited by Robert Myers. Beirut: American University of Beirut Press. 2011.
- “The Student Movement in 1968.” March 9, 2011. Jadaliyya.com  
<http://www.jadaliyya.com/pages/index/838/the-student-movement-in-1968>
- “The SPC Man.” Main Gate (Fall 2010): 30-33.
- “Introductory Essay.” Confidential Print: Middle East. Adam Matthew Digital.  
<http://www.amdigital.co.uk/collections/Confidential-Print-Middle-East/Default.aspx>.
- “Liberal Education and the American University of Beirut (AUB).” Viewpoints – Higher Education and the Middle East: Serving the Knowledge-Based Economy. Washington, DC: The Middle East Institute (July 2010): 55-57.
- “Making Men: Proselytizing at the Syrian Protestant College (SPC).” In Liberty and Justice: America in the Middle East. Edited by Patrick McGreevy. Beirut: American University of Beirut Press, 2008.
- “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): 390-403.
- “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.
- Reprinted in Islam and Textbooks in the Middle East: Comparing Curricula. Edited by Eleanor Abdella Doumato and Gregory Starrett. Cairo: The American University in Cairo Press, 2008.
- 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. Vol. 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:

- “Nazism in Syria and Lebanon: The Ambivalence of the German Option.”  
 (Götz Nordbruch). International Journal of Middle East Studies. Vol. 44(2012):  
 206-207.
- “The Making of Jordan: Tribes, Colonialism and the Modern State.” (Yoav Alon).  
International Journal of Middle East Studies. Vol. 42(2010): 705-706.
- “Palestinian State Formation: Education and the Construction of National Identity.”  
 (Nubar Hovsepian). Journal of Palestine Studies. Vol. 39, No. 3(Spring 2010):  
 89-90.
- “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. Vol. 1, No. 1(2009): 124-128.
- “Institutions and the Politics of Survival in Jordan: Domestic Responses to External  
 Challenges, 1988-2001.” (Russell E. Lucas). Democratization. Vol. 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. Vol. 35, No. 2(Winter 2006):  
 113-114.
- “Navigating World History (Historians Create a Global Past)” (Patrick Manning).  
The International Journal of African Historical Studies. Vol. 36, No. 3(2003): 680.
- “A History of Iraq” (Charles Tripp). International Journal of Middle East Studies. Vol. 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. Vol. 34, No. 3(2001): 721-722.
- “State, Society and Land in Jordan” (Michael R. Fischbach). Journal of Palestine Studies.  
 Vol. 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. Vol. 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. Vol. 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. Vol. 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. Vol. 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.

## **Invited Talks**

- Post-Show Guest Speaker, “The Who & The What,” Huntington Theatre Company, Boston, MA. 2017
- “A History of the Modern Middle East: Rulers, Rebels, and Rogues,” 2017  
The Pardee School Faculty Book Talk Series, Boston University, Boston, MA.
- Speaker, “Fitna: Civil War or Sectarian Conflict? Understanding Political Violence within the Post-Mandate Arab States,” Center for Middle East Studies and the Department of History, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. 2016
- Panelist, “Towards a Thriving and Abundant Life in the Middle East - The Role of AUB,” American University of Beirut Atlanta Chapter, Emory University, Atlanta, GA. 2016
- Keynote Address, “Darwin, AUB, and the Arab World,” American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon. 2016
- “Political Advertising: Writing a National Brand for Lebanon.” Media Studies Program, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon. 2016
- Keynote Address for the “One Hundred and Fifty” Celebration. Office of the Provost, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon. 2016
- Discussant, “International and Global History: The Economic Dimension.” The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Harvard Graduate Student Conference on International History, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. 2016
- “Science Education at the Syrian Protestant College.” Modernizers: Changing Science and Society in the Middle East and North Africa (1870s-1930s), Université Paris Diderot, Paris, France. 2015
- “State and Society in the Modern Middle East,” Social Science & Religion Network Works in Progress Seminar, Boston University, Boston, MA. 2014
- “The American University of Beirut: Arab Nationalism and Liberal Education,” WAAUB – New England Chapter, in collaboration with the Institute for the Study of Muslim Studies and Civilizations, Boston University, Boston, MA. 2013

- “The Making of the Modern and Contemporary Middle East,” The Middle East: A Mosaic of Art, History and Culture Series, Museum of Fine Arts (MFA), Boston, MA. 2013
- “The American University of Beirut: Arab Nationalism and Liberal Education.” The Middle East in the Spotlight: A discussion with the Authors of Three Works on the Region. Institutionen för Lingvistik och Filologi. Uppsala, Universitet, Uppsala, Sweden. 2013
- “The Syrian Protestant College and the Curriculum Crisis of 1882.” The Evolution of Scientific Knowledge in the Eastern Mediterranean Under European Colonial Rule: Local Conditions and Transnational Contexts of Intellectual Encounters. Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, Max Weber Stiftung, and Orient-Institut Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon. 2013
- “Conclusion,” AUB: A Century and a Half. American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon. 2013
- “Beirut: The Port that Became an Educational Capital,” Trinity College, Hartford, CT. 2013
- “The American University of Beirut: Student Activism and National Identities,” The Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown University, Washington, DC. 2013
- “The American University of Beirut: At the Intersection of Arab and American Education,” Sektion Nordamerika and Sektion Moderner Vorderer Orient, Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Erlangen, Germany. 2012
- “From Missionary School to University: A History of the American University of Beirut,” Lehrstuhl für Geschichte Westasiens, Universität Erfurt, Erfurt, Germany. 2012
- “The American University of Beirut: At the Intersection of Arab and American Education,” Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO), Berlin, Germany. 2012
- “The American University of Beirut: Student Activism and the Arab Spring,” Department of History and Program in Middle East and South Asian Studies, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC. 2012
- “Student Activism in the Arab World,” The Arab (R)evolution: What’s Next? Harvard Graduate School of Education and the Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. 2011
- “Proselytizing and Protest: A History of the American University of Beirut (AUB),” Board of Trustees Meeting, American University of Beirut (AUB), New York, NY. 2010
- “The Syrian Protestant College (SPC) and the Darwin Controversy of 1882,” Darwin and Evolution in the Muslim World, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA. 2009

- “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
- “Guerrilla U’: The American University of Beirut (AUB) and the International Student Movement of the 1960s,” *Absent Spheres, Silent Voices: Recovering Untold Histories*, Sabancı University, Istanbul, Turkey. 2007
- “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*, Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Erlangen, Germany. 2005
- “The American Ideal at AUB: The Administration of Bayard Dodge.” *The Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Bin Abdulaziz Al Saoud Center for American Studies & Research (CASAR)*, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon. 2005
- “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
- “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
- “Jordan,” *The Arab World a Year from 9-11: Whither the Current Regimes?* *Watson Institute for International Studies at Brown University*, Providence, RI. 2002

## **Conferences**

- “Social Mapping a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Amman” and Panel Organizer for “Amman, Jordan: A 21<sup>st</sup> Century City,” *Middle East Dialogue 2017: A New Collective Vision*, Policy Studies Organization, Washington, DC. 2017
- “21<sup>st</sup>-Century Jordanian Identities: At the Intersection of Media and Neoliberal Investment,” *Rethinking Media through the Middle East*, *Media Studies Program*, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon. 2017

- “The Student Lens on the Syrian Protestant College and the American University of Beirut: Students as Actors in Its 150 Year History.” Fragments of Empire after the American Century, The Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Bin Abdulaziz Al Saoud Center for American Studies & Research (CASAR), American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon. 2016
- “*Middle East Forum* at the American University of Beirut (AUB): An Interlocutor between Arab and American society in the 1950s and 1960s.” *Transnational American Studies*, The Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Bin Abdulaziz Al Saoud Center for American Studies & Research (CASAR), American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon. 2014
- Discussant, “Changing Meanings in/of the Middle East: Archaeological Work and the Disciplined Past,” History of Science Society, Boston, MA. 2013
- Participant, World History Teaching Workshop, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, MA. 2013
- Organizer, Americans in the Middle East Seminar Series, sponsored by The Institute for the Study of Muslim Studies and Civilizations, American Studies, and WAAUB – New England Chapter, Boston University, Boston, MA. 2013
- “State and Society in the Modern Middle East: The Writing of a Textbook,” Institute for the Study of Muslim Societies and Cultures. Boston University, Boston, MA. 2013
- “What You Know vs. How You Think: American Higher Education in Crisis?” *Shifting Borders: America and the Middle East/North Africa*, The Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Bin Abdulaziz Al Saoud Center for American Studies & Research (CASAR), American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon. 2012
- Participant, First Annual IHI Faculty Retreat: “Empires,” International History Institute, Boston University, Boston, MA. 2011
- “Making Men and Women at the American University of Beirut,” Gender Representation and Identity in the Middle East, Boston University, Boston, MA. 2011
- “The American University of Beirut: Arab Nationalism and Liberal Education.” Institute for the Study of Muslim Societies and Cultures. Boston University, Boston, MA. 2011
- Discussant, “Approaches to the Cultural History of Education in Mandatory Palestine.” Middle East Studies Association Conference (MESA), San Diego, CA. 2010
- “Liberal Education and the Nature of Authority: The Case of the American University of Beirut (AUB).” History of Education Society. Cambridge, MA. 2010
- “Modernity to Arab Nationalism: An Intellectual Shift at the American University of Beirut (AUB) in the 1930s.” World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies (WOCMES), Barcelona, Spain. 2010



- “Breaking Down Stereotypes in the American Classroom: Coeducation at the American University of Beirut (AUB) as a Model for Understanding the Diversity of Middle Eastern Women’s Lives,” Connections and Ruptures: America and the Middle East, The Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Bin Abdulaziz Al Saoud Center for American Studies & Research (CASAR), American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon. 2010
- “Encounters and Discussions: A History of the American University of Beirut,” History of Education Society, Philadelphia, PA. 2009
- “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 (MESA), Montreal, Canada. 2007
- “The American University of Beirut (AUB) and the American Relationship 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. 2006
- “The American University of Beirut (AUB): Conflicts of Coeducation,” Middle East Studies Association Conference (MESA), Boston, MA. 2006
- “The American University of Beirut (AUB): Conflicts of Coeducation,” American Studies Association, Oakland, CA. 2006
- “American-Arab Encounters at AUB in the 20<sup>th</sup> 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 (MESA), Washington, DC 2005
- Chair, “Women in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Middle-East,” The New England Historical Association Spring Conference, Regis College, Weston, MA 2005
- “Education, Politics, and the American University of Beirut (AUB),” Middle East Studies Association Conference (MESA), Anchorage, AK. 2003
- “Political Education in Palestine: The Mandate Period,” Middle East Studies Association Conference (MESA), Washington, DC. 2002
- Organizer of the Panel, “Education, the State, and National Identity,” and Participant, “Education and the Writing of a Jordanian National Narrative,” Middle East Studies Association Conference (MESA), San Francisco, CA. 2001

- “Representing the Middle East on the World Wide Web,” 2000  
Middle East Studies Association Conference (MESA), 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.
- “Multimedia Techniques in the Classroom: The Issue of Jerusalem  
 and the West Bank,” Middle East Studies Association  
 Conference (MESA), Chicago, IL 1998
- “Jordanian Political Parties of the 1950’s: Leadership, Recruitment  
 and the Dynamic Role of Nationalist Ideology,” Social  
 Identities, Development Policies and the State in Jordan,  
 1946-1996, Amman, Jordan. 1998
- “State and Opposition in Jordan Today,” Middle East Studies  
 Association Conference (MESA), Washington, DC. 1995
- “Jordan in the 1950’s: Democracy?” Middle East Studies  
 Association Conference (MESA), Phoenix, AZ. 1994
- “The Evolution of Egyptian Nationalism: The Influence of  
 Afghani and Abduh,” Western Association of Women  
 Historians Conference, San Marino, CA 1992

## **Outreach**

- Panelist, “The Arab Golden Age: Why Then; Why Not Now?” The Mudarri 2016  
 Arab Civilization Fund and the Pardee School of Global Studies,  
Boston University, Boston, MA.
- Speaker, Common Sense Action Chapter, Boston University, Boston, MA 2016
- “Complicating Nation and State in Middle Eastern History,” Primary 2016  
Source, Boston College High School, Boston, MA
- Speaker, Commencement, History Department, Boston University 2016  
 Boston, MA.
- Discussant, “Conversations on the Future of the Social Sciences: Our History 2016  
 and the Work We Do Today.” College of Arts and Sciences,  
Boston University, Boston, MA.
- Speaker, “Sykes-Picot: 100 Years of Consequences.” Frederick S. Pardee 2016  
 School of Global Studies, Middle East and North Africa Studies  
 Program, Institute for the Study of Muslim Societies and Civilizations,  
 and Modern Language and Comparative Literatures Department,  
Boston University, Boston, MA.
- Speaker, “Syria Politicized.” Asian Studies Initiative, Boston University 2015  
 Boston, MA.
- Speaker, “Global Conversations: Proliferation.” The International History 2015  
 Institute and Boston University Global Programs, Boston  
 University, Boston, MA

Speaker, "Professor Perspectives: The Preservation of Islamic Art and History in the Wake of ISIS-Led Destruction," Art History Association and the International Affairs Association, <u>Boston University</u> , Boston, MA.	2015
Speaker, "Current Events in the Middle East: A Roundtable Discussion," Institute for the Study of Muslim Societies & Civilizations and the Middle East and North Africa Program (MENA), <u>Boston University</u> , Boston, MA.	2015
Organizer and Speaker, "Research Skills Workshop," Institute for the Study of Muslim Societies & Civilizations and the Pardee School of Global Studies, <u>Boston University</u> , Boston, MA	2015
Participant, "ISIL: How Did We Get Here?" Arabic Society, Pardee School of Global Studies, and Institute for the Study of Muslim Societies & Civilizations, <u>Boston University</u> , Boston, MA.	2014
Participant, "ISIL: How Did We Get Here?" Arabic Society, Pardee School of Global Studies, and Institute for the Study of Muslim Societies & Civilizations, <u>Boston University</u> , Boston, MA.	2014
Introductory Lecture, Georgetown Summer Arabic Program, <u>American Center for Oriental Research (ACOR)</u> , Amman, Jordan.	2014
Chair, "Youth & Women & the Arab Uprisings." The Arab Uprisings: Accomplishments, Failures and Prospects." Institute for the Study of Muslim Studies and Civilizations and Center for International Relations, <u>Boston University</u> , Boston, MA.	2013
Leader of Two Discussions, "Muslim Journeys," <u>Hingham Public Library</u> , Hingham, MA.	2013
"Mohammad and the Koran," Understanding Islam, <u>Boxford Village Library</u> , Boxford, MA.	2012
"Arab Spring and Its Aftermath," The Augustus Howe Buck Scholarship Committee Dinner, <u>Boston University</u> , Boston, MA.	2012
Guest, "Syria." BU TV, <u>Boston University</u> , Boston, MA.	2012
Discussant, "Iraqi Legacies of America's Invasion and Occupation," Institute for Iraqi Studies, <u>Boston University</u> , Boston, MA.	2012
Speaker, "Arab Spring," World Affairs Forum, College of General Studies, <u>Boston University</u> , Boston, MA.	2011
Speaker, Boston Area Study Abroad Advisors Meeting, <u>Boston University</u> , Boston, MA.	2011
Panelist, "Egypt: A Nation Stands Up." BU International Affairs Association and the Egyptian Community on Campus. <u>Boston University</u> , Boston, MA.	2011
Speaker, "Fallout in the Middle East: Where Do We Go From Here?" Graduate International Relations Council. <u>Boston University</u> , Boston, MA.	2011
Panelist, "The Middle East Coverage." Society of Professional Journalists. <u>Boston University</u> , Boston, MA.	2011
Guest, "The Arab Spring," BU TV. <u>Boston University</u> , Boston, MA	2011

“Jordan,” Introductory Lecture to the Earlham College Study Abroad Program, Amman, Jordan.	2011
Respondent, “Gender in the Muslim World,” <u>Primary Source</u> , Watertown, MA.	2009
Discussant, Fifth Annual Graduate Student Pre-Conference, <u>American Association of Teachers of Turkic</u> , Boston, MA.	2009
“Political Development & Ideologies of the Middle East,” <u>Primary Source</u> , Watertown, MA.	2007
Senior Scholar, Dissertation Fellows’ Fall Workshop, <u>Spencer Foundation</u> Boston, MA.	2006
“Making the Modern Middle East: The Legacies of Colonialism,” <u>Primary Source</u> , Watertown, MA.	2006
“Egypt” and “Women in the Middle East,” <u>Middlesex Community College</u> Bedford, MA.	2006
“Women in Islam,” <u>Understanding Islam</u> . Hingham Public Library, MA	2005
“The US and the Arabs.” <u>American Center for Oriental Research (ACOR)</u> Amman, Jordan.	2005
“Arab Politics in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century,” <u>American Center for Oriental Research (ACOR)</u> , 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, <u>Harvard University</u> , Cambridge, MA.	2003
“Middle East History – 101,” <u>Pre K-12 Educators’ TEACH-IN for Understanding: Resources and Reflections on Events since 9/11</u> , Lesley College, Cambridge, MA.	2001
“September 11: Ramifications for the US,” <u>Boston Women’s Fund</u> , Boston, MA.	2001
“The US and the Middle East ‘Other’”, Feminist Response to 9/11, <u>Lesley College</u> , Cambridge, MA.	2001
Chair, Panel on “Geopolitical Origins of the Gulf War: Reassessing the Gulf War,” <u>Boston University</u> , Boston, MA.	2001
Moderator, “A Panel Discussion: Peace in the Middle East after the Intifada,” Society for Middle Eastern Studies, <u>Boston University</u> , Boston, MA.	2001
“Cross-Cultural Exchange: The Spread of Islam,” Society for Middle Eastern Studies, Conference on “Discovering the Middle East: A Historical Journey,” <u>Boston University</u> . Boston, MA.	2000
Moderator, “Islam and Christianity: A Dialogue” Society for Middle Eastern Studies, <u>Boston University</u> , Boston, MA.	2000

### **Service in the Field**

Reviewer, American Center for Oriental Research (ACOR) Fellowship Committee.	2017
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Member, Dissertation Defense Committee, History Department Georgetown University, Washington, DC [Scheduled, December)	2016
Reviewer, Promotion to Associate Professor, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel.	2016
Reviewer, Andrew W. Mellon Mediterranean Regional Research Fellowship, <u>Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC).</u>	2016
Consultant, 150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary at the American University of Beirut celebrations	2014
Participant, Manuscript Writing Workshop, <u>Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)</u> , Cambridge, MA.	2013
Consultant, World Scholar: The Middle East and North Africa, <u>Cengage-Learning.</u>	2013
Member, Orals Defense Committee, History Department, <u>Georgetown University</u> , Washington, DC.	2013
Member, Editorial Board, Confidential Print: Middle East, Archives Direct of Adam Matthew Digital	2010
Outsider Examiner, <u>Swarthmore College Honors Weekend</u> , Swarthmore, PA.	2010
Associate Editor, <u>Review of Middle East Studies</u>	2007-2013

### **Service at Boston University**

Member, Academic Policy Committee, CAS	2016-2018
Director, Institute for the Study of Muslim Societies and Civilizations	2014-2017
Adjunct Member, South Asia Search Committee, History Department	2012-2013
Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta Society, History Department	2008-2013
Member, Buck Scholarship Committee	2004-present
Member, Steering Committee; Chair, Committee on Minors, Institute for the Study of Muslim Societies and Civilizations	2004-2014
Member, Curriculum Committee, History Department	2010
Member, Lecturer Promotion Committee (Four Rounds), CAS	2010-2012
Chair, Committee on a Masters in Muslim Studies, Institute for the Study of Muslim Societies and Civilizations	2009-2010
Member, Arabic Language Search	2007-2008
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, 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

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