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Academic Positions

Associate Professor, Department of History, University of California Davis, July 2021-
Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of California Davis, 2018-2021
Assistant Professor, Department of History, California State University Stanislaus, 2017-2018
Lecturer, Department of History, California State University Fresno, 2016-2017
Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of History, Williams College, 2014-2015

Education

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

Book

Between the Ottomans and the Entente: The First World War in the Syrian and Lebanese Diaspora, 1908-1925. New York: Oxford University Press, 2019. Paperback 2021.

Awarded the Arab American National Museum's 2020 Shakir Book Award for Non-Fiction; the 2019 Khayrallah Prize in Migration Studies; and the 2019 Syrian Studies Association Book Award. Honorable mention for the 2021 Lebanese Studies Book Award.

Reviewed in the *American Historical Review*, *Journal of American History*, *Contemporary Levant*, *Mashriq & Mahjar*, and *Global Change, Peace & Security*

Journal Articles and Book Chapters (*denotes forthcoming)

*"Ladies Aid as Labor History: Working Class Formation in the Mahjar." *Journal of Middle East Women's Studies*, 17, no. 3 (November 2021).

*"Return Migration and Repatriation: Myths and Realities in the Interwar Syrian Mahjar." *Routledge Handbook on Middle Eastern Diasporas*, edited by Dalia Abdelhady and Ramy Aly.

"'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.

"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.

“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.

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

Sourcebook Entries

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>

Academic Awards

Arab American National Museum (Dearborn, MI)

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

Khayrallah Center for Lebanese Diaspora Studies (Raleigh, NC)

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

Syrian Studies Association

SSA Book Prize, for *Between the Ottomans and the Entente*, 2019

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

Northeastern University (Boston, MA)

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

Recent Fellowships and Grants

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 2021-2022

UC Davis Humanities Institute (DHI) Faculty Research Fellowship, 2021

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 *When the War Came Home: The Ottomans' Great War and the Devastation of an Empire*, by Yiğit Akın. *Journal of the Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association* 7, no. 2 (Winter 2020): 264-267.

Review of *Arab Routes: Syrian Pathways to California*, by Sarah M. A. Gualtieri. *Arab Studies Journal* 28, no. 2 (Fall 2020): 153-157.

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).

Recent Lectures, Workshops, and Presentations

Invited Lectures

“Writing Syrian Migration History,” lecture at LMU Munich, 1 July 2021.—held virtually

“Lebanese Migration and Diaspora,” lecture at the American University of Beirut’s Lebanon Doctoral Dissertation Summer Institute, 16 June 2021.—held virtually

“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.

Workshops

“Migration and Diaspora in Middle East/North African Studies,” *Mashriq & Mahjar* graduate student virtual work in progress workshop, August 24-26, 2021. 12 participants.

“Arab American Studies Association, Interrupted,” virtual workshop on research, pedagogy, and public advocacy in Arab American studies, April 9-16, 2021. 45 participants.

Faculty respondent for Bucerius Young Scholars Forum at the German Historical Institute’s Pacific Regional Office, University of California Berkeley, 12-14 October 2020.—Held virtually/COVID19

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.

Paper presentations

“Border Anxieties: Middle Eastern Merchants and the Textile Trade on the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands, 1909-1929,” Latin American Studies Association annual meeting, 19-21 May 2021.—Held virtually/COVID19.

“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,” at 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.

Current Teaching

University of California Davis

2018-present

Courses Taught

History 19	Introduction to Global Migration
History 102x	Comparative Bans and Border Walls
History 110w	Partition! When Borders Cross Us
History 110w	Global Migration History
History 114	Comparative Histories of Partition
History 193a	Modern Middle East, 1750-1914
History 193b	Modern Middle East from 1914
ME/SA 180	Migrants and Refugees in the Middle East and South Asia
History 203(a/b/c)	Second Year Graduate Research Seminar
History 201w	Advanced Topics: Global Migration History

Current Service

Editorships and Advisory Boards

Journal Editor, *Mashriq & Mahjar: Journal of Middle Eastern and North African Migration Studies* (coeditors Akram Fouad Khater and Andrew Arsan), 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

Book Series Advisory Board, “Migrations in History” at De Gruyter Press, 2021-present

Network Editor, H-Migration listserv, 2015-20

Disciplinary Sections

Member at Large, Arab American Studies Association (elected), 2020-22

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

Extending Knowledge

Broadcast, Print, or Electronic Media

“المؤرخة الأميركية ستايسي فاهرنثولد للجزيرة نت: المهاجرون العرب لعبوا دورا في المطالبة بالاستقلال” (“American historian Stacy Fahrenthold: Arab emigrants played a role in demanding independence,” interview with *al-Jazeera*, February 22, 2021. <https://bit.ly/37GrILR>)

“Teaching Arab American History through Digital Collections: Agenda for a Plague Year,” *Immigration and Ethnic History Society Newsletter*, December 2020.

<https://mailchi.mp/iehs.org/iehs-newsletter?e=0699207f2f#mctoc1>

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, June 18, 2019. <https://newbooksnetwork.com/stacy-fahrenheit-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>

KVPR Valley Edition program, “For Fresno’s Syrian Refugees, Assistance Workers Say Community is Key to Recovery.” 3 April 2017. <https://goo.gl/K1mAs0>

“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/>

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-fahrenheit-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/>

“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>

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