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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Associate Dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Rowan University, from Fall 2017.
- Associate Professor, History Department, Rowan University, from 2000; Assistant Professor from Fall 1992. Undergraduate Courses: *Islamic Civilizations, Ottoman History, Modern Middle East, Women in Islam, Arab-Israeli Conflict, Islamist Movements, World History Since 1500, Historical Methods, Senior Seminar* (focuses on U.S. policy in the Middle East).
- Lecturer, Department of Religion, Rutgers University, Spring 1992. *Introduction to Islam.*
- Teaching Assistant for Professor Michael Cook, Princeton University, Fall 1991. *Introduction to the Middle East.*
- Teaching Assistant for Professor L. Carl Brown, Princeton University, 1986-1987. *Diplomatic History of the Middle East and Modern Middle Eastern History.*

CONFERENCE PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS, and PUBLICATIONS:

- *Biographical Dictionary of Islamic Civilizations*, edited by Mustafa Shah and Muhammad Abdul Haleem. I.B. Tauris, forthcoming. Entries on Usama ibn Munqidh, Khayzuran, Zubayda, and Shajar al-Durr.
- "Ottoman Diplomacy in the United States: Mustafa Şekib Bey 1901-1907," paper presentation at Rowan History Department Works in Progress, March 26, 2014.
- "Mustafa Şekib Bey: An Ottoman Diplomat's Response to Religious Propaganda, Rhetoric and Intervention," paper presentation at Middle East Studies Association (MESA) conference, Oct. 2013.
- Book Review, *Remapping the Ottoman Middle East Modernity, Imperial Bureaucracy and the Islamic State*, by Cem Emrence. *International Journal of Turkish Studies* 19, nos. 1 & 2 (Fall 2013): 185-188.
- Lesson plan on "Women and Gender in Islam." *Oxford Islamic Studies Online*. <http://www.oxfordislamicstudies.com>. May 2012.
- Lesson plan on "The Roots of Democracy and Constitutionalism in the Middle East." *Oxford Islamic Studies Online*. <http://www.oxfordislamicstudies.com>. September 2011.
- "Thematic guide: The Ottoman Empire." *Oxford Islamic Studies Online*. <http://www.oxfordislamicstudies.com/>. May 2011.
- "Incorporating Technology into Courses on Islamic Civilization." In *Teaching Islam*, edited by Brannon Wheeler, American Academy of Religion. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2002. Republished in *Oxford Islamic Studies Online*, 2008.
- "Teaching Islamic Civilization with Information Technology." *Journal for MultiMedia History* 1, no. 1 (Fall 1998), <http://www.albany.edu/jmmh/vol1no1/v1n1.html>.
- Five Entries on Ottoman/Turkish historians. *A Global Encyclopedia of Historical Writing*, Vols. I & II. N.Y.: Garland Publishing, Inc., 1998.
- Book Reviews: *Imperial Classroom: Islam, the State, and Education in the Late Ottoman Empire*, by Benjamin C. Fortna, *Middle East Journal* 56, no. 3 (2002); *Redefining the*

Egyptian Nation: 1930-1945, by Israel Gershoni and James P. Jankowski, *Journal of the American Research Center in Egypt* 35 (1998); *Islam and the Question of Minorities*, by Tamara Sonn, for *Middle East Studies Association Bulletin* 31, no. 1 (1997); *Nasser's Blessed Movement: Egypt's Free Officers and the July Revolution*, by Joel Gordon, *Journal of American Research Center in Egypt* 32 (1995).

- Organized panel: "Teaching with Technology: Middle East History and Politics," and presented paper, "Teaching Islamic Civilization with Information Technology," at M.E.S.A. Conference, November 1997.
- Organized panel on teaching World History and presented paper, "Teaching World History: What to Include," at Mid Atlantic World History Association Conference, October 1996.
- "Sources for Middle Eastern Historians on the Internet." Paper presented at M.E.S.A. Conference, November 1995.
- "Sources for Syrian History in the Ottoman Archives." *Syrian Studies Group Newsletter* 3, no. 1 (Spring 1995): 1-4.
- "The Mechanics of Promotion: The Case of `Abd al-Qadir al`Azmi." M.E.S.A. Conference, November 1993. Abstract published in *Turkish Studies Association Bulletin* 18 no. 1 (1994).
- "Arab Students in Ottoman Imperial Schools During the Hamidian Era," at conference entitled "Nationalism, Education, and Ethnicity during the reign of Sultan Abdülhamid," Bad Homburg, Germany, July 1993.
- "Ottoman State Education in the Arab Provinces: 1876-1918." M.E.S.A. Conference, Nov 91.
- "Arab-Ottoman Identities in Late Ottoman Syria." M.E.S.A. Conference, Nov 1989. Abstract published in *Turkish Studies Association* 14, no. 1 (March 1990): 37-38.

RECENT MANUSCRIPT EVALUATION, INVITED TALKS, AND CONSULTANT WORK (since 2012):

- November 2017, Review of book manuscript, *Israel-Palestine Reader*, by Alan Dowty, Polity Press.
- October 24, 2017, Invited talk, "Context and Causes of the Six Day War," Congregation Beth Tikvah, Marlton, NJ.
- October 2017, Review of article for *Journal for Educational Media, Memory and Society*.
- September 26, 2017, Invited talk, "Roots of Instability in the Middle East," Holiday Village East History Lecture Series, Mount Laurel, New Jersey.
- November 2016, Review of book proposal, *Israel-Palestine Reader*, by Alan Dowty, Polity Press.
- February 2016, Review for new edition of *A History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict*, by Ian Bickerton and Carla Klausner, Routledge University Press.
- October 2015, Review of "Islamic Civilizations" chapter of *The Human Experience to 1500*, by Farid Mahdavi, Bridgepoint Education.
- June 2015, Review for new edition of *The Arab Lands under Ottoman Rule, 1516-1800* by Jane Hathaway, Routledge University Press.
- April 15, 2015: Served on National Endowment for the Humanities panel to assess proposals for NEH Summer Institutes and Seminars.
- April 2015 Review for second edition of *The Modern Middle East and North Africa: A History in Documents*, by Julia Clancy-Smith, Oxford University Press.

- Fall 2014-Spring 2015: Served as a facilitator for the College of Education's Common Core Academy Grant (attended training sessions, several steering committee meetings, and participated in 4 day-long lesson study sessions at Orchard Valley and Bunker Hill Middle Schools).
- 2014 Tenure Review for Monmouth University.
- 2013 Textbook proposal reviews: edited volume on Ottoman identity, *Living in the Ottoman Realm: Creating, Contesting, and Resisting Ottoman Identity from the 13th-20th Century*, by Christine Isom-Verhaaren & Kent F. Schull, and Ottoman Empire history textbook: *The Ottoman Empire: Its History & Global Context, 13th-20th Century*, by Kent Schull, Westview Press.
- 2012 Reviewed world history textbook proposal, *Centers and Peripheries: A History of the World, 1500-Present*, Oxford University Press.
- 2012 Reviewed world history textbook proposal, *Weaving the Human Tapestry: A History of the World*, Oxford University Press.

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS:

- Sigma Iota Rho (Honor Society for International Studies) Faculty Advisor of the Year, 2017.
- Gary J. Hunter Excellence in Mentoring Award, 2016.
- N.E.H. Summer Seminar for College and University Teachers; 'The Late Ottoman and Russian Empires: Citizenship, Belonging and Difference.' June 9-27, 2014.
- Rowan University, Teaching Load Adjustment, 2013-2016, 2012-2013, 2005-2007, 1997.
- "Wall of Fame" for Advising 2014, 2012, 2010, 2009.
- Rowan University Sabbatical, Spring 2005.
- Institute of Turkish Studies Dissertation Writing Grant, 1989-90.
- Fulbright Hayes Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Scholarship, 1987-88: 8 Months of research in Başbakanlık Archives in Istanbul, Turkey and 2 months of interviews in Damascus and Aleppo, Syria.
- American Research Institute in Turkey, Honorary Fellowship, 1987-88.
- Princeton University Fellowship, 1988-89, 1983-84.
- National Resource Fellowship, 1984-87, and summer 1986.
- Rotary Foundation Graduate Scholarship, 1982-83, to Jordan.
- Israel Government Grant, 1981-82.
- Phi Beta Kappa, 1980.

EDUCATION:

- Princeton University, 1983-1991. Ph.D. in Near Eastern Studies, 1991. "Training Arab-Ottoman Bureaucrats: Syrian Graduates of the *Mülkiye Mektebi*, 1890 – 1920."
- University of Jordan, Amman, 1982-83. Intensive Arabic course.
- Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 1981-1982. Language training and history courses.
- University of California, Berkeley, 1975-77, 1979-80. B.A. in History (with distinction).

RECENT SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE, AND UNIVERSITY (since 2012)

- Rowan University's Middle States Self-Study Faculty Co-chair, Fall 2016-summer 2017. Attended Middle States Self-Study Institute, 10/31-11/1/2016 and 2016 Annual Conference of the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, Dec 2016.

- Mission Statement Development Task Force, 2016-2017.
- Faculty Advisor, Sigma Iota Rho (International Studies Honor Society), Spring 2016- Fall 2017.
- International Studies Coordinator, Fall 2014 to Fall 2017.
- Fulbright Program Advisor (FPA), from 1999 to present.
 - June 2017 Attended FPA Training and National Association of Fellowship Advisors (NAFA) Conference, Philadelphia.
 - Fall 2016 Observed Fulbright Selection Panel, New York.
 - Spring 2016 Attended FPA Training, New York.
 - Spring 2016 Attended FPA Training, Villanova University.
 - Fall 2015 Observed Fulbright Selection Panel, New York.
- Boren Scholarship Campus Representative, 2015 to present.
- Critical Language Scholarships Campus Representative, 2015 to present.
- Rowan University Leadership Retreat, Fall 2015.
- History Department Advisement Coordinator 2008-2016.
- Acting Chair, History Department, Fall 2015.
- Wrote 3 +1 curriculum proposal for BA in International Studies/MBA, Fall 2015.
- Wrote curriculum proposals for certificates in Public History and Middle East Studies, Fall 2015.
- Developed *International Opportunities* website, https://academics.rowan.edu/chss/inter_majors/internationalstudies/scholarships/index.html, from 2015.
- Developed International Studies website and publicity materials from 2015.
- Co-wrote 3 + 1 curriculum proposal for History B.A. and M.S.T., Spring 2015.
- Co-wrote White Paper and curriculum proposal for BA in International Studies and two International Studies core courses 2014-2015.
- Academic Policies & Procedure Committee, 2014-present.
- Judge, Muslim Journeys Essay Contest, December 2013.
- Film and discussion of *Persepolis* for Muslim Journeys grant, November 13, 2013.
- Worked on curriculum alignment for Praxis II for History majors with a Secondary certification and History majors and History LS sequencers for Elementary Education, Fall 2013.
- Organizing Committee for Presidential Lecture Series: “Masrah Ensemble’s Doomed by Hope Theatre Series” Spring 2013 (presentations and performances by theatre artists from Egypt and Syria).
- Advising Redesign Committee, 2013-2015.
- Teacher Education Advisors Council (TEAC), Fall 2012-present.
- C.H.S.S. Curriculum Committee, Fall 2012- Spring 2017.
- C.H.S.S. Dismissals Committee, 2012-2016.
- International Education Council, from the 1990s-Spring 2017; chair 2010-2014.
- Developed Adjuncts Handbook for History Department, Fall 2012.
- Chaired and/or served on numerous History Department committees: Tenure and Recontracting, Promotion, Sabbatical, Curriculum, Budget, Graduate, etc.
- Chaired and/or served on numerous search committees for History Department.