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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., History** May 2019
The University of Texas at Austin
Dissertation: *On the Home Front: Food, Medicine, and Disease in World War I Egypt*
Supervisor: Yoav Di-Capua
- M.A., Middle Eastern Studies** May 2000
The University of Texas at Austin
M.A. Thesis: *Owned by the Right Hand: The Theory and Practice of Slavery in Islamic Law*
- B.A., International Studies** December 1996
School of International Service
The American University, Washington, DC
- The American University in Cairo** 1995-1996
Cairo, Egypt
Year Abroad (non-degree)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Postdoctoral Fellow** September 2019 -
Institute for Historical Studies August 2020
The University of Texas at Austin
- Adjunct Instructor**
School of Behavioral and Social Sciences
St. Edward's University, Austin, TX
- “The Middle East from Muhammad to the Mongols” Spring 2019
(History and Global Studies, undergraduate, split upper/lower division)
- “Modern Egypt” Spring 2019
(University Studies, undergraduate, upper division)
- “Terrorism and Extremism” Fall 2018
(University Studies, undergraduate, upper division)

- “Introduction to the Middle East and North Africa”
(Global Studies, undergraduate, lower division) Spring 2018
- “The Middle East from World War I to the Syrian Conflict”
(University Studies, undergraduate, upper division) Spring & Fall 2017

Teaching Assistant and Supplemental Instructor
Department of History
The University of Texas at Austin

- “The United States from 1865 to the Present”
(undergraduate, lower division, online synchronous course)
supervising professor Dr. Jeremi Suri. Spring 2017 &
Spring 2018
- “The United States from 1865 to the Present”
(undergraduate, lower division; large lecture course; I led two small sections weekly)
supervising professor Dr. Megan Seaholm. Fall 2017

Assistant Instructor
Department of Middle Eastern Studies
The University of Texas at Austin

- “Introduction to the Middle East: Religious, Social, Historical
Foundations” (undergraduate, lower division) Summer 2017

NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Assistant Director June 2015–December 2016
Center for Middle Eastern Studies
The University of Texas at Austin

Administered the U.S. Department of Education Title VI National Resource Center (NRC) grant, including grant writing and reporting; worked with post-secondary education partners on campus and at partner institutions; supervised all unit-run events, including public lectures, symposia, workshops, conferences, musical concerts, etc., including financial and logistical arrangements, publicity, and media coordination where necessary; remained responsible for outreach director duties (below).

Outreach Director June 2000–June 2015
Center for Middle Eastern Studies
The University of Texas at Austin

Designed, created, and implemented educational outreach project projects including ready-to-use standards-based materials for K-12 and post-secondary education; Developed and conducted primary and secondary educator professional development workshops; Designed and implemented on-line professional development content, including webinars through the Adobe Connect platform; Designed and implemented a podcast series, *15 Minute History*.

GRANTS, HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2019 Postdoctoral fellowship, Institute for Historical Studies, The University of Texas at Austin.
- 2018 Graduate School, Professional Development Award to present at Middle East Studies Association Conference, San Antonio.
- 2018 Graduate School, Professional Development Travel Award to present at *Egypt in the Great War* symposium, Oxford.
- 2017 Department of Middle Eastern Studies, Professional Development Travel Award to present at Middle East Studies Association conference.
- 2017 Middle East Outreach Council Travel Award for travel to Middle East Studies Association conference.
- 2016-17 Fulbright U.S. Scholars Abroad, semi-finalist for Egypt (*note: the program was suspended prior to final award announcements*).
- 2016 Longview Foundation for International Education, grant for pre-service educator training in international education.
- 2014 Summer Research Scholarship, Department of History, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2014 “Building the Physical and Human Experiences of Africa” (with the Texas State University Department of Curriculum and Instruction), grant from the Texas Excellence Fund.
- 2011-12 Library of Congress TPS Western Regional Center, Teaching with Primary Sources Grant for Hemispheres, co-program coordinator.
- 2011 Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad, “Religious Diversity in Morocco and Tunisia,” selected participant.
- 2005 Joseph J. Malone Fellowship in Arab and Islamic Studies, National Council on US-Arab Relations.
- 2004 Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad, “East Meets West: Turkey and Cyprus in the 21st Century,” selected participant.
- 2003-04 Liberal Arts Instructional Technology Services (College of Liberal Arts; University of Texas at Austin), Instructional Technology Grant, grant writer and principal investigator.
- 2002-03 Liberal Arts Instructional Technology Services (College of Liberal Arts; University of Texas at Austin), Instructional Technology Grant, grant writer and principal investigator.
- 2002 Fulbright-Hays Groups Projects Abroad Program, grant for Study Tour and Curriculum Development Project in Egypt, grant writer.
- 2001-02 Liberal Arts Instructional Technology Services (College of Liberal Arts; University of Texas at Austin), Instructional Technology Grant, grant writer and principal investigator.

- 2000 Texas Council for the Humanities, Media Grant for development of “Cairo: Living Past, Living Future” web-based teaching and curriculum guide, grant co-writer and project director.
- 1988-99 Preemptive Fellowship, The University of Texas at Austin.
- 1997-98 Team Award, Association of Government Accountants.
- 1996 First Place, University Honors Essay Contest (Social Sciences Category), The American University.
- 1993-97 Presidential Scholarship, The American University.

PUBLICATIONS

UNPUBLISHED WORK

- 2020 “Famine, Disease, and Death in Egypt, 1914-1919” in Justin Nordstrom, ed., *Battlefields and Homefronts: Expanding Boundaries in Food and Warfare, 1840-1990* (University of Arkansas Press; forthcoming). (Abstract accepted; in progress).

REVIEWS

- 2016 “[Review of Paul M. Cobb, “The Race for Paradise: An Islamic History of the Crusades.”](#)” *World History Connected* (October 2016).
- 2016 “[Review of Afsaneh Najmabadi, “Professing Selves: Transsexuality and Same-Sex Desire in Contemporary Iran,”](#)” *E3W Review of Books*, 16:1 “Hybrid Archives & Crossed Disciplines” (2016), 62-63.
- 2012 “[Review of “The Ottoman Age of Exploration,” by Giancarlo Casale,](#)” *Not Even Past*, Austin, TX: Department of History.
- 2012 “[What’s Missing from ‘Argo’ \(2012\),](#)” *Not Even Past*. Austin, TX: Department of History, December 1.

PUBLIC HISTORY WRITING

- 2018 Rose, Christopher S. “[You’re Teaching WHAT?!](#)” *Not Even Past*, Austin, TX: Department of History, September 3, 2018.
- 2018 Rose, Christopher S. “[Wrong About Everything,](#)” *Not Even Past*, Austin, TX: Department of History, April 30, 2018.
- 2017 Rose, Christopher S. “[Searching for Armenian Children in Turkey: Work Series on Migration, Exile, and Displacement,](#)” *Not Even Past*, Austin, TX: Department of History, October 12, 2017.
- 2017 Rose, Christopher S. “[Microbes and Mapping: The New Archive,](#)” *Not Even Past*, Austin, TX: Department of History, September 20, 2017.

- 2014 Rose, Christopher S. "[Texas is Adopting New Textbooks: Maybe They Should be Historically Accurate](#)," *Not Even Past*, Austin, TX: Department of History, November 18, 2014.
- 2013 Rose, Christopher S. "[Exploring the Silk Route](#)," *Not Even Past*, Austin, TX: Department of History, October 8, 2013.

CURRICULUM UNITS

- 2014 Rose, C. "Introduction" in Kim Hopson and Glenn Bailey, *View from Inside: Contemporary Photography of the Arab World*. Houston: Fotofest International.
- 2012 Rose, C., Arsenault, N., Azulay, A. Dickson, S., Meyer, R., "Teaching About Rights and Responsibilities." Austin: Hemispheres.
- 2011 Rose, C., Arsenault, N., Azulay, A., Giles, T., Meyer, R., and Philips, J. "Understanding Migration: Curriculum Resources for Texas Educators." Austin: Hemispheres, revised edition.
- 2011 Rose, C., "Mapping the Islamic City." Austin: Center for Middle Eastern Studies.
- 2011 Rose, C., "The Middle East in Fiction." Austin: Center for Middle Eastern Studies.
- 2009 Rose, C., Blackmon, R., Schulze, M., "A History of the Jews of Turkey: A Document-Based Question Unit for World History." Austin: Center for Middle Eastern Studies.
- 2009 Rose, C., Arsenault, N., Azulay, A., Meyer, R., "Restoring Women to World Studies." Austin: Hemispheres.
- 2008 Rose, C., Arsenault, N., Azulay, A., Meyer, R., "Explorers, Traders & Immigrants: Tracking the Cultural and Social Impacts of the Global Commodities Trade." Austin: Hemispheres.
- 2007 Rose, C., Arsenault, N., Azulay, A., Meyer, R., and Philips, J. "People and Place: Curriculum Resources on Human-Geographic Relations." Austin: Hemispheres.
- 2006 Rose, C., Arsenault, N. "Africa Enslaved: Comparative Slave Systems outside the United States." Austin: Hemispheres.
- 2005 Rose, C., Arsenault, N., Azulay, A., and Philips, J. "Who's the Boss? Curriculum Resources on Comparative Governments." Austin: Hemispheres. (pilot version)
- 2004 Rose, C., "The Cyprus Conflict: A Curriculum Unit for grades 9-12," Austin: Center for Middle Eastern Studies.
- 2000 Rose, C. "Cairo: Living Past, Living Future" Austin: Center for Middle Eastern Studies.

PODCASTS (AS FEATURED GUEST)

- 2018 This is Democracy, Episode 7, “Gender and Democracy,”
- 2015 FIR on Higher Education, Episode 48, “How to Create a Successful Podcast within Your Department,” December 19.
- 2015 15 Minute History, Episode 75, “The Birmingham Qur’an,” November 4.
- 2013 15 Minute History, Episode 24, “European Imperialism in the Middle East, Part 2,” May 29.
- 2013 15 Minute History, Episode 23, “European Imperialism in the Middle East, Part 1,” May 22.
- 2012 15 Minute History, Episode 2, “Islamic Extremism in the Modern World,” October 18.

PODCASTS (AS HOST)

I am co-host and technical editor of *15 Minute History* (15MinuteHistory.org). I have hosted or co-produced over 100 episodes, interviewing such guests as Sahar F. Aziz (Rutgers Law School); Carter Vaughn Findley (Ohio State University); Julia Gossard (Utah State University), Ahmad al-Jallad (Leiden); Shainool Jiwa (Institute for Ismaili Studies); Jeremi Suri (University of Texas at Austin).

Other podcasts:

- 2015 The Ottoman History Podcast, “Late Hanafi Law in the Ottoman Empire,” (guest co-host with Hadi Hosainy; interview with Samy Ayoub, University of Texas at Austin), November 24.

EDITORIALS

- 2012 Rose, C. “Despite Controversies, the K-12 Classroom is the Place for Multicultural Education,” *Social Studies Review*, Fall.
- 2001 Rose, C. “Horrific Acts Not True to the Faith of Islam,” *Austin American-Statesman*, Austin, TX, September 16, H3.

PRESENTATIONS & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

INVITED TALKS

- 2018 “Podcasting from the Ivory Tower: Lessons Learned from Five Seasons of *15 Minute History*,” Louisiana Technical University, Ruston, LA, December 11.
- 2018 “Disease, Famine, and Death in Egypt, 1914-1919,” *Egypt in World War 1*, Pembroke College, Oxford, UK, February 8.

CAMPUS TALKS

- 2019 “Being Sick in British Egypt,” New Works in Progress Series, Institute for Historical Studies, University of Texas, Austin, TX, February 27.
Respondent: Abena Dove Osseo-Asare, Ph.D.
- 2018 “Sex Work and Protest in World War 1 Egypt,” Gender Studies Symposium, Department of History, University of Texas, Austin, TX, January 26.
- 2016 “What is Islamic about Cholera in 19th Century Egypt?” Islamic Studies Graduate Colloquium, Department of Middle Eastern Studies, University of Texas, Austin, TX, February 4.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 “Famine, Disease, and Death in Egypt 1914-1919: ‘Peasants in Revolt’ Revisited,” Middle East Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, November 14-17, 2019.
- 2018 “Abolition and the ‘White Slave Trade’ in Interwar Egypt,” Middle East Studies Association, San Antonio, TX, November 15-18.
- 2017 “Sex Work and Protest in World War 1 Egypt,” Middle East Studies Association, Washington, DC, November 17.
- 2014 “Many Voices: Female Contemporary Heroes” (with G. Bailey, Jr.), Houston Arts Partners Conference, Houston, TX, September 6.
- 2014 “Urban Arabesque” (with G. Bailey, Jr. and K. Hopson), Houston Arts Partners Conference, Houston, TX, September 6.
- 2013 “Teaching with Primary Sources,” (with N. Arsenault, et. al.) National Council for the Social Studies, Seattle, WA, November 16, 2013.
- 2013 “Central Asia Along the Silk Route,” Texas Council for the Social Studies, San Antonio, TX, October 26.
- 2012 “Introduction to Southwest Asia and North Africa,” Texas Council for the Social Studies, Irving, TX, October 26.
- 2012 “Using Literature to Teach about the Middle East,” National Council of Teachers of English (with B. Petzen, B. Coleman, and L. Adeli), Chicago, IL, November 19.
- 2012 “Introduction to Southwest Asia and North Africa,” National Council for Geographic Education, San Marcos, TX, October 6.
- 2011 “Digital Activism: Literature, Blogs, and Revolution in the Middle East,” (with T. El-Ariss), National Council for the Social Studies, Washington, DC, December 2.
- 2011 “The Geography of Religion,” Texas Council for the Social Studies (TCSS) annual conference, Austin, TX, October 22.

- 2010 “Mapping the Islamic City,” National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS), Denver, CO, November 12.
- 2010 “Teaching the Middle East through Film and Fiction,” (with B. Petzen), National Council for the Social Studies, Denver, CO, November 11.
- 2009 “Mapping the Islamic City,” Texas Council for the Social Studies, Dallas, TX, October 31.
- 2009 “Mapping the Islamic City,” National Council for Geographic Education, San Juan, PR, September 24.
- 2009 “Tracking Cultures: Tracing the Diverse Roots of Spanish America, National Council for Geographic Education, San Juan, PR, September 24.
- 2009 “‘Is this Covered in the Standards?’ Outreach in the Era of Standardized Testing,” on the panel “On the Future of Outreach: Approaches for More Effective Programs,” Title VI Fiftieth Anniversary Conference, Washington, DC, March 19.
- 2009 “Best Practices in Outreach,” Title VI Technical Assistance Workshop, Arlington, VA, February 2.
- 2008 “Tracking Cultures: Tracing the Diverse Roots of Texas and the Southwest,” National Council for the Social Studies, Houston, TX, November 15, 2008.
- 2008 “Restoring Women to World Studies,” Texas Council for the Social Studies, San Antonio, TX, October 26.
- 2008 “Tracking Cultures: Tracing the Diverse Roots of Texas Cultures,” Texas Council for the Social Studies, San Antonio, TX, October 25.
- 2007 “Explorers, Traders & Immigrants: Tracking the Cultural and Social Impacts of the Global Commodities Trade,” National Council for the Social Studies, San Diego, CA, December 1.
- 2007 “Explorers, Traders & Immigrants: Tracking the Cultural and Social Impacts of the Global Commodities Trade,” Texas Council for the Social Studies, El Paso, TX, October 20.
- 2007 “Tracking Cultures: Tracing the Diverse Roots of Texas Cultures,” Texas Council for the Social Studies, El Paso, TX, October 19.
- 2006 “People and Place: Human-Environmental Interactions,” National Council for the Social Studies, Washington, DC, December 3.
- 2006 “Africa Enslaved: comparative slave systems outside the United States,” (with N. Arsenault, et. al) National Council on History Education, Austin, TX, March 31.
- 2005 “Understanding Migration,” National Council for the Social Studies, Kansas City, MO, November 20.
- 2005 “Teaching Egypt: Bringing the Modern Country to Life in the Classroom,” Texas Council for the Social Studies, Galveston, TX, October 29.

- 2005 “Grant Writing for the Social Studies Educator,” (with Michelle Davidson Ungurait) Texas Council for the Social Studies, Galveston, TX, October 28.
- 2005 “Envisioning the Future of World Studies in Texas,” (with N. Arsenault and J. Phillips), Texas Social Studies Supervisors’ Association, Austin, TX, April 15.
- 2005 “Filling the Gaps: K-12/University Partnerships for New Curricular Resources” (with N. Arsenault and J. Phillips), Texas Social Studies Supervisors’ Association, Austin, TX, April 15.
- 2004 “East and West: Turkey and Cyprus.” Presentation at the Texas Council for the Social Studies, Dallas, TX, October 3.
- 2004 “Africa Enslaved: comparative slave systems outside the United States,” National Council for the Social Studies, Baltimore, MD, November 19.
- 2003 “Geography, Migration and Cultural Contact: The Indian Ocean,” Texas Council for the Social Studies, Lubbock, TX, October 18.
- 2001 “When the Mummies Ruled Egypt: Presentations and Perceptions of Egypt in the K-12 Classroom,” Middle East Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, November 18.
- 1999 “Tribalism, Ethnicity and the Nation-State: The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan,” Texas Association of Middle East Scholars, Houston, TX, February 26.

PANELS ORGANIZED

- 2018 “Blurring Lines: Criminality and Public Order in Liberal-Age Egypt” (organizer), Middle East Studies Association, San Antonio, TX, November 15-18.

PANEL CHAIR/DISCUSSANT

- 2010 “Hearing Many Voices: Introducing New Resources and Best Practices for Teaching the Israeli-Palestinian Relationship in the K-14 Classroom,” panel chair and discussant, Middle East Studies Association, San Diego, CA, November 21.
- 2002 Panel co-chair and discussant, “Enhancing and Expanding World Studies in Central Texas Classrooms: The Experiences of Hemispheres,” Wisconsin International Outreach Consortium Conference, Madison, WI, May 2.
- 2001 Panel chair and discussant, “Issues of Teaching About the Middle East at the Precollegiate Level,” Middle East Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, November 18.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

- 2018 “Trading Tastes / Tasting Trade: Teaching History and Geography through Food,” a pre-conference clinic at the National Council for the Social Studies conference (with Barbara Petzen and Jacqueline Vidal), Chicago, IL, November 29.
- 2018 “Global Connections through the Five Senses,” a teacher’s workshop co-sponsored by the Middle East Outreach Council, the Center for Middle Eastern Studies at UT-Austin, and the San Antonio Public Library, San Antonio, TX, November 18.
- 2016 “There’s More to the Story: Islam and Muslims in the Age of ISIS,” lecture series for UT-SAGE (life-long learning initiative), fall 2016.
- 2016 “Food: Cultures and Controversies,” teacher’s workshop, Austin, TX, June 6-9.
- 2015 “Down the Rabbit Hole: Adventures in Literature and the Social Studies,” teacher’s workshop, Austin, TX, June 9-12.
- 2015 “Minorities and Diasporas,” workshop for Minority Serving Institution Faculty, Austin, TX, May 19-21.
- 2015 “Everyday Life in the Islamic Middle East,” lecture series for UT-NOVA (life-long learning initiative), spring.
- 2014 “War and Conflict,” teacher’s workshop, Austin, TX, June 10-13.
- 2013 “Cultures in Connection: Louisiana, Latin America, and the Middle East,” a teacher’s workshop co-sponsored by the Middle East Outreach Council and the Stone Center for Latin American Studies, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, October 12.
- 2013 “Untangling World History,” teacher’s workshop, Austin, TX, June 11-14.
- 2012 “Afghan Culture and Language Workshop,” sponsored by the Center for Middle Eastern Studies and conducted for the Texas National Guard, Camp Mabry, Austin, TX, November 4-6.
- 2012 Weaving an Interconnected World: Islamic Trade and Cultural Network,” (with B. Petzen and S. Douglass), pre-conference clinic, National Council for the Social Studies, Seattle, WA, November 15.
- 2012 “The City,” teacher’s workshop, Austin, TX, June 12-15.
- 2011 “Teaching with Primary Sources Workshop,” sponsored by Hemispheres through a grant from the Library of Congress Teaching with Primary Sources Program, Austin, TX, August 2-3.
- 2011 “Cold War Cultures,” teacher’s workshop sponsored by Hemispheres and the education program of the Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library, Austin, TX, June 7-10.
- 2011 “Conference on Teaching about the United Nations,” steering committee member, Austin, TX, April 2.

- 2010 “Unraveling Race and Ethnicity,” teacher’s workshop, Austin, TX, June 8-11.
- 2009 Pre-departure orientation for the Fulbright-Hays Summer Seminar Abroad “Turkey: A Western Country with an Eastern Heritage,” Austin, TX, June 24–27.
- 2009 Pre-departure orientation for “Bridge Across Civilizations,” Austin, TX, June 16.
- 2009 “Sense of Place: Intersecting History, Geography and Culture,” teacher’s workshop, Austin, TX, June 9-12.
- 2008 Pre-departure orientation for the Fulbright-Hays Summer Seminar Abroad “Tradition and Modernity in Morocco,” Austin, TX, June 25–28.
- 2008 “Recognizing Rights and Responsibilities in the 21st Century,” teacher’s workshop, Austin, TX, June 10–13.
- 2008 “Water 21: The Political and Cultural Significance of Water in the 21st Century,” academic conference co-sponsored by the Center for Middle Eastern Studies, the Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies, the Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies; and the South Asia Institute, Austin, TX, March 27–29.
- 2008 “Iraq Culture and Governance Symposium,” co-sponsored by the Center for Middle Eastern Studies and the 1st Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Austin, TX, February 26–27.
- 2007 “Restoring Women to World Studies,” teacher’s workshop, Austin, TX, June 5–8.
- 2007 “Introduction to the Middle East,” teacher’s workshop, co-sponsored by Region XIII Educational Service Center, Austin, TX, January 24.
- 2006 “21st Century Challenges in the Developing World,” teacher’s workshop, Austin, TX, June 6–9.
- 2005 “Antiquity and Continuity,” teacher’s workshop, Austin, TX, June 7–10.
- 2005 Pre-departure orientation workshop for “Study Seminar and Curriculum Development Project in Egypt,” Austin, TX, May 20–21.
- 2004 “World Religions in Central Texas,” teacher’s workshop organized by the Center for Middle Eastern Studies, the South Asia Institute, and sponsored by the Region XIII Educational Service Center, Austin, TX, September 21.
- 2004 Pre-Departure Orientation for Fulbright-Hays Seminar Abroad “East Meets West: Turkey and Cyprus in the 21st Century,” Austin, TX, June 24–27.
- 2004 “People and Place: Human-Geographic Relations,” teacher’s workshop, Austin, TX, June 8–10.
- 2003 “Islamic Art,” teacher’s workshop, Austin, TX, December 6.
- 2003 “Teaching about the Arab World,” teacher’s workshop, Austin, TX, December 5.

- 2003 “Middle East 101: Tools for K-12 Educators,” teacher’s workshop sponsored by the Middle East Outreach Council, University of Alaska at Anchorage, Alaska World Affairs Council, et al. Anchorage, AK, November 8.
- 2003 “Explorers, Traders & Immigrants: Tracking Cultural Contact through Food,” teacher’s workshop, Austin, TX, June 9–11.
- 2003 International Studies Schools Association (ISSA) annual conference, Kerrville, TX, February 13–16.
- 2002 “Folklore and Mythology around the World,” a teacher’s workshop, November 2.
- 2002 “World Religions in Central Texas,” teacher’s workshop sponsored by Hemispheres and the Texas Council for the Social Studies, October 12.
- 2002 “On War and Peace: Teaching about World Conflict in the Classroom,” teacher’s workshop, Austin, TX, June 4–7.
- 2002 “Faith, Worship and Devotion: World Religions in Central Texas,” teacher’s workshop, Austin, TX, February 12–13.
- 2001 “World Cultures Through the Arts,” teacher’s workshop, Austin, TX, June 5–9.
- 2001 Texas Association of Middle East Scholars Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, February 23–24.
- 2000 “Faith, Culture and Identity: Teaching About Religion Today,” Austin, TX, June 5–9.
- 2000 Texas Association of Middle East Scholars Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, March 24–25.
- 1999 “The Ancient World,” teacher’s workshop co-sponsored by Hemispheres and the Texas Council for the Humanities, Austin, TX, June 28–July 2.
- 1999 “Cities and Social Change,” teacher’s workshop, Austin, TX, June 14–18.

SELECTED PUBLIC HISTORY PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 “Jihadism,” *Islam in the Modern World* Lecture Series, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, February 25.
- 2018 “Introduction to Islam and the Islamic World,” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, February 20.
- 2016 “Understanding The Middle East,” Birdville Independent School District, North Richland Hills, TX, August 17.
- 2015 “Central Asia: Along the Silk Routes,” AP World History Summer Institute, Austin, TX, July 22.
- 2014 “Geography, Climate Change, Disease, and Conflict,” AP World Geography Summer Institute, Austin, TX, July 23.

- 2013 “Tracking Cultures: The Diverse Roots of Texas and Southwestern Cultures,” Georgetown University, Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Washington, DC, May 4.
- 2012 “Trial by Fire: America’s Encounter with the Middle East,” Lyndon Baines Johnson Presidential Library and Museum, Austin, TX, June 27.
- 2005 “An Introduction to Modern Egypt,” Portrait of Egypt workshop, Houston World Affairs Council, Houston, TX, January 8.

WEBINARS

- 2016 “Great Works, Great Ideas,” (presenter: “The Qur’an, Art & Architecture”), February 25.
- 2015 “Holidays and Festivals Around the World,” (presenter: Hajj segment), March 10.
- 2015 “Holidays and Festivals Around the World,” (presenter: Ramadan segment), February 24.
- 2014 “Trans-Saharan Trade and the Spread of Islam into Sub-Saharan Africa,” (presenter), April 15.
- 2013 “Introduction to the Middle East, Part 2,” (presenter), February 14.
- 2013 “Introduction to the Middle East, Part 1,” (presenter), January 13.

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS ORGANIZED

- 2016 “Moorish Spain,” Madrid, Granada, Córdoba, Sevilla, and Ronda, Spain. March (for adult educators; academic escort).
- 2013 “Heart of the Silk Route,” Tashkent, Samarkand, Bukhara, and Khiva, Uzbekistan. July (for adult educators; academic escort).
- 2012 “Spring Break in Morocco,” Rabat, Fes, Erfoud, Ouarzazate, Marrakech, and Essaouira, Morocco. March (for adult educators; planner, on-site coordinator).
- 2011 “Spring Break in Egypt,” Cairo, Luxor, and Aswan, Egypt. March (for adult educators; planner, logistical coordinator. Program was cancelled at short notice due to the Egyptian Revolution)
- 2010 “Spring Break in Egypt,” Cairo, Luxor, and Aswan, Egypt. March (for adult educators; planner, logistical coordinator, on-site program leader with Dr. Samer Ali)
- 2009 “Bridge Across Civilizations,” İstanbul, İzmir, Antalya, Şanlıurfa and Bursa, Turkey. June and July (adult educators; logistical coordinator, group leader)
- 2006 “Mediterranean Crossroads,” Israel and Egypt. June 2006 (undergraduate students; logistical coordinator, on-site staff support in Egypt).

2005 “Study Seminar and Curriculum Development Project in Egypt.” Cairo, Luxor, Aswan, Alexandria, and Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt. June and July (adult educators; logistical coordinator, on-site program co-leader with Dr. Kamran Aghaie).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

ARCHIVAL WORK

The United Nations Archives, Geneva, Switzerland
The British Library, London, United Kingdom
The Imperial War Museum, London, United Kingdom
The Liddell Hart Centre for Military Archives, King’s College, London, United Kingdom
The National Archives, Kew, Richmond, United Kingdom
The Wellcome Collection and Library, London, United Kingdom
The Women’s Library, London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom
The Middle East Centre Archive, St Antony’s College, Oxford, United Kingdom
The National Medical Library, Bethesda, Maryland, United States
Fondren Library, Rice University, Houston, Texas, United States

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

CONSULTANT WORK

2014 [World History textbook reviewer for Texas Freedom Network Education Fund.](#)

2010-12 Content and editorial consultant to the Texas Education Service Center Curriculum Collaborative on CSCAPE Social Studies to revise the curriculum and vertical alignment for the 6th grade Contemporary World Cultures course, used in over 600 districts around Texas.

2008 Content and editorial consultant to Compass International Press on Mary Englar, *Queen Rania*. Minneapolis: Compass Point Books, 2008.

2007 Content and editorial consultant to Compass International Press on *Teens in Egypt*. Minneapolis: Compass Point Books, 2007.

2007 Content and editorial consultant to Compass International Press on Nicki Yackley-Franken, *Teens in Saudi Arabia*. Minneapolis: Compass Point Books, 2007.

- 2006 Content and editorial consultant to Compass International press on Mary Englar, *Lebanon: a question and answer book*. Mankato, MN: Capstone Press, 2006.
- 2005 Content and editorial consultant to Compass International press on Mary Englar, *Syria: a question and answer book*. Mankato, MN: Capstone Press, 2005.
- 2005 Content and editorial consultant to Compass International press on Kathleen W. Deady, *Saudi Arabia: a question and answer book*. Mankato, MN: Capstone Press, 2005.
- 2004 Content Consultant to Expanding Cultural Horizons and Opportunities (ECHO), “World Religions: K-12 Resources,” (content writer/reviewer for Judaism/Christianity/Islam sections).
- 2001 Consultant to Elizabeth Warnock Fernea, producer, on *Living with the Past* (Released 2001, First Run/Icarus Films).
- 1999 Arabic language consultant to the Texas Council for the Humanities for the development of “The Legacy of the Middle East” exhibition.
- 1999 Research Assistant to Elizabeth Warnock Fernea, ed., in preparation of Hassan Hassan. *In the House of Muhammad Ali: A Family Album, 1805–1952*. Cairo and New York: The American University in Cairo Press, 2000.

POSITIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Middle East Outreach Council

Past President and Treasurer	2018-20
President	2014-18
President-Elect	2012-14
Member, Board of Directors	2010-12
Co-Chair, Middle East Book Award Selection Committee	2009-10
Chair, Middle East Book Award Selection Committee	2007-09
Member, Middle East Book Award Committee	2005-06
Member, Board of Directors	2000–04
Webmaster, Middle East Outreach Council	1998–04
Editor, <i>Middle East Outreach Council Newsletter</i>	2001–03

Middle Eastern Studies Graduate Students’ Association The University of Texas at Austin

Co-President	1998-99
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National Council for the Social Studies

Chair, Selection Committee for the Award for Global Understanding Given in Honor of James M. Becker	2013-16
Member, Selection Committee for the Award for Global Understanding Given in Honor of James M. Becker	2010-12

Texas Association of Middle East Scholars

General-Secretary	2000-2002
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United States Department of Education Office of Post-Secondary Education International and Foreign Language Education Programs Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad

Selection Committee for Turkey 2008 Seminar	2007
Selection Committee for Morocco/Mali 2006 Seminar	2005
Selection Committee for Egypt 2005 Seminar	2004

University of Texas at Austin Department of History

Graduate Student representative, Ottoman History search committee	2017-18
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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association
Fulbright Association
Middle East Outreach Council
Middle East Studies Association
National Council for Public History
National Council for the Social Studies

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

LANGUAGES

Arabic (Modern Standard (*fusha*)): (read, write, speak) advanced-mid level (OPI, 2014; certified for graduate work in 2013).
Arabic (Egyptian [Cairo] dialect): (speak) intermediate-low level.
French (read) advanced level (certified for graduate work in 2014); (speak) elementary level.
Portuguese (read) intermediate-high level.

Spanish: (read, write, speak) advanced level.

Swedish: CEFR A2.