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Education

Ph.D., History, Northeastern University, 2014
M.A., History, Northeastern University, 2009
B.A., History, Georgia State University, 2007

Employment

2018- Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of California, Davis
2017-18 Assistant Professor, Department of History, California State University Stanislaus
2016-17 Lecturer, Department of History, California State University Fresno
2014-15 Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of History, Williams College

Publications

Books Authored

2019 Fahrenthold, Stacy D. *Between the Ottomans and the Entente: The First World War in the Syrian and Lebanese Diaspora, 1908-1925*. New York: Oxford University Press, March 2019.
Reviewed by: [James Casey, *Global Change, Peace & Security* 31, no. 2 \(2019\)](#).
Featured on [Jadaliyya](#), [New Books Network](#), and the [Ottoman History Podcast](#)

Journal Articles

2019 Fahrenthold, Stacy D. "Arab Labor Migration in the Americas, 1880–1930." In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History*. Oxford University Press. May 2019. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780199329175.013.598>.

2018 Fahrenthold, Stacy D. "An Archaeology of Rare Books in Arab Atlantic History." *Journal of American Ethnic History* 37, no. 3 (Spring 2018): 77-83.

2016 Fahrenthold, Stacy D. "Former Ottomans in the Ranks: pro-Entente Military Recruitment among Syrians in the Americas, 1916–1918." *Journal of Global History* 11, no. 1 (March 2016): 88-112.

2014 Fahrenthold, Stacy. "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 (May 2014): 259-283.

2013 Fahrenthold, Stacy. "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 (February 2013): 32-57.

Book Chapters

- 2011 Fahrenthold, Stacy. "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.

Books Reviewed

- 2017 Fahrenthold, Stacy D. Review of *The War with the Ottoman Empire*, by Jeffrey Grey. *International Journal of Turkish Studies* 23, no. 1/2 (2017): 126-128.
- 2017 Fahrenthold, Stacy D. 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.
- 2011 Fahrenthold, Stacy. Review of *Displacement and Dispossession in the Modern Middle East*, by Dawn Chatty. *Syrian Studies Association Bulletin* 16, no. 2 (Fall 2011).

Sourcebooks

- 2016 Fahrenthold, Stacy D. 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.
- "Photograph of an Arab American intelligence officer" <https://goo.gl/fU3KJT>
- "Letter by an Arab American soldier writing home" <https://goo.gl/jFvMc1>

Other publications

- 2009 Fahrenthold, Stacy. "Mother Syria and Syrian Motherhood: Imagining *Mahjar* Nationality between Ideal and Real." *Zaytoon Graduate Student Journal* 1 (Spring 2009): 5-16.

Talks and Presentations

Book talks

- University of Copenhagen, Centre for European Studies, 25 October 2019.
- Williams College, Departments of History and American Studies, 9 October 2019.
- George Washington University, Institute for Middle Eastern Studies, 12 September 2019.
- University of California Santa Cruz, Latin American and Latino Studies, 9 May 2019.
- University of Cincinnati, Taft Research Center, 14 March 2019.
- University of California Davis, Migration Research Cluster, 14 February 2019.

Invited Lectures

- "Ladies Aid as Labor History: Working Class Formation in the Interwar Syrian American Mahjar," Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, 15 October 2019.
- Ottoman and Syrian Migration to the Americas roundtable (with Steven Hyland), New York

University Center for Ottoman and Turkish Studies, 16 September 2019.

- “Gender and Movement in Late Ottoman Contexts: Syrian Factory Women in Diaspora,” University of Copenhagen, 6 December 2018.
- “Passports and the Production of Post-Ottoman Syrian Nationality, 1918-1921,” Middle East Center/ Jackson School of International Studies, 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 (since 2017)

- “Prayer Rugs in the Desert: Muslim Migrants in U.S.-Mexico Borderlands,” Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, 16 November 2019.
- “Tyranny and Freedom, Darkness and Light: Rewriting Ottoman History from the Arab Mahjar,” The Early Modern Christian Cultural and Literary Heritage in the Eyes of Nahḍa Scholars Workshop, University of Oxford, 26-27 June 2019.
- “Many Diasporas, One Valley: Middle Eastern refugee resettlement and the politics of community in California’s central valley,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, 3-6 January 2019.
- “Claimed by Turkey as subjects? The Ottoman Arab diaspora, foreign passports, and contested repatriation rights at the close of empire, 1918-1925,” The Last Ottoman Generation and Interwar Europe, University of Copenhagen, 5-6 December 2018.
- 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.
- “Passports and Migrant Repatriation: Reclaiming the Post-Ottoman Syrian Diaspora,” Minorities at the 1919 Paris Conference: Race, Empire, and Law Conference, American University, Washington D.C., 1-2 November 2018.
- “Banning Muslims by Executive Order: Immobilizing Ottoman Migrants through the Passport Regime in the United States, 1918-1924,” Bucerius Young Scholars Forum, German Historian Institute West, University of California Berkeley, October 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.

Conference sessions organized/chaired (since 2017)

- Organizer, “Middle Easterners Mixed In: Animus, Rhetoric, and Border Control in/beyond the Middle East.” Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, November 2019.
- Chair, “Refugees and the State in the Middle East.” Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, November 2019.
- Organizer, “Refugees and the Resettled: the challenges of Public History research within Middle Eastern American communities.” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, 3-6 January 2019.
- Organizer, “Filtering Frontiers: Migrants, Refugees, and Borders in the Arab Middle East.” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, 5-8 January 2018.
- Discussant, “Gendering Migration and Transnationalizing Gender in the Middle East and North Africa.” Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, 19-22 November 2017.
- 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.

Selected Grants and Contracts

2019	Small Grant in Aid of Research, UC Davis Academic Senate, 2019
2019	Co-Investigator (with Lily Balloffet), Santa Cruz Institute for Social Transformation Seed Grant, University of California, Santa Cruz
2014	National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar Grant, “World War I in the Middle East,” Georgetown University
2013-14	American Council of Learned Societies/Andrew Mellon Dissertation Completion Fellowship

Honors and Awards

2016	Syrian Studies Association Dissertation Prize, for “Making Nations, in the Mahjar:
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- Syrian and Lebanese Long-Distance Nationalisms in New York City, São Paulo, and Buenos Aires, 1913–1929”
- 2013 Christina Gilmartin Memorial Paper Prize, Northeastern University, for “Sound Minds in Sound Bodies: Transnational Philanthropy and Patriotic Masculinity in al-Nadi al-Homsî and Syrian Brazil, 1920–32”

Teaching

Courses taught at UC Davis

- 2019-20 HIS 193a: Modern Middle East, 1750-1914 (W20)
HIS 201w: Graduate Seminar in Global Migration History (W20)
HIS 19: Introduction to Global Migration (S20)
HIS 110w: Partition! When Borders Cross Us (S20)
- 2018-19 HIS 102x: Bans and Border Walls (W19, 11)
HIS 110w: Global Migration History (S19, 45)
HIS 193b: History of the Modern Middle East from 1914 (S19, 50)

Recent Professional Activities

Editorial/Disciplinary Sectional Work

- 2015- Editor, H-Migration listserv <https://networks.h-net.org/h-migration>
- 2018-20 Treasurer, Lebanese Studies Association (LSA)
- 2014-19 Co-convener, Women Historians of the Middle East/North Africa network (at the Middle East Studies Association)
- 2016-17 Member-at-Large, Syrian Studies Association (SSA)
- 2015-17 Co-convener, First World War in the Middle East network (at the Middle East Studies Association)
- 2013-14 Secretary/Treasurer, Syrian Studies Association (SSA)

Prize Committees

- 2017-18 Selection Committee, Syrian Studies Association Book, Dissertation, and Article Awards
- 2014-16 Selection committee, Evelyn Shakir Arab American Book Award, Arab American National Museum

Recent Public Humanities/Media

Broadcast, Print, or Electronic Media

- 2019 New Books Out Now interview with *Jadaliyya*, August 13, 2019.
<https://www.jadaliyya.com/Details/39876/Stacy-D-Fahrenthold,-Between-the-Ottomans-and-the-Entente-The-First-World-War-in-the-Syrian-and-Lebanese-Diaspora,-1908-1925-New-Texts-Out-Now>
- 2019 New Books Network interview on *Between the Ottomans and the Entente*, June 18, 2019.
<https://newbooksnetwork.com/stacy-fahrenthold-between-the-ottomans-and-the-entente-the-first-world-war-in-the-syrian-and-lebanese-diaspora-1908-1925-oxford-up-2019/>

- 2019 Fahrenthold, Stacy D. "Essential Readings: Emigration from the Levant, 1870-1930: a Primer in Mahjar Studies," *Jadaliyya*, April 30, 2019. <http://jadaliyya.com/Details/38580>
- 2019 Fahrenthold, Stacy D. "A Little Advice: Syrian American Advice Booklets as Knowledge Production," *Migrant Knowledge*, March 27, 2019. wp.me/paHRgm-Bt
- 2019 "World War I in the Syrian and Lebanese Diaspora," *Ottoman History Podcast*, March 2, 2019. http://www.ottomanhistorypodcast.com/2019/03/ottomans-entente.html?fbclid=IwAR0ri7je3SQoUoJpTz4ajRVgXWdJR5oAUeIqy84wa1HQtyDxr1wUF0Y_A0
- 2019 "What I'm Reading" interview with History News Network on new research in Middle Eastern migration history. January 2019. https://historynewsnetwork.org/article/170721?fbclid=IwAR0IExHWTaXldKHy2Lkhj8JW_c0J5h7lGZQZpx4Lg0M4_3hK2oX5wOikuFU
- 2017 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>
- 2017 KVPR Valley Edition program, "For Fresno's Syrian Refugees, Assistance Workers Say Community is Key to Recovery." 3 April 2017. <https://goo.gl/K1mAs0>
- 2017 "Resources for Migration and Refugee Histories of the Middle East," *IEHS Online: the Immigration and Ethnic History Society* blog, 30 March 2017. <https://iehs.org/middle-east-resources/>
- 2017 Teaching Migrant and Refugee Histories in the Shadow of Trump," *IEHS Online: the Immigration and Ethnic History Society* blog, 27 March 2017. <https://iehs.org/stacy-d-fahrenthold-teaching-migrant-histories-in-shadow-of-trump/>
- 2017 "What we can learn about America's other Muslim Ban (Back in 1918)." *Tropics of Meta: Historiography for the Masses*, 8 February 2017. <https://tropicsofmeta.com/2017/02/08/what-we-can-learn-from-americas-other-muslim-ban-back-in-1918/>
- 2017 Research consulting, Aljazeera Plus series on Syrian immigration to the United States. "The Lost Syrian Neighborhood in Boston." February 2017. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EdAoG55bwuk&feature=youtu.be>
- 2014 Fahrenthold, Stacy. "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. <https://goo.gl/xyoD1N>

Presentations

- 2015 Invited speaker, USCIS officer training session, "Syrian Refugees and Asylum, Historical Considerations." US Citizenship and Immigration Services Asylum Office, San Francisco, 18 November 2015. https://issuu.com/ucberkeley_cmes/docs/cmes_newsletter_-_spring_2016/10