### Zoe Genevieve LeBlanc

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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)
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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Conferences and Workshops	
July 2016	""They are all Lumumbas": Anti-colonial Solidarities and Media Representations in the United Arab Republic During the Congo Crisis 1960-1" International
	Decolonization Capstone Conference, Washington, DC
June 2016	"222222222222222Dispatches from Cairo: The Digital History of the British and American Embassies in Cairo 1955-1965" co-organized panel "Bridging the Two
	DHs: Digital History and Diplomatic History, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Conference, San Diego, CA
January 2016	"Egypt is Africa: David and Shirley Graham Du Bois in the United Arab Republic
	during the 1960s" co-organized panel "Blurring the Color-Line: Black Diplomacy in
	the Middle East and North Africa During the Early Cold War", American Historical
0 1 1 004	Association, Atlanta, GA
•	5"Cairo's Congo Crisis" <i>The European Summer School on Cold War History</i> , Rome
June 2015	"The Essence of Tragedy: American Protestant Missionaries, American Foreign
	Relations, and the Arab/Israeli Conflict during the early Cold War" <i>Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Conference</i> , Washington, DC
February 2015	"The Cairo Conference: The Role of Movement, Ideas, and Place in the United
1 Columny 2013	Arab Republic's Anti-Colonial Project" <i>Vanderbilt Graduate History Assoc.</i>
	Conference, Nashville, TN
November 2014	4 "Lawmaking and Prohibiting in International Islam: A History of Supranational
	Islamic Figh Academies and Islamic Legal Authority in the late Twentieth Century
	and early Twenty-First Century" Middle East Studies Association Annual
	Conference, Washington, DC
October 2014	"Towards the African Revolution: The United Arab Republic's Role in Pan-
	Africanism" Association for the Study of Middle East and Africa Annual
	Conference, Washington, DC
June 2014	"Run Off the Map: The Life of Alford Carleton and the History of American
	Protestant Missionaries in the Third World during the Cold War" Society for
A	Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Conference, Lexington, KY
April 2014	"Lawmaking and Prohibiting in International Islam: A History of the International Figh" Academy and Islamic Legal Authority in the Late 20 <sup>th</sup> and Early 21 Centuries"
	American Council for the Study of Islamic Societies Annual Conference, Augusta,
	GA
April 2013	"Visualizing A Forgotten American Vision: Mapping American Protestant
7 (pr.): 2010	Missionaries in the Middle East post-1945 with Neatline and Geographic
	Information Systems" Humanities, Arts, Sciences, and Technology Advanced
	Collaboratory Conference, York University, Toronto, ON

### **Invited Presentations**

January 2015	Presenter in Vanderbilt History Seminar's "Rituals of Belonging Workshop",
May 2014	"HASTAC" Mellon Institute in Digital and Public Humanities for Early-Career
	Scholars, Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities, Vanderbilt University
January 2014	"Visualizing A Forgotten American Vision: Mapping American Protestant
	Missionaries in the Middle East post-1945 with Neatline and Geographic
	Information Systems" Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities, Vanderbilt
	University
April 2013	"HASTAC" Digital Humanities Working Group Seminar, Robert Penn Warren
	Center for the Humanities, Vanderbilt University
January 2012	"Adding Spatial Dimensions to Topphing" GradSTED Workshop, Contar for

"Adding Spatial Dimensions to Teaching" GradSTEP Workshop, Center for January 2013

Teaching, Vanderbilt University

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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

"The Cold War Comes to the Middle East." Guest Lecture in HIS173: The United October 2012 States and the Cold War

### Teaching Experience

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Spring 2015	Teaching Assistant, <i>HIST287E: The Federalist Papers</i> , 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, <i>HIST120: The Arab Spring and Its Contexts</i> , 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, <i>JS256: Power and Diplomacy in the Middle East</i> , 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