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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: *Forging Vichy Tunisia: Empire, Nationalism, and Fascism in the Central Mediterranean*

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: *Pacific Horizons: The Transformation of European Perceptions of Paradise, 1880-1900*

A.A. Joliet Junior College 2014

Research Interests

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

Publications

Book Reviews

Review of Abdelmajid Hannoum, "The Invention of the Maghreb: Between Africa and the Middle East," *World History Connected* 20, no. 2 2023

Review of Judith Surkis, "Sex, Law, and Sovereignty in French Algeria, 1830-1930," *H-Empire* 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

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

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| 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

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| “‘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: <i>Africa’s Discovery of Europe, 1450-1840</i> by David Northrup</u> 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

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| “ 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

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| “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

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| “Pacific Horizons: The Transformation of European Perceptions of Paradise, 1880-1900” 9 th Annual History Northeastern University Graduate Student Conference Boston, Massachusetts Presenter | 2017 |
| “Pacific Horizons: The Transformation of European Perceptions of Paradise, 1880-1900” 28 th Annual Butler University Undergraduate Research Conference Indianapolis, Indiana Presenter | 2016 |

Panels Chaired

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| “Frontiers and Peripheries in World History” 32 nd Annual World History Association Conference Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Panel Chair and Commentator | 2023 |
| “Conceptualizing World History in Global Classrooms” 31 st Annual World History Association Conference Bilbao, Spain Panel Chair and Commentator | 2022 |
| “Community and Contested Space” 14 th Annual Northeastern University History Graduate Conference Boston, Massachusetts Panel Chair and Commentator | 2022 |
| “Imperial Administrators and Global Networks” 30 th Annual World History Association Conference Virtual Conference Panel Chair and Commentator | 2021 |
| “Contested Ideologies in the 20 th Century” 13 th Annual Northeastern University History Graduate Conference Virtual Conference Panel Chair and Commentator | 2021 |
| “Borders and Frontiers” 12 th Annual Northeastern University History Graduate Conference Boston, Massachusetts Panel Chair and Commentator | 2020 |
| “Expeditions and Travelers in Shaping Scientific History and Knowledge” 27 th Annual World History Association Conference Milwaukee, Wisconsin Panel Chair and Commentator | 2018 |
| “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

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| 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

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

To the Discipline

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| 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

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

Conferences

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| 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 New England Regional World History Association Virtual Conference | 2021 |
| Health, Globally 30 th Annual World History Association Conference World History Association | 2021 |

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Virtual Conference

- Interrogating Boundaries: Mapping the Mental and Material in World History 2018
10th Annual Northeastern University History Graduate Conference
History Graduate Student Association, Northeastern University
Boston, Massachusetts

Symposia

- Symposium on Empires in World History 2022
New England Regional World History Association
Boston, Massachusetts

Workshops

- Frantz Fanon Today: Applications in the MENA Region 2023
Co-Organized with the Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS)
Centre d'Etudes Maghrébines à Tunis
La Marsa, Tunisia
- Criminalizing Racial Discrimination in Tunisia: Tracing the Making and Application of Law 50 2022
Centre d'Etudes Maghrébines à Tunis
La Marsa, Tunisia
- Colonial Labor Movements in Egypt and Tunisia 2022
Centre d'Etudes Maghrébines à Tunis
La Marsa, Tunisia

Lectures

- “Modernity, Identity, and the Architectures of Tourism in Central Tunis” 2023
Daniel Coslett
Centre d'Etudes Maghrébines à Tunis
La Marsa, Tunisia
- “The Doctrinal Roots of North African Sufism: Sidi Belhassen & Tunis’s Critical Role in Islamic Devotional Practices & Culture” 2022
Ibrahim Mansour
Centre d'Etudes Maghrébines à Tunis
La Marsa, Tunisia
- “‘Interior Frontiers’: Dangerous Concepts in Our Times” 2018
Ann Laura Stoler
Northeastern University
Boston, Massachusetts

Podcasts

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

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| Wisseem 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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