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**Education**

- PhD, History, Rice University 2012 – Present
  - MA and PhD Candidacy achieved December 2014
- MA, Middle East Studies, American University of Beirut 2010
- BA, Cinema (with Honors), University of Iowa 2007

**Languages**

Formal and colloquial Levantine Arabic (speaking, reading, writing), French (reading), English (native).

**Academic Appointments**

Instructor, Department of English, American University of Beirut 2011 – 2012

**Research Affiliation**

Affiliated Scholar, Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs, Beirut 2015 – 2016

**Publications**

**As Author**

“Middle East.” In *America in the World, 1776 to the Present: A Supplement to the Dictionary of American History*, edited by Edward J. Blum. Farmington Hills, MI: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2016.

“Cuba and the Revolutionary Option in the Arab World.” In *Armed By Design: Posters and Publications of Cuba’s Organization of Solidarity of the Peoples of Africa, Asia, and Latin America (OSPAAAL)*. New York: Interference Archive, 2015.

“Cuba y la opción Revolucionaria en el Mundo Árabe.” In *El Diseño a las Armas: Los Carteles y Publicaciones Cubanos de la Organización en Solidaridad con los Pueblos de África, Asia y América Latina*. New York: Interference Archive, 2015.

“‘Black May’ in Lebanon? US Intervention and the Lebanese Crisis of 1973.” In *Shifting Borders: America and the Middle East/North Africa*, edited by Alex Lubin, 263–279. Beirut: American University of Beirut Press, 2014.

**As Co-Editor**

Rantisi, Rima and Lisa R. Arnold, Nate George, Rima N. Hanna, Najla Jarkas, Jasmina Najjar, and Zane S. Sinno, eds. *After Words: A Reader for Academic Writing*. Beirut: Educart, 2012.

**As Editorial Assistant**

McGreevy, Patrick, ed. *Liberty and Justice: America in the Middle East*. Proceedings of CASAR’s Second International Conference. Beirut: American University of Beirut Press, 2009.

**Grants and Awards**

International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Social Science Research Council	2016
Silas Palmer Research Fellowship, Hoover Institution, Stanford University	2016
Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation Research Grant	2016
Humanities Research Center Graduate Research Grant, Rice University	2016
Samuel F. Bemis Research Fellowship, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations	2016
Graduate Student Association International Conference Travel Grant, Rice University	2015
James T. Wagoner ’29 Foreign Study Scholarship, Rice University	2015

### Grants and Awards, continued

Fondren Library Research Scholar Award, Rice University	2015
Humanities Research Center Graduate Student Conference Travel Grant, Rice University	2014
Issam Fares Institute Graduate Research Grant, American University of Beirut	2010
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize, Michel Chiha Essay Contest, American University of Beirut	2009
Fan Favorite Award, Reality Bytes Student Film Festival, Northern Illinois University	2008
Iowa Research Experience for Undergraduates Grant, University of Iowa	2007

### Conference Papers and Invited Presentations

"AUB and the US Between the Cold War and the Civil War," invited presentation, American University of Beirut, class of Prof. Waleed Hazbun, March 2016.

"The Politics of American Education in the Middle East: The US Embassy, the Arab Cold War, and the 1974 Student Strike at the American University of Beirut," presented at the conference "Fragments of Empire After the American Century," American University of Beirut, January 13-16, 2016.

"Revolution, Counterrevolution, and Empire in Lebanon," invited presentation at the seminar "New Approaches to the Arab Left," St. Antony's College, University of Oxford, 3 December 2015.

Organized panel "Transnational Marxism: Circulations to/from the Arab World," and presented paper "'In the Hour of Arab Revolution': *Tricontinental* and the Question of Palestine" at the conference "How Capitalism Survives," School of Oriental & African Studies, London, November 6-9, 2014.

"'Solidarity Means to Step Across Continents': Mehdi Ben Barka and Arab Routes to the Tricontinental," presented at the conference "Transnational American Studies," American University of Beirut, Lebanon, January 6-9, 2014.

"Arab Revolutions at the Crossroads: Revolution, Reaction and Intervention," invited presentation, University of Houston, class of Prof. Robert Buzzanco, December 2013.

"The Prose of Insurgency: Anticolonial Movements and Historiography," presented paper at the annual conference "Making the World Working Class," School of Oriental & African Studies, London, November 7-10, 2013.

"Arab Revolutions at the Crossroads: Revolution, Reaction and Intervention," invited presentation, Rice University, class of Prof. Luis Duno-Gottberg, September 2013.

"'Black May' in Lebanon? US Intervention and the Lebanese Crisis of 1973," presented at the conference "Shifting Borders: America and the Middle East/North Africa," American University of Beirut, January 11-14, 2012.

"US Policy and the Lebanese Crisis of 1973," presented at the graduate student workshop "Does Knowing Matter? Reading the Archives," American University of Beirut, May 2010.

### Research and Teaching Assistantships

Research Assistant, Department of History, Rice University Fall 2014

- Assisted Professor Tani Barlow in archiving her papers for the Feminist Theory Archive at Brown University's Pembroke Center.

Teaching Assistant, Department of History, Rice University Spring 2014

- For Professor G. Daniel Cohen's course "Introduction to Modern European History, 1789-1989," HIST 102.

Teaching Assistant, Department of History, Rice University Fall 2013

- For Professor Ussama Makdisi's course "Modern Arab History," HIST 378.

Research Assistant, Department of History, Rice University Fall 2012 – Spring 2013

- Assisted Professor Allen Matusow's research on the response of the Arabic press to the Camp David Accords.

Graduate Assistant, Center for American Studies and Research (CASAR) October 2008 – June 2010

Research Assistant, Production Assistant, and Camera Operator October 2006 – July 2008

- Worked closely with University of Iowa Professor Kembrew McLeod on two of his documentary films.

### Film Credits

*Copyright Criminals*. Prod. Kembrew McLeod and Benjamin Franzen. Independent Television Service, 2009.

- Camera, Location Audio, Production Assistant, Research Assistant.
- Examines the creative and commercial value of musical sampling, including the related debates over artistic expression, copyright law, and money.

*Freedom of Expression®: Resistance & Repression in the Age of Intellectual Property*. Prod. Kembrew McLeod and Jeremy Smith. Media Education Foundation, 2007.

- Camera, Location Audio, Production Assistant, Research Assistant.
- Explores the battles being waged in courts, classrooms, museums, film studios, and the Internet over control of our cultural commons by charting the many successful attempts to push back the assault on free expression by overzealous copyright holders.

### Radio Production

Programming Director, KRUI May 2006 – May 2007

- KRUI 89.7FM is the University of Iowa's student run radio station; the largest of its kind in the state of Iowa.
- Responsibilities included managing the on-air staff, writing the schedule, maintaining KRUI's 24-hour on-air status, archiving broadcasts, as well as arranging guest appearances and special events.

DJ/Radio Host, KRUI June 2005 – May 2007

- Host and/or DJ for many radio shows, both musical and journalistic in nature.
- Organized and conducted interviews with musical artists, activists, and academics across the US.

### Film Festival Screenings

Of short films I have produced, directed, and edited.

"The Patch" (2007), Northern Illinois University Reality Bytes Student Film Festival April 2008

"The Patch" (2007), Iowa City International Documentary Film Festival April 2008

"Chloe from 3 to 5am" (2006), Iowa City International Documentary Film Festival April 2007

"The Honors System" (2006), Cedar Rapids Independent Film Festival April 2007

### Membership in Professional Associations

Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)

American Historical Association (AHA)