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EDUCATION & SCHOLARSHIPS

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

*Dean's Fellow, PhD in Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies
Concentration, Institute for Comparative Literature and Society*

2013-2020

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY (NYU)

Henry M. MacCracken Fellow, MA in Near Eastern Studies

2009-2011

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO (AUC)

*CASA Fellow, Center for Arabic Study Abroad (CASA)
Maguire Scholarship, Arabic Language Institute (ALI)*

2007-2008

2006-2007

VASSAR COLLEGE

BA in Philosophy, General and Departmental Honors

2001-2005

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

POLY PREP COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

Teacher, World History, 9th – 12th grade

2021-Present

Teacher (leave replacement), World History, 9th grade

Fall 2019

PREP FOR PREP

Teacher, U.S. History, 5th and 6th grade

Summer 2021

THE BREARLEY SCHOOL

Teacher (one-year leave replacement), World History, 6th and 8th grade

2020-2021

QUEENS COLLEGE, CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (CUNY)

Adjunct faculty, "History of Islam 600-1258" and "Origins of the Modern Middle East, 1299-1922"

Spring 2020

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Instructor, The Arabic Novel and Its Others

Spring 2017

Head Teaching Assistant (TA), Contemporary Islamic Civilization

Spring 2016

TA, Classical Islamic Civilization

Fall 2015

TA, Arabic Language (First, Second and Third Year)

2014-2015

W.E.B. DUBOIS SUMMER INSTITUTE, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Instructor, Fictions of the Modern Middle East (for 9th and 10th grade)

Summer 2016

Instructor, Contemporary Issues in the Modern Middle East (for 9th and 10th grade)

Summer 2015

VOLUNTEER TEACHING

English Teacher, Migrant Community Center (Beirut)

2018

Instructor, Readings in Migration Literature: A Course for Refugee Interpreters (Cairo)

2013

Assistant English Teacher, Arab American Family Support Center (Brooklyn)

2009-2010

English Teacher, Students Taking Action for Refugees (Cairo)

2006-2008

Tutor, Grace Smith Home for Battered Women (Poughkeepsie, NY)

2004-2005

PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Teaching Scholars Scholarship, *to design and teach my own undergraduate seminar*

Spring 2017

Lead Teaching Fellowship, *to implement a departmental peer observation system*

2015-2016

Teagle Fellowship, *providing training in lesson planning, learning assessment, and classroom management*

2014-2015

Teacher of the Year, *awarded by the STAR English program*

2007

AREAS OF TEACHING SPECIALIZATION

World History, Middle Eastern History, History of Islam, Arabic Literature and Language, Literary Theory