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Professional Positions

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Distinguished Visiting Professor, Qatar University, Jan.-May 2018
John W. Kluge Chair of Countries & Cultures of the South, Library of Congress, May-Aug. 2016
Director, Center for South Asian Studies, University of Michigan, 2009-2012
Editor, *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, 1999-2004
Professor of History, University of Michigan, 1995-2007
Director, Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies, 1992-1995, 2012-2017
Associate Professor of History, University of Michigan, 1990-1995
Assistant Professor of History, University of Michigan, 1984-90
Journalist/Translator, Arabic-English, Monday Morning Co., Beirut, 1978-79

Education

Ph.D., Islamic Studies, University of California, Los Angeles, 1984; M.A., Arabic Studies, American University in Cairo, 1978; B.A., History & Literature of Religions, Northwestern University, 1975

Scholastic Awards, Grants and Honors

Qatar University Gulf Studies Center, Distinguished Visiting Professor, spring semester 2018; Resident Scholar, Doris Duke Foundation for Islamic Art, Honolulu, Dec. 6-21, 2016; John W. Kluge Chair for Peoples and Cultures of the South, Library of Congress, Summer 2016; Farhat J. Ziadeh Lecture, U. of Washington, May 2014; Richard Leopold Lecture, Dept. of History, Northwestern U., Oct. 29, 2012; Distinguished Visiting Professor, March 10-17, Lingnan University, Hong Kong; Distinguished Visiting Professor, American University in Cairo, May 2010;; Green Visiting Chair, Texas Christian University, February 2009; Gates Lecturer, Grinnell College, September, 2008; Richard P. Mitchell Collegiate Chair, LSA, University of Michigan, 2007-; National Endowment for the Humanities, Jan.-June, 1991; SSRC/ACLS Post-Doctoral Award, England, Summer 1986; Fulbright-Hays Islamic Civilization Postdoctoral Award, Egypt, 1985-86; SSRC/ACLS Doctoral Fellowship, Pakistan, India, UK, 1981-83; Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Fellowship, India, 1982

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Books

Peace Movements in Islam. Editor and contributor: "The Qur'an on Doing Good to Enemies" (London: I. B. Tauris/ Bloomsbury Academic,ic 2021).

The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam: A New Translation with historical Afterword (London: I.B. Tauris/ Bloomsbury Academic, 2020)

Muhammad: Prophet of Peace amid the Clash of Empires (New York: Bold Type Books/ Hachette, 2018).
[**Muhammad : Juru Damai di Tengah Benturan Imperium Besar Dunia* (Jakarta: Penerbit:Alvabet, 2019) (Indonesian Translation)]
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- [**Muhammad: Rasul al-salam wasat sira` al-imbiraturiyyat*, trans. Amr Basyuni and Hisham Samir (Beirut: Dar al-Rawafed al-Thaqafiyyah, 2020). (Arabic translation)
- Global Connections*, 2 vols. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015) (co-author with John Coatsworth, Michael Hanagan, Peter Purdue, Charles Tilly & Louise Tilly).
- The New Arabs: How the Millennial Generation is Changing the Middle East* (New York: Simon & Schuster, 2014).
- [**Los Nuevos Arabes* (Barcelona: Ediciones Bellaterra, 2015).
- Engaging the Muslim World* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, Mar. 2009).
- [**Un Nuevo compromiso con el mundo Islámico*. (Barcelona: Ediciones Bellaterra, 2010);
- **Islam Dunyasini Kavramak* (Istanbul: Sitare, 2010)]
- Napoleon's Egypt: Invading the Middle East* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2007).
- [**Die Schlacht bei den Pyramiden: Napoleon erobert den Orient*. Trans. Claudia Preiss-Passaro & Anegret Hunke-Wormser. (Stuttgart: Konrad Theiss Verlag GmbH, 2010);
- **Bonaparte et la République française d'Égypte*, trans. Philippe Pignarre (Paris: La Découverte, 2014)]
- Sacred Space and Holy War: The Politics, Culture and History of Shi'ite Islam*. London: I.B. Tauris, 2002.
- Persian Religion* by Alessandro Bausani. [Co-editor of this English translation of *Persia Religiosa*, Milan, 1958, and contributor of afterwords and new notes]. New York: Bibliotheca Persica, 2000.
- Broken Wings* [al-Ajnihah al-Mutakassarah] of Kahlil Gibran [first Arabic novel, trans.]. Ashland, Or.: White Cloud Press, 1998; Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1999.
- Modernity and the Millennium: The Genesis of the Baha'i Faith in the Nineteenth Century Middle East*. New York: Columbia University Press, 1998.
- The Vision* [ar-Ru'ya] of Kahlil Gibran [prose poems translated from the Arabic]. Ashland, Or.: White Cloud Press, 1994; Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1998.
- Colonialism and Revolution in the Middle East: Social and Cultural Origins of Egypt's `Urabi Movement*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1993. Paperback edn., Cairo: American University in Cairo Press, 1999.
- Spirit Brides* [Ara'is al-muruj] of Kahlil Gibran [short stories translated from the Arabic]. Santa Cruz: White Cloud Press, 1993; Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1998.
- Comparing Muslim Societies*. [Edited.] (Comparative Studies in Society and History series.) Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1992.
- Roots of North Indian Shi'ism in Iran and Iraq: Religion and State in Awadh, 1722-1859*. Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1988; New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1991.
- Shi'ism and Social Protest*. [Edited, with Nikki Keddie]. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1986.
- Letters and Essays 1886-1913* [Rasa'il va Raqa'im] of Mirza Abu'l-Fadl Gulpaygani [tr. from Arabic and Persian]. Los Angeles: Kalimat Press, 1985.
- From Iran East and West: Studies in Babi and Baha'i History, vol. 2* [Edited, with Moojan Momen, and contributor.] "Baha'u'llah and the Naqshbandi Sufis in Iraq, 1854-1856." Los Angeles: Kalimat Press, 1984.
- Miracles and Metaphors* [Ad-Durar al-bahiyyah] of Mirza Abu'l-Fadl Gulpaygani [tr. from the Arabic and annotated]. Los Angeles: Kalimat Press, 1982.

Book Chapters and Journal Articles

"Wishing Peace on Persecutors in Islam: Classical Qur'ān Commentaries (Sufi and Rationalist) on Al-Furqān 25:63–64." In *Peace Education and Religion: Perspectives, Pedagogy, Policies*. Edited by

- Marcia Hermansen, Ednan Aslan, and Evrim Erşan Akkılıç. *Wiener Beiträge zur Islamforschung* (Wiesbaden: Springer VS, 2022). Pp. 127–140.
- "Late Roman Law and the Quranic Punishments for Adultery." *Muslim World*, 112, 2 (2022):207-224.
- "Omani Peacemaking and Middle East Crises in the 2010s: Sultan Qaboos' last Decade," in *Sultan Qaboos and Modern Oman, 1970-2020*, edited by Allen James Fromherz and Abdulrahman al-Salimi (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2022), 414-436.
- "British policy towards the Iraqi Shiites during the First World War," *Journal of Contemporary Iraq & the Arab World*, 15, 3 (2021 [2022]):285-304.
- "The Qur'an on Doing Good to Enemies." In *Peace Movements in Islam*. Edited by Juan Cole. (London: I. B. Tauris/ Bloomsbury Academic, 2021). Pp. 23-46.
- "Dyed in Virtue: The Qur'an and Plato's Republic." *Greek, Roman and Byzantine Studies* 61, 4 (2021):580-604.
- "A Sickness in the Heart: Were the Qur'an's Hypocrites a late Antique Sect?" *The Muslim World* 111, 3 (Summer 2021): 358-375.
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- "Between the Postcolonial and the Middle East: Writing the Subaltern in the Arab World," in Anna Ball and Karim Mattar, eds. *The Postcolonial Middle East* (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2019), 83-96.
- "The Qur'an and the Modern Self: A Heterotopia." *Social Research: An International Quarterly*, Volume 85, No. 3, Fall 2018, pp. 557-572.
- "Caliphates and Juntas: Ottoman Legacies in Today's Controversies over Religion and State in the Arab World." *Social Science History*. Volume 42, Issue 4. Winter 2018 , pp. 797-810.
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- "Rescuing Omar Khayyam from the Victorians," *Michigan Quarterly Review* vol. 52, no. 2 (Spring, 2013), pp. 169-181.
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- "Globalisation and Religion in the Thought of Abdu'l-Baha ." In Margit Warburg, Annika Hvithamar and Morten Warmind, eds., *Baha'i and Globalisation*. Aarhus: Aarhus University Press, 2005, pp. 55-75
- "Blogger Hits the Hundredth Monkey Phase. " In Kristina Borjesson, *Feet to the Fire: The Media After 9/11, Top Journalists Speak Out* (New York: Prometheus Books, 2005), pp. 395-426. (Transcribed interview.)
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- "The Taliban, Women, and the Hegelian Private Sphere," *Social Research*, Volume 70 No. 2 (Fall 2003).
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- "The Imagined Embrace: Gender, Identity and Iranian Ethnicity in Jahangiri Paintings." In Michel Mazzaoui, ed. *Safavid Iran and her Neighbors* (Salt Lake City: Utah University Press, 2003), pp. 49-62.
- "Mad Sufis and Civic Courtesans: The French Republican Construction of Eighteenth-Century Egypt." In Irene Bierman, ed. *Napoleon in Egypt*. (London: Ithaca Press, 2003), pp. 47-62.

- "Al-Tahtawi on Poverty and Welfare," in Michael Bonner, Mine Ener and Amy Singer, eds. *Poverty and Charity in Middle Eastern Contexts* (Albany, NY: State University of New York Press, 2003), pp. 223-238.
- "The Provincial Politics of Heresy and Reform in Qajar Iran: Shaykh al-Rais in Shiraz, 1895-1902." *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East*. Vol. 22, nos. 1-2 (2002 [2003]), pp. 119-126.
- "Iranian Culture and South Asia, 1500-1900," in N. Keddie and R. Matthee, eds., *Iran and the Surrounding World: Interactions in Culture and Cultural Politics* (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2002), pp. 15-35.
- "Printing and Urban Islam in the Mediterranean World, 1890-1920," in Leila Tarazi Fawaz and C. A. Bayly, eds., *Modernity and Culture from the Mediterranean to the Indian Ocean* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2002), pp. 344-364.
- "Fundamentalism in the Contemporary U.S. Baha'i Community." *Review of Religious Research*, Vol. 43, no. 3 (March, 2002):195-217.
- "Shaikh al-Ra'is and Sultan Abdülhamid II: The Iranian Dimension of Pan-Islam," in Israel Gershoni, Hakan Erdem, and Ursula Wokoeck, eds. *Histories of the Modern Middle East: New Directions* (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2002), pp. 167-185.
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- "Comment" [on chapter of Lucette Valensi], in André Burguière and Raymond Grew, eds., *The Construction of Minorities* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2001), pp. 121-125.
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- "New Perspectives on Sayyid Jamal al-Din al-Afghani in Egypt," in Rudi Matthee and Beth Baron, eds., *Iran and Beyond: Essays in Middle Eastern History in Honor of Nikki R. Keddie* (Costa Mesa, Ca.: Mazda Publishers Inc., 2000), pp. 13-34.
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- "The Indian Subcontinent," *Iranian Studies*, vol. 31, numbers 3-4 (Summer/Fall 1998 [1999]), 583-593.
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- "Autobiography and Silence: The Early Career of Shaykh al-Ra'is Qajar," in Johann Christoph Bürgel and Isabel Schayani, eds., *Iran im 19. Jahrhundert und die Entstehung der Baha'i-Religion* (Zürich: Georg Olms Verlag, 1998), pp. 91-126.
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- "Behold the Man: Baha'u'llah on the Life of Jesus." *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* vol. 65, no. 1 (1997): 47-71.
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- "Sacred Space and Holy War in India," in Khalid Masud, Brinkley Messick and David Powers, eds., *Fatwa: Muftis and Interpretation in Muslim Societies* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1996), pp. 173-183.
- "Marking Boundaries, Marking Time: The Iranian Past and the Construction of the Self by Qajar Thinkers," *Iranian Studies* 29, nos. 1-2 (Winter/Spring 1996 [1997]):35-56.
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- "Colonialism and Censorship," in Roger Long, ed., *The Man on the Spot: Essays on British Empire History* (Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing, 1995), pp. 45-62.
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- "Feminism, Class and Islam in Turn-of-the-Century Egypt." *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 13 (1981):387-407.
- "Rifa`a al-Tahtawi and the Revival of Practical Philosophy." *The Muslim World* 70 (1980):29-46.

Select Service Positions

Editorial Board, *Journal of Islamic Research*, 2019-; Editorial Board, *Contemporary Islam: Dynamics of Muslim Life*, 2017- ; Editorial Advisory Board, *Political Science Quarterly*, 2008 -; Editorial Board, *International Journal of Contemporary Iraqi Studies*, 2007- ; Int'l Advisory Board, *International Affairs*, 2008-2015 -; Middle East Studies Association: President, 2005-2006, Editor, *International Journal of*

Middle East Studies, 1999-2004, Chair, Program Committee, 1998; Society for Iranian Studies: Editorial Board, *Iranian Studies*, 1991- 2000; Social Science Research Council: Joint Committee on the Near and Middle East, 1993-1996.

Referee

Cambridge University Press, Cornell University Press, Indiana University Press, National Endowment for the Humanities, Rockefeller Foundation, State University of New York Press, University of California Press, Yale University Press, *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, *International Jl. of Middle East Studies*, *Iranian Studies*, *Journal of Women's History*, *Middle East Journal*.

Courses Taught:

Collegiate Course 251 Literature and Colonialism; History 241 America and Middle Eastern Wars; History 291 The World History of Happiness; History 334 Topics in the Modern Middle East; History 397 003 Orientalism and Western Film; History 397 006 The Arab-Israeli Conflict; History 443 Modern Middle East History; History 456 Mughal India; History 497.005 "History and Climate Change," History 497.002 Peace and Peace Movements in the Muslim World; History 542 Modern Iran and the Gulf States; MENAS 491 Proseminar on the Arab World; History 664 Studies on the Modern Middle East; History 749 Seminar on the Modern Middle East; History 793 The Study of the Near East

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University of Michigan Service:

Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies, Director 2012-2017, 1992-1995; Center for South Asian Studies, Director, 2009-2012; 1986-89, 1991-92; 1992-1995 (ex officio); 1997-2000; Search Committee, Political Science, 1998-99; Search Committee, Anthropology, 1998-99. Department of History: Associate Chair, 2002-2004; Executive Committee, Executive Committee, Winter, 1992, Fall 1993, 1997-2000; India Search Committee, 1986-87, 1997-98; Africa Search , 1988-89; Sociology-History Search, 1991-92; Latin America Search, 1992-93; Armenia Search, 1996-1997; South Asia Search, 1997-1998; 20th Century American History Search, 1998-1999; China Search, 2000-2001.

International Institute: I.I. Committees, on Advanced Studies and Islamics, 2007-2008; Member, Governing Board, 1994-95; Co-planner, Advanced Studies Seminar on Toleration, 1997-98; Provostal Search Committee for Director of Libraries, University of Michigan, 1996-1997.

Senate Assembly: 1991-94. University Council for International Academic Affairs: Advisory Committee, 1991-92.

Professional Associations: American Historical Association, Association for Asian Studies, Middle East Studies Association, Society for Iranian Studies, American Academy of Religion, International Qur'an Studies Association