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Education

- 2001-05 **Doctor of Philosophy (Modern History), University of Oxford, Merton College**
Thesis: "Competing for Culture in a Levantine Mosaic: *Oeuvres de propagande* in Syria and Lebanon, 1936-1946". Supervisor: Prof Robert Gildea; Examiners: Drs Eugene Rogan and Martin Thomas
Awarded the *Leigh Douglas Memorial Prize* for best doctorate on a Middle Eastern topic by the British Society for Middle Eastern Studies.
- 2002-03 **Diplôme universitaire (Arabic), Université Paris IV – La Sorbonne**
- 2000-01 **Master of Arts (History), York University, Toronto**
- 1995-2000 **Bachelor of Arts, Hons. (French & History), University of Winnipeg**
University Gold Medal in French, 1998; University Silver Medal in Arts (Honours), 2000.
- 1993-1995 **Li Po Chun United World College of Hong Kong/Kelvin High School (Winnipeg)**
Manitoba High School Diploma (Honour Roll); International Baccalaureate Certificates in English (7), French (6), Economics (7).

Selected Fellowship and Awards

Post-Doctoral

- 2006-09 Travel and research grants from the British Academy (2007-2009) and from the Council for British Research in the Levant (2006).
- 2006 Winner of the British Academy Post-Doctoral Fellows' competition for a publishing contract with Oxford University Press.

D.Phil / MA

- 2001-05 *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship*
Domus Senior Scholarship, Merton College, Oxford
- 2002-04 Travel grants from the *Arnold Bryce and Read Fund* (Modern History Faculty, University of Oxford), the *Zaharof Fund* (Department of Modern Languages, Oxford) and the *Society for the Study of French History*.
- 2003 *Colin Matthew Prize in History*, Modern History Faculty, University of Oxford
- 2000-01 *York University Special Entrance Scholarship*; *Ontario Graduate Scholarship*

Bachelor of Arts, University of Winnipeg

- 1995-2000 *Terry Fox Humanitarian Award* scholarship. Awarded for academic excellence and community service.
- 1999, 2000 *University Silver Medal* (Arts Honours, 2000); *University Gold Medal* (French Studies, 1999).
- 1999 *Sir William Stephenson Scholarship*, for outstanding academic and extra-curricular achievement.

Secondary Education

- 1993-95 *Lester B. Pearson United World College Scholarship* providing for two years of study at Li Po Chun United World College of Hong Kong.

Employment

Full-Time Appointments

University of Manitoba, History Department

2011-current *Stephen A Jarislowsky Chair in the Modern History of the Middle East & North Africa*

2009-11 **United World Colleges (“UWC”) International**

Director, UWC Middle East & North Africa. Responsible for designing and implementing strategy for UWC programmes and admissions, building networks and partnerships, and conducting a high-level feasibility study on a potential new campus in the MENA region. Ongoing volunteer commitment 2011-2013.

University of Oxford, Corpus Christi College

2006-09 *British Academy Post-doctoral Research Fellow in History.* In addition to pursuing research agenda, served as member of Hiring and Admissions committees (2007, 2008).

2005-06 **University of Cambridge, Lucy Cavendish College**

Alice Tong Tze Research Fellow in History

Sessional Teaching Experience

Modern History Faculty, University of Oxford

2008-09 Undergraduate Thesis Supervision and Thesis Marking, Middle Eastern Topics

2007 *History of the Middle East in the Age of Empires, 1882-1967*, third year undergraduate tutorial course

2007 *Nationalism, Ideology, and the Question of Homelands: The Middle East since 1914*, third-year undergraduate tutorial course

2003 *France from the Popular Front to the Liberation, 1936-1944*, third-year undergraduate tutorial course

Department of International History, London School of Economics

2006-07 *The Arab-Israeli Conflict: Nationalism, Territory, Religion*, second-year lecture & seminar course

2007 *From Empire to Independence: The Extra-European World in the Twentieth Century*, first-year lecture course, lecturer for selected topics

Lycée Louis le Grand, Paris

1998-99 English language teaching assistant.

Research Appointments and Affiliations

- Spring 2013 **Al-Akhawayn University in Ifrane, Morocco**
Visiting Research Fellow
- 2009-2011 **Corpus Christi College, University of Oxford**
Post-doctoral Research Fellow (non-stipendiary)
- 2004, 2008-09 **American University of Beirut, Lebanon**
Visiting Research Fellow
- Summer 2008 **National History Centre/Library of Congress, Washington DC**
Scholar with the National History Centre's annual seminar on Decolonization
- 2002-03 **École Normale Supérieure, Paris**
Visiting Research Student

Scholarly and Other Service

- 2010-2012 **Oberlin College**
External Assessor to the Oberlin's American Cultural Democratic Partnerships programme in partnership with Al Quds University and Tel Aviv University.
- 2008-09 &
2011-2013 **United World Colleges (UWC) International**
Advisor on strategy for initiatives in the MENA region.
- 2000-01 **York University, Toronto**
Executive member of the *Graduate History Students' Association* (2000-01); representative of the GHSA to the Faculty of Graduate Studies (2000-01).
- 1996-2000 **University of Winnipeg**
Executive member of the *French Studies Association* (1996-98, 1999-00) and of the *History Students' Association* (1997-98, 1999-00); student representative on the *French and German Studies Curriculum Committee* (1997-98, 1999-00).
- 1995-98,
1999-00 **Wellington Elementary School, Winnipeg**
Fundraiser, supervisor and coordinator of a Homework Room Programme. Responsible for approximately fifty inner-city children and over one hundred volunteer tutors; also responsible for raising the funding through charitable events. The programme ran four days weekly, October to March, and was awarded the 1998 *Mayor's Volunteer Service Award*.
- Languages** English (native), French (fluent), Arabic (intermediate), German (basic).
- Hobbies** Singing (Oxford Bach Choir, Winnipeg Mennonite Oratorio Choir), Karate (Oxford University Karate Club), Violin (Toronto Royal Conservatory of Music, Grade 10, First Class Honours)

Publications, Media and Public Speaking

Book

The Claims of Culture at Empire's End: Syria and Lebanon under French Rule (Oxford: Oxford University Press/British Academy, 2010).

Articles and Book Chapters (* indicates peer-review)

'A *Terre d'Exil*: French Missionaries in Syria and Lebanon under Mandate Rule', in *In God's Empire: French Missionaries and the Modern World*, ed. J.P. Daughton and Owen White (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012).*

'Uniforms and Salutes: Fascism and Youth Politics in Syria and Lebanon under French Rule,' in *Marginalization and Mobilization of Youth in the Middle East*, ed. Samir Khalaf (London: Saqi Books, 2011).*

'Religious Rivalries and Cultural Policy-Making in Lebanon under the French Mandate', in *The French Colonial Mind: Mental Maps of Empire and French Colonial Policy Making*, ed. Martin Thomas (University of Nebraska Press, 2011).*

'International Rivalry and Culture in Syria and Lebanon under the French Mandate' in *Searching for a Cultural Diplomacy*, ed. Jessica Hech-Gienow and Mark Donfried (New York: Berghahn Books, 2010).*

'The Middle East and North Africa in the Imperial and Post-Colonial Historiography of France', *Historical Journal* 50.4 (Dec. 2007), 935-949.*

'A Muslim Jamboree: Scouting and Youth Culture in Lebanon under the French Mandate', *French Historical Studies: Special Issue on France and Islam* 30.3 (Summer 2007), 485-516.*

'Stories of Pride and Shame: Left-Wing Writers and the French Mission to Civilize an Empire', *Chronos* (2007), 107-130.*

'Educational Conquest: Schools as a Sphere of Politics in French Mandate Syria, 1936-1946', *French History: Special Issue on Spaces and Places* 20.4 (2006), 442-459.*

'L'Art de Rutebeuf: La versification et ses effets stylistiques dans *Le Miracle de Théophile*', *Florilegium* 18 (2001), 93-111.*

Scholarly Talks and Workshops

Co-organizer (with Tami Jacoby) and concluding roundtable discussant (with Akram Khater, Hamid Naficy and Tami Jacoby) for an interdisciplinary and international workshop entitled "Lines of Identity: Middle Eastern Communities in North America", held in Winnipeg 3-5 December 2015.

"Does a census hurt? Religion and Marginalisation by the Numbers in 20th century Lebanon" presented 17 November 2014 at the University of Manitoba in a panel organized by The Affect Project entitled "Racism, Representation, and Reconciliation: Who Belongs? Who Counts?"

"From Majority to Minority and Back Again: The Ambiguous Case of Lebanon's Sunni Community", presented at the workshop "Minorities of the Modern Middle East", held on April 26-27, 2013 at Portland State University.

Panel organizer and paper presenter in a panel sponsored by the National History Center. 'Fighting Rhetoric: The Significance of Cultural Discourse in Syria and Lebanon during the Second World War', presented 5 Jan 2013 in panel entitled "Creating, Understanding, and Enacting Discourses of Decolonization" at the American Historical Association Annual Meeting.

'A Militant Youth: Fascism and Youth Politics in Syria and Lebanon under the French Mandate', presented 1 June 2009 at a conference entitled 'Marginalization and Mobilization of Youth', run by American University of Beirut's Centre for Behavioural Research.

'Battling for Coexistence: Israel and Muslim-Christian Relations in Lebanon', presented 25 Nov. 2008, Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Washington DC.

'The Quarreled Ground: Homelands, Religion and Violence in the Jewish and Christian Middle East', presented in July 2008 at the Library of Congress as part of the National History Center's 2008 seminar on 'Decolonization in the 20th Century'.

'The Uses and Abuses of Fascism in Syria and Lebanon during the Inter-war Years', presented July 2nd 2008 at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of French History, Aberystwyth University.

'Wielding Cultural Power: French and Anglo-Saxon Struggles for Hegemony in the Middle East', Nov. 2007, Annual Meeting of the Middle Eastern Studies Association, Montreal.

'At the Cross-Roads of Diplomacy and Colonialism: Negotiations over Cultural Policy in Syria and Lebanon under the French Mandate', presented April 2007, at a conference entitled 'The French Colonial Mind: Mental Maps of Empire and French Colonial Policy Making', organized by the Centre for the Study of War, State and Society, University of Exeter.

'Arab Jamborees: Religious Identity and the Scout Movement under the French Mandate', presented on 20 November 2006 at the annual meeting of the Middle Eastern Studies Association, Boston.

'Clashing Messages in a Common Tongue: French Education in the Levant during the Second World War', presented on 21 April 2006 at the annual meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

'Cultural Channels of Diplomatic Competition in Syria and Lebanon during the Inter-war Years', presented 20 December 2005 at a conference entitled Culture and International History III, organized by the Institute for Cultural Diplomacy and the University of Frankfurt.

'Jewish Citizens of Arab Nations: Minority Politics in Syria and Lebanon under the French Mandate', presented on 13 September 2005 at the Annual Conference of the British Society for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Durham.

'A Place for Cultural Competition: The Political Significance of Schools in Syria and Lebanon, 1936-1946', presented on 4 July 2005 at the Annual Conference of the Society for the Study of French History, University of Southampton.

'L'Art de Rutebeuf: La versification et ses effets stylistiques dans Le Miracle de Théophile' presented in May, 1998 at the Canadian Congress of Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Ottawa.

Media and Public Speaking

Interviewer in public conversation with Hamid Naficy on "Cultural Encounters with Iran", held at Cinematheque following a screening of two films, Shahrbanoo and Sir Alfred of Charles de Gaulle Airport, by Iranian-American husband and wife team Hamid Rahmanian and Melissa Hibbard, 5 Dec. 2015.

Interviewer in public conversation with Ussama Makdisi on "The Roots of Religious Conflict in the Middle East: A Historical Perspective", held at McNally Robinson Booksellers, 12 March 2015.

Interviewer in public conversation with Eugene Rogan on "The Ottoman Front: The Great War in the Middle East", held at McNally Robinson Booksellers, 10 March 2014.

Expert panelist on education in the Middle East at the UWC (formerly United World Colleges) International Congress, held 21-23 Feb 2013, Cardiff.

'The World Turned Upside Down: Lessons from the Maghreb to the Middle East', public lecture presented 12 April 2012 to the Canadian International Council, Winnipeg.

'Britain and France: The Imperial Middle East', presented in September 2009 at Christ Church College, Oxford, at a public conference entitled 'The Making of the Modern Middle East'.

Expert historian in the BBC Four Documentary 'Twenties in Colour: Middle East: The Birth of Nations', aired 15 Nov. 2007.

Book reviews

Patrick Seale, *The Struggle for Arab Independence: Riad el-Solh and the Makers of the Modern Middle East* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010) in *English Historical Review*, 2013; doi: 10.1093/ehr/ces389.

Benjamin White, *The Emergence of Minorities in the Middle East: The Politics of Community in French Mandate Syria in H-France* (Nov. 2013, vol. 13 no. 164).

J.P. Daughton, *An Empire Divided: Religious Republicanism, and the Making of French Colonialism, 1880-1914* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007) in *The English Historical Review* (Dec. 2009), 1525.

D.K. Fieldhouse, *Western Imperialism in the Middle East, 1914-1958* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006), in *French Studies* vol. 61 (Oct. 2007), 542-3.

Tyler Stovall, Georges Van den Abbeele (eds.), *French Civilization and its Discontents: Nationalism, Colonialism, Race* (Lanham: Lexington Books, 2003) in *French History* vol.19 (September 2005), 410-11.

Laura Lee Downs, *Childhood in the Promised Land: Working-Class Movements and the Colonies de Vacances in France, 1880-1960* (London: Duke University Press, 2002) in *Paedagogica Historica* 40.5-6 (2004), 800-802.

Chantal Metzger, *L'empire colonial français dans la stratégie du Troisième Reich (1936-1945)* (Brussels: P.I.E.-Peter Lang, 2002) in *Journal of Military History* 67.4 (Oct., 2003), 1320-22.