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## Education

Ph.D., History, University of Chicago, 1986  
"An Economic History of Nineteenth-Century Mosul"  
M.A., History, University of Kansas, 1980  
"A Case Study of Press Censorship in Vichy France"  
A.B., Near Eastern Studies, Princeton University, 1978  
"The United Workers Party (Mapam): Evolution of an Ideology"

## Professional Experience

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of History  
Assistant Professor, 1993-1999; Associate Professor, 2000-2011  
Professor, 2011-  
Director of Graduate Studies, 2017-

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, College of Arts and Sciences  
Director, First Year Seminar Program, 2000-03

Williams College, Department of History  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Fall 1992

Kansas State University, Department of History  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Temporary, 1986-89

State University of New York, Potsdam  
Seminar Director, NEH Faculty Development Seminar  
"Contemporary Middle East Crises," Summer 1997

## Honors

Bowman and Gordon Gray Distinguished Term Professorship, 2010-2015  
Tanner Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, 2005  
Named "Favorite Geek," *Triangle Independent*, 2005.

## Publications

"Manufacturing Collective Identities: Contesting Territories in the Interwar Middle East: Antioch,"  
in Fatma Müge Göçek, ed. *Contested Spaces in Contemporary Turkey: Politics of the Urban, Secular, Legal and Environmental*. IB. Tauris, March 2017).

"Teaching the Introductory Middle East History Survey Course," *Review of Middle East Studies*  
51 (2017), 35-39.

"Forced Migration as Nation-Building: The League of Nations, Minority Protection, and the  
Greek-Turkish Population Exchange," *Journal of the History of International Law* 18 (2016), 120-  
145.

“Manufacturing Collective Identities: Contesting Territories in the Interwar Middle East: Antioch,” in Fatma Müge Göçek, ed. *Contested Spaces in Contemporary Turkey: Politics of the Urban, Secular, Legal and Environmental*. Forthcoming, IB. Tauris, June 2017).

“The League of Nations and the Transformation of Representation: Sectarianism, Consociationalism, and the Middle East,” in Simon Jackson and Alanna O’Malley, Eds., *From the League of Nations to the United Nations: New Approaches to International Institutions*, forthcoming, University of Pennsylvania Press.

“The Greek-Turkish Population Exchange: Internationally Administered Ethnic Cleansing,” *Middle East Report* 279, 2013.

*Fezzes in the River: Identity Politics and European Diplomacy in the Middle East on the Eve of World War II*, Oxford University Press, 2011.

“The US and the Sancak Question: Navigating a New Relationship in a Rapidly-Changing Context,” in Selcuk Esenbel and Louis Mazzari, eds. *American-Turkish Encounters: A Historical Appraisal of Politics and Culture, 1830-1989*, Cambridge Scholars Press, 2011. (13 pages)

“From Millet to Nation: The Limits of Consociational Resolutions for Middle East Conflict,” Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies Working Papers 2010/84, <http://cadmus.eui.eu/handle/1814/14942> (2010).

“Mosul, the Ottoman Legacy, and the League of Nations,” *International Journal of Contemporary Iraqi Studies*, 3 (2009): 217-230.

*Turkey*, National Geographic Countries of the World, 2009.

“Interdependent Spaces: Relations between the City and the Countryside in the Nineteenth Century,” in Peter Sluglett, ed., *The Urban Social History of the Middle East, 1750-1950*, Syracuse University Press, 2008, 43-66.

“Mosul Questions: Economy, Identity and Annexation,” in Reeva Simon, ed, *The Making of Modern Iraq*, Columbia University Press, 2004, 50-60.

“Convivencia and Muslims,” *Pacem*, 4 (2001): 39-53.

*Mosul before Iraq*, State University of New York Press, 2000. Translated into Arabic, 2008.

"Take-Off into Self-Sustained Peripheralization: Regional Trade, Regional Partition, and Middle East Historians," *Turkish Studies Association Bulletin* 18 (1993): 1-23.

"Sheep, Nomads and Merchants in Nineteenth-Century Mosul: Creating Transformations in an Ottoman Society," *Journal of Social History* 25 (1992): 773-789.

"Mosul and the Free Trade Treaties: The Non-Effects of the Commercial Convention on an Inland Province," *New Perspectives on Turkey* 7 (1992): 113-123.

"Regional Trade and Nineteenth-Century Mosul: Revising the Role of Europe in the Middle East Economy," *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 23 (1991): 19-37.

"The Treatment of Conscientious Objectors During World War I: Mennonites at Camp Funston,"

*Kansas History* (1982): 255-269.

"Nomads" and "Ottoman Empire" entries in *Encyclopedia of Social History*, Garland Press, 1994.

Book reviews in *Middle East Studies Bulletin*; *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, Spring 2001; and *Turkish Studies Association Bulletin*, Spring 1990, Fall 1992, Spring 1994.

#### Weblogs

"Teaching the Modern Middle East," [teachingthemiddleeast.wordpress.com](http://teachingthemiddleeast.wordpress.com)

"Between Chapel Hill and Timbuktu," [sshields.wordpress.com](http://sshields.wordpress.com)

"Teaching Turkey," [teachingturkey.wordpress.com](http://teachingturkey.wordpress.com)

#### Recent Scholarly Papers

"Discourses of Identity: The League of Nations in Iraq," Rethinking Nationalism, Sectarianism, and Ethno-Religious Mobilisation in the Middle East, Oxford University, January 2018.

"Experiments in (Re)Colonization: The League of Nations, the Damascus Bombing, and 'Independence' for Iraq," School of Oriental and Asian Studies, London, England, November 2015.

"Bombing Damascus 1925: Overseeing the League of Nations' Sacred Trust and Other Problems of Sovereignty," University of Sussex, Brighton, England, November 2015.

"Minority Protection versus Population Exchange: The League of Nations Redefines Rights," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New York, New York, January 2015.

"Nationalist Agitators Revise the Border: Local Actors, the League of Nations, and the Changing Map of Interwar Syria," Subversive Networks: Agents of Change in International Organizations, 1920-1960," conference, Heidelberg, Germany, December 2014.

"The League of Nations and the Transformation of Representation: Minorities, Constitutions, and the Middle East," From the League of Nations to the United Nations: New Approaches to International Institutions, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, March 2013.

"Disentangling and Uniting: Interwar Middle Eastern Populations and the Problem of Territory" roundtable organizer and participant, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2013.

"Manufacturing Collective Identities: Contesting Territories in the Interwar Middle East," Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, November 2012.

"Turks, Greeks, and Arabs: The League of Nations and the Re-Creation of Minorities in the Interwar Middle East," Minorities, Institutions, and Human Rights, World War I to Libya Workshop, UNC Chapel Hill, February 2012.

"Transformation of the Minority Issue: From the Ottoman Empire to the Turkish Republic," Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 2011.

"The Israel-Palestine Conflict and the 'Arab Spring,'" Future of Minority Studies Annual Colloquium, Atlanta, GA, September 2011.

"Minority Rights and Identity Politics: The League of Nations Re-imagines the Middle East," Towards a New History of the League of Nations, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland, August 2011.

- “Taxonomies, Minorities, and Boundaries: The League of Nations and the Interwar Middle East,” Center for Near Eastern Studies, University of California, Los Angeles, November 2010.
- “Ottoman/British Mandate in the Provinces (Case Study: Mosul),” World Congress for Middle East Studies, Barcelona, Spain, July 2010.
- “Histories, Myths, and Tourism in the Eastern Mediterranean: The (Re)Branding of Antakya,” 2nd International Conference of Mediterranean Worlds: The Mediterranean of the Myths, the Myths of the Mediterranean Conference, Istanbul, Turkey, June 2010.
- “France, Turkey, and the Close of Empire: The Sanjak Question, 1936-1940,” French Colonial History Society Annual Meeting, Paris, France, June 2010.
- “From Millet to Nation: The Limits of Consociational Resolutions for Middle East Conflict,” Mediterranean Research Meeting, Robert Schuman Center for Advance Studies, Florence, Italy, March 2010.
- “Consolidating Divided Societies: Constitution-Writing and the Representation of ‘Minorities,’” Gender, Minorities, Constitutions Workshop, Andrew Mellon Sawyer Seminar, UNC Chapel Hill, December 2009.
- “Human Rights and the Israel/Palestine Conflict: An Imperial Problem,” Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, November 2009.
- “The Sanjak Question: Franco-Turkish Collaboration against Self-Determination,” Middle East Studies: 50 Years of Inquiry and Change, Harvard University, May 2008.
- Chair, Panelist, Organizer, “Practicing History, Contending with Controversy: Public Historians and Academic Historians on Our Work, Early Twenty-First Century,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, January 2007.
- “Beyond Identity Politics: Kirkuk and the League of Nations Commission,” Second World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies, Amman, Jordan, June 2006.
- “The US and the Sancak Question: Navigating a New Relationship in a Rapidly-Changing Context,” The History of American-Turkish Relations: 1833 – 1989 Conference, Istanbul, Turkey, June 2006.
- “Setting Iraq’s Northern Border,” Conference on Borders, Battles, and Cultural Bonds: A Historical and Political Perspective on Gulf Societies, University of Pennsylvania, October 2005.
- “Imperial Myopia, the Prequel: Great Britain, the Mosul Question, and the League of Nations,” Conference, Iran and Iraq Face the Future, University of Michigan, September 2005.
- Roundtable Panelist, Inaugural Conference, Institute for Critical US Studies, Duke University, February 26, 2005.
- “The Mosul Region,” Conference on the Making of Modern Iraq, Columbia University, April 2003.
- “Born Arab, But,” American Historical Association Meeting, January 2001.
- “Demanding Self-Determination: The League of Nations and the Creation of National Identities in the Interwar Middle East,” Paper presented at Emory University, March 2000.

- Teaching "Islamic Civilization": World History Re-centered," Paper presented at Emory University, March 2000.
- "Imaginary Communities: Assigning Nationalisms in Syria and Iraq," Fourth Nordic Middle East Conference, Oslo, Norway, August 1998.
- "Fezzes in the River: Borders and Identities after the Empire," at The Ottoman Empire and the Coming of the Modern State, Conference sponsored by the Middle East Center and the Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington, May 1998.
- "Ottoman Land Reform of 1858: Unexpected Struggles for the Rural Surplus," Carolina Seminar in Comparative Islamic Studies, December 1997.
- Discussant, "The Transformation of the Maritime World: The Indian Ocean, c. 1700-1900," Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, November 1997.
- Discussant, "Women, Mobilization, and the Invention of Nation and Nationalism in Post-World War I Syria and Egypt," Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, June 1996.
- Organizer and Chair, "Profoundly Ambiguous Identities: Religion and Self-Definitions in Nineteenth-Century Lebanon, Bengal and America," American Historical Association Meeting, January 1996.
- Organizer, Chair, and Discussant, "Making Survey Courses Interdisciplinary: Re-incorporating Literature, Art and Architecture into Middle Eastern History and Civilization," Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, November 1994.
- "Foreign Trade as Act II: The Stage, Setting and Characters of Act I," Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, November 1994.
- "Changing Views of Ottoman History," Workshop presentation, Southeast Regional Middle East and Islamic Studies Seminar, October 1994.
- "Modern Middle Eastern Historiography: Arab Provinces and the Nation-State," Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, November 1993.
- "Take-Off into Self-Sustained Peripheralization: Regional Trade, Regional Partition, and Middle East Historians," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, December 1992.
- "Regional Trade, National Boundaries, and the Economy of the Modern Middle East," Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, October 1992.
- "Teaching Middle East Conflicts as Civil Wars," Kansas History Teachers Association Annual Meeting, April 1990.
- "Economic Change and Pastoral Production: A Case Study," Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, April 1989.
- "Mosul Trade during the Nineteenth Century," Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, November 1988.
- "The Impact of Intra-Regional Trade on the Post-1838 Economy: A Case Study," at "The Impact of the 1838 Anglo-Turkish Convention: Anatolia and Egypt Compared," Conference sponsored by

Fernand Braudel Center for the Study of Economies, Historical Systems, and Civilizations, State University of New York at Binghamton, October 1988.

"What Happened to Ottoman Industry in the Age of the European Industrial Revolution?" Panel member, Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, November 1986.

"Nomads and the Urban Economy: Nineteenth-Century Mosul," Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, November 1985.

"The Cotton Industry in Mosul Province: Response to the Tanzimat and the European Economy," Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, November 1984.

#### Grants, Awards, and Fellowships

Large Course Redesign Grant, UNC Center for Faculty Excellence, 2017.

Course Development Grant, UNC Center for Jewish Studies, 2015.

Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center Residency, February-March 2014.

Course Development Grant, UNC Center for Global Initiatives, 2012.

Course Development Grant, UNC Center for Jewish Studies, 2012 (declined).

American Council of Learned Societies/SSRC/NEH Fellowship, 2010-2011.

Humanities and Fine Arts Grant, UNC Provost's Office, 2010.

University Research Council, UNC, Publication Grant, 2009.

Sawyer Seminar Program, Principal Investigator, Mellon Foundation, 2008.

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 2007.

University Research Council, UNC, Research Grant, 2007.

African Studies Center, UNC, Course Development Grant, 2007.

Center for Global Initiatives, UNC, Course Development Grant, 2007.

National Humanities Center Fellowship, 2006-07.

Humanities Fellowship, Provost's Office, UNC, 2005.

Leadership Fellow, UNC Institute for the Arts and Humanities, 2003.

Spray-Randolph Fellowship, UNC College of Arts and Sciences, 2002.

Robertson Scholarship Collaboration Grant, 2001-02.

University Center for International Studies, Middle East Population Studies Grant, 2001.

Chapman Fellowship, UNC Institute for the Arts and Humanities, 2001.

Institute for Research in the Social Sciences, UNC, Research Grant, 2000.

University Research Council, UNC, Research Grant, 2000.

UNC Faculty Institutional Technology Advisory Committee Grant 2000.

American Philosophical Society, Research Grant, 1998.

University Research Council, UNC, Research Grant, 1998.

Technology in the Undergraduate Survey Project, Participant, 1998.

UNC Institute for the Arts and Humanities Fellowship, 1996.

Junior Faculty Development Grant, UNC, 1996.

Ford Foundation Grant for Cultural Diversity Course Development participant, 1995.

UNC John T. Lupton Opportunities Fund Grant, 1994.

Institute for Turkish Studies summer travel grant, 1986.

Fulbright Grant for dissertation research (Turkey), 1982-83.

NDEA Title VI Fellowship for Arabic study, 1981-82.

#### Teacher Training and School Outreach

"Water: Challenges and Solutions," for "Environmental Issues in the Middle East and North Africa: A Workshop for Educators," UNC-Chapel Hill, April 2018.

"The Modern Middle East," for "Hip-hop and Peacebuilding in the Middle East: A Workshop for Educators," UNC-Chapel Hill, February 2018.

“An Overview of the Ottoman Empire,” for “Turkey: From the Ottoman Empire to Contemporary History and Politics A Workshop for Educators,” Duke University, December 2017.

“Introduction to the Middle East: Cultures, Politics, and Environment,” for “Connecting the Middle East to the Southeast Local Food Study Tour: A Workshop for Educators,” Duke University, August 2017.

“Iraq beyond Conflict,” Workshop for teachers and related public concert of Iraqi music, UNC-Chapel Hill, November 2011 (with students in History of Iraq course).

“The Israel-Palestine Conflict and Human Rights,” Raleigh Charter High School, Raleigh, NC, October 2010.

“The Middle East,” Social Studies Teacher Conference, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools, Clemmons, August 2010.

“Understanding the Modern Middle East Conflict,” North Carolina Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference, Greensboro, February 2009.

“Teaching the Modern Middle East: Historical Challenges and Future Opportunities,” with Akram Khater, UNC Project for Historical Education, January 2009.

“Middle East State System,” Durham Academy, September 2006.

Teacher Training Workshop on Iraq, Wayne Community College, Goldsboro, April 2005.

“Teaching Controversial Subjects” panelist, UNC Center for Teaching and Learning, November 2004.

“Historians and their Public Audiences,” Panelist, UNC History Department, September 2004.

“Entertaining Diversity of Opinion in the Classroom,” UNC Anthropology Department Roundtable, April 2004.

“History of Islamic Civilizations,” Muslim World Workshop, Department of Public Instruction, June 2003.

Panelist, “Best Practices in Languages across the Curriculum,” UNC Center for European Studies, February 2002, February 2004.

Panelist, “The History Teacher and the World Wide Web,” History Department, November 2001.

Panelist, “Is Information Technology Subverting the History Classroom?” Department of History, January 2001.

Discussant, “The Veil: Multiculturalism, Cultural Diversity, and the Veil Debate in France Today,” UNC Center for European Studies, April 2000.

“Iraq, the US, and Sanctions,” selected Chapel Hill High School Social Studies classes, February 1999.

Panelist, International Social Studies Project Scholars Panel, University of North Carolina--Chapel Hill, January 1998.

“Exploring the World of Islam: The Middle East in World History,” Twenty-Seventh Annual North Carolina Social Studies Conference, February 21, 1997 (in connection with the UNC Project for Historical Education).

“Middle East Issues,” McDougale Middle School Brown Bag Lunch Series, October 1996.

“Teaching about Women in the Third World,” with Professor Sarah Chambers, Feminist Women in History Group, January 1996.

“An Introduction to Islam and the Middle East,” Seminar for the UNC Project for Historical Education, November 1995.

“Turkey and the Middle East,” Duke School for Children, Spring 1995.

“Changing Views of Ottoman History,” Workshop presentation, Southeast Regional Middle East and Islamic Studies Seminar, October 1994.

#### Public History and Community Service

“Middle East Diplomacy in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century-A Global Prequel to Contemporary Problems,” in “Whatever Happened to Global Diplomacy?” Carolina Public Humanities, April 2018.

Panel member, “Closer than They Appear,” StreetSigns Center for Literature and Performance, UNC Chapel Hill, September 2017.

“The League of Nations and the Middle East,” Center for Life Enrichment, Highlands, NC, June 2016.

“Before 1948: The History of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict,” Judea Reform Temple, Chapel Hill, February 2016.

"Who Controls the Narrative," Carol Woods Retirement Community, Chapel Hill, January 2016.  
 "Moorish Spain" and "Convivencia," Norwegian Army Chaplain Conference, Cordoba, Spain, October 2015.  
 "Dispelling the Pro-Conflict Version of Israel-Palestine," Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill, June 2015.  
 Panelist, "Occupation/Boycott/Academic Freedom: Palestine, Israel and Campus Struggles for Social Justice," UNC-Chapel Hill, March 2014.  
 Panelist, Intervention in Syria Roundtable, UNC-Chapel Hill, September 2013.  
 "Istanbul in Context," UNC General Alumni Association, Istanbul, Turkey, July 2013.  
 "The Great War, the League of Nations, and the Creation of an Unstable Middle East," Carolina Meadows, Chapel Hill, April 2013.  
 "England, the League of Nations, and the Roots of Middle East Conflict," UNC Winston House, London, England, February 2013.  
 "Back to the Future: Origins of Today's Middle East Uprisings," Wayne Community College, Goldsboro, NC, March 2013.  
 "Empires, Borders and Nations: History on the Shores of the Black Sea," UNC-Chapel Hill, October 2012.  
 "Arab Spring," Chapel Hill Hadassah, October 2012.  
 "Turkey Today: From Ataturk to Erdoğan," Center for Life Enrichment, Highlands, NC, August 2012.  
 "Tourism and Representation," Seminar on Turkey at the Crossroads, Program in the Humanities and Human Values, UNC-Chapel Hill, June 2012.  
 Panelist, "Poetic Portraits of a Revolution," Chapel Hill, March 2012.  
 "Introducing the 'Arab Spring,'" East Chapel Hill Rotary, February 2012.  
 "The 'Arab Spring': Is Turkey a Model?" United Nations Association, Raleigh, February 2012.  
 "Implications of the 'Arab Spring,'" Chapel Hill Rotary, February 2012.  
 "Human Rights and Middle East Conflicts," Humanities in Action series, Program in the Humanities and Human Values, UNC-Chapel Hill, April 2011.  
 "International Misadventures: The League of Nations and the Middle East," Carolina College for Lifelong Learning, UNC-Chapel Hill, April 2011.  
 "Rediscovering Turkey," Carol Woods Retirement Community, Chapel Hill, October 2010.  
 "Iraq 101," Osher Institute for Life Long Learning Fall Retreat, Blowing Rock, NC, October 2010.  
 "Western Anchors of the Silk Road," Traveling the Silk Road: Art and Cultural Exchange series, Osher Institute for Life Long Learning, Durham, September 2010.  
 "Arab-Israeli Conflict," Galloway Ridge Retirement Community, Pittsboro, August 2010.  
 "Changing Perceptions of the Middle East: New Medias, New Audiences," Seminar on Framing the Middle East: Perceptions & Representations of a "Troubled" Region, Program in the Humanities and Human Values, UNC-Chapel Hill, November 2009.  
 "Introduction to the Israel/Palestine Conflict," First Baptist Church, Raleigh, NC, November 2009.  
 "Introduction to the Israel/Palestine Conflict," Ecumenical Campus Ministries, Manhattan, Kansas, November 2009.  
 "Britain and France in the Middle East," Seminar on Colonialisms Compared: Empires across Space and Time, Program in the Humanities and Human Values, UNC-Chapel Hill, April 2009.  
 "The Israel-Palestine Conflict: Focusing on Resolutions (When Focus on the 'Peace Process' Fails)," Fearington Village Democrats, Fearington, NC, April 2009.  
 Post-performance Panelist, "Nine Parts of Desire," Playmakers Repertory Company PRC<sup>2</sup>, Chapel Hill, NC, April 2009.  
 "History Matters: Thoughts on Today's Middle East," Watauga Club, Raleigh, NC, April 2009.  
 "Understanding Gaza," Teach-in, UNC-Chapel Hill, January 2009.  
 "Turkey Travels," Reutlinger Center for Jewish Living, Danville, CA, December 2008.  
 "Post-Election Analysis: What Happened, and What it Means," panelist, Institute for the Arts and Humanities and Odum Institute for Research in Social Science, UNC, November 2008.  
 "Looking beyond the Clash: Identities in the Middle East," Seminar on Encounters and Exchanges: Reframing the "Clash of Civilizations," Program in the Humanities and Human Values, UNC-Chapel Hill, November 2008.



"Turkish History," North Carolina State University Encore Center for Lifelong Learning, Raleigh, NC, October 2008.

"Western Anchors of the Silk Road," Seminar on the Silk Road: Cultural Pathway between East and West, Program in the Humanities and Human Values, UNC-Chapel Hill, September 2008.

"Thoughts on Reentry: American Politics after Returning from Syria," North Carolina Society for Ethical Culture, March 2008.

"Israel/Palestine 101," University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, February 2008.

"Roots of Conflict and Coexistence in the Middle East," University Presbyterian Church, Chapel Hill, April 2007.

"Fezzes in the River," Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, sponsored by the National Humanities Center, Chapel Hill, February 2007.

Panelist, "Blowback: The U.S., Middle East, and Global Perceptions," University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, October 2006.

Lebanon Teach-In, Chapel Hill, August 2006.

"How Do They See Us?" Duke University, Durham, March 2006.

"Beyond Cut and Run or Stay the Course," Chapel Hill Public Library panel, March 2006.

"Hamas' Victory," North Carolina State University, Raleigh, February 2006.

"Iraq: One Year After Elections," Panel, Exploris, Raleigh, January 2006.

"Iraq 101," Congregational United Church of Christ, Greensboro, November 2005.

"Iraq 101," Alamance County Community College, Graham, October 2005.

"Iraq 101," Currituck County Public Libraries, Barco and Corolla, October 2005.

"The Future of the Nation-State," WUNC's "The State of Things," October 2005.

"How Do We Get Out of Iraq: A Public Forum," Chapel Hill, October 2005.

"Transnationalism and Nation State: Iraq," WBUR's "Here and Now," August 2005

"Iraq 101," UNC Alumni Reunions, May 2005.

"Whither the Purple Finger of Freedom?" Appalachian State University, April 2005.

"The Israel/Palestine Conflict," Appalachian State University, April 2005.

"Introduction to Iraq," Lenoir Community College, Kinston, April 2005.

"Can the US Bring Democracy to Iraq?" Warren Wilson College, April 2005.

"The Israel/Palestine Conflict," Warren Wilson College, April 2005.

Great Decisions Lecture, Twin Lakes Community, Burlington, NC, April 2005.

Community Classroom Course, Friday Center, March-April 2005.

Lunchtime discussion, Iraq, UNC History Department majors, February 2005.

"Iraq 101," Peer Learning, Chapel Hill, January 2005.

Radio interview, WBT-AM Charlotte, November 2004.

"Iraq 101," Carolina Meadows, Chapel Hill, November 2004.

"History Matters," Palestine Solidarity Movement Conference, Duke, October 2004.

"Modern Middle East," University Presbyterian Church, Chapel Hill, October 2004.

"Iraq 101," Wayne Community College, Goldsboro, NC, October 2004.

Panelist, "Achieving a Just Peace in the Holy Land," Immaculate Conception Church, Durham, October 2004.

"Turkey from Ataturk to Erdogan," Seminar on Inside Islam: Historical and Personal Perspectives, Program in the Humanities and Human Values, UNC-Chapel Hill, May 2004.

Free Speech and Academic Freedom panel, UNC, April 2004.

Human Rights Week panel, UNC, April 2004.

Comments on "Via Dolorosa," DeepDish Theater Company, February 2004.

Panelist, Community Speak-out on Iraq, December 2003.

Lecture at UNC-Wilmington, October 2003.

Community Classroom Course, Friday Center, October 2003.

Talk at East Chapel Hill Rotary Club, October 2003.

Lecture, St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, October 2003.

Lecture, Chowan College, Murfreesboro, October 2003.

Talk at Community United Church of Christ, Raleigh, September 2003.

Talk for Wilkes Open Forum, Wilkesboro, June 12, 2003.  
Call-in show, WDCG (Bob and Madison Show), May 2003.  
Lecture at Mr. Airy Public Library, May 2003.  
UNC Reunion Program lecture, Chapel Hill, May 2003.  
Faculty Speak-out on Iraq speaker, April 2003.  
Debate (with Richard Kohn) at Kenan-Flagler Business School, March 2003.  
Talk at Asheboro Public Library, March 2003.  
Teach-in, "From Barak to Iraq," UNC, February 2003.  
Talk for Davie Poplar Chapter, DAR, Chapel Hill, January 2003.  
Talk at Carolina Meadows, Chapel Hill, December 2002.  
"Women in Islam," Duke Chapel Adult Education, Durham, November 2002.  
"Who's to Blame?: Terrorism in America and Across the World," Craige Conversations Program, UNC, November 2002.  
"Islam and the West," Wayne Community College, Goldsboro, October 2002.  
"Iraq for Beginners," Davidson College, October 2002.  
Talk at Alterra Wynwood, Chapel Hill, October 2002.  
Talk at Mt. Airy Public Library, Mt. Airy, September 2002.  
Talk at Wilkes County Public Library, North Wilkesboro, September 2002.  
Talk for Highland United Methodist Church, Raleigh, August 2002.  
Talk for The Retired Officers Association Women, Pinehurst, August 2002.  
"Islamic Civilizations and History: East and West," Seminar on Islam and the West, Program in the Humanities and Human Values, UNC-Chapel Hill, May 31-June 1, 2002.  
Talk at Women's Perspective Living and Learning Program, UNC, April 2002.  
Teach-in at Duke, April 2002.  
Teach-in at UNC, April 2002.  
Project for Historical Education, "Islam and History," UNC, April 2002.  
Talk for class at University Presbyterian Church, Chapel Hill, April 2002.  
"Emerging Nationalism in the Middle East," Duke, March 2002.  
"Beyond Veils," Richmond Community College, March 2002.  
Talk at Charlotte Country Day School, March 2002.  
Talk at Bladen County Public Library, Elizabethtown, March 2002.  
"Islamic Civilizations and History: East and West," Seminar on Islam and the West, Program in the Humanities and Human Values, UNC-Chapel Hill, February 2002.  
"Background to the Tragedy," Saint Andrews College, Laurinburg, NC, February 2002.  
Great Decisions talk at UNC-Wilmington, February 2002.  
Fellowship of Reconciliation talk, February 2002.  
Talk at Chapel Hill Quaker Meeting, February 2002.  
"Background to the Tragedy," UNC School of Pharmacy, February 2002.  
Public Forum: War and Terrorism and the Middle East, Public Library, Henderson, NC, January 2002.  
Talk at Carol Woods in CH, January 2002.  
Talk at Wayne Community College, Goldsboro, NC, January 2002.  
Talk at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Durham, NC, January 2002.  
Talk at O'Neal School, Southern Pines, NC, December 2001.  
Op-ed on the Arab-Israeli Conflict, December 2001.  
Sertoma Club Talk, Chapel Hill, "Background to the Tragedy," December 2001.  
UNC School of Pharmacy Board of Visitors dinner, November 2001.  
General Alumni Association talk in Washington, DC, November 2001.  
Lutheran Church forum, November 2001.  
Lecture for Model UN, Duke University, November 2001.  
Political Salon, Chapel Hill, November 2001.  
School of Public Health Forum, October 2001.  
Village Elders talk, Chapel Hill Senior Center, "Beyond Veils," October 2001.  
Capitol Broadcasting Company lunch discussion, "Introduction to Islam," October 2001.

Alterra Winwood talk, "The Middle East," October 2001  
 Interview with *Le Devois* (Montreal) October 2001.  
 World View of America panel, UNC Race Relations Week, October 2001.  
 Sandhills Community College talk, "Beyond Veils," October 2001.  
 North Carolina Society for Ethical Culture, "Understanding Islamic Civilization," October 2001.  
 Panel for UNC *Gazette*, October 2001.  
 Panel sponsored by the UNC General Alumni Association, September 2001.  
 Interview with David Williamson at UNC News Services, September 2001.  
 Talk at Rally and March for Peace, September 2001..  
 Interview with NPR station in Northridge, CA. September 2001.  
 Interview with Orlando Sentinel. September 2001.  
 Interview with KWAV Radio (California) September 2001.  
 History Department Forum, September 2001.  
 Interview with *Time* magazine, September 2001.  
 Op-ed in the *Raleigh News and Observer*, September 2001.  
 "Turkey," Wynwood Life Enrichment Program, Chapel Hill, August 2001.  
 "The Arab-Israeli Conflict," Senior Summer School, Boone, North Carolina, August 2001.  
 "Middle East Conflicts Today," Triangle Institute for Security Studies talk, American Veterans of Foreign Wars, Chapel Hill, March 2001.  
 "Current Violence in the Arab/Israeli Conflict," Methodist Men's Group, United Methodist Church, Chapel Hill, February 2001.  
 "Nations, Borders and Identities," Academic Enhancement Program, UNC--Chapel Hill, January 2001.  
 "The Middle East at the Millenium," Duke Institute for Learning in Retirement, November 2000.  
 "Saddam Hussein," Adventures in Ideas Seminar, Program in the Humanities and Human Values of the College of Arts and Sciences and the General Alumni Association, UNC--Chapel Hill, September 2000.  
 "Saladin," Adventures in Ideas Seminar, Program in the Humanities and Human Values of the College of Arts and Sciences and the General Alumni Association, UNC--Chapel Hill, September 2000.  
 "Muslims, Tolerance, and History," College Lights Lecture, UNC--Chapel Hill, November 1999.  
 "Middle East Issues," Carolina College for Learning in Retirement, October 1999.  
 "Convivencia--Dream or Reality? From a Muslim Perspective," NATO Air Forces Chaplains' Consultative Committee Conference, Tromsø, Norway, June 1999.  
 "Islam and the Invasion of the Franks," Adventures in Ideas Seminar, Program in the Humanities and Human Values of the College of Arts and Sciences and the General Alumni Association, UNC--Chapel Hill, March 1999. Repeated May 1999.  
 "Veils of Change," Carolina Speakers talk at Carolina Meadows, spring 1999.  
 "Political Islam," Carolina Speakers talks at Peer Learning and Shared Learning, 1999.  
 "Middle East Conflicts," Carolina Speakers talk at Carolina House, spring 1999.  
 "The Iraq Crisis," Lecture at State University of New York--Potsdam, February 1998.  
 "War and Peace," Lecture at St. John's Museum of Art, Wilmington, NC as part of the exhibitions "The North Carolina to Israel Photographic Project" and "A Delicate Balance: Six Israeli Photographers," October 1997  
 "Islamic Politics in Turkey," Adventures in Ideas Seminar, Program in the Humanities and Human Values of the College of Arts and Sciences and the General Alumni Association, UNC--Chapel Hill, July 1997.  
 "Jewish-Arab Cross-Cultural Encounters," Panelist, Rosenzweig Museum of the Jewish Family, Durham, North Carolina, November 1995.  
 "Istanbul: Capital of the Ottomans," Adventures in Ideas Seminar, Program in the Humanities and Human Values of the College of Arts and Sciences and the General Alumni Association, UNC--Chapel Hill, February 1994.  
 "Historians, Perspective, and the Three Little Pigs," Food for Thought Honors Program Dinner, UNC--Chapel Hill, November 1993.

- "Peace at Last?" Panel on the prospects and pitfalls of the 1993 Israel-PLO peace accord, Carolina Union Critical Issues Committee, September 1993.
- "Veils of Change: Women and Culture in the Middle East," Hamilton College, Clinton, New York, April 1993.
- "The West, the Middle East, and the Recourse to War," Convocation Lecture, Peru State College, Peru, Nebraska, April 1991.
- "Women in the Middle East, On Their Own Terms," Pittsburg State University Women's Studies Program, Pittsburg, Kansas, March 1991.
- "Guns, Oil, and Empire: The Middle East in Historical Perspective," University of Kansas International Studies Program, Lawrence, Kansas, March 1991.
- "Guns, Oil, and Empire," Convocation Lecture, Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina, Kansas, February 1991.
- "The Gulf Conflict in Historical Perspective," Campus Forum, Kansas City Kansas Community College, January 1991.
- "The Greenhouse, the White House, and the Peace Movement: Toward an Inclusive Middle East Opposition," Convocation Lecture, Bethel College, Newton, Kansas, November 1990.

#### University Service

- Duke-UNC Middle East Consortium Executive Committee, 2017-18.
- UNC Women's Studies Advisory Board, 2015-18.
- Carolina Center for the Study of the Middle East and Muslim Civilizations Advisory Board, 2013-2018.
- Burch Fellowships Selection Committee, UNC Chapel Hill, 2016-18.
- Impact and Horizons Awards Selection Committee, 2017.
- Tenure and Promotion Committees, Department of History, 2016-17.
- Organizer, "World War I and the Transformation of the Middle East," February 2016.
- African History Search Committee, 2014-15.
- Faculty Executive Committee, UNC Chapel Hill, July 2012-13.
- Faculty Advisory Board, UNC Institute for the Arts and Humanities, August 2012-13
- Burch Advisory Board, UNC Chapel Hill, August 2012-
- Central Asian History Search Committee, 2012-13
- Organizer, "Representing the Arab Spring," Chapel Hill, March 2012.
- Organizer, Andrew Mellon Sawyer Seminar Series, "Diversity and Conformity in Muslim Societies: Historical Coexistence and Contemporary Struggles" (with Banu Gokariksel, Geography) <http://cgi.unc.edu/uploads/files/muslim-diversity/index.php>
- Bi-monthly Seminars, Fall 2009 and Spring 2010
- Sawyer Seminar Workshop: Gender, Minorities and Constitutions (December 2009)
- Sawyer Seminar Workshop: Nationalists and Salafis (February 2010)
- Sawyer Seminar Workshop: Sacred Spaces, Sacred Sounds (April 2010)
- Chair, History Department Committee on Teaching, 2008-2010, 2011-13.
- Promotion and Tenure Committees, History Department, 2011-12.
- Co-Chair, Project for Historical Education, 2009-2010.
- Chair, North African History Search Committee, 2008-2009.
- Boka Hadzija Graduate Student Award Committee, 2008.
- Advisory Board, Carolina Center for the Study of the Middle East and Muslim Civilizations, 2007-2010, 2011-13.
- Tanner Teaching Awards Committee, 2005-6.
- Arabic Search Committee, Asian Studies Department, 2005-6.
- Transfer Credit Coordinator, History Department, 2005-6.
- Faculty Advisory Committee, Institute for the Arts and Humanities, 2002-7
- Campus Y Advisory Committee, 2004-6.
- Tenure and Promotion Committees, History Department, 2003-4, 2004-5, 2011-12.
- African History Search Committee, History Department, 2004-5.

Committee on Teaching, History Department, 2004-6  
 Undergraduate Studies Committee, History Department, 2004-6  
 Carolina Speakers, 1998-  
 Triangle Institute for Security Studies Speakers Bureau, 2000-  
 North Carolina Humanities Council Speakers Bureau, 2001-2007  
 Faculty Partner, Carolina Scholars Program. 2000-2008, 2012-13  
 Chancellor's Task Force on Hiring, Promotion and Tenure, 2001  
 Faculty Reappointment Review Committee, Asian Studies, 2002  
 Conference Organizer, Family Life and Social Structure in the Middle East, 2002  
 Review Committee, Vice Chancellor Susan Kitchen  
 Administrative Advisory Committee, Ackland Art Museum, 2001-2003  
 Administrative Board, UNC College of Arts and Sciences, 2000-2  
 Selection Committee, FLAS Fellowships, UCIS, 2001-2007  
 Interviewer, Robertson Scholarships, 2001  
 Co-chair, Carolina Seminar on Comparative Islamic Studies, 1995-1999  
 Co-chair, Project for Historical Education, UNC History Department, 1999-2001  
 History Department Prize Committee, 1998-2002  
 Steering Committee, Mellon Foundation/Population Center Grant for the Middle East  
 Faculty Advisor and Facilitator, UNITAS Multicultural Living-Learning Program, 1998-2000  
 Latin American Search Committee, UNC History Department, 1999-2000  
 Selection Committee, UCIS Summer Graduate Travel Grants  
 Graduate Studies Committee, UNC History Department, 1997-2000  
 Co-coordinator, Conference on Comparative Slavery, February 1999  
 History Department Advisory Committee, 1998-1999  
 Committee on Teaching, UNC History Department, 1996-1999  
 C-TOPS New Student Orientation Program presenter, 1998  
 Undergraduate Studies Committee, UNC History Department, 1995-1996  
 Eastern European Search Committee, UNC History Department, 1994-1995  
 Transportation and Parking Advisory Committee, UNC, 1994-1996  
 Minority Post-doctoral Fellowship Selection Committee, UNC History Department, 1994  
 Faculty Advisor, Arab-American Anti-Discrimination Committee, UNC, 1994-1996  
 Steering Committee, Project for Historical Education, 1995-2001

#### Courses Offered

Anti-Semitism and Islamophobia in Europe and the Middle East  
 Water in the Middle East  
 The Modern Middle East <https://teachingthemiddleeast.wordpress.com/>  
 Century of Revolution in the Middle East  
 Nations, Borders and Identities <http://nbiconflict.web.unc.edu/>  
 Borders and Crossings  
 Diversity and Conformity in Muslim Societies  
 Introduction to Historical Education  
 History of Iraq <http://iraqbeyondconflict.web.unc.edu/>  
 The Middle East and the West  
 Islamic Civilization  
 Algeria  
 The History of Women in the Middle East  
 The Conflict over Israel/Palestine  
 Roots of the Gulf Conflict

#### Professional Service

Fellowships Review Committee, Palestinian American Research Center, 2012  
 Program Committee, Middle East Studies Association of North America, 2011

Fellowships Committee, American Research Institute in Turkey, 2010-2011  
Steering Committee, Historians against War, 2009-2010  
Consultant, National Geographic Countries of the World series, *Iraq*.  
Referee, Oxford University Press, Scholastic Press, Palgrave Macmillan, *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, WW Norton, Houghton-Mifflin Co., UNC Press, *Cultural Studies*.  
Article Prize Committee, Turkish Studies Association, 2001  
Program Committee, Middle East Studies Association, 2000  
Executive Board, Turkish Studies Association, 1994-1996  
Speakers Bureau, Kansas Committee for the Humanities, 1990-1993  
Turkish Studies Association Prize Committee, 1993  
Referee, City University of New York Post-Doctoral Summer Research Awards, 1995  
Board member, Princeton Class of '78 Foundation, 1990-1998  
Rhodes Scholarship Selection Committee, Kansas State University, 1989-1991  
Lecture Committee Chair, Lou Douglas Lectures on Public Affairs, KSU, 1991-1992

#### Opinion Articles (Op-eds)

“I Accuse! An Open Letter to Congress” January 2009

<http://www.juancole.com/2009/01/shields-i-accuse-open-letter-to.html>

“Time is Running Out for Justice for Professor Al-Arian” February 2007

<http://www.commondreams.org/views07/0202-25.htm>

Simultaneously published as “No Defense against Persecution,”

[http://www.tompaine.com/articles/2007/02/01/no\\_defense\\_against\\_persecution.php](http://www.tompaine.com/articles/2007/02/01/no_defense_against_persecution.php)

“Staticide, Not Civil War in Iraq” December 2006

<http://hnn.us/articles/32747.html>

<http://www.commondreams.org/views06/1208-32.htm>

“Memorial Day, 2005: Remember the War” May 2005

<http://www.commondreams.org/views05/0531-27.htm>

“The Kerry Convention Speech We Need to Hear” July 2004

<http://www.commondreams.org/views04/0708-12.htm>

“Sami Al-Arian and the Dungeon: A Fable for Our Time?” November 2003,

<http://www.commondreams.org/views03/1116-07.htm>

“A Looking Glass World” June 2002

<http://www.commondreams.org/cgi-bin/print.cgi?file=/views02/0624-05.htm>

“Please, Dad, Tell Me: How Do I Stop Being Complicit?” April 2002

<http://www.commondreams.org/views02/0410-01.htm> and republished internationally

“Bush says NO to Iraq war, YES to War against Indifference” February 2002

<http://www.commondreams.org/views03/0214-01.htm>

“They're Bad -- But War Isn't the Best Response” September 2001

<http://www.commondreams.org/views01/0930-01.htm>

“Fundamentally Unfair to Palestinians” February 2001

<http://www.commondreams.org/views01/0211-02.htm>