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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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| 2015 | Assistant Professor, Humboldt State University |
| 2014-15 | Postdoctoral Fellowship, Department of History, Rice University |
| 2013-14 | Taub-Meyers Postdoctoral Fellowship, Taub Center for Israel Studies, NYU |
| Spring 2013 | Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, Sewanee |
| Fall 2012 | Ibrahim Abu-Lughod Award in Palestine studies, Postdoctoral Fellowship at the Center for Palestine Studies, Columbia University |
| Spring 2012 | Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, Oberlin College |
| Summer 2011 | Adjunct, Department of Middle Eastern Studies, NYU |
| Summer 2006 | Adjunct, Arabic Studies, Hunter College, CUNY |

EDUCATION

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| January 2012 | Ph.D. History and Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies, New York University Dissertation title: “Nazarenes in the Turbulent Tide of Citizenships: Nazareth from 1940 to 1966” Fields: Modern Middle Eastern History; History of Colonialism, Decolonization, and Post- colonialism |
| January 2007 | M.A. Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies, New York University (NYU) |
| 2003 | LL.B. Faculty of Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem |

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Refereed

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| In Progress | <i>Red Nazareth: Palestinians and the Transition from British Mandate to Israel</i> (manuscript invited for review by Stanford University Press.) |
| In Progress | “If All Else Fails, Ask America: Water and Point Four Local Politics in the Middle East” |
| April 2016 | “Persevering through Colonial Transition: Nazareth’s Palestinian Residents after 1948” (<i>Journal of Palestine Studies</i>). |
| July 2015 | “Troubled Waters: Governing Water and Struggling for Citizenship in Nazareth” (<i>International Journal of Middle East Studies</i>). |
| 2013 | “Making Citizenship Count: Nazareth in the Transition between the Mandate and Israel” in <i>Nazareth: Archeology, History and Cultural Heritage</i> , Mahmoud Yazbak and Sharif Sharif, eds. |
| 2013 | <u>Review</u> of Nahla Abdo, <i>Women in Israel: Race, Gender and Citizenship</i> in <i>Journal of Palestine Studies</i> , Vol. 42.2 (Winter), 100-101. |
| 2010 | “Political Mobilization of Palestinians in Israel: the Movement al-’Ard” in <i>Displaced at Home: Ethnicity and Gender among Palestinians in Israel</i> , Rhoda Ann Kanaaneh and Isis Nusair, eds. (NY: SUNY Press, 2009). |

Other Articles

- 2016 “Local Elections, National Questions: Local Politics in Nazareth During the Mandate.” *Ha’aretz*, June 15 (Hebrew).
- 2014 “The Battle for Nazareth” *Middle East Report (MERIP) blog*, March 4.
- 2013 “Assaf, Palestine and the ‘Forgotten Palestinians’” *MERIP blog*, June 24
- 2012 “Alternative Political Struggle Strategies: From al-’Ard to the ‘Future Vision’ Documents,” *Jadaliyya* September 3 (Arabic)

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2017 PARC NEH/FPIRI fellowship
California Humanities, Humanities for All Quick Grant
HSU Diversity Program Funding Grant
- 2013 Mellon/National History Center Decolonization Seminar, Fellowship
- 2012 PARC- The Palestinian American Research Center Fellowship
- 2012 Israeli Studies Grant, Mada al-Carmel and Institute for Palestine Studies
- 2008 International Dissertation Research Fellowship of the Social Sciences Research Council (SSRC)
- 2008 PARC- The Palestinian American Research Center (declined)
- 2006-2010 Summer Research Award, Department of MEIS, NYU
- 2004 – 2011 Henry M. MacCracken Fellowship, Department of MEIS, NYU

Awards

- 2017 President Alistair McCrone Promising Faculty Scholars Award, HSU
- 2016 HSU Undergraduate Research/Creative Activity Fellowship Award

INVITED LECTURES

- 2018 “Here We Stay: Palestinians under the Military Regime.” *Israel in the First Decade: Socio-Historical Research*. The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem (Hebrew)
- 2017 “Nazareth: The City that Survived the Nakba.” Kenyon Institute, Jerusalem
“Early Encounters, Future Possibilities.” *6 Days, 50 Years: 1967 and the Politics of Time*. Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of California, Berkeley, CA
“Between Nation and State: Nazareth’s Palestinian Citizens’ legal Strategies in Israel.” *Law and (In)Justice in the Middle East*. Cornell University. Ithaca, NY
- 2016 “For the Homeland: Nazareth Municipal: Elections during the Mandate.” (Arabic) *3rd international conference – Nazareth: Archaeology, History and Cultural Heritage*. University of Haifa and Nazareth Municipality, Nazareth, Israel.
- July 2016 “If All Else Fails, Ask America: Facing Colonial Exclusion in Nazareth.”

International Seminar on Decolonization Reunion Conference, D.C.

- June 2016 “We the Toilers: Communist Activists among Workers and the People.” (Arabic) Birzeit University, Birzeit.
- March 2014 “Negotiating Exclusion: Drawing the Line of Citizenship in Colonial Transition.” *Alien Nations: Identity and Empires in Global History*. Warwick University, UK.
- February 2014 Pre-circulated paper “Working for Palestine: Nazareth Labor Mobilization in the 1940s.” *New Directions in Palestinian Studies*, Brown University, RI.
- December 2013 “Unbearable Suffering: The Struggle Over the Water Project in Nazareth During Israel’s First Decade.” (Hebrew) Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- April 2013 Pre-circulated paper “Surviving Partition: Nazareth’s Palestinian Residents after 1948.” *Partitions: Towards Transnational History of Twentieth Century Territorial Separatism*, Stanford University, CA.
- February 2013 “Negotiating the National: Nazareth’s Municipality in the Crossroad between Mandate and Israel.” *Social Justice, Real Justice Conference*, University of Oregon, OR.
- December 2012 Discussant for Abigail Jacobson’s paper “Between National Liberation and Anti-Colonial Struggle: The National Liberation League in Palestine, 1943-1948.” *The Kevorkian Center Research Workshop*, NYU, NY.
- August 2012 “Nazareth: a Palestinian City between the Mandate and Israel” (Arabic). *Mada al-Carmel workshop*, Haifa, Israel.
- July 2012 “Nazareth: A Palestinian City in Transition between the Mandate and Israel.” *Nazareth - Archaeology, History and Cultural Heritage*, University of Haifa and Nazareth Municipality, Nazareth, Israel.
- March 2011 “For the Public Good: Municipal Elections in Nazareth Under the Military Government.” *Taub Center Graduate Student Workshops*, NYU, NY.
- February 2010 “Nazarene Labor Mobilization in Late Mandate Palestine.” *The Left in Palestine/ The Palestinian Left*, SOAS Palestine Society, London, UK.
- November 2008 “Alternative Strategies of Political Struggle: from al-’Ard to the Future Vision Documents” (Arabic). *Critical Readings in the History of the Palestinian National Struggle*, Muwatin, Ramallah.
- June 2008 “Alternative struggle strategies: From al-’Ard to the Future Vision Documents” (Hebrew). Truman Institute, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- June 2007 Pre-circulated paper “Political Mobilization of Palestinians in Israel: al-’Ard” *Palestinians in Israel Revisited*, Columbia University, NY.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 “For a United Front: Palestinians Confronting Colonial Sectarian Policies.” *Arab Traditions of Anti-Sectarianism*. UH/Rice University. Houston, TX.

- Organizer and Presenter. "Here We Stay: Palestinians' Exclusion and Resistance in the Early Israel State." AHA. Denver, CO
- Organizer and commentator. "Israelis, Americans, Arabs and Palestinians and the Historical Peace Process in the Middle East." AHA. Denver, CO
- 2016 "When U.S. Aid didn't Come to The Rescue: Nazareth, the Israeli state and water politics." *Middle East Studies Association Meeting (MESA)*, Boston, MA
- January 2016 Participant, "Roundtable on Violations of Academic Freedom in the Occupied Palestinian Territories." AHA, Atlanta, GA.
- November 2015 "Decolonization Interrupted: Nazareth Across the 1948 Divide." MESA, Denver, CO.
- January 2015 Organizer and Presenter. "Negotiating the 'Helping-Hand': Local Decolonizations and American Aid in the Early Cold War." AHA, NY.
- November 2014 Co-organizer and presenter. "Defying the Rupture, Affirming Presence: Palestinians in Nazareth Surviving 1948." *MESA*, Washington, DC.
- September 2014 "Unsettled citizenship: Nazarene Polity and Identity During Colonial Transition." *Brown Bag Seminar*, Rice University, Houston, TX.
- April 2014 "Citizens Subjected: Identity and Exclusion in Palestinian Nazareth at Israel's Birth." *Emerging Scholars in Israel Studies*, NYU, NY.
- May 2013 "The Local is National: Municipal Elections, Colonial Authorities and National Leadership in Nazareth." *Law and Society Annual Conference*, Boston, MA.
- November 2012 "Disputed Waters: Governing Water and Struggling for Citizenship in Nazareth." Center for Palestine Studies, Columbia University, NY.
- June 2012 "Nazareth: A Palestinian City in Transition between the Mandate and Israel." *The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute Workshop*, Jerusalem.
- November 2011 "The Military Government and Municipal Elections in Nazareth." *MESA*, Washington, DC.
- November 2009 "Nazarene Workers Negotiating Citizenship." *MESA*, Boston, MA.
- November 2007 "Land Rights and Citizenship in the Naqab." *MESA*, Montreal, Canada.
- November 2006 "Al-'Ard, a Pan-Arab Nationalist Movement in Israel, from 1959 until 1965." *Middle East Studies Association Meeting (MESA)*, Boston, MA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Humboldt State University (Developing an interdisciplinary Middle East curriculum)

Imperialism to Decolonization
 Middle Eastern Cities
 The Arab-Israeli Conflict
 Conflicts in Settler-Colonial Societies
 Islamic Societies
 The Modern Middle East

Rice University

The Arab-Israeli Conflict
 History of the Middle East

New York University

Palestine: Nationalism, Narrative, and Conflict
 Reader, Doctoral Committee, dissertation in Israel Studies on Palestinians in Israel

Sewanee: The University of the South

The Arab-Israeli Conflict
 History of the Middle East II
 Imperialism to Decolonization

Oberlin College

The Arab-Israeli Conflict
 The Modern Middle East
 Comparative Conflicts: Palestine/Israel, Algeria, South Africa and Ireland

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Middle East Studies Association (MESA); American Historical Association (AHA).

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

At Humboldt State University

Spring 2018

Retention Council
 Organizer. “Let’s Talk about the Middle East” Film Series. Arcata, CA.
 Spring 2018. Supported by California Humanities.

Fall 2017

Constitution and Bylaws Committee (CBC)
 International Programs Screening Committee

Spring 2017

Organizer. “Let’s Talk about the Middle East” Film Series. Arcata, CA.
 Chair, Award Committee, Johnston-Aronoff History Scholarship
 Chair, Award Committee, Barnum Award
 Organizer. “Syrian Refugees: Escaping the Horrors of War, Coping with
 World Apathy.”

Fall 2016

Organizer. “Let’s Talk about the Middle East” Film Series. Arcata, CA.

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Article Reviewer

2017 *Journal of Palestine Studies*
 2016 *International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, 2 reviews
Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change series
 2015 *International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*

LANGUAGES

Arabic, Hebrew, English- fluent; French- Basic reading knowledge

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND MEDIA APPEARANCES

- 2018 Interviewee, [You Are Here](#), KMUD radio, February 22.
- 2017 Podcast interview, “Jerusalem.” [Unsettled](#). December 12, 2017.
- Presenter, “Claiming Rights in Nazareth: Legal Strategies during Colonial Transition,” Palestinian Law Students Camp 2017, (October 13, 2017) Beit Jala, PS.
- Presenter, “Syrian Refugees: Escaping the Horrors of War.” Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. April 15
- Interviewee, [KHUM](#) Radio, February 21.
- Interviewee, KHSU Radio, Magazine. January 31
- “[Let's Talk About It: The Safety Pin](#),” *North Coast Journal*, November 16
- 2016 Presenter, “Understand Islam, A Community Conversation.” United Congregational Christian Church, Eureka, CA. May 1
- Presenter, “The Arab-Israeli Conflict in a Historical Perspective.” Modern Israeli-Palestinian History Speaker Series.” Congregation Hebrew Educational Alliance, Denver, Co. (via Skype).
- Interviewee, KAEF TV Channel 23. March 22
- Interviewee, [Thursday Night Talk](#), KHSU Radio. December 10
- Interviewee, North Coast News. December 3

NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2003-4 Project Coordinator, The Alternative Information Center, Jerusalem,
- 2003 Passed the Israeli Bar Exam
- 2002-03 Legal Intern, Balter, Guth, Aloni & Co. Law Firm, Jerusalem