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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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- 2025– Associate Professor of Global Studies. University of California, Santa Barbara.  
Affiliate Faculty in History, Religious Studies, and Middle East Studies.
- 2020–25 Assistant Professor of Global Studies. University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 2019–20 Assistant Professor of History. Furman University.
- 2018–19 Postdoctoral Research Scholar. Columbia University, Harriman Institute.

## EDUCATION

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- 2018 Ph.D. Stanford University. History.
- 2013 M.A. Stanford University. History.
- 2011 M.Sc. University of Edinburgh. Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies.
- 2010 M.A. (Hons) University of St Andrews. Arabic and International Relations.  
Study abroad: American University of Cairo, 2009. University of Damascus, 2008.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Book

- 2024 *Empire of Refugees: North Caucasian Muslims and the Late Ottoman State*.  
Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press. 360 pp.

**Winner** | 2025 Pacific Coast Branch Book Award, Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association

**Winner** | 2025 Robert L. Jervis and Paul W. Schroeder Best Book Award, International History and Politics Section, American Political Science Association

**Winner** | 2026 Stephen White Prize for the Best First Book in Slavonic and East European Studies, British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies

**Co-Winner** | 2025 W. Bruce Lincoln Book Prize, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies

**Co-Winner** | 2025 Barbara Jelavich Book Prize, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies

**Co-Winner** | 2025 Joseph Rothschild Prize in Nationalism and Ethnic Studies, Association for the Study of Nationalities

**Co-Winner** | 2025 CESS Book Award in History and the Humanities, Central Eurasian Studies Society

**Winner** | 2024 Alixa Naff Prize in Migration Studies, Moise A. Khayrallah Center for Lebanese Diaspora Studies

**Winner** | 2024 Gold Medal in the History (World) category, Independent Publisher Book Awards

**Honorable Mention** | 2025 Roger Owen Book Award, Middle East Studies Association

**Honorable Mention** | 2025 President's Book Award, Social Science History Association

**Honorable Mention** | 2025 Allan Sharlin Memorial Book Award, Social Science History Association

Reviewed in: *American Historical Review* 129, no. 4 (2024): 1773–75; *Slavic Review* 84, no. 3 (2025): 657–60; *Annales: Histoire, Sciences Sociales* 79, no. 4 (2024): 697–721 (in French); *Turkish Historical Review* 15, no. 3 (2024): 325–31; *European Review of History* 32, no. 3 (2025): 410–11; *Social History* 58, no. 119 (2025): 219–21; *Law and History Review* (July 2025); *Middle Eastern Studies* 61, no. 1 (2025): 161–63; *Journal of Refugee Studies* (April 2025); *Settler Colonial Studies* (2026); *Russian Review* 83, no. 3 (2024): 475–76; *Perspective on Politics* (2026); *Mashriq & Mahjar* 12, no. 1 (2025): 153–56; *Journal of Islamic Studies* 35, no. 4 (2024); *Slavonic and East European Review* 102, no. 3 (2024): 579–81; *Ab Imperio* no. 4 (2024): 244–48 and no. 3 (2025): 217–21; *Journal of Balkan Studies* 6, no. 1 (2026): 121–24; *Journal of Caucasian Studies* 9, no. 15 (2024): 223–27; *Caucasus Survey* (July 2025); *Choice* 62, no. 5 (2025): 477; *Middle East Monitor* (Feb 22, 2024); *Critical Forced Displacement* (Apr 21, 2024); *The Journal of Transport History* (2026); *Jotwell* (May 31, 2024); *Kadim* 9 (2025): 203–7; *CEU Review of Books*

(July 2024); *The Book Review India* 49, no. 2 (2025); *Revue des mondes musulmans et de la Méditerranée* 159, no. 1 (2026, in French); *Territoria: zhurnal istoricheskikh issledovaniï* 1, no. 3 (2025): 239–61 (in Russian); *ABARS* 20 (2025): 144–48 (in Armenian); *Ricerche di storia politica* no. 3 (2025): 341–42 (in Italian); *ロシア史研究* 114 (2025): 69–76 (in Japanese); *Shanghai Review of Books* (Aug 9, 2024, in Chinese).

Forthcoming translations:

Turkish (İletişim, 2026)

Russian (Novoe Literaturnoe Obozrenie, 2026)

Arabic (Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies, 2027)

*Global Hijra: A Modern History of Muslim Refugee Migration*. Book manuscript.

### Special Issue

- 2025 “Knowledge Production in Displacement and Forced Migration,” co-edited with Joshua Donovan and Vitalij Fastovskij. *Journal of Migration History* 11, no. 2: 103–228. Co-authored introduction: 103–14.

### Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2025 “The Misadventures of a Dagestani Merchant: Empire and Muslim Mobility in Central Asia,” *Slavic Review* 84, no. 4: 783–803.
- 2025 “Abandoned Land: Muslim Refugees’ Property in the Post-Ottoman Balkans,” *Past & Present*, first view: October 2025; print: fall 2026.
- 2023 “Letters from the Ottoman Empire: Migration from the Caucasus and Russia’s Pan-Islamic Panic,” *Slavic Review* 82, no. 2: 311–33.
- Honorable Mention** | 2023 Ab Imperio Award for the best study in new imperial history and history of diversity in Northern Eurasia
- 2023 “Welcome, Not Welcome: The North Caucasian Diaspora’s Attempted Return to Russia since the 1960s,” *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* 24, no. 3: 585–610.
- 2021 “Ottoman and Egyptian Quarantines and European Debates on Plague in the 1830s–1840s,” *Past & Present* 253, no. 1: 235–70.
- 2021 “Becoming Armenian: Religious Conversions in the Late Imperial South Caucasus,” *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 63, no. 1: 242–72.

**Honorable Mention** | 2022 Best Article Award in Kurdish Studies, Kurdish Political Studies Program, University of Central Florida

2017 “Circassian Refugees and the Making of Amman, 1878–1914,” *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 49, no. 4: 605–23.

**Winner** | 2018 Best Article Prize, Syrian Studies Association

**Winner** | 2018 Khayrallah Prize in Migration Studies, Moise A. Khayrallah Center for Lebanese Diaspora Studies

### **Roundtable Articles**

2024 “*Hijra* from the Russian Empire and the Soviet Union: Middle East Routes of Muslim Displacement,” *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 56, no. 3: 490–94.

2024 “Tracing Dagestani Deportees from Opochka to Tashkent: Notes on Transnational Archival Research and Decolonization,” *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* 25, no. 4: 783–92.

### **Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters**

2023 “Population Transfer: Negotiating the Resettlement of Chechen Refugees in the Ottoman Empire (1865, 1870),” in *Russian-Arab Worlds: A Documentary History*, eds. Eileen Kane, Masha Kirasirova, and Margaret Litvin. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 60–68. [with translations from Arabic and Russian]

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS (postdoctoral only)**

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### **National and International Fellowships and Grants**

2025, 2026 Humboldt Research Fellowship

2024, 2025 Fulbright Global Scholar Award in Turkey and Pakistan

2023–24 Stanford Humanities Center, External Faculty Fellowship

2023 American Research Institute in Turkey Research Fellowship

2021–22 University of California Humanities Research Institute Junior Faculty Manuscript Workshop Grant

2021 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend

2021 American Philosophical Society, Franklin Research Grant

2018–19 Postdoctoral Research Scholar, Columbia University, Harriman Institute

**Internal Fellowships and Grants**

2024–25 Faculty Career Development Award, UC Santa Barbara

2024 Public Voices Fellowship, UC Santa Barbara and The Op-Ed Project

2023–24 Hellman Family Faculty Fellowship, UC Santa Barbara

2023 Harriman Institute First Book Subvention Award, Columbia University

2023 Conference Support Award, College of Letters & Science, UC Santa Barbara

2022–23 Center for Middle East Studies Collaborative Seed Grant, UC Santa Barbara

2021–22 Academic Senate Faculty Research Grant, UC Santa Barbara

2021 Interdisciplinary Humanities Center Faculty Fellowship, UC Santa Barbara

2019 PepsiCo Research Travel Fellowship, Harriman Institute, Columbia University

**LANGUAGES** Russian, Arabic, Turkish (Ottoman and modern),  
Bulgarian, Latvian

*March 25, 2026*