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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, History and Middle Eastern Studies, 1992.

M.A., Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs, New York, NY, 1985.

B.A., Columbia College, Columbia University, New York, NY, 1983.

RECENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Professor, Department of History, University of California at Los Angeles, 2005-.

Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al-Nahyan Visiting Professor, Department of History and Archaeology, American University of Beirut, 2002-2003.

Associate Professor, Department of History, University of California at Los Angeles, 1999-2005.

Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of California at Los Angeles, 1995-1999.

RECENT HONORS AND GRANTS

Renaissance Weekend, 2019.

Honoree, Syrian Institute for Progress, 2019.

Distinguished Visitor, Center for Middle East History, University of California, Berkeley, 2017.

Winner, 2015 Middle East Studies Association Undergraduate Education Award.

Co-Director, Center for Near Eastern Studies, UCLA, 2015.

Research grant awarded from the International Institute, UCLA, 2015.

Co-Chairperson, Center for Near Eastern Studies, UCLA, 2014-15.

Nominee for President, Middle East Studies Association, 2014.

Board of Directors, Middle East Studies Association, 2011-2014.

Recipient, UCLA Academic Advancement Program Faculty Recognition Award, January 2008.

Choice Outstanding Academic Title, 2007 (for Israel-Palestine Conflict: One Hundred Years of War).

Faculty Fellow, Center for American Politics and Public Policy, UCLA, 2006-7.

Department of Education/Title VI Travel/Research Grant, Summer 2004.

Research Grant, G.E. von Grunebaum Center for Near Eastern Studies, Summer 2003.

Faculty Research Grant, Department of History, UCLA, Winter 2003.

UCLA Academic Senate Grant, Annually 1998-Present.

Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 1999-2000.

President's Research Fellowship in the Humanities, University of California, 1999-2000.

Faculty Excellence Award, presented by the UCLA chapter of Mortar Board National Senior Honor Society, 1998.

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“The Politics of Notables Forty Years After,” *Middle East Studies Association Bulletin*, 40:1 (June 2006).

“Globalization, Religion, and Politics in the Middle East: The Current Crisis in Historical Perspective,” *Global Development Studies* (Winter 2004/Spring 2005).

“Islamism and Nationalism: Common Roots, Common Destinies,” *Beiruter Blaetter: Mitteilungen des Orient-Institutes Beirut*, 10-11 (March 2004).

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Online Interview: “Alliance With Israel'd Give Riyadh Strategic Depth Against Iran’—Professor,” *Sputnik International*, 4 April 2018.

Online Commentary: “Syrien: Somalia am Mittelmeer,” *Welt-Sichten* (Frankfurt), 12 March 2018, <https://www.welt-sichten.org/artikel/33391/syrien-somalia-am-mittelmeer>.

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Discussant, “Palestine, Latin America, and the Caribbean: Encounters, Crossings, Parallels,” Panel Organized by Latin American Middle East Studies (LAMES) for Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, November 2018.

“Introduction,” Respondent: “Syria and Iraq,” Respondent: “Regional and International Competition in the New Middle East,” “Final Comments,” Conference: “Understanding the New Middle East,” UCLA Center for Near Eastern Studies and Luskin Center for History and Policy, 8-9 February 2018.

“Nationalism in the Arab Middle East: Resolving Some Problems, Workshop: “Nation and State in the Middle East,” Lund University (Sweden), December 2017.

Roundtable: “Contested Pasts, Uncertain Presents: A Historical Look into Statehood, Sovereignty and Identity in the Middle East,” Lund University (Sweden), December 2017.

Discussant, “Multiple Approaches to Teaching History: A Comparative Approach,” Conference: “Learning About the Other's Past: History, Education, and Curricula in Israel/ Palestine,” May 2017.

Chair and Discussant, “Shaping International Governance: The League of Nations and UN in the Middle East (1920-1985),” Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, November 2016.

“The Significance of the Middle East,” Global Vision Conference 2016, West Los Angeles College, Los Angeles, CA, October 2016.

“The Human Rights Revolution of the 1970s in its Imperial Context,” Conference: “Imperial Encounters and Post-Colonial Legacies,” Center for Middle East Studies, Yale University, April 2016.

Respondent, “The Social Question in the Middle East: Past and Present,” Conference: “The Social Question of Neo-Liberal Capitalism,” Department of Sociology, UCLA, April 2016.

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Panelist, “The Legacy of the Sykes-Picot Agreement,” Conference: “Understanding Syria’s Refugee Crisis, University of Southern California/Annenburg School for Communication and Journalism, February 2016.

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Participant, MESA Roundtable on Syria, November 2015.

Organizer, Chair, Presenter, “The Future of the Survey Course,” Committee on Undergraduate Middle East Studies, Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, November 2015.

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“Syria and Its Refugees,” Alternative, Community, and Correctional Education Schools and Services of Orange County (Santa Ana), 14 January 2020.

“Turkey’s War against Syria’s Kurds,” Luskin Center for History and Policy, UCLA History Department, Center for Near Eastern Studies, 31 October 2019.

“An End—Or a Beginning? The 2011 Arab Uprisings as History,” “A New Middle East? What’s Happening and Where it’s Heading,” *Dimensions of the Middle East*, Institute for Teachers, Duke-UNC Consortium for Middle East Studies, Durham, NC, 24-25 June 2019.

“Saudi Arabia and the New Middle East,” “The Syrian Civil War and the Future of the Middle East,” Middle East Outreach Center/Qatar Foundation, Berkeley, 24 May 2019.

“The New Middle East,” California Club, Los Angeles, 17 April 2019.

Panelist, “1948: Creation and Catastrophe,” Human Rights Speaker Series, City of West Hollywood, 16 April 2019.

“World War I and the Invention of the Middle East State System,” “The Israel-Palestine Conflict from Soup to Nuts,” “A New Middle East?” “The United States in the Middle East: A ‘Force for Good’?” Middle East Outreach Center/Qatar Foundation, Chicago, 29-30 March 2019.

“Where do we go from Here?” Syrian Institute for Progress (with David Petraeus), Skirball Center, Los Angeles, 21 March 2019.

“The New Middle East,” Central Bank of Hungary, Budapest, Hungary, 15 February 2019.

“The New Middle East,” Corvinus University/Pallas Athéné Books, Budapest, Hungary, 15 February 2019.

“The Middle East: Regional Disorder,” Skirball Cultural Center’s Great Decisions Series, 7 February 2019.

“The Method Behind Saudi Arabia's Current Madness,” UCLA Global Security Seminar, 15 January 2019.

“The New Middle East,” University of Basel, Switzerland, 3 December 2018.

Guest Lecturer, Israel-Palestine Conflict, Arab Uprisings, Masters in Applied History at the University of Zurich, 30 November, 2018.

“The New Middle East: Origins, Dynamics, Prospects,” El Colegio de México (Mexico City), 22 October 2018.

Keynote Address, “A New Middle East?” Korean Association for Middle East Studies (KAMES), Seoul, South Korea, 13 October 2018.

Martha Alworth Memorial Lecture, “The Roots of the Israeli-Palestinian Dispute,” College of St. Scholastica (Duluth, MN), 27 September 2018.

“The Middle East after the Arab Uprisings,” Binghamton University, 20 September 2018.

Discussant, Documentary: “Enemies of Peace,” 11 Days of Global Unity, Santa Monica, 16 September 2018.

“How Did We Get Here? Transformation in the Modern Middle East,” Pacific Council on International Policy, Los Angeles, 27 August 2018.

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"Theorizing Nationalism in the Arab Middle East: A Personal Story," 33rd Annual Middle East and History Conference, University of Chicago, 4 May 2018.

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“High Intrigue in the Saudi Kingdom,” Los Angeles World Affairs Council, 10 November 2017.

Booktalk: “The New Middle East: What Everyone Needs to Know, UCLA Center for Near Eastern Studies, 9 November 2017.

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Moderator, Visit of Archimandrite Dr. Alexi Chehadeh to Los Angeles, Los Angeles World Affairs Council, May 2017.

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Panel Participant: “Mapping the Islamic State's Expansion: North Africa & Beyond,” Pacific Council Global Pulse Luncheon Series, December 2015.

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“The Evolution of the Islamic State,” American Research Institute in Turkey, April 2015.

Panel Discussion: “ISIS: A Discussion on the Rise of the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria, Its History, and Its Social Implications,” Department of Sociology, San Diego State University, April 2015.

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