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TEACHING

Hunter College, City University of New York – New York, NY
Classical and Oriental Studies
Assistant Professor of Arabic Language and Literature
Director of Hunter College Summer Arabic Program

Sept. 2006 – Present

Queens College, City University of New York – Flushing, NY
Classical, Middle Eastern and Asian Languages and Cultures
Assistant Professor of Arabic and Islamic Studies

Sept. 2004 – Aug. 2006

Queens College, City University of New York – Flushing, NY
Classical, Middle Eastern and Asian Languages and Cultures
Substitute Lecturer

Sept. 2003 – Aug. 2004

Queens College, City University of New York – Flushing, NY
Classical, Middle Eastern and Asian Languages and Cultures
Adjunct Arabic Instructor

Sept. 2002 – May 2003

Columbia University – New York, NY
Middle East and Asian Languages and Cultures
Arabic Instructor, Intensive Arabic Summer Program

May 2002 – Aug. 2002

University of Washington – Seattle, WA
Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations
Adjunct Arabic Instructor, Intensive Arabic Summer Program

June 1998 – Aug. 1998

Washington Academy of Languages – Seattle, WA
Head of Arabic Section, Senior Arabic Instructor

Dec. 1997 – Aug. 1998

EDUCATION & RESIDENCE ABROAD

Columbia University – New York, NY
Middle Eastern and Asian Languages and Cultures
Arabic and Hebrew Literature

Ph.D., May 2004

Université Mohammed V – Rabat, MOROCCO
Pre-Dissertation Research supported by a Full Research
Grant from the American Institute of Maghrib Studies (AIMS)

Feb. 2001 – Nov. 2001

Columbia University – New York, NY

M.Phil., 2001

Middle Eastern and Asian Languages and Cultures
Arabic and Hebrew Literature

University of Washington – Seattle, WA
Near Eastern Languages and Civilization
Arabic and Hebrew Language and Literature

M.A., June 1998

American University in Cairo – Cairo, EGYPT
Center for Arabic Studies Abroad
Intensive Arabic Language Study

June 1996 – June 1997

Middlebury College – Middlebury, VT
Summer Arabic Language School
Intensive Arabic Language Study

June 1995 – Aug. 1995

University of Massachusetts – Amherst, MA
History Major/Near Eastern Studies Concentration

B.A., May 1992
Graduated Cum Laude

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Looking Back at al-Andalus: the poetics of loss and nostalgia in medieval Arabic and Hebrew literature (forthcoming from Brill).

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

“Opening the Circle: Storyteller and Audience in Moroccan Prison Literature,” *Middle Eastern Literatures* (forthcoming).

“Tears Shed Over the Poetic Past: The Prosification of *Ritha’ al-Mudun* in al-Saraqusti’s *Maqama Qayrawaniyya*,” *Journal of Arabic Literature* 36:1 (2005), 1-27.

“Contrapuntal Composition in a *Muwashshah* Family, or Variations on a Panegyric Theme,” *Medieval Encounters* 7.2 (2001), 174-196.

Peer Reviewed Book Chapters

“Loss Written in Stone: Ibn Shuhayd’s *Ritha’* for Cordoba, and its Place in the Arabic Elegiac Tradition,” in *“Transforming Loss into Beauty”: Essays on Arabic Literature and Culture in Memory of Magda Al-Nowaihi*, eds. Marlé Hammond and Dana Sajdi (Cairo and New York: American University in Cairo Press, 2008).

Encyclopedia Entries

“Women, Gender, Remembrances and Narrations – North Africa” in *Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures*, ed. Suad Joseph (Leiden: Brill, 2007).

“Maqama,” in *Medieval Islamic Civilization: an Encyclopedia* (New York: Routledge, 2005).

Reviews

Moroccan Folktales by Jilali El Koudia, Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 2003. *The Journal of North African Studies* 11:4 (December 2006), 450-452.

Al-Saha al-Sharafiyya (Courtyard of Honor) by Abdelkader Chaoui, Casablanca: Manshurat al-Fanak, 1999. *Edebiyat* 13:1 (2002), 121-123.

This Side of Innocence by Rashid al-Daif, translated by Paula Haydar, New York; Northampton: Interlink Books, 2001. *Middle East Studies Association Bulletin* 35 (2001), 217.

In Search of Walid Masoud by Jabra Ibrahim Jabra, translated by Roger Allen and Adnan Haydar, Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 2000. *Edebiyat* 12 (2001), 297-300.

Translations

Selections from *Biography of Ash: a novel* by Khadija Marouazi, Beirut; Casablanca: Afriqiyya al-Sharq, 2000, in *Words Without Borders* <http://www.wordswithoutborders.org/> (May 2007).

“This Planet Earth,” a poem by Fadwa Tuqan. *Paintbrush: A Journal of Poetry and Translation, Shahrazad's Sisters, Shahrayar's Brothers: An Anthology of Arabic Literature Since 1950* Volume XXVIII 2001/2002.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Presidential Travel Award, Hunter College	2007 – 2008
PSC-CUNY Research Award, Hunter College	2007 – 2008
Presidential Travel Award, Hunter College	Fall 2006
PSC-CUNY Research Award, Queens College	2005 – 2006
Gordon Gray Jr. Fellowship, Columbia University	2002 – 2003
American Institute for Maghrib Studies, Full Research Grant	2000 – 2001
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Columbia University	1999 – 2000
Center for Arabic Studies Abroad Fellow, American University in Cairo	1996 – 1997
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Univ. of Washington	Summer 1995, 1996
Maurice and Lois Schwartz Fellowship, Univ. of Washington	1994 – 1995

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION AND PRESENTATIONS

“Ethnosexual Encounters in Medieval and Early Modern Culture” Presided over panel 43 rd International Congress on Medieval Studies Kalamazoo, MI	May 10, 2008
“Closing the Circle: narrator and audience in the Moroccan Prison Narrative” Co-organized panel “A Global Aesthetics of Pain: Prison Arrivals and Departures” Annual Meeting of the American Comparative Literature Assoc. (ACLA) Long Beach, CA	April 26, 2008
“Whose Story is it? Education, Literacy and the Struggle over the Story of Moroccan Prison Experience” Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association (MESA) Montreal, CANADA	Nov. 18, 2007
“Looking Back: remembering Muslim Spain, past and present” Middle East Studies Lecture Series Hunter College, City University of New York	April 25, 2007

New York, NY

“Prisoners of the Past?: Remembering, Writing, and
Looking Toward the Future in the Moroccan Prison Narrative”
Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association (MESA)
Boston, MA Nov. 18, 2006

“‘Write or be Killed’ – Moroccan Prison Literature
and the Re-Writing of Morocco's Post-Colonial History”
Lecture at the Middle East and Middle East American Center
The Graduate Center, City University of New York
New York, NY Oct. 25, 2005

“Looking Back/Looking Ahead”
Public Lecture on Jews in Muslim Spain
The First Congregation Sons of Israel
St. Augustine, FL Aug. 10, 2004

“An Examination of a *Muwashshah* Family”
Social and Cultural Perspectives of Medieval Spain: A Faculty Workshop
Center for Contemporary Arab Studies
Georgetown University
Washington, DC Nov. 22-23, 1999

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE/RELATED ACTIVITIES

Reader/Reviewer for the *Journal of Arabic Literature* May 2004 – Present
Reviewer for Pearson/Prentice Hall Educational Publishers Dec. 2006 – Present
Volunteer Arabic Translation Work for the American Civil Liberties Union May 2002, March 2003

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Association of Teachers of Arabic
American Comparative Literature Association
American Institute of Maghrib Studies
Middle East Studies Association