

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 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

Fulbright Alumni Research Advancement Grant	2024-2025
Fulbright Grant, Amman, Jordan	2019-2020
Early Stage Urban Research Award, <u>Initiative on Cities</u> , Boston University, Boston, MA	2017-2018
<u>Fulbright Hays Faculty Research Abroad Grant</u> , Beirut, Lebanon	2004/2005
<u>Humanities Foundation Grant</u> , Boston University	2003
<u>American Center of Oriental Research – USIA/CAORC Grant</u> , Amman, Jordan	2002
<u>American Center of 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 of 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

- Amman: Storytelling in a Restless City, under review at the American University of Cairo Press, 2026.
- “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, Blog, Podcasts, and Radio

- “Arab Nationalism and Liberal Education: A Pivot Point for the Student-Faculty Relationship at the American University of Beirut.” Annali di Storia Delle Università Italiane. Vol. 24, No. 2(2020): 3-20.
- “Boston Sunday Review,” 98.5. January 6, 2019.
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- “Arab Youth and Youth Activism.” What Teachers Need to Know: The Middle East. Primary Source. April 11, 2018.
<https://www.primarysource.org/for-teachers/podcasts/episode-eight>
- “A History of the Modern Middle East: Rulers, Rebels, and Rogues.” New Books Network. August 16, 2017.
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- “Rulers, Rebels, and Rogues in Middle East History,” Ottoman History Podcast, December 12, 2016.
<http://www.ottomanhistorypodcast.com/search?q=betty+anderson>
- “Reading the Middle East: Cultivating Cultural Literacy in the Classroom Challenges Dominant Narratives around the Region.” Stanford University Press Blog.
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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 150th 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
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- “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>
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- “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.
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- 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.
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- “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.
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