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### EDUCATION

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#### **University of California, Berkeley**

PhD in History, 2015

Dissertation: "Schooling the State: Educators in Iraq, Palestine and Transjordan c.1890-c.1960"

MA in History, 2009

#### **Brown University – Providence, RI**

Bachelor of Arts in Middle East Studies, 2006

*Magna Cum Laude*, Honors in Middle East Studies, Phi Beta Kappa

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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#### **University of Colorado Boulder**

Assistant Professor, History Department

Endowed Professor of Israel/Palestine Studies in the Program of Jewish Studies

2018-Present

#### **Harvard University**

Visiting Associate at the Middle East Initiative, Harvard Kennedy School Belfer Center  
for International Affairs

2018-2019

#### **Furman University**

Assistant Professor, History Department

Co-Chair, Middle East and Islamic Studies Minor

2016-2018

#### **Harvard University**

Visiting Postdoctoral Fellow at the Center for Middle Eastern Studies

2015-2016

#### **Tel Aviv University, The Zvi Yavetz School of Historical Studies**

Guest Scholar

2014-2015

## PUBLICATIONS

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### BOOK IN PREPARATION

*Schooling the State: Education and Governance in the Modern Middle East*

### ARTICLES

"The Little Persian Agent in Palestine: Husayn Ruhi, British Intelligence, and World War I," *The Jerusalem Quarterly*, Issue 66, September 2016, p.65.

<http://www.palestine-studies.org/jq/fulltext/202341>

"Bursary Scholars at the American University of Beirut: Living and Practising Arab Unity," *The British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, Vol. 42, No. 4, October 2015. p. 599.

<http://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/wyJsm8x9mB7zAiNjMjW/full>

"Pedagogical paradox: Education and Internationalization in the Mandates for Palestine and Mesopotamia (Iraq)," *Kufa Review*, No. 2, Issue 3, Summer 2013, p. 53.

[http://www.uokufa.edu.iq/journals/index.php/Kufa\\_Review/article/viewFile/226/pdf\\_60](http://www.uokufa.edu.iq/journals/index.php/Kufa_Review/article/viewFile/226/pdf_60)

### CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

"Education Policy in Iraq: Competing Visions of the State." in Benjamin Iskahan, Shamiran Mako and Fadi Dawood (eds.), *State and Society in Iraq: Citizenship under Occupation, Dictatorship and Democratization*, London, I.B. Tauris, 2017. p. 90.

### BOOK REVIEWS

"Cyrus Schayegh. *The Middle East and the Making of the Modern World* (Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press, 2017). Pp. 496. \$49.95 Cloth. ISBN 9780674088337." *Review of Middle East Studies* 52, no. 2, 2018, p. 428.

"Review of Marwa Elshakry *Reading Darwin in Arabic: 1860-1960*," *Arab Studies Journal*, Vol. XXV, No. 1, Fall 2016, p. 181.

"Review of Rabab El-Mahdi and Philip Marfleet,(eds.) *Egypt: The Moment of Change*," *Insight Turkey*, Vol. 16, No. 1, January-March 2011. p. 215.

### POPULAR ARTICLES AND OUTREACH

"The Museum of Textbooks (Jordan)," *HAZINE*, October 9, 2014.

<http://hazine.info/museumoftextbooks/>

"Iraqi Archival Sources in Israel," *The American Academic Research Institute in Iraq (TAARII) Newsletter*, Issue No. 8-1, Spring 2013. p. 12.

<http://uruk-warka.dk/news/01-2014/TAARII%20-%20Behnam%20Abusouuf%20web.pdf>

"The American University of Beirut and the British Mandates" with Chris Gratien, Huma Gupta and Nir Shafir. *Ottoman History Podcast*, No. 213, March 2016.

Editor's pick for best podcast, 2016.

<http://www.ottomanhistorypodcast.com/2016/03/AUB-british-mandate.html>

**SELECT FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

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- 2017 Research and Professional Growth Grant, Furman University
- 2017 John Block Fund Award, History Department, Furman University
- 2017 Summer Institute for Israel Studies Fellowship, Schusterman Center for Israel Studies, Brandeis University
- 2015 The American Academic Research Institute in Iraq Dissertation Prize  
*Awarded bi-annually to the best U.S. doctoral dissertation on modern/ medieval Iraq.*
- 2014 Dissertation Write-up Fellowship, History Department, University of California Berkeley
- 2013 The National Academy of Education Spencer Dissertation Fellowship
- 2013 The American Academic Research Institute in Iraq Research Fellowship for U.S. Scholars
- 2012 Sultan Program of the Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of California, Berkeley Graduate Student Fellowship
- 2012 Palestinian American Research Center Dissertation Fellowship  
*Declined due to additional funding received.*
- 2011 Institute of International Education Graduate Fellowship for International Study with Funding from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation  
*Received for dissertation archival research in the United Kingdom, Lebanon, Jordan and Israel in lieu of the canceled Fulbright Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship.*
- 2011 Graduate Division University of California Berkeley Dean's Dissertation Research Fellowship
- 2010 Graduate Division Summer Grant, University of California Berkeley
- 2009 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Scholarship, University of California Berkeley  
*Received for Arabic language study, Institut Français du Proche-Orient, Damascus, Syria.*
- 2007 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Scholarship, University of California Berkeley  
*Received for Arabic language study at the University of California, Berkeley*
- 2007 History Department Fellowship, University of California Berkeley
- 2006 Phi Beta Kappa, Brown University
- 2006 Samuel C. Lamport Prize in International Understanding, Brown University

## TEACHING

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**University of Colorado Boulder**– Boulder, CO  
Instructor of Record

Jewish History Since 1492	<i>Lower Division Lecture Course</i>
Modern Childhood in Israel/Palestine	<i>Upper Division Seminar/Graduate Seminar</i>

**Furman University** – Greenville, SC  
Instructor of Record

Introduction to the Modern Middle East	<i>Lower Division Lecture Course</i>
Last Islamic Empires: Ottomans, Safavids and Mughals	<i>Lower Division Lecture Course</i>
The Arab/Israeli Conflict	<i>Upper Division Lecture/Seminar</i>
Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies Capstone Course	<i>Upper Division Seminar</i>

**University of California, Berkeley** – Berkeley, CA  
Graduate Student Instructor or Reader

World Cities	<i>Lower Division Lecture</i>
The United States and the World Since 1919	<i>Lower Division Lecture</i>
Introduction to the History of the Modern Middle East	<i>Lower Division Lecture</i>
Jews and Muslims	<i>Lower Division Lecture</i>

## PRESENTATIONS

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### INVITED TALKS

- 2018 “Teachers without borders: Education across Britain's Middle Eastern Mandates”  
“Reordering the Middle East 1912-1948” Conference, Center for European Studies, Harvard University
- 2017 “A Practical and Impractical History of the Liberal Arts”  
Francis Bonner American Scholar Lecture Series
- 2016 “Sykes-Picot and the Modern Middle East”  
“High Noon at the Upcountry History Museum” Public lecture series

- 2016 “Schooling the State: A Transnational History of Public Education and Governance in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Middle East”  
The Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University
- 2016 “Reading, Writing, Revolution: Educators in the Interwar Middle East”  
The Watson Institute, Brown University
- 2015 “Teachers into Ministers: A History of Public Education and Regime Stability in the Middle East”  
The Harvard Kennedy School of Government  
<http://belfercenter.hks.harvard.edu/publication/26164/podcast.html>

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 “Colonialism and Cultivation: The Politics of Teaching Agriculture in the Mandate for Palestine”  
The American Historical Association Annual Meeting
- 2018 “Endowed Chairs and Professors of Israel Studies and Israel/Palestine Studies: Opportunities and Challenges.”  
The Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies
- 2018 “Colonial Crossings: Educational networks across Britain’s Middle Eastern Mandates”  
The North American Conference on British Studies Annual Meeting
- 2018 “Learning Exile: Palestinian Educators Abroad”  
Palestinian Historians of Palestine Colloquium, Kings College London
- 2017 “Educating the Arab World: Intellectuals, Theory and Practice in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Iraq”  
The Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting
- 2017 “Britons, Orientalism and Homosexuality in the Interwar Middle East”  
The North American Conference on British Studies Annual Meeting  
*Accepted but unable to attend.*
- 2016 “‘Ruhi the Ingenious’: A Transnational Agent during the First World War”  
The Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting
- 2016 “A Culture of ‘Cram’: Standardized Testing in Britain’s Middle Eastern Mandates”  
The North American Conference on British Studies Annual Meeting
- 2016 “Border Crossings: Educational Networks across Britain’s Mandates in the Middle East”  
The History of Education Society Annual Meeting
- 2015 “Subversive Teachers and the Limits of Rebellion: Government Schooling across the Interwar Middle East”  
The Middle East Studies Association, Annual Meeting
- 2015 “Local and Colonial Educators in the Mandates for Iraq and Palestine: Contested Expertise within National and International Frameworks”  
“Experts and Expertise in the League of Nations Mandates: Figures, Fields and Tools”  
International Conference INALCO (Paris)/Institut universitaire de France/Université Jean

- Moulin– Lyon3/Institut français du Proche-Orient (Ifpo)
- 2014 “Learning Exile: Palestinian Students and Educators Abroad 1940-1957”  
The Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting
- 2014 “‘The Creation of World-Mind’: British Civil Servants, Education, and the Mandates for Iraq and Palestine”  
American Historical Association Annual Meeting, (Panel Organizer)
- 2013 “Teachers into Ministers: Palestinian and Jordanian Educators 1917-1958”  
The Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting
- 2012 “‘Are They Educating Their Pupils for a World in which They are To Be First or Second?': Government Schools and Citizenship in the Mandates for Mesopotamia(Iraq) and Palestine”  
The Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting
- 2010 “Pedagogical paradox: Education and Internationalization in the Mandates for Palestine and Mesopotamia (Iraq)”  
International Standing Conference for the History of Education (ISCHE) 34, Society for the History of Children and Youth & Disability History Association  
*Finalist for the ISCHE Conference Paper Prize Award.*
- 2010 “Subjectivity at the Limits of a Colonial State: A Good Teacher in the Mandate for Palestine”  
The Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting (Panel Organizer)

## SERVICE

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- 2017 Furman University Curriculum Committee  
2017 Co-Chair, Furman University Middle East and Islamic Studies Minor

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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American Historical Association  
Association for Jewish Studies  
History of Education Society  
Middle East Studies Association  
North American Conference on British Studies

## LANGUAGES

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- Arabic: Advanced speaking, reading, and writing.  
Intermediate speaking in Palestinian and Syrian dialects
- Hebrew: High Intermediate speaking, reading and writing.
- French: Advanced intermediate reading.