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EDUCATION

- 2015 **Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey**, New Brunswick, NJ
Ph.D. in History

Dissertation: “‘Sisters of Men’: Syrian and Lebanese Women’s
Transnational Campaigns for Arab Independence and Women’s Rights,
1910-1949”
- 2008 **Dartmouth College**, Hanover, NH
A.B. *cum laude* in History with honors

EMPLOYMENT

- Sept. 2021 - Present **Seattle University**, Seattle, Washington
Associate Professor, History Department and International Studies
Program. Affiliated with the Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Program
- Sept. 2015 - 2021 **Seattle University**, Seattle, Washington
Assistant Professor, History Department and International Studies
Program.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2022 Bonnie G. Smith and Nova Robinson, eds. *Routledge Global History of
Feminism*. (London: Routledge, 2022).

Truly Sisters: Arab Women and International Women's (under review)

Books in Progress

The Woman Question: The League of Nations and the Shaping of the International Women's Rights System (Anticipated press submission 2024)

Arab Women's Solidarity Networks During Periods of Political Crisis

Changing Perspectives: Visual Primary Sources in Middle Eastern History, an edited collection of visual primary sources—photographs, paintings, graphic narratives, posters, and postcards—for classroom use.

Flower of Damascus: Nazik al-Abid Beyhum, a Syrian Social Justice and Women's Rights Pioneer, a bi-lingual Arabic-English picture book for ages 7+ co-written with Kholood Alabdullatif (seeking publisher)

Journal Articles, Book Chapters, and Essays (Peer Reviewed)

Forthcoming "Women's Rights and Feminism" in *The Interwar World*, Andrew Stephan Denning and Heidi Tworek, eds. (Routledge, expected 2023. Submitted August 2021).

Forthcoming "Nour Hamada's Answer to the 'Woman Question': Include 'Eastern' Perspectives," in *Druze Millennium: Celebrating a Thousand Years of Diversity*, Makram Rabah, ed. (American University of Beirut Press, expected 2023. Submitted March 2019).

2022 "'Sisters in Asia': The League of Nations and Feminist Anti-Colonial Internationalism" in *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*, Special Issue on "Rethinking First Wave Feminism," Katherine Marino and Susan Ware, eds. 47.4 (2022), 987-1012.

2022 "'I Was Beirut': Seta Manoukian and Art as Therapy during and after the Lebanese Civil War" in *Women's War Stories: The Lebanese Civil War as Lived by Women*, Malek Abisaab and Michelle Hartman, eds. (McGill University Press, 2022).

2022 "Feminism as Global Endeavor" co-authored with Temma Kaplan in *Routledge Global History of Feminism*, Bonnie G. Smith and Nova Robinson, eds. (Routledge, 2022).

- 2020 "Petitioning for Independence: Syrian and Lebanese Women's Transnational Anti-Colonialism, 1919-1938" in *Engendering Transnational Transgressions: From the Intimate to the Global*, Eileen Boris, Sandra Dawson, and Barbara Molony, eds. (Routledge, 2020), 168-184.
- 2020 "Activist as Expert: Representation from the French Mandate for Syria on the Committee of Experts on the Legal Status of Women" in *Experts and Expertise in the League of Nations Mandates: Figures, Fields, and Tools*, Philippe Bourmaud, Norig Neveu, & Changal Verdeil, eds. (INALCO Press), 121-140.
- 2021 "Lebanese Women's Transnational and International Collaborations at the League of Nations" and "Introduction" with Anny Gaul, Roundtable on Gendered Transnationalism in the Middle East & North Africa, *Journal of Middle East Women's Studies* 17.2 (2021).
- 2019 "Jerry Cans and Shrapnel Collections: Using Graphic Novels to Teach about the Lebanese Civil War," *Arab Studies Journal* 27.2 (2019), 114-145.
- 2019 "From Home to Nation: The Evolution of Julia Dimashqiyya's Ideas about Women's Roles in Lebanese Society," *Near East Theological Review* 40.1 (Spring 2019): 3-27.
- 2018 "'Women's point of view was apt to be forgotten': The Liaison Committee of International Women's Organizations' Campaign for an International Women's Convention, 1920-1953" in *The Institution of International Order: From the League of Nations to the United Nations*, Simon Jackson and Alanna O'Malley, eds. (Routledge, 2018), 136-162.
- 2018 "Review Essay: Digitizing Women's and Gender History in the Middle East," *Journal of Middle East Women's Studies* 14.2 (2018): 213-216.
- 2016 "Arab Internationalism and Gender: Perspectives from the Third Session of the UNCSW, 1949," *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 49.3 (2016): 578-583.

Articles in Progress

"Photos as Petitions: Documenting Violence in French Mandate Syria"

"The Village Welfare Society and the Gendering of Development Discourse in Post-Independence Lebanon"

Book Reviews

- 2023 "Women's International Thought: A New History," Patricia Owens and Katharina Ritzler, eds. *Women and Social Movements in the U.S.* (Spring 2023).
- "Reading Marie al-Khazen's Photographs," Yasmin Nashabe Taan. *Journal of International Women's Studies* (Spring 2023).
- 2021 Roundtable review of "Peace on Our Terms: The Global Battle for Women's Rights After the First World War," Mona L. Siegel. *Texas National Security Review* (Fall 2021).
- 2019 "Women's Political Activism in Palestine: Peacebuilding, Resistance, and Survival," Sophie Richter-Devroe. *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* (Fall 2019).
- "Women and Gender in Iraq: Between Nation-Building and Fragmentation," Zahra Ali. *The Middle East Journal* 73.2 (Summer 2019).
- "A History of the Modern Middle East: Rulers, Rebels, and Rogues," Betty S. Anderson. *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, 51.2 (Fall 2019): 321-323.
- 2017 "Negotiating Palestinian Womanhood: Encounters between Palestinian Women and American Missionaries, 1880s-1940s," Enaya Hammad Othman. *Women and Social Movements* 21.2. Online.
- 2015 "Arab Feminisms: Gender and Equality in the Middle East," ed. Jean Said Makdisi, Noha Bayoumi, and Rafif Rida Sidawi. *Women's History Review* 24:2.
- 2014 "Women in Iraq: Past Meets Present," by Noga Efrati. *Women's History Review* 23:3.
- 2014 "Women and Knowledge in the Mediterranean," ed. Fatima Sadiqi. *Mashriq & Mahjar*. 2:1.

Web-Based Publications

- 2017 "Arab Feminism in Periods of Transition," with Marilyn Booth Ottoman History Podcast, Episode 335, October 8.
- 2016 "From Charity Work to Crafting Constitutions: Women and Social and Political Transformation in the Ottoman and Post-Ottoman Eastern

Mediterranean, 1860-1960," *Women and Social Movements in Modern Empires since 1820* (Alexander Street Press), December 15. (Peer reviewed)

- 2014 "Researching the Middle East and North Africa after 2011: Challenges, Queries, and Questions' Symposium Report," *Jadaliyya*, November 1.
- "Workshop Report: 'Arab Nationalism: From the Ottoman Empire to the Colonial Mandates,'" University of Basel, September 11-12, 2014," *H-Turk*, October 2.

AWARDS

- 2019 Student Executive Committee "Teacher of the Year," College of Arts and Sciences, Seattle University
Voted by students in the College of Arts and Sciences

FELLOWSHIPS and GRANTS

- 2022 Provost Fellowship, Seattle University
- 2021 Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture Summer Faculty Fellowship, Seattle University
- 2020-2021 Student Assistantship Grant, Seattle University
- 2019 Summer Faculty Research Fellowship, College of Arts and Sciences, Seattle University
- 2019 Global Child Nutrition Foundation Grant
- 2018 Bernadotte Schmitt Research Grant, American Historical Association
- 2016-2017 Student Assistantship Grant, Seattle University
- 2016-2017 Jesuit Mission Fellowship, Seattle University
- 2016 Summer Faculty Fellowship, Seattle University
- 2014 - 2015 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, Rutgers University
- 2014 Hybrid Course Conversion Grant, Rutgers University

- 2013 - 2014 Institute for Research on Women Fellowship, Rutgers University
"Decolonizing Gender/Gendering Decolonization" Seminar
- 2011 - 2012 Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis Fellowship, Rutgers University
"Narratives of Power: New Articulations of Race, Gender, Sexuality, and Class" Seminar
- 2008 - 2009 Fulbright IIE, Manama, Bahrain; Amman, Jordan
Researched historical trends in the rights vocabularies used by women in Bahrain.

INVITED TALKS

- 2023 "Anbara Salam Khalidi's Activism in Local and Regional Context,"
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, March 10 (Zoom)
- "The History of Women's Role and Activism in Peace Processes, Diplomacy, and Human Rights in International Politics" Roundtable,
University of Cambridge, March 9 (Zoom)
- 2021 "Recording Feminist History: Anbara Salam Khalidi's Memoir," Orient-
Institut Istanbul, "Life Narratives and Gender: Voices of Women in the
Near East and Eastern Mediterranean" Lecture Series, June 2 (Zoom)
- 2019 "'Sisters in Asia': The Struggle over Defining Women's Rights at the
League of Nations and Early United Nations," University of Hong Kong,
September 12.
- 2018 "Lebanon's 'Sisters of Men' and the Foundations of the Lebanese
Women's Movement," Institute for Women's Studies in the Arab World,
Lebanese American University, Beirut, October 23.
- "Transnational Lebanese Feminism," Center for Arab and Middle East
Studies (CAMES), American University in Beirut, October 22.
- "Julia Dimashqiyya and the Protestant Influence on Women's Rights in
Lebanon," Near East School of Theology (NEST), Beirut, October 18.
- 2017 "Syrian 'Sisters of Men' and the Gendering of Arab Internationalism,
1938-1949," Voices in the Middle East Lecture Series, University of
Washington-Seattle, November 13.
- "The Women's Movement and the Invention of the International" in Dr.

Mika Ahuvia's "Protest Movements in the US and the World" Course, University of Washington-Seattle, October 12.

"Migrations in the Middle East: Past and Present," Roundtable, University of Washington-Seattle, February 23.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Panels Organized

- 2023 "Affective and Disaffective Geographies in Global Studies of Feminism" and "Spatial Analysis in Global Studies of Feminism," linked roundtables co-organized with Bonnie G. Smith, *Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Gender, and Sexualities*, June 28-July 1.
- "Problems in the Global History of Feminism" co-organized with Bonnie G. Smith, *American Historical Association Annual Meeting*, January 5-8.
- 2021 "Affective Internationalism: Inserting Emotion into Histories of International Governance," *American Historical Association Annual Meeting*, January 7-10. (Virtual Conference)
- 2020 "Rural Imaginaries and the Making of Modern Lebanon," co-organized with Jeremy Randall, *Middle East Studies Association Conference*, October 10-13. (Virtual Conference)
- "Women's Transnational Environmental Activism in the Middle East & North Africa," co-organized with Annelise DeVries, *Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Gender, and Sexualities*, May 28-31. (Conference cancelled due to COVID19)
- "Continuities and Ruptures: Gender, Geopolitics, and the Making of the Modern Middle East," co-organized with Kate Dannies, *American Historical Association Annual Meeting*, January 2-5.
- 2019 "Women in Lebanon: From Late Colonialism to Early Independence" co-organized with Ziad Abu-Rish, *Middle East Studies Association Conference*, November 14-17.
- 2018 "Writing Past Lives: Gender, Biography, and History" co-organized with Catherine Batruni, *Middle East Studies Association Conference*, November 15-18.

- 2017 "Gendered Transformations: 'New Women' of the Mandate Period" co-organized with Camila Pastor, *Middle East Studies Association Conference*, November 18-21.
- 2016 "Digitizing Women's and Gender History: A Way Forward for the Field?" *Middle East Studies Association Conference*, November 17-20.
- "Shaping International Governance: The League of Nations and UN in the Middle East (1920-1985)," co-organized with Anat Mooreville, *Middle East Studies Association Conference*, November 17-20.
- 2015 "Contesting the Meaning of 'International' Governance: Minorities and the League of Nations," *American Historical Association Annual Meeting*, January 2-5.

Papers Presented

- 2022 "Solidarities Across Borders: Teaching and Writing Women, Gender, and Sexuality History in MENA" Roundtable, *Middle East Studies Association Conference*, December 1-4.
- "Syro-Lebanese Women and the 'Woman Question' in the Interwar Mediterranean," British Society for Middle East Studies, St. Andrews, July 4-6.
- "World Sisterhood: The Asian-African Women's Conferences and the Limits of International Feminist Solidarity, 1958-1961," Associazione per gli Studi Africani in Italia, Urbino, June 29-July 1.
- 2021 "New Paradigms in Transnational Feminism" Roundtable, *Western Association of Women Historians Annual Conference*, April 22-24. (Virtual Conference)
- "Arab Women and Anti-Colonial Sisterhood," *American Historical Association Annual Meeting*, January 7-10. (Virtual Conference)
- "War, Peace, and Historical Research in Lebanon and Syria," *American Historical Association Annual Meeting*, January 7-10. (Virtual Conference)
- 2020 "Imagining and Otherizing Rural Lebanese Women in the Early Post-Independence Period," *Middle East Studies Association Conference*, October 10-13. (Virtual Conference).
- "Cultivating the Homeland: The Village Welfare Society and Agriculture

- Instruction in Post-Independence Lebanon," *Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders, and Sexualities*, May 28-31. (Conference cancelled due to COVID19)
- "Syrian Women's Anti-Colonial Nationalist Organizing, 1918-1927," *American Historical Association Annual Meeting*, January 2-5.
- 2019 "Reaching Rural Women: The Village Welfare Society, Women's Rights, and Development Discourse in Post-Independence Lebanon," *Middle East Studies Association Conference*, November 14-17.
- "The Committee of Experts on the Legal Status of Women and Measuring the Status of 'All the World's Women,'" *A Century of Internationalisms Conference*, Lisbon, September 18-22.
- 2018 "Eveline Bustros and the Limits of Historical Biography," *Middle East Studies Association Conference*, November 15-18.
- "Lobbying the League: Syrian and Lebanese Women's Transnational Anti-Colonial Activism, 1920-1946," *International Federation for Research on Women's History Conference*, Vancouver, Canada, August 9-12.
- "Photos as Petitions: Documenting Colonial Abuses During the Syrian Revolt, 1925," *The First Century of Photography: Photography as History/Historicizing Photography in Ottoman Territories Workshop*, Istanbul, Turkey, June 19-21.
- "Between 'Arab' and 'Eastern': Women's Conferences and Anti-Colonial Identities in Interwar Syria," *French Colonial History Society Conference*, May 31-June 2.
- 2017 "Showcasing the New Arab Woman Abroad: Syrian Women's Speaking Tours in the United States in the 1940s," *Middle East Studies Association Conference*, November 18-21.
- "Seeking 'Eastern' Representation: Syrian and Lebanese Women and the Development of International Women's Rights Norms at the League of Nations," *Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders, and Sexualities*, June 1-4.
- 2016 "Fraud or Chameleon: Nour Hamada's Transnational Campaigns for Women's Rights, 1931-1939," *Fraud, Fake and Make-believe: Transregional and Transdisciplinary Perspectives*, Goethe Universität Frankfurt, Germany, December 1-3.

"Lebanese Women, 'Eastern' Women's Rights, and the UN Commission on the Status of Women," *Middle East Studies Association Conference*, November 17-20.

"The All-Asian Women's Conference And 'Oriental' Women's Rights," *South-South Workshop: Intellectual History across Middle East and South Asia, 1857-1948*, October 20-21.

"Pursuing Equality in Asia: Regional Women's Rights Consciousness at the All-Asian Women's Conference," *The Global Pursuit of Equality: Women, Networks and Networking 1800-2000*, Oxford University, September 26-27.

"Photos as Petitions: Syrian Nationalists Campaign for Independence at the League of Nations," *World History Association Conference*, Ghent, Belgium, July 2-5.

2015 "Opportunities and Challenges: Digitizing Sources in Women's History from the Middle East for an English-Speaking Audience," with Seçil Yilmaz, *Women's History in a Digital World*, May 21-22.

"'Our Great Disappointment': Arab Women's Campaigns for Representation on the League of Nation's Committee on the Legal Status of Women," *American Historical Association Annual Meeting*, January 2-5.

"The Committee of Experts on the Legal Status of Women and Measuring the Status of 'All the World's Women,'" *Experts and Expertise in the League of Nations Mandates: Figures, Fields and Tools*, Paris, March 26-27.

2014 "Adopting 'Arab': World War I and the Development of Women's Pan-Arab Activism," *International Congress on War History Studies*, Çanakkale, Turkey, November 6-8.

"Pan-Regional Internationalisms: A Counter-Concept to Universal Internationalism?," *Fourth European Congress on World and Global History*, September 4-7.

"Syrian Women, Arab Independence, and Transnational Arab women's Activism in the 1920s and 1930s," *Transnational Feminisms Summer Institute*, July 7-11.

- "Syrian,' Lebanese,' Arab,' Eastern,' Oriental': Women's Conferences and the Search for an Identity," *(Un)Civil Society, Past and Present*, April 4-6.
- 2013 "Arab Women, The League of Nations, and the Politicization of Women's Rights," *Harvard Conference on International History*, March 14-15.
- 2012 "Before the 'Days of Rage': Registers of Bahraini Women's Activism," *Legal Reform and Political Change Affecting Women in the MENA Region*, Oxford, June 12-13.
- "The Progressive Mystique: A Short History of State Feminism in the Kingdom of Bahrain," *BRISMES Graduate Section Annual Conference*, June 11.
- "Tracing Transnationalisms: Pan-Arab Women's Activism, 1920-1940," *Susan B. Anthony Institute's 19th Annual Gender and Women's Studies Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference*, March 23-24.
- 2011 Comment on the February 2011 uprising in Bahrain for a retirement symposium for Gene R. Garthwaite, *Crossing at the Green: Dartmouth in the Middle East*, April 8-9.
- 2010 "Two Seas and Two Sides: Bahraini Women's Activism, 1955 - 2005," *Columbia Middle East, South Asia and African Studies Conference*, April 15-17.
- Discussant**
- 2021 "New Perspectives in Gender History," *Middle East Studies Association Conference*, November 29-December 3. (Virtual Conference).
- 2018 "Identity-Construction through Embodiment, Language and Cinema in Colonial Africa/ Corporéité, langage, cinéma et construction identitaire dans l'Afrique coloniale," *French Colonial History Society Conference*, May 31-June 2, 2018.
- 2017 "Conducting Archival Research in MENA: Current Challenges, Creative Solutions," *Middle East Studies Association Conference*, November 18-21.
- "Women Thinkers and Islamic Concepts in the Modern Middle East," *Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders, and Sexualities*, June 1-4.
- 2016 "Digitizing Women's and Gender History: A Way Forward for the Field?"

Middle East Studies Association Conference, November 17-20.

- 2012 "The Role of the Independent Judiciary in Emerging Democracies,"
*Columbia Society of International Law's 38th annual Friedmann
Conference, Columbia University, April 3.*

CAMPUS TALKS

- 2022 "Global, Historical Perspectives on Abortion" part of "What Next? The
Dobbs Decision and Life After Roe vs. Wade" Lecture Series, November
29.
- "St. Joan's Alliance and the Shaping of the International Women's Rights
System," Sponsored by the Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture,
October 13.
- 2020 "Votes for Women: A Brief History of Voter Suppression in the USA,"
part of History Department's "How Change Happens" lecture series,
October 21.
- "Unwanted Immigrants: US Immigration and Naturalization Services and
the Deportation of Syrian Women in the 1930s" at "Mind and Body:
Gloria Anzaldúa, Xicanisma, and Beyond," February 22.
- "Radical American Suffragists and the ERA in International Context."
Lecture Two in the "Critical Reflections on the Suffrage Centennial"
Series, February 18.
- 2019 "The Syrian Crisis: Local, Regional, and International Implications," with
Dr. Onur Bakiner, October 29.
- "Trump and America's Wars in the Middle East," part of History
Department's "The Great Departure: Trump and the Abandonment of
the New World Order" lecture series, January 16.
- 2017 "Inviting a Global, Intersectional Feminist Awareness into the
Classroom," Center for Faculty Development Panel Discussion, April 27.
- 2015 "The Syrian Conflict in Historical Perspective," Global Awareness
Program, October 20.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE and DEVELOPMENT

Seattle University

History of the Modern Middle East
 Women and Gender in the Modern Middle East
 Middle East and the United States since 1776
 Arab-Israeli Conflict
 Syrian Crisis in Context
 Women's Rights as Human Rights: A Historical Inquiry
 Transnational Feminisms
 Workshop in World History
 Global Histories: Encounters and Exchanges
 Human Rights in the Modern World

Teaching Praxis Seminars and Workshops

2020	Center for Digital Learning and Innovation Online Teaching Workshop
2018 - 2020	Critical Race Pedagogy as Praxis Seminar, College of Arts and Sciences
2018	The People's Institute for Survival and Beyond, Northwest – Undoing Institutional Racism Seminar
2015 - Present	Center for Faculty Development Events, Workshops, and Communities of Practice

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE and AFFILIATIONS

I have worked in governmental and institutional archives and family collections in Amsterdam; Beirut; Cairo; Cambridge, MA; Cambridge, UK; Geneva; London; Manama, Bahrain; Nantes; New Delhi; New York City; Northampton, MA; Oxford; Paris; Rome; Washington, DC.

2018	Institute for Women's Studies in the Arab World, Lebanese American University, Beirut
	Center for Arab and Middle East Studies, American University in Beirut, Beirut
2005	Egyptian Center for Women's Rights

SERVICE**University Service***Seattle University*

2022-2023	University Core Learning Outcome Revision Working Group
2015 - Present	Fulbright and Boren Selection Committees
2016 - Present	Seattle University Undergraduate Research Association Conference Faculty Mentor/Commentator
2016 - Present	Common Text Discussion Leader
2017 - Present	<i>Seattle University Undergraduate Research Journal</i> (SUURJ) Faculty Content Editor, Vol. 1-4
2020 - Present	<i>Seattle University Undergraduate Research Journal</i> Editorial Board Member
2019 - Present	Fellowship Office Mock Interview Team
2020 - Present	Office of Sponsored Projects Advisory Council
2020 - Present	First-Term SUCCESS Seminar Faculty
2020 - Present	Students for Justice in Palestine Faculty Advisor

Past Service:

2019 - 2021	Student Advisement Council
2018 - 2020	Student Research Grant Committee
2018 - 2019	Off-to-Class

Rutgers University

2011-2015	Founder and President of Middle East Studies Graduate Forum (MESGF)
2014	"Researching the Middle East and North Africa after 2011: Challenges, Queries, and Questions" Research Symposium, Rutgers University, October 17.

College Service

2020 - 2022 College of Arts and Sciences Student Awards Committee – Undergraduate Faculty Representative

Past Service:

2020 College Strategic Plan Implementation Committee
 2020 Summer Faculty Fellowship Awards Selection Committee
 2017 - 2020 Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Executive Committee – Women and Gender Studies Program (elected position)
 2019 - 2020 Scholar of Islam search committee member – Theology and Religious Studies Department
 2016 - 2019 College of Arts and Sciences Global Affairs Committee
 2017 Student Assistantship Awards Selection Committee
 2015 - 2020 Convened the “Rights and Justice” Faculty Research Seminar

Series, Panels or Talks Organized

I organize at least two campus events a year.

2021 “Conversation with Rebecca Sacks, Author of *City of a Thousand Gates*,” June 1.

2021 “Conversation with a Human Rights Practitioner: Nicolette Waldman, Research Consultant in the Crisis Response Programme at Amnesty International,” May 26.

2020 - 2021 “How Change Happens” Three-Part Virtual Lectures Series. The first panel (Fall 2020) focused on elections; the second (Winter 2021) on protests; the third on revolutions (Spring 2021). Each featured a panel of historians using historical examples to showcase different modes of political change.

2020 “Critical Reflections on the Suffrage Centennial” Speakers Series, a year of events to raise awareness about the hundredth anniversary of the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment, which featured campus faculty experts and brought Dr. Julia Bowes (University of Hong Kong) to campus. Two additional events in the series were disrupted by COVID19.

2020 “Laboring Toward the City of God: Catholicism and the NYC Labor Movement, 1870-1920,” with Dr. Patrick McGrath (University of Hong Kong), January 14. *In collaboration with the Institute for Catholic Thought.*

2019 “Feminism for the Americas: The Making of an International Human Rights Movement,” with Dr. Katherine Marino (University of Los Angeles), May 21.

- 2018 "Ambiguous Encounters: North African Soldiers and French Nurses during the First World War," with Dr. Chris Rominger (University of North Florida), May 30.
- "1948 at 70: Reflecting on the Past, Looking to the Future of the Arab-Israeli Conflict," a two-part lecture series with Dr. Laura Robson (University of Portland, April 12) and Dr. Liora Halperin, (UW-Seattle April 26).
- "Kirkuk: Oil and the Making of a City" with Dr. Arbella Bet-Shlimon (UW-Seattle), February 13.
- "The Gender of Forgiveness: Women's Roles in Peacemaking in Iranian Criminal Sanctioning" with Dr. Arzoo Osanloo (UW-Seattle), February 8.
- 2017 "Women and Gender in the Middle East" Series, as part of the Women and Gender Studies Program's 25th Anniversary Celebrations, which brought six outside speakers to campus, Oct-Nov.
- "Angels in the Bible," with Dr. Mika Ahuvia (University of Washington-Seattle), May 4. *In collaboration with the Institute for Catholic Thought*
- "Surviving Statelessness: Palestinian and Syrian Displacement in the Contemporary Middle East" with Dr. Michael Vincent Pérez (UW-Seattle), April 27.
- "Making and Unmaking Order Under ISIS Rule: The Importance of Banal Regulations" with Michael Degerald (History x ISIS), February 21.
- "Creativity, Resilience, and the Syrian Revolution" with Dr. miriam cooke (Duke University), January 30.
- 2016 "Medical Knowledge and Scientific Discovery in the 20th Century Middle East" Speakers Series, which brought three outside speakers to campus: Beth Baron (CUNY Graduate Center), Anat Mooreville (UW-Seattle), Sagit Mor (University of Haifa Faculty of Law).

Departmental Service

Seattle University

- 2022 - 2023 Historian of the Medieval and Early Modern Mediterranean search committee member – History Department
- 2022 - Present Events Coordinator – International Studies Program

- 2020 - Present Faculty-Staff Senate Liaison – International Studies Program
- 2016 - Present Independent Studies – International Studies Program and History Department
- 2015 - Present Honors Thesis Advisor – International Studies Program and History Department

Past Service:

- 2019 - 2021 Library Liaison
- 2016 - 2021 Advisor for *Sigma Iota Rho* – The International Studies Honors Society
- 2018 - 2019 Program Review Committee – International Studies Program
- 2017 - 2020 Events Committee – Women and Gender Studies Program
- 2016 - 2018 Learning Outcome Assessment – International Studies Program
- 2016 - 2017 Historian of the Ancient World search committee member – History Department
- 2016 - 2017 Sociologist of Developing World search committee member – International Studies Program

Rutgers University

- 2009 - 2013 Graduate Education Committee - History Department
- 2011 33rd Annual Warren I. Susman Graduate Conference, "The Inescapable Interrelatedness of ... Things," Rutgers History Department, March 26.

Service to the Profession

Manuscript reviewer for the *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, *Journal of Middle Eastern Women's Studies*, *Journal of Women's History*, and *Gender & History* and Routledge, Wiley Blackwell, Edinburgh University Press, and Oxford University Press.

- 2021 - Present Treasurer, Women Historians of the Middle East
- 2020-2021 Member of the Middle East Studies Association Malcolm H. Kerr Dissertation Award Selection Committee
- 2018 - Present Founder of the Arab Women's History Project (AWHP) a digital humanities initiative launching in collaboration with the Institute for Research on Women in the Arab World at the Lebanese American University. Currently seeking grant funding to launch the platform.
- 2017 - 2021 Chair of the Women Historians of the Middle East Prize Committee

2014 - 2018 Associate Editor of the *Bilad al-Sham* (Greater Syria) - 1900-1960, documents in the "Ottoman and Post-Ottoman Eastern Mediterranean, 1860-1960" section of *Women and Social Movements in Modern Empires since 1820* (Alexander Street Press).

2014 - 2016 Association of Middle East Women's Studies Program Committee

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

On average, I give two public talks in the Seattle area a year.

2022 "Arab Women and the Question of Palestine in the Mandate Era," Seattle Israeli Lecture Group, March 12.

2020 "Buzzkill: Mosquitoes and the Shaping of the Modern World," Zoom Lecture for the Seattle University Women's Club, May 14.

2019 - 2020 "Struggling for Sisterhood: A Global History of International Women's Rights," a six-part lecture series at the Seattle University Women's Club, October - June.

2019 "Democracy in Danger: The Middle East," a panel discussion at Folio: The Seattle Athenaeum, October 21.

2018 "The Origins of the Arab Women's Movement," a two-part lecture series at the Seattle University Women's Club, August 15 and 22.

2017 High school teacher training session about women and gender in the modern Middle East in collaboration with the World Affairs Council and the United States Department of State's Global Classroom Program, November 1.

2017 Lecture on history of the humanitarian crisis in Yemen for "A Luke Somers Retrospective: A Day in the Life of Yemen," April 29.

2017 Moderated World Affairs Council discussion with Daniel Beniam, "Challenges in the Middle East," April 20.

2016 - 2017 "The Syrian Refugee Crisis in Historical Perspective," a six-part lecture series at the Seattle University Women's Club, October - May.

2017 Moderated World Affairs Council discussion with Reem Asaad, "Saudi Arabia and Socio-Economic Change in the Digital Age," January 27.

2016 Keynote address, "Beijing +21: The Beijing Platform for Action and its Impact on Women's Rights Around the World Today," at the Center for Women & Democracy's "State of Women in the World," November 17.

LANGUAGE TRAINING

Arabic - fluent in Levanti colloquial; reading proficiency

French - speaking proficiency; reading

Italian - fluent; reading

Spanish - basic speaking proficiency (presently learning the language); reading

Latin - reading proficiency

AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association

Lebanese Studies Association

Middle East Studies Association

Women Historians of the Middle East (WHOME)

Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders, and Sexualities