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## EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of History, California State University, Stanislaus, 2017-Present  
Visiting Assistant Professor of History, California State University, Fresno, 2016-2017  
Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow in Middle Eastern History, Williams College, 2014-2015

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Department of History, Northeastern University, 2014  
M.A. Department of History, Northeastern University, 2009  
B.A. Department of History, Georgia State University, 2007

## PUBLICATIONS (and \*forthcoming)

### Book

\**Between the Ottomans and the Entente: The First World War and the Syrian Diaspora, 1908-1922*.  
Under contract with Oxford University Press.

### Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

“Former Ottomans in the ranks: pro-Entente military recruitment among Syrians in the Americas, 1916–1918.” *Journal of Global History* 11, no. 1 (March 2016): 88-112.

“Sound Minds in Sound Bodies: Transnational Philanthropy and Patriotic Masculinity in al-Nadi al-Homsi and Syrian Brazil, 1920–1932.” *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 46, no. 2 (May 2014): 259-283.

“Transnational Modes and Media: The Syrian Press in the Mahjar and Emigrant Activism during World War I.” *Mashriq & Mahjar: Journal of Middle East Migration Studies* 1, no. 1 (Spring 2013): 32-57.

### Chapters in Edited Collections

\*“‘Claimed by Turkey as Subjects’: Ottoman Migrants, Foreign Passports, and Syrian Nationality in the Americas, 1915-1925,” in *The Subjects of Ottoman International Law*, edited by Christopher Low and Lale Can. Bloomington: University of Indiana Press, forthcoming.

“The Syrian and Lebanese American Federation: A Case for Connection,” in *Connections and Ruptures: America and the Middle East*, edited by Robert Myers, 273-288. Beirut: American University of Beirut Press, 2011.

### Short Form Work

\*“An Archaeology of Rare Books in Arab Atlantic History,” five scholar roundtable edited by Sarah M.A. Gualtieri. *Journal of American Ethnic History* (forthcoming).

Entries in *Cultural Exchange in a Time of Global Conflict: Colonials, Neutrals, and Belligerents during the First World War* Sourcebook, King's College London. November 2016.

“Photography of an Arab American military intelligence officer” <https://goo.gl/RtIPLZ>

“Letter by an Arab American soldier writing home” <https://goo.gl/vNshL6>

“The Other Arab Revolt: on Syrian Mobilization at the Microlevel.” *World War I in the Middle East and North Africa* National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar web project, Georgetown University, July 2014. <https://goo.gl/xyoD1N>

### **Book Reviews**

\*Review of *The War with the Ottoman Empire*, by Jeffrey Grey. *International Journal of Turkish Studies* 23, no. 2 (2017), forthcoming.

Review of *Crescent Over Another Horizon: Islam in Latin America, the Caribbean, and Latino USA*, edited by María Narbona, Paulo Pinto, and John Karam. *Journal of American Ethnic History* 36, no. 4 (2017), 100-102.

Review of *Displacement and Dispossession in the Modern Middle East*, by Dawn Chatty. *Syrian Studies Association Bulletin* 16, no. 2 (Fall 2011).

### **Other Publications**

“What we can learn about America’s other Muslim Ban (Back in 1918),” *Tropics of Meta: Historiography for the Masses*, 8 February 2017. <https://goo.gl/szW7GM>

“Mother Syria and Syrian Motherhood: Imagining Mahjar Nationality between Ideal and Real.” *Zaytoon Graduate Student Journal* 1 (Spring 2009), 5-16.

## **MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION**

### **Book Projects**

*Border Anxieties: Policing Syrian Migrants in America and the Rise of US Islamophobia.*

*Working Class Cosmopolitans: Syrian Textile Workers in the Mahjar, 1880-1908.*

### **Article**

“The Factory and the Café: Gendered Anxieties and Working Class History in the Interwar Syrian Mahjar.”

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

### **Fellowships and Grants**

2017 Social Science Research and Instructional Council Grant, California State University, Fresno

2016 – 2017 Provost’s Grant in Islamic Studies, California State University, Fresno

2015 – 2016 Visiting Scholar, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of California, Berkeley

2015 Mellon Travel Grant, University of California, Berkeley

2014 – 2015 Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship in Middle Eastern History, Williams College

2014 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar Grant, “World War I in the Middle East,” Georgetown University

- 2013 – 2014 American Council of Learned Societies/Andrew Mellon Dissertation Completion Fellowship
- 2012 Gillis Summer Research Grant, History Department, Northeastern University
- 2011 – 2012 Resident Research Affiliate, Lebanese Emigration Research Center, Notre Dame University (Jami'a Sayyida al-Louaize), Zouk Musbih, Lebanon
- 2011 Lucille Zanghi Dissertation Research Grant, Northeastern University
- 2009 Immigration History Research Center Grant-in-Aid, University of Minnesota
- 2008 American Institute of Yemeni Studies Arabic Language Fellowship (deferred)

### **Paper Prizes**

- 2016 Syrian Studies Association Dissertation Prize, for *Making Nations, in the Mahjar: Syrian and Lebanese Long-Distance Nationalisms in New York City, São Paulo, and Buenos Aires, 1913–1929*
- 2013 Christina Gilmartin Memorial Paper Prize, Northeastern University, for “Sound Minds in Sound Bodies: Transnational Philanthropy and Patriotic Masculinity in al-Nadi al-Homsi and Syrian Brazil, 1920–32”

## **SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS**

### **Invited Talks**

“War Stories: World War I in the Syrian Diaspora and the Challenge of Transnational Microhistory.” Keynote address, History Graduate Student Symposium, California State University, Fresno, 16 April 2016.

“The Other Arab Revolt: on Syrian American Mobilization from the Microlevel.” Research in Progress talk at NEH Summer Institute on World War I in the Middle East, Georgetown University, 10 July 2014.

“Defining Ourselves, Teaching the Youth: The Arab-American Federation Movement and Diaspora Nationality, 1935–1950.” Research in Progress Talk at the Immigration History Research Center Archives, University of Minnesota, 9 October 2009.

### **Paper Presentations**

“Banning Muslims by Executive Order: Immobilizing Ottoman Migrants in America,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, 5-7 January 2018.

“War Relief and Arab Émigré Politics in the Syrian Mahjar.” Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, 18-21 November 2017.

“Paper Syrians: Passport Fraud in the Syrian American Mahjar during the First World War.” British Society for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Edinburgh, 5-7 July 2017.

“Travelling Syrians, Immovable Turks: Former Ottomans, Repatriation, and Passport Fraud at the Close of Empire, 1918-1920.” The Stakes in Middle East and North African Migration Studies Workshop, Khayrallah Center for Lebanese Diaspora Studies, North Carolina State University, 21-22 April 2017.

“Absent without leave: Criminalizing Syrian Migrants during the First World War.” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, 7-10 April 2017.

Roundtable, “Arab American History: the State of the Field.” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, 7-10 April 2017.

“Informal Archives: Combatting State-centrism with Rare Manuscripts,” on roundtable session, “Doing

Syrian Studies at a Time of Crisis,” Syrian Studies Association Meeting, Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, 18 November 2016.

“The Wilsonian Moment and ‘New Syria:’ Arab Nationalism in the Syrian Mahjar.” Western Ottomanists Workshop, University of California, Berkeley, 10-11 March 2016.

“Becoming ‘Syrian’ on the battlefield: Ottoman emigrant troops on the Western Front.” Cultural Encounters during Global War, 1914-18, King’s College London, 20-23 January 2016.

“The Other Arab Revolt: Émigré Arab Nationalism and an American Mandate for Syria, 1916–1920.” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, 7-10 January 2016.

“On Behalf of Martyred Syria: Syrian American War Veterans and the Bid for a U.S. Mandate in Syria, 1918–1920.” Lines of Identity: Middle Eastern and North African Diasporas Workshop, University of Manitoba. 4-6 December 2015.

“Enemy Aliens or Alien Slackers? Ottoman Immigrants on the American Home Front, 1914–18.” Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, 17-20 November 2015.

“Moveable Type: A Syrian Press from São Paulo and Ottoman Constitutional Culture, 1908–1914.” Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, 27-30 May 2015.

“Between Treason and Cowardice: Syrian American Military Recruiting in World War I.” Bodies in Motion: Middle Eastern Migrations Workshop, Khayrallah Center for Lebanese Diaspora Studies, North Carolina State University, 12-13 March 2015.

“Sound Minds in Sound Bodies: *al-Nadi al-Homsi* and Patriotic Masculinity in Syrian Brazil, 1920–1932.” Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, 7-10 October 2013. Panel sponsored by the Arab American Studies Association.

“Mandating the Mahjar: How the Lebanese Census of 1921 Created a National Constituency Abroad.” The Mashriq in the Age of Late Imperialism: The Mandates in Global Perspective Workshop, Princeton University, 21-22 September 2013.

“Men of the Nation, Men of the Cloth: Lebanese Diasporic Nationalism and the Church, 1919–1932.” Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, 19-22 November 2012. Panel sponsored by the Syrian Studies Association.

“The Syrian Press in the Mahjar and Emigrant Activism during WWI.” The Mashriq & the Mahjar Workshop, Khayrallah Program for Lebanese Diaspora Studies, North Carolina State University, 13-15 April 2012.

“Seeds for the Sower: Amin Rihani and Revolution.” Second International Conference on Lebanese-American Literary Figures, Notre Dame University, Lebanon, 5-7 April 2011.

“The Syrian and Lebanese American Federation: a Case for Connection, 1935–1948.” Connections and Ruptures: America and the Middle East, American University of Beirut, 3-6 January 2010.

### **Conference Sessions Organized/Chaired**

Session Organizer, “Filtering Frontiers: Migrants, Refugees, and Borders in the Arab Middle East.” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, 5-8 January 2018.

Session Organizer, “Humanitarianism in the Ottoman Empire during World War I.” Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, 19-22 November 2017. Sponsored by the Society for Armenian Studies.

Session Chair, “Movement and Migration in the Ottoman Empire,” British Society for Middle Eastern Studies, 5-7 July 2017.

Session Organizer, “Transborder Networks: Middle Eastern Migrants and the Americas.” Organization of

American Historians Annual Meeting, 6-9 April 2017.

Session Organizer, "Sykes-Picot at 100: Maps, Memoirs, and Migrants in First World War Studies." Special roundtable session at the Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, 18-21 November 2016.

Session Organizer, "Black Market Mobilities: Clandestine Trades and Traffic in the Middle East, 1880-1940." Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, 17-20 November 2015.

Session Organizer, "The Transnational Middle East: Political Society and Culture in Middle Eastern Diasporas." Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, 7-10 October 2013.

## **TEACHING**

### **California State University, Stanislaus**

HIST 3120: Ancient Mediterranean World (Lecture, Fall 2017, Spring 2018)

HIST 4960: Senior Seminar (Research Seminar, Fall 2017)

HIST 4950: Modern Assyrian History (Topics Seminar, Spring 2018)

### **California State University, Fresno**

SSCI 150T: Gender and Sexuality in Islamic History (Seminar, Fall 2016)

HIST 107: History of the Modern Middle East (Lecture, Fall 2016)

HIST 109: World War I in the Middle East (Lecture, Spring 2017) Course Project: [\*World War Alla Turca: War Reporting on the Ottoman Front\*](#)

SSCI 150T: Migrants and Refugees in the Middle East (Seminar, Spring 2017)

### **Williams College**

HIST 207/ARAB 207: Modern Middle Eastern History (Lecture/Seminar, Fall 2014)

HIST 306/ARAB 306: Migration, Displacement, and Dispossession in the Middle East (Seminar, Spring 2015)

### **Northeastern University**

As instructor of record:

HIST 1290: The Modern Middle East, 1800 to Present (Fall 2012, Spring 2013)

HIST 1185: Middle Eastern History to 1800 (Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012)

HIST 2360: Global Migration History (Spring 2011)

As teaching assistant:

HIST 1185: Introduction to Middle Eastern History to 1800

INST 1290/HIST 1290: The Modern Middle East, 1800 to Present

### **Education Abroad Programs**

Program Assistant, Northeastern University Dialogue of Civilizations: Syria (Summer 2010): Developed new summer program in Damascus, Homs, and Aleppo with Shakir Mustafa. Assisted with courses in Arabic language and contemporary Syrian culture.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE**

### **Service to the Profession**

Syrian Studies Association (SSA)

Member at Large, 2016-2017

Elections Officer, 2016-2017

Secretary Treasurer, 2013-2015

Editor, H-Migration Listserv, 2015-Present

Co-coordinator, Women Historians of the Middle East (WHOME), 2014-Present

Administrator, First World War in the Middle East Scholarly Network, 2015-2017

Selection Committee, Syrian Studies Association Book Award, 2017

Selection Committee, Evelyn Shakir Arab American Book Award, Arab American National Museum, Dearborn, MI, 2014-2016

Manuscript Reviewer for *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, *Journal of Women's History*, *Mashriq & Mahjar: Journal of Middle Eastern Migration Studies*, *American Journal of Undergraduate Research*, Bloomsbury Academic, Routledge Middle East Studies Series, and University of Arkansas Press

Indexed boxes 135-147 (Arabic language materials) for the Michael W. Suleiman Collection, Arab American National Museum, Dearborn, Michigan

### **California State University, Stanislaus**

Director, Francis Sarguis Modern Assyrian Heritage Project, 2017-Present

Faculty Advisor, Assyrian Student Club, 2017-Present

### **California State University, Fresno**

Organizer, Symposium Series in Islamic Studies, California State University, Fresno, 2016-2017

Faculty Mentor, College of Social Sciences Undergraduate Research Fellowships, 2017

Sheila Her (Public Policy), "Media Portrayals of Refugees and Resettlement: a Comparative Study of the Hmong and Syrian Cases"

Faculty Advisor, No Lost Generation Student Organization, 2016-2017

Workshop Organizer, "Religious & Ethnic Minorities in the Ottoman Empire," with Armenian Studies Program, 3 February 2017.

## **PUBLIC HUMANITIES WORK AND MEDIA**

Interview with American History TV (CSPAN3) on Syrian immigrants in the United States during the First World War. Aired 17 June 2017. <https://www.c-span.org/video/?425541-18/syrian-immigrants-world-war>

KVPR Valley Edition program, "For Fresno's Syrian Refugees, Assistance Workers Say Community is Key to Recovery." 3 April 2017. <https://goo.gl/K1mAs0>

"Resources for Migration and Refugee Histories of the Middle East," *IEHS Online: the Immigration and Ethnic History Society* blog, 30 March 2017. <https://goo.gl/jTmjcb>

"Teaching Migrant and Refugee Histories in the Shadow of Trump," *IEHS Online: the Immigration and Ethnic History Society* blog, 27 March 2017. <https://goo.gl/QKseM3>

"What we can learn about America's other Muslim Ban (Back in 1918)." *Tropics of Meta: Historiography*

*for the Masses*, 8 February 2017. <https://goo.gl/szW7GM>

Research consulting, Aljazeera Plus series on Syrian immigration to the United States. “The Lost Syrian Neighborhood in Boston.” February 2017. <https://goo.gl/7xQaAn>

Interview with ABC 30 Fresno, “Fresno State struggling with immigration restrictions and what they could mean for campus,” 31 January 2017. <https://goo.gl/aYKoH5>

Interview with Fresno Bee, “Trump executive order on immigrants bars people with ties to the central San Joaquin valley,” 31 January 2017. <https://goo.gl/lrUcy1>

Interview with GVwire.com on the Syrian conflict and Syrian refugee resettlement in Fresno. 9 December 2016. Clip of Part 1: <https://goo.gl/6QmiAj>

Led USCIS officer training session, “Syrian Refugees and Asylum, Historical Considerations.” US Citizenship and Immigration Services Asylum Office, San Francisco, 18 November 2015. Berkeley CMES summary: <https://goo.gl/GclwME>

## **RESEARCH LANGUAGES**

Arabic, Spanish, Portuguese, French

## **SCHOLARLY ASSOCIATIONS**

Middle East Studies Association, American Historical Association, Syrian Studies Association, Arab American Studies Association

\*References available on request

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