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### EDUCATION

- Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, 1996-2005  
Ph.D., History  
Dissertation Title: “A Desert Named Peace: Violence and Empire in the Algerian Sahara, 1844-1902.”
- University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, 1992-94  
Master of Arts, History  
Thesis Title: “The Preserving Machine: Memory, Media, and the ‘New Museum’--The *Musée Mémorial pour la paix* of Caen.”
- University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho, 1986-1991  
Bachelor of Arts, History and French  
Senior Thesis: “From the Popular Front to Pétain, The Rise of Edouard Daladier.”  
Graduated *Cum Laude*
- Université de Caen, France, 1989-90  
*Certificat pratique de la langue française*

### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Visiting Professor, Department of Anglophone Studies, Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense (2017).
- Associate Professor, Department of History, The University of Texas at Austin (2012-Present).
- Assistant Professor, Department of History, The University of Texas at Austin (2009-2012).
- Member, School of Social Science, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton NJ (2007-08).
- Assistant Professor, Department of History, Texas A&M University (2005-09).
- Graduate Student Instructor, Knight Institute for Writing in the Disciplines, Cornell University.
- Teaching Assistant, Cornell University (1997-2003).
- Teaching Assistant, University of Colorado, Boulder (1993-94).

### RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- “Algeria in Other’s Names: Symbolic Violence and the Colonization of Algeria” (Book project).
- “A Colonial Hajj: Muslim Pilgrimage and French Colonialism in the Maghrib, 1830-1962” (Book project).

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

- A Desert Named Peace: The Violence of France's Empire in the Algerian Sahara, 1844-1902 (Columbia University Press, 2009), History and Society of the Modern Middle East series.
  - Winner of the Society for French Historical Studies' David H. Pinkney Prize, 2009.
  - Winner of the Middle East Studies Association's Albert Hourani Award, 2010.

Reviewed in International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies, American Historical Review, French History, Journal of Modern History, French Politics Culture and Society (review essay), H-France Reviews, H-Empire Reviews, H-Levant Reviews, Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History, The Arab World Geographer, L'année du Maghreb (review essay), Revue d'histoire moderne et contemporain, Revue d'histoire du XIXème siècle. Cited in the Financial Times.

**Arabic translation:** *Ṣaḥrā' Ismā al-Sālam: 'Anf al-Imbrāṭūriya al-Fransiya fī al-Ṣaḥrā' al-Jazā'iriya*, translated by Amīn al-Ayūbī (Beirut: Dar al-Rawafed; Oran: Ibn Nadim, 2019).

### Refereed Articles

- "Regroupment Camps and Shantytowns in Late-Colonial Algeria" L'Année du Maghreb 20 (2019): 93-106.
- "Partisans and Populations: The Place of Civilians in War, Algeria (1954-62)," History and Theory 56, no. 3 (September 2017): 389-397.
- "The Amir 'Abd Al-Qadir and the 'Good War' in Algeria, 1832-1847," Studia Islamica, nouvelle édition/new series 2 (2011): 35-68.
- "Rethinking Abolition in Algeria: Slavery and the 'Indigenous Question,'" Cahiers d'études africaines (Paris) 49, no. 3 (2009): 805-827.
- "Ideologie di pace, pratiche di guerra. L'impero francese nel Sahara algerino, 1840-1852" [Ideology of Peace, Practice of War: French Empire in the Algerian Sahara] Ricerche di storia politica (Bologna) 10, no. 1 (March, 2007): 27-52.
- "The Preserving Machine: The 'New' Museum and Working through Trauma--the *Musée Mémorial pour la Paix* of Caen," History and Memory 11, no. 1 (1999): 76-102.

### Book Chapters

- "The Hajj by Land," in Eric Tagliacozzo and Shawkat Toorawa eds., The Hajj: Pilgrimage in Islam (Cambridge UK: Cambridge University Press, 2015), 87-112. (refereed).
- "The Colonial Hajj: France and Algeria, 1830-1962," in Venetia Porter and Liana Saif eds., The Hajj: Collected Essays (London: British Museum Press, 2013), 108-14. (refereed).
- "Les Violences de la conquête," in Abderrahmane Bouchène et al. eds., Histoire de l'Algérie à la période coloniale (1830-1962) (translation by Christophe Jacquet of selection from A Desert Named Peace) (Paris: Découverte, 2012), 58-63.
- "Just War and Jihad in the French Conquest of Algeria," in Sohail H. Hashmi ed., Just Wars, Holy Wars, and Jihads: Christian, Jewish, Muslim Encounters and Exchanges (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012), 221-245. (refereed).
- "The Servile Populations of the Algerian Sahara Seen through the French Colonial Archive," in Paul Lovejoy, Ismael Montana, and Behnaz Mirzai eds., Slavery, Islam, and Diaspora (Trenton: Africa World Press, 2009), 169-191.

## **Publications (continued)**

- “Lutte mystique: un nouveau regard sur les Soufis sahariens dans le XIXème siècle,” [“Mystical Struggle: A New Look at Sahara Sufi Orders in the Nineteenth Century”] in Zaïm Khenchelaoui ed., Des voies et des voix (Algiers [Algeria]: Éditions du Centre national de recherches préhistoriques anthropologiques et historiques, 2007), 59-74.

## **Other Refereed Publications**

- “The Story of Saaba: Slavery and Colonialism in the Algerian Sahara,” in Alice Bellagamba, Sandra E. Greene, and Martin A. Klein eds., African Voices on Slavery and the Slave Trade (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2013), 214-219.
- Six biographical entries in François Pouillon ed., Dictionnaire des orientalistes de langue française (Paris: Éditions Karthala, 2008). Henri Aucapitaine, pp. 28-29; Eugène Bodichon, pp. 115-116; Ismaël Boudierba, pp. 132-133; Gaston Cauvet, pp. 188-189; Alexandre Joly, pp. 518-519; Corneille Trumelet, pp. 941.

## **Non-Refereed Publications and Other Media**

- Interviews (three separate), Aljazeera English Television, on resignation of Algerian president and course of the revolutionary movement (2 April 2019).
- Interview, Aljazeera English Television, on cancellation of presidential election in Algeria (11 March 2019).
- Interview, Aljazeera English Television, on political protests in Algeria (3 March 2019).
- Interview, “Les massacres de la France coloniale,” Quotidien d’Oran (10 May 2015) pg. 7.
- Interview, Radio Alger Chaîne 3, “Histoire en marche,” on violence and the colonial period in Algeria (8 May 2014).
- Interview, Radio Algérie internationale, on controversy of French recognition for Algerian genocide (7 May 2014).
- Interview, Al Jazeera English, on Tunisian youth disaffection and legislative elections (article by Kiran Alvi, 26 September 2014).
- Interview, China Central Television-America, on revolution and political change in Morocco and Tunisia (8 May 2014).
- Interview BBC5 Radio on the nomination of Lakhdar Brahimi, UN envoy to Syria (18 August 2012).
- Op ed., “Euro-American Misperceptions of the Tunisian Revolution,” Opinion, Al Jazeera English, (April 2012) <http://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/opinion/2012/04/20124108326767745.html>.
- Essay, “What is the Mediterranean?” Transatlantic Monthly (April-May 2006): 8-9.

## Publications (continued)

### Book Reviews

- Sylvia Chiffolleau, *Le voyage à La Mecque : un pèlerinage mondial en terre d'islam* (2015), in *Revue des mondes musulmans et de la Méditerranée* vol. 144 (2017). (online at <https://remmm.revues.org/9527>)
- Julia Clancy-Smith, *Mediterraneans: North Africa and Europe in an Age of Migration, c. 1800-1900* (2011), in *Journal of North African Studies* 21, no. 1 (2016): 161-163.
- Judith Scheele, *Smugglers and Saints of the Sahara: Regional Connectivity in the Twentieth Century* (2012), in *The American Historical Review* 118, no. 4 (October 2013): 1289-1290.
- Osama W. Abi-Mershed, *Apostles of Modernity: Saint-Simonians and the Civilizing Mission in Algeria* (2010), in *Arab Studies Journal* 20, no. 1 (Spring 2012): 157-161.
- Phillip C. Naylor, *North Africa: A History from Antiquity to the Present* (2009), in *Journal of African History* 51, no. 3 (November 2010): 418-420.
- Matthew Connelly, *A Diplomatic Revolution: Algeria's Fight for Independence and the Origins of the Post-Cold War Era* (2002), in *Annales: histoire, sciences sociales* 63, no. 5 (September-October 2008): 1201-1203.
- Alice Cherki, *Frantz Fanon: A Portrait* (2006) in *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History* 9, no. 2 (Fall 2008). [http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/journal\\_of\\_colonialism\\_and\\_colonial\\_history/v009/9.2.brower.html](http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/journal_of_colonialism_and_colonial_history/v009/9.2.brower.html).
- Ruth Ginio, *French Colonialism Unmasked: The Vichy Years in French West Africa* (2006) in *H-France Review* 7, no. 45 (April 2007). <http://www.h-france.net/vol7reviews/vol7no45brower.pdf>.
- Nabila Oulebsir, *Les usages du patrimoine: Monuments, musées et politique coloniale en Algérie (1830-1930)* (2004) in *H-France Review* 6, no. 67 (June 2006). <http://www.h-france.net/vol6reviews/Vol6no67brower.pdf>.
- Jean-Robert Henry et Lucienne Martini eds., *Littérature et temps colonial* (1999), in *Research in African Literatures* 36, no. 1 (Spring 2005): 131-132.
- Grégor Mathias, *Les sections administratives spécialisées en Algérie* (1998) in *Revue d'histoire moderne et contemporaine* (Paris) 47, no. 4 (2000): 878-879.

### CONFERENCES & ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED

- “*Genealogies of Freedom*,” Institute of Historical Studies, Department of History, The University of Texas at Austin, April 11-12, 2018. Single faculty organizer.
- “*Independence and Decolonization*,” Institute of Historical Studies, Department of History, The University of Texas at Austin, April 15-17, 2010. Co-organizer with Professors Susan Deans-Smith and Mark Metzler.
- “*Rethinking War: A Film Series*,” Institute for Advanced Study. 2007-08. Co-organizer with Professors Mary L. Dudziak and Ellen Kennedy of this public film series and discussions.
- “*Islamic Extremism, Military Authoritarianism and the Citizen's Movement in Algeria*.” Single Organizer, Cornell University, 28 February 2003.

## INVITED LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

- “The Politics of the Name, Symbolic Violence and Language in the Colonial Mediterranean, 1830-1918,” at “The Mediterranean Seen from North Africa,” The American Institute for Maghrib Studies Annual Workshop, Tunis, July 2019.
- “Understanding Symbolic Violence in Colonial-Era Algeria: The Question of the Name,” at “Mediterranean Violence,” Department of History, University of Minnesota, April 2019.
- “Civilian Confinement and War in the Algerian Revolution,” at Departments of World Languages & Literatures, Southern Methodist University, October 2018.
- “La guerre d’Algérie à la lumière de la théorie de Carl Schmitt,” at Institut d’études politiques de Lyon, France, March 2017.
- “L’impérialisme et le pèlerinage musulman à La Mecque,” at “La Grande-Bretagne et le Moyen-Orient de la fin du XIX siècle à la seconde guerre mondiale,” Institute du Monde Arabe, Paris, Jan. 2017.
- “The Problem of Defining Violence,” Training Workshop for North African Scholars, Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation/Centre d’Études Magrébines à Tunis, June 2016.
- “Militarization of Civilians during the War in Algeria (1954-62)” at “Carl Schmitt in History and Theory,” New School for Social Research and *History and Theory*, April 2016.
- “Placing the Middle East in the *Weltbürgerkrieg* or the ‘Global Civil War,’” at “The World after the Fall of the Berlin Wall: Unfulfilled Promises,” El Centro Universitario de Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades (CUCSH) de la Universidad de Guadalajara (Mexico)/ Feria Internacional del Libro de Guadalajara (International Book Fair of Guadalajara, the second largest book fair in the world; most important in the Ibero-American world), December 2015.
- “French Colonialism and the North African Pilgrimage to Mecca,” at Religion and Culture Speaker Series, Religious Studies Program and Department of History, The University of Texas at El Paso, September 2015.
- “‘Le coup de force’: pouvoir et violence dans l’établissement de l’Algérie coloniale,” at “Les massacres coloniaux/al-mjāzr al-āst‘amāriya” A multi-site conference organized by the CNRPAH and the Algerian Ministry of Culture, held over five days at: Université des sciences islamiques, Emir Abdelkader, Constantine; Université Lamine Debaghine, Sétif; Université Abderrahmane Mira, Béjaïa (Algeria), 6-10 May 2015.
- “Trauma’s Sovereignty: Violence and the Colonization of Algeria,” at “Framing Violence” Duke University, April 2015.
- “The Pilgrimage to Mecca and Colonial Secularism,” Cornell University, April 2015.
- “Algerians in Other’s Names” at “Rethinking Colonialism: Algeria, 1830-1962, Cornell University, April 2015.
- “Rethinking Religion and Politics in Colonial-Era Algeria” at The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2015.
- “Reflections on Violence, Algeria,” at “Colonialism, Ideology, and Genocide in Comparative Perspective: The Long 20<sup>th</sup> Century,” Washington University in St. Louis and the Volkswagen Foundation, March 2014.
- “Colonialism and the Hajj: A History of the Muslim Pilgrimage in French Algeria,” Rhodes College (Memphis, TN), 2013.
- “Muslim Pilgrimage and French Secularism in Colonial Algeria,” at “Testing the Boundaries of French Colonial History,” Center for European Studies, Harvard University, 2013.
- “The Hajj and French Secularism in Colonial Algeria,” at the Graduate School Colloquium, Northern Illinois University, 2013.

## Invited Lectures & Presentations (continued)

- “Civilian Camps and Shantytowns in Colonial Algeria,” at “Urban Violence in the Middle East: Histories of Place and Event,” SOAS, University of London, London, 2013.
- “La guerre juste et le jihad dans la conquête française de l’Algérie,” at “Cinquante ans après l’indépendance: Quel destin pour quelle Algérie,” organized by El Watan (most important French-language daily newspaper in Algeria), Algiers (Algeria), 2012.
- “Le Hadj durant la période coloniale,” at “Algérie 50 ans après: Libérer l’histoire,” CNRPAH (Algiers), Minister of Culture, and La Tribune (French-language daily) National Library Algiers (Algeria), 2012.
- “Le contrôle du pèlerinage à la Mecque en Algérie coloniale (1830-1962)” at “L’Algérie vue des Etats-Unis,” Université of Paris VIII, 2012.
- “The Colonial Hajj: Algeria, 1830-1962,” at “Hajj: Journey to the Heart of Islam,” British Museum, London, 2012.
- “Violence a Useful Category of Historical Analysis,” presentation to graduate seminar, Committee on Historical Studies, The New School for Social Research, 2011.
- “*Nomina Numina: Algerians in Others’ Names*,” French Culture Workshop, Stanford University, 2011.
- “Al-Gharib [The Exile]: Algerian Historiography and Algerian Jews,” concluding address at “New Approaches to Algerian Jewish Studies Workshop,” Center for Near Eastern Studies & Center for Jewish Studies, University of California, Los Angeles, 2011.
- “Algerians into Natives: the Making of the ‘Indigène,’” Georgetown Institute for Global History Middle East and North Africa Seminars, Georgetown University, 2011.
- “The Question of Camps in Colonial Algeria,” at “On Camps, History, Violence and Trauma,” The New School for Social Research, 2010.
- “Colonization/Decolonization: Algeria,” The Blumenthal Lectures, Cornell University, 2010.
- “Bou-Zian, un mahdi saharien (1849),” Institut d’études de l’Islam et des sociétés du monde musulman seminar (École des hautes études en sciences sociales), Paris, 2010.
- “Some Thoughts on Algeria, Violence and History,” Phi Alpha Theta initiation address, University of Idaho, 2010.
- “The Force of Empire,” at “Colonialisms and Imperialisms: Comparisons, Confrontations, Connections in the Study of Imperial Power Formations,” Columbia University, 2010.
- “A Desert Named Peace,” presentation to graduate seminar, Committee on Historical Studies, The New School for Social Research, 2009.
- “Lutte mystique: un nouveau regard sur les soufis sahariens dans le XIXe siècle,” paper presented at “Sufism, culture, et musique,” by CNRPAH (Algiers) and UNESCO, Tlemcen (Algeria), 2005.
- “Henri Duveyrier and the Blue Legend of the Tuareg,” the Morocco Forum, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University, 2004.

## ACADEMIC CONFERENCE & COLLOQUIUM PRESENTATIONS

- “An Essay on Personal Naming Practices in North Africa prior to the Colonial *État Civil* (1880s),” Islamic Studies Colloquium, Center for Middle East Studies, The University of Texas at Austin, May, 2019.
- “*Varia libertas*,” at “Genealogies of Freedom,” The University of Texas at Austin, April 2019.
- “Violence and Repertoires of Contention in Colonial-Era Maghrib,” at “Politics of Protest in North Africa: From the Fall of Algiers to the Arab Spring,” The Institute for Historical Studies, The University of Texas at Austin, November 2018.

## Academic Conference & Colloquium Presentations (continued)

- “‘The Indigenous Question’: Forced Migration of Indigenous Populations in the United States and French Algeria, 1820-1870,” (co-authored with Christopher Bilodeau) at “Entangled Histories, Making New Connections in Early America, c. 1750-1850,” The McNeil Center, University of Pennsylvania, April 2018.
- “Algerians in Other’s Names: The Colonial État Civil, 1830-82,” Institute for Historical Studies, The University of Texas at Austin, March 2018.
- “Human Rights, Colonialism, and Decolonization,” UT Center for European Studies and Austin Community College’s Faculty Learning Community, November 2016.
- “Genealogies of ‘Total Domination,’” Institute for Historical Studies, The University of Texas at Austin, September 2015.
- “Physical and Symbolic Violence and the Colonization of Algeria,” Society for French Historical Studies Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada April 2014.
- “Rethinking the Political Use of Trauma in Colonial-Era Algeria,” Institute for Historical Studies, The University of Texas at Austin, February 2014.
- “The Muslim Pilgrimage,” Faculty Seminar, British Studies, The University of Texas at Austin, January 2014.
- “Physical and Symbolic Violence and the Colonization of Algeria,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, January 2014.
- “Pensando la violencia colonial desde la teoría crítica: el caso de Argelia,” at Jornadas Internacionales “Actualidad de la teoría crítica,” Facultad de Psicología de la UNR (Universidad Nacional de Rosario), Rosario, Argentina, 2013.
- “Le Hadj colonisé: L’Algérie, 1830-1962,” paper presented at CEMA (Center for Maghrib Studies in Algeria), Oran, Algeria, 2012.
- “Le Hadj colonisé: L’Algérie, 1830-1962,” paper presented at CEMAT (Center for Maghrib Studies in Tunisia), Tunis, Tunisia, 2012.
- “The Clandestine Hajj from Colonial Algeria, 1860-1954,” paper presented at the Middle East Studies Association, Boston, 2009.
- “Conceptions of War in Colonial Algeria,” paper presented at “Repetition with Change: The Intellectual Legacies of Dominick LaCapra,” Cornell University, 2009.
- “A Colonial Hajj: Muslim Pilgrimage and French Empire in the Mediterranean,” paper presented at the conference “Empire,” Texas A&M University, 2009.
- “The Colonial Hajj,” presentation at the Social Science Thursday Luncheon Seminar, Institute for Advanced Study, 2007.
- “L’administration française et ‘la question indigène,’” at CEMA (Center for Maghrib Studies in Algeria), Oran, Algeria, 2007.
- “The Hajj in Colonial Algeria,” presented at the Middle East Studies Association, Boston, 2006.
- “Rethinking the Abolition of Slavery: The French Sahara,” paper presented at the Comparative Colonialism Colloquium, Texas A&M University, 2006.
- “Slavery and Ethnic Cleansing in Colonial Algeria,” paper presented at a special joint panel of African Studies Association and Middle East Studies Association annual meetings, Washington D.C., 2005.
- “Colonialism, Islam, and Popular Resistance in Algeria,” paper presented at the American Academy of Religion Regional Conference, Cornell University, 2004. Awarded “Best Student Paper.”
- “Imagining France’s Saharan Empire,” paper presented at the European History Colloquium, Cornell University, 2004.

## Academic Conference & Colloquium Presentations (continued)

- “Islam and Social Movements in Colonial Algeria,” paper presented the Society for the Humanities seminar on the Secular and the Sacred, Cornell University, 2004.
- “The Servile Populations of the Algerian Sahara Seen through the French Colonial Archives,” presented at “Slavery, Islam, and Diaspora,” H. Tubman Centre on the African Diaspora, York University, 2003.
- “Origins, Theory, and Practice of the *Pénétration pacifique*,” paper presented at the European History Colloquium, Cornell University, 2003.
- “Popular Anti-Colonial Action and the ‘*Marabouts*’ of Algeria,” paper presented Comparative Muslim Societies Committee, Cornell University, 2003.
- “Algeria in a Time of Troubles” paper presented at “Islamic Extremism, Military Authoritarianism and the Citizen’s Movement in Algeria,” Cornell University, 2003.
- “Immigration and Islam in Contemporary France,” paper presented Comparative Muslim Societies Committee, Cornell University, 2002.
- “Le massacre de Djelfa en 1861,” paper presented at “Théories et pratiques de la violence contemporaine,” École des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris, 2002.
- “Africans into Slaves: Enslavement in the Algerian South,” paper presented at the European History Colloquium, Cornell University, 2002.
- “A *Pénétration Pacifique*: Violence in the Algerian Sahara,” paper presented at the American Institute of Maghrib Studies Dissertation Workshop, Georgetown Univ., 2002.
- “The Niger Bend-Algeria Slave Trade after Abolition ca. 1860-1905,” paper presented at “Africa’s Intellectual Caravans: *Bilad as Sudan* and *al Maghaarib*,” inaugural symposium for the Sudanic Maghaarib Studies Unit, Africana Studies, Vassar College, 2002.
- “*Neue Slowenische Kunst*: The Slovenian Avant-Garde and Representations of Nazism,” paper presented at the Graduate History Association Conference, Cornell University, 1997.
- “Trauma, Discourse, and the ‘New’ Museum. Representations and Working Through History,” paper presented at the Warren Susman Conference, Rutgers University, 1997.
- “Representation and Discourse at the *Musée Mémorial pour la paix* at Caen,” paper presented at the Graduate History Conference, Cornell University, 1996.

## SESSION CHAIR & COMMENTATOR

- Chair for panel, “The Limits and Uses of Asylum and Refugees,” Migration Discipline and Displacement, Institute for Historical Studies, The University of Texas at Austin, April 2018.
- Commentator and discussant for multiple projects at Saharan Crossroads Fellows Workshop, West African Research Association, American Institute of Maghrib Studies, Tangier American Legation Institute for Moroccan Studies, Council of American Overseas Research Centers, Tangier, Morocco, June 2017.
- Commentator and chair for panel at Éruditions musulmanes et colonialisme en Afrique : Perspectives transsahariennes (1850-1950), L’Institut national des langues et civilisations orientales (INALCO), Paris, France, 2017.
- Commentator for panel, “Syrian Journeys of Displacement,” at In and Out of Syria at The University of Texas at Austin, 2016.
- Chair and moderator for panel, “Francophone African Identities in Motion,” at the fourteenth annual Africa Conference at The University of Texas at Austin, 2014.
- Commentator for panel, “Genocide, Revolution, and Political Violence,” at Trauma and History, Institute for Historical Studies, The University of Texas at Austin, 2014.



## Session Chair & Commentator (continued)

- Invited discussant, Water and the gender division of labor in North Africa, History Gender Symposium, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas, 2011.
- Moderator for panel, “Colonial Legacies,” at “Aftershocks: Legacies of Conflict,” Bernard and Audre Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice, The University of Texas at Austin, 2011.
- Moderator for panel, “Issues of Tolerance in Europe,” at “Transatlantic Intolerance,” The University of Texas at Austin, 2011.
- Moderator for panel, “Algeria's Cold War: Politics, Religion, and Society,” at “Cold War Cultures,” The University of Texas at Austin, 2010.
- Response to Michelle Moyd, “Violent Intermediaries: African Soldiers, Conquest and Everyday Colonialism in German East Africa,” Institute for Historical Studies Workshop Series, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas, November 2010
- Chair and commentator for panel, “Decolonization and Difference in Northern Africa” at “Independence and Decolonization,” The University of Texas at Austin, 2010.
- Response to Gary Wilder, “Decolonization without National Independence: Léopold Senghor's Utopian Vision of Postwar France,” Institute for Historical Studies Workshop Series, The University of Texas at Austin, 2008.
- Chair and commentator for panel, “France and the Maghreb in the Nineteenth Century” at North Africa and the North African Diaspora, Graduate Student Workshop, Department of Near East Studies, Princeton University, 2008.
- Commentator for panel, “Army, Colonialism and Nationhood in Modern France” at fifty-third annual meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies, Rutgers University, 2008.
- Chair of panel on “The Question of Algeria,” at “Camus and *Le premier homme*,” Fall Conference of the French Studies Program, Cornell University, 2002.

## SERVICES TO PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American Institute of Maghrib Studies, Board of Directors, 2012-15; 2017-20.
- American Institute of Maghrib Studies, Grants Review Committee, 2018.
- American Institute of Maghrib Studies, L. Carl Brown Book Prize Committee, 2016-17.
- Society for French Historical Studies, David H. Pinkney Book Prize Committee, 2012; 2016-2019.
- Poland's National Science Centre, Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Section, Project Reviewer, 2016.
- American Institute of Maghrib Studies and West African Research Association, Saharan Crossroads Initiative, Fellowship Selection Committee, 2016.
- Foundation for Jewish Culture, Maurice and Marilyn Cohen Fund for Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships, Reviewer, 2013.
- Middle East Studies Association, Annual Meeting Program Committee, 2013.

## MANUSCRIPT REVIEW OF SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

- University of California Press, 2019.
- Monde(s): histoire, espaces, relations, 2019.
- Cornell University Press, 2013 & 2018.
- History of the Present, 2017.
- Journal of African History, 2017.

## Manuscript Review of Scholarly Publications (cont.)

- International Journal of Middle East Studies, 2007, 2009, 2011, & 2016.
- Columbia University Press, 2015 & 2016.
- Modern Intellectual History, 2015.
- History and Memory, 2015.
- Bloomsbury Publishing, 2014.
- Stanford University Press, 2014.
- American Historical Review, 2013.
- Journal of Genocide Research, 2012.
- Bedford/St. Martin's, 2012.
- French Historical Studies, 2011.
- Islamic Law and Society, 2009 & 2011.

## FELLOWSHIPS & ACADEMIC HONORS

- College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at Austin, Humanities Research Award (2012-2015).
- Office of the Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies, The University of Texas at Austin, Summer Research Assignment, (2010).
- Glasscock Center for Humanities Research at Texas A&M University, Internal Faculty Fellow (2009-10), declined.
- Glasscock Center for Humanities Research at Texas A&M University, Publication Support Grant (2008).
- National Endowment for the Humanities, NEH Fellowship, Institute for Advanced Study (2007-08).
- American Institute for Maghrib Studies, Short-Term Research Grant (2007).
- Glasscock Center for Humanities Research at Texas A&M University, Stipendiary Faculty Fellow, (2006-07).
- School of Criticism and Theory, Tuition Fellowship (2004).
- LaFeber-Silbey Grant, Department of History, Cornell University (2004).
- Cornell Program in Peace Studies, Fellow (2002).
- Einaudi Dissertation Fellowship, Cornell Univ. Institute for European Studies (2000-01).
- Bicentennial Fellow, French American Foundation (1999-2000).
- Barret Fellowship, Department of History, Cornell University (1999).
- M. Einaudi Pre-Dissertation Grant, Cornell Univ. Institute for European Studies (1998).
- Sicca Grant, Cornell Univ. Institute for European Studies (1998).
- Sage Fellowship (Andrew W. Mellon Foundation), Cornell University (1996-97).
- Pile Fellowship, University of Colorado (1994).
- Alumni Award for Excellence--Outstanding Senior, University of Idaho (1991).
- Phi Beta Kappa (1990); Phi Kappa Phi (1990).
- Alumni Freshman Scholarship, University of Idaho (1986).

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING & ACTIVITIES

- Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation/Centre d'Études Magrébines à Tunis. Served as a faculty mentor for a group of North African graduate students and recent PhD's over the course of an application process for an HRG grant. Also made presentations at two workshops held in Tunis, Tunisia, June and October 2016.
- Centre d'études maghrébines en Algérie (American Institute of Maghrib Studies Overseas Research Center). Workshop presentation for graduate students of University of Oran, "Étudier l'histoire dans le système éducatif américain," Oran (Algeria), 2007.
- School of Criticism and Theory. A six-week program on contemporary critical theory, student intensive seminar led by Professor Michael Warner, "Secularism and Antisecularism." Hosted at Cornell University, Summer 2004.
- Teaching Writing, J. S. Knight Writing Program. Instruction in methods of teaching writing skills through coursework, Fall 2002.
- Comparative Muslim Societies Committee. Interdisciplinary seminar directed by Professor David Powers, Cornell, 2001-05.
- European History Colloquium. Works in progress: invited faculty, Cornell scholars, 1996-2005.
- Réflexions autour du fait colonial ["Reflections on the Colonial Fact"]. Seminar directed by Professor Isabelle Merle, EHESS-Marseille/MMSH Aix-en-Provence, 2000-02.

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