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Amin Nash­­ Biography

The focus of my research is to study the Arab American and Muslim American identity and representations in literature. Though some work in translation and comparative studies is necessary, I am primarily magnetized on writers producing in America and as Americans, as I believe their point of view of the world offers a unique cultural and societal experience that we all can learn from. Critical and literary theories are employed in my research, and given the obvious placement of Arabs and Muslims within media, politics, and history, I try to take an interdisciplinary approach to my studies.

I was born in Las Cruces to Iraqi immigrants, and I spent over twenty years of my life growing up in Las Vegas. Since 2012, I moved, worked, and lived in four different cities in Southern California. Currently, I work part time doing text and data analysis at Pomona College, and am a Supplemental Instructor at Mt. San Antonio College. My hobbies include practicing Judo and Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, eating lots of food, having good talks while listening to good music, and spending time with friends and family.