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RESEARCH AREAS

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

EMPLOYMENT

- 2021-Present Associate Professor of North African, Middle Eastern, & Islamic History, Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane.
- Director, Mohammed VI University Library, Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane.
- 2016-2021 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). <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. <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. <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. <http://doi.org/10.1017/S002185371700038X>

RECENT GRANTS

- 2021-22 Gerda Henkel Stiftung, "Patrimonies" Initiative Pilot Grant for "Libraries of Nafusa" Manuscript Digitization Project. €43,640
- 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)