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Professional Appointments

Chargé des Programmes, Centre d'Etudes Maghrébines à Tunis (CEMAT)

2022-Present

Education

Ph.D.	Northeastern University, World History	In Progress; Est. 2023
Dissertation: <i>Forging Vichy Tunisia: Empire, Nationalism, and Fascism in the Central Mediterranean</i>		
Supervisor: Dr. Laura Levine Frader		
Committee Members: Dr. Heather Streets-Salter and Dr. Laryssa Chomiak		
M.A.	Northeastern University, World History	2018
Major Field: Modern France and the French Colonial Empire		
Minor Fields: Comparative Empire; Modern Europe		
B.A.	Butler University, History	2016
Thesis: <i>Pacific Horizons: The Transformation of European Perceptions of Paradise, 1880-1900</i>		
A.A.	Joliet Junior College	2014

Research Interests

- Modern Tunisia
- Modern Maghreb
- French Colonialism and Imperialism
- Anti-Colonial Nationalism
- Comparative Fascism
- Interwar and World War II

Publications

Book Reviews

Review of Abdelmajid Hannoum, “The Invention of the Maghreb: Between Africa and the Middle East,” <i>World History Connected</i> 20, no. 2	2023
Review of Judith Surkis, “Sex, Law, and Sovereignty in French Algeria, 1830-1930,” <i>H-Empire</i>	2020

Research Assistantships

Research Assistant, Eric Calderwood, University of Illinois, Associate Professor of Comparative Literature	2019
Research Assistant, Laura Frader, Northeastern University, Professor of History	2017
Research Assistant, Cinthia Gannett, Fairfield University, Professor Emerita of English	2017

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Teaching Interests

- Modern Middle East
- Modern Africa
- Modern Europe
- World History
- The Global South
- Comparative Empire

Courses Taught

Boston College

INTL 2201 Where on Earth? Foundations of Global History

Northeastern University

HIST 1150 The Origins of Today: Historical Roots of Contemporary Issues

HIST 2311 Colonialism & Imperialism

INPR 1500 The Global City

Teaching Assistantships

Northeastern University

HIST 1150/ASNS 1150 Introduction to East Asian Studies

HIST 1170 Europe: Empires, Revolutions, Wars, and Their Aftermaths

HIST 1190 Picturing Modernity: Photography in US Technology, Culture, and Society

HIST 1219 History of Global Pandemics

HIST 1246 World War II in the Pacific

HIST 2211 World History Since 1945

Teaching Experience

Private Tutor, Writing, Lucinda Cotter	2022
Private Tutor, History, Nick Geaghan	2022
Instructor, Northeastern University, Dept. of History	2020-22
Teaching Assistant, Northeastern University, Dept. of History	2016-22
Teaching Assistant, Boston College, Dept. of International Studies	2021
Private Tutor, Writing, Amer Abuhasan	2019
Paraprofessional Educator, Elim Christian Services	2016
French Language Tutor, Butler University, Department of Modern Languages	2015-16
Information Commons Assistant, Butler University	2015
Swim Instructor, Joliet Park District	2012

Invited Lectures and Presentations

“‘Tunisia Will Not Be a Foreign Country’: Ethnopluralism, ‘Demographic Allies,’ and the War of the Waves in Protectorate Tunisia”	2023
Tunisia Office, Center for Middle East Studies, Harvard University	
Tunis, Tunisia	
Presenter	

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“Historical Research in Tunisia” American Cooperative School of Tunis El Aouina, Tunisia Presenter	2023
“Revolution from the Right: Fascism in Europe” HIST 1170 Europe: Empires, Revolutions, Wars and Their Aftermath Northeastern University Boston, Massachusetts Guest Lecturer	2022
“Nationalism and Fascism in the Central Mediterranean” INTL 1150 The Mediterranean World: An Overview Northeastern University Boston, Massachusetts Guest Lecturer	2021
<u>Book Discussion: Africa’s Discovery of Europe, 1450-1840</u> by David Northrup New England Regional World History Association Virtual Presentation Discussant	2020
“Peripheral Fascism in Interwar Europe” HIST 2217 The Global Far Right Since 1945: Politics, Culture, Violence Northeastern University Boston, Massachusetts Guest Lecturer	2019
“The Algerian War and Its Aftermath” INTL 3250 Democracy and Development in North Africa and the Mediterranean Northeastern University Boston, Massachusetts Guest Lecturer	2019

Podcasts Presented

“How to Prepare for Comprehensive Exams as a History Ph.D. Student” Breaking History Podcast Boston, Massachusetts Interviewee	2021
“France’s Shattered Empire: Fascism and Republicanism in Colonial Tunisia” Maghrib in Past & Present Podcasts Ariana, Tunisia Interviewee	2020

Conference Presentations

“A Southern Mediterranean Frontier? Tunisia Between Empires” 32 nd Annual World History Association Conference Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Presenter	2023
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“‘La Guerre des Ondes’: Radio Bari, Radio Tunis, and the Fight for Empire, 1938-1943” 2023
2023 American Institute for Maghrib Studies Conference
La Marsa, Tunisia
Presenter

“Thinking Globally: Teaching World History Through Key Concepts” 2022
31st Annual World History Association Conference
Bilbao, Spain
Presenter

“French Tunisia? Managing the Protectorate Through Education and Demographics, 1881-1914” 2022
46th Annual Meeting of the French Colonial Historical Society
Charleston, South Carolina
Presenter

Roundtable: “Global Challenges in a Global University: Scaling Up an Educational Innovation” 2022
Conference for Advancing Evidence-Based Learning
Virtual Conference
Panelist

“The National Front in Tunisia: The Parti Populaire Français and Its Competition, 1937-40” 2022
67th Annual Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies
Charlotte, North Carolina
Presenter

“Constructing a Fascist Diaspora: Italian Fascism in Colonial Tunisia” 2021
30th Annual World History Association Conference
Virtual Conference
Presenter

“Instrumentalizing Religion and the Origins of Tunisian Nationalism: The Case of the Carthaginian Eucharistic Congress, 1930” 2020
12th Annual Northeastern University History Graduate Conference
Boston, Massachusetts
Presenter

“The Parti Populaire Français and the Anti-Italian Protests of 1940 in Colonial Tunisia” 2019
2nd Comparative Fascism Convention: Fascism and Violence
Uppsala, Sweden
Presenter

“Combatting Italian Fascism: Settler Relations in French Tunisia, 1931-40” 2019
65th Annual Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies
Indianapolis, Indiana
Presenter

“The French Far-Right and Empire: The Case of Tunisia, 1936-43” 2018
27th Annual World History Association Conference
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Presenter

“China in Algeria: Alliance, Development, Marxism?” 2018
10th Annual Northeastern University History Graduate Student Conference

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Boston, Massachusetts
Presenter

“Pacific Horizons: The Transformation of European Perceptions of Paradise, 1880-1900” 2017
9th Annual History Northeastern University Graduate Student Conference
Boston, Massachusetts
Presenter

“Pacific Horizons: The Transformation of European Perceptions of Paradise, 1880-1900” 2016
28th Annual Butler University Undergraduate Research Conference
Indianapolis, Indiana
Presenter

Panels Chaired

“Frontiers and Peripheries in World History” 2023
32nd Annual World History Association Conference
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Panel Chair and Commentator

“Conceptualizing World History in Global Classrooms” 2022
31st Annual World History Association Conference
Bilbao, Spain
Panel Chair and Commentator

“Community and Contested Space” 2022
14th Annual Northeastern University History Graduate Conference
Boston, Massachusetts
Panel Chair and Commentator

“Imperial Administrators and Global Networks” 2021
30th Annual World History Association Conference
Virtual Conference
Panel Chair and Commentator

“Contested Ideologies in the 20th Century” 2021
13th Annual Northeastern University History Graduate Conference
Virtual Conference
Panel Chair and Commentator

“Borders and Frontiers” 2020
12th Annual Northeastern University History Graduate Conference
Boston, Massachusetts
Panel Chair and Commentator

“Expeditions and Travelers in Shaping Scientific History and Knowledge” 2018
27th Annual World History Association Conference
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Panel Chair and Commentator

“Borders and Identity in World History” 2018

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10th Annual Northeastern University History Graduate Conference
Boston, Massachusetts
Panel Chair and Commentator

Other Conferences Attended

Council of American Overseas Research Centers Directors' Meeting The Council of American Overseas Research Centers Dakar, Senegal	2023
Bourguiba, le Fondateur The Tunisian Academy of Arts, Letters, and Sciences Carthage, Tunisia	2023

Professional Service

To the Department

Treasurer, History Graduate Student Association, Northeastern University	2017-18
Committee Member, History Graduate Student Conference, Northeastern University	2017-18

To the Discipline

Network Editor, H-French-Colonial	2019-Present
Executive Council Member, New England Regional World History Association	2020-23
Graduate Assistant, World History Association	2020-21

Editorial Service

Editorial Board, <i>World History Bulletin</i>	2023-Present
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Meetings (Co-)Organized

Conferences

Remade by War: New Perspectives on Postwar North Africa 2023 AIMS Conference American Institute for Maghrib Studies La Marsa, Tunisia	2023
Arts and Humanities in Libya: Needs and Challenges of Practice and Research American Institute for Maghrib Studies Carthage, Tunisia	2022

Holy War in World History 2021

New England Regional World History Association
Virtual Conference

Health, Globally 2021

30th Annual World History Association Conference
World History Association

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Virtual Conference

Interrogating Boundaries: Mapping the Mental and Material in World History
10th Annual Northeastern University History Graduate Conference
History Graduate Student Association, Northeastern University
Boston, Massachusetts

2018

Symposia

Symposium on Empires in World History
New England Regional World History Association
Boston, Massachusetts

2022

Workshops

Frantz Fanon Today: Applications in the MENA Region
Co-Organized with the Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS)
Centre d'Etudes Maghrébines à Tunis
La Marsa, Tunisia

2023

Criminalizing Racial Discrimination in Tunisia: Tracing the Making and Application of Law 50
Centre d'Etudes Maghrébines à Tunis
La Marsa, Tunisia

2022

Colonial Labor Movements in Egypt and Tunisia
Centre d'Etudes Maghrébines à Tunis
La Marsa, Tunisia

2022

Lectures

“Modernity, Identity, and the Architectures of Tourism in Central Tunis”
Daniel Coslett
Centre d'Etudes Maghrébines à Tunis
La Marsa, Tunisia

2023

“The Doctrinal Roots of North African Sufism: Sidi Belhassen & Tunis’s Critical Role in Islamic Devotional Practices & Culture”
Ibrahim Mansour
Centre d'Etudes Maghrébines à Tunis
La Marsa, Tunisia

2022

“‘Interior Frontiers’: Dangerous Concepts in Our Times”
Ann Laura Stoler
Northeastern University
Boston, Massachusetts

2018

Podcasts

“Invisible Migrants: Italian Repatriations from French North Africa”
Valerie McGuire
Maghrib in Past & Present | Podcasts
La Marsa, Tunisia

Forthcoming

“Exile and Memory: Morisco Refugees in the Early Modern Mediterranean, 1568-1654” Forthcoming

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Andrew Russo

Maghrib in Past & Present | Podcasts
La Marsa, Tunisia

“Islamic Diplomacy in a Connected Mediterranean”

Forthcoming

Peter Kitlas

Maghrib in Past & Present | Podcasts
La Marsa, Tunisia

“Memory as Inheritance: North African Jewish Heritage Through Documentary Film”

Forthcoming

Cléo Cohen and Margaux Fitoussi

Maghrib in Past & Present | Podcasts
La Marsa, Tunisia

“Digitizing Ibadi Libraries in Jerba and the Jebel Nafusa”

Forthcoming

Paul Love

Maghrib in Past & Present | Podcasts
La Marsa, Tunisia

“Tunisian Librarians and the Book History of African Decolonization, 1956-1988”

Forthcoming

Alexander Baert Young

Maghrib in Past & Present | Podcasts
La Marsa, Tunisia

[“Simulacra and Simulation in the Tripoli Trade Fairs”](#)

2023

Stephanie Malia Hom

Maghrib in Past & Present | Podcasts
La Marsa, Tunisia

Discussion Groups

Four Months of Fanon

2022-23

4 Sessions

La Marsa, Tunisia

North African Studies Working Group

2019-21

6 Sessions

Boston, Massachusetts

Grants and Fellowships

Project-Based Teaching Fellow, Northeastern University

2021

Short Term Research Grant, American Institute for Maghrib Studies

2019

Graduate Research Grant, Northeastern University, Dept. of History

2019

Graduate Student Assistantship, Northeastern University

2016

Butler Summer Institute, Butler University

2015

Honors and Awards

WHA/ΦΑΘ Graduate Student Paper Prize, World History Association

2018

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Gillis Family World History Research Award, Northeastern University, Dept. of History	2018
Phi Sigma Iota, Butler University, Dept. of Modern Languages and Cultures	2016
Steinberger Award, Butler University, Dept. of History	2016
Top 100 Outstanding Students, Butler University	2016
Bernice Cope Award, Butler University, Dept. of History	2015
Phi Alpha Theta, Butler University, Dept. of History	2015
Phi Kappa Phi, Butler University	2015

Other Education

Wissem Arabic Language Institute Tunisian Arabic	2022-23
University of Wisconsin: Italian for Reading and Translation Italian for Reading and Translation	2018
Monmouth College General Education Coursework	2013

Languages

English: Native

French: Reading (Advanced); Writing and Speaking (Proficient)

Arabic:

Modern Standard: Reading (Intermediate); Writing and Speaking (Elementary)

Tunisian: Speaking (Intermediate)

Spanish: Reading (Advanced); Writing and Speaking (Proficient)

Italian: Reading (Proficient)

German: Reading (Intermediate); Writing and Speaking (Elementary)

Digital Skills

Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint, Wordpress, Zotero

Countries Visited

Africa, Sub-Saharan: Senegal

Americas: The Bahamas, Canada, Mexico, the United States of America

Europe: France, Germany, Iceland, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, the United Kingdom

Middle East-North Africa: Tunisia, Turkey

Professional Affiliations

American Historical Association

American Institute for Maghrib Studies

French Colonial Historical Society

Society for French Historical Studies

World History Association

References

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