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Employment

University of California, Davis
Assistant Professor, Department of History, 2018-present

California State University Stanislaus
Assistant Professor, Department of History, 2017-18

California State University Fresno
Lecturer, Department of History, 2016-17

Williams College
Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of History, 2014-15

Education

Ph.D., History, Northeastern University, 2014

M.A., History, Northeastern University, 2009

B.A., History, Georgia State University, 2007

Publications (and *forthcoming)

Book

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.
Awarded the 2020 Evelyn Shakir Non-Fiction Award, Arab American National Museum
Awarded the 2019 Khayrallah Prize in Migration Studies, Khayrallah Center for Lebanese Diaspora Studies
Awarded the 2019 Syrian Studies Association Book Award
Reviewed in *Contemporary Levant*, *Mashriq & Mahjar*, and *Global Change, Peace & Security*

Refereed Journal Articles

"Arab Labor Migration in the Americas, 1880–1930." In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History*. Oxford University Press. May 2019.

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

"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.

"Sound Minds in Sound Bodies: Transnational Philanthropy and Patriotic Masculinity in *al-Nadi al-Homsi* (the Homs Club) and Syrian Brazil, 1920–1932." *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 46, no. 2 (May 2014): 259-283.

"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

“Claimed by Turkey as Subjects’: Ottoman Migrants, Foreign Passports, and Syrian Nationality in the Americas, 1915-1925.” In *The Subjects of Ottoman International Law*, edited by Lâle Can and Michael Christopher Low, 216-237. Bloomington: University of Indiana Press, October 2020.

“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.

Honors and Awards

Arab American Book Award, Evelyn Shakir Award for Nonfiction, for *Between the Ottomans and the Entente*, 2020

Khayrallah Book Prize in Migration Studies, for *Between the Ottomans and the Entente*, 2019

Syrian Studies Association Book Prize, for *Between the Ottomans and the Entente*, 2019

Syrian Studies Association Dissertation Prize, for “Making Nations, in the Mahjar: Syrian and Lebanese Long-Distance Nationalisms in New York City, São Paulo, and Buenos Aires, 1913–1929,” 2016

Christina Gilmartin Memorial Paper Prize, Northeastern University, for “Sound Minds in Sound Bodies: Transnational Philanthropy and Patriotic Masculinity in Syrian Brazil,” 2013

Selected Grants and Contracts

UC Davis Humanities Institute Faculty Research Fellowship, 2021

Santa Cruz Institute for Social Transformation Seed Grant (with Lily Balloffet), University of California, Santa Cruz, 2019

Mellon Travel Grant, University of California, Berkeley, 2015

Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship in Middle Eastern History, Williams College, 2014-15

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar Grant, “World War I in the Middle East,” Georgetown University, 2014

American Council of Learned Societies/Andrew Mellon Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2013-2014

Books Reviewed

Review of *The War with the Ottoman Empire*, by Jeffrey Grey. *International Journal of Turkish Studies* 23, no. 1/2 (2017): 126-128.

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.

Review of *Displacement and Dispossession in the Modern Middle East*, by Dawn Chatty. *Syrian Studies Association Bulletin* 16, no. 2 (Fall 2011).

Presentations (since 2018)

Invited Lectures and Workshops

- Workshop faculty respondent for Bucerius Young Scholars Forum workshop at the German Historical Institute’s Pacific Regional Office, University of California Berkeley, 10-12 October 2020.
- Workshop faculty respondent for Turning Points: the Middle East and Balkans in the Post-Ottoman Moment (1918-1923) graduate student workshop at University of California Berkeley, 6-7 February 2020.
- “Syrians at the Border: Comparative Smuggling Economies Using Bureau of Investigation Crossing

Cards," UC Davis Global Migration Center, 11 March 2020.

- "Migration and the Druze in America," American Druze Foundation and Georgetown University Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Los Angeles, 29 February 2020.
- "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.
- "Tyranny and Freedom, Darkness and Light: Rewriting Ottoman History from the Arab Mahjar," at The Early Modern Christian Cultural and Literary Heritage in the Eyes of Nahḍa Scholars Workshop, University of Oxford, 26-27 June 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.

Paper presentations

- "Syrians at the Border: Comparative Smuggling Economies Using Bureau of Investigation Crossing Cards," UC Davis Global Migration Center, 11 March 2020.
- "Prayer Rugs in the Desert: Muslim Migrants in U.S.-Mexico Borderlands," Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, 16 November 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.

Teaching

Introduction to Global Migration (19)
Comparative Bans and Border Walls (102x)
Partition! When Borders Cross Us (110w)
Global Migration History (110w)
Modern Middle East, 1750-1914 (193a)
History of the Modern Middle East from 1914 (193b)

Migrants and Refugees in the Middle East and South Asia (MSA180)
Advanced Topics: Graduate Seminar in Global Migration History (201w)
Graduate Second Year Research Seminar (203a, 203b, 293c)

Current Professional Activities

Editorships

- 2020-present Book Series Editor, "Refugees and Migrants within the Middle East" at American University of Cairo Press (coeditors Dawn Chatty and Annika Rabo)
- 2020-present Editor, *Mashriq & Mahjar: Journal of Middle Eastern and North African Migration Studies* (co-editors Akram Fouad Khater and Andrew Arsan)

Advisory Boards

- 2018-21 Treasurer, Lebanese Studies Association (elected)

Selected Broadcast, Print, or Digital Media

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>

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/>

"Essential Readings: Emigration from the Levant, 1870-1930: a Primer in Mahjar Studies," *Jadaliyya*, April 30, 2019.

<http://jadaliyya.com/Details/38580>

"A Little Advice: Syrian American Advice Booklets as Knowledge Production," *Migrant Knowledge*, March 27, 2019.

wp.me/paHRgm-Bt

World War I in the Syrian and Lebanese Diaspora," *Ottoman History Podcast*, March 2, 2019.

<http://www.ottomanhistorypodcast.com/2019/03/ottomans-entente.html>

"What I'm Reading" interview with History News Network on new research in Middle Eastern migration history. January 2019.

<https://historynewsnetwork.org/article/170721>

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>

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/>

"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/>

Entries in *Cultural Exchange in a Time of Global Conflict: Colonials, Neutrals, and Belligerents during the First World War* sourcebook, King's College London. 2016.

"Photograph of an Arab American intelligence officer" <https://goo.gl/fU3KJT>

"Letter by an Arab American soldier writing home" <https://goo.gl/jFvMc1>