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RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Palestine studies; comparative Middle Eastern literatures and cultures; history of the novel; media and technology; humanism and the humanities; critical university studies; critical theory

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2020-present	Associate Professor of English, University of Colorado at Boulder
2013-2020	Assistant Professor of English, University of Colorado at Boulder
2011-2012	Graduate Tutor, Balliol College, University of Oxford
2010-2013	Graduate Tutor, Faculty of English Language and Literature, University of Oxford
2007-2009	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of English, University of Virginia

EDUCATION

2013	D.Phil. English Language and Literature, University of Oxford
2012	Certificate, Institute for World Literature, Harvard University / Bilgi University
2009	M.A. English, University of Virginia
2005	M.A. English Literature (Critical Theory), University of Sussex
2004	M.A. Philosophy and Literature, University of Warwick
2003	B.A. Philosophy, University College London

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, & AWARDS

2024	Department of English, Center for the Humanities and the Arts, Arts and Sciences Fund for Excellence grants ("Nicholas Royle and the Sun Machine"), University of Colorado at Boulder
2022	Collaborative Research or Pedagogical Grant ("The Future of the Humanities, with Paul Reitter and Chad Wellmon"), University of Colorado at Boulder
2021	Collaborative Research or Pedagogical Grant ("The Future of the Humanities, with Eric Hayot"), University of Colorado at Boulder
2018	Kayden Research Grant, University of Colorado at Boulder
2018	IMPART Faculty Fellowship, University of Colorado at Boulder
2017	Dean's Summer Research Grant, University of Colorado at Boulder
2016	Top-Up Research Grant, University of Colorado at Boulder
2016	Arts and Sciences Fund for Excellence Award, University of Colorado at Boulder
2015-2016	First Monograph Grant, University of Colorado at Boulder
2014	Visiting Scholar, Department of Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies, Columbia University
2013	Visiting Scholar / Artist Grant (Aamir Mufti), University of Colorado at Boulder
2012	University of Oxford, the Qattan Foundation grants ("Oxford Palestine Film Season"), University of Oxford

2011	Convention Travel Grant, Modern Language Association
2011	Research Training Support Grant, Arts and Humanities Research Council
2010-2012	Doctoral Award, Arts and Humanities Research Council
2010	Language Training Grant: Advanced Arabic, University of Oxford
2009-2012	Barbara Johnstone Award for Graduate Research, University of Oxford
2009-2011	Meyerstein Award for Graduate Research, University of Oxford
2007-2009	Teaching Fellowship, University of Virginia
2007-2009	Commonwealth Fellowship, University of Virginia

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

In progress *The Ethics of Affiliation: Palestine and the Future of Humanism*

In progress *Writing the Catastrophe: Trauma and Responsibility Across Generations*

2020 *Specters of World Literature: Orientalism, Modernity, and the Novel in the Middle East* (Edinburgh University Press)
(https://edinburghuniversitypress.com/book-specters-of-world-literature.html)
Reviews: *Critical Inquiry*, *Journal of Arabic Literature*, *The Arab Studies Journal*, *Wasafiri*

Edited Collections

In progress *Transnational Arabic Studies*, ed. w. Yasser Elhariry (Liverpool University Press)

In progress *Reflections on Palestine: Selected Writings*

In progress "Academic Freedom as a Practice of Democracy," ed., *Journal of Academic Freedom* (17)

2023 "Pandemic!: COVID-19 and Literary Studies," ed. w. Jason Gladstone and Nan Goodman, *English Language Notes* (61.1)
(https://read.dukeupress.edu/english-language-notes/issue/61/1)

2019 *The Edinburgh Companion to the Postcolonial Middle East*, ed. w. Anna Ball (Edinburgh University Press)
(https://edinburghuniversitypress.com/book-the-edinburgh-companion-to-the-postcolonial-middle-east.html)
Reviews: *Commonwealth Essays and Studies*, *The Cambridge Journal of Postcolonial Literary Inquiry*, *The Muslim World Book Review*

2014 "Cartographies of Dissent," ed., *English Language Notes* (52.2)
(https://www.colorado.edu/english-language-notes/issues/52-2)

2014 "The Global Checkpoint," ed. w. David Fieni, *Journal of Postcolonial Writing* (50.1)
(https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rjpw20/50/1)

Articles

Under review "From Tent to Tent: Palestine in the 'Postcolonial' Academy," *Cambridge Journal of Postcolonial Literary Inquiry* and *Journal of Arabic Literature*

2025 "Philosophy's Ghosts: Nicholas Royle, Naji al-Ali, and Me," *Textual Practice* (39.4)
(https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/0950236X.2025.2488221)

2023 "Introduction: Iterations of Friendship and Community," w. Nan Goodman and Jason Gladstone, *English Language Notes* (61.1)
(https://read.dukeupress.edu/english-language-notes/article/61/1/1/351988/IntroductionIterations-of-Friendship-and-Community)

2022 "Exile, Privilege, Responsibility: A Palestinian Perspective," *American Literary History* (34.3)
(https://academic.oup.com/alh/article-abstract/34/3/1058/6671615?redirectedFrom=fulltext)

2021 "Gaza and the Limits of Metropolitan Solidarity: Affiliation Under Duress," *boundary 2* (48.2) (https://read.dukeupress.edu/boundary-2/article-abstract/48/2/205/173250/Gaza-and-the-Limits-of-Metropolitan-Solidarity?redirectedFrom=fulltext)

2014 "The *Shabaḥ* of World Literature: Bedouin Cartographies in Abdulrahman Munif's *Cities of Salt*," *English Language Notes* (52.2) (https://read.dukeupress.edu/english-language-notes/article-abstract/52/2/35/136989/The-Shaba-of-World-Literature-Bedouin?redirectedFrom=fulltext)

2014 "Introduction: The Cartographic Unconscious of Literary Studies," *English Language Notes* (52.2) (https://read.dukeupress.edu/english-language-notes/article/52/2/1/136988/Introduction-The-Cartographic-Unconscious-of)

2014 "Orhan Pamuk and the Limits of Translation: Foreignizing *The Black Book* for World Literature," *Translation and Literature* (23.1) (https://www.euppublishing.com/doi/full/10.3366/tal.2014.0135)

2014 "Out of Time: Colonial History in Ibrahim Nasrallah's *Time of White Horses*," *Journal of Postcolonial Writing* (50.2) (https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/17449855.2014.883176)

2014 "Mourid Barghouti's 'Multiple Displacements': Exile and the National Checkpoint in Palestinian Literature," *Journal of Postcolonial Writing* (50.1) (https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/17449855.2013.850253)

2014 "Introduction: Mapping the Global Checkpoint," w. David Fieni, *Journal of Postcolonial Writing* (50.1) (https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/17449855.2013.850209)

2012 "Re-Reading the 'Rogue State': The Politics of Gender in Anglophone Iranian Literature," *Interventions: International Journal of Postcolonial Studies* (14.4) (https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/1369801X.2012.730860)

Rejected "On Violence, Repression, and Responsibility: Gaza and the US University," w. the MLA Radical Caucus

Chapters in Edited Books

Under review "*Adab* as World Literature: Sir William Jones, Orientalism's Chiasmus, and the Making of Worlds," in *The Cambridge Companion to World Literature and the British Empire*, ed. Baidik Bhattacharya (Cambridge University Press)

In press "From Tent to Tent: Edward Said, Palestine, and the 'Postcolonial' Academy," in *Edward Said After Gaza*, ed. Revathi Krishnaswamy and Noelle Brada-Williams (State University of New York Press)

In press "Free Higher Education Now!: Organizing for Power with the Coalition for Action in Higher Education," in *Encyclopedia of Social Justice in Education*, ed. Nina Mehta, Jason Wozniak, and Donna Nevel (Bloomsbury Publishing)

2026 "Naguib Mahfouz and World Literature," in *A Concise Companion to World Literature*, ed. Ken Seigneurie (Wiley-Blackwell)

2021 "Islam in the Theory and Practice of World Literature: Translating *Adab* in the Middle Eastern Novel," in *Premises and Problems: Essays on World Literature and Cinema*, ed. Luiza Franco Moreira (State University of New York Press) (https://sunypress.edu/Books/P/Premises-and-Problems2)

2019 "Afterword: Critical Companionships, Urgent Affiliations," w. Anna Ball, in *The Edinburgh Companion to the Postcolonial Middle East*, ed. Anna Ball and Karim Mattar (Edinburgh University Press) (https://edinburghuniversitypress.com/book-the-edinburgh-companion-to-the-postcolonial-middle-east.html)

2019 "Interview with Sinan Antoon," in *The Edinburgh Companion to the Postcolonial Middle East*, ed. Anna Ball and Karim Mattar (Edinburgh University Press) (https://edinburghuniversitypress.com/book-the-edinburgh-companion-to-the-postcolonial-middle-east.html)

2019 "Edward Said and the Institution of Postcolonial Studies," in *The Edinburgh Companion to the Postcolonial Middle East*, ed. Anna Ball and Karim Mattar (Edinburgh University Press) (https://edinburghuniversitypress.com/book-the-edinburgh-companion-to-the-postcolonial-middle-east.html)

2019 "Dialectics of Post/Colonial Modernity in the Middle East: A Critical, Theoretical, and Disciplinary Overview," w. Anna Ball, in *The Edinburgh Companion to the Postcolonial Middle East*, ed. Anna Ball and Karim Mattar (Edinburgh University Press) (https://edinburghuniversitypress.com/book-the-edinburgh-companion-to-the-postcolonial-middle-east.html)

Reviews

2025 "*Reorienting Modernism in Arabic and Persian Poetry*, by Levi Thompson," *Comparative Literature Studies* (62.1) (https://scholarlypublishingcollective.org/psup/cls/article-abstract/62/1/159/397027/Reorienting-Modernism-in-Arabic-and-Persian-Poetry?redirectedFrom=fulltext)

2024 "*Melancholy Acts: Defeat and Cultural Critique in the Arab World*, by Nouri Gana," *Critical Inquiry* (51.2) (https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/abs/10.1086/732929)

2023 "*Arabic Disclosures: The Postcolonial Autobiographical Atlas*, by Muhsin al-Musawi," *Journal of Arabic Literature* (53.3-4) (https://brill.com/view/journals/jal/54/3-4/article-p417_7.xml)

2016 "Negotiations of Loss: The Comparative Turn in Contemporary Arabic Criticism," *Society for Contemporary Thought and the Islamicate World Review* (2 April, 2016) (n/a)

2016 "*Chief Complaint: A Country Doctor's Tales of Life in Galilee*, by Hatim Kanaaneh and *Return: A Palestinian Memoir*, by Ghada Karmi," *Journal of Palestine Studies* (45.3) (https://www.palestine-studies.org/en/node/200823)

2015 "Anna Bernard, *Rhetorics of Belonging: Nation, Narration, and Israel/Palestine*," *Textual Practice* (29.2) (https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/0950236X.2014.991186)

2014 "*Against World Literature: On the Politics of Untranslatability*. Emily Apter," *Translation and Literature* (23.3) (https://www.euppublishing.com/doi/abs/10.3366/tal.2014.0178)

Other

In progress "Palestinian Literature in the Long Shadow of the Nakba," *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Literature*, ed. Deidre Lynch

2025 "Mapping Anti-Palestinian Discrimination, Harassment, and Misinformation in U.S. Higher Education," *Academe Blog* (6 October, 2025) https://academeblog.org/2025/10/06/series-mapping-anti-palestinian-discrimination-harassment-and-misinformation-in-u-s-higher-education/

2025 "Going Back to the Classroom in a Time of Repression," "paideia," *positions politics* (Fall 2025) https://positionspolitics.org/going-back-to-the-classroom-in-a-time-of-repression/

2020 "Migration from the Perspective of "the Native," "Of Note," *English Language Notes* (7 December, 2020)
(https://www.colorado.edu/english-language-notes/2020/12/07/migration-perspective-native)

2014 "Elleke Boehmer," w. Alex Bubb, *Wikipedia*
(https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elleke_Boehmer)

2012 "Reading the Anglo-Arab Novel after Said," *Postcolonial Studies Association Newsletter* (10)
(n/a)

SCHOLARLY & PUBLIC EVENTS

Invited Talks

2026 "In the Ruins," University of Pennsylvania

2025 "Palestine: Journalists Under Fire," The Denver Press Club

2025 "Ceasefire: What's Next for Palestine?," Mountain View United Church

2025 "Speak Out!: Tom Alter, MAGA McCarthyism, and the Fight For Free Speech," Committee to Defend Tom Alter and Haymarket Books
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DsTtlU1E84Q

2025 "2025 Delegation Presentation," Boulder Nablus Sister City Project

2025 "Infrastructures of Liberation," CUNY Graduate Center

2025 "Mourid Barghouti: Palestinian Exile and the Meaning of Home," Boulder Book Store

2024 "From Tent to Tent: Palestine in the 'Postcolonial' Academy," Columbia University

2024 "Reclaiming Knowledge Production, Resisting Zionist Enclosures," Institute for the Critical Study of Zionism

2024 "Exploring the Politics of Israel-Palestine: Protests, Ceasefire, and Two-States," University of Denver

2024 "Arnie Carter Press Conference," First Unitarian Society of Denver

2024 "Fort Collins Palestine Benefit Concert," The Lyric

2024 "Library Program on Palestine and Israel," Poudre Libraries

2024 "What Has Been Missing From the Current Conversation Around Gaza?," University of Denver

2024 "Reflections on the War in Gaza: A Panel Discussion," First Unitarian Society of Denver

2024 "The Humanitarian Crisis in Gaza," Office of Rep. Joe Neguse

2024 "Israel / Palestine at Denver Law," University of Denver

2024 "Standing for Humanity in Gaza and Israel," Dairy Arts Center, University of Colorado at Boulder

2024 "Israel / Palestine Classroom Discussion," University of Colorado at Boulder

2024 "Israel / Hamas War One Hundred Days Later," University of Denver

2023 Students for Justice in Palestine, University of Colorado at Boulder

2023 "Explaining Conflict and War in Israel, Gaza, and the West Bank: Community Discussions with CU Faculty Members," University of Colorado at Boulder

2023 "Ghassan Kanafani: Lion of the Palestinian Intellect and Imagination," Boulder Book Store

2023 "War in Israel and Gaza: Analysis, Explanations, Memories," University of Colorado at Boulder

2023 "On the 'Anti-Semitism' Accusation," Columbia University

2019 "*The Edinburgh Companion to the Postcolonial Middle East*: A Symposium," Duke University

Conferences

2025 "A Brief History of Attacks on Palestine Advocacy and Solidarity in the US University," Modern Language Association (New Orleans)

2024 "Mediterranean Longings: Mahmoud Darwish's Return to al-Andalus," American Comparative Literature Association (Montréal)
2024 Respondent, "Middle Eastern Responses to the Israel / Gaza Conflict," Fire on the Mountain: Media, Religion, and Nationalism (University of Colorado at Boulder)
2024 "Philosophy's Ghosts: Towards a Palestinian Humanism," Modern Language Association (Philadelphia)
2023 "Humanism's Ghosts: Palestine, Philosophy, Pedagogy," Middle East Studies Association (Montréal)
2023 "Palestine: An American Crisis," Association of Postcolonial Thought (University of Michigan)
2023 "Nicholas Royle: Theory as Pedagogy," Nicholas Royle: A Symposium (University of Sussex)
2023 "On the 'Anti-Semitism' Accusation," Modern Language Association (San Francisco)
2017 Respondent, "Archive Thievery: The Archive, Memory, and Resistance in the Colonial Context," Modern Language Association (Philadelphia)
2016 "Towards a 'Muslim' World Literature: Islam in the Anglophone and Translated Middle Eastern Novel," Society for Novel Studies (University of Pittsburgh)
2016 "Untranslatable Palestine," World Literature Colloquium (SUNY Binghamton)
2016 "Edward Said and the Institution of Postcolonial Studies," American Comparative Literature Association (Harvard University)
2016 "*Cities of Salt*: Oil in the Environmental Imaginary," Literature and Environment Conference (University of Colorado at Boulder)
2015 "Negotiations of Loss: Palestine and the Comparative Turn in Contemporary Arabic Criticism," Middle East Studies Association (Denver)
2015 "Tagline 'Gaza': Language(s) and Culture(s) of Metropolitan Solidarity," American Comparative Literature Association (Seattle)
2015 "Refusing to Mourn: Gaza and the Language of Resistance," Translation and the Many Languages of Resistance Conference (Cairo)
2014 "The *Shabaḥ* of World Literature: Bedouin Cartographies in Abdulrahman Munif's *Cities of Salt*," American Comparative Literature Association (New York University)
2012 "Exile and the National Checkpoint in Palestinian Literature: Mourid Barghouti's 'Multiple Displacements,'" American Comparative Literature Association (Brown University)
2011 "Orhan Pamuk and the Limits of Translation," Global Journeys Conference (University of Oxford)
2011 "Istanbul and the Space of Comparative Literature: From Spitzer and Auerbach to Orhan Pamuk," American Comparative Literature Association (Vancouver)
2011 "'Everyone needs to be a historian': Rewriting the Suez Crisis as Postcolonial History," Modern Language Association (Los Angeles)
2010 "'Routes' of Violence: Diplomacy and Exile in Anglophone Libyan Fiction," Association of Commonwealth Language and Literature Studies (Nicosia)
2010 "'Like a thing that hasn't quite been born': Migration in Anglophone Iranian Literature," Postcolonial Studies Association (University of Stirling)
2010 "Of Despots, Migrants, and Children: 'Rogue States' in Anglophone Middle Eastern Literature," American Comparative Literature Association (New Orleans)

Media Appearances

2025 "Anti-Palestinian Discrimination in Higher Education: The Frontlines of Educator Resistance," *Jadaliyya Reports*
2025 "Equal Rights and Justice," WBAI.NYC https://wbai.org/archive/program/episode/?id=61724

2025 "Hemispheres," KGNU
https://kgnu.org/shows/hemispheres/10-07-2025
2025 "In Defence of Academic Freedom: The Frontlines of Educator Resistance," *Jadaliyya Reports*
(https://www.jadaliyya.com/Details/46872/In-Defense-of-Academic-Freedom-The-Frontlines-of-Educator-Resistance-28-August-2025)
2025 "Hemispheres," KGNU
(https://kgnu.org/shows/hemispheres/08-05-2025)
2025 "Hemispheres," KGNU
(https://kgnu.org/shows/hemispheres/07-01-2025/)
2025 "5 Steps to Defend Higher Education," *The Chronicle of Higher Education*
(https://www-chronicle-com.colorado.idm.oclc.org/article/5-steps-to-defend-higher-ed)
2025 "Faculty Rally Nationwide for Free Speech, Free Tuition, and to Free Detained Students," *Labor Notes*
(https://labornotes.org/2025/04/faculty-rally-nationwide-free-speech-free-tuition-and-free-detained-students)
2025 "'Centering Palestine is recovering democracy': Learn about today's National Day of Action from two of the organizers," KGNU
(https://kgnu.org/centering-palestine-is-recovering-democracy-learn-about-todays-national-day-of-action-from-two-of-the-organizers/)
2025 "The 2025 National Day of Action," Speaking Out of Place Podcast
(https://speakingoutofplace.com/2025/04/10/the-2025-national-day-of-action-talking-with-the-coalition-for-action-in-higher-education-about-the-world-we-live-in-and-the-world-we-want/)
2025 Interview with AP News
2025 "MLA Members for Palestine Protest Denial of BDS Vote at National Assembly," *Common Dreams*
(https://www.commondreams.org/news/mla-bds)
2024 Interview with 9News
2024 Interview with KGNU
2024 Interview with Denver7 News
2024 "Panelists dive into Mideast war 100 days in," Colorado Politics
(https://www.coloradopolitics.com/news/panelists-dive-into-mideast-war-100-days-in/article_e6826cc4-b597-11ee-a287-f75e06af7321.html)
2023 "Colorado Palestinians wait for word of family, call for ceasefire and humanitarian aid to Gaza," Colorado Public Radio
(https://www.cpr.org/2023/11/09/colorado-palestinians-respond-israel-hamas-war-ceasefire-humanitarian-aid/)
2023 "Covering the War on Gaza," CBS Colorado Voices
(https://www.instagram.com/p/Cyl914hvyJV/?next=%2Fstone%2F)
2023 "Israel-Hamas war an 'ongoing catastrophe,' faculty say," *Colorado Arts and Sciences Magazine*
(https://www.colorado.edu/asmagazine/2023/10/12/israel-hamas-war-ongoing-catastrophe-faculty-say)

TEACHING & SUPERVISION

University of Colorado at Boulder

2025 ENGL 4018, Solidarity
2025 ENGL 2017, Bearing Witness: Writing and Responsibility
2025 ENGL 5459, Introduction to the Profession (graduate)
2025 ENGL 3377, Palestine: Literature, History, Politics

2024 ENGL 5559, Orientalism and Antisemitism (graduate)
2024 ENGL 4116, Videogames and Storytelling
2024 ENGL 2040, Money Matters: Literature and Finance
2023 ENGL 5019, Contemporary Literature and Culture Theory (graduate)
2023 ENGL 4206, Writing for the Real World
2023 ENGL 4116, Interactive Storytelling in Videogames
2023 ENGL 2112, Introduction to Literary Theory
2022 ENGL 7119, Towards a New Humanism: The American University in Dark Times (graduate)
2022 ENGL 2017, Global Indigeneity
2021 ENGL 4820, Honors Seminar
2021 ENGL 2017, The Aesthetics of Resistance: Art, Activism, and Authoritarianism in Global Context
2021 ENGL 5459, Introduction to the Profession (graduate)
2021 ENGL 2112, Introduction to Literary Theory
2020 ENGL 2017, Writing the New International: Black Lives Matter in Global Context
2020 ENGL 2017, Pandemic!: Cultures of Contagion and Quarantine
2020 ENGL 4697, The Middle East in the Imperial and Neo-Imperial Imaginary
2020 ENGL 2112, Introduction to Literary Theory
2019 ENGL 3116, Critical Thinking in the Age of Trump
2019 ENGL 3060, Modern and Contemporary Literature
2019 ENGL 5459, Introduction to the Profession (graduate)
2019 ENGL 5459, Introduction to the Profession (graduate)
2018 ENGL 4018, The Novel in Global Capitalist Modernity
2018 ENGL 2112, Introduction to Literary Theory
2017 ENGL 5169, Specters of World Literature (graduate)
2017 ENGL 2102, Literary Analysis
2017 ENGL 3060, Modern and Contemporary Literature
2017 ENGL 2112, Introduction to Literary Theory
2016 ENGL 4018, Literature and Globalization
2016 ENGL 3116, Marxism: The Institutions, Ideologies, and Desires of Contemporary Life
2015 ENGL 4250, The Modern Novel
2015 ENGL 4018, Israel / Palestine in Global Culture
2015 ENGL 7149, Literatures of Global Crisis (graduate)
2015 ENGL 2112, Introduction to Literary Theory
2014 ENGL 4287, Post-Orientalism
2013 ENGL 5139, Peripheral Vision: World-Systems and the Tradition of the Oppressed (graduate)
2013 ENGL 2767 / ETHN 2761, Postcolonial Literature

University of Oxford

2012 Moderations Paper 2/4, Postcolonialism
2012 Moderations Paper 2/4, The Twentieth Century
2011 Moderations Paper 1, History of the Novel
2011 Moderations Paper 1, Introduction to Literary Studies

University of Virginia

2009 ENWR 110, English Writing: Dystopia and Critical Theory
2008 ENWR 110, English Writing: Culture Wars
2008 ENWR 380, Academic and Professional Writing
2007 ENGL 383, History of English III: 1900 to the Present

Supervision

2025-present	PhD Dissertation Committee, Franklin Mitchell, University of Colorado at Boulder
2025-2026	MFA Thesis Committee, Matthew Leger, University of Colorado at Boulder
2025	BA Honors Thesis Supervisor, Henry Hillhouse, University of Colorado at Boulder
2024-2025	BA Honors Thesis Supervisor, Reese Vickers, University of Colorado at Boulder
2024	Independent Study Supervisor, Matthew Nesselrodt, University of Colorado at Boulder
2024	MFA Thesis Committee, Lillian Rothman, University of Colorado at Boulder
2023-2025	PhD Dissertation Committee, James Carson, University of Colorado at Boulder
2023-2024	MA Thesis Supervisor, Matthew Austin, University of Colorado at Boulder
2023-2024	BA Honors Thesis Supervisor, Anoush Ralapanawe, University of Colorado at Boulder
2023-2024	BA Honors Thesis Supervisor, Alaric Hoebel, University of Colorado at Boulder
2023-2024	BA Honors Thesis Supervisor, Christopher Pham, University of Colorado at Boulder
2023	Independent Study Supervisor, Robert Jackson, University of Colorado at Boulder
2023	Independent Study Supervisor, Christopher Pham, University of Colorado at Boulder
2021-2022	BA Honors Thesis Committee, Patrick Ochoa, University of Colorado at Boulder
2021-2022	BA Honors Thesis Committee, Jaxon Parker, University of Colorado at Boulder
2021-2022	MA Thesis Supervisor, Christopher Liggett, University of Colorado at Boulder
2020-2023	PhD Dissertation Supervisor, Alex Pappalardo, University of Colorado at Boulder
2020-2021	MA Thesis Supervisor, Steffi Lang, University of Colorado at Boulder
2020	BA Honors Thesis Supervisor, Caleb Wexler, University of Colorado at Boulder
2019	BA Honors Thesis Committee, Sara Sabatello, University of Colorado at Boulder
2018-2019	MA Thesis Committee, Caci Pippin, University of Colorado at Boulder
2018-2019	MA Thesis Committee, Travis Zimpfer, University of Colorado at Boulder
2018-2019	MA Thesis Committee, Theodor Hamstra, University of Colorado at Boulder
2018-2019	BA Honors Thesis Supervisor, Anahita Khorsand, University of Colorado at Boulder
2017-2018	BA Honors Thesis Supervisor, Allegra Upton, University of Colorado at Boulder
2017-2018	BA Honors Thesis Supervisor, Hope Ruskaup, University of Colorado at Boulder
2017	UROP Mentor, Damian Borovsky, University of Colorado at Boulder
2017	UROP Mentor, Allegra Upton, University of Colorado at Boulder
2016-2017	MA Thesis Supervisor, Eun Cho, University of Colorado at Boulder
2016	BA Honors Thesis Supervisor, Theodor Hamstra, University of Colorado at Boulder
2016	MA Comps Committee, Kevin Dibb, University of Colorado at Boulder
2015	MA Thesis Committee, Andrew Lindquist, University of Colorado at Boulder
2014-2019	PhD Dissertation Committee, Allison Shelton, University of Colorado at Boulder

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Organized Conferences, Panels, & Events

2026	"Educational Freedom in Palestine: A Three-Part CAHE Palestine Caucus Series," Coalition for Action in Higher Education Palestine Caucus
2025	"Mapping Anti-Palestinian Discrimination, Harassment, and Misinformation in U.S. Higher Education: A Five-Part CAHE-AAUP Local 6741 Series," Coalition for Action in Higher Education and AAUP Local 6741
2025	"Poetry After Gaza," Middle East Studies Association (Washington, D.C.), w. Nouri Gana
2025	"National Teach-in: Free Higher Education Now!," Coalition for Action in Higher Education, w. Heather Ferguson
2025	"Day of Action Palestine Webinar," Coalition for Action in Higher Education, w. Heather Ferguson
2025	"Free Higher Ed Now!: A Day of Action for the Common Good," Coalition for Action in Higher Education, w. CAHE Organizing Collective (https://www.dayofactionforhighered.org/)

2025 "*The Palestine Exception* National Screening and Discussion," Coalition for Action in Higher Education
2025 "Organizing for Palestine in US Scholarly Organizations," Coalition for Action in Higher Education, w. Heather Ferguson
2025 "BDS, International Law, and the Struggle for Rights and Representation on US Campuses," Coalition for Action in Higher Education
2025 "Antisemitism, False Charges of Antisemitism, and Building Resistance," Coalition for Action in Higher Education
2025 "Literatures and Cultures of Jewish-Arab Solidarity in Palestine," Modern Language Association (New Orleans), w. Stephanie Kraver
2025 "Let's Talk About Palestine: A Free Community Educational and Cultural Series," First Unitarian Society of Denver
2024 "Gaza in the Sky," University of Colorado at Boulder, w. Naim Aburaddi, Josh Shepperd, and Eric Coombs,
2024 "Keywords: Complicity," MLA Radical Caucus
2024 "Palestine's Healthcare Crisis," Boulder Nablus Sister City Project
2024 "Palestine in Context: A Free, 6-Week Course on Palestine and Its Intersections with Contemporary US Issues," First Unitarian Society of Denver
2024 "Palestine Summer Cultural Program," First Unitarian Society of Denver
2024 "Keywords: Gaza," MLA Radical Caucus
2024 "Nicholas Royle and the Sun Machine," University of Colorado at Boulder
2024 "Mediterranean Comparisons: Literature Beyond Borders," American Comparative Literature Association (Montréal), w. C. Ceyhun Arslan
2024 "Justice in Palestine and Israel: A 5-Week Community Course," First Unitarian Society of Denver
2024 "Palestine and the Rhetoric of Human Rights," Modern Language Association (Philadelphia), w. Nouri Gana and Jeffrey Sacks
2023 "Palestine and the Rhetoric of Human Rights," Middle East Studies Association (Montréal), w. Nouri Gana and Jeffrey Sacks
2023 "Transnational Arabic Studies," American Comparative Literature Association (Chicago), w. Yasser Elhariry
2022 "What is Critical Theory?," University of Colorado at Boulder
2022 "The Future of the Humanities, with Paul Reitter and Chad Wellmon," University of Colorado at Boulder
2021 "A Conversation Across the Divide: Haggai Matar and Karim Mattar," University of Colorado at Boulder
2021 "The Future of the Humanities, with Eric Hayot," University of Colorado at Boulder, w. Lauren Stone
2020 "Orientalism, Philology, World Literature," Modern Language Association (Seattle)
2019 "*The Edinburgh Companion to the Postcolonial Middle East*: A Symposium," Duke University, w. Erdağ Göknar
2019 "Transacting Arab Literary Modernity," Modern Language Association (Chicago)
2017 "States of In/Security: Global Palestine in Literature, Culture, Art, and Activism," Modern Language Association (Philadelphia), w. Pauline Homsi Vinson, Carol Fadda-Conrey, Hatem Akil, and Shaden Tageldin
2016 "Activating Palestinian Solidarity," American Studies Association (Denver)
2016 "The Postcolonial Middle East: Theory, Politics, Culture," American Comparative Literature Association (Harvard University), w. Anna Ball
2014 "Cartographies of Dissent: Resistance and Revolution in the Transnational Imaginary," American Comparative Literature Association (New York University), w. Sarah D'Adamo
2014 "Orientalisms and World Literatures with Aamir Mufti," University of Colorado at Boulder

2012	"Oxford Palestine Film Season," University of Oxford, w. Anna Ball and Mohamed-Salah Omri (http://oxpalfilmseason.org.uk/)
2012	"The Global Checkpoint: 'Rights' of Passage, Performances of Sovereignty," American Comparative Literature Association (Brown University), w. David Fieni
2011	"Global Journeys," University of Oxford, w. Elleke Boehmer, Ankhi Mukherjee, Alex Bubb, Charne Lavery, Nisha Manocha, Charlotta Salmi, and Stephanie Yorke
2011	"The Middle Eastern City: Conflict and Modernity," American Comparative Literature Association (Vancouver)
2009-2010	"Literature and Globalization," University of Oxford

Service

2025-present	Co-chair, CU Boulder AAUP Chapter
2025-present	Board, Boulder Nablus Sister City Project
2025-2027	Faculty Editor, *Journal of Academic Freedom*
2025	Delegate Assembly, Modern Language Association
2024-present	Middle East Justice Committee, First Unitarian Society of Denver
2024-present	Co-chair, Palestine Caucus, Coalition for Action in Higher Education
2024-present	Organizing Collective, Coalition for Action in Higher Education
2024-present	Palestine Working Group, American Association of University Professors
2024-2025	Program Committee, Modern Language Association
2024	External Reader, Promotion to Full Review, Babson College
2024	Tenure and Promotion Primary Unit Evaluation Committee, Department of English, University of Colorado at Boulder
2024	Search Committee, Assistant Teaching Professor, Department of English, University of Colorado at Boulder
2023-present	Steering Committee, Radical Caucus, Modern Language Association
2023-present	Graduate Committee, Department of English, University of Colorado at Boulder
2023-present	Executive Committee, Department of English, University of Colorado at Boulder
2023	External Reader, Promotion to Full Review, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
2021-present	Editorial Board, *Journal of Controversial Ideas*
2021-2022	Faculty Mentor, ACUMen Across CU Mentoring, University of Colorado at Boulder
2021-2022	Faculty Sponsor, Internship Program, Department of English, University of Colorado at Boulder
2021-2022	Honors Council Representative, Department of English, University of Colorado at Boulder
2021	External Reader, Tenure Review, Colorado College
2020-2022	Graduate Placement Officer, Department of English, University of Colorado at Boulder
2020-2022	Graduate Careers and Professional Development Committee, Department of English, University of Colorado at Boulder
2019-present	Executive Committee, Center for Critical Thought, University of Colorado at Boulder
2018-2020	Chair, Global Arab and Arab American Forum, Modern Language Association
2016-2025	Members for Justice in Palestine, Modern Language Association
2016-2022	Executive Committee, Department of English, University of Colorado at Boulder
2016-2021	Executive Committee, Global Arab and Arab American Forum, Modern Language Association
2016-2017	Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of English, University of Colorado at Boulder
2015-present	Editorial Board, *English Language Notes*
2015-2016	Departmental Self-Study Committee, Department of English, University of Colorado at Boulder
2014-2015	Graduate Studies Committee, Department of English, University of Colorado at Boulder

2014-2015	Search Committee, Assistant Professor, Department of English, University of Colorado at Boulder
2014-2015	Recording Secretary, Faculty Meetings, Department of English, University of Colorado at Boulder
2012-2013	Administrator, "Postcolonial Writing and Theory Seminar," Faculty of English Language and Literature, University of Oxford
2011-2013	Administrator, "Comparative Literature Seminar," Faculty of English Language and Literature, University of Oxford
2011-2012	Faculty Representative, Graduate Humanities Joint Consultative Committee, Oxford University Student Union, University of Oxford
2010-2011	Academic Affairs Officer, English Graduates at Oxford, Faculty of English Language and Literature, University of Oxford

Peer Review

2024	Routledge
2024	*Coils of the Serpent: Journal for the Study of Contemporary Power*
2024	*Current Sociology*
2021	*CLCWeb: Comparative Literature and Culture*
2021	*Journal of Controversial Ideas*
2021	*Revue française d'études américaines*
2020	*Comparative Literature Studies*
2019	*Interventions: International Journal of Postcolonial Studies*
2019	*Comparative Literature*
2018	Edinburgh University Press
2018	*Contemporary Literature*
2016	*Commonwealth Essays and Studies*
2015	I.B. Tauris
2015	*Canadian Review of Comparative Literature*
2015	*Textual Practice*
2015	*Publications of the Modern Language Association*
2014	*Women: A Cultural Review*
2014	*Journal of Arabic Literature*
2014	*Journal of Postcolonial Writing*
2013	*English Language Notes*

LANGUAGES

Arabic (bilingual / fluent)
French (proficient)
German (proficient)
Turkish (reading)
Persian (reading)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of University Professors
Coalition for Action in Higher Education
American Comparative Literature Association
Middle East Studies Association
Al-Shabaka: The Palestinian Policy Network
United Campus Workers Colorado