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## EMPLOYMENT

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*2024-Present*      **Rice University**  
Associate Professor of History and Arab-American Educational Foundation Chair in Arab Studies

*2015-2024*      **University of Houston**  
Associate Professor and Arab-American Educational Foundation Chair in Modern Arab History; Founding Director of the Center for Arab Studies

*2022-2023*      **Brown University**  
Mahmoud Darwish Visiting Professorial Chair in Palestinian Studies

*2012-2015*      **University of Sheffield**  
Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in International History

*2009 –2012*      **St Edmund Hall, University of Oxford**  
Junior Research Fellow in Political History

## EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

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*10/2005 – 06/2010*      **St Antony's College, University of Oxford**  
**D.Phil. in Modern History**  
Dissertation Title: "Revolution and Absolutism: Oman, 1965-76"  
Supervisor: Eugene Rogan  
Examiners: Charles Tripp and David Priestland  
Winner of the MESA Malcolm Kerr Award and the BRISMES Leigh Douglas Memorial Prize

*09/2003 – 09/2005*      **York University, Toronto**  
**M.A. in Political Theory**

*09/1999 – 08/2003*      **University of Toronto**  
**B.A. Honors in History and Political Science (*With Distinction*)**

## SELECTED HONORS

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- 2022 Full Episode of Aljazeera Arabic Satellite Channel's *Al-Muqaballa* dedicated to Scholarship and Life
- 2022 Commendation by the United States Congress for leadership in establishing the AAEF Center for Arab Studies
- 2021 History Department Nominee for the University of Houston Esther Farfel Award
- 2019 Undergraduate Education Award, Middle East Studies Association of North America
- 2016 A.S. Kamel Distinguished Lecturer, Center for Arab Studies, Georgetown University
- 2015 Academic Visitor in Modern History, St Edmund Hall, University of Oxford
- 2015 Finalist, Teaching Excellence Award, University of Sheffield Student Union
- 2014 Elected as a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society
- 2014 Finalist, Gladstone Prize for Best Debut Book in Non-British History, Royal Historical Society
- 2014 Honorable Mention, British-Kuwaiti Friendship Society Book Award in Middle Eastern Studies, University of Cambridge
- 2014 Inspirational Lecturer Award, University of Sheffield Student Union
- 2011 Malcolm Kerr Dissertation Award for Best PhD in the Humanities, Middle East Studies Association of North America
- 2011 Leigh Douglas Memorial Prize for Best PhD Dissertation on a Middle Eastern Topic, British Society for Middle Eastern Studies

## PUBLICATIONS

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### o **Book**

*Monsoon Revolution: Republicans, Sultans, and Empires in Oman, 1965-76*. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press (Oxford Historical Monographs series), 2013. 352 pages.

Revised Paperback Edition, Oxford University Press 2016.

Revised Arabic Edition. *Thawrat al-Khareef: al-Jumburyoun, al-Salateen, wa al-Imbaraturyat fi Oman, 1965-1976*. Beirut: Jadawel, Forthcoming, 2019.

- Finalist for the Royal Historical Society's 2013 Gladstone Prize
- Honorable Mention, 2014 British-Kuwaiti Friendship Society Book Award, University of Cambridge
- Selected by ZerO Books as one of the "Best Books of 2013"
- Reviewed in *Al-Quds al-Arabi*, *American Historical Review*, *Arab Studies Journal*, *Arabian Humanities*, *Arab 48*, *Capital and Class*, *Choice*, *Cold War History*, *English Historical Review*, *Jadaliyya*, *Middle East Journal*, *Middle Eastern Studies*, *New York Review of Books*, *Ostour*, *Race and Class*, *Review of Middle East Studies*, *Sehepunkte: Rezensionenjournal für Geschichtswissenschaften*, *The Historian*, and *Ukaz*.

### o **Book in Progress**

*Worlds of the Palestinian Revolution: A Global History, 1948-1993*

### o **Edited Book in Progress**

*Muthakarāt Munir Hamarneh*. Beirut: al-Moussassa al-Arabiya li al-Dirasat wa al-Nashr, Forthcoming, 2024.

### o **Digital Humanities Project**

(With Karma Nabulsi). *The Palestinian Revolution*. Oxford: Oxford University Department of Politics and International Relations, 2017. learnpalestine.politics.ox.ac.uk (Winner of the 2019 Middle East Studies Association of North America Undergraduate Education Award).

#### ○ **Research Articles and Book Chapters**

“Embodying Solidarity in the Heart of Empire”. *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East*. Forthcoming, Vol.44, 2024.

“Foreword” in Wilson, Alice. *Afterlives of Revolution: Everyday Counterhistories in Southern Oman*. Palo Alto: Stanford University Press, 2023.

(With Hisham Safieddine) “Arab Socialism” in Van Der Linden, Marcel (ed.). *Cambridge History of Socialism*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2022.

“The Kurd and the Wind: The Politics and Poetics of Palestinian-Kurdish Affiliation” in Harrak, Amir (ed.). *The Political and Cultural History of Kurds*. Bern: Peter Lang, 2021.

“Who Will Hang The Bell? The Palestinian *Habba* of 2021”. *Journal of Palestine Studies*. Vol. 50, Issue 4, November 2021.

“Afterword. The Arab Left: From Rumbling Ocean to Revolutionary Gulf” in Guirguis, Laure (ed.). *The Arab Lefts: Histories and Legacies, 1950s-1970s*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2020.

“Colonial Coups and the War on Popular Sovereignty”. *American Historical Review*. Volume 124, Issue 3, June 2019.

“Before BDS: Lineages of Boycott in Palestine”. *Radical History Review*. Issue 134. May 2019.

“Political Praxis in the Gulf: Ahmad al-Khatib and the Movement of Arab Nationalists, 1948-1969” in Hanssen, Jens; Weiss, Max (eds.). *Arabic Thought Against the Authoritarian Age: Towards an Intellectual History of the Present*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018.

“The 1970 Coup in Oman Reconsidered”. *Journal of Arabian Studies*. Volume 3, Issue 2, December 2013.

“Ishkalyat al-Muwatana fi al-Tajamu’at al-Filasteenya fi Orouba wa al-Ameriykiyatayn” [Palestinian Communities in Europe and Americas and the Problematic of Citizenship] in Shahin, Khalil (ed.) *Al-Tajamu’at al-Filastinyia wa Tamathulatuba* [Palestinian Communities and their Representations] Ramallah: Markaz Masarat, 2013.

(With Nimer Sultany). “Jadalyat al-Dimuqratiya al-Hizbya wa al-Tahrur Tah’ta al-Isti’mar ” [The Dialectic of Party Democracy and Liberation in a Colonial Context] in al-Kawari, Ali; al-Sadawi, Atef (eds.). *Mafhoum al-Ahḡab al-Dimuqratiya wa Waqi al-Ahḡab fil Buldan al-Arabiya* [The Concept of Democratic Parties and the Realities of Parties in Arab Countries]. Beirut: Markaz Dirasat al-Wihdah al-Arabiya, 2011.

#### ○ **Book Reviews**

“Law and Revolution: Legitimacy and Constitutionalism After the Arab Spring.” *International Journal of Middle East Studies*. Vol.52, Issue 3, August 2020.

“Divided Rule: Sovereignty and Empire in French Tunisia, 1881-1938.” *Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History*. Volume 43, Issue 2, 2015.

“Constructing International Relations in the Arab World.” *English Historical Review*, Vol. CXXIV, Issue 510, 2009.

“A History of Palestine: From the Ottoman Conquest to the Founding of the State of Israel.” *English Historical Review*, Vol. CXXIV, Issue 508, 2009.

“Abdel Rahman Munif and Iraq” *M.I.T Electronic Journal of Middle East Studies*, Vol.7, Spring 2007.

“The Crisis of the Individual in the Middle East.” *M.I.T Electronic Journal of Middle East Studies*, Vol.3, Fall 2003.

#### ○ **Public Engagement**

Historical Consultant and Contributor, BBC Documentary on British Withdrawal from the Middle East and BBC Radio 4 Documentary on the Mandates in Syria and Palestine. Regular commentator for BBC Arabic Radio. Appeared on a variety of English and Arabic news channels including Aljazeera Arabic, CNN International, BBC Arabic Satellite Channel, Fox 26, CBC, Hiwar, and Filasteen; contributed articles to *The Guardian*, *Al-Quds al-Arabi*, *Ma'an News*, *Al-Jazeera English*, *Abram Weekly* and numerous other Arabic and English blogs. Appeared on Ghein Podcast, The East is a Podcast, and the Kurdish Edition.

#### WORKING LANGUAGES

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*Arabic (Native)- English (Native)- French (Reading Knowledge)*