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### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

University of California, Davis

Associate Professor, Department of History, 2021-present

Assistant Professor, Department of History, 2018-2021

California State University

Assistant Professor, Department of History, CSU Stanislaus, 2017-2018

Lecturer, Department of History, CSU Fresno, 2016-2017

Williams College

Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of History, Williams College, 2014-2015

Northeastern University

Lecturer (GSI), Department of History, Northeastern University, 2010-2013

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. History, Northeastern University, 2014

M.A. History, Northeastern University, 2009

B.A. History, Georgia State University, 2007

### **PUBLICATIONS**

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.

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

“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, 301-315. London: Routledge, 2022.

“Ladies aid as labor history: working class formation in the mahjar.” *Journal of Middle East Women’s Studies* 17, no. 3 (November 2021): 326-347.

“‘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 (Feb 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.”

“Letter by an Arab American soldier writing home.”

### **SELECT FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

#### *External Grants/Fellowships*

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 2021-2022

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

#### *Academic Awards*

Arab American Book Award, Evelyn Shakir Award for Nonfiction, for *Between the Ottomans and the Entente*, Arab American National Museum (Dearborn, MI), 2020

Honorable Mention, Lebanese Studies Association Book Prize, for *Between the Ottomans and the Entente*, 2020

Khayrallah Prize in Migration Studies, for *Between the Ottomans and the Entente*, Khayrallah Center for Lebanese Diaspora Studies (Raleigh, NC), 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,” 2016

### **RECENT LECTURES, WORKSHOPS, PRESENTATIONS**

#### *Invited lectures*

Keynote presentation at Migration and the First World War, University College London, May 16, 2023 (virtual)

“Unmentionables: Women, Garment Work, and Labor Politics in the Arab American Mahjar,” Arab American Studies Program, University of Michigan Dearborn, March 29, 2023. (virtual)

“Unmentionables: smuggling and the Syrian lace trade in the borderlands,” Newberry Library Seminar in Borderlands and Latino/a Studies, Chicago, 29 April 2022.

“The Lebanese Diaspora,” Lebanon Dissertation Summer Institute, Arab Studies Institute (ASI) and American University of Beirut’s Center for Arab and Middle Eastern Studies, June 16, 2021. (virtual).

“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.

#### *Workshops organized*

“New Perspectives on Middle East Migrations,” multidisciplinary workshop in migration studies, Khayrallah Center for Lebanese Diaspora Studies, February 18-20, 2022.

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

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

#### *Papers presented*

Invitational roundtable, “Middle Eastern and South Asian Immigration Studies: a roundtable,” by Immigration and Ethnic History Society (IEHS), Organization of American Historians annual meeting, Los Angeles, 30 March 2023.

Invitational roundtable “Asian Diasporas” organized by the AHA Program Committee, American Historical Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, January 6, 2023.

“Paper Syrians: migrant smuggling in American borderlands and repatriation to French Lebanon,” in *Ordinary Ottomans: World War I Settlement and Experiences of the End of Empire*, University of Neuchatel, Switzerland, 11-12 November 2022.

“Border anxieties: Middle Eastern merchants and the textile trade in the U.S.-Mexico borderlands,” Latin American Studies Association annual meeting, 19-21 May 2021.—Held virtually/COVID19.

## **CURRENT TEACHING**

University of California Davis, 2018-present

#### *Courses Taught*

History 19	Introduction to Global Migration (W23:60)
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 (F22: 52)

History 193a	History of the Modern Middle East, 1750-1914 (W23:32)
History 193b	History of the 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	Adv Topics: Global Migration History
History 201a	Adv Topics: Diaspora in Middle East, Africa, South Asia (F22:6)

## **CURRENT ACADEMIC SERVICE**

### *Editorships and Advisory Boards*

Book Series Editor, “Refugees and Migrants within the Middle East” at American University of Cairo Press (coeditors Dawn Chatty and Annika Rabo), 2020-present

Journal Editor, *Mashriq & Mahjar: Journal of Middle Eastern and North African Migration Studies* (coeditors Akram Fouad Khater and Andrew Arsan), 2020-present

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

### *Disciplinary Sectional Work*

Program Committee, Immigration and Ethnic History Society (at Organization of American Historians), 2021-24

## **SELECT BROADCAST, PRINT, ELECTRONIC MEDIA**

“Syrian merchants on Madeira Island,” *The Lausanne Project*, a project of the Gingko Library, October 14, 2022. [URL](#).

“Finding fraternity thousands of miles from home, in Syrian São Paulo,” *Syria Untold*, February 25, 2022. [URL](#). Translated to [AR SP](#)

“American historian Stacy Fahrenthold: Arab emigrants played a role in demanding independence,” interview with Othman Amghour for *al-Jazeera Culture*, February 22, 2021. [URL](#).

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

New Books Out Now interview with *Jadaliyya*, August 13, 2019. [URL](#).

New Books Network interview, June 18, 2019. [URL](#).

“Essential Readings: Emigration from the Levant, 1870-1930: a Primer in Mahjar Studies,” *Jadaliyya*, April 30, 2019. [URL](#).

“A Little Advice: Syrian American Advice Booklets as Knowledge Production,” *Migrant Knowledge*, March 27, 2019. [URL](#).

“World War I in the Syrian and Lebanese Diaspora,” *Ottoman History Podcast*, March 2, 2019. [URL](#).

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Middle East Studies Association  
American Historical Association

Syrian Studies Association  
Lebanese Studies Association  
Arab American Studies Association  
Immigration and Ethnic History Society

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