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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