**KRISTEN BRUSTAD**

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**EDUCATION**

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Ph.D. in Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations 1991

Center for Arabic Study Abroad, American University in Cairo

CASA Full-Year Program Fellow 1980-81

CASA Summer Program Fellow 1979

Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

B.S. in Languages, *cum laude*, Department of Arabic 1980

**AWARDS AND GRANTS**

Faculty Research Award, UT Austin Spring 2014

Sociology and Ideology of Language Change in the Arab World,

Norwegian Research Council FAFO (member of group project) 2012-2015

Dean’s Fellowship, COLA, U. of Texas Austin Spring 2009

LAITS Technology Grants 2008, 2010

ACLS Frederick Burkhardt Residential Fellowship 2005-2006

Crystal Apple Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, Emory U. 2005

Emory Language Center Excellence in Language Teaching Award 2003

ICIS Curriculum Development Grant for new international course 2001

ICIS International Travel Grant to conduct workshop in Morocco 2000

Crystal Apple Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching 1999

Faculty Summer Development Grants 1997, 1999

Writing Across the Curriculum Seminar, Emory College 1995

Harvard Certificate of Distinction in Teaching 1991

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant for study in

W. Germany, Morocco, Syria, Kuwait and Egypt 1988-89

Foreign Language Area Studies Scholarship 1983-86

CASA Summer and Full-year Fellowships 1979, 80-81

Arabic Dept Award, Excellence in Scholarship, Class of 1980, Georgetown 1980

**ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

Chair, Dept of Middle Eastern Studies, UT Austin 2010-2013

Associate Chair and Graduate Studies Advisor, DMES, UT Austin 2009-2010

Associate Professor and Arabic Program Coordinator, DMES, UT Austin 2006-2009

Associate Professor, Dept. of Middle Eastern Studies, Emory Univ. 2000-2006

Assistant Professor, Dept. of Middle Eastern Studies, Emory Univ. 1994-99

Project Coordinator, NEH Arabic Materials Development Project 1991-96

Assistant Professor, College of William and Mary 1992-94

Assistant Professor of Arabic, Harvard University 1991-92

Arabic Language Instructor, Middlebury School of Arabic 1991-98

Instructor in Arabic, Harvard University 1990-91

Arabic Language Instructor, American University in Cairo 1982-83

**MONOGRAPHS**

*The Syntax of Spoken Arabic: A Comparative Study of Moroccan, Egyptian, Syrian and Kuwaiti Dialects*, Georgetown Univ. Press, 2000. Translated into Arabic by Muhammad al-Sharkawy as *Qawaacid al-Lahajaat al-cArabiyya al-Hadiitha*, Egyptian High Council of Culture, Cairo, 2003.

**CO-AUTHORED BOOKS and TEXTBOOKS**

*Al-Kitaab fii Tacallum al-cArabiyya, [The Book on Learning Arabic] Part Two*, with Mahmoud Al-Batal and Abbas El-Tonsi, Third Edition, with companion website, Georgetown U. Press, 2013. This edition represents a radically revised pedagogical approach and 75% new material.

*Al-Kitaab fii Tacallum al-cArabiyya, [The Book on Learning Arabic] Part One*, with Mahmoud Al-Batal and Abbas El-Tonsi, Third Edition, with companion website, Georgetown U. Press, 2011. This edition represents a radically revised pedagogical approach with 40% new material.

*Alif Baa: An Introduction to Arabic Letters and Sounds*, Third Edition, with companion website, with Mahmoud Al-Batal and Abbas El-Tonsi, Georgetown University Press, 2010.

*Al-Kitaab fii Tacallum al-cArabiyya, [The Book on Learning Arabic] Part Two*, with Mahmoud Al-Batal and Abbas El-Tonsi, Second Edition with DVDs, Georgetown U. Press, 2006.

*Al-Kitaab fii Tacallum al-cArabiyya, [The Book on Learning Arabic] Part One*, with Mahmoud Al-Batal and Abbas El-Tonsi, Second Edition with DVDs, Georgetown U. Press, 2004.

*Alif Baa: An Introduction to Arabic Letters and Sounds*, with Mahmoud Al-Batal and Abbas El-Tonsi, Second Edition with DVDs, Georgetown U. Press, 2004.

*Al-Kitaab fii Tacallum al-cArabiyya, [The Book on Learning Arabic] Part Three*, with Mahmoud Al-Batal and Abbas El-Tonsi, Georgetown U. Press, 2001.

Joint author, *Autobiography in the Arabic Literary Tradition*, ed. Dwight Reynolds, Univ. of California Press, 2001. Translated into Arabic by Sa’id al-Ghanimi, as *Tarjamat al-Nafs,* Kalima Group, 2010.

*Al-Kitaab fii Tacallum al-cArabiyya, [The Book on Learning Arabic] Part Two*, with Mahmoud Al-Batal and Abbas El-Tonsi, Georgetown U. Press, 1997.

*Al-Kitaab fii Tacallum al-cArabiyya, [The Book on Learning Arabic] Part One*, with Mahmoud Al-Batal and Abbas El-Tonsi, Georgetown U. Press, 1995.

*Alif Baa: An Introduction to Arabic Letters and Sounds*, with Mahmoud Al-Batal and Abbas El-Tonsi, Georgetown U. Press, 1995.

*Advanced Texts in Egyptian Colloquial*, with Abbas El-Tonsi, American U. in Cairo Press, 1982.

**REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

“Imposing Order: Reading the Conventions of Representation in Al-Suyuti's Autobiography,” *Edebiyat* 7:2, 1996.

**PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS**

“Jirmanus Farhat,” in *Dictionary of Literary Biography: Arabic Literary Culture 1350-1830*, ed. Joseph Lowry and Devin Stewart, Harrassowitz, 2009.

“Drink Your Milks: *-aat* as Individuation Marker in Levantine Arabic,” in *Classical Arabic Humanities in Their Own Terms: Festschrift for Wolfhart Heinrichs*, ed. Beatrice Gruendler and Michael Cooperson, Brill 2007.

*“*Reading Fluently in Arabic*,”*in *Handbook for Arabic Language Teaching Professionals in the 21st Century*, ed. Kassem Wahba, Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, 2006, pp. 341-352.

“Jarir,” in *Dictionary of Literary Biography: Arabic Literary Culture 500-950*, ed. M. Cooperson and S. Toorawa, 2005.

**TRANSLATIONS**

Iraqi Play “Heaven is Late,” performed (reading) at Seven Stages Theater, Atlanta, March 17, 2003.

**REVIEWS and ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES**

“Riwayah,” Qissah,” and “Risalah,” in *Oxford Dictionary of Islam*, Oxford, University Press, 2003.

“Arabic Literature,” in *New Book of Knowledge Encyclopedia*, Grolier, 1998.

“Arabiyya,” “Ibn Khaldun,” “Berber,” “Umayyad” and “Palestinian” in *Global Literacy*, edited by Henry Louis Gates, Jr., 1997.

Review of *Yemeni Arabic Reference Grammar*, Hamdi Qafisheh, *Al-Arabiyya*, 1996.

Review of *Bedouin, Village and Urban Arabic: An Ecolinguistic Study*, by Frederic Cadora, in *MESA Bulletin 28* July 1994, p. 143-44.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (REFEREED)**

“Standard Language Ideology, Authority, and the Construction of Modern Standard Arabic,” presented at Language, Literacy and the Social Construction of Authority, Stanford University, March 3-4, 2011.

“The Story of the ‘Arabiyya, or How the Abbasids Got a Standard Language Ideology,” presented at the School of Abbasid Studies Biannual Conference, Catholic University, Leuven, Belgium, July 8, 2010.

“Standard Language Ideology and Practice,” presented at the Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA) conference in Boston MA, November 23, 2009.

“Register, Prestige and Performance,” presented at Arabic Linguistics Symposium, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April 3, 2009.

“Ideologies of Standardization and Vernacularization in the Early History of Arabic,” presented at the Symposium on Knowledge and Language in Middle Eastern Societies, Cambridge University, UK, October, 2008.

“Politics and the Language of Ziad Rahbani” presented at MESA, San Francisco, November 22, 2004.

“Judging the Judge: Representation in Al-Suyuti's Autobiography,” presented at Middle East Studies Assoc., Phoenix, AZ, November 1994.

“Negation Strategies in Four Arabic Dialects,” presented at Middle East Studies Association Conference, Portland, Oregon, October 1992.

“Varieties of Arabic in Contact: Diglossic Code-switching in a Moroccan Newspaper,” presented at Symposium on Arabic Linguistics, March 1992.

“The Verbal Syntax of Four Arabic Dialects,” paper presented at Middle East Studies Association Conference, San Antonio, November 1990.

**WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED**

“Teaching Arabic as a Foreign Language in the US,” workshop for Fulbright FLTA program, Cairo 2010, Istanbul 2012.

“Philosophy and Methodology in the Al-Kitaab Series Textbooks”, University of Oslo, May 8-13, 2011.

“Arabic Teacher Development Seminar,” Week-long intensive training in Arabic language pedagogy, annually since 2003: July-August 2003 and 2004, Middlebury Arabic School; August 2005, Emory University; August 2006, 2007, University of Texas; May 2008, Washington DC.

“Achieving Advanced Proficiency in Arabic,” Instructors and Students of Arabic, National Security Administration, Maryland, 2005 and 2006.

“Teaching AL-Kitaab: Methodology and Practice,” Arabic Language Institute, American University in Cairo, March 2006.

“Building Reading Fluency in Middle Eastern Languages,” international webcast, National Middle Eastern Languages Resource Center, Online Pedagogical Workshops for Middle Eastern Languages, January 28, 2005, archived at [www.nmelrc.org](http://www.nmelrc.org).

“Theory and Method in the Teaching the Al-Kitaab Series Textbooks,” SEMEISS Spring Conference, Wilmington NC, April 2003.

“Middle Eastern Languages Technology and the Curriculum,” Emory University, May 2003

Visit to UNC & Duke Arabic programs, lectures and pedagogy meetings with Arabic faculty, Feb. 2003

“Philosophy and Methodology in the Al-Kitaab Series Textbooks”, Northeast Conference on Language Teaching Annual Conference, Washington DC, April, 2002.

“Theory and Method in the Teaching the Al-Kitaab Series Textbooks,” SEMEISS Fall Conference, NC, October 2001.

“Proficiency-Based Teaching of Middle Eastern Languages,” Title VI Workshop for Southeast US instructors of Arabic, Hebrew, and Persian, May 2001.

**SELECTED INVITED LECTURES AND PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP TALKS**

“A Revolution in Language: Ideology and Practice in Arabic,” Williams College, Mass, March 5, 2012.

“Ideology and Practice in Arabic,” Duke University, March 30, 2012.

“Arabic Language and Facebook,” UNC Chapel Hill, Arabic and Facebook, March 29, 2012.

“The Politics of Language in Ziyad al-Rahbani,” College of William and Mary, April 2006.

From 9/11/2001 to 2006, over thirty appearances at public for a in Atlanta, including Emory, local high schools, book clubs churches, Sun Trust Bank, Rotary and Kiwanis.

“The Making of Al-Kitaab,” Department of Near Eastern Studies, Princeton University, October 2005

“The Syntax of Spoken Arabic,” to the Cairo Linguistics Group, Cairo, Egypt, March 2006

“Arabic From Empire to Nation-State,” SERMEISS conference, Charleston SC March 2005.

“Palestinian Life Under Occupation,” *The War in Israel/Palestine*, MES Department Public Forum, Emory, April 2001.

“Emerging Literary Voices: Arab Women’s Literature” in Forum on Gender Issues in Asia, Emory University, Feb. 21, 2000.

“Syntax and Speaker-Controlled Continua in Arabic Dialects,” Linguistics Program, Emory University, April 10, 1997.

“Integrating Arabic into the Curriculum: A Report on LAC at Emory,” American Association of Teachers of Arabic Workshop, MESA Conference, Providence, RI, Nov. 1996.

“Arabic Dialects,” Arabic Lecture Series, Princeton University, Oct. 1995.

Participant in “al-Istishraaq” [Orientalism], live *Voice of America* broadcast with scholars from the US and Syria (in Arabic), Sept. 1995.

“Al-Thaqaafa al-`Arabiyya wa al-Lahajaat al-`Aammiyya” (Arab Culture and the Colloquial Dialects), presented at American Association of Teachers of Arabic Workshop, MESA, Phoenix, AZ, Nov. 1994.

“The Politics of Arabic Poetry” and “The Status of Women in the Arab World,” presented in “Into the Fourth Century: A World Perspective,” faculty lecture series at William and Mary, Sept. and Oct. 1993.

“Teaching for Literacy: Strategies for Reading,” presented at Symposium “Towards Fluency and Literacy: Integrating Content-Based Approaches Into the Undergraduate Curriculum of `Difficult’ Languages,” Dartmouth College, June 1993.

“Definiteness and Individuation in Arabic Dialects,” University of Pennsylvania Arabic Studies Lecture Series, Dec. 1992.

“A Kaleidoscope of Arabic Dialects,” U Chicago-Northwestern Arabic Program, June 1990.

“Arabic Linguistics in the West,” talk presented at University of Kuwait English Department 52nd Seminar, February, 1989.

**COURSES TAUGHT**

Language and Linguistics: First through Fourth Year Arabic; Introduction to Arabic Linguistics, Comparative Arabic Dialects; Varieties and Registers of Arabic Past and Present; Current Research in Arabic Linguistics

Literature and Culture: Critiques of Language and Culture; The Arabic Novel in Translation; Moroccan Novels (in Arabic); History of Arabic Literature (in English); Modern Arabic Literature (in Arabic); Modern and Post-Modern Arabic Literature (in Arabic); Arabic Literature in Translation; Middle Eastern Literatures in Translation (co-taught)

**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE and SERVICE**

# University of Texas, Austin

Chair, Dept of Middle Eastern Studies 2010-13

Liberal Arts Dean Evaluation Committee 2013

Associate Chair, Dept of Middle Eastern Studies 2009-10

Graduate Studies Director, Middle Eastern Studies 2009-10

Junior Faculty Grant Writing Mentor 2009-10

Chair, Turkish Studies Search Committee 2008-09

Chair, Modern Arabic Literature Search Committee 2007-08

Program Coordinator, Arabic 2007-09

Graduate Admissions Committee 2006-09

# Emory University

Emory Director, GA MES Consortium (Title VI NRC) 2003-

Associate Director, Center for MES, Emory University (Title VI NRC) 2000-03

Center for International Programs Abroad Executive Committee 2001-03

Chair, Affirmative Action Committee 2001-02

Language Center Executive Committee 2001-05

Acting Secretary to the Faculty 2000-01

Arabic Program Coordinator, MES 2000-05

Emory Scholars Selection Committee 1998-2001

Chair, Language Center Committee (successful proposal to found Lang Ctr) 1998-99

Executive Board, Inst. for Comparative and International Studies 1998-99

Faculty Advisor, Arab Students Cultural Association 1997-2005

Honors Coordinator for Dept. of Middle Eastern Studies 1995-1998

Language Across the Curriculum Task Force 1994-97

*Service to the Profession*

Program Chair, MESA Annual Meeting 2013

External Program Review, UW-Milwaukee 2009, 2012

Manuscript reviews, various Middle Eastern Studies journals 2008-

Tenure reviews, Oklahoma, U Washington, U Wisconsin-Milwaukee 2006-

Nominating Committee, MESA 2005

Board Member, SERMEISS 2004-05

External Program Review, Middlebury College 2004

President, American Assn. for Teachers of Arabic 2000

Reviewer, manuscripts for *Al-Arabiyya*, *Language* 1996-

Executive Board, American Association for Teachers of Arabic 1992-94

Center for Arabic Studies Abroad Selection Committee 1992

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Association of Teachers of Arabic (AATA)

Middle East Studies Association of North America (MESA)

RRAALL, a community of scholars dedicated to collaborative scholarship in

Arabic art, language, and literature

School of Abbasid Studies