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EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB)

PhD in History—Modern Middle East
Masters of Arts in Global and International Studies

PhD: In Progress
MA: Awarded Fall 2017

California State University, Bakersfield (CSUB)

Bachelors of Arts in Religious Studies
Bachelors of Arts in Political Science

BA: Awarded Spring 2014
CSUB GPA: 3.98
summa cum laude

HIGHER EDUCATION TEACHING & MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

Department of Summer Sessions

- INT93LS: Research Methods in the Social Sciences and Humanities
- INT93LS: Research Methods in the Social Sciences and Humanities

UC Santa Barbara

Summer 2019
Summer 2018

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Departments of Global Studies, Sociology, History, & Engineering

- HIST 4c: History of Europe, 1715—Present
- HIST 2A: Ancient History
- HIST 46: History of the Modern Middle East
- INT 93LS: Research Methods in the Social Sciences and Humanities
- HIST 2C: World History, 1700-Present
- INT 35DS: The Past Haunts the Present: Enduring Themes in History
- HIST 17C: History of the American Peoples, 1920-Present
- HIST 17B: History of the American Peoples, 1813-1919
- ENGR 101: Engineering Ethics
- GLBL 158: American Foreign Policy in the Middle East
- GLBL 124: Global Conflict
- GLBL 1: Global History, Culture, and Ideology
- SOC 108G: Research and Methods
- GLBL 110: Culture and Global Ethics

UC Santa Barbara

Spring 2019
Winter 2019
Fall 2018
Summer 2018
Fall 2017
Summer 2017
Spring 2017
Winter 2017
Fall 2016
Summer 2016
Spring 2016
Winter '15 & '16
Spring 2015
Fall 2014

Program Coordinator

McNair Scholars Program

- Responsible for assisting with developing, implementing, and coordinating a two-year pre-graduate preparation and undergraduate research program
- Provide support in recruitment and enrollment of first-generation college-bound, low income, and/or ethnically underrepresented students pursuing doctoral degrees
- Coordinate development of effective strategies, models and activities to foster student exposure to an academic-preparatory, research driven, and graduate school focused atmosphere

UC Santa Barbara

Oct 2017—Aug 2018

Research Mentor

Summer Sessions Research Mentorship Program (RMP)

- Mentored high achieving high school students on graduate-level research methods in social sciences and humanities
- Helped cultivate research presentation skills such as public speaking, successfully handling research Q&A sessions, and preparing research Power Point and poster presentations
- Discussed with students' college application process, college strategies for success, and possible career objectives

UC Santa Barbara

June 2016—Aug 2017

RESEARCH CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS, & AWARDS (SELECTED)

Graduate Research Experience**UC Santa Barbara**

Global & International Studies Master's Thesis

- ❖ TOPIC: Banat al Yaman: The Empowerment and Disenfranchisement of Yemeni Women Pre and Post-Unification
- *Presenter*. Unjust Borderlands: Injustice and Cultural Bordering Conference. May 2017.
- *Presenter*. Boren FED Talks. Boren Awards Symposium. September 2016.
- *Finalist*. Annual Grad Slam Competition. UCSB Graduate Division. April 2016.

Undergraduate Research Experience**CSU Bakersfield**

Political Science Undergraduate Thesis

- ❖ TOPIC: Daughters of Sojourners: The Yemeni-American Female's Experience in Education
- *Best Graduate Paper Award*. Social Science Research and Instructional Center. May 2014.
- *Second Place Winner*. 15th Annual CSU State Student Research Competition. April 2014.
- *The Michael Flachmann Outstanding Presentation Award*. 2014 Honors Consortium. April 2014.
- *Outstanding Oral Presentation*. 35th Annual Central California Research Symposium. April 2014.
- *First Place Winner*. 15th Annual CSU Bakersfield Student Research Competition. April 2014.

Religious Studies Undergraduate Thesis

- ❖ TOPIC: Liberating the Veiled Women of the Desert: Western Feminism and the Muslim Woman
- *Presenter*. Annual Philosophy and Religious Studies Conference. May 2013.

Ronald E. McNair Research Project

- ❖ TOPIC: Arab Public Opinion of the United States: 2001-2011
- *Presenter*. Annual McNair Research Conference. May 2012.
- *Presenter*. 13th Annual CSU Bakersfield Student Research Competition. April 2012.

FELLOWSHIPS & HONORS (SELECTED)

UC Doctoral Scholars Fellowship	2018—2024
Interdisciplinary Humanities Center Graduate Collaborative Award (\$1,500)	2016—2017
National Security Education Program David L. Boren Fellowship (\$28,000)	2015—2016
Kendra Chiota Payne Memorial Internship Award Recipient (\$5,000)	2015—2016
Orfalea Endowment Fellowship (\$15,000)	2014—2015
Outstanding Graduate in the School of Arts and Humanities	Class of 2014
Outstanding Graduate in Religious Studies	Class of 2014
Outstanding Graduate in Political Science	Class of 2014
Outstanding Undergraduate Paper in Political Science	Class of 2014
Sally Casa Nova Pre-Doctoral Program Scholar	2013—2014
Ronald E. McNair Scholar	2012—2014

LANGUAGE & RESEARCH ABROAD

Native Arabic Speaker**Qasid Arabic Institute**

David L. Boren Fellowship

Amman, Jordan

Aug 2015—Dec 2015

Ali Baba International Center

Intelligence Community Centers for Academic Excellence Scholar

Amman, Jordan

June 2011—July 2011