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Education

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| Ph.D., History, Ohio State University | 1999 |
| M.A., History, Ohio State University | 1998 |
| Summer Intensive Arabic Program, University of Chicago | 1996 |
| B.A., <i>summa cum laude</i> , History, University of Notre Dame | 1993 |

Employment

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| Associate Professor of History, Rice University | 2015- |
| Associate Professor of History, Colorado State University | 2006-2015 |
| Assistant Professor of History, Colorado State University | 2000-2006 |
| Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Wittenberg University | 1999-2000 |
| Graduate Teaching Associate, Ohio State University | 1993-1999 |

Research and Teaching Fields

U.S. in the World/American Foreign Relations, Modern U.S., Modern Middle East

Work in Progress

“Saudi Arabia in the Crucible of 1958,” paper for invited conference/edited volume, American University of Beirut. In preparation.

Book Chapter, “U.S. Foreign Policy in the Middle East,” in *Understanding and Teaching the Modern Middle East*, ed. Omnia El Shakry. Harvey Goldberg Series for Understanding and Teaching History. Madison, WI: University of Wisconsin Press. In press.

Invited historiographical essay, “The Middle East in the Cold War.” *Cold War History*. In press.

Review of Matthew K. Shannon, *Losing Hearts and Minds: American Iranian-Relations and International education during the Cold War*. *Diplomatic History*. In press.

Publications

Single-authored books

Envisioning the Arab Future: Modernization in U.S.-Arab Relations, 1945-1967. Series in Global and International History. Erez Manela, John McNeill, Aviel Roshwald, editors. Paperback edition. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2018.

Envisioning the Arab Future: Modernization in U.S.-Arab Relations, 1945-1967. Series in Global and International History. Erez Manela, John McNeill, Aviel Roshwald, editors. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2017.

Winner of the 2018 Robert H. Ferrell Book Prize of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations

From Arab Nationalism to OPEC: Eisenhower, King Sa'ud, and the Making of U.S.-Saudi Relations. Second edition with new preface. Indiana Series in Middle East Studies. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2010.

From Arab Nationalism to OPEC: Eisenhower, King Sa'ud, and the Making of U.S.-Saudi Relations. Indiana Series in Middle East Studies. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2002.

Refereed Articles

"The Ghosts of Development: The United States and Jordan's East Ghor Canal," *Journal of Cold War Studies* 16:2 (Fall 2014): 159-88.

"The 'Crush' of Ideologies: The United States, the Arab World, and Cold War Modernization," *Cold War History* 12 (January 2012): 89-110.

"Internationalist Oilmen, the Middle East, and the Remaking of American Liberalism, 1945-1953," *Business History Review* 84 (Summer 2010): 227-51.

"The Ottoman Legacy in Cold War Modernization," *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 40 (November 2008): 579-97.

"Suburbia and Modernization: Community Building and America's Post-World War Two Encounter with the Arab Middle East," *Arab Studies Journal* vol. 13-14 (Fall 2005/Spring 2006): 39-64.

“Defending the ‘Postwar Petroleum Order’: The U.S., Britain, and the 1954 Saudi-Onassis Tanker Deal,” *Diplomacy & Statecraft* 11 (July 2000): 137-60.

Book Chapters

“Nasser, Hammarskjöld, and Middle East Development in Different Scales of Space and Time,” in *The Development Century: A Global History of Development*, ed. Erez Manela and Stephen Macekura. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2018. Pp. 283-304.

“The Global Frontier: Comparative History and the Frontier-Borderlands Approach,” revised essay in *Explaining the History of American Foreign Relations*. Ed. Michael J. Hogan and Frank Costigliola, Third Edition. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2016. Pp. 168-87.

“Modernization and Development,” in *The Routledge Handbook of the Cold War*, ed. Artemy M. Kalinovsky and Craig Daigle. New York: Routledge, 2014. Pp. 118-130.

“Middle East Cold Wars: Oil and Arab Nationalism in U.S.-Iraqi Relations, 1958-1961,” in *The Eisenhower Administration, the Third World, and the Globalization of the Cold War, 1953-1961*. Ed. Kathryn Statler and Andrew Johns. Harvard Cold War Studies Series. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2006. Pp. 245-69.

“The Global Frontier: Comparative History and the Frontier-Borderlands Approach,” revised essay reprinted in *Explaining the History of American Foreign Relations*. Ed. Michael J. Hogan and Thomas G. Paterson, Second Edition. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2004. Pp. 194-211.

Non-Refereed Articles/Review Essays

“OAH China Residency 2017,” in *The American Historian* [newsletter of the Organization of American Historians], forthcoming February 2018.

“*Envisioning the Arab Future: Modernization in U.S.-Arab Relations, 1945-1967*,” New Texts Out Now [NEWTON Interview], *Jadaliyya* Webzine.

“Cultural Encounter as ‘Emergence’: Rethinking US-Arab Relations,” *Insights* [Journal of the Institute of Advanced Study, Durham University, United Kingdom] vol. 8, no. 4 (2015): 2-9.

“Out of the Blue? Historical Scholarship on U.S. Foreign Policy in the Middle East,” Organization of American Historians *Magazine of History* 20 (May 2006): 8-12.

“The Global Frontier: Comparative History and the Frontier-Borderlands Approach in American Foreign Relations,” *Diplomatic History* 25 (Fall 2001): 677-94.

Invited Roundtables

“Rediscovering America,” Roundtable on SHAFR in the World, *Passport* [Newsletter of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations] 42 (September 2011): 12-13.

“Between Global and Regional Narratives,” Roundtable on Cold War International History and the Middle East, *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 43 (May 2011): 313-316.

Book Reviews

Introduction, review of Osamah F. Khalil, *America’s Dream Palace: Middle East Expertise and the Rise of the National Security State*, published in *H-Diplo Roundtable Reviews* 19 (15 January 2018): 2-4.

Author’s Response, review of *Envisioning the Arab Future: Modernization in U.S.-Arab Relations, 1945-1967*, published in *H-Diplo Roundtable Reviews* 19 (27 November 2017): 34-43.

Review of Zachary Lockman, *Field Notes: The Making of Middle East Studies in the United States*, published in the *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 23:4 (December 2017): 853-54.

Review of Salim Yaqub, *Imperfect Strangers: Americans, Arabs, and U.S.-Middle East Relations in the 1970s*, published in *H-Diplo Roundtable Reviews* 19 (11 September 2017): 6-11.

Review of Douglas Little, *Us versus Them: The United States, Radical Islam, and the Rise of the Green Threat*, published in the *American Historical Review* 122 (April 2017): 548-49.

Review of Matthew D. Jacobs, *Imagining the Middle East: The Building of an American Foreign Policy, 1918-1967*, published in *H-Diplo Roundtable Reviews* 13 (23 July 2012): 6-11.

Review of Toby Jones, *Desert Kingdom: How Oil and Water Forged Modern Saudi Arabia*, published in *Technology and Culture* 53 (January 2012): 234-36.

Review of Lloyd C. Gardner, *Three Kings: The Rise of an American Empire in the Middle East after World War II*, published in *H-Diplo Roundtable Reviews* 12 (14 April 2011): 13-19.

Review of Joseph A. Kéchichian, *Faysal: Saudi Arabia’s King for All Seasons*, published in the *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 42 (May 2010): 357-59.

Review of Ussama Makdisi, *Artillery of Heaven: American Missionaries and the Failed Conversion of the Middle East*, published in *H-Diplo Roundtable Reviews* 10 (24 April 2008): 6-9.

Review of David Farber, *Taken Hostage: The Iran Hostage Crisis and America's First Encounter with Radical Islam*, published in the *American Historical Review* 111 (April 2006): 524.

Review of Jon Alterman, *Egypt and American Foreign Assistance, 1952-1956: Hopes Dashed*, published in the *Journal of American History* 90 (March 2004): 124.

Review of Orna Almog, *Britain, Israel and the United States, 1955-1958*, published in the *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 36 (May 2004): 299-300.

Review of Warren Bass, *Support Any Friend: Kennedy's Middle East and the Making of the U.S.-Israel Alliance*, published in *American Jewish History* 92 (June 2004): 231-33.

Scholarships, Research Grants, Awards

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| Robert H. Ferrell Book Prize of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, \$2,500 | 2018 |
| Organization of American Historians, Summer China Residency, Shaanxi Normal University, Xi'an, PRC, \$5,000. | June 2017 |
| Mosle Family Supplemental Research Award, Rice University School of Humanities, \$5,000 | 2015-16 |
| In-Residence Fellowship, Institute of Advanced Study, Durham University (UK), £2,500 plus expenses | October-December 2014 |
| Faculty Development Award, College of Liberal Arts Colorado State University, \$5,000 | 2014 |
| Research Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies, \$40,000 | 2011-12 |
| "Rethinking America in Global Perspective," Summer Institute Sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the National History Center, Library of Congress, Washington, DC | 2008 |
| Fellowship Research Grant, Earhart Foundation, \$1,500 | 2007 |
| Mary Ball Washington Chair, University College Dublin (<i>declined</i>) | 2006-07 |
| Professional Development Program Grants (2), CSU College of Liberal Arts | 2001-02 |

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| Ruth Higgins Scholarship, Ohio State University Department of History | 1997 |
| Krumm Scholarship, Ohio State University International Studies Center | 1997 |
| Abilene Travel Grant, Eisenhower World Affairs Institute, \$750 | 1996 |
| Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, Arabic | 1996 |
| C.I.C. Foreign Language Enhancement Program (FLEP) Scholarship, Arabic | 1996 |
| Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, Arabic | 1995-96 |
| Glenna R. Joyce Scholarship, University of Notre Dame | 1989-93 |

Invited Talks

“Envisioning the Arab Future: Modernization in U.S.-Arab Relations, 1945-1967,”
Society of Rice University Women, Houston, Texas, December 2018.

“Envisioning the Arab Future: Modernization in U.S.-Arab Relations, 1945-1967,”
University of California, Santa Barbara, April 2018.

“Envisioning the Arab Future: Modernization in U.S.-Arab Relations, 1945-1967,”
Georgetown University in Qatar, Doha, Qatar, February 2018.

“Envisioning the Arab Future: Modernization in U.S.-Arab Relations,” Houston Seminar,
Houston, Texas, November 2017.

“Modernization in U.S.-Arab Relations,” Dinner & Dialogue Series, Houston, Texas,
February 2017.

“1979, the Cold War, and U.S.-Saudi Relations,” Year of the Arabian Peninsula,
Kennesaw State University, February 2015.

“Envisioning the Arab Future: Modernization in U.S.-Arab Relations, 1945-1967,”
Trevelyan College, Durham University, October 2014.

“U.S.-Iraqi Relations During the Cold War,” Durham Global Security Institute, St. Hilde
and St. Bede College, Durham University, November 2014.

Keynote address, “Emergence and Cultural Encounters: Debating Middle Eastern
History,” *Kaleidoscope* Graduate Symposium held at University College, Durham
University, December 2014.

“Modernization in U.S.-Arab Relations,” Research Talk, Colloquium in International
Security Studies, Yale University, January 2012.

“Modernization in U.S.-Arab Relations,” Research Talk, International History Seminar, Georgetown University, January 2012.

[“The Crush of Ideologies,” Lecture delivered at the Center for American Studies and Research, American University of Beirut, Lebanon, March 2010.](#)

“City of the Future: Hassan Fathy, Community Development, and the Limits of Americanization in the Postwar Middle East,” presented at the Graduate Seminar in International History, Ohio State University, May 2003.

Workshops – Invited

“Nasser, Hammarskjöld, and Middle East Development in Different Scales of Space and Time,” paper presented at the Workshop on the Global History of Development, Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University, June 2016.

“Non-Alignment *as* Modernity: U.S.-Egyptian Relations in the Context of Arab Development Debates,” invited paper presented at the workshop “Contending with the Superpowers: The Non-Aligned Movement in the Mediterranean,” European Institute, Columbia University, February 2009.

Second Annual Tel Aviv University Workshop on the Arab-Israeli Conflict, Israel and Occupied Palestinian Territories, June 2007.

Scholarly Conferences and Papers

“The ‘Haves’ and the ‘Have Notes’ in the Arab World: The UN, Oil, and Regional Development Planning After Suez,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, San Antonio, Texas, November 2018.

Moderator, “Shifting Internal Dynamics in the Field of Oil,” Conference on Energy and Politics in the Persian Gulf, James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Rice University, October 2018.

Keynote Speaker, Graduate and Undergraduate History Conference, “History from All Perspectives,” History Department, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, March 2017.

[Panelist, Plenary: “The First 100 Days: Priorities for a New U.S. President.” Annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Denver, Colorado, January 2017.](#)

Panelist, “Exploring the Field: New Perspectives on Middle East Studies in the United States.” Annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Boston, Massachusetts, November 2016.

Commenter, “Middle Eastern Oil and American Empire, 1900-1950.” Annual meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, San Diego, California, June 2016.

“1979 Revisited: The Cold War, Islamic Legitimacy, and U.S.-Saudi Relations,” paper presented at the Conference on History, War, and the Shaping of the Modern Middle East, Baker Institute, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, March 2016.

Chair, “Policymaking and History: The Uses of the Vietnam Wars,” and commenter, “Revolution and Cold War in the Third World,” annual meeting of the American Historical Association-Pacific Coast Branch, Denver, Colorado, August 2013.

“American Global Power in Regional Perspective: U.S.-Arab Relations as Twentieth-Century History,” presented as part of the roundtable “The State of the Field in U.S.-Arab Relations,” annual meeting of the American Historical Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2013.

Panel Chair, “The United States and the Middle East: The End of the American Century?” Annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Denver, Colorado, November 2012.

“The Ghosts of Development: The United States and Jordan’s East Ghor Canal,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations,” Alexandria, Virginia, June 2011.

Roundtable on George Herring’s *From Colony to Superpower: U.S. Foreign Relations since 1776*, at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association-Pacific Coast Branch, Albuquerque, NM, August 2009.

Panel Chair, “The Politics of Energy both Foreign and Domestic,” at Energy in Historical Perspective: American Energy Policy in the 1970s, a conference held at the University of Houston, Texas, November 2007.

“The Rise of Consumer Society: Postwar American Oil Politics and the Modernization of the Middle East,” paper presented at the XIV International Economic History Congress, Helsinki, Finland, August 2006.

“The Middle East and the Modernization of the United States,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, University of Kansas, June 2006.

“To Make the Desert Blossom Again: Cold War Foreign Policy and the Dilemma of Modernization in the Middle East,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, College Park, MD, June 2005.

“(Inter)National Security and the Humanities: Lessons and Warnings from the Cold War,” presented at the conference on Language, Culture, Media, and (Inter)National Security, sponsored by the College of Humanities, Ohio State University, April 2004.

“Middle East Cold War(s): Oil and Arab Nationalism in U.S.-Iraqi Relations, 1958-1961,” Conference on Eisenhower and the Cold War in the Third World, University of San Diego, March 2003.

“Turner, Bemis, and the Western Roots of American Empire,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western History Association, Colorado Springs, CO, October 2002.

“American Eden: Gender, Paternalism, and Aramco’s Home Ownership Program,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, University of Georgia, June 2002.

Panelist, “On the Market,” Rocky Mountain Interdisciplinary History Conference, University of Colorado, September 2000.

“The Pan-Islamic Panacea: Eisenhower, Area Expertise, and the Cold War in the Middle East,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Toronto, Canada, June 2000.

Panelist, “The World in the Classroom: Strategies for Defining a Modern Global History,” Spring Meeting of the Ohio Academy of History, Otterbein College, April 2000.

Panelist, “Finding Multiple Voices in History,” Phi Alpha Theta Ohio Regional Meeting, Wittenberg University, March 2000.

“Defending the ‘Postwar Petroleum Order’: The U.S., Britain and the Saudi-Onassis Tanker Deal of 1954,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, College Park, MD, June 1998.

Service

Rice University

Member, Faculty Senate, 2017-present

Member, University Committee on the Library, 2018-19

History Department, Graduate Studies Committee, 2017-present

Subcommittee on Travel Funds

History Department, Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2015-17

Faculty Associate, Hanszen College, 2016-present; O-Week Advisor, 2017-18, 2018-19

Hanszen College Outstanding Associate Award, 2018

James A. Baker III Institute, Rice Faculty Scholar, 2016-present

Advisor, Rice University Century Scholar Student, 2015-17

Professional Service (Select List)

Member, Program Committee, Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association of North America, Washington, D.C., 2017

Member, Board of Editors, *Diplomatic History*, 2017-present

Member, Board of Editors, *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, 2011-14

Associate Editor/Book Review Editor, *Diplomatic History*, 2001-2013

Member, Program Committee, Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Washington, D.C., 2003

Referee

Refereed manuscripts for: *American Historical Review*, *The Historian*, *Arab Studies Journal*, *Canadian Journal of History*, *Diplomatic History*, *Business History Review*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of Contemporary History*, *Journal of American Studies of Turkey*, *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, *Middle Eastern History*, *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, *Diplomacy & Statecraft*, *Modern American History*, McGraw-Hill, Oxford University Press, Vanderbilt University Press, Stanford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Cornell University Press, Palgrave-Macmillan, Brill

Tenure Review

University of Denver
 Hebrew University of Jerusalem
 City College of New York
 Georgetown University in Qatar

Research Languages

Modern Standard Arabic (read)

French (Intermediate)

Professional Affiliations

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations

American Historical Association

Organization of American Historians

Middle East Studies Association of North America