

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

PhD in History, Spring 2018
University of Texas at Austin

BA in History, 2011
University of California, Davis

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- "The Basiji Must Die: Trauma in the Films of Ebrahim Hatamikiya." *Film International* 16, no. 1 (2018).
 - "'In My Eyes He Was a Man': Working-Class Boy Soldiers in the 1980-1988 Iran-Iraq War in Historical Context." *Journal of Middle East Women's Studies* 14, no. 2 (July 2018). Winner of 2018 *JMEWS* Graduate Student Paper Prize.
 - Forthcoming. "Local Ambivalence in the Arabistan-Basra Frontier, 1881-1925," *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*.
 - Revised and resubmitted, November, 2018. "'Making the Best of Both Worlds': The Iran-Iraq Frontier, 1925-1970," *Middle East Critique*.
 - Under review, submitted April, 2019. "A National Crisis: Suicide in Pahlavi Iran," *Iranian Studies*.
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BOOK REVIEWS

- "*Between Iran and Zion: Jewish Histories of Twentieth-Century Iran*, by Lior Sternfeld," published in the *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies* (2019).
 - "*Reading Darwin in Arabic, 1860-1950*, by Marwa Elshakry," published in the *Ethnic and Third World Literatures* (2016).
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WORKS IN PROGRESS

- "Allopathy in Pahlavi Iran: Modern Cures and Local Wisdom," to *Iranian Studies* in Spring 2020.
- "Archive Troubles: Challenges and Opportunities for Studying the Iraq-Iran War," to *Arab Studies* in Fall 2019.
- Book manuscript of "War at the Border: Living on the Edge in Iran and Iraq, 1968-1988," full draft completed by Spring 2020.

PUBLIC HISTORY

- Not Even Past, UT Austin's Public History Project: "Remembering the Iran-Iraq War" <http://notevenpast.org/remembering-the-iran-iraq-war/>
 - Fifteen Minute History Podcast, UT Austin's Public History Project: Episode 57, The Success to Muhammad & Episode 58, Islam's First Civil War <http://15minutehistory.org/tag/shahrzad-ahmadi/>
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COURSES TAUGHT

The University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN, 2018 — present

- Empires and Nations: Studying the Middle East, Department of History (Fall 2019)
- Modern World History Since 1550, Department of History (Spring 2019)
- The Shi'i/ Sunni Split, Department of History (Spring 2019)
- Middle East and North Africa in Global Perspective, Department of History (Fall 2018, Summer 2019)
- Non-State Actors in the Modern Middle East, Department of History (Fall 2018)

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, 2014 – 2018

- Medieval Middle East History, Department of Middle Eastern Studies (Summer 2016, 2018)
- Modern Middle East History, Department of Middle Eastern Studies (Spring 2018)
- History of Modern Iran, Department of Middle Eastern Studies (Summer 2015)
- Persian Language, Department of Middle Eastern Studies (Summer 2014)

Southwestern University, Georgetown, TX, 2015

- Islamic Civilization Survey Course, Department of History (Spring 2015)
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LANGUAGE SKILLS

- English: Native fluency
 - Persian: Fluent reading, writing, and speaking
 - Arabic: Reading and writing proficient
 - French: Reading proficient
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AWARDS

- Graduate Student Prize from Association of Middle East Women's Studies, Fall 2018
 - University of California, Santa Barbara, Conference Grant, Spring 2016
 - University of Texas Professional Development Grant, Spring 2016
 - University of Texas at Austin Research Grant, Spring 2016
 - University of Texas at Austin Research Fellowship, 2015-2016
 - University of Texas at Austin Professional Development Grant, Fall 2013
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SERVICES

University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN, 2018 — Present

- Search Committee for 20th century US History position, Spring 2019
- Supervised undergraduate students at Phi Alpha Theta conference, Spring 2019
- Certified to teach Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) courses, Winter 2019

University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, 2013 – Present

- UT OnRamps Grader, 2018-2020
 - Admissions Reader, Undergraduate Honors Program, 2014 – 2018
 - Assistant Instructor, Digital Writing and Research Lab, 2016 – 2017
 - Co-Coordinator, History of the Middle East Lecture Series, 2013 – 2015
 - Co-Head, Graduate Student Committee, Department of History, 2014 – 2015
 - Co-Coordinator, Symposium on Gender, History, and Sexuality, 2013 – 2014
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CONFERENCES

- Accepted. “Allopathy for the Masses: Practicing Modern Medicine in Pahlavi Iran,” *Middle Eastern Studies Association Conference*. New Orleans, LA (November 2019).
 - Received Graduate Student Paper Prize at the Association of Middle East Women’s Studies reception in the *Middle Eastern Studies Association Conference*. San Antonio, TX (November 2018).
 - “Settling, Smuggling, and Schooling in the Arabistan-Basra Frontier, 1925-1958,” *Institute for Historical Studies, A New Work in Progress Workshop* (February 2018).
 - Panel Organizer & Participant. “The ‘Persians’ of Iraq: Diaspora in the Iran-Iraq War,” *International Society for Iranian Studies Conference*. Vienna, Austria (August 2016).
 - “The Lost Persians: A Migration Crisis in Iraq,” *Islamic Studies Graduate Student Conference*. The University of California, Santa Barbara (May 2016).
 - “Killing Childhood: Islam and the Iran-Iraq War,” *Symposium on Gender, History, and Sexuality*. The University of Texas at Austin (October 2015).
 - “The Iran-Iraq War and Subaltern Subjectivities,” *Middle Eastern Studies Association Conference*. Washington DC (November 2014).
 - “Iran’s Youth and the Holy Defense,” *International Society for Iranian Studies Conference*. Montreal, Canada (August 2014).
 - “Rewriting Women into the Iran-Iraq War Narrative,” *Symposium on Gender, History, and Sexuality*. The University of Texas at Austin (January 2014).
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MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

- Minneapolis—St. Paul International Film Festival
 - Middle East Studies Association
 - Association for Iranian Studies
 - Austin Partners in Education
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MENTORSHIPS

- Eamon Naughton, Winner of Young Scholars Grant, Summer 2019.