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RESEARCH AREAS

Islamic history; North African Studies; Arabic Manuscript Tradition; Ibadi Muslims; Colonialism

EMPLOYMENT

2016-Present Assistant Professor of North African, Middle Eastern, & Islamic History, Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane

EDUCATION

2016 PhD, Near Eastern Studies (Arabic and Islamic Studies), University of Michigan—Ann Arbor

2012 MA, Near Eastern Studies, University of Michigan—Ann Arbor

2009 Center for Arabic Study Abroad (CASA), University of Damascus

2007 Honors BA, History & Religious Studies, Western Kentucky University

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

(BOOK)

2018 *Ibadi Muslims of North Africa: Manuscripts, Mobilization, and the Making of a Written Tradition* (Cambridge University Press): <https://doi.org/10.1017/9781108560498>

(EDITED JOURNAL)

2021 “Ibadi Manuscripts and Manuscript Cultures” (with Soufien Mestaoui), Special issue of *Journal of Islamic Manuscripts* (Brill): <https://doi.org/10.1163/1878464X-01201001>

(PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES)

- 2020 "Manuscripts are like vampires: libraries and their uncertain histories on the island of Jerba, Tunisia," *History Compass* (September, 2020)
[doi:10.1111/hic3.12626](https://doi.org/10.1111/hic3.12626)
- 2018 "Ibadis on (and in) the Margins: Manuscript notes from the Buffalo Agency in Early-Modern Cairo," *Journal of Islamic Manuscripts*, Vol. 9:3, 225-241. [doi:10.1163/1878464X-00902008](https://doi.org/10.1163/1878464X-00902008)
- 2018 "Provenance in the Aggregate: The social life of an Arabic manuscript collection in Naples," *Manuscript Studies*, Vol. 3:2, 334-356. [doi:10.1353/mns.2018.0018](https://doi.org/10.1353/mns.2018.0018)
- 2017 "The colonial pasts of medieval texts in Northern Africa: useful knowledge, publication history, and political violence in colonial and post-independence Algeria," *Journal of African History*, Vol. 58:3, 445-463. [doi:10.1017/S002185371700038X](https://doi.org/10.1017/S002185371700038X)

RECENT GRANTS

- 2019-21 British Library Endangered Archives Programme, Major Project Grant for "[Jerba Libraries Project](#)". £48,379.00
- 2019 American Institute for Maghrib Studies, Short-Term Research Grant. \$3,000.00
- 2018 Humboldt Yale History Network Travel Grant, \$2,000.00
- 2017 British Library Endangered Archives Programme, Pilot Project Grant. £10,500.00

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 "Changes in Latitudes, Changes in Attitudes: Ibadis between the Maghrib and Ottoman Cairo," Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, (Online, 5-17 October).
- 2019 "Ibadi Cairo: Merchants & Scholars in the Heart of Ottoman Egypt," 10th Conference on Ibadi Studies (University of Toronto, June 17-19)
- 2019 Workshop Organizer, "Ibadi Manuscripts and Manuscript Cultures," (Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane, Morocco, 4-5 April)