



- 2018 Texas Foreign Language Teaching Excellence Award, Nominee (Spring 2018)
- 2018 Comparative Literature Excellence Fellowship, Travel Grant (Spring 2018)
- 2017 Comparative Literature Excellence Fellowship, Travel Grant (Fall 2017)
- 2016 Department of Middle Eastern Studies, Travel Grant (Spring 2016)
- 2015 Graduate School, Summer Fellowship (Summer 2015)
- 2015 Department of Middle Eastern Studies, Travel Grant (Spring 2015)

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

- 2019 “Arabs, First Nations and John Wayne: The Relationship between Westerns and Indigenous Identity Formation in Canada and Jordan” at the Annual Meeting of the American Comparative Literature Association, Washington, D.C. (March 7-10, 2019)
- 2018 “I Am a Red Indian:’ Jordanian Identity as Relational in Tayseer Sboul's ‘Red Indian’” at the Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, San Antonio, TX (November 16, 2018)
- 2018 “Jordanian Literature in Translation: Tayseer Sboul’s *You As of Today, My Homeland*” at the Fletcher Free Library Arabic Literature Speaker Series, “In Translation: Literature of the Arab World,” Burlington, VT (October 13, 2018)
- 2018 “Memory as Forgetting: The Role of Heterotopia in Showcase’s *Continuum*” at the Popular Culture Association 2018 National Conference, Indianapolis, IN (March 31, 2018)
- 2017 “The Space-Place Continuum: Humanization through Space and Place in Showcase’s *Continuum*” at the South Atlantic Modern Language Association Annual Meeting, SAMLA 89: High Art/Low Art: Borders and Boundaries in Popular Culture, Atlanta, GA (November 3, 2017)
- 2016 “Zaydan Interpreting Sudan: An Arab Perspective on the Gordon Expedition” at the Canadian Comparative Literature Association/ L’Association Canadienne de Littérature Comparée Congress 2016, Calgary, Alberta (May 29, 2016)
- 2015 “Translating the Implied Reader: A Study of Gender and Sexuality in Arabic to English Translation” at the Annual Meeting of the American Comparative Literature Association, Seattle, WA (May 28, 2015)

## ON-CAMPUS TALKS

- 2018 “Indigenous Orality at a Crossroads: Insights from the Karaki Tradition,” Guest Lecture in “Gateway to the Middle East” (Oyvind Bjoru), Department of Middle Eastern Studies, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX (September 24, 2018)
- 2018 “Ghassan Kanafani’s *Returning to Haifa*,” Guest Lecture in “World Literature, Part II” (Dr. Karen Grumberg), Plan II Honors Program, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX (April 11, 2018)
- 2018 “Movement and Memory: Bedouin Oral Narratives in Jordan,” Guest Lecture in “Survey of Middle Eastern Literature and Film” (Dr. Karen Grumberg), Graduate Program, Department of Middle Eastern Studies, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX (March 20, 2018)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### University of Texas at Austin

- 2019 Teaching Assistant, Sophomore Literature Survey, English Department (Spring 2019)
- 2016, 2017, 2018 Instructor of Record, First-Year Arabic (Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Summer 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018)
- 2016 Instructor of Record, Second-Year Arabic (Summer 2016)
- 2014, 2015, 2016 Teaching Assistant, First-Year Arabic (Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016)
- 2015 Teaching Assistant, Second-Year Arabic (Fall 2015)
- 2015 Teaching Assistant, Third-Year Arabic (Summer 2015)

## SERVICE

- 2016-Present Coordinator, Refugee Student Mentor Program, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Texas at Austin
- 2016 Reviewer, *Texas Studies in Literature and Language* (January 2016)
- 2016 President, Graduate Organization for Comparative Literature Students, University of Texas at Austin (January – December 2016)

2015 Organizer, Annual Graduate Comparative Literature Conference at the University of Texas at Austin: “Corporeality: Exploring the Body Across Literature, Culture, Media and the Arts.” (October 29-31, 2015)

2014-2015 Review Editor, *E3W Review of Books*

### **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

2018 Supporting Multilingual Students as a Tutor Training at the Austin Independent School District (October 4, 2018)

2018 LGBTQA+ Identities, Ally Toolkit Part 1 & 2 (March 9 & 22, 2018)

2018 Inclusive Classrooms Leadership Certificate Seminar (February 28 & March 2, 2018)

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Comparative Literature Association

Middle East Studies Association

Modern Language Association

Canadian Comparative Literature Association

Popular Culture Association

### **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

English: Native Proficiency

Arabic (Modern Standard, Jordanian and Syrian Dialect): Native Proficiency

French: Advanced Proficiency (Reading: Superior Proficiency)