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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

Visiting Lecturer Northwestern University, 2021 to 2022 (Fall and Winter Quarters), 2023 (Winter Quarter), 2024 (Spring Quarter)

Visiting Lecturer University of Limerick, 2022 to the present

Lecturer University of Limerick, 2015 to 2021

Visiting Professor, Tel Aviv University, 2015 (Fall semester)

Visiting Professor School of Oriental and African Studies, 2013 (Term One)

Assistant Professor Western Illinois University, 2009 - 2015

Senior Teaching Fellow School of Oriental and African Studies, 2008-09

Teaching Assistant School of Oriental and African Studies, 2005-08

PhD in History of the Middle East, 2007

School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London

MA in Government and Politics of the Middle East, 2003

School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London

MSc International Relations, 2002

University of Bologna

BA Political Science, 2001

University of Bologna

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS:

La Città Contesa: Gerusalemme e la Nascita della Questione di Palestina [Italian], (Viella: Rome, publication date May 2026).

Jerusalem in World War One: the Palestine Diary of a European Diplomat, (I.B.Tauris: London, 2011) – paperback edition 2014

Jerusalem: from the Ottomans to the British, (I.B.Tauris: London, 2009) - paperback edition 2013

ARTICLES:

“The Last Crusade and The First Zionists: Religion, Empire, and The Making of Modern Palestine”. *Filistin Arařtırmaları Dergisi*, no. 18 (December 2025): 1-28.

“Deal or No Deal? The attempted sale of the Western Wall during WW1. Rewriting the history of Cemal Pasha, Zionism and the Maghrebi Quarter.” *Middle Eastern Studies*, Vol. 57, No. 5 (March, 2021): 696-711.

<https://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/3BTHVSVTEJI8RRNV3J6X/full?target=10.1080/00263206.2021.1895118>

“A Honest Broker? The American Consul in Jerusalem, Otis. A. Glazebrook 1914-1920.” *Jerusalem Quarterly* 84 (Winter 2020), pp. 105-121.

<https://www.palestine-studies.org/en/node/1650835>

‘The Opening of Consulates in Jerusalem: the Case of Italian Diplomacy’ in *Insight MEI*, <https://mei.nus.edu.sg/publication/insight-232-the-opening-of-consulates-in-jerusalem-the-case-of-italian-diplomacy/> (2019)

“Israel/Palestine Centenary” submitted for publication to *International Encyclopaedia of the First World War at Freie Universität Berlin (Germany)* – https://encyclopedia.1914-1918-online.net/article/centenary_israelpalestine (14/11/2018).

“Occupation during and after the War (Middle East)”, *International Encyclopaedia of the First World War at Freie Universität Berlin (Germany)* http://encyclopedia.1914-1918online.net/article/occupation_during_and_after_the_war_middle_east?version=1.0 (20/03/2017).

“Missing Voices in Late Ottoman and Early British Jerusalem” *Jerusalem Quarterly* 53, (Spring 2013), p. 61-71.

“For God and *La Patrie*: Antonin Jaussen Dominican and French Agent in the Middle East 1914-1920”, *First World War Studies* 3, No. 2 (October 2012), p. 145-164.

“Dining Out in Times of War: Jerusalem 1914-1918”, *The Jerusalem Quarterly* 41 (Spring 2010), p. 52-58.

“Antonio de la Cierva y Lewita: the Spanish Consul in Jerusalem 1914-1919”, *The Jerusalem Quarterly* 40, (Winter 2010), p. 36-44.

“Churches at War: The Impact of the First World War on the Christian Institutions of Jerusalem 1914-20”, *Middle Eastern Studies* 45, No. 2 (March 2009), p. 207-227

“Le Chiese Cristiane di Gerusalemme nella Guerra Mondiale 1914-1920” (Italian) *Contemporanea* 4 (October 2008), p. 613-638

CHAPTERS:

‘From riots to massacres: How space and time changed urban violence in Jerusalem, 1920-1929’ in *The Spatiality and Temporality of Urban Violence* (Manchester University Press: Manchester, 2023), p. 60-80.

‘French and British Colonialism and Its Remaining Impact in the Middle East’ in *Routledge Handbook of EU-Middle East Relations* (Routledge: London, 2021)

‘A Coherent Inconsistency: Italian Cultural Diplomacy in Palestine 1918-1936’ in Karene Sanchez (ed) *European Cultural Diplomacy and Arab Christians in Palestine*, (Palgrave Macmillan: New York, 2020), p. 331-351.
https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-55540-5_16

‘Between Rome and Jerusalem: Catholics in Palestine 1850-1930’ in James Kitchen and Robert Johnson (eds.) *The Great War in the Middle East*, (Routledge: London, 2019), p. 321-338.

‘To Preserve and Safeguard the Amenities of the Holy City Without Favour or Prejudice to Race or Creed’ (The Pro-Jerusalem Society and Ronald Storrs 1917-1926) in V. Lemire and A. Dalachanis (eds.) *Ordinary Jerusalem 1840-1940* (Brill: Leiden, 2018), p. 403-422.

“‘We will treat you as we did with the Armenians’: Cemal Pasha, Zionism and the alleged expulsion of the Jews from Jaffa” in T. Cicek (ed) *Syria in World War I. Politics, Economy and Society* (Routledge: London, 2016), p. 87-106.

“Transforming the Holy City: from Communal Clashes to Urban Violence, the Nebi Musa Riots in 1920” in U. Freitag, N. Lafi & N. Fuccaro (eds) *Urban Violence in Middle Eastern Cities: From Empire to Nation States* (Berghahn: Oxford, 2015), p. 179-196.

“A Diplomat in the Holy City: the Spanish Consul and World War One in Jerusalem” in *Palestine and World War I: Grand Strategy, Military Tactics and Culture of War* (I.B.Tauris: London, 2014), p. 205-227.

ON-LINE PUBLICATIONS (PEER REVIEWED)

“A Consul for all Seasons: the Spanish Diplomatic Mission in Jerusalem during World War I” (English Version) in *Orient XXI* <http://orientxxi.info/l-orient-dans-la-guerre-1914-1918/a-consul-for-all-seasons-the-spanish-diplomatic-mission-in-jerusalem-during,0664> (June 2016)

“À Jérusalem en guerre, un « consul universel »” (French Version) in *Orient XXI* <http://orientxxi.info/l-orient-dans-la-guerre-1914-1918/a-jerusalem-en-guerre-un-consul-universel,1375> (June 2016)

BOOK REVIEWS:

Vincent Lemire, *In the Shadow of the Wall: The Life and Death of Jerusalem's Maghrebi Quarter, 1187–1967*, in *Israel Studies Review* (2024).

Giorgio Sacerdoti, *Diritto ed ebraismo. Italia, Europa, Israele. Sessant'anni di interventi e battaglie civili*, in *Revue d'Histoire Ecclésiastique* (vol. 118, 2023/1-2), 445-447.

Maria Chiara Rioli, *A Liminal Church. Refugees, Conversion and the Latin Diocese of Jerusalem, 1946–1956*, in *Journal of Holy Land and Palestine Studies* Vol.20, No. 1 (2021), pp. 109-111.

Yair Wallach, *A City in Fragments: Urban Text in Modern Jerusalem*, in *Jerusalem Quarterly* 83 (2020), pp. 152-157.

Louis Fishman, *Jews and Palestinians in the Late Ottoman Era, 1908-1914*, in *Contemporary Levant*, Vol. 5, No. 2 (2020), pp. 185-187.

Gardner Thompson, *Legacy of Empire. Britain, Zionism and the Creation of Israel*, in *The International Spectator*, Vol. 55, No. 3 (2020), pp. 151-153.
<https://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/HK7Y5HVICTNNU3N5FAN4/full?target=10.1080/03932729.2020.1776016>

M. E. MacMillan, *From the First World War to the Arab Spring*, in *First World War Studies*, Vol. 9, Issue 3 (2018), pp. 375-377.

- G. Rumley and A. Tibon, *The Last Palestinian. The Rise and Reign of Mahmoud Abbas*, in *Journal of Contemporary History*, No. 53, Vol. 4 (Oct. 2018), pp. 906-907.
- E. Freas, *Christian-Muslim Relations in Late Ottoman Empire*, in *Middle Eastern Studies* 53, No.2 (2017), pp. 324–325.
- E. Beska, *From Ambivalence to Hostility: the Arabic Newspaper Filastin and Zionism 1911-1914*, in *Journal of Holy Land and Palestine Studies*, Vol. 16, No. 2 (Nov. 2017), p. 254-255.
- E. Woodfin, *Camp and Combat on the Sinai and Palestine Front*, in *First World War Studies*, Vol. 8 (2017), p. 88-89.
- Agnes de Dreuzy, *The Holy See and the Emergence of the Modern Middle East: Benedict XV's Diplomacy in Greater Syria (1914-1922)*, in *The Catholic Historical Review*, Vol. 103, No.1 (Winter 2017), p. 146-147.
- J. Bürgchwenter, M. Egger, G. Barth-Scalmani (eds), *Other Fronts, Other Wars?*, in *War in History*, Vol 24, No. 3 (July 2017), p. 395-396.
- Leila Fawaz, *A Land of Aching Hearts*, in *War in History* Vol. 23, No. 2, (2016), p. 267-268.
- M. Dumper, *Jerusalem Unbound* – M. Adelman & M.F. Elman Eds., *Jerusalem Conflict and Cooperation in a Contested City*, in *Journal of Modern Jewish Studies* – online version <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/14725886.2016.1158390> (2016).
- Malek Sharif, *Imperial Norms and Local Realities*, in *Middle Eastern Studies* Vol. 51, No. 4, (2015), p. 664-666 – Published online 02/03/15
- J. Marc Gribetz, *Defining Neighbors*, in *The Middle East Journal*, Vol. 69, No. 2, (Spring 2015), p. 325-326.
- Bedross Der Matossian, *Shattered Dreams of Revolution*, in *H-Nationalism* <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=43300>, (February 2015)
- Y. Ben-Bassat, *Petitioning the Sultan*, in *Middle Eastern Studies*, Vol. 51, No.2, (January 2015), p. 336-339 – Published online 08/08/14
- A. Shapira, *Israel: a History*, in *BBC History Magazine*, (May 2014)
- Eve. M. Troutt Powell, *Tell This in My Memory*, in *DOMES*
- M. Keren & S. Keren, *We Are Coming, Unafraid: The Jewish Legion and the Promised Land in the First World War*, in *Journal of Modern Jewish Studies*, Vol. 12, No. 3 (December 2013).

Jacob Norris, *Land of Progress. Palestine in the Age of Colonial Development 1905-1948*, in *Middle Eastern Studies*, Vol. 49, No. 6, (December 2013), p. 1018-1021.

A. Jacobson, *From Empire to Empire: Jerusalem Between Ottoman and British Rule*, in *Insight Turkey*, Vol. 15, No. 1, (January 2013), p. 183

C. Emrence, *Remapping the Ottoman Middle East*, in *Middle Eastern Studies*, Vol. 48, No. 4, (July 2012), p. 677-679

R. Miller ed., *Britain, Palestine and Empire: The Mandate Years*, in *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East*, Vol. 32, No. 2, (2012), p. 450-451

E. Tzfadia and H. Yacobi, *Rethinking Israeli Space: Periphery and Identity*, in *Int. J. Middle East Stud.* 44 (2012), p. 374-376

A. Cohen, *Studies on Ottoman Palestine*, in *Middle Eastern Studies*, Vol. 48, No. 2, (March 2012), p. 313-315

I. Khuri-Makdisi, *The Eastern Mediterranean and the Making of Global Radicalism 1860-1914*, in *Journal of World History* 22, No. 4, (December 2011), p. 883-886

V. Lemire, *La Soif de Jérusalem: Essai d'Hydrohistoire (1840-1948)*, in *The Jerusalem Quarterly* 46, (Summer 2011) p. 68-70

M. Campos, *Ottoman Brothers: Muslims, Christians and Jews in Early Twentieth-Century Palestine*, in *The Middle East in London*, Vol. 7, No. 8, (April-May 2011) p. 22

A. Safieh, *The Peace Process: From Breakthrough to Breakdown*, in *DOMES* 20, No. 1, (Spring 2011) p. 142-144

M. Ma'oz ed., *Muslims Attitudes to Jews and Israel*, in *DOMES* 20, No. 1, (Spring 2011) p.132-35

M. Abu-Nimer, A.I. Khoury and E. Welty eds., *Unity in Diversity: Interfaith Dialogue in the Middle East*, in *Peace and Change* 36, No. 4, (2011) p. 600-603

P. Satia, *Spies in Arabia*, in *Insight Turkey* 13, No. 1, (Jan-March 2011) p. 220-222

K. Katz ed., *A Young Palestinian's Diary, 1941-1945: The Life of Sami 'Amr*, in *Review of Middle East Studies*, Vol. 45, No. 2, (Winter 2011) p. 253-254.

D. Lynch, *A Divided Paradise*, in *DOMES* 19, No. 2, (Fall 2010) p. 319-321

P. Sluglett, *The Urban Social History of the Middle East*, in *Int. J. Middle East Stud.* 42, No. 2, (2010) p. 332-334

J.M. Hammond, *Battle in Iraq*, in *The Middle East in London*, Vol. 6, No. 8, (March 2010) p. 17

G. Lewis, *Balfour & Weizmann*, in *The Middle East in London*, Vol. 6, No. 4, (October 2009) p. 13

E. Molinaro, *The Holy Places of Jerusalem in Middle East Peace Process*, in *Middle Eastern Studies*, Vol. 45, No. 5, (September 2009) p. 850-851

M. Aksakal, *The Ottoman Road to War in 1914*, in *Middle Eastern Studies*, Vol. 45, No. 4, (July 2009) p. 681-683

J. Renton, *The Zionist Masquerade*, in *Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism*, Issue 9.1, 2009

T. Mayer and S. Ali Mourad eds., *Jerusalem Idea and Reality*, in *Bulletin of SOAS*, Vol. 72, No. 1 (2009) p. 171-173

H. Ozdemir, *The Ottoman Army 1914-1918, Disease and Death on the Battlefield*, in *Bulletin of SOAS*, Vol. 72, No. 1 (2009) p. 168-169

SELECTED INVITED PRESENTATIONS

32nd Levantine Heritage Foundation lecture, *The Crucible of Jerusalem: Local Dynamics in Palestine During the Great War (1914-1918)*, 10 June 2024.

"*Il Podcast come pratica di Public History*" AIPH (Italian Association for Public History), on-line, 10 October 2021.

"*From Riots to Massacres: How Space and Time Change Urban Violence in Jerusalem, 1920-1929*" Keynote, Erfurt, 6 December 2018.

"*Jerusalem during the First World War. The Diary of Conde de Ballobar*" Casa Arabe, Madrid (2014)

"*To Unlock the Holy City: Questions, Themes and Sources to Rediscover the Late Ottoman and Early British Jerusalem*" CRFJ Jerusalem (2013)

"*Remember Remember: the Changing Memory of World War One in Palestine*" SOAS (2013)

“Jerusalem a City in Transition: from the Ottomans to the British 1910-1920.” Kenyon Institute Jerusalem (2010) and Northern Illinois University (2010)

“Renegotiating Identity: The Nebi Musa Riots in Jerusalem, April 1920.” University of Chicago (2010)

“The British Conquest of Jerusalem: 9 December 1917.” SOAS (2008)

“The Nebi Musa Riots: Jerusalem 4-7 April 1920.” SOAS (2007), London School of Economics (2007)

SELECTED PEER REVIEWED CONFERENCES

2023 Conference: The Afterlives of Lausanne: Society, Politics, and Belonging after Empire, ‘Down with the Turks, Viva Atatürk! The short-lived love for Mustafa Kemal in Palestine’ May 26-27, 2023 Northwestern University

Cantieri SISSCO (Italian Society for the study of Contemporary History), 'Tra Roma e Gerusalemme, le relazioni fra Fascismo e Chiesa Cattolica in Palestina' on-line, September 2021.

Crossroads European Cultural Diplomacy and Arab Christians in Palestine 1918-1948. A connected History. Leiden, 27-29 March 2019. Paper: ‘A Consistent Inconsistency: Italian Cultural Diplomacy in Palestine 1871-1948’

‘Histories and Rhythms of Urban Violence: Global-Local Encounters in the Nexus of Space and Time’ Keynote Speech “From Riots to Massacres: How Space and Time Change Urban Violence in Jerusalem, 1920-1929” Erfurt, 5-7 December 2018.

Open Jerusalem ERC International Symposium II: ‘Jerusalem Time Machine’, Venice, October 2018.

WOCMES, Seville, “1217-2017 The Custody of the Holy Land: 8 Century of Christian Presence in the Holy Land” July 2018

MESA, Washington DC, “Cemal Pasha and the Attempted Sale of the Western Wall” November 2017.

100 Years After...The British Legacy in Palestine: Balfour and Beyond. The Palestinian National Theatre Jerusalem, 2 November 2017.

École Française Rome, I servizi Consolari Italiani nel Lungo Risorgimento. “Il Consolato Italiano di Gerusalemme: Archivi Inediti” Rome, September 2016.

Leibniz Institute of European History: Shared Sacred Places and Multi-Religious Space. “Towards the end of coexistence and shared space: urban violence in Jerusalem from the 1920s.” Mainz, September 2016.

Open Jerusalem ERC International Symposium: Revealing Ordinary Jerusalem (1840-1940). “ ‘To Preserve and Safeguard the Amenities of the Holy City Without Favour or Prejudice to Race or Creed.’ The Pro-Jerusalem Society and Ronald Storrs 1917-1926. Crete, May 2016.

Pembroke College Oxford, Religious communities in the Holy Land. May 2016.

Royal Military Academy Sandhurst: The Great War in the Middle East 1911-1923. “Alone, with Enemy or with God. The Christian Churches of Palestine during the First World War” April 2016.

Council for British Research in the Levant, The Past in the Present of the Middle East. “The forgotten past of Jerusalem: stones, streets and trams (the governorship of Ronald Storrs 1917-1926).” London, April 2016.

Trinity College Dublin: Reconstruction and Resettlement in the Wake of War: Global Perspectives in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries. “Reconstructing Jerusalem: Ronald Storrs and the Pro-Jerusalem Society, 1917-1926.” February 2016.

Qatar University, Doha: The Great War and Its Legacy in Central Europe and the Middle East. “A Legacy of Violence: the British Conquest of Jerusalem and its Sectarian Reconfiguration” March 2015.

New York University, Abu Dhabi: The Peripheries of World War I, New Methodological and Spatial Perspectives. “Catholics at War: the Impact of the First World War over the Catholic Institutions of Jerusalem 1914-1920”, November 2014.

King’s College, London: Remembering Jerusalem: Imagination, Memory, and the City. “A Woman, a Consul, a Soldier and a Musician: War-Time Jerusalem Remembered Through the Eyes of its Residents, 1914-1918”, November 2014.

Centre d’Histoire de Science Po, Paris: Mobility and Displacement During the First World War. “The Jews have departed for the Jewish Colonies in Galilee; the Christians and Muslims to God knows. Cemal Pasha, Zionism and the forced evacuation of Jaffa 1917”, October 2014.

The British International History Group, LSE London, “A Honest Broker? The American Consul in Jerusalem, Otis A. Glazebrook, 1914-1920”, September 2014.

The Ottoman Syria During the Great War: the Fourth Army Region, Istanbul, “We Will Treat You Like We Did With the Armenians: Djemal Pasha, Zionism and the Alleged Expulsion of the Jews from Jaffa”, June 2014.

BRISMES, The Middle East in Global Perspective, Brighton (UK), “Globalizing Palestine: the Balfour Declaration as a Blueprint of Colonial Development”, June 2014.

The British International History Group, Bristol (UK), “The British Conquest of Jerusalem 1917-1918”, September 2013.

Middle East Studies Center (Portland State University), Minorities of the Modern Middle East, “Between Rome and Jerusalem: Catholics in Palestine 1850-1930”, April 2013.

MESA, Denver CO, “Once Upon a War: Memories of World War One in Palestine”, November 2012.

The Greater War: Imperial Mobilization, Demobilization, and Unrest in the Era of the First World War, UCD Dublin, “Jerusalem: from the Ottoman to the British”, May 2012.

ZMO, Berlin, Workshop on Urban Violence in the Middle East (follow up of MESA), “Transforming the Holy City: From Communal Clashes to Urban Violence 1920”, December 2011.

MESA, Washington DC, “Transforming the Holy City: From Communal Clashes to Urban Violence 1920”, December 2011.

Food and Drink Histories Conference, Preston (UK), “Food, Games and Leisure: the Spanish Consul in Jerusalem 1914-1920”, June 2011.

Urban Conflicts Conference, Belfast, “Urban Violence in the Holy City: A Test of National Struggle, the Nebi Musa Riots in 1920”, May 2011.

MEHAT, University of Chicago, “For God and *la Patrie*: Antonin Jausсен, Dominican and French Agent”, May 2011.

Symposium: Christians and the Middle East Conflict, Langley (British Columbia), “Challenges and Responses of Christianity in the Holy Land: 1914-1920”, March 2011.

MESA, San Diego, Organiser of the Panel: “A Land in Transition: Palestine and Jerusalem from Ottoman to British Rule 1900-1948” – Paper “Adapting and changing: the renegotiation of alliances in post-Ottoman Jerusalem - Christian-Muslim Associations and Nebi Musa Riots 1920”, November 2010.

WOCMES III, Barcelona, "Tradition and Modernity: The Custody of the Holy Land", July 2010

British Academy, Rethinking the Middle East? Values, Interests, and Security Concerns in Western Policies toward Iraq and the Wider Region, 1918-2010, "Antonin Jausen Dominican and French Agent in the Middle East 1914-1919", March 2010

Second Workshop Christian in the Middle East, St Andrews Scotland, "For God and la Patrie: Antonin Jausen Dominican and French Agent in the Middle East 1914-1919", February 2010

Workshop on Violence, Trauma, and Displacement in the Middle East and Eurasia, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, "The Effects of the First World War upon the Identities of Jerusalem", January 2010

Second Annual California State University Middle East and Islamic Studies Conference, San Francisco, "The Christian institutions of Jerusalem and Palestine from the late 19th century to the early 1920s", October 2009

BRISMES, London, "Archival Research in the Middle East: Practical and Ethical Issues", September 2008

MESA, Montreal, Roundtable "Re-thinking Nationalism and Inter-Communal Relations in Late Ottoman Palestine", November 2007

Tel-Hai Academic College (Israel), *Palestine and the First World War – a New Perspective*, "The Spanish Consul in Jerusalem 1914-1920 a new perspective on Jerusalem in the First World War", September 2007

TEACHING

UNDERGRADUATE:

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Hist 395 A Global History of Conspiracy Theories (4th Year)

Hist 200 The Making of the Modern Middle East (2nd Year)

Hist 106 Jerusalem, its history and politics from 1517 to 2021 (1st Year)

UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK

HI4082 European Governance and the making of the modern Middle East

HI4237 The Arab-Israeli Conflict: a History

HI4118 The First World War in the Middle East

HI4007 A methodology of Historical Research

HI4073 From the Prophet to ISIS: a short history of the Middle East
Final Year Project (FYP) Supervision of final year students (36 FYPs supervised)

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

H144 The Near and Middle East: an Introduction [Fall 2009 to Spring 2015]

H144 Online The Near and Middle East: an Introduction [Fall 2012 to Spring 2015]

H344 The Making of the Modern Middle East [Fall 2009 to Fall 2014]

H344 The Modern Middle East and the Arab-Israeli Conflict [Fall 2012; Fall 2013; Spring 2014]

H444 The First World in the Middle East [Spring 2010; Spring 2011; Fall 2013]

SOAS UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

The Making of the Modern Middle East [2005 to 2009]

Introduction to the History of the Middle East [2005 to 2009]

Approaches to History [2006]

The First World War in the Middle East and Jerusalem [2007 to 2009]

Final dissertation (12 supervised)

POSTGRADUATE:

UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK

HI6002 Writing a Thesis: Methodology and Writing

HI6131 Concept and Methods

PhD advisor: Holly O'Farrell (2016) Awarded the PhD 2021

Shareef Abdul-Mohammed (2019)

Youmme Mazouri (2020)

Nora Aziz (2021)

MA Thesis supervisor: Kim McMahon (2016), Robert Agar (2018), Richard Smart (2018), Denis Burke (2019), Zach Key (2020), Sean Lucas (2020), Muirenn Casey (2021), Aisling Clarke (2021).

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

H530 The Arab-Israeli Conflict [Spring 2011; Spring 2013]

H530 The End of the Ottoman Empire and its Legacy [Fall 2012]

H530 Cities and Societies of the Middle East [Fall 2014]

Thesis supervisor: Kyle Tadman (2011), Benjamin Houston (2015)

SOAS UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Modernity and the Transformation of the Middle East [2013]

Thesis supervision: 15 students (2013)

GRANTS-PRIZES RECEIVED AND AFFILIATIONS

University of Limerick, AHSS 2018 Grans (€700)
University of Limerick, AHSS 2017 Grant (€1,000)
Erasmus + , 2017 (Estimated value € 3,000)
University of Limerick, AHSS 2016 Grant (€500)
Western Illinois University, Provost Travel Grant 2011 (\$1,500)
Western Illinois University Research Grant 2010 (\$1,000)
Western Illinois University Research Grant 2009 (\$1,000)
Western Illinois University, Provost Travel Grant 2009 (\$ 1,500)
SOAS Director's Teaching Prize 2008, runner up
Council of British Research in the Levantine (CBRL), Travel Grant 2004 (£700)
Senate House, University of London, Travel Grant 2004 (£700)
Italian Foreign Office, Turkish language course, Istanbul 2004 (€1,000)

MEMBER OF:

SOAS, Research Associate [2009 to 2015]
AHA, American Historical Association
MESA, Middle East Studies Association
CBRL, Centre for British Research in the Levantine
BRISMES, British Society for Middle Eastern Studies
LMEI, London Middle East Institute
PARC, Palestinian American Research Center
INMENAS, Irish Network Middle East and North Africa Studies (founding member)

LANGUAGES

Italian mother tongue
English fluent
Read in French and Spanish
Hebrew level Aleph-Bet
Basic knowledge of Arabic
Basic knowledge of Turkish

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

The National Archives, Public Record Office, London
National Archives and Records Administration, Washington
Lambeth Palace, Anglican Archives, London

Israel State Archives, Jerusalem
Central Zionist Archives, Jerusalem
Spanish Foreign Office Archives, Madrid
Italian Foreign Office Archives, Rome
Vatican Secret Archive, Vatican City
French Foreign Office Archives, Nantes
Latin Patriarchate, Jerusalem
Custody of the Holy Land, Jerusalem
Ottoman Archives, Istanbul

SERVICE

AT LARGE

Executive Editor: *Jerusalem Quarterly*
Group Leader (2015/16): First World War in the Middle East Network

UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK

University Academic Council
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Faculty Committee on Internationalization
Director English & History BA Program
Board Member BA Arts
Board Member European Studies Program

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College of Arts and Sciences Research Committee

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

WebMaster, Department of History
Graduate Committee
Recruitment and Scholarship
Technology Committee
Library Committee
Faculty & Student Life
Grade Appeals Pool

OTHER

Host of the Podcast Jerusalem Unplugged

<https://shows.acast.com/jerusalemunpluggedpodcast>

Regular host for the New Books Network

<https://newbooksnetwork.com/>

Basketball Official 1992 to date (FIBA Italy, BBL UK, SL Ireland, IHSA Illinois, NCCA Women)