# Academic Positions

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| **University of Michigan, Ann Arbor** Associate Professor, Department of History and Program for Comparative and International Studies**Director for the Center of Armenian Studies,**University of Michigan, Ann Arbor**University of Michigan, Ann Arbor** Assistant Professor, Department of History and Program for Comparative and International Studies |  |  May 2018 to presentAugust 2019 to presentJune 2012 to May 2018 |
| **University of San Francisco, California** Adjunct Faculty, Department of History |  | Spring 2011 |

# Education

Ph.D. **University of California, Berkeley**,History, Summer 2012 Dissertation: ***The War of Famine: Everyday Life in Wartime Beirut and Mount Lebanon (1914-1918)***

Chair: Beshara Doumani

Winner, 2012 Best Dissertation Syrian Studies Association

M.A. **University of California, Berkeley**,History, Spring 2007

 Chair: Beshara Doumani

B.A. **University of California, Berkeley**, Middle Eastern Studies, Spring 2004 (High Honors)

 Honors Thesis: *Christian Minorities in Nineteenth-Century Ottoman Aleppo*

 Chair: Leslie Peirce

Best Undergraduate Thesis Award, Center of Middle East Studies

B.A. **University of California, Berkeley**,Religious Studies, Spring 2004 (High Honors)

 Emphasis: The History of Islam

# Publication

***Monograph***

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| * *The Charity of War: Famine, Humanitarian Aid, and World War I in the Middle East,*  Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2017.
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| ***Edited Volumes:*** * *Afterlives of Genocide: Remnants, Ruins and Ruminations*, w*/* Edag Goknar (Duke University) & Hulya Adak (Sabanci University), in preparation for Review with Duke University Press.

***Articles**** “Feeding the City: The Beirut Municipality and Civilian Provisioning during World War I.” *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 46 (2014): 737-758.
* “Politics of Wartime Relief in Ottoman Beirut.” *First World War Studies* 5 (2014): 69-82.
* “Food and Nutrition (Ottoman Empire/Middle East).” *1914-1918-Online International Encyclopedia of the First World War,* ed. by Ute Daniel, Peter Gatrell, Oliver Janz, Heather Jones, Jennifer Keene, Alan Kramer, issued by Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin 2014-10-8.
* “Disease and Public Health (Ottoman Empire/ Middle East).” *1914-1918-Online International Encyclopedia of the First World War,* ed. by Ute Daniel, Peter Gatrell, Oliver Janz, Heather Jones, Jennifer Keene, Alan Kramer, issued by Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin 2014-10-8.

***Book Reviews**** "Ottoman Children and Youth During World War I" by Nazan Maksudyan, The American Historical Review, March 2021
* “When the War Came Home: The Ottoman’s Great War and the Devastation of Empire,” by Yigit Akin, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* Vol.50, No.1 ( Summer 2019): 162-164.
* “Environmental histories of the First World War” by Richard P. Tucker, Tait Keller, John Robert McNeill, and Martin Schmid, *First World War Studies*, *10* (2-3), 264-266.
* "Ottoman Women During World War I; Experiences, Politics, and Conflict,” by "Elif Mahir Metinsoy, *International Journal for Middle East Studies, 52* (3), 581-583
* “A Taste of Home: The Modern Middle Class in Ottoman Beirut” by Toufoul Abou-Hodeib, *American Historical Review,* (2018), 666-668.
* "The Emergence of Minorities in the Middle East: The Politics of Community inFrench Mandate Syria" by Benjamin Thomas White", *English Historical Review*, (2015) 130 (547): 1602-1604.
* Leila Tarazi Fawaz *A Land of Aching Hearts; The Middle East in the Great War* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2014), for *Michigan War Studies Review* (in preparation).
* “Between State Amnesia and the Foot Soldier’s Remembrance” review of Haugbolle, Sune, War and Memory in Lebanon. *H-Levant, H-Net Reviews*. October 2010.

***Articles Under Review and in Preparation**** “The Insanities of Provisioning: The Lebanon Hospital for Mental Disease During the Great War,” (in preparation)
* “With a Camera to Syria: Genocide, Humanitarianism, and Colonial Encounters” in preparation to be submitted to Journal of Genocide Research.
* An Abandoned Wretch, a Meddlesome Crank, and a University Scandal?: Academic Freedom in Times of War at the University of Michigan (1917-1918) (in preparation)

***Blogs and Public Facing Materials**** Melanie Tanielian, “New Texts Out Interview with Jadaliyya,” 2018 <https://www.jadaliyya.com/Details/35147>
* [Essential Readings: History of Modern Famine in the Middle East (by Melanie Tanielian)](https://www.jadaliyya.com/Details/38216/Essential-Readings-History-of-Modern-Famine-in-the-Middle-East-by-Melanie-Tanielian), 2018.
* [“As Bad as Death: For Syrians, military strategies of food deprivation, siege, and starvation are both present and past.”](https://stanfordpress.typepad.com/blog/2018/01/as-bad-as-death.html) Stanford University Blog, 2018.
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# Selected Grants, Fellowships and Awards

* **International and Area Studies Fellowship,** National Endowment 2018-19

for the Humanities.

* **ACLS Fellowship,** American Council for Learned Societies, New York City. 2018-19
* **Institute for Advanced Studies,** Hanse Wissenschaftskolleg, Germany 2018-19

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| * **Large Course Initiative Award**, LSA/CLRT University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
 |  | 2015 |
| * **Eisenberg Faculty Fellowship (2014-15)**, Eisenberg Institute, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
 |  | 2014-15 |
| * **National Endowment for the Humanities**, Summer Seminar Grant, Georgetown University, Washington, DC.
 |  | 2014 |
| * **Syrian Studies Association (2012)**, Best Dissertation Award
 |  | 2012 |
| * **Dean’s Normative Times Fellowship,** University of California, Berkeley, CA.
 |  | 2011-12 |
| * **Allan Sharlin Memorial Grant,** Institute for International Studies, University of California, Berkeley, CA.
 |  | 2010-11 |
| * **DAAD Graduate Fellowship**, German Academic Exchange Service, Berlin, Germany.
 |  | 2010-11 |
| * **Sultan Fellowship for Arab Studies**, Center for Middle East Studies, University of California, Berkeley, CA.
 |  | 2010-11 |
| * **Mentored Research Award**, Graduate Division, University of California, Berkeley, CA.
 |  | 2009-10 |
| * **Research Travel Grant, Center for Middle East Studies**, University of California, Berkeley, CA.
 |  | 2009-10 |
| * **Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor**, Graduate Division, University of California, Berkeley, CA.
 |  | 2008 |
| * **Pre-Dissertation Research Grant**, Graduate Division, University of California, Berkeley, CA.
 |  | 2007 |
| * **Andrew Mellon Travel Grant**, Graduate Division, University of California, Berkeley, CA.
 |  | 2007 |
| * **Language Study Summer Grant,** History Department,University of California, Berkeley, CA.
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| * **Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship,** University of California, Berkeley, CA.
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# Invited Talks & Contributions

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| * “Davis, Markert, and Nickerson Academic Freedom Lecture, Challenges to Academic Freedom in a Changing Landscape at Home and Abroad, Moderator
* “Der Erste Weltkrieg: Wurzeln der Konflikte im Nahenosten?”

Hanse Wissenschafts Kolleg, Delmenhorst, Germany.* “Writing and Researching World War I in the Middle East,” *Colloquium for Modern History*  Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany.
* “Placing the “Sideshow” at the Center: Humanitarian Aid in the Eastern Mediterranean during World War I,” BRISMES, London, UK.
* “A City Under Siege: Beirut During the Great War.” Invited Lecture, [*Baker Peace Conference*](https://www.ohio.edu/cas/conhist/news-events/2016-baker-peace.cfm), Ohio University, Athens, OH.
 |  |  February 16, 2021  February 14, 2019 February 12, 2019 June 25, 2018 March 25, 2016 |
| * “World War I the End of the Lebanese Family? Transnationalism and Networks of Benevolence.” Invited Contribution, [*Centre for the Advanced Study of the Arab World* and *MIHAN at the University of Manchester*](http://www.mihan.org.uk/wwi-conference-11--12-dec-2015-list-of-panels.html), Manchester, UK.
 |  | December 11, 2015 |
| * “A Purely Local Initiative: Civil Society and Wartime Relief in Ottoman Beirut.” Invited Lecture, [*Middle East and North Africa History Seminar Series*](https://history.georgetown.edu/gigh/middle-east-and-north-africa-series), Department of History Georgetown University, Washington, DC.
 |  | November 19, 2015 |
| * “Famine, Food, and Female Volunteerism in the Context of World War I in the Middle East.” Invited Lecture, [*Crossing Borders: International Humanitarian and Peace Work during World War I*](https://www.udayton.edu/artssciences/endowedchair/alumni/past-events/index.php)*,* Department of History Dayton University, Dayton OH.
 |  | April 9, 2015 |
| * “The Syrian Famine in the Global Context.” Invited Contribution, [*World War I in the Middle East*](https://mesana.org/mymesa/meeting_program_session.php?sid=2c52119cd9c527281297e5fbb1b11566)*,* Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Washington, DC.
 |  | November 17, 2014 |
| * “The War that Saved Empire: World War I in the Middle East.” Invited Lecture, [*Northwood University’s Forum for Citizenship & Enterprise*](https://blogs.northwood.edu/news/2014/09/05/northwood-university-to-host-dr-melanie-tanielian-on-the-war-that-saved-empire-world-war-i-in-the-middle-east/), Midland, MI.
 |  | September 7, 2014 |
| * “Emotional, Intimate and Family Histories,” Invited Contribution, [*The Peripheries of World War I: New Methodological and Spatial Perspectives*](http://www.pierrepurseigle.info/the-peripheries-of-world-war-i-new-methodological-and-spatial-perspectives/)*,* New York University, NYU.
 |  | May 15, 2014 |
| * “Politics of Neutrality: American Humanitarian Relief in Ottoman Beirut.” Invited Lecture, [*Americans in the Middle East Seminar Series*](http://www.bu.edu/smscinst/files/2013/09/Amer-in-MidEast-Series-flyer1.jpg)at Boston University, Boston, MA.
 |  | September 26, 2013 |
| * “The War of Graffiti: Contested Spaces in Beirut.” Invited Lecture, [*Center for Middle East and North African Studies*](https://www.ii.umich.edu/cmenas/news-events/events/archived-events/2013/09/-the-war-of-graffiti---contested-spaces-in-beirut.html)*,* University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
 |  | September 12, 2013 |
| * “Seeds of Conflict the Making of the Modern Middle East.” Invited Lecture, [*Osher Life Long Learning Institute*](https://events.umich.edu/event/14183), University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI.
 |  | September 12, 2013 |
| * “’Protecting the Innocent’: Humanitarian Child Transfer after the Adana Massacre (1909).” Invited Lecture, [*Armenian Studies Program*](http://www.ii.umich.edu/asp/news-events/all-events/archived-events/2013/01/asp-lecture----protecting-the-innocent---humanitarian-child-tran.html), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
 |  | January 16, 2013 |
| * “Teaching Silences: Women as Change Makers in the Middle East.” Invited Lecture, *ORIAS Summer Institute for K-12* *Teachers:* [*Absent Voices: Experiences of Common Life in World History*,](http://orias.berkeley.edu/professional-development/orias-summer-institutes-teachers/past-k-12-summer-institutes/absent-voices) Berkeley, CA.
 |  | July 12, 2011 |
| * “Women as Agents of Change: The Egyptian Uprising of 2011.” Invited Lecture, [*Muslim Students Association Teach IN*](http://www.radioproject.org/2011/03/egyptian-women-on-the-frontlines-of-change/), University of San Francisco, CA.
 |  | February 25, 2011 |
| * “World War I: The Beginning of the End?” Invited Lecture, *University of California*, Berkeley, CA.
 |  | August, 2010 |
| * “Methodology of Oral History.” Invited Lecture, Lebanese University, Beirut, Lebanon.
 |  | May 15, 2010 |
| * “Seeds of Conflict: The French Mandate Rule in Syrian and Lebanon.” Invited Lecture, *University of California*, Berkeley, CA.
 |  | March 2008 |
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# Organized Symposia, Exhibits, Panels and Workshops

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| * Trauma, Memory, and the History of Mental Health in Armenia Studies Past and Present, *Eleventh International Graduate Student Workshop* Armenian Studies Program, Ann Arbor, MI.
* “Madness, Medicine, and Mortalities – A Global History of Psychiatry in the Beginning of the Twentieth Century,” Workshop at the Hanse Wissenschafts Kolleg, Delmenhorst, Germany
* The Legacies of WWI in the Middle East, *Symposium at the Freie Universitaet*, Berlin.
* “Armenian Childhood(s): Histories and Theories of Childhood and Youth in Armenian Studies,” *Ninth International Graduate Student Workshop* Armenian Studies Program, Ann Arbor, MI.
* Rescue or Internment? Orphans of the Armenian Genocide.” *Workshop* Armenian Studies Program, Ann Arbor, MI. [https://www.ii.umich.edu/asp](https://www.ii.umich.edu/asp/news-events/all-events/workshops/rescue-or-internment--orphans-of-the-armenian-genocide.html)
 |  | April 8-9, 2021  December 9-11, 2019  July 4-5, 2019  April 20-21, 2018   March 17, 2017 |
| * “1917: Michigan’s Great War and Its Aftermath.” *Symposium*  for Making Michigan, Bicentennial Celebration, Ann Arbor, MI. [https://lsa.umich.edu/bicentennial](https://lsa.umich.edu/bicentennial/news-events/all-events.detail.html/35918-5372292.html)
 |  | February 17, 2017 |
| * “Sykes Picot at 100: Mapping, Migrants, and Myths.” *Roundtable,* Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Boston MA. [https://mesana.org](https://mesana.org/mymesa/meeting_program_session.php?sid=f33cd812e9f43ba742db68650ae4a756)
 |  | November 19, 2016 |
| * “Now or Never: Collecting, Documenting and Photographing WWI.” *Exhibit*  for the Centennial of the Armenian Genocide, Armenian Studies Program, Ann Arbor, MI.[https://www.ii.umich.edu/asp](https://www.ii.umich.edu/asp/news-events/all-events/archived-events/2015/01/francis-w--kelsey-exhibit--now-or-never--collecting--documenting.html)
 |  | January-April, 2015 |
| * “Teaching about Genocide: Challenges and Approaches.” *Workshop,* Armenian Studies Program, Ann Arbor, MI. <https://teachinggenocideworkshop.wordpress.com>
 |  | March 14, 2015 |
| * “Gender, Sexuality and Violence.” Graduate Student *Conference,* Rackham Global Engagement Seminar, Ann Arbor, MI. <https://gendersexandviolence.wordpress.com>
 |  | January 17, 2015 |

# Conference Presentations & Contributions

* “Implementing Career Diversity in Your Department: January 5, 2020

A Lightning Round of Emerging Ideas and Practices,

HistoryLabs at U-M, Annual Meeting, AHA, New York

* Roundtable: “Food (in)Security: Responses and Resilience to Famine January 5, 2020

In the Middle East,” Future Directions in Famine Research,

Annual Meeting, AHA, New York,

# “Saving Bodies, Saving Souls: The Maronite Church Relief Work July, 5, 2019

During WWI,” Legacies of WWI, Freie Universitaet, Berlin

# “An Abandoned Wretch and a Meddlesome Crank: January 16, 2018 Xenophobia, Academic Freedom, and the Intimidation of Un-American faculty at U of M during WWI (1917-1918)” *German Studies Symposium*, Ann Arbor, MI.

# “Nourishing Bodies and Souls: The Maronite Church’s Relief November 18, 2017 Effort in Mount Lebanon during the Great War.” *Annual Meeting*  *of the Middle East Studies Association*, Washington, D.C.

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| * “An Abandoned Wretch, a Meddlesome Crank, and a University Scandal?: Academic Freedom in Times of War at the University of Michigan (1917-1918).” *1917: Michigan’s Great War and Its Aftermath*, U of M Bicentennial Celebration, Ann Arbor, MI.
 |  | February 17, 2017 |
| * Empires, Nations, Bodies: New Approaches to the Armenian Genocide, *Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association*, Denver, CO. Panel Chair and Discussant.
 |  | January 7, 2017 |
| * “Gender and Politics of Wartime Relief in Ottoman Beirut (1914-1918).” *Not all Quiet on the Ottoman Fronts: Neglected Perspectives on a Global War, 1914-1918*, Istanbul, Turkey.
 |  | April 9, 2014 |
| * “Feeding the City: Municipal Politics in wartime Beirut.” *Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association*, New Orleans, LA.
 |  | October 11, 2013 |
| * “Diplomacy of Neutrality: Politics of American Humanitarian Relief in Ottoman Beirut (1914-1918).” *Annual Meeting of the Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations*, Virginia, VA.
 |  | June 22, 2013 |
| * “Surviving the Great War: The Tribulations and Successes of the Syrian Protestant College’s Aid Campaign.” *Celebrating the AUB’s 150 Anniversary*, Beirut, Lebanon.
 |  | May 13, 2013 |
| * “The Politics of Humanitarian Aid: The Near East Relief in Greater Syria (1918-1923),” *Annual Ohio Academy of History*, Bowling Green, OH.
 |  | April 6, 2013 |
| * ‘Do Mothers and Fathers Devour their Children?’ : Death and Survival of the Family During the Lebanese Famine (1914-1918),” *Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association*, Denver, CO.
 |  | November 21, 2012 |
| * “Soup Kitchens, Orphanages, and the Making of the Middle Class: American Relief Work in Beirut and Mount Lebanon During WWI,” *Annual Meeting of the Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations*, Hartford, CT.
 |  | June 30, 2012 |
| * “Middle Eastern Women’s Voices: Art, Story, Song,” Chair and Discussant at the *Annual Meeting of the Western Association of Women Historians*, Berkeley, CA.
 |  | May 4, 2012 |
| * “The Orphan Child as a Historical Agent in Post-WWI Greater Syria,” *Fifth Biennial Conference of the Society for the History of Children and Youth*, New York, NY.
 |  | June 24, 2011 |
| * “Protecting the Innocent: Humanitarian Child Transfer after the Adana Massacre, 1909.” *UC Davis Human Rights Initiative Symposium: Lost Children: The Transfer of Children during Genocide and Civil Conflict*, Davis, CA.
 |  | May 17, 2011 |
| * “Feeding the City: The Beirut Municipality and the Provisioning of Civilians During WWI,” *Western Ottomanists’ Workshop (WOW),* Davis, CA.
 |  | April 8, 2011 |
| * The Ghost of War: Remembering the Great Famine in Beirut and Mount Lebanon (1914-1918),” History Students Association Conference on *Collective Memory: The Voices of Remembering and the Silences of Forgetting,* San Francisco State University, CA.
 |  | April 4, 2011 |
| * “City of Orphans: The Making of a Middle Class,” *Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association*, San Diego, CA.
 |  | November 18, 2010 |

# National and International Affiliations & Memberships

Middle East Studies Association (MESA)

American Historical Association (AHA)

Syrian Studies Association (SSA)

International Society for First World War Studies (ISFWWS)

First World War in The Middle East and North Africa Scholarly Network

Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

Lebanese University, Beirut, Lebanon

American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon

German Orient Institute, Beirut, Lebanon

# Peer Reviews

* Austrian Science Fund
* Comparative Studies in Society & History

Contemporary European History

International Journal for Middle East Studies

Manchester University Press

Edinburgh University Press

Études arméniennes contemporaines

Stanford University Press

Nebraska University Press

Journal of Genocide Research

Journal of Levantine Studies

Childhood in the Past

# Graduate Students

* Jamal Dilman-Hasso (Primary Advisor)
* Mano Sakaryan (Primary Advisor)
* Amelia Burke (Anthro-Hist, Dissertation Co-Chair)
* Tugce Kayaal (NES, Dissertation Co-Chair)
* Kelly Hannavi (WS/Hist, First Year Advisor)
* Dzovinar Derderian (NES, Dissertation Committee)
* Omer Sharir (History, Dissertation Committee)

# Service

*To the History Department, University of Michigan*

**Public Engagement and Career Diversity Coordinator, 2019-2021**

* Coordinating and working to expand the multiple public engagement and professionalization efforts of the department, including but not limited to supervising departmental internships, design and implementation of History proseminars (807 & 810), coordinating professionalization workshops, grant writing.

**Career Diversity Committee, 2017-2018**

 **•** Working with the committee to draw up an agenda and devise pedagogical strategies to introduce ‘real world’ applications of historical methods and theories to the graduate and undergraduate curriculums.

**Public History Committee, 2017-2018**

**•** Working with committee to expand the public history offerings of graduate student

 curriculum, and develop strategies to encourage engaged scholarship of faculty and

 students.

**Honors Committee, AY 2014-15, 2016-17, 2017-18.**

* Held student informational meeting; evaluated honors student applications, selected incoming cohort, and taught the Junior’s Honors Colloquium (Hist 498).

**Eisenberg Steering Committee, 2016-present.**

* Reviewed funding and fellowship applications, annual budget, speaker nominations for future programming

**Manoogian Chair Search Committee, AY 2014-15.**

* Read and evaluated incoming applications and took part in the committee’s deliberations.

**Graduate Student Conference on Gender, Sexuality and Violence, Winter 2015.**

* Drafted Call for Papers w/ H. Tonomura
* Evaluated submissions
* Organized conference and commentators for student papers
* Created website: <https://gendersexandviolence.wordpress.com>

**Rackham Global Engagement Seminar with Hitomi Tonomura (who took on the responsibility of arranging our conversation with academics and students in Japan), Winter 2014.**

* Build a relationship with Sabanci University in Istanbul
* Arranged for the visit of Prof. Ayse Parla and her talk for History and Armenian Studies Program (ASP).
* Set up Skype Sessions with Prof. Parla to arrange for syllabus and student assignments
* Drafted instructions and Blue Jeans sessions and chats with students in the US and Turkey

**Rackham Global Engagement Seminar, Winter 2014.**

* Traveled to Istanbul and taught course at Sabanci University

**Undergraduate Committee, AY 2013-14, Fall 2014.**

* Evaluated new courses and requests for cross listing; drafted history department plagiarism policy w/ Matt Lassiter; held 2.5 hours of undergraduate advising appointments per week.

**Graduate Student Job Skills Mock Interviewer, 2014, 2019, 2020**

**Undergraduate Honors Thesis**

* Hussein Bazzi (Advisor)
* Julia Jacovides (Advisor)
* Helena Ratte (Reader)

***To the Program of International and Comparative Studies, University of Michigan***

**Faculty Review of Anthony Marcum, (Lecturer in PICS), Winter 2017.**

* Reviewed and evaluated teaching statements, student evaluations, and academic activity, observed lecture, and composed report together with review committee.

**PICS Grade Grievance Committee, Winter 2017.**

* Reviewed and evaluated student’s work and instructor’s response and grading procedures and deliberated with committee about the validity of the student’s grievance.

**Faculty Review of Greta Uehling, (Lecturer in PICS), Winter 2014 & Fall 2016.**

* Reviewed and evaluated teaching statements, student evaluations, and academic activity, composed report together with review committee.

**Search Committee for Position in Global Health and the Environment, AY 2013-14.**

* Read and evaluated files from Anthropology, Sociology, Economy, Psychology and Women Studies, conducted interviews with candidates, attended job talks.

**Search Committee for Position in Political Economy and Development, AY 2012-13.**

* Read and evaluated approx. 40 files from Political Science, conducted interviews with candidates, attended job talks**.**

**Selection of Graduate Student Instructors for INTLSTD 301, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Winter 2016, Fall 2017, Winter 2018, Winter 2020, Fall 2021**

* Read and evaluated around 30 applications, conducted interviews, and made final selection

**Undergraduate Honor Thesis**

* Nour Soubani (Advisor)
* Emma Costello (Advisor) Virginia Voss Award for exceptional writing
* Jacob Bailey (Advisor)
* Refael Yitzchak Kubersky (Advisor)

***To the Armenian Studies Program:***

**Director for the Center of Armenian Studies, 2019 to present**

* Main administrator of the Center in charge of programming, budget, development, and overseeing staff.

**Member of the Executive Committee, 2012 to present.**

**Workshop:**

* Advised on Programming, Evaluated applications of Post-Docs, Pre-Docs, Fellows, and Graduate Students. Set up Facebook Site for the program. <https://www.facebook.com/ASPumichAA?ref=hl>

**Workshop: “Rescue or Internment? Orphans of the Armenian Genocide,” March 2017.**

* Drafted workshop agenda; invited guest and set up roundtable discussions.

[https://www.ii.umich.edu/asp](https://www.ii.umich.edu/asp/news-events/all-events/workshops/rescue-or-internment--orphans-of-the-armenian-genocide.html)

**Exhibit: Now or Never: Collecting, Documenting and Photographing WWI, AY 2014-15.**

* Organized Exhibit in the Audubon Room about the journey of Francis Kelsey to the Middle East together with Kathryn Babayan. I helped select materials, wrote labels and promotional materials framing the exhibit and arranged for the opening speaker Hegnar Watenpaugh.[https://www.ii.umich.edu/asp](https://www.ii.umich.edu/asp/news-events/all-events/archived-events/2015/01/francis-w--kelsey-exhibit--now-or-never--collecting--documenting.html)

**Workshop: Teaching about Genocide: Challenges and Approaches, AY 2014-15.**

* Drafted and presented proposal of workshop; invited guest and set up roundtable discussions. <https://teachinggenocideworkshop.wordpress.com>

***To the University:***

**Center of Middle East and North African Studies Admissions & Fellowship Committee, 2018**

* The committee evaluated applicants to the CMENAS MA program as well as graduate and undergraduate applications for the Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship for the Middle East and North Africa**.**

**Civil Liberties and Rights Committee, 2017-2018**

* The committee’s charge was to present a statement that articulates conditions under which First Amendment rights will be upheld while maintaining a safe campus environment. Consider the University’s position on balancing campus safety, free speech, freedom of expression, and freedom of assembly.

**MICHHERS, Rackham Outreach Program, Summer 2017**

* Led a seminar on transnational history for students interested in the history program

**Bicentennial Symposium: “1917: Michigan’s Great War and Its Aftermath,” Winter 2017.**

* Organized Symposium for LSA theme semester: “Making Michigan” marking the bicentennial of the University of Michigan.

**Wolverine Express, Center for Educational Outreach (CEO), Winter 2017.**

* As part of an initiative of the Vice Provost for Equity, Inclusion & Academic Affairs, I visited Detroit high school where I introduced the University of Michigan and the discipline of History, as well as shared career experience with students.

**Bicentennial Symposium: “1917: Michigan’s Great War and Its Aftermath,” Winter 2017.**

* Organized Symposium for LSA theme semester “Making Michigan” marking the bicentennial of the University of Michigan.

**Center for Middle East and North African Studies, Winter 2015**

* MA thesis 2nd Reader: Nehal Amer, “Labor and the State: The Battle for Trade Union Freedom in Egypt’s Transitional Period,” MA Thesis, University of Michigan, 2015.

**CLRT Teaching Academy Presenter Active Learning in Large Courses*,* August 2015.**

* Presented a number of active learning strategies I use in my large lecture courses to new faculty.

**Fulbright Campus Evaluation Committee, Fall 2014.**

* Read applications, conducted mock interviews, and gave verbal and written feedback for candidates.

**Provost Seminar: “Engaging Difference,” March 2014.**

* Participated in group discussions around diversity in the classroom.

**Rackham-CLRT Preparing Future Faculty, May 2014.**

* Shared experience as a junior faculty at a Research University with Graduate students on the job market.

**U.S. Student Fulbright Program Campus Evaluation Committee, Fall 2014.**

* Read application materials, conducted interviews, provided students with feedback and wrote final evaluations to the national committee.

**CLRT Teaching Academy Mentor Group, Winter 2013.**

* Met twice with members of the CLRT group to discuss and workshop teaching issues.

**Faculty Advisor of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars’ Michigan Chapter, 2013-2015.**

* Advised students on their yearly outreach activities, facilitated chapter’s communications w/national headquarters, participated annual welcoming event.

***To the Profession:***

**Section Editor (Ottoman/ Middle East) 1914-1918 Online Encyclopedia, 2016- to present.**

* Duties include soliciting contributions as well as reviewing and editing first and last drafts of articles.

**Syrian Studies Association (SSA) Member at-Larger, January 2015-2017.**

* Duties include election officer and selecting SSA sponsored speakers for Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting.

**Syrian Studies Association (SSA) Prize Committee, 2013-2016.**

* Reviewed and evaluated dissertations, articles, and books submitted for the yearly SSA prize.

**First World War Middle East and North Africa, Committee Member, 2015-2017.**

* Duties include maintaining mailing list, website, and social media sites, organizing annual reception and discussions at the meeting of the Middle East Studies Association. <https://fwwmena.history.lsa.umich.edu/home>