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### **Academic Appointment**

2018-2019: *The University of Texas at Austin*. The Department of Middle Eastern Studies.  
(Lecturer.)

Spring 2019: *Huston-Tillotson University*. Department of History. (Adjunct)

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### **EDUCATION**

- University of Texas at Austin: 2011-2018 Ph.D. History Department

Dissertation Title: “The Turn to the Turath: The Arab Rationalist Association 1959-2000.”

- Tel Aviv University, Ramat Aviv, Israel, 2005-2008.

Master of Arts, Department of Middle East and North African History

Thesis title: “Self-Criticism in Arab Thought After 1967”

- Tel Aviv University, Ramat Aviv, Israel. 2001-2004

Department of Middle East and North African History, B.A. (Magna Cum Laude)

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### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### *Courses Taught*

- Graduate Seminar: “*Islam and Nation State in the Middle East.*” Department of Middle Eastern Studies. University of Texas at Austin (Spring 2019).
- Upper-Division: “*The Islamic World: From Empire to Nation State.*” Huston-Tillotson University. (Spring 2019)
- “*Introduction to the Middle East: Religion, Culture, and History.*” History Department, University of Texas at Austin (Fall 2018)
- “*The Middle East: Adjustment and Change in Modern Time.*” Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Texas at Austin (Summer 2018)
- “*Modern Middle East 1798-2011, Survey Course.*” Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Texas at Austin (Summer 2016)

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## **JOURNAL ARTICLES**

- Accepted, pending revisions, “From Translation to Critique: The Origins of the New Arab Left in Lebanon” *Modern Intellectual History*.
- Revised and resubmitted “The Force of Arab Authenticity Awakened: The Establishment of a Framework in the 1960s” *Die Welt des Islams*.
- In press, “What Does it Mean to Be an Arab Left Today” *IJMES*, roundtable.
- In preparation “The Invention of Arab Heritage: Re-Imagining the Turath in Post-Colonial Syria.” Expecting to submit Summer 2019.

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## **Book Review**

- *Ordinary Egyptians: Creating the Modern Nation Through Popular Culture* by Ziad Fahmy (2011). *Not Even Past*: <https://notevenpast.org/ordinary-egyptians-creating-modern-nation-through-popular-culture-2011/>
- *Freedom in the Arab World: Concepts and Ideologies in Arabic Thought in the Nineteenth Century* by Wael Abu-Uksa. 2017. The Middle East & Islamic Studies Association of Israel (MEISAI)

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## **FELLOWSHIPS & ACADEMIC HONORS**

- The University of Texas, Professional Development Grant, (2016- 2017)
- The University of Texas, Professional Development Grant, (2015- 2016).
- The University of Texas at Austin, Research Grant, (Summer 2015)
- The University of Texas at Austin, Travel Grant. History Department, (Fall 2014)
- Fulbright Scholarship. Fulbright Outreach Program, American Embassy-Tel Aviv, (2011)
- Tel Aviv University, Ramat Aviv, Professional Development Grant, (Spring 2006)

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## **Departmental Services**

### *Departmental Committees*

2018- *Green Danciger Committee*. Department of Middle Eastern Studies. UT

2019- *FLAS Committee*. Research grant application reviewer. Department of Middle Eastern Studies, UT

### *Graduate Instructor*

- Supplemental Instructor, History Department, University of Texas at Austin (Fall 2017)
- Teaching Assistant, History Department, University of Texas at Austin 2012- 2016.
- Research Assistant, Konard-Adenour Program for Jewish-Arab Cooperation, Tel-Aviv University, 2003-2005.
- High School teacher, *AJYAL* high school, Jaffa, Israel, school year 2009-10.

### *Language Courses:*

- Language Instructor, Hebrew language Levels I, Middle Eastern Studies, University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2018.
  - Language Instructor, Advanced Arabic-Level III, Arabic Flagship Program, University of Texas at Austin (Summer 2014)
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### **RESEARCH LANGUAGES**

- English: Fluent spoken and reading, advanced writing competence.
  - Arabic: Native Fluency
  - Hebrew: Native Fluency
  - French: Basic reading with dictionary
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### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa
  - The Middle East & Islamic Studies Association of Israel (MEISAI)
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### **Conferences**

- “Print Culture and Publishing Houses in Lebanon: Dar al-Tali’a 1959-1984” *MESA: Middle Eastern Studies Association*, Washington, Fall 2017.
  - “Society Without Consensus: The Drift Away from Islamic Piety in post-1967”. *ASMEA: Association for the Study of Middle East and Africa*, Washington, 2016.
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