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Curriculum vitae

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**EDUCATION**

- 2019 (expected)      Ph.D, Arabic and Islamic Studies, Georgetown University  
Dissertation Title: Kitchen Affects in Modern North Africa
- 2012                      M.A., Arab Studies  
Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown University
- 2007                      B.A., Humanities, Yale University

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Refereed Journal Articles**

- 2016                      “Shahrazad’s Pharmacy: Women’s Bodies of Knowledge in the Tale of the Porter and the Three Ladies,” *Middle Eastern Literatures* 19 (2016): 185-205.

**Conference Proceedings**

- Under review              “Food, Happiness, and the Egyptian Kitchen (1900-1952),” *Insatiable Appetite: Food as a Cultural Signifier*, ed. Julia Hauser et al., Leiden: Brill.
- 2016                      “Fava Beans and Béchamel: Translating Egyptian Food as Modern Cuisine,” *Proceedings of the 2015 Oxford Symposium on Food and Cookery*, ed. Mark McWilliams, London: Prospect Books.

**Other Publications**

- 2017                      “Seeking Primus Stoves in North Africa,” July 31, 2017, Social Science Research Council Research Matters blog.

- 2016 “Egypt, Laughter, and the History of Emotions,” March 7, 2016, History of Emotions blog, Queen Mary Centre for the History of Emotions, University of London.
- 2016 “Cooking with Naguib Mahfouz,” February 29, 2016, Arabic Literature (in English) blog.
- 2014 “Translation as Mourning, Translation as a Form of Cultural Interrogation,” June 29, 2014, Arabic Literature (in English) blog.
- 2014 “Apothecary Tales: Pharmacies in Today’s Cairo,” April 28, 2014, Muftah [online].
- 2013 “Mediating Morocco,” January 2013, *wherever: an out of place journal*.
- 2013 “Anthropology and the Peace Corps: Five Decades of Learning to Learn About Culture,” Spring 2013, *WorldView* magazine.
- 2012 Review of *Arabic, Self and Identity: A Study in Conflict and Displacement*, by Yasir Suleiman, co-written with Francesco Sinatora, Fall 2012, *Al-‘Arabiyya*.
- 2011 “Hope, Translated,” review of Laila Lalami’s *Hope and Other Dangerous Pursuits* and Tahar Ben Jelloun’s *A Palace in the Old Village*, August 3, 2011, Jadaliyya [online].
- 2011 “From Dance to Transcendence,” review of *Dunia: Kiss Me Not on the Eyes*, June 13, 2011, Jadaliyya [online].

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017-18 Graduate School Fellowship, Georgetown University (scholarship and non-service stipend)
- 2016-17 Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Social Science Research Council
- 2016-17 Multi-Country Research Grant, Council of American Overseas Research Centers
- 2016 Pre-Dissertation Travel Grant, American Research Center in Egypt
- 2014-16 Merit-Based Scholarship and Teaching Assistantship, Georgetown University
- 2015 Cherwell Studentship Award, Oxford Symposium on Food & Cookery

- 2013-14 Center for Arabic Study Abroad Fellowship/Center for Advanced Arabic Study in Cairo Fellowship, American University in Cairo, Egypt
- 2012-13 Fulbright U.S. Student Research Grant, Jordan
- 2010-12 Merit-Based Scholarship, Arab Studies, and Graduate Research Assistantship (2011-12), Georgetown University
- 2011 Critical Languages Scholarship, U.S. Department of State, Morocco

### **INVITED TALKS AND PUBLIC LECTURES**

- 2017 “Tārīkh al-Maṭbakh fī al-Maghrib wa-Maṣr” (Kitchen Histories in Egypt and Morocco), Tangier American Legation Institute for Moroccan Studies (TALIM), Tangier, Morocco, March 9, 2017.
- 2016 “Fat As Congealed History: From Samna to Roux in the Egyptian Kitchen,” Netherlands-Flemish Institute in Cairo, Egypt, November 24, 2016.
- 2016 “‘Good Food is the Key to the Heart’: Cooking up Happiness in Semi-Colonial Egypt,” American Research Center in Egypt, Cairo, Egypt, October 26, 2016.
- 2016 “History, Cuisine, and Nation in the Middle East,” Foreign Service Institute, Washington, DC, July 22, 2016.
- 2015 “Fava Beans and Béchamel: Translating Egyptian Food into Modern Cuisine,” Cherwell Prize address at the Oxford Symposium on Food and Cookery, Oxford, UK, July 5, 2015.
- 2014 “Shahrazad’s Pharmacy: Literary Objects that Delight and Instruct,” Middle East Studies Center, American University in Cairo, Egypt, March 19, 2014.

### **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

#### **Panels Organized**

- 2017 Colonialism and Culinary Cultures in the Middle East and North Africa, Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, November 18-21, 2017 (co-organizer and panelist).

#### **Papers Presented and Forthcoming**

- 2017 “Mother Sauces and Civilizing Processes: Writing Cuisine in Egypt and Morocco,” Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, November 18-21, 2017.
- 2017 Roundtable Participant, “Conducting Archival Research in MENA: Current Challenges, Creative Solutions,” Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, November 18-21, 2017.
- 2017 “A New Kitchen for a Modern Egypt: Domestic Science and Egyptian Cuisine, 1915-1970,” Third International Conference on Food History and Food Studies, Tours, France, June 1-2, 2017.
- 2016 “Tasting Happiness: Gender, Class, and the Egyptian Kitchen,” Insatiable Appetite: Food as a Cultural Signifier, Arab-German Young Academy, American University of Beirut, May 12-14, 2016.
- 2015 “*Kitāb Abla Naẓīra* and Egyptian Cuisine in the 1930s,” Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, November 21-4, 2015.
- 2015 “Flowers as Pharmacy: Engendering Subjectivities in the Thousand and One Nights,” The Thousand and One Nights: Sources, Transformations, and the Relationship with Literature, the Arts and the Sciences, Harvard University, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, April 15-17, 2015.
- 2015 “Representing Protest, Performing Dissent: How Satire Translates, Presents, and Performs Protest in Egypt,” Translation and the Many Languages of Resistance, Townhouse Gallery in conjunction with Arts & Humanities Research Council, UK, and the University of Manchester, UK, Cairo, Egypt, March 6-8, 2015.
- 2014 “Al-Turāth al-Ghidhā’ī al-Maṣrī wa *Kitāb Abla Naẓīra*” (Egyptian Food Heritage and Abla Nazira’s Cookbook), EURECA conference, American University in Cairo, April 28, 2014.
- 2013 “Gender Empowerment Discourse in Jordanian NGOs: A Study in Difference, Transformation, and Power,” Moroccan-American Commission for Educational & Cultural Exchange (Fulbright) Enrichment Seminar, Rabat, Morocco, March 11-13, 2013.
- 2012 “Translating Tolerance: The Rhetoric of Muhammad VI of Morocco and the Amazigh Question,” Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, November 17-20, 2012.
- 2012 “Murder and Mandate in Mesopotamia: Public British Policies and Private British Lives,” Middle East History and Theory Conference, The University of Chicago, May 4-5, 2012.

- 2011 “Language and the Amazigh Question: Charting a Course for Minority Rights,”  
Les Changements Linguistiques au Maroc: Bilan et Évaluation, Université Ibn  
Zohr, Agadir, Morocco, October 27-29, 2011.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2014-16 Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic  
M.A. in Arab Studies program, Center for Contemporary Arab Studies,  
Georgetown University. Edited curriculum guide for program’s 2-year  
(Intermediate & Advanced) Arabic grammar sequence (Summer 2016).
- 2011 Teaching Assistant, Elementary Modern Standard Arabic, Department of Arabic  
& Islamic Studies, Georgetown University (Spring)

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2016-17 Dissertation research (archival and ethnographic), Egypt, Morocco, United  
Kingdom, France (September 2016-August 2017)
- 2016 Research Assistant, Erin Twohig, Department of French and Francophone  
Studies, Georgetown University. Conducted bibliographic and literary research on  
Moroccan and Algerian novels.
- 2015 Pre-dissertation research, Egypt (May-June 2015)
- 2012-13 Ethnographic fieldwork (Fulbright), Jordan, (September 2012-June 2013)
- 2011-12 Research Assistant, Judith Tucker, Department of History, Georgetown  
University. Identified primary source material (Arabic and French) for research  
project on gender and piracy in the early modern Mediterranean.
- 2010-12 Research Assistant, Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, and World  
Affairs, Georgetown University. Authored report on religious and cultural  
dimensions of maternal mortality; wrote and piloted teaching module on FGC in  
an undergraduate seminar.

### **RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE**

- 2013- Professional translator (Arabic-English). Translations published by the Middle  
East Institute, the *Journal of Palestine Studies*, *Jadaliyya*, *The Legal Agenda*,  
*Rowayat*, and *The Cairo Review*.
- 2014-2016 Food Scholar and Co-founder, Ferdos Gourmet Ltd., London, UK.

Researched and documented culinary heritage of Middle Eastern food products.

- 2011 Editorial Assistant, Rania Sweis, Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown University. Edited book manuscript on transnational humanitarianism in Egypt.
- 2007-2009 Small Business Development Volunteer, Peace Corps, Morocco  
Trained volunteers in gender analysis; worked with rural weaving cooperative.

## **LANGUAGES**

- Arabic Modern Standard Arabic (full professional proficiency)  
Moroccan colloquial (advanced speaking proficiency)  
Egyptian colloquial (advanced speaking proficiency)  
Levantine colloquial (intermediate speaking proficiency)
- Amazigh Tashelhit (basic speaking proficiency)
- French Reading proficiency
- Spanish Reading proficiency

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Institute for Maghrib Studies  
Association for the Study of Food and Society  
American Anthropological Association  
Middle East Studies Association  
Modern Language Association  
Society for the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition