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Academic Positions

2024-	Professor, Sociology and History (Joint Appointment), Yale University
2018-2024	Associate Professor (with tenure), Sociology and International Affairs, History (Courtesy Appointment), Yale University
Spring 2023	Visiting Associate Professor of Global Affairs, Yale-NUS College, Singapore
2016-2017	Associate Professor (on term), Sociology and International Affairs, History (Courtesy Appointment), Yale University
2009-2015	Assistant Professor, Sociology and International Affairs, History (Courtesy Appointment), Yale University
2008-09	Lecturer, History Department, Georgetown University
2006	Lecturer, School of Social Sciences and Humanities, Al Akhawayn University, Morocco
2001-03	Lecturer, Center for Academic Development, Al Akhawayn University, Morocco

Education

2009	Ph.D., History of Modern Middle East and North Africa, Georgetown University
1999	M.A., Middle East Studies, The University of Texas, Austin
1996	B.A. (with Highest Honors), Plan II Honors, The University of Texas, Austin

International Education

2006	Arabic Language Institute, Fez, Morocco
1996-97; 1999	Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel (Raoul Wallenberg Fellow)

Publications

BOOKS

2022. *Worldmaking in the Long Great War: How Local and Colonial Struggles Shaped the Modern Middle East*. New York: Columbia University Press.

*Winner, 2023 Robert L. Jervis and Paul W. Schroeder Best Book Award, International History and Politics Section, American Political Science Association

*Honorable mention, 2023 Barrington Moore Book Award, Comparative Historical Section, American Sociological Association

*Honorable mention, 2023 Guicciardini Prize in Historical International Relations, International Studies Association

REVIEWS

American Journal of Sociology, July 2024, 130 (1)

Developing Economies, May 2023, 61 (3)

Diplomacy and Statecraft, March 2024, 35 (1)

Foreign Affairs, March/April 2023

International Journal of Middle East Studies, 2024, (56) 2

Middle East Journal, Summer 2023, 77 (1)

Politics, Religion, & Ideology, June 2023, 3

BOOKS (CONT)

2015. *Making Morocco: Colonial Intervention and the Politics of Identity*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.
*Winner of 2016 Social Science History Association President's Book Award

REVIEWS

- American Journal of Sociology*, July 2018, 124 (1)
American Historical Review, October 2017, 122 (4)
International Journal of Middle East Studies, February 2017, (49) 1
Journal of Modern History, December 2017, 89 (4)
Journal of North African Studies, March 2017, 21 (3)
International Sociology, March 2019, 34 (2)
Hesperis-Tamuda, 2017, LII (2)
European Journal of Sociology, January 2019, 59 (3)
French Studies, October 2017, 71 (4)
Middle East Journal, Winter 2018, 72 (1)
Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism, December 2017, 17 (2)
Contemporary Sociology, November 2017, 46 (6)

ARTICLES

- Wyrzten, J. 2017. "Colonial War and the Production of Territorialized State Space in North Africa," *Political Power and Social Theory*, 33:151-173.
- Wyrzten, J. 2017. "Colonial Legitimization-Legibility Linkages and the Politics of Identity in Algeria and Morocco," *European Journal of Sociology*, 58(2):205-235.
- Wyrzten, J. 2013. "Performing the Nation in Anti-Colonial Protest in Interwar Morocco," *Nations and Nationalism*, 19 (4):615-34.
- Guhin, J. & J. Wyrzten. 2013. "The Violences of Knowledge: Edward Said, Sociology, and Post-Orientalist Reflexivity," *Political Power and Social Theory*, 24:231-262.
- Wyrzten, J. 2011. "Colonial State-Building and the Negotiation of Arab and Berber Identity in Protectorate Morocco," *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 43 (2): 227-249.

CHAPTERS

- Wyrzten, J. 2023. "Middle Eastern and North African Nationalisms." In Matthew D'Auria, Cathie Carmichael, & Aviel Roshwald (Eds.) *The Cambridge History of Nationhood and Nationalism* (pp. 257-279). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. (refereed)
- Wyrzten, J. 2022. "Relational History, the Long Great War, and the Making of the Modern Middle East." In Natana Delong-Bas (Ed.) *Islam, Revival, and Reform: Redefining Tradition for the Twenty-First Century* (pp. 141-159). Syracuse: Syracuse University Press. (refereed)
- Wyrzten, J. 2018. "The Commander of the Faithful and Moroccan Secularity." In Mirjiam Kuenkler, John Madeley, & Shylashri Shankar (Eds.) *A Secular Age Beyond the West* (pp. 317-341). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. (refereed)
- Wyrzten, J. 2014. "Colonial Legacies, National Identity, and Challenges for Multiculturalism in the Contemporary Maghreb." In Moha Ennaji (ed.) *Multiculturalism and Democracy in North Africa: Aftermath of the Arab Spring* (pp. 17-34). London: Routledge. (refereed)
- Wyrzten, J. 2013. "National resistance, *amazighité*, and (re-)imagining the nation in Morocco." In Driss Maghraoui (Ed.), *Revisiting the colonial past in Morocco* (pp. 184-99). New York: Routledge.

REVIEWS, COMMENTS, AND OTHER

- Wyrzten, J. 2025. Review of *Modern Arab Kingship: Remaking the Ottoman Political Order in the Interwar Middle East* by Adam Mestyan, *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 57 (2), 404-405.
- Wyrzten, J. 2024. Review of *Mapping Kurdistan: Territory, Self-Determination, and Nationalism* by Zenep Kaya, *Journal of the Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association* 11 (1), 245-247.
- Wyrzten, J. 2024. Review of *Order Out of Chaos: Islam, Information, and the Rise and Fall of Social Orders in Iraq* by David Siddhartha Patel, *Sociology of Religion* 85 (1), 114-116.
- Wyrzten, J. 2020. "For a (comparative?) global historical sociology?" Review of *Global Historical Sociology* by Julian Go and George Lawson (eds.), *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, 1-6.
- Wyrzten, J. 2019. Review of *Global Women, Colonial Ports: Prostitution in the Interwar Middle East* by Liat Kozma, *Journal of Middle East Women's Studies*, 15.2.
- Wyrzten, J. 2018. Review of *Politicizing Islam: The Islamic Revival in France and India* by Z. Fareen Parvez, *European Journal of Sociology*, 59 (3):380-382.
- Wyrzten, J. 2011. "Reflections from Morocco on the Arab Spring," *Trajectories*, Spring 2011, Vol. 22, No.2
- Wyrzten, J. 2010. Review of *The Moroccan Soul: French Education, Colonial Ethnology, and Muslim Resistance, 1912-1956* by Spencer Segalla, *The Journal of Modern History*, 84 (4): 956-58.
- Wyrzten, J. 2007. "Morocco." *Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern World*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Wyrzten, J. 2005. "Aghlabids." Joseph Meri (ed.) *Medieval Islamic Civilization: An Encyclopedia*. New York: Routledge.

WORKING PAPERS AND FORTHCOMING

- Wyrzten, J. Forthcoming. "North African Trajectories Towards Constitutional Multiculturalism: The Cases of Morocco and Algeria." In Matthias Koenig and Kiyoteru Tsutsui (eds.) *Constitutional Multiculturalism*
- Wyrzten, J. Forthcoming. "The Treachery of Great War Treaties: Aspirational versus Concessional Agreements and the Making of the Post-Ottoman Middle East (1915-1938)."
- Wyrzten, J. Forthcoming. "Muslim Nationalism in the Maghrib." In Phil Gorski, Alain Dieckhoff, Matthias Koenig, Srirupa Roy, Geneviève Zubrzycki (eds.) *Oxford Handbook of Religious Nationalism*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Wyrzten, J. "African Colonial Soldiers and the Intimate Entanglements of Decolonization Wars at the Twilight of Empire"
- Wyrzten, J. "Tocqueville and Beaumont in America and Algeria: Indigeneity, Slavery, and Settlement at the Boundaries of Mid-19th U.S. and French Imperial Expansion"

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

2024	MacMillan Center Faculty Research Grant, Yale University
2023	Robert L. Jervis and Paul W. Schroeder Best Book Award, International History and Politics Section, American Political Science Association
2023	Honorable mention, Barrington Moore Book Award, Comparative Historical Section, American Sociological Association
2023	Honorable mention, Francesco Guicciardini Prize for Best Book in Historical International Relations, International Studies Association
2018	MacMillan Center Faculty Research Grant, Yale University
2017	Fulbright U.S. Scholar Grant (Morocco)
2016	Social Science History Association President's Book Award
2016	MacMillan Center Faculty Research Grant, Yale University

2015 Hilles Publication Grant, Yale University
 2015 MacMillan Center Faculty Research Grant, Yale University
 2015 A. Whitney Griswold Faculty Research Grant, Yale University
 2014 World War I and the Middle East Seminar Fellowship, National Endowment for the Humanities
 2014 Edward J. and Dorothy Clarke Kempf Fund, MacMillan Center, Yale University
 2010 MacMillan Center Faculty Research Grant, Yale University
 2010 Junior Faculty Fellowship, Yale University
 2009 Jack Ruedy Teaching Award, Georgetown University
 2009 American Institute for Maghrib Studies Research Grant (declined)
 2008 Royden B. Davis Fellowship, Georgetown University
 2006 Fulbright – Hays DDRA Fellowship
 2006 American Institute for Maghrib Studies Research Grant
 2005 Fulbright Fellowship
 2005 National Security Education Program Boren Fellowship (declined)
 2005 George P. Hammond Prize for Best Paper, Phi Alpha Theta
 2003-09 University Fellowship, Georgetown University
 1999 National Security Education Program-Texas Fund for Training Foreign Policy Professionals Grant
 1999 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Hebrew), University of Texas-Austin
 1997 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Arabic), University of Texas- Austin
 1996 Raoul Wallenberg Fellowship, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Invited Presentations

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- 2025 “Making Metropolises in Modern Empires: Core-Periphery Boundary Formation and Its Legacies,” Fung Global Fellows Program, Princeton University

 “Making Metropolises in Modern Empires: Core-Periphery Boundary Formation and Its Legacies,” Comparative Historical Social Science Workshop, Departments of Sociology and Political Science, Northwestern University
- 2024 “The Long Great War in the Middle East,” The Great War and Grand Strategy, Yale Jackson School of Global Affairs and Naval War College

 “Tocqueville and Beaumont in America and Algeria: Indigeneity, Slavery, and Settlement at the Boundaries of Mid-19th U.S. and French Imperial Expansion,” Wisconsin Historical Analysis Table, University of Wisconsin-Madison

 “Worldmaking in the Long Great War” Book Talk, Department of Sociology Colloquium, Boston College

 “Empire, Border, Place,” Keynote Panel, Attachment to Place Symposium, Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy, Boston College

 “Tocqueville and Beaumont in America and Algeria: Indigeneity, Slavery, and Settlement at the Boundaries of Mid-19th U.S. and French Imperial Expansion,” Empires Forum, University of Chicago
- 2023 “Global Historical Sociology and the Making of the Modern Middle East,” Department of Sociology and Anthropology, National University of Singapore

 “Empire, Nation, and Identity from Morocco to the Middle East to Marina Bay Sands,” Cendana College, Yale-NUS College
- 2022 Book talks on *Worldmaking in the Long Great War*
 Center for Near Eastern Studies, UCLA
 Crown Center for Middle East Studies, Brandeis University
 Center for Contemporary Arab Studies & History Department Global and International History Colloquium, Georgetown University
 Yale Alumni Academy

- “Nation in Empire: The Entangled History of French and US Boundary Struggles,” Whitney Humanities Center, Yale University
- 2021 “Beyond Historiographical Affirmative Action: Minorities, Margins, and Subaltern Actors in Historical Analysis of the Middle East and North Africa,” Mellon Minorities in the Middle East and North Africa series, UCLA
- 2021 Reflections on 10th Anniversary of Arab Uprisings, Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations Students’ Union, University of Toronto
- 2020 “Reimagining the Middle East in the Long Great War,” Council on Middle East Studies Colloquium, Yale University
- 2019 “Reimagining the Middle East: Jihads, Empires, and the Long Great War,” University of Arkansas-Little Rock
 “Reimagining the Post-Ottoman Middle East from Above and Below in the Long Great War,” Global 1919: Remaking Worlds conference, Columbia University
- 2018 “The Great War’s Ottoman Theater and its Long-lasting Legacies,” Art, Memory, and the First World War Study Day, Yale Center for British Art
 “Deconstructing Theories of IR: WWI and IR.” Decolonizing International Relations Conference. Fletcher School, Tufts University
 “Making Morocco: Colonial Intervention and the Politics of Identity” book talk, Center for Cross-Cultural Learning, Rabat, Morocco.
 “The Rif War and the Making of the Modern Middle East,” Al Akhawayn University
- 2017 “Islam and the intellectual contributions to the secular public by religious minorities: Divergent paths between the Mashreq and the Maghreb,” A Secular Age Beyond the West: Modes of Secularity in Asia Conference, Schloss Herrenhausen, Hanover Germany (funded by Volkswagen Foundation)
 “Local and Translocal Interactions in the Rif War and Great Syrian Revolt,” Understanding Insurgencies Conference, Oxford University
 “Jihad, Empire, and the Making of the Modern Middle East during the Long First World War,” Sociology Department Seminar Series, Boston University
- 2016 “Jihad and Empire: The Long First World War and the Making of the Modern Middle East and North Africa,” Near East Studies, Princeton University
 “Reimagining Political Space: Jihads, Empires, and the Interwar Making of the Modern Middle East and North Africa.” Middle East and Middle Eastern American Center, City University of New York
 “Reimagining Political Space: Empires, Jihads, and the Interwar Making of the Modern Middle East and North Africa.” Historiography of the Middle East Series, Center for Near Eastern Studies, UCLA (James Gelvin and Susan Slyomovics organizers)
- 2015 “Reimagining Political Space: Empire, Jihads, and the Interwar Making of the Modern Middle East and North Africa.” Theorizing Current Transformations in the Middle East and North Africa Inaugural Conference. Program in Middle East and North African Studies, Northwestern University. (Brian Edwards and Jessica Winegar organizers)
 “Transnational Legacies of Empire in France and North Africa.” Migration and Diversity Research Group. University of Gothenburg, Sweden.
 “Reimagining Political Space: Empire, Revolt, and State-Formation in the Middle East and North Africa,” Middle East Centre, London School of Economics (Toby Dodge and George Lawson organizers)

“Reimagining Political Space: Empire, Revolt, and State-Formation in the Middle East and North Africa,” Arab and Islamic Studies Centre, University of Exeter.

“Making Morocco: Colonial Intervention and the Politics of Identity.” Identity Workshop, New School & New York University.

2014 “Moroccan Secularity,” 6th Colloquium on Modes of Secularism, Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Vienna (organized by Charles Taylor)

“Plurality or Monopoly of Force,” Mapping Local Governance, Yale University.

“Making Morocco: Legibility, Legitimation, and the Politics of Identity in a Colonial Political Field,” Near East Studies, Princeton University.

2013 “Women’s Rights, Islam, and the Stakes of Moroccan Secularity,” International Forum: Mediterranean Women’s Rights in the Aftermath of the ‘Arab Uprisings,’ Fez, Morocco. (Fatima Sadiqi organizer)

2012 “Towards a Sociology of Insurgency,” Agrarian Studies Colloquium, Yale University. (James Scott and Shivi Kalyanakrishan organizers)

“The Commander of the Faithful and Moroccan Secularity,” Religion and Politics Workshop, Yale University

2010 “Palestine, Israel, and Religious Nationalisms” lecture series, “Islah, Tajdid, and Jihad: Means-Ends Variation in Contemporary Islamic Activism” lecture series, Pathways for Mutual Respect / Yale Center for Faith and Culture Summer Institute. (John Hartley and Miroslav Volf organizers)

“Morocco’s Jews: Between Assimilation, Zionism, and Moroccan Nationalism,” Council for Middle East Studies, Yale University.

“Colonial Nation-State Building in North Africa,” State and Nation-Building in the Middle East and North Africa Conference, Program for Near Eastern Studies, Princeton University.

“Re-constructing and Re-inventing Makhzan: The Anatomy of Protectorate State-Building in Morocco,” CAORC State-Formation workshop, Washington, DC.

2009 “A Moroccan Woman’s Place in the Nation,” Comparative Research Workshop, Yale University.

“A Tour of the Protectorate in One Hour: Morocco at the International Colonial Exposition,” Transitions to Modernity, Yale University.

“Colonial Legacies, National Identity, and Challenges for Multiculturalism in the Contemporary Maghreb,” Multiculturalism and Democracy in the Arab World International Conference, Fes, Morocco.

2006 “Arab, Berber, Muslim, Jew, Man, or Woman? (1912-1956),” Moroccan-American Women’s Association, Rabat, Morocco.

2005 “Field Methods: Religious Movements and Social Movement Theory,” Al Akhawayn University, Ifrane, Morocco.

Selected Presentations at Professional Meetings

2022 Author. Author Meets Critics panel for *Worldmaking in the Long Great War*. Social Science History Association Meeting, Chicago.

2021 “The Unmaking and Making of the Middle East in the Great War” Roundtable (organizer with Mustafa Aksakal), Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference.

2021 Critic. Author Meets Critics panel for *Under the Banner of Islam* (author, Gulay Turkmen). Social Science History Association annual meeting, Philadelphia.

- 2021 Critic. Author Meets Critics panel for *Empires of Vice* (author, Diana Kim). Social Science History Association annual meeting, Philadelphia.
- 2019 “War Makes Boundaries: Interwar Revolts and the Territorialization of the Middle East and North Africa,” Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX
- 2017 Critic. Author meets Critics panel for *Politicizing Islam: The Islamic Revival in France and India* (author, Fareen Parvez). Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Montreal.
- 2016 "Sykes-Picot at 100" Panelist. Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
- 2015 Author. Author meets Critics panel for *Making Morocco: Colonial Intervention and the Politics of Identity*, Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD (Critics: Mounira Charrad, Julian Go, Mary Lewis, George Steinmetz)
- “Reimagining Political Space: Empires, Revolt, and Competitive State-Formation in the Middle East and North Africa in the 1920s,” Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD
- 2014 “Global Deployment and Local Effects: Morocco’s Colonial Soldiers in the 1940s,” Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
- World War I in the Middle East and North Africa Panelist, Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
- “Does Islam Exist?: The Question of Categories in Post-Orientalist Sociology,” (Panel Co-Organizer, Categories, Causation, and Commonality) Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON
- Field Theory and Scales of Political Space (Presenter and Panel Organizer), Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON
- 2013 “Towards a Sociology of Insurgency.” (Panel Organizer-State, Insurgencies, and Contested/Post-Conflict Orders) Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- “The Forms and Stakes of Moroccan Secularity,” Middle Eastern Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 2011 “Jasmine Revolution versus the Commander of the Faithful: Comparing Frameworks of State Legitimacy in Postcolonial North Africa,” Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2010 “Seeing (and Being Seen) Like a Colonial State in French North Africa,” Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2009 “A Tour of Protectorate Morocco in One Hour: The Palais du Maroc at the 1931 International Colonial Exhibition,” Middle Eastern Studies Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- “Gender, Agency, and State-Building in Colonial Morocco,” Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA.
- 2007 “Imagining the Nation in Morocco: French Colonial Policy, Arabo-Islamic Nationalism, and Berber Resistance Poetry in the Interwar Period,” Middle Eastern Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- 2005 “Transnational Islamic Movements – The Case of Salafiyya,” Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies Graduate Student Conference, Princeton University.

Teaching

Introduction to the Middle East	(Undergraduate Lecture Course)
Islamic Society, Culture, and Politics	(Undergraduate Lecture Course)
Nationalism in North Africa and the Middle East	(Undergraduate Seminar)
WWI and the Making of the Modern Middle East	(Undergraduate Seminar)
Empire, Nation, Decolonization	(Undergraduate Seminar)
The State and its Environment	(Undergraduate Seminar)
Society and Politics of North Africa	(Yale Summer Course taught in Morocco)
The British Empire and Its Imperial Hub	(Yale in London course taught in UK)
American Nationalism and the Muslim “Other”	(Undergraduate/Graduate Seminar)
Social Movements in Middle East and North Africa	(Undergraduate/Graduate Seminar)
Sociology of Islam	(Undergraduate/Graduate Seminar)
Imperialism, Insurgency, and State-Building	(Undergraduate/Graduate Seminar)
Social Movements in Middle East and North Africa	(Undergraduate/Graduate Seminar)
Modern North African Historiography	(Graduate Seminar)
Postcolonial Social Theory	(Graduate Seminar)
Research Methods in African Studies	(Graduate Seminar)
Comparative-Historical Methods	(Graduate Seminar)
Comparative Research Workshop	(Graduate Seminar)
Sociological Theory	(Graduate Seminar)
Agrarian Societies	(Graduate Seminar)

Advising

Dissertation Committees, Chair or Member

Completed (current positions): Jeffrey Guhin (Associate Professor of Sociology, UCLA), Thomas Crosbie (Associate Professor, Royal Danish Defence College), Gülay Türkmen-Derivoğlu (Research Fellow, WZB Berlin Social Science Center), Jonathan Endelman (Research Analyst, US Dept of Health and Human Services), William McMillan (Analyst, Haynes and Company), Joshua Goodman (Political Science – Assistant Professor, of International Security Studies, USAF Air War College), Roger Baumann (Hope College, Asst. Professor of Sociology), Javed Jaghai, Sam Stabler (Associate Teaching Professor of Sociology, Penn State), Denise Lim [Chair] (Asst. Professor, New School), Huseyin Rasit [co-Chair] (Asst. Professor, Ritsumaiken Univeristy), Kaoutar Ghilani (Oxford), Asmaa Elgamal (MIT)[Asst. Professor, King’s College London], Dolunay Ugur, Hamza Baig (History) [UC Chancellor’s Postdoctoral Fellow], Anne Taylor (Asst. Professor, Mount Holyoke), Ben Kaplow (Postdoc, Univ. of Michigan)

Active: Bayan Abubakr (History), Sophia Lindner, Ayse Cicek Unal (History), Muhammad Amasha (chair)

Field/Comprehensive Exam Committees

Jeffrey Guhin, Thomas Crosbie, Gülay Türkmen-Derivoğlu, Jonathan Endelman, Roger Baumann, William McMillan, Jean-Baptiste Gallopin, Huseyin Rasit, Mustafa Yavas, Anne Taylor, Kayla Thomas, Ben Kaplow, Chloe Sariego, Bayan Abubakr (History), Sophia Lindner, Muhammad Amasha, Ayse Cicek Unal (History), Sena Sahin, Devin Williams, Asma Rahimyar

Associates-in-Teaching Program: Jeff Guhin (2012) “Sociology of Islam,” Roger Baumann (2019) “American Nationalism and the ‘Muslim’ Other,” Benjamin Kaplow (2023) “The State and its Environment”

Senior Essay Advising: 4-6 per year from Sociology, History, MMES, EPE, ERM

Other: Independent Studies (1-2 per year), Sophomore Advisees (5-6 per year), Freshman Advisees (2 per year)

Professional Activities and Service

American Sociological Association

Comparative and Historical Section: Chair (Elect, Chair, Former, 2022-24), Best Article Award Committee (2011), Policy Trajectories blog editorial board (2015-17), Barrington Moore Book Award Committee (2018), Reinhard Bendix Prize Committee-Chair (2021), Chair-Elect (2022)

Global and Transnational Section: Roundtables Committee (2016), Research Cluster Committee (2017)

Middle East Studies Association

2025- Editorial Board for *Review of Middle East Studies*
2017-19 Editorial Board for *International Journal of Middle East Studies*
2017 Program Committee for MESA Annual Conference
2016 Discussant for panel on “Crossing Borders: Transnational histories of the colonial-era Maghreb”
2013 Discussant for panel on “Race, Ethnicity, and Politics in North African Literature, History, and Culture”
2009 Organizer of panel on “Culture and Colonialism in North Africa and the Middle East”

American Institute for Maghrib Studies

2020-23 Ombudsperson
2016-18 Vice President
2014-16 Board of Directors, Graduate Studies Committee (Chair), Grants Committee, Dissertation Workshop Faculty Sponsor, Conference Planning Committee

Social Science History Association

2017 President’s Book Award Committee
2017 Discussant for panel on “The Colonization of Global Space in the Nineteenth Century”
2015 Discussant for panel on “Appearance and Disappearance in States and Markets”
2012-14 States and Society, Network Representative
2014 Organizer of panel on “Field Theory”
2014 Co-Organizer of panel on “Categories and Causation”
2013 Organizer of panel on “States, Insurgencies, and Contested/Post-Conflict Political Orders”
2011-12 Religion Section, Network Representative
2010 Organizer of panel on “State and Non-State Space”

Social Science Research Council

2015 International Research Dissertation Research Fellowship reviewer

Boston University Decolonizing the Social Workshop

2017 Sr. Scholar Discussant

Journal for Middle East Women’s Studies

2010-14 Editorial Advisory Board member

Association of Muslim Social Scientists

2012 Annual Meeting Program Committee

Yale University Service

Departmental (Sociology)

- 2024 Chair, Sociology – African Studies Joint Search Committee
- 2023-26 Director of Graduate Studies
- 2022 Chair, Race and Ethnicity Search Committee
- 2021 Race and Ethnicity Search Committee
- 2019-21 Director of Undergraduate Studies, Sociology
- 2009- Sociology Departmental Committees (Graduate Affairs and Admissions, Sussman Dissertation Prize, Mildred Frank Priest prize, Race and Ethnicity Search Committee)

Departmental (History)

- 2025 Global Sephardic/Mizrahi Senior Search Committee
- 2024- MENA history admissions committee (Chair 2024)
- 2023 19th Century Middle East, Assistant Professor search committee
- 2019 Modern Middle East History Open Rank search committee
- 2012- Senior essay advising, 1-3 students a year

Departmental (Religious Studies)

- 2016 Islamic Studies, assistant professor search committee

Conferences

- 2026 Co-organizer (with Elizabeth Wood, Rohit De, Crystal Feimster, Louisa Lombard, and Egor Lazarez), “Conference on Transitional Justice”
- 2024 Co-organizer (with Mashuq Kurt [Royal Holloway] and Nilay Özok-Gündoğan [Florida State University], “The Long 20th Century of Kurds and Kurdistan”
- 2022 Organizer, “The Great War in the Middle East and North Africa”
- 2021-22 Co-organizer (with Nadjé Ali [Brown], Mehmet Kurt [Royal Holloway]), “Decolonizing Kurdish Studies” workshop series
- 2018 Organizer, “Interdisciplinary Conference on Kurdish Politics and Societies”
- 2016 Co-organizer (with Adria Lawrence), “Imperial Encounters and Colonial Legacies Workshop”
- 2014 Co-organizer (with Ellen Lust and Sulayman Dib-Hajj), “Mapping Local Governance Conference”

Committees

- 2024- Yale College Committee on Honors and Academic Standing
- 2018 Accreditation Committee – Standard VI
- 2018- Truman Fellowship Committee
- 2016-20 Yale Human Rights Program Advisory Committee
- 2014- Yale College Committee on Study Abroad
- 2011- Yale College Fulbright Grants Committee
- 2011-14 University Wide Committee on Sexual Misconduct, At-Large Group Member

Award Committees

Mildred Priest Award in Sociology, Yale Field and Porter Prize, Yale Review of International Studies Acheson Prize

Affiliations

- 2021-23 Whitney Humanities Center Fellow
- 2020- Agrarian Studies, Executive Board

- 2018- MacMillan Center Political Violence and its Legacies Workshop (co-organizer)
- 2016-18 MacMillan Center Initiative on Religion, Politics, Society (co-organizer with Phil Gorski)
- 2016-20 Human Rights Program Advisory Committee
- 2010- Jackson Institute for Global Affairs, Faculty
- 2009- Center for Comparative Research, Faculty Associate
- 2009- Council for Middle East Studies, *Faculty Committee*
 Spring 2021, Acting Council Chair
 2018-20, Director of Undergraduate Studies
 Spring 2016, Acting Council Chair
 FLAS Fellowship Committee, Ganzfried-Rouse Committee
- 2009- Council for African Studies, *Faculty Committee*
 Lindsay Fellowship Committee (Chair), FLAS Fellowship Committee
- 2009- MacMillan Center
 Pre-Dissertation/Dissertation Grants Committee, Fox Fellowship Review Committee
- 2009- Trumbull College
 Fellow, Faculty Residential Fellow (2010-11), Mellon Forum Coordinator (2010-11), Richter and Class of '55 Committee (2010-11)

Memberships

American Sociological Association, Social Science History Association, American Historical Association, Middle Eastern Studies Association of America, American Institute for Maghrib Studies, Association for Women's Middle East Women's Studies, International Studies Association

Manuscript Reviewer

American Journal of Sociology, American Journal of Cultural Sociology, American Political Science Review, Association for Jewish Studies Review, Cambridge University Press, Cold War History, Cornell University Press, Die Welt des Islams, The Historical Journal, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, International Journal of Middle East Studies, Interventions: International Journal of Postcolonial Studies, Journal of Comparative Family Studies, Journal of Middle East Women's Studies, Journal of North African Studies, Nationalities Papers, Sociology of Islam, Stanford University Press, University of California Press, Princeton University Press, University of Chicago Press

Research Languages

Modern Standard Arabic (Reading, Speaking, Writing), Moroccan Arabic (Speaking), French (Reading, Speaking Writing), Spanish (Reading), Italian (Reading), Modern Hebrew (Reading, Speaking)