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Education: PhD: UC-Berkeley; MA: Pontificio Instituto di Studi Arabi e d'Isalamicistica; BA: UC-Berkeley

Bio Sketch:

My specializations is Middle East (Medieval)

My Research and Teaching Interests include Social and cultural history of the medieval Middle East: comparative history; comparative family history. Teaching fields: the Middle East from antiquity to the twentieth century; Muslim responses to the Crusades; Middle Eastern cities from Late Antiquity to the twentieth-century; nineteenth-century Islamic political movements; nineteenth-century Egypt and Syria.

Selected Publications:

- Knowledge and Social Practice in Medieval Damascus, 1190-1350 (Cambridge University Press, 1994).

Courses Taught:

Lecture Courses:

- History 205 - The Making of the Islamic World: The Middle East, 500-1500 - [Syllabus 2007 \(pdf\)](#)
- History 439 - Islamic History From the Origin of Islam to the Ottoman Empire - [Syllabus 2010 \(pdf\)](#)

Undergraduate Seminars:

- History 225 - Explorations in 3rd World History
- History 600 - Advanced Seminar in History - Topics: "Family & Gender in Medieval Islam "; "Shiism in Iraq "; "Islam and Politics" [Syllabus 2009 \(pdf\)](#)
- History 680/690 - Honors Thesis Colloquium

Graduate Courses:

- History 851 - Seminar on Ottoman and Middle East History
- History 858 - Seminar in Problems of Islamic History - Topics: "Medieval Islamic Social History"

