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### **Education**

- 2003**      **Doctor of Philosophy**  
History, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Department of History, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.  
Dissertation: *Domination by Consent: The Bureaux Arabes and Public Instruction in Colonial Algeria, 1831-1870.*
- 1997**      **Master of Arts**  
International Affairs, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
- 1998**      **Master of Business Administration**  
International Finance and Marketing, School of Business and Public Management, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
- 1985**      **Bachelor of Arts**  
Economics, School of Arts and Sciences, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon

### **Employment**

- 2011-**      **Associate Professor**  
Department of History, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
- 2011-**      **Director**  
Center for Contemporary Arab Studies—Edmund Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
- 2003-2011**      **Assistant Professor**  
Department of History, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
- 2000-2001**      **Lecturer**  
Department of History, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland
- 1997-2000**      **Teaching Assistant**  
Department of History, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
- 1990-1997**      **Financial Controller**  
Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation, Bethesda, Maryland

## Fellowships and Awards

- 2010**      **Dean's Award for Excellence in Teaching 2009**  
College of Arts and Sciences, Georgetown University
- 2010**      **Summer Academic Grant**  
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Georgetown University
- 2009**      **Competitive Oman Research Grant**  
Center for Contemporary Arab Studies—Edmund Walsh School of Foreign Service,  
Georgetown University
- 2008**      **Summer Academic Grant**  
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Georgetown University
- 2006**      **Competitive Oman Research Grant**  
Center for Contemporary Arab Studies—Edmund Walsh School of Foreign Service,  
Georgetown University
- 2006**      **Junior Faculty Leave (deferred to Fall 2007)**  
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Georgetown University
- 2004**      **Summer Academic Grant**  
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Georgetown University
- 2002-2003**      **Fulbright-Hayes Fellowship, Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Program**  
U.S. Department of Education
- 2001-2002**      **Merit-Based Scholarship and Grant**  
Department of History, Georgetown University
- 2001**      **Piepho Research & Travel Grant**  
Department of History, Georgetown University
- 1997-2000**      **Teaching Fellowship**  
Department of History, Georgetown University

## Publications

### Books

*Apostles of Modernity: Saint-Simonians and the Civilizing Mission in Algeria*, Palo Alto: Stanford University Press, 2010.

(Editor) *Trajectories of Education in the Arab World: Legacies and Challenges*, New York: Routledge, 2010.

## Chapters/Articles

“Degrees of Interpretive Autonomy: *Ijtihad* and the Constraints of Competence and Context in Late Medieval Tilimsan,” in Islam and Muslim-Christian Relations 13.2 (2002): 151-161.

“The Transmission of Knowledge and the Education of the Ulama in the Late Sixteenth-Century Maghrib: A Study of the Biographical Dictionary of Muhammad Ibn Maryam,” in *Auto/Biography and the Construction of Identity and Community in the Middle East*. Edited by Mary Ann Fay. New York: St. Martin’s Press, 2001.

“The Second Algerian Crisis, 1992-1994: Algeria in the Memory of France,” in Arab Studies Journal 7:1 (Spring 1999): 8-33.

“North Africa, 1479-1830,” in *Europe 1450 to 1789: Encyclopedia of the Early Modern World* (6 vols.). New York: Scribner’s, November 2003.

## Reviews

Schreier, Joshua. *Arabs of the Jewish Faith: The Civilizing Mission in Colonial Algeria*. Jewish Cultures of the World. Camden: Rutgers University Press, 2010 in American Historical Review (forthcoming October 2011).

Clancy-Smith, Julia. *Mediterraneans: North Africa and Europe in an Age of Migration, c. 1800–1900*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2010 in Journal of African History, 52:2 (2011), 274-275.

Çelik, Zeynep, Julia Clancy-Smith and Frances Terpak, eds. *Walls of Algiers: Narratives of the City Through Text and Image*. Getty Research Institute Los Angeles in association with University of Washington Press, Seattle and London, 2009 in International Journal of Middle East Studies 43:3 (2011), 546-48.

Le Sueur, James D. *Uncivil War: Intellectuals and Identity Politics During the Decolonization of Algeria*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2001 in Islam and Muslim Christian Relations 14.2 (2003).

## Conferences/Presentations

### 2011 Panelist & Panel Chair

*Degrees of Interpretive Autonomy: ijtihad and the constraints of competence and context in late medieval Tilimsan*. “Knowledge and Education in Classical Islam: Historical Foundations—Contemporary Impact.” Institute of Arabic and Islamic Studies, Georg-August-Universität, Göttingen, Germany, 1-5 October 2011. Panel Chair: *Islamic Pedagogy: Its Principles and Media*, 1 October 2011. Panelist: *Reception and Transformation of Classical Islamic Learning in Later Times*, 2 October 2011.

### Presenter

*The Lords of the Hour: Mountain Sanctuaries and Modes of Resistance in Kabylie*. Program in French and Francophone Studies, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, 20 September 2011.

**Speaker**

*Incendies*. Program in French and Francophone Studies, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, 24 September 2011.

**Symposium Co-Chair & Conference Organizer**

Center for Contemporary Arab Studies Annual Symposium, Georgetown University: "A Sense of Place: Arab World Diasporas and Migration," 21-22 March 2011.

<http://events.georgetown.edu/events/index.cfm?Action=View&CalendarID=89&EventID=83529>

**Organizer**

Department of History, Georgetown University, Georgetown Institute for Global History, Middle East and North Africa Seminar: Professor Benjamin Claude Brower, University of Texas at Austin, *Algerians into Natives: The Making of the 'Indigène'*, 3 March 2011.

**Organizer**

*Reflections on France, French Historians and Violence*. Henry Laurens, Collège de France. Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown University, 1 March 2011.

<http://events.georgetown.edu/events/index.cfm?Action=View&CalendarID=89&EventID=83938>

**Organizer**

Department of History, Georgetown University, Georgetown Institute for Global History, Middle East and North Africa Seminar: Professor George Ciccariello-Maher, Drexel University, *Jumpstarting the Decolonial Engine: Symbolic Violence from Fanon to Chávez*, 9 February 2011.

**Panelist**

The Unpredictable Present: Reflections on Revolution in the Arab World. Center for Contemporary Arab Studies. Series on Authoritarianism, "Revolution in the Arab World: The Long View." Georgetown University, 7 February 2011.

<http://www.vimeo.com/user6165583>

**2010 Panelist**

*Colonialism, Race and Citizenship in French Algeria: A Reconsideration of the Senatus Consults of 1863 and 1865*. Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, 18-21 November 2010. Panel: Colonial Powers and Identity Formation, 21 November 2010.

**Presenter**

*The Lords of the Hour: Mountain Sanctuaries and Modes of Resistance in Kabylie*. Moroccan Studies Forum, Program in Moroccan Studies, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University, Boston, MA, 7 November 2010.

**Presenter**

*Unbounding the Colony: Preliminary thoughts on the State of Maghrebi Studies in North America.* Department of History, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD. Conference: *Des ombres, des miroirs et des 'espaces blancs': Penser l'Algérie avec et au-delà du cadre des recherches francophones en Amérique du nord*, 22-23 October 2010.

**Organizer**

Department of History, Georgetown University, Georgetown Institute for Global History, Middle East and North Africa Seminar: Marnia Lazreg, Hunter College, City University of New York, *Decolonization or Counter-insurgency War? Paradoxes in Fanon's Theory*, 14 October 2010.

**Organizer**

Department of History, Georgetown University, Georgetown Institute for Global History, Middle East and North Africa Seminar: Todd Shepard, Johns Hopkins University, *'Their Place in the Sun': How French Claims that Algerians Faced Racism —and not Colonialism— Invoked Mexico, Anthropologists, and UNESCO, 1954-1962*, 25 March 2010.

**Discussant**

Al-Waleed Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding, Georgetown University, 3 February 2010: John W. Kiser, *True Jihad: The Life and Times of Emir Abdel-Kader*.

**2009 Panel Organizer & Discussant**

Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference, Boston, MA, 21-24 November 2009. Panel: *Mastering Nature: Colonial Regimes and Environmental Policies*, 22 November 2009.

**Panel Chair & Discussant**

Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference, Boston, MA, 21-24 November 2009. Panel: *Colonialism, Culture, and National Vision in North Africa and the Middle East*, 23 November 2009.

**Panel Chair & Discussant**

"Roads to Paradise: Eschatology and Concepts of the Hereafter in Islam." Institute of Arabic and Islamic Studies, Georg-August-Universität, Göttingen, Germany, 27-31 May 2009. Panel: *Visualizing Paradise*, 28 May 2009.

**Panel Chair**

Center for Contemporary Arab Studies Annual Symposium, Georgetown University, 2-3 April 2009: "Palestine and the Palestinians Today." Panel: *Palestinians and Israeli Policies*, 3 April 2009.

**Presenter**

*Political and Religious Authority under the Mamluks.* American Research Center in Egypt (ARCE), Embassy of Egypt, Washington, D.C., 9 October 2009.

**2008 Panel Chair, Organizer & Panelist**

The International Conference on 20th and 21st Century French and Francophone Studies, Washington, D.C.: "Limits/Limites," 6-8 March 2008. Panel: *Overlapping Limits in Franco-Arab Encounters*, 8 March 2008.

**Organizer**

*Napoleon and Islam*. Henry Laurens, Collège de France. Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Kareema Khoury Distinguished Lecture, Georgetown University, 21 February 2008.

**Lecturer**

*The Making of the Modern Middle East*. Georgetown University Alumni College Day, Loyola School, New York, 14-15 November 2008.

**Lecturer**

*Surveys of Modern History of the Middle East*. Foreign Service Institute, US Department of State, Washington, D.C. Part II: 25 February 2008; Part III: 21 April 2008.

**Lecturer**

*Survey of Modern Morocco* Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Outreach Teachers' Workshop, Georgetown University, 18 July 2008.

**2007 Panel Organizer & Panelist:**

Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada, 17-20 November 2007. Panel: *Educating the Native in Algeria, Libya, and Lebanon*, 18 November 2007.

**Conference Chair & Organizer**

Center for Contemporary Arab Studies and Embassy of the Royal Kingdom of Morocco, Georgetown University: "Morocco: Recent Trends and Future Prospects," 8-9 November 2007.

**Conference Chair & Organizer**

School of Foreign Service-Qatar/Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown University, Qatar, Doha: "Education and Change in the Arab World," 19-23 April 2007.

**Panel Chair**

Center for Contemporary Arab Studies Annual Symposium, Georgetown University: "Islamist Politics: Contemporary Trajectories," 22-23 March 2007. Panel: *Islamists, Resistance, and National Liberation*, 23 March 2007.

**Faculty Enrichment Host & Lecturer**

*Beyond the Shores of North Africa: Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Malta*, Georgetown University Alumni Association, Travel Society, 19-29 September 2007.

**Lecturer**

Association of Independent Maryland Schools, Baltimore, Maryland, 19 October 2007: *Thematic Approaches to the Modern History of the Middle East*.

**Lecturer**

Foreign Service Institute, US Department of State, Washington, D.C.: (A) *Surveys of Modern History of the Middle East*, Part I: 23 October 2007; (B) *Survey of Modern History of North Africa*, 14 November 2007.

**2006 Symposium Chair & Conference Organizer**

Center for Contemporary Arab Studies Annual Symposium, Georgetown University: "The Politics of Education in the Arab World: Past Legacies, Current Challenges," 22-24 March 2006.

**Panel Chair**

Center for Contemporary Arab Studies Annual Symposium, Georgetown University: "The Politics of Education in the Arab World: Past Legacies, Current Challenges," 22-24 March 2006. Panel: *Educational Reform: Policy and Practice*, 24 March 2006.

**Panelist**

Center for Contemporary Arab Studies Annual Symposium, Georgetown University: "The Politics of Education in the Arab World: Past Legacies, Current Challenges," 22-24 March 2006. Panel: *Education and the Legacies of Colonialism*, 23 March 2006.

**Panelist**

History Department Annual Quigley Conference, Georgetown University: "Empire, Ideology and the Middle East," 28-29 April 2006. Panel: *Empire, Knowledge and Politics*; 28 April 2006.

**Panelist**

Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Outreach Teachers' Workshop, Georgetown University: "The Mongols in History," 24 April 2006. Panel: *End of the Caliphate: Mongols, Crusaders, and Rise of the Mamluks*.

**Panelist**

Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Outreach Teachers' Workshop, Georgetown University: *Lebanon: Political History of a Fragile State*, 19 September 2006.

**Moderator**

Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown University: Dr. Rajaa Naji, Mohammed V University, *The Mudawwana: Women and Childrens' Rights in Morocco*, 30 March 2006.

**Lecturer**

Georgetown University Alumni College Day, Fordham University, New York: *Political and Religious Authority in Islam*, 24-25 February 2006.

**Lecturer**

Georgetown University Chapter of Delta Phi Epsilon: *Peace and Conflict in the Middle East*, 14 November 2006.

**2005 Panelist**

Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown University: *Lebanon Roundtable*, 20 April 2005.

**Panelist**

Institute of World Affairs, Washington, D.C.: *Consociational Democracy*, 19 May 2005.

**Moderator**

Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown University: Erik Jensen London School of Economics and Political Science and MINURSO: *Western Sahara: Evolution of a Stalemate*, 16 November 2005.

**Lecturer**

Columbia Union College, Takoma Park, MD: *History of Baghdad*, 11 October 2005.

**Lecturer**

Metropolitan Memorial United Methodist Church, Washington, D.C.: *The Civilization of Islam*, 4 September 2005.

**Lecturer**

Shakespeare Theater, Classics in Context, Washington, D.C., "*The Tempest*" as Colonial Text, 14 May 2005.

**2004 Co-organizer & Moderator**

Department of History, Georgetown University: Omar Carlier, University of Paris-Sorbonne, *Imaginary of War and Political Symbolism: The Figure of the Moudjabid in Algeria's War of Independence*, 18 March 2004.

**Co-organizer & Moderator**

Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown University: Omar Carlier, University of Paris-Sorbonne, *The Socio-Political Dimensions of the "Moorish" Café* (Le café maure entre sociabilités et effervescence citoyenne), 18 March 2004.

**Moderator**

French Colonial Historical Society, Washington D.C., 4-6 May 2004. Panel: *Colonial Education*, 4 May 2004.

**2003 Co-organizer & Moderator**

Department of History, Georgetown University: Benjamin Stora, National Institute of Oriental Languages and Civilizations (INALCO), *Decolonizing Memories: Algeria/France, Vietnam/USA*, 7 April 2003; *Representations of the Algerian War in French Cinema*, 8 April 2003.

## University Affiliations

### **2004—present**

Member, Executive Committee, Center for Contemporary Arab Studies—Edmund Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University

### **2007—present**

Associate Member, Advisory Committee, Department of Islamic Studies, College of Arts and Sciences, Georgetown University