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Education

Sept. 2011 -	Vanderbilt University (Nashville, TN) PhD and MA in History, Vanderbilt University, projected for 2016. Supervisors: Dr. Thomas A. Schwartz, Dr. Paul Kramer, and Dr. Leor Halevi. Examination Fields: US in the World; Modern Middle Eastern and North African History; American History Since 1865, Spring 2014
Fall 2013	Qalam wa Lawh Arabic Language Center (Rabat, Morocco)
Summer 2012	Qalam wa Lawh Arabic Language Center (Rabat, Morocco)
Summer 2010	Qasid Institute for Modern Standard Arabic (Amman, Jordan)
2006-2010	University of Toronto (Toronto, Canada) Honours BA with High Distinction, Specialist in History

Awards and Honors

2014-2017	Awarded the Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Award to support three years of doctoral work
June 2016	Awarded the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Conference Global Scholars and Diversity Grant
December 2015	Awarded the SHAFR Michael J. Hogan Foreign Language Fellowship
December 2015	Recipient of the William Campbell Binkley Graduate Education Fund for archival research
July 2015	Selected as a participant in the National History Center's Tenth International Seminar on Decolonization, Washington DC
June 2015	Awarded SHAFR Conference Divine Travel Grant
April 2015	Awarded Vanderbilt University College of Arts and Sciences Summer Research Award
November 2014	Awarded the SHAFR Samuel Flagg Bemis Dissertation Research Grant
October 2014	Awarded DHSI Tuition Scholarship to attend the "Digital Humanities Database" Workshop at Digital Humanities Summer Institute, University of Victoria
2014-2015	Recipient of Vanderbilt Institute of Digital Learning Graduate Student Fellowship
Fall 2014	Awarded Visiting PhD Fellowship at the Moshe Dayan Center, Tel Aviv University
Fall 2014	Awarded The Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa Research Grant
August 2014	Awarded Vanderbilt University College of Arts and Sciences Summer Research Award
August 2014	Awarded the Sponsored Student Scholarship to attend the "Humanities Programming" Workshop at Humanities Intensive Learning and Teaching, University of Maryland
Summer 2014	Awarded The Herbert and Blanche Henry Weaver Summer Research Award
2013-2014	Awarded the Rodney G. Dennis Short-Term Visiting Fellowship in the Study of Manuscripts at the Houghton Library, Harvard University
Fall 2013	Awarded the full Ibn Battuta Merit Scholarship for Peace and Diplomacy from Qalam wa Lawh Language Center, Rabat, Morocco to cover three months of intensive Arabic language study
May 2013	Selected Participant "Summer Institute for Conducting Archival Research," George Washington University
2012-2013	Recipient of HASTAC Scholar award from the Vanderbilt Center for Teaching
Summer 2012	Recipient of Vanderbilt History Department Summer Funding for language training in Morocco
March 2012	Recipient of the William Campbell Binkley Graduate Education Fund for archival research
2011-2014	Recipient of Vanderbilt University Fellowship and Tuition Scholarship

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Invited Presentations (cont'd)

- January 2013 “American Missionaries in the Middle East in the Nineteenth Century,” Guest Lecture in *JS256: Power and Diplomacy in the Middle East*
- October 2012 “The Cold War Comes to the Middle East,” Guest Lecture in *HIS173: The United States and the Cold War*

Teaching Experience

- Spring 2015 Teaching Assistant, *HIST287E: The Federalist Papers*, Vanderbilt University
Assisted the Chancellor with leading a senior seminar, and was lead instructor for three of the seminars. Responsible for grading and meeting with students.
- Spring 2014 Discussion Section Leader, *HIST120: The Arab Spring and Its Contexts*, Vanderbilt University. Facilitated discussion section and was responsible for grading exams and papers. Built a course website, arabspringanditscontexts.wordpress.com, and designed integrated digital activities for the course.
- Spring 2013 Discussion Section Leader, *JS256: Power and Diplomacy in the Middle East*, Vanderbilt University. Facilitated discussion section and was responsible for grading exams and papers. Built a course website, available at my.vanderbilt.edu/js256. Designed class assignments including: an online field trip to the “King – Crane Commission Archive” at Oberlin College and a twitter response assignment.
- Fall 2012 Discussion Section Leader, *HIS173: The United States and the Cold War*, Vanderbilt University. Facilitated discussion and responsible for grading.

Membership and Service

- Fall 2015 - H-Decolonization Co-List Editor
- Winter 2016 Co-organizer, “Vanderbilt History Seminar: Digital History Workshop”
- Spring 2015 Co-organizer, “Conversations on Digital Pedagogy”, Sponsored by the Center for Teaching and the Vanderbilt Institute of Digital Learning
- 2013-2014 Webmaster, Graduate Student Council, Vanderbilt University
- 2013-2014 Co-coordinator, “Geographic Imaginations and Spatial Humanities,” Robert Penn Warren Center for Humanities Graduate Seminar
- 2013-2014 Graduate History Department Representative to the Graduate Student Council, Vanderbilt University
- 2012-2013 Co-President, Graduate History Association, Department of History, Vanderbilt University
- Member, Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations
- Member, Middle East Studies Association
- Member, American Historical Association

Languages

- Awarded Honours Bilingual Certificate in French from the Ontario Government.
- Fluent in French, advanced knowledge of Modern Standard Arabic, and basic German skills.
- Experienced in HTML, CSS, Jekyll, Git
- Learning Ruby, Python, Javascript, and MySQL