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EDUCATION

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts	
Ph.D. in Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations	1991
Center for Arabic Study Abroad, American University in Cairo	
CASA Full-Year Program Fellow	1980-81
CASA Summer Program Fellow	1979
Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.	
B.S. in Languages, *cum laude*, Department of Arabic	1980

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Sociology and Ideology of Language Change in the Arab World, Norwegian Research Council FAFO	2012-2015
Dean's Fellowship, Liberal Arts, U. of Texas Austin	Spring 2009
LAITS Technology Grants	2008, 2010
ACLS Frederick Burkhardt Residential Fellowship	2005-2006
Crystal Apple Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, Emory U.	2005
Emory Language Center Excellence in Language Teaching Award	2003
ICIS Curriculum Development Grant for new international course	2001
ICIS International Travel Grant to conduct workshop in Morocco	2000
Crystal Apple Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching	1999
Faculty Summer Development Grants	1997, 1999
Writing Across the Curriculum Seminar, Emory College	1995
Harvard Certificate of Distinction in Teaching	1991
Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant for study in W. Germany, Morocco, Syria, Kuwait and Egypt	1988-89
Foreign Language Area Studies Scholarship	1983-86
CASA Summer and Full-year Fellowships	1979, 80-81
Arabic Dept Award, Excellence in Scholarship, Class of 1980, Georgetown	1980

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Chair, Dept of Middle Eastern Studies, UT Austin	2010-
Associate Chair and Graduate Studies Advisor, DMES, UT Austin	2009-2010
Associate Professor and Arabic Program Coordinator, DMES, UT Austin	2006-2009
Associate Professor, Dept. of Middle Eastern Studies, Emory Univ.	2000-2006
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Middle Eastern Studies, Emory Univ.	1994-99
Project Coordinator, NEH Arabic Materials Development Project	1991-96
Assistant Professor, College of William and Mary	1992-94
Assistant Professor of Arabic, Harvard University	1991-92
Arabic Language Instructor, Middlebury School of Arabic	1991-98
Instructor in Arabic, Harvard University	1990-91
Arabic Language Instructor, American University in Cairo	1982-83

MONOGRAPHS

The Syntax of Spoken Arabic: A Comparative Study of Moroccan, Egyptian, Syrian and Kuwaiti Dialects, Georgetown Univ. Press, 2000. Translated into Arabic by Muhammad al-Sharkawy as *Qawaa^{c}id al-Lahajaat al-^{c}Arabiyya al-Hadiitha*, Egyptian High Council of Culture, Cairo, 2003.

CO-AUTHORED BOOKS and TEXTBOOKS

Al-Kitaab fii Ta^{c}allum al-^{c}Arabiyya, [The Book on Learning Arabic] Part Two, with Mahmoud Al-Batal and Abbas El-Tonsi, Third Edition, with companion website, Georgetown U. Press, in press. This edition represents a radically revised pedagogical approach and 75% new material.

Al-Kitaab fii Ta^{c}allum al-^{c}Arabiyya, [The Book on Learning Arabic] Part One, with Mahmoud Al-Batal and Abbas El-Tonsi, Third Edition, with companion website, Georgetown U. Press, 2011. This edition represents a radically revised pedagogical approach with 40% new material.

Alif Baa: An Introduction to Arabic Letters and Sounds, Third Edition, with companion website, with Mahmoud Al-Batal and Abbas El-Tonsi, Georgetown University Press, 2010.

Al-Kitaab fii Ta^{c}allum al-^{c}Arabiyya, [The Book on Learning Arabic] Part Two, with Mahmoud Al-Batal and Abbas El-Tonsi, Second Edition with DVDs, Georgetown U. Press, 2006.

Al-Kitaab fii Ta^{c}allum al-^{c}Arabiyya, [The Book on Learning Arabic] Part One, with Mahmoud Al-Batal and Abbas El-Tonsi, Second Edition with DVDs, Georgetown U. Press, 2004.

Alif Baa: An Introduction to Arabic Letters and Sounds, with Mahmoud Al-Batal and Abbas El-Tonsi, Second Edition with DVDs, Georgetown U. Press, 2004.

Al-Kitaab fii Ta^{c}allum al-^{c}Arabiyya, [The Book on Learning Arabic] Part Three, with Mahmoud Al-Batal and Abbas El-Tonsi, Georgetown U. Press, 2001.

Joint author, *Autobiography in the Arabic Literary Tradition*, ed. Dwight Reynolds, Univ. of California Press, 2001. Translated into Arabic by Sa'id al-Ghanimi, as *Tarjamat al-Nafs,* Kalima Group, 2010.

Al-Kitaab fii Ta^{c}allum al-^{c}Arabiyya, [The Book on Learning Arabic] Part Two, with Mahmoud Al-Batal and Abbas El-Tonsi, Georgetown U. Press, 1997.

Al-Kitaab fii Ta^{c}allum al-^{c}Arabiyya, [The Book on Learning Arabic] Part One, with Mahmoud Al-Batal and Abbas El-Tonsi, Georgetown U. Press, 1995.

Alif Baa: An Introduction to Arabic Letters and Sounds, with Mahmoud Al-Batal and Abbas El-Tonsi, Georgetown U. Press, 1995.

Advanced Texts in Egyptian Colloquial, with Abbas El-Tonsi, American U. in Cairo Press, 1982.

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

"Imposing Order: Reading the Conventions of Representation in Al-Suyuti's Autobiography," *Edebiyat* 7:2, 1996.

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

"Jirmanus Farhat," in *Dictionary of Literary Biography: Arabic Literary Culture 1350-1830*, ed. Joseph Lowry and Devin Stewart, Harrassowitz, 2009.

"Drink Your Milks: *-aat* as Individuation Marker in Levantine Arabic," in *Classical Arabic Humanities in Their Own Terms: Festschrift for Wolfhart Heinrichs*, ed. Beatrice Gruendler and Michael Cooperson, Brill 2007.

*"*Reading Fluently in Arabic*,"*in *Handbook for Arabic Language Teaching Professionals in the 21st Century*, ed. Kassem Wahba, Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, 2006, pp. 341-352.

"Jarir," in *Dictionary of Literary Biography: Arabic Literary Culture 500-950*, ed. M. Cooperson and S. Toorawa, 2005.

TRANSLATIONS

Iraqi Play "Heaven is Late," performed (reading) at Seven Stages Theater, Atlanta, March 17, 2003.

REVIEWS and ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES

"Riwayah," Qissah," and "Risalah," in *Oxford Dictionary of Islam*, Oxford, University Press, 2003.

"Arabic Literature," in *New Book of Knowledge Encyclopedia*, Grolier, 1998.

"Arabiyya," "Ibn Khaldun," "Berber," "Umayyad" and "Palestinian" in *Global Literacy*, edited by Henry Louis Gates, Jr., 1997.

Review of *Yemeni Arabic Reference Grammar*, Hamdi Qafisheh, *Al-Arabiyya*, 1996.

Review of *Bedouin, Village and Urban Arabic: An Ecolinguistic Study*, by Frederic Cadora, in *MESA Bulletin 28* July 1994, p. 143-44.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (REFEREED)

"Standard Language Ideology, Authority, and the Construction of Modern Standard Arabic," presented at Language, Literacy and the Social Construction of Authority, Stanford University, March 3-4, 2011.

"The Story of the 'Arabiyya, or How the Abbasids Got a Standard Language Ideology," presented at the School of Abbasid Studies Biannual Conference, Catholic University, Leuven, Belgium, July 8, 2010.

"Register, Prestige and Performance," presented at Arabic Linguistics Symposium, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April 3, 2009.

"Ideologies of Standardization and Vernacularization in the Early History of Arabic," presented at Symposium on Knowledge and Language in Middle Eastern Societies, Cambridge University, UK, October, 2008.

"Politics and the Language of Ziad Rahbani" presented at MESA, San Francisco, November 22, 2004.

"Judging the Judge: Representation in Al-Suyuti's Autobiography," presented at Middle East Studies Assoc., Phoenix, AZ, November 1994.

"Negation Strategies in Four Arabic Dialects," presented at Middle East Studies Association Conference, Portland, Oregon, October 1992.

"Varieties of Arabic in Contact: Diglossic Code-switching in a Moroccan Newspaper," presented at Symposium on Arabic Linguistics, March 1992.

"The Verbal Syntax of Four Arabic Dialects," paper presented at Middle East Studies Association Conference, San Antonio, November 1990.

WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED

"Teaching Arabic as a Foreign Language in the US," workshop for Fulbright FLTA program, Cairo 2010, Istanbul 2012.

"Philosophy and Methodology in the Al-Kitaab Series Textbooks", University of Oslo, May 8-13, 2011.

"Arabic Teacher Development Seminar," Week-long intensive training in Arabic language pedagogy, annually since 2003: July-August 2003 and 2004, Middlebury Arabic School; August 2005, Emory University; August 2006, 2007, University of Texas; May 2008, Washington DC.

"Achieving Advanced Proficiency in Arabic," Instructors and Students of Arabic, National Security Administration, Maryland, 2005 and 2006.

"Teaching AL-Kitaab: Methodology and Practice," Arabic Language Institute, American University in Cairo, March 2006.

"Building Reading Fluency in Middle Eastern Languages," international webcast, National Middle Eastern Languages Resource Center, Online Pedagogical Workshops for Middle Eastern Languages, January 28, 2005, archived at www.nmelrc.org.

"Theory and Method in the Teaching the Al-Kitaab Series Textbooks," SEMEISS Spring Conference, Wilmington NC, April 2003.

"Middle Eastern Languages Technology and the Curriculum," Emory University, May 2003

Visit to UNC & Duke Arabic programs, lectures and pedagogy meetings with Arabic faculty, Feb. 2003

"Philosophy and Methodology in the Al-Kitaab Series Textbooks", Northeast Conference on Language Teaching Annual Conference, Washington DC, April, 2002.

"Theory and Method in the Teaching the Al-Kitaab Series Textbooks," SEMEISS Fall Conference, NC, October 2001.

"Proficiency-Based Teaching of Middle Eastern Languages," Title VI Workshop for Southeast US instructors of Arabic, Hebrew, and Persian, May 2001.

SELECTED INVITED LECTURES AND PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP TALKS

"A Revolution in Language: Ideology and Practice in Arabic," Williams College, Mass, March 5, 2012.

"Ideology and Practice in Arabic," Duke University, March 30, 2012.

"Arabic Language and Facebook," UNC Chapel Hill, Arabic and Facebook, March 29, 2012.

"The Politics of Language in Ziyad al-Rahbani," College of William and Mary, April 2006.

From 9/11/2001 to 2006, over thirty appearances at public for a in Atlanta, including Emory, local high schools, book clubs churches, Sun Trust Bank, Rotary and Kiwanis.

"The Making of Al-Kitaab," Department of Near Eastern Studies, Princeton University, October 2005

"The Syntax of Spoken Arabic," to the Cairo Linguistics Group, Cairo, Egypt, March 2006

"Arabic From Empire to Nation-State," SERMEISS conference, Charleston SC March 2005.

"Palestinian Life Under Occupation," *The War in Israel/Palestine*, MES Department Public Forum, Emory, April 2001.

"Emerging Literary Voices: Arab Women's Literature" in Forum on Gender Issues in Asia, Emory University, Feb. 21, 2000.

"Syntax and Speaker-Controlled Continua in Arabic Dialects," Linguistics Program, Emory University, April 10, 1997.

"Integrating Arabic into the Curriculum: A Report on LAC at Emory," American Association of Teachers of Arabic Workshop, MESA Conference, Providence, RI, Nov. 1996.

"Arabic Dialects," Arabic Lecture Series, Princeton University, Oct. 1995.

Participant in "al-Istishraaq" [Orientalism], live *Voice of America* broadcast with scholars from the US and Syria (in Arabic), Sept. 1995.

"Al-Thaqaafa al-`Arabiyya wa al-Lahajaat al-`Aammiyya" (Arab Culture and the Colloquial Dialects), presented at American Association of Teachers of Arabic Workshop, MESA, Phoenix, AZ, Nov. 1994.

"The Politics of Arabic Poetry" and "The Status of Women in the Arab World," presented in "Into the Fourth Century: A World Perspective," faculty lecture series at William and Mary, Sept. and Oct. 1993.

"Teaching for Literacy: Strategies for Reading," presented at Symposium "Towards Fluency and Literacy: Integrating Content-Based Approaches Into the Undergraduate Curriculum of `Difficult' Languages," Dartmouth College, June 1993.

"Definiteness and Individuation in Arabic Dialects," University of Pennsylvania Arabic Studies Lecture Series, Dec. 1992.

"A Kaleidoscope of Arabic Dialects," U Chicago-Northwestern Arabic Program, June 1990.

"Arabic Linguistics in the West," talk presented at University of Kuwait English Department 52nd Seminar, February, 1989.

COURSES TAUGHT

Language and Linguistics: First through Fourth Year Arabic; Introduction to Arabic Linguistics, Comparative Arabic Dialects; Varieties and Registers of Arabic Past and Present; Current Research in Arabic Linguistics

Literature and Culture: Critiques of Language and Culture; The Arabic Novel in Translation; Moroccan Novels (in Arabic); History of Arabic Literature (in English); Modern Arabic Literature (in Arabic); Modern and Post-Modern Arabic Literature (in Arabic); Arabic

Literature in Translation; Middle Eastern Literatures in Translation (co-taught)
Introduction to the Middle East
Gender Studies: Arab Women's Voices; Gender in West and South Asian Religions (co-taught)

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE and SERVICE

University of Texas, Austin

Chair, Dept of Middle Eastern Studies	2010-
Associate Chair, Dept of Middle Eastern Studies	2009-10
Graduate Studies Director, Middle Eastern Studies	2009-10
Junior Faculty Grant Writing Mentor	2009-10
Chair, Turkish Studies Search Committee	2008-09
Chair, Modern Arabic Literature Search Committee	2007-08
Program Coordinator, Arabic	2007-09
Graduate Admissions Committee	2006-09

Emory University

Emory Director, GA MES Consortium (Title VI NRC)	2003-
Associate Director, Center for MES, Emory University (Title VI NRC)	2000-03
Center for International Programs Abroad Executive Committee	2001-03
Chair, Affirmative Action Committee	2001-02
Language Center Executive Committee	2001-05
Acting Secretary to the Faculty	2000-01
Arabic Program Coordinator, MES	2000-05
Emory Scholars Selection Committee	1998-2001
Chair, Language Center Committee (successful proposal to found Lang Ctr)	1998-99
Executive Board, Inst. for Comparative and International Studies	1998-99
Faculty Advisor, Arab Students Cultural Association	1997-2005
Honors Coordinator for Dept. of Middle Eastern Studies	1995-1998
Language Across the Curriculum Task Force	1994-97

Service to the Profession

Program Chair, MESA Annual Meeting	2013
External Program Review, UW-Milwaukee	2009, 2012
Manuscript reviews, various Middle Eastern Studies journals	2008-
Tenure reviews, Oklahoma, U Washington, U Wisconsin-Milwaukee	2006-
Nominating Committee, MESA	2005
Board Member, SERMEISS	2004-05
External Program Review, Middlebury College	2004
President, American Assn. for Teachers of Arabic	2000
Reviewer, manuscripts for *Al-Arabiyya*, *Language*	1996-
Executive Board, American Association for Teachers of Arabic	1992-94
Center for Arabic Studies Abroad Selection Committee	1992

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Association of Teachers of Arabic (AATA)
Middle East Studies Association of North America (MESA)
RRAALL, a community of scholars dedicated to collaborative scholarship in Arabic art, language, and literature
School of Abbasid Studies