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EMPLOYMENT

California State University Stanislaus, Turlock, CA
Assistant Professor, Department of History, 2017-2018

California State University Fresno, CA
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, 2016-2017

Williams College, Williamstown, MA
Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow in Middle Eastern History, 2014-2015

EDUCATION

Northeastern University, Boston, MA
Ph.D. in History, 2014
M.A. in History, 2009

Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
B.A. in History, 2007

PUBLICATIONS (and *forthcoming)

Book

* *Between the Ottomans and the Entente: The First World War in the Syrian and Lebanese Diaspora, 1908-1924*. Under contract to Oxford University Press.

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 (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 (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 (2013): 32-57.

Book chapters/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, in press.

"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 original work

* "An archaeology of rare books in Arab Atlantic history," *Journal of American Ethnic History* 37, no. 3 (Spring 2018): 77-83, in press.

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"

"Letter by an Arab American soldier writing home"

"The other Arab revolt: 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.

Book reviews

Review of *The War with the Ottoman Empire*, by Jeffrey Grey. *International Journal of Turkish Studies* 23, no. 1/2 (2017): 126-128.

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 (Fall 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).

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS (and *forthcoming)

Invited talks

* "Paper Syrians: Passports and the Production of Post-Ottoman Syrian Nationality, 1918-1921," Voices of the Middle East series, Near and Middle East Studies Program, University of Washington, 29 May 2018.

"War Stories: World War I in the Syrian Diaspora." Keynote address, History Graduate Student Symposium, California State University, Fresno, 16 April 2016.

"War Stories: World War I in the Syrian Diaspora." Sultan speaker series, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 3 March 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

* Roundtable, "Refugees and the Resettled: the challenges of engaged research within Middle Eastern American communities." Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, 15-18 November 2018. Session sponsored by the Arab American Studies Association.

* "Factory and the Café: working-class feminisms and the politics of emasculation in the interwar Syrian mahjar," Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, 15-18 November 2018.

* "Mandating the Mahjar, Domesticating Diasporas: the Early French Mandate and Lebanon's Census of 1921," French Colonial Historical Society, 31 May-2 June 2018.

"Banning Muslims by Executive Order: Immobilizing Ottoman Migrants in America," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, 4-7 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 discussant, "Gendering Migration and Transnationalizing Gender in the Middle East and North Africa." Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, 19-22 November 2017.

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.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Professional service

Editor, H-Migration Listserv, 2015-Present

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

Selection Committee, Syrian Studies Association Book, Dissertation, and Article Awards, 2017-2018

Syrian Studies Association (SSA)

Member at Large, 2016-2017

Secretary Treasurer (501c3), 2013-2015

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

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 American Ethnic History*; *Journal of Women's History*; *Mashriq & Mahjar: Journal of Middle Eastern Migration Studies*; *Amerasia Journal*; *American Journal of Undergraduate Research*; I.B. Tauris Middle East Studies series; Bloomsbury Academic; Routledge Middle East Studies series;

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, 2017-2018

Faculty Advisor, Assyrian Student Club, 2017-2018

Jurist, CSU Student Research Competition, Social Sciences category, March 2018.

California State University, Fresno

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

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

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 Carmen Morad on *Modern Assyrian*, Assyrian National Broadcasting (SAT). 17 January 2018.

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

April 2018