Emma Nolan-Thomas

Curriculum Vitae

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**Education**

2021 (expected) Ph.D. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Anthropology and History.

2013 M.A. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Southeast Asian Studies.

2008 B.A. Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio.

**Professional Appointments**

2008-2010 Instructor. Department of English, Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

2008-2010 Instructor. Center for Religious and Cross-Cultural Understanding, Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

**Presentations, Papers, and Publications**

2018 “(Re)inventing the Medicine of the Prophet: The Revival of *Tibb al-Nabawi* in Indonesia.” Technology Desires Spirituality Panel, Association of Asian Studies In-Asia Conference, New Delhi, July 2018.

2016 “Reconsidering ‘Malay Magic:’ Islam and Healing in Southeast Asia.”

Interdisciplinary Islamic Studies Seminar Graduate Symposium: Vernacular Islam, University of Michigan, April 4, 2016.

2015 Discussant for Dr. Danilyn Rutherford’s paper “Sympathy and the Savage Slot: Anthropology and the Making of Stone Age New Guinea.” Anthropology and History Workshop, University of Michigan, March 20, 2015.

2014 “Making Medicine Sacred: Purity and Hygiene in the Writings of Dr. Ahmed Ramali.” Graduate Panel: Translating Bodies/ Transfiguring Knowledge, Eisenberg Center for Historical Studies, University of Michigan, December 15, 2014.

2013 “(Re) Envisioning Siti Jenar: Imaginal Vision in Agus Sunyoto’s *Suluk Abdul Jalil,*” M.A. Thesis, Center for Southeast Asian Studies at the University of Michigan. Advisor: Dr. Nancy Florida.

2010 “Theory and Practice: Integrating ESL Scholarship and Peer Tutoring Pedagogy,” in L. Podis and J. Podis, eds., *Working with Student Writers* (New York: Peter Lang Publishing Group), 2010.

**Awards, Grants, and Fellowships**

2019-2020 Rackham Humanities Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan

2017 Menakka and Essel Bailey Graduate Fellowship, Center for the Education of Women, University of Michigan

2016 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Research Abroad Award

2016 Rackham International Research Award, University of Michigan

2013-2014 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Arabic). United States Department of Education.

2011-2013 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Indonesian). United States Department of Education. (Two academic year FLAS and one summer FLAS).

2012 Indonesian Language Studies Award. Center for Southeast Asian Studies, University of Michigan.

2008-2010 Oberlin Shansi Fellowship. Oberlin Shansi Foundation.

2008 Haskell Fellowship. Oberlin College Department of Religion.

**Language Studies and Training**

2015 Harvard Divinity School, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

Intensive Intermediate Classical and Qur’anic Arabic.

2012 Consortium for the Teaching of Indonesian and Satya Wacana University, Salatiga, Indonesia.

Advanced Intensive Indonesian.

2008-2010 Alam Bahasa Language School, Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

Indonesian and Javanese.

2007 Center for Cross-Cultural Learning, Rabat, Morocco.

Intensive Beginning Arabic.

**Teaching**

2016 “Introduction to Religion: From Rastafari to the Sun Dance.” Graduate Student Instructor. University of Michigan, Department of History.

2015 “The History of the Holocaust.” Graduate Student Instructor. University of Michigan, Department of History.

**Service**

2012-present Advisory Board Member, Oberlin Shansi Foundation

2014-2015 Co-Coordinator, Interdisciplinary Islamic Studies Seminar, University of Michigan.

2013-2015 Co-Coordinator, Anthropology and History Workshop University of Michigan.

2012-2013 Co-Coordinator, Southeast Asian Studies Reading Group, University of Michigan

2011 Organizing Committee Member, “Southeast Asia Between the Lines” Conference

2010 Faculty Sponsor, Religion and Oral Traditions Project, Gadjah Mada University.

2008-2009 Debate Coach, Pesantren Pondok Pandanaran, Yogyakarta Indonesia.

2008 Student Liaison, “Friendship in Muslim Ethics” Lecture Series, Oberlin College.

**Languages**

Indonesian Advanced

Javanese Conversational

Classical Arabic Can read with a dictionary