

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

June 2006: Ph.D. in history, University of St. Andrews, St. Andrews, Scotland.

Major field of interest: Mediterranean and Middle East History
Other fields: Gulf History; Medieval North Africa; Modern Qatar; Nineteenth Century Oman; Heritage and Memory.

June 2002: B.A. (Summa Cum Laude) Honors degree in history, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire. Areas of study: Middle East History.

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

2008-2017 Assistant/Associate Professor of History, Georgia State University
2017 - Present: Full Professor of History, Georgia State University
2015 - Present: GSU Middle East Studies Center Director
2015 - Present: President, American Institute for Maghrib Studies (AIMS)
Fall 2007 - July 2008: Assistant Professor of Middle East History, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar.
Spring 2016: Senior Humanities Research Fellow, NYU Abu Dhabi
Fall 2019: GSU Faculty Award for Global Engagement and Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

1) Publications and Grants

Books, Book Series and Edited Volumes:

Co-Founder and Co-Editor with Matt Buehler of New Book Series – *Edinburgh Studies on the Maghreb*, Edinburgh University Press, Launch Date: November 2020.

Editor, with Nadav Samin, *Knowledge, Authority and Change in Islamic Societies*, Brill, 2021.

Editor, Special Issue Section, “The Hafsids and the Axial Western Mediterranean,” *Journal of North African Studies*, May, 2020 (online) 2021 (print).

Editor, *The Gulf in World History: Arabia at the Global Crossroads*, Edinburgh University Press, 2018.

From Muscat to Zanzibar: Sayyid Said bin Sultan’s Cosmopolitan Empire, Muscat and Washington D.C.: Sultan Qaboos Cultural Center (SQCC), December 2016. (Monograph in English/ Arabic trans. *Min Musqat illa Zanjibar*)

The Near West: Medieval North Africa, Latin Europe and the Mediterranean in the Second Axial Age, Edinburgh University Press, April 2016; Paperback edition, 2017.

Qatar: A Modern History, Georgetown University Press, 2012, second edition, 2017. Chinese Edition, 2019.

Ibn Khaldun: Life and Times, Edinburgh University Press, 2011, second edition 2012. Turkish Edition, 2014.

The Almohads: The Rise of an Islamic Empire, London: I.B. Tauris, 2010. Paperback Edition 2012.

Books in Progress:

Ibn al-Khatib, Life and Times, Edinburgh University Press, Reviews received, awaiting final approval of Press Committee. (Provisionally expected for publication in 2023-4)

The Global Gulf, A History, Harvard University Press, advance contract. (Manuscript completed, awaiting copy edits for publication in 2022)

Ed. with Abdulrahman al Salimi, *Sultan Qaboos and Modern Oman: 1970-2020*, Edinburgh University Press. (Manuscript submitted, awaiting copy edits, expected 2022).

Grants and Contracts:

Sultanate of Oman, Ministry of Endowments and Religious Affairs, “The Reign of Sultan Qaboos and the Omani Renaissance (1970-2020)” conference and book grant/contract. (Conference to be held in 2021)

Principal Investigator, New York University Abu Dhabi Conference Development Grant, \$64,000 for “The Global Gulf Workshop”: Gathering of 25 scholars from around the world

focused on the history of the Gulf region as a cosmopolitan space. (Awarded in 2015 for May 2016 Workshop).

Gerda Henkel Stiftung, 2011-2014, “Nationalism, Heritage and History in North Africa and the Gulf”.

Sultan Qaboos Cultural Center (SQCC) Fellow 2014, “Oman’s Empire of the Sea: Diverting the Great Divergence.”

Internal Grant: Georgia State University, Scholarly Support Grant, 2015-2016, “*The Global Gulf, A History.*”

Fulbright Scholar, Morocco, 2002.

Articles and Chapters:

“Towards a World History of the Medieval Gulf: Distinctive Cosmopolitanism and Trade”, *Journal of Medieval Worlds* (University of California Press), 2020, 2/1-2, 1-10.

“Introduction and Summary: The Hafsids and the Axial Western Mediterranean”, *Journal of North African Studies*, May 2020 (Print Version in 2021).

“The Sultan and the Caliph”, *Journal of North African Studies*, May 2020, (Print Version in 2021).

Allen Fromherz and Javier Guirado Alonso (current PhD student), “The Ties that Bind: Tribes and Borders in the Gulf”, *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs*, Feb. 28, 2020, <https://gja.georgetown.edu/2020/02/28/tribes-and-borders-in-the-gulf/>

“Why President Essebsi and Tunisia Stood Alone,” *Foreign Affairs*, July 29, 2019. <https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/tunisia/2019-07-29/why-president-essebsi-and-tunisia-stood-alone>

“Why the Strait of Hormuz is Still the World’s Most Important Chokepoint”, *Foreign Affairs*, July 17, 2019. <https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/2019-07-17/why-strait-hormuz-still-worlds-most-important-chokepoint>

With Javier Guirado (Phd Student) “The Secret of the Sheikhs”, *Foreign Affairs*, Oct. 28, 2019. <https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/persian-gulf/2019-10-28/secret-sheikhs>

“Between the Circle and the Line: Ibn Khaldun’s View of History and Change” in *Journal of Global Initiatives*, 14/2, 2019, 29-34.

Review of Robert Irwin “Ibn Khaldun: An Intellectual Biography” in *Bulletin of the School of Oriental Studies (BSOAS)*, 82/1, Feb. 2019, 169-171.

“Conservatism and Ibn Khaldun” in Mark Garnett ed. *Conservative Moments, Reading Conservative Texts*, Bloomsbury Academic, February 2018.

“Mediterranean Religion: the Economics of Ascetic Encounter”, in *English Language Notes*, ed. Nan Goodman, Vol. 56.1, Winter 2018.

“Ibadism in World History: Ming Pottery, Ibadi Mihrabs and Cosmopolitan Paradox,” in A. Al-Salami and Heinz Gaube and R. Eisener eds., *Today’s Perspectives on Ibadi History*, Hildesheim, Germany: Georg Olms Verlag, 2017, 269-278.

“The Qatar Crisis in Context”, *The American Interest*, July 4, 2017. Access online, <https://www.the-american-interest.com/2017/07/04/qatar-crisis-context/>

“Da‘esh: The Second Coming of the Almohads?”, *The American Interest*, 11/4, March/April, 2016, 64-70.

Book Review of two works: “Fareed al Atlas, Applying Ibn Khaldun: the recovery of a lost tradition in sociology; Makers of Islamic civilization: Ibn Khaldun,” in *The Journal of North African Studies*, 2015, 891-2.

Book Review: “Pascal Bursei et al., Almohad Paperwork - Governing the Empire: Provisional Administration in the Almohad Caliphate,” in *The Journal of African History*, 56/2, 2015, 345-6.

Book Review: “Maribel Fierro, The Almohad Revolution: Politics and Religion in the Islamic West during the Twelfth-Thirteenth Centuries,” in *Speculum*, 89/4, October, 2014, 1134-5.

“Ibn Khaldun, Ibn al Khatib and Their Milieu: A Community of Letters in the Fourteenth-Century Mediterranean,” *Medieval Encounters*, 20/4-5, 2014, 288-305.

“Writing History as a Political Act: Ibn Khaldun, ‘Asabiyya and Legitimacy” in *The Articulation of Power in Medieval Iberia and The Maghrib*, ed. Amira Bennison, The British Academy and Oxford University Press, 2014.

“Between Springs: The Berber Dilemma”, *The Muslim World*, 104/3, 2014, 240-249.

Book Review: “Matthew Gray, Qatar: Politics and the Challenges of Development” in *The Middle East Journal*, 67/4, Autumn 2013, 649-51.

“A Vertical Sea: North Africa and the Medieval Mediterranean” in *Review of Middle East Studies*, 46/1, 2012, 64-71.

“Making Great Battles Great: Christian and Muslim Views of Las Navas de Tolosa,” *Journal of Medieval Iberian Studies*, 4/1, 2012, 33-8.

“Tribalism, Tribal Feuds and the Social Status of Women,” in A. Sonbol ed., *Gulf Women*, Syracuse University Press and Bloomsbury Qatar, 2012 (First published in 2011)

Allen Fromherz and Robin Fromherz, “From Pearls to Petroleum to Reform: Curriculum Development in Qatar” in James Kirylo and Ann Nauman eds., *Curriculum Development: Perspectives from Around the World*, Maryland: Association for Childhood Education International, 2010, 286-294

“Being like Women to be Better Men: The Litham in Arabic Literature,” *Annales Islamologiques*, vol. 43, 2009, 127-137.

“North Africa and the Twelfth-century Renaissance: Christian Europe and the Almohad Islamic Empire,” *Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations*, vol. 20, no.1, January 2009, 43-59.

“Ibn Khaldun en de Berbers” in Maaïke van Berket and Rudi Kunzel eds., *Ibn Khaldun en zijn wereld*, Amsterdam: Bulaaq, 2008, 179-92.

“The Almohad Mecca. Locating Iqli and the cave of Ibn Tumart,” *Al-Qantara*, XXVI, 1 (2005): 175-190.

“Almoravid and Almohad Granada” in *Granada - A History*, Leiden: Brill, ed. Barbara Gallardo, under contract, proofs submitted, forthcoming 2020.

“When a Hindu Opened the Gates of Muscat” in *Ibadi Studies* (edited volume), expected 2021.

Encyclopedias (Editorial Positions and Articles):

“Qatar”, in *Encyclopaedia of Islam*, Third Edition, written with Javier Guirado (PhD student). Under review.

Senior Editor for North Africa and Africa North of the Sahara (Solicit submissions, review articles for publication) - *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of African History* - selected as Senior Editor in 2015 – Present. <http://africanhistory.oxfordre.com/page/editorial/editorial-board>

“The Making of the Maghrib: 600-1060 CE” in *Oxford Research Encyclopedia: African History*, Thomas Spear ed., March 2018.

Peer reviewed articles - *Encyclopedia of Islam and The Modern World*, ed. Richard Martin, 2nd Edition, Macmillan (2015); “Tunisia”, 1188-1191; “Qatar”, 932-34; “Minorities in Muslim Majority Communities,” 721-24; “Almohads,” 47-49.

Oxford Bibliographies Online “The Gulf and Africa”, “North Africa to 1800”, “Antiquity in North Africa”, “Hisb al Nahda”, “ISI”, 2012-present.

Area Editor and author of over 30 articles, “Ibn Tumart,” “Plutarch” in *Oxford Dictionary of African Biography*, ed. Henry Louis Gates Jr. et al., 2012-present.

Oxford Islamic Studies Online, Curriculum Guide, *Teaching the Modern Gulf*; Lead Article, *Islam and The Sea*. 2012-present

“Peace Movements: Middle East” and “Ethics of War and Peace: Middle Ages,” in *Oxford Encyclopedia of Peace*, 2009.

“Ya’qub al Mansur” and “Yusuf Ya’qub”: *The Encyclopaedia of Islam*, 3rd Edition, Leyden: Brill, 2008.

Press Interviews and Articles:

National Public Radio (NPR) - Interviewed by Robert Siegel, *All Things Considered*:

2017, “Saudi Arabia, Egypt and Other Countries Break Ties with Qatar”

<https://www.npr.org/2017/06/05/531629232/saudi-arabia-egypt-and-other-arab-countries-break-ties-with-qatar>

2013, “How Tiny Qatar Punches Above its Weight”

<http://www.npr.org/sections/parallels/2013/12/20/255748469/how-tiny-qatar-punches-above-its-weight>

Interview - April, 2017, BBC World Service, “What’s So Special about Qatar,” *The Inquiry*, <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p057xgfc>

Australian National Radio: <http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/rearvision/qatar-a-new-power-in-the-gulf/3691630>

Gerda Henkel: http://www.lisa.gerda-henkel-stiftung.de/m_content.php?nav_id=3710

Saudi Gazette:

<http://www.saudigazette.com.sa/index.cfm?method=home.regcon&contentid=2010102485981>

BBC Radio 4:

http://www.fallingtree.co.uk/broadcast_history/2012/the_qatar_philharmonic

Los Angeles Times Op-Ed Sunday July 28, 2019

“The Strait of Hormuz, an ancient tinderbox, still sits at the center of global conflicts”

<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-07-26/iran-hormuz-strait-persian-gulf-history-conflicts>

2) Invited Talks and Conference Leadership

Conference Convener:

“The Early Hafsid Caliphate,” Conference at CEMAT in Tunis, Feb 13-14, 2018.

“The Global Gulf,” Conference held at NYUAD Humanities Center, May 2016.

Invited Talks:

“Teaching the Middle East in World History”, Duke-UNC Title VI Collaborative, February, 2021. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tYIQD5g99kM>

“Phi Alpha Theta Initiation Keynote Speaker” – Reinhardt University, January 2020.

“Teaching the Global Middle East”, Clayton State University Workshop for Georgia Educators, January 23, 2020.

“Ibn Khaldun, the Life a Man and the Cycle of History” ICESCO, Rabat (invited roundtable speaker on Zoom), December, 2020.

“Tunis: Axis of the Medieval Mediterranean”, Fox Center for Humanities Seminar, Emory University, December 2, 2019.

“When a Hindu Opened the Gates of Muscat”, University of Toronto, June 17, 2019.

“The Medieval Gulf in World History”, Decentering the Middle Ages, University of Michigan, February, 2019.

“Qatar and the US Today”, West Virginia National Guard, Charleston, W. VA., Feb. 2019.

“Qatar and the Gulf: Tribal Identities”, Leidos Conference, Washington DC, December 2018.

“Italy and the Hafsids,” Harvard University Medieval Symposium, September 11, 2017.

“Sultans, Sails and Steam: Omani Seafaring in the Age of Empires,” Georgetown University continuing education at Sultan Qaboos Cultural Center, September 11, 2017.

“The Qatar Crisis in Context,” Georgetown University Center for Arabian Studies, September 2017.

“Medieval Carthage and the Classical Past,” Autonomous University of Barcelona, May 2017.

“Children and the Refugee Crisis Today - New Realities”, Invited Talk, The Westminster Schools, Atlanta, Ga. Jan. 2017 and January 2018.

“Professor Dale Eickelman’s Scholarly Legacy - Bridging Understanding and Community Keynote Lecture” Invited, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, November 2016.

“The Global Gulf - New Approaches”, Opening Remarks as Principal Investigator, Convener and Organizer, New York University Abu Dhabi Global Gulf Workshop, Humanities Institute NYU Abu Dhabi, May 2016.

“Children and the Refugee Crisis in the Middle East”, Invited Talk, The Westminster Schools, Atlanta, GA, Jan. 2016.

“Qatar and modernization in the Gulf”, Invited Talk, University of Chicago, April 2015.

“Oman’s Economic Development”, Invited Speaker, Oman Scholarly Symposium, Sponsored by Omani Embassy to the United States, Willard Hotel, Washington DC, December, 2014.

“Chinese Ceramics and the Omani, Ibadī Mihrab”, Invited Speaker, Ibadism and Historiography Conference, Cambridge University, UK Corpus Christi College, June 2014.

“Sayyid Sa’id bin Sultan - Oman and the Indian Ocean”, Invited Speaker, Year of the Arabian Peninsula, Division of Global Affairs, Kennesaw State University, September 11, 2014.

“Qatar, a Modern History” book talks: University of California Berkeley (Sep 2012); Northwestern University, Qatar, January 2013; ; University of Erlangen, Germany (May 2013); University of Exeter Center for Gulf Studies (November, 2013).

Video: <http://cmes.berkeley.edu/qatars-hidden-history-power-image-lineage-gulf>

“Ibn Khaldun – the Man behind the Mirror” Cambridge University, UK, Magdalene College, September 2011.

“Ibn Khaldun and the Arab Spring,” Crossing the Green: The Dartmouth/Middle East Connection, Dartmouth College, November, 2011.

“Medieval North Africa and the World” Keynote Presenter, American Institute for Maghrib Studies Graduate Student Conference, Emory University, April, 2010.

“The Almohads: The Rise of an Islamic Empire in North Africa,” University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Feb. 2010.

3) Grants and awards

Oman Ministry of Endowments, Contract with GSU, \$64,000 for conference (delayed to 2021 due to Covid).

GSU 2019 Faculty Award for Global Research and Scholarship.

GSU Scholarly Support Grant, 2015-2016 “The Global Gulf, A History.”

GSU Digital Humanities Teaching Fellowship, Honors Hist 1111 World History Course.
(Designed and implemented ways of bringing digital media into the classroom).

NYU Abu Dhabi Senior Humanities Fellowship, Spring 2016, \$90,000.

NYU Abu Dhabi Conference Grant: The Global Gulf Workshop - 25 scholars from around the world discussing the Gulf as a “missing link” between Mediterranean and Indian Ocean, \$64,000.

Sultan Qaboos Cultural Center (SQCC) Fellowship, 2013-2014, “Oman’s Empire of the Sea: Diverting the Great Divergence,” \$34,000. .

Gerda Henkel Stiftung, 2011-2015, “Constructing Medieval Myths of the Nation in the Modern Middle East”, \$71,000.

Dale Somers Memorial Awards: 2011, 2012, 2018.

Research Initiation Grant, Georgia State University Research Foundation, 2010.

Provost Faculty Support Grant, Georgia State University, 2012.

NEH Summer Institute, Barcelona: The Medieval Mediterranean, 2010, \$3,400.

American Institute for Maghrib Studies (AIMS) and Center for Maghrebi Studies at Tunis (CEMAT) summer research grant, “Ibn Khaldun as Tunisian National Symbol”, Summer 2009, \$6,000.

National Endowment for the Humanities Berber Studies Research Institute Participant Grant, Oregon State University, Summer 2007. Final project title “The Berbers in Al-Andalus” \$3000.

American Institute for Maghrebi Studies (AIMS) Full Grant 2006-2007, \$15,000.

Royal Historical Society ORS Scholar to obtain a Ph.D. at St. Andrews University (Full funding and University stipend), approx. \$50,000.

4) Languages

Arabic - 3 years of Study. 4 years living in the Middle East.

French - Advanced Reading, Intermediate Writing and Speaking.

Spanish - Advanced Reading, Intermediate Writing and Speaking.

Italian - Basic Reading, Writing and fair Speaking

INSTRUCTION

1) Courses taught

Department of History, Georgia State University:

- Fall 2008: HIST 1111: Survey of World History to 1500
HIST 3780: The History of the Middle East
- Spring 2009: HIST 3510/ MES 4590: Medieval Mediterranean/Islam (Newly Designed Course)
HIST 8280: Seminar Medieval Mediterranean History (Newly Designed Course)
- Fall 2009: HIST 1111: Survey of World History
HIST 3780/HONS HIST 3780/MES 4110: The Middle East
- Spring 2010: HIST 8210: Seminar in Medieval Mediterranean History
HIST 3510: Medieval Mediterranean/Islam
- Fall 2010: HIST 1111: Survey of World History
HONS 1000: Freshman Honors Seminar – Writing Historical Fiction (Newly Designed Course)
HIST 3515: History of North Africa (Newly Designed Course)
- May 2011: HIST 4890/MES 4750: Study Abroad “Marvels of Spain: Art, Architecture and Literature of Jews, Muslims and Christians” (Newly Designed Course)
- Fall 2012: HIST 3780: History of Middle East
HIST 8450: Medieval Mediterranean/Middle East (Grad Course)
- May 2013: HIST 4890: Marvels of Medieval Spain Study Abroad
- Fall 2013: HIST 1111 (Honors - Newly Designed): World History to 1500
HIST 8450: Medieval Mediterranean/ Middle East (Grad Course)
HIST 1111: World History to 1500 (2 sections)
- May 2014: HIST 4890: Marvels of Medieval Barcelona Study Abroad.
- Fall 2014: HIST 1111 (Honors): World History to 1500.
HIST 1111: World History to 1500
HIST 3510: Medieval Mediterranean/Islam

	HIST 8450: Seminar in Middle East History HIST 4999: Directed Readings. Dana De Lessio.
January 2015:	Guest Lecturer for Visiting South Korea Partner Institutions. GSU Office of International Initiatives.
May 2015:	HIST 4890: Marvels of Medieval Rome and Italy Study Abroad.
Fall 2015:	HIST 1111 (Honors): World History to 1500. Digital Literacy Fellow. HIST 8450: Seminar in Middle East History (The Arab/Persian Gulf)
May 2016:	HIST 4890: Marvels of Medieval Rome and Saracen-Norman Amalfi Study Abroad.
Fall 2016:	HIST 3780/ MES 4110/ HONS 3780: The Middle East 600-1800
Spring Break 2017:	HIST 4975: Marvels of Northern Spain - A Pilgrimage to Santiago Study Abroad
Maymester 2017:	HIST 4975/8975 Marvels of Medieval Rome, Pisa and Florence, Study Abroad
Maymester 2018:	HIST 4975 Marvels of Medieval Rome Study Abroad
Fall 2017:	HIST 8450: Graduate Seminar in Middle East History
Fall 2018	HIST 1111 (2 sections): World History to 1500 HIST 3510: Medieval Mediterranean/Islam
Spring 2019 Abroad	HIST 4975/8975: Marvels of Medieval France Spring Break Study
Maymester 2019	HIST 4975/8975: Marvels of Medieval Tuscany, Venice and Rome
Fall 2019	HIST 8450: History of the Middle East Graduate Seminar HIST 1111 HONS: World History to 1500 HIST 1111: World History to 1500
Summer 2020	HIST 4690: Plagues, Pandemics and Peoples (New Course online)
Fall 2020	HIST 1111: World History to 1500 HIST 7060: Research Seminar Prospectus HIST 3780: Middle East to 1800
Summer 2021:	PERS 2001: Plagues Pandemics and Peoples (New Course Proposed to College)

Qatar University, Doha, Qatar

Fall 2007: Women's Section - History of the Middle East
Men's Section - History of the Middle East

Spring 2008: Women's Section - History of the Modern Middle East
Men's Section - History of the Modern Middle East

Direction of individual student work

Advisor/committee chair:

Ph.D. Students

Javier Guirado, 2019-Present, Planned PhD Topic: "Ancestry and Identity in Qatar"

Leah Kleinberger 2015-Present: PhD Student. Secured funding for her as Assistant and GRA for Center for Middle East Studies. Presented at "The Global Gulf Workshop," New York University Abu Dhabi, 2016.

Brian Dee 2008-2018: Passed Comprehensive Exams; Writing Prospectus. "Umayyad Political Fragmentation."

Donna Hamil 2012-Present: "Central Asia, Mongols and Women." Comprehensive Exams and Prospectus Passed. (This student went on maternity leave)

John Sullivan 2012-2018: "Seville under the Taifas". In 2014 John Sullivan Passed Comprehensive Exams and Prospectus in 2015. John Sullivan received a competitive \$2000 GSU Graduate Student Fellowship to do research in Spain. He received his PhD in 2018. He was visiting professor at Georgia Southern and now teaches at prestigious school in New Jersey. <https://mercyshield.com/7384/school-news/introducing-dr-sullivan/>

PhD Comprehensive Exams Committee Member (when not chairing):

Megan Piorko; David Tiller, Patricia Coates, Wade Hampton Morris (School of Education)

MA students:

Nicholas Pacetti: 2019 - Present Coursework. Prospectus in process. "Ibn Jubayr: A Muslim view of Medieval Norman Sicily"

Samantha Harvel: 2019 – Present. Prospectus Approved – "On the Homefront: Women and the Crusades in Medieval France."

Christian Meehan: 2019 – Present. Prospectus Approved – “Italian Identity as in the Italian American Community as portrayed in *Corriere della Sera*”

Patricia Coates: 2017-2019 Completing Coursework.

Kayla Abercrombie: 2017-2019, MA Obtained in December 2019. “Women Writers in Revolutionary Iran.”

Laila Piskov: Written and Oral Exams Passed (non-Thesis option). Passed with MA.

Edwin Bevans: Exams Passed; Passed MA Thesis 2009; Received job offer at academic publisher in 2010.

MA Committee Membership:

2014: Carl Polen, Meagen Neary

2017: Ethan Key – Passed Thesis and Exam

2019: Marquette Thinn – Passed MA Exam.

2020: Jeffrey Kinnier – completing coursework, writing chapter in my upcoming edited volume, Sultan Qaboos and Modern Oman.

Committee Chair:

2014: John Sullivan Passed Comprehensive Exams for PhD.

2015: Prospectus Passed - John Sullivan and Donna Hamil.

2018: Kayla Abercrombie Passed – MA comps.

2019: Samantha Harvel and Christian Meehan – completing coursework.

Committee Co-Chair:

Ph.D. Student:

Deborah Hill: PhD Dissertation passed. 2010. Received Job at Georgia Southern.

Other Teaching Contributions:

Proposed new course for Perspectives after College RFP: Plagues Pandemics and Peoples PERS 2001. Successful submission. Will teach in 2021.

SERVICE

Professional Service

- 2021-Present : Lead external reviewer for Al-Akhawayn University, Morocco NAMES Graduate Program evaluation.
- 2020-Present: Co-Founder and Co-Editor, *Edinburgh Studies on the Maghreb*, book series.
- 2015-Present: President: American Institute for Maghrib Studies (AIMS): A federally funded organization with an endowment and budget over \$950,000 and several full-time staff, AIMS manages two centers abroad in Tunis and Oran and one at University of Arizona. AIMS is dedicated to grants/research on North Africa. Funding from ECA, State Department, embassy grants and other federal sources. I manage annual conference, 100K of annual fellowships and a list of over 300 members and chair executive committee. <http://aimsnorthafrica.org/about/staff.cfm>.
- 2015-16: Organizer/Senior Editor and Convener - The Global Gulf Workshop. NYU Abu Dhabi May 8-11.
- 2015-Present: Senior Editor, North Africa, *Oxford Reference Encyclopedia for Africa*: Review, and solicit articles on North Africa.
- 2008-2014: Founding Editorial Advisory Board Member: *Journal of Medieval Iberian Studies*.
- 2012-2015: Vice President VP, American Institute for Maghrib Studies (AIMS) Chair and Lead reviewer of AIMS grants committee: Zartman, Mrad and AIMS awards.
- 2012-3: Fulbright Scholarship Review Board Member: Institute for International Education, IIE, Washington D.C., 2013. Middle East and N. Africa.
- 2010-2015: National Review Committee, Boren Fellowships.
- 2012: Peer Reviewer of *Sijilmasa* book proposal for University of Texas Press.
- 2010-Present: Board Member (At Large or as VP or President) American Institute for Maghrib Studies (AIMS)
- 2010-2011: Founding Member - Spain North Africa Project (SNAP)
- 2010-2011: Area Editor and Review Editor, *Dictionary of African Biography*, Oxford University Press.

Georgia State University:

- 2020 Spring College Promotion and Tenure Committee Member (one semester).
- 2020-Present: Elected to GSU Provost Promotion and Tenure (P &T) Committee.
- 2015-Present: Director, Middle East Studies Center - Organized 3 events in Fall 2015: The Refugee Crisis Panel Discussion; Anne Shlay talk on her book Jerusalem; LGBT Community and Islam, Talk by Prof. Scott Kugle. Organized 4 Events in 2016-2017. Several events in 2017 including Guest speakers and roundtable “The Middle East in 20 Years”. Major events organized in 2018 include AIMS Graduate Dissertation Workshop at GSU. Talks and events in 2019 and 2020 organized including Dr. Michael Cooperson, The Maqamat, September, 2020.
- Affiliate Faculty - Committee Member, Global Studies Institute (GSI) to 2020.
- With Jennie Burnet, proposed Annual Theme for Global Studies Annual Seminar Series 2019, “The Top 1% and the Bottom 10%”
- Georgia State University Internal Grant Review Committee Dissertation Grants/RIGs and Scholarly Support Grants. Kelly Stout.
- GSU University Dissertation Grant Review Committee, Kelly Stout chair.
- Georgia State Honors College Faculty Advisor
- Graduate Studies Committee - History Department.
- Faculty instigator/advisor - LGBT and Gender Neutral Housing initiative meeting with Dean of Students Darryl Holloman.
- 2014-Present: Fulbright Student Scholarship Review Committee for GSU
- 2008-2012: Undergraduate Studies Committee
- 2017-Present: Chair, History Department Awards Committee
- 2017-Present: International Education Week (OII) Committee, Organized Event: The Middle East in 20 Years (November 2017).
- 2017-Present: World History Lecturer Search (2 positions)
- 2008-2012 and
2017-Present: World History Committee

- 2010: University-wide LGBT Safety Committee (Founding Member)
- 2010-2011: West Africa History Search Committee member
- 2009-2010: College Phi Beta Kappa Membership Exploratory Committee

Professional membership

American Historical Association (AHA); Middle East Studies Association (MESA); Phi Beta Kappa (PBK); American Institute for Maghrib Studies (AIMS 2002-present); Fellow of Royal Asiatic Society (2003-2007); Sultan Qaboos Cultural Center Fellow 2014.