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## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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2015-Present	Assistant Professor, Humboldt State University
2014-15	Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of History, Rice University
2013-14	Postdoctoral Fellow, Taub Center for Israel Studies, NYU
Spring 2013	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, Sewanee
Fall 2012	Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Palestine Studies, Columbia University
Spring 2012	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, Oberlin College

### **EDUCATION**

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2012	<b>Ph.D.</b> History and Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies, New York University (NYU)
2007	<b>M.A.</b> Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies, NYU
2003	<b>LL.B.</b> Faculty of Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem

### **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS**

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2018	The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Award for Faculty, Summer and Fall 2017 California Humanities, Humanities for All Quick Grant, Spring 2018
2017	The Palestinian American Research Center (PARC) and National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellowship at Independent Research Institutions (FPIRI), Fall President Alistair McCrone Promising Faculty Scholars Award, HSU, 2017 HSU Diversity Program Funding Grant, Spring 2017 The Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Visiting Professor, Fall 2017
2016	HSU Undergraduate Research/Creative Activity Fellowship Award, 2016
2015	The College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Travel Funding Award
2013	Mellon/National History Center Decolonization Seminar, Summer 2013
2012	The Palestinian American Research Center (PARC) Fellowship, Summer 2012 Israeli Studies Grant, Mada al-Carmel and Institute for Palestine Studies, Summer 2012
2008	International Dissertation Research Fellowship of the Social Sciences Research Council (SSRC), AY 2008/9 PARC- The Palestinian American Research Center (declined), AY 2008/9
2004-2011	Henry M. MacCracken Fellowship, Department of MEIS, NYU, AYs 2004-2011

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Book Manuscript

In Progress “Contested Citizenship: Nazareth’s Palestinians in the Transition from British Mandate to Israel” (Invited for review by Stanford University Press.)

### Peer Refereed Articles and Book Chapters

In Progress “Irrigating Nazareth, Leveraging U.S. Aid: Water and Point Four Local Politics in the Middle East”

2016 “Persevering through Colonial Transition: Nazareth’s Palestinian Residents after 1948” (*Journal of Palestine Studies*).

2015 “Troubled Waters: Governing Water and Struggling for Citizenship in Nazareth” (*International Journal of Middle East Studies*).

2013 “Making Citizenship Count: Nazareth in the Transition between the Mandate and Israel” in *Nazareth: Archeology, History and Cultural Heritage*, Mahmoud Yazbak and Sharif Sharif, eds.

2010 “Political Mobilization of Palestinians in Israel: the Movement al-’Ard” in *Displaced at Home: Ethnicity and Gender among Palestinians in Israel*, Rhoda Ann Kanaaneh and Isis Nusair, eds. (New York: SUNY Press, 2009).

### Other Articles

2018 “25 Years Later: The Oslo Accords and the Palestinian Citizens of Israel.” [Palestine Square](#), September 13, 2018.

2016 “Local Elections, National Questions: Local Politics in Nazareth During the Mandate.” *Ha’aretz*, June 15 (Hebrew)

2014 “The Battle for Nazareth” *Middle East Report (MERIP)* blog, March 4.

2013 “Assaf, Palestine and the ‘Forgotten Palestinians’” *MERIP* blog, June 24.

Review of Nahla Abdo, *Women in Israel: Race, Gender and Citizenship* in *Journal of Palestine Studies*, Vol. 42, No. 2 (Winter 2013), pp. 100-101.

2012 “Alternative Political Struggle Strategies: From al-’Ard to the ‘Future Vision’ Documents,” *Jadaliyya*, September 3 (Arabic).

## INVITED LECTURES

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2018 “Despite the Nakba: Palestinian Nazareth in Israel.” *IMES Annual Conference 2018 - Nakba: Past and Present*. George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

“Here We Stay: Palestinians under the Military Regime.” *Israel in the First Decade: Socio-Historical Research*. The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem (Hebrew)

2017 “Nazareth: The City that Survived the Nakba.” Kenyon Institute, Jerusalem

“Early Encounters, Future Possibilities.” *6 Days, 50 Years: 1967 and the Politics of Time*. Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of California, Berkeley, CA

“Between Nation and State: Nazareth’s Palestinian Citizens’ legal Strategies in Israel.” *Law and (In)Justice in the Middle East*. Cornell University. Ithaca, NY

- 2016 “For the Homeland: Nazareth Municipal: Elections during the Mandate.” 3<sup>rd</sup> international conference – *Nazareth: Archaeology, History and Cultural Heritage*. University of Haifa and Nazareth Municipality, Nazareth, Israel (Arabic)
- “If All Else Fails, Ask America: Facing Colonial Exclusion in Nazareth.” *International Seminar on Decolonization Reunion Conference*, D.C.
- “We the Toilers: Communist Activists among Workers and the People.” Birzeit University, Birzeit. (Arabic)
- 2014 “Negotiating Exclusion: Drawing the Line of Citizenship in Colonial Transition.” *Alien Nations: Identity and Empires in Global History*. Warwick University, UK
- Pre-circulated paper “Working for Palestine: Nazareth Labor Mobilization in the 1940s.” *New Directions in Palestinian Studies*, Brown University, RI
- 2013 “Unbearable Suffering: The Struggle Over the Water Project in Nazareth During Israel’s First Decade.” Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel (Hebrew)
- Pre-circulated paper “Surviving Partition: Nazareth’s Palestinian Residents after 1948.” *Partitions: Towards Transnational History of Twentieth Century Territorial Separatism*, Stanford University, CA
- “Negotiating the National: Nazareth’s Municipality in the Crossroad between Mandate and Israel.” *Social Justice, Real Justice Conference*, University of Oregon, OR
- 2012 Discussant for Abigail Jacobson’s paper “Between National Liberation and Anti-Colonial Struggle: The National Liberation League in Palestine, 1943-1948.” *The Kevorkian Center Research Workshop*, NYU, NY
- “Nazareth: a Palestinian City between the Mandate and Israel” (Arabic). *Mada al-Carmel workshop*, Haifa, Israel
- “Nazareth: A Palestinian City in Transition between the Mandate and Israel.” *Nazareth - Archaeology, History and Cultural Heritage*, University of Haifa and Nazareth Municipality, Nazareth, Israel
- 2011 “For the Public Good: Municipal Elections in Nazareth Under the Military Government.” *Taub Center Graduate Student Workshops*, NYU, NY
- 2010 “Nazarene Labor Mobilization in Late Mandate Palestine.” *The Left in Palestine/ The Palestinian Left*, SOAS Palestine Society, London, UK
- 2008 “Alternative Strategies of Political Struggle: from al-’Ard to the Future Vision Documents.” *Critical Readings in the History of the Palestinian National Struggle*, Muwatin, Ramallah (Arabic)
- “Alternative struggle strategies: From al-’Ard to the Future Vision Documents.” Truman Institute, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Hebrew)
- Pre-circulated paper “Political Mobilization of Palestinians in Israel: al-’Ard” *Palestinians in Israel Revisited*, Columbia University, NY

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#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 “For a United Front: Palestinians Confronting Colonial Sectarian Policies.” *Arab Traditions of Anti-Sectarianism*. UH/Rice University. Houston, TX.

- Organizer and Presenter. "Here We Stay: Palestinians' Exclusion and Resistance in the Early Israel State." AHA. Denver, CO
- Organizer and commentator. "Israelis, Americans, Arabs and Palestinians and the Historical Peace Process in the Middle East." AHA. Denver, CO
- 2016 "When U.S. Aid didn't Come to The Rescue: Nazareth, the Israeli state and water politics." *Middle East Studies Association Meeting (MESA)*, Boston, MA
- Participant, "Roundtable on Violations of Academic Freedom in the Occupied Palestinian Territories." AHA, Atlanta, GA
- 2015 "Decolonization Interrupted: Nazareth Across the 1948 Divide." MESA, Denver, CO
- Organizer and Presenter. "Negotiating the 'Helping-Hand': Local Decolonizations and American Aid in the Early Cold War." AHA, NY
- 2014 Co-organizer and presenter. "Defying the Rupture, Affirming Presence: Palestinians in Nazareth Surviving 1948." *MESA*, Washington, DC
- "Unsettled Citizenship: Nazarene Polity and Identity During Colonial Transition." *Brown Bag Seminar*, Rice University, Houston, TX
- "Citizens Subjected: Identity and Exclusion in Palestinian Nazareth at Israel's Birth." *Emerging Scholars in Israel Studies*, NYU, NY
- 2013 "The Local is National: Municipal Elections, Colonial Authorities and National Leadership in Nazareth." *Law and Society Annual Conference*, Boston, MA
- 2012 "Disputed Waters: Governing Water and Struggling for Citizenship in Nazareth." Center for Palestine Studies, Columbia University, NY
- "Nazareth: A Palestinian City in Transition between the Mandate and Israel." *The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute Workshop*, Jerusalem
- 2011 "The Military Government and Municipal Elections in Nazareth." *MESA*, Washington, DC
- 2009 "Nazarene Workers Negotiating Citizenship." *MESA*, Boston, MA
- 2007 "Land Rights and Citizenship in the Naqab." *MESA*, Montreal, Canada
- 2006 "Al-'Ard, a Pan-Arab Nationalist Movement in Israel, from 1959 until 1965." *MESA*, Boston, MA

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **Humboldt State University** (Developing an interdisciplinary Middle East curriculum)

MA Thesis Advisor, The Environment & Community Program

Historical Methods

Imperialism to Decolonization

Middle Eastern Cities

The Arab-Israeli Conflict

Conflicts in Settler-Colonial Societies

Islamic Societies

The Modern Middle East

**Rice University**

The Arab-Israeli Conflict

History of the Middle East

**New York University**

Palestine: Nationalism, Narrative, and Conflict

Reader, Doctoral Committee, dissertation in Israel Studies on Palestinians in Israel

**Sewanee: The University of the South**

The Arab-Israeli Conflict

History of the Middle East II

Imperialism to Decolonization

**Oberlin College**

The Arab-Israeli Conflict

The Modern Middle East

Comparative Conflicts: Palestine/Israel, Algeria, South Africa and Ireland

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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Middle East Studies Association (MESA); American Historical Association (AHA).

**SERVICE**

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**Service to the Profession**

2018- Member, MESA's Committee for Academic Freedom, the Middle East and North Africa subcommittee.

**Article Reviewer**

2018 *Journal of Palestine Studies*  
*Radical History Review*

2017 *Journal of Palestine Studies*

2016 *International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, 2 reviews  
*Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change series*

2015 *International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*

**Humboldt State University**

2018- Member, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Council

Spring 2018 Member, Retention Council

2017-2018 Member, Constitution and Bylaws Committee

2106-2018 Chair, Award Committee, Barnum Award

2016-2017 Chair, Award Committee, Johnston-Aronoff History Scholarship

**LANGUAGES**

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Arabic, Hebrew, English- fluent; French- Basic reading knowledge

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND MEDIA APPEARANCES**

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2018 Organizer. "Let's Talk about the Middle East" Film Series. Arcata, CA  
Interviewee, You Are Here, KMUD radio, February 22.

2017 Podcast interview, "Jerusakem." [Unsettled](#). December 12.

- Presenter, "Syrian Refugees: Escaping the Horrors of War." Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. April 15
- Interviewee, KHUM Radio February 21
- Organizer. "Let's Talk about the Middle East" Film Series. Arcata, CA
- Interviewee, KHSU Radio, Magazine. January 31
- 2016 Organizer. "Let's Talk about the Middle East" Film Series. Arcata, CA
- "[Let's Talk About It: The Safety Pin](#)," *North Coast Journal*, November 16
- Presenter, "Understand Islam, A Community Conversation." United Congregational Christian Church, Eureka, CA. May 1
- Presenter, "The Arab-Israeli Conflict in a Historical Perspective." Modern Israeli-Palestinian History Speaker Series." Congregation Hebrew Educational Alliance, Denver, Co. (via Skype).
- Interviewee, KAEF TV Channel 23. March 22
- 2015 Interviewee, KHSU Radio, Thursday Night Talk. December 10
- Interviewee, North Coast News. December 3

#### **NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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- 2003-4 Project Coordinator, The Alternative Information Center, Jerusalem,
- 2003 Passed the Israeli Bar Exam
- 2002-03 Legal Intern, Balter, Guth, Aloni & Co. Law Firm, Jerusalem