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Asian Studies • Ethnic Studies • Jewish Studies • Middle East &  
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## Ph.D. in Medieval Studies (History) University of Toronto • Centre for Medieval Studies

[*Homolgación* - Spanish Ministry of Education, 2006]

### Academic Positions:

#### University of Colorado Boulder

2014– Professor • Religious Studies

2010–2014 Associate Professor • Religious Studies

2009–2010 Visiting Associate Professor • Spanish and Portuguese

#### University of California Santa Cruz

2005–2012 Associate Professor • History (cross appointment: Jewish Studies)

2002–2005 Assistant Professor • History

#### Boston University • Institute for Medieval Studies

2000–2002 Visiting Scholar (Post-doctoral Fellowship) • Supervisor: Thomas F. Glick

#### Institució Milà i Fontanals (CSIC, Barcelona) • Department of Medieval Studies

2000–2002 Visiting Scholar (Doctoral & Post-doctoral Fellowships) • Supervisor: Maria Teresa Ferrer i Mallol

### Major Awards, Grants, Fellowships & Distinctions (see Publications for book prizes):

- 2023S Franklin Research Grant (American Philosophical Society)
- Faculty ASCEND Award (Arts and Sciences Faculty Senate Diversity Committee, CU Boulder)
- 2022–23 "Multiple Secularities - Beyond the West, Beyond Modernities" Centre for Advanced Studies at Leipzig University (visiting fellowship by invitation).
- 2019 University nominee: Balzan Prize for "Islamic Studies"
- 2018 University nominee: Gerda Henkel Prize
- 2017S University nominee: Balzan Prize for "International Relations: History and Theory"
- 2016–17 Award for Excellence in Leadership & Service, *Boulder Faculty Association* (CU Boulder)
  - Innovative Seed Grant: "Mediterranean Studies," *University of Colorado at Boulder*: PI (\$50K)
- 2015–16 NEH Research Fellowship, "Ethno-religious Identity in the Medieval Mediterranean and Beyond"
- 2010–2015 UC Multi-Campus Research Project: PI (\$484K)
- 2014–2015 Award for Excellence in Research, Scholarly, and Creative Work, *Boulder Faculty Association*
  - NEH Summer Institute "Negotiating Identities: Expression and Representation in the Christian-Jewish-Muslim Mediterranean" (July, 2015), Co-Director (w/ S. Kinoshita, UCSC) (\$191K)
- 2011–2013 NEH Summer Institute "Networks and Knowledge in the Medieval Muslim-Christian-Jewish Mediterranean" (July, 2012), Co-Director (w/ S. Kinoshita, Literature, UCSC) (\$199K)
- 2011–2012 Innovative Seed Grant: "Mediterranean Studies," Faculty of Arts and Sciences, University of Colorado at Boulder: PI
- 2010–2011 NEH Summer Institute "Cultural Hybridities: Christians, Muslims and Jews and the Medieval Mediterranean" (Barcelona: July, 2010), Co-Director (w/ S. Kinoshita, Literature, UCSC) (\$199K)
- 2009–2010 National Endowment for the Humanities Research Fellowship: "Muslims of Medieval Latin Christendom, ca. 1050–1614")
- 2007–2009 NEH Summer Institute "The Medieval Mediterranean & the Origins of the West" (July, 2008), Co-Director (w/ S. Kinoshita, Literature, UCSC) (\$182K)
- 2007–2008 Residential Research Group (14 weeks) *University of California Humanities Research Institute*, UC Irvine (co-organizer: Sharon Kinoshita, UCSC (approx.: \$200K)
- 2000–2002 Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada Post-Doctoral Fellowship
- 2000 Governor-General of Canada's Gold Medal for Academic Achievement

## Research & Publications:

### Monographs, Edited Books & Book-Length Editions (selected):

- In Progress ***The Crown of Aragon. A Longer History*** (Oxford University Press – in discussion).
- ***James the Conqueror. A Crusader King in an Age of Faith and Reason*** (Oxford University Press - under consideration).
- Contract ***An Age of Convergence: Christians, Muslims and Jews in the Pre-Modern Mediterranean*** (Oxford University Press- contract offered, in negotiation).
- 2022 ***The Sea in the Middle: The Mediterranean World 650–1650CE***; undergraduate course-book, with Thomas E. Burman and Mark D. Meyerson (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2022). 436pp.
- ***Texts from the Middle: Documents from the Mediterranean World, 650–1650CE***; source anthology, ed., with Thomas E. Burman and Mark D. Meyerson (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2022). 234pp.
- 2018 “**Interfaith Dialogue and Disputation in the Medieval Mediterranean**,” *Medieval Encounters* 24 (5–6) special edition; co-editor with Alex Novikoff (History, Kenyon College). 171pp.
- ***Kingdoms of Faith: A New History of Islamic Spain*** (New York: Basic Books). 482pp.  
**Translations:** *Reinos de fe. Una nueva historia de la España musulmana* Spanish (Barcelona: Pasado y Presente, 2019) • *Al-Andalus Geschichte des islamischen Spanien* German (Munich: Beck, 2019; 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 2020) • *Królestwo wiary. Nowa historia muzułmańskiej Hiszpanii* Polish translation (Posnan: Wydawniczy Rebis, 2019) • 十字架上的新月：伊斯兰統治下的西班牙 (711-1614) Complex Chinese (Taipei: Owl, 2020) • 스페인의 역사. 8세기부터 17세기까지의 신앙의 왕국들 Korean (Seoul: Ghil, 2022) • Russian (Moscow: Medina, forthcoming 2023) • Simplified Chinese (Beijing: Ginkgo, forthcoming 2023) • Turkish (İstanbul: Kronik, forthcoming 2024);
- 2017 ***Can We Talk Mediterranean? Considerations on an Emerging Paradigm in Medieval and Early Modern Studies*** (New York: Palgrave): co-editor, with Sharon Kinoshita (Literature, UC Santa Cruz). 153pp. Paperback, December 2020.
- 2014 ***Infidel Kings and Unholy Warriors: Faith, Power, and Violence in the Age of Crusade and Jihad*** (New York: Farrar, Straus & Giroux). 390pp. Hardcover & Kindle. Paperback, August 2015. ♦ **honorable mention** (European and World History) 2015 American Publishers PROSE Awards for Professional and Scholarly Excellence  
**Translation:** *Koningen, kruisvaarders & kalifen. Geloof, macht en geweld ten tijde van de kruistochten en de jihad* Dutch (Antwerp: De Bezige Bij, 2015).  
**Muslims of Medieval Latin Christendom, c. 1050–1614** (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press). 645pp. Paperback, August 2015. ♦ **winner** Charles Homer Haskins Medal for a distinguished book in Medieval Studies (Medieval Academy of America), 2018; ♦ **winner** Kayden Book Award for best book (triennial) in History and the Arts (University of Colorado Boulder), 2018; ♦ **winner** Albert Hourani Book Award for the best book in Middle Eastern and Islamic History (Middle East Studies Association), 2014.  
**Translations:** *Ortaçağ Latin Hristiyan Álemi Müslümanları: 1050-1614* Turkish (Ankara: Gav Perspektif, 2022) • Arabic translation (Abu Dhabi: Khalima, forthcoming 2024)
- 2009 ***Worlds of History and Economics. Essays in Honour of Andrew M. Watson*** (Valencia: Universitat de València), editor. 263pp.
- 2004 ***The Victors and the Vanquished: Christians and Muslims in Catalonia and Aragon, 1050–1300*** (Cambridge UK: Cambridge University Press). [Reprint, 2005; Paperback, 2007.] 480pp.  
♦ **winner** Premio del Rey for best book (biennial) on pre-1512 Spain (American Historical Association), 2006;  
♦ **winner** John E. Fagg Prize for best book on Spanish or Latin American History (American Historical Association), 2005.  
**Translation:** *Vencedores y vencidos: Cristianos y musulmanes de Cataluña y Aragón, 1050–1300* Revised Spanish translation (Valencia: Universitat de València, 2007). 494pp.

### Popular Monographs (selected):

- 2017 *Languedoc & Roussillon* fully-revised 5<sup>th</sup> edition (London: Rough Guides) [credited as co-author]. 400pp.
- 2004 *Art Shop Eat Barcelona* co-author with Annie Bennet (London: A.C. Black). 192pp.
- 2001 *Barcelona* author of fully-revised 5<sup>th</sup> edition (London: Rough Guides) [credited to Jules Brown]. 320pp.
- 2001 *Languedoc & Roussillon* (London: Rough Guides); 2<sup>nd</sup> printing May 2002. 400pp.

## Recent & Selected Journal Articles, Book Sections and Lengthy Editions

- At Press “The Age of Convergence: The Pre-Modern West as Mediterranean” in Fatih Parlak and Ahmed Usta, eds., *Medieval Christian and Muslim Societies. Politics, Trade and Culture in Anatolia and Iberia* (Amsterdam: University of Amsterdam Press).
- “Big Trouble in Lower Aragon: Mudéjar Confidence and the Limits of Royal Authority” in Thomas Barton, ed., *Ethno-Religious Interaction in Premodern Iberia, North Africa, and Beyond* (Turnhout: Brepols).
  - “Minorities, to 1614” *Routledge Handbook of Spanish History*, Dowling, Andrews, ed. (New York: Routledge).
  - “Integration or Intolerance? Muslim-Jewish Convergence in the Zirid Kingdom of Granada” in Karen Barkey and Jonathan Laurence, eds., *Toleration in Comparative Perspective: Concepts, Practices and Documents* (New York: Springer).
- 2023 “James I, Medieval Catalonia and the Mediterranean Perspective” *The Catalan Review* 37: 105–13.
- 2022 “Spain,” *Encyclopedia of Jewish-Christian Relations* Homolka, Walter, et al., eds., 4 vols. (Berlin: de Gruyter)
- “Mudéjar,” *The Encyclopedia of Islam*, Third Edition. eds.: Kate Fleet, et al. (Leiden: Brill, 2015–), MMXXII: 111–18 (online February 2, 2022).
- 2021 “Sex, Lies and Alleged Rape: Scandal and Corruption in Fourteenth-Century Mudéjar Lleida” in R. Vose and B. Vicens, eds., *To Live Like a Moor: Christian Perceptions of Muslim Identity in Medieval and Early Modern Spain. Studies in Honor of O. Remie Constable* (New York: Palgrave: 2019). pp. 255–82.
- “Mudéjares,” *The Routledge Companion to Medieval Iberia: Unity and Diversity*, eds.: E. Michael Gerli & Ryan D. Giles (Routledge): 35–51
- 2017 “Why the Mediterranean?” in *Can We Talk Mediterranean? Reflections on an Emerging Paradigm in Medieval Studies*, ed. B. Catlos, with S. Kinoshita (New York: Palgrave), pp. 1–18.
- 2015 “Christian-Muslim-Jewish Relations, Medieval “Spain,” and the Mediterranean: An Historiographical Op-Ed,” *In and Of the Mediterranean: Medieval and Early Modern Iberian Studies*, ed. N. Silleras-Fernández & M. Hamilton (Nashville: Vanderbilt University Press, Hispanic Issues) pp. 1–16.
- ““Entre eux plusieurs Sarrazins...”: Jueus i musulmans al regne de Martí I” in M.T. Ferrer i Mallol, ed., *Actas: Martí l’Humà, el darrer rei de la dinastia de Barcelona (1396–1410). L’interregne i el compromís de Casp* (Barcelona: Institut d’Estudis Catalans), pp. 483–501.
- 2014 “Ethno-Religious Minorities,” in *A Companion to Mediterranean History*, P. Horden and S. Kinoshita, eds., (London: Wiley-Blackwell), pp. 361–77.
- “Is It “Country Air” that Makes Infidels Free? Religious Diversity in the Non-Urban Environment of the Medieval Crown of Aragon and Beyond,” in *La cohabitation religieuse dans les villes européennes, Xe–XVe siècles/ Religious Cohabitation in European towns (10th–15th centuries)*, John Tolan and Stéphane Boissollier, eds. (Turnhout: Brepols, 2014), pp. 141–66.
  - ““Accursed, Superior Men”: Political Power and Ethno-religious Minorities in the Medieval Mediterranean” *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 56 (2014): 844–69.
  - ◆ **winner** 47th Annual Walter Prescott Webb Essay Competition (University of Texas)
- 2013 “Tyranny and the Mundane: Bureaucracy and (In)Justice in 14th-Century Aragon as Glimpsed through the Slave Trade and the Exercise of Law (Daroca, 1318)” in J. Mutge, et al., ed., *La Corona catalanoaragonesa, l’Islam i el món mediterrani. Estudis d’història medieval en homenatge a la doctora Maria Teresa Ferrer i Mallol* (Barcelona: Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas), pp. 149–55.
- 2012 [2013] “Sketching a Pre-Modern Colonial Elite: Muslim Communities and their Rulers in Medieval Aragón” *Mélanges de l’École Française de Rome* 124 (2012): 495–509.
- 2009 “Privilegio y poder en el Aragón mudéjar: el auge y declive del caualaqueum Çalema” in Ana Echevarría, ed., *Biografías mudéjares (Estudios onomástico-biográficos de al-Andalus)* (Madrid: CSIC), pp. 133–82.
- “The de Reys (1220–1501): The Evolution of a “Middle-Class” Muslim Family in Christian Aragon” *Viator* 40: 197–219.
  - ◆ **winner** 2010 Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies Julian Bishko Prize, see above.
  - “Justice Served or Justice Subverted? Two Muslim Women Sue a Local Mudéjar Official in Thirteenth-Century Aragon” *Anuario de estudios medievales* 39: 177–202.

- 2008 “Impuestos e Identidad: Comunidades fiscales y confessionales en la Corona de Aragón en el siglo XIII” in *Actas. X Simposio Internacional de Mudéjarismo* (Teruel: Instituto de Estudios Turolenses), pp. 481–86.
- 2006 “‘Conflicto entre culturas’ o *conveniència*? Identidad religiosa y realidad política en la Península Ibérica” in *Actas. XVIII Congrès d’Història de la Corona d’Aragó* (Valencia: Universitat de València), II: 1717–31.
- 2003 “Muhammad Abenadalill: A Muslim Knight in the Service of the Kings of Aragon (1290–1291)” in Harvey Hames, ed., *In and Around the Medieval Crown of Aragon: Studies in Honour of Prof. Elena Lourie* (Leiden: Brill), pp. 257–302.
- 2002 “Contexto social y ‘conveniencia’ en la Corona de Aragón. Propuesta para un modelo de interacción entre grupos etno-religiosos minoritarios y mayoritarios” *Revista d’Història Medieval* 12: 220–235.
- “The Ebro Valley and Valencia: Mudéjar Experiences Related, Distinct” *Revista d’Història Medieval* 12: 293–305.
- 2001 “Cristians, musulmans i jueus a la Corona d’Aragó medieval: un cas de «conveniència»” *L’Avenç* 236 (November), 8–16.
- 1996 “To Catch a Spy: The Case of Zayn al-Din and Ibn Dukan” *Medieval Encounters* 2: 99–114.

### **Selected & Recent Papers & Presentations (since 2021):**

- Upcoming TBA 11–13 July, 2024 “Music in the Mediterranean: East and West—Traditions and Modernities” AVAMUS (Associació Valenciana de Musicologia) quintennial conference. Keynote.
- “Modelling Plurality – Muslims, Christians and Jews in the Pre-Modern Mediterranean”: 4 April 2024, Centre for Anatolian and East Mediterranean Studies Annual Lecture, *St. Andrews University* (St. Andrews, Scotland)
  - TBA: 18 March 2024, *Asian Federation of Mediterranean Studies Institutes* (Taipei, Taiwan)
  - TBA: 1–5 February 2024, *Jaipur Literary Festival* (Jaipur, India)
  - “The Mediterranean in the Age of Convergence”: 25 October 2024; Keynote: Inaugural lecture of the Mediterranean Studies MA program, *University of Konstanz* (Konstanz, Germany)
  - “Between Integration and Vulnerability: Varieties of Experience in Mudéjar Aragon”: 24 October 2023; *University of Konstanz* (Konstanz, Germany)
  - “Ethno-Religious Identity in the Age of Convergence”: 18 October 2023; *University of Tübingen* (Tübingen, Germany)
  - “Mediterranean Convergences” 17 October 2023; *University of Marburg* (Marburg, Germany).
- 2023 “The Sea in the Middle”; 15 July 2023, in conversation at *"Leggere il Mediterraneo. Carte, isole e confini" / Mediterranea. Culture, scambi, passaggi - Salone Internazionale del Libro* (Alghero, Italy)
- “A Plea by Francisco Núñez Muley: Marginalized Moriscos and Emerging Secularity on the Cusp of Modernity”: 11 & 12 May; at the “Pre-Modern Secularities” workshop *Multiple Secularities - Beyond the West, Beyond Modernities* Centre for Advanced Studies (Leipzig University); Co-organizer with Christoph Klein (Leipzig) & Monika Wohlrab-Sahr (Leipzig)
  - “The Sea in the Middle”; 15 July 2023, interview at *"Leggere il Mediterraneo. Carte, isole e confini" / Mediterranea. Culture, scambi, passaggi - Salone Internazionale del Libro* (Alghero, Italy)
  - “Al-Andalus: Melting Pot of Cultures or Entwined Histories?” 3 June – interviewed by Tharik Husain with José Miguel Puerta Vilchez *Jaipur Literary Festival (Spain)* Valladolid, Spain.
- 2022 “Dynamics of Convenience in the Age of Convergence: Muslim-Christian-Jewish Relations in the Pre-Modern West”; 10 November, *Multiple Secularities - Beyond the West, Beyond Modernities* Centre for Advanced Studies (Leipzig University)
- “Big Trouble in Lower Aragon: Mudéjar Confidence and the Limits of Royal Authority.” 14 October, *Mechanisms and Trajectories of Ethno-Religious Interaction in Later Medieval Iberia* Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies/Center for Early Global Studies, UCLA, (Los Angeles CA)
  - “Un caso de *conveniencia*: relaciones entre cristianos, judíos y musulmanes en la España y el Mediterráneo medieval”: 5 July 2022, Keynote, *“Leggere il Mediterraneo. Narrazioni, rotte e immaginari” - Scuola Estiva procidana dell’Università “L’Orientale,”* Procida, Italy
  - “Convergence and Convenience in the Medieval Mediterranean”: 17 & 18 May 2022, *Coexistence in Practice: Politics, Trade and Culture in the Late Medieval Anatolia and Iberia (Med Worlds)* Fatih Sultan Mehmet Foundation University (Istanbul). Keynote.

- 2021 “Teaching the Medieval as Mediterranean: Re-orienting the Meta-Narrative”: 8 January; round-table, sponsored by the Medieval Academy of America *135<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association* (Seattle). Panelist
- Hidden in Plain Sight. Black Africans in Medieval Sicily and the Mediterranean”: 20 April, *Black Italian Lives across Centuries and Disciplines*. University of Colorado Boulder via Zoom.
  - Response to “Franks and Mamluks: Diplomacy, Politics, and War in Medieval Syria,c.1250-1291”: 12 February 2021, manuscript workshop organized by *The Abbasi Program in Islamic Studies*, Stanford University via Zoom.

### **Major Research Project:**

- 2010–2015 “Mediterranean Studies Multi-Campus Research Project” *University of California MRP*, 1 July 2010– 30 June 2015 (budget: \$493,400); Principal Investigator (to July 2012)/ Co-Director (2010–15)

### **Selected Programs, Conferences, and Sessions Organized or Moderated (since 2021):**

- Upcoming TBA: April 2024; *The Mediterranean Seminar 2024 Spring Workshop* (co-organized with Sharon Kinoshita, Claire Gilbert and Fabien Moncher) *Saint Louis University* (Saint Louis MO)
- “Intermediaries, Middle Grounds, Middle Sea” 9 & 10 February 2024; *The Mediterranean Seminar 2024 Winter Workshop* (co-organized with Sharon Kinoshita & Zrinka Stahuljak) *CMRS Center for Early Global Studies - University of California Los Angeles* (Los Angeles CA)
  - “Mediterranean Studies, Present & Future” 3 & 4 November 2023; *The Mediterranean Seminar 2023 Fall Workshop* (co-organized with Sharon Kinoshita) *University of California Santa Cruz* (Santa Cruz CA)
- 2023 “Beyond Secularity – Neutral Zones and How to Find Them in Premodern Sources” 11 & 12 May; workshop *Multiple Secularities - Beyond the West, Beyond Modernities* Centre for Advanced Studies (Leipzig University): Co-organizer with Christoph Klein & Monika Wohlrab-Sahr.
- 2022 “The Mediterranean Origins of the West”: 21 & 22 October, *Fall 2022 Mediterranean Seminar Workshop* (Boulder): Organizer (& Chair of 2 sessions)
- “Sacred Spaces:” 25 & 26 February 2022 *The Mediterranean Seminar Winter 2022 Workshop* co-organized with Sharon Kinoshita & Sergio LaPorta (History: Fresno State University) & Chair/moderator of 3 sessions • Fresno State University (Fresno CA)
  - “Purity, Pollution, Purification and Defilement” 29 & 30 June *The Mediterranean Seminar Summer 2022 Workshop*, Co-organized with Moshe Bildstein and Naama Cohen-Hanegbi & Chair of 3sessions at Haifa University (co-sponsored by Tel Aviv University)
- 2021 “The Global Mediterranean”: February 5, 19, March 5, April 9 & 16, *Mediterranean Winter/Seminar Spring 2021 Workshop* (Virtual). Co-organizer (with Harry Kashdan, French and Italian: The Ohio State University & Sharon Kinoshita) & Moderator.

### **Professional Activities:**

#### **Service on Editorial/ Advisory Boards (current):**

- 2022– *Mediterranean Counterpoints* (University of Malta): Editorial Board Member
- 2020– *Al-Masāq: Journal of the Medieval Mediterranean*: Advisory Board Member
- 2019– *Journal of Medieval Iberian Studies* (Taylor Francis): Editorial Board Member
- *MedievalSophia* (Palermo): Editorial Board Member
- 2017– *The Journal of Medieval Worlds*: Advisory Board Member
- 2015– *Circularità Mediterraneo/Mediterranean Circularities* (Rome: L’Erma di Bretschneider): Monograph Series, Board Member
- *Mediterranea* (Universidad de Córdoba, Spain): Advisory Board Member
- 2014– *Scripta Mediterranea*: Editorial Board Member
- 2013– *American Journal of Mediterranean Studies*: Advisory Board Member
- 2012– *Mediterranean Perspectives* (Palgrave MacMillan): Monograph Series, Co-Editor (w/ Sharon Kinoshita)
- 2010– “Anejos” del *Anuario de Estudios Medievales* (CSIC, Barcelona): Editorial Committee, monograph series *postmedieval: a journal of medieval cultural studies* (Palgrave): Editorial Board Member
- *Mediterranean Chronicle* (Ionian University, Corfu): Editorial Board Member
  - *Aragón en la Edad Media* (Universidad de Zaragoza): Editorial Board Member
  - *Imago Temporis. Medium Aevum* (Universitat de Lleida): Editorial Board Member

### **Other Editorial Service (since 2022):**

- 2023      *Palgrave MacMillan* blurb request “Wisdom’s House, Heaven’s Gate: Athens and Jerusalem in the Middle Ages”
- *Routledge* monograph pre-publication proposal review “(Un)Doing History”
  - *Wiley Blackwell* pre-publication proposal review *Blackwell Companion to Religion and Violence* 2<sup>nd</sup> ed
  - *Journal of Medieval Iberian Studies* pre-publication manuscript review “La conquista cristiana de al-Andalus, los ulemas y el destino de la población musulmana en las fuentes árabes (siglos XI-XIII)”
  - *Journal of History* pre-publication manuscript review “Attempts of *Mūlūk Al-Tawā’if* to legitimise their Rule during the Fifth AH/ the Eleventh Century”
  - *The Open Psychology Journal* pre-publication manuscript review “The Dynamics of The Relationship between Religious Identity and Fundamentalism in Explaining Prejudice”
  - *Medieval Encounters* pre-publication proposal review “The Council of Vienne and the Canonists on Governing Muslims: C. Cedit [Clem. 5.2.un.]”
- 2022      *Bloomsbury Academic* pre-publication proposal review for *Early Medieval Europe, 300-1000* (Roger Collins) 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.
- *Lexington Books* blurb request “Identity and Violence in Early Modern Granada: Conversos and Moriscos”
  - *Routledge* monograph pre-publication proposal review “Early Medieval Northern and Central Italian Writers on the Muslims (7th—11th centuries)”
  - *Aragón en la Edad Media* pre-publication manuscript review “La población musulmana de Ejea de los Caballeros 1107-1134)”
  - *Peter Lang Group* monograph pre-publication proposal review “España en perspectiva: intersecciones culturales y de identidades”
  - *Routledge* monograph pre-publication proposal review “The Mendicants and the Urban Mediterranean, c.1200–1500”
  - *Fortunatae. Revista canaria de Filología, Cultura y Humanidades Clásicas* pre-publication manuscript review “Ibn al-Šaddād tra Ibn al-Aṭīr e Ibn Ḥaldūn. Note a margine dell’episodio di Filippo di Mahdia.”
  - *Bulletin for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies* pre-publication manuscript review “Peninsularity: Iberian Studies and the Mediterranean Turn.”
  - *Consell Superior d’Investigacions Científics* pre-publication manuscript review “Entre el negoci privat i la caritat popular. La redempció de captius a la Corona d’Aragó baixmedieval (1410-1458)”

### **Ongoing Academic and Professional Activities:**

- 2022–     Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study (NIAS-KNAW) “No One is Immortal: The Shared Spiritual Landscape of Late Antiquity”: International Expert/Evaluator
- Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación (Spain) - Coordination and Evaluation Subdivision of the State Research Agency (AEI): International Expert/Evaluator
- “Conflictividad religiosa en la edad media peninsular: confrontacion, coexistencia y convivencia (ss. VIII-XV)” (2022)
  - “Semanticas de inclusion, discursos de exclusion: dinamicas de reconocimiento y lenguajes de la politica, la religion y las costumbres en las ciudades castellanas, 1419-1521” (2022)
- 2021–     The American College of the Mediterranean/ Institute for American Universities: Council of Academic Advisors, Member
- 2020–     Paris Region Fellowship Programme (ParisRegionFP) /EU co-funded Marie Skłodowska Curie Action (MSCA): International Expert/Evaluator
- “Mockery and Torture in Passion Narratives and Their Ancient Contexts” (2022)
  - “The Intellectual and Cultural History of Shi’i Islamic Scholarship Among the Iranian Émigré Community in the Deccan” (2020)
  - *American Academy of Religion: “Mediterranean Consultation”* Steering Committee Member
- 2017–     Center for the Euro-Mediterranean Academy of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Education (University of Alicante): Member
- 2015–     University of Colorado Mediterranean Studies Group – Director

- *Mediterranean Perspectives*, book series by Palgrave MacMillan series co-editor, with Sharon Kinoshita
- 2014– *American Academy of Research Historians of Medieval Spain* Executive Council: Member
- 2013– *Center for the Study of Conversion*, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (Be’ersheva), Collaborating Scholar
- 2013– *World Association of Global Diaspora Studies*: Editorial Board Member
- 2009– UCSC Center for Mediterranean Studies, *University of California Santa Cruz*, co-founder, co-director (with Sharon Kinoshita: UCSC, Literature)
- 2006– The Mediterranean Seminar: Co-founder; co-director (w/ S. Kinoshita, UCSC)

### **Other Academic, Creative and Professional Activities (since 2022):**

- 2023S Israel Science Foundation (Israel): Proposal evaluator: ““The Fountain of All Knowledge” - The Birth of the First Mediterranean Encyclopedia”
- *Royal Studies Journal* Early Career and Post-Graduate Researcher's Prize Committee: External Reader
  - External reviewer for promotion to (Full) Professor of History: University of California at Davis
- 2022F Alicia Hernández Robles (Universidad de Alicante) – external reader
- 2022S Ministerio de Ciencia y Investigación (Spain): Project evaluator: “Conflictividad religiosa en la edad media periuslana: confrontación, coexistencia y convivencia (ss. VIII-XV)”
- 2021–22 John Nicholas Brown Prize, Medieval Academy of America: Chair
- 2021–22 Mediterranean Seminar Best Edition Prize: Prize founder and Jury Member
- 2020–22 Premio del Rey, American Historical Association, Chair
- *Medworlds 9*: Program Committee

### **Out-Reach Activities, Interviews, etc. (since 2022):**

- 2023 “The Sea in the Middle”; 15 July 2023, interview at *“Leggere il Mediterraneo. Carte, isole e confini” / Mediterranea. Culture, scambi, passaggi - Salone Internazionale del Libro* (Alghero, Italy)
- “Al-Andalus: Melting Pot of Cultures or Entwined Histories?” 3 June – interviewed by Tharik Husain with José Miguel Puerta Vilchez *Jaipur Literary Festival (Spain)* Valladolid, Spain.
- 2022 Interview for DUST magazine (recorded 7 November)
- Cited in “In Search of a Lost Spain,” The New York Times Style Magazine (3 November)
  - “The Sea in the Middle”: podcast interview: New Books Network (21 October)
  - “History of Anti-Semitism” (Dir.: Jonathan Hayoun [France]). Interview.

### **Courses:**

#### **CU Boulder:**

ARAB/RLST2320: *Early Muslim World* • undergraduate lecture course [

HIST 7841: Graduate-level Independent Study

HUMN/RLST3801: *Muslims, Christians, Jews & the Mediterranean Origins of the West* • undergraduate lecture course

HUMN3850/RLST3950: *The Mediterranean: Religion Before Modernity* • undergraduate seminar

RLST6840: Graduate-level Independent Study

RLST4820/5820: *Intersections of Identity: Race, Ethnicity, Religion* • graduate/ upper-level undergraduate seminar

RLST4820/5820: *Islamic Spain – Land of Three Religions*

RLST4820/5820: *Religious Minorities in the Pre-Modern Mediterranean* • graduate/ upper-level undergraduate seminar

RLST4820/5820: *Medieval Spain: Religion, Culture & Ethnicity*

RLST3000 *Christian Traditions* • lower-division large lecture course

#### **UCSC:**

*Research & Grant Writing* • graduate professionalization seminar

*World of Islam, 600–1350* • lower-division large lecture course

*World to 1500* • lower-division large lecture course

*Spain, 600–1500* • lower-division lecture course *cross-listed with Jewish Studies*

*Crusade and Jihad* • “freshman discovery” seminar

*The Crusades, 1000–1300* • upper-division lecture course *cross-listed with Jewish Studies*

*Medieval Spain* • upper-division lecture course *cross-listed with Jewish Studies*

*Topics in Medieval History: The Crusades* • senior seminar

*Topics in Medieval History: Medieval Spain* • senior seminar

*Colonialism, Race and Transnational Movement* • graduate seminar

## Service To The University: University of Colorado

### Current/Ongoing

- 2023 PUEC Committee (HUMN, hiring Associate Prof. with tenure), Member  
 • PUEC Committee (Andrés Prieto: Associate Prof. SPAN, promotion to Full), Member  
 • PUEC Committee (Aun Ali: Assistant Prof. RLST, promotion to Associate), Chair
- 2015– CU Mediterranean Studies Group, Director
- 2011– Humanities Program Core Faculty

### Complete (since 2021)

- 2019F–2022S Associate Chair of Graduate Studies (RLST)  
 • Executive Committee Member (HUMN)
- 2018F–2022S Boulder Faculty Association: representative (RLST)
- 2021F Post Tenure Review Committee (David Ferris, HUMN), Chair  
 • PUEC Committee (Sam Boyd: Assistant Prof. RLST, promotion to Associate), Chair  
 • PUEC Committee (Sharon Adams: Instructor, Philosophy Arts and Culture RAP, reappointment), Chair
- 2020F–2021S President's Fund for the Humanities Committee, Member

## Summary of Professional Activities:

**Other Publications:** Articles & Chapters accepted or in press (4) • Forewords & Prefaces (3) • Travel Guide Books (1 guide, 4 editions; 1 full revision, 1 co-written) • Articles & Book Chapters (33) • Popular Articles and Book Chapters (37) • Short Articles and Editions, and Encyclopedia Entries (55) • Book Reviews (114) • Article Translations (5)

**Conference & Related Activities:** Papers for Scholarly Societies (36) • 4-week NEH Summer Institute, Co-Director (4) • Summer Skills Seminar Director (9) • 14-week Residential Research Group Co-Director (1) • Conferences Organized/Co-Organized (69) • Conference Organizing Committee (14) • Panels/Talks Organized (84) • Panel Moderator/Chair (48) • Other Scholarly Presentations (132) • Popular & Pedagogical Presentations (112)

**Other Service:** Tenure & Promotion Reviews (36) • Monograph Pre-Publication Reviews (46) • Article Pre-Publication Reviews (54) • Prize & Grant Juries/Assessments (27) • Dissertation External Reader (3) • Convener UCHRI Residential Research Group “the Mediterranean & the West” (2007) • Co-Director, *University of California Mediterranean Studies Multi-Campus Research Group* (2010–2015) • President, *American Academy of Research Historians of Medieval Spain* (2007–2010)

### Affiliations:

Associate: UCLA CMRS Center for Early Global Studies

Collaborating Scholar: The Center for the Study of Conversion, (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev) • Grup de Recerca en Estudis Medievals Espai, Poder i Cultura (Universitat de Lleida)

Member: Center for the Euro-Mediterranean Academy of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Education (Universidad de Alicante)

Project Member: La Corona d'Aragó, l'Islam i el món mediterrani (CSIC, Barcelona)

Board: American Academy of Religion: “Pre-Modern Europe & the Mediterranean” Consultation

Editorial Board: *Imago Temporis. Medium Aevum* • *Aragón en la Edad Media* • *Mediterranean Chronicle* • *postmedieval: a journal of medieval cultural studies* • “Anjos” del Anuario de Estudios Medievales • *Scripta Mediterranea* • *Al-Maāq: Journal of the Medieval Mediterranean* • *Circularità Mediterraneo/Mediterranean Circularities* • *Journal of Medieval Iberian Studies*

Advisory Board: *Mediterranea* • *American Journal of Mediterranean Studies* • *The Journal of Medieval Worlds*