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EDUCATION

- 2011 - 2017 Cornell University, M.A., Ph.D.
Field: Modern Middle East History
Advisor: Dr. Ziad Fahmy
Dissertation: “Egyptian Labor Corps: Logistical Laborers in War and Revolution, 1914-1919”
- 2005 - 2009 University of Michigan, B.A.
Double Major: History & Near Eastern Studies
“High Honors” in History

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- August 2017 - Pres. **Assistant Professor**, SUNY Old Westbury, Dept. of History & Philosophy
- August 2016 - Dec. 2016 **Freshman Writing Instructor**, Cornell University, Dept. of Near Eastern Studies
- August 2012 - May 2014 **Teaching and Research Assistant**, Cornell University, Near Eastern Studies
- June 2009 - June 2011 **Research Associate**, Harvard Business School, Depts. of Entrepreneurial Management and Organizational Behavior

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- *The Egyptian Labor Corps: Race, Space, and Place in the First World War* (Austin, TX: University of Texas Press, 2021)

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS

- “Crossing the Global Color Line: Colonial Racism and the 1919 Revolution,” in *The Egyptian Revolution of 1919: Legacies and Consequences of the Fight for Independence*, edited by H. A. Hellyer and Robert Springborg (London: Bloomsbury, 2022)
- “The Egyptian Labor Corps: Workers, Peasants, and the State in World War I,” *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 49:1 (January 2017)
- “Lost and Found, Then Lost Again? The Social History of Workers and Peasants in the modern Middle East,” *History Compass* 14:12 (December 2016)

OTHER ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- “War Memory, Commemoration (Ottoman Empire/ Middle East),” *1914-1918 Online: International Encyclopedia of the First World War*, issued by Freie Universität Berlin (November 2018)
- “Sultan Husayn Kamil,” *1914-1918 Online: International Encyclopedia of the First World War*, issued by Freie Universität Berlin (June 2018)

- Deborah Starr and **Kyle Anderson** (Metadata). “Waguih Ghali Unpublished Papers: Diaries (1964-68), Manuscript Fragment and Letters,” Cornell University Library (uploaded 2013) <https://ghali.library.cornell.edu/>
- Wasserman, Noam and **Kyle Anderson**. “Strengths Become Weaknesses: Cognitive Biases in Founder Decision-Making.” Harvard Business School Note 811-068. (Boston: Harvard Business School Press, February 2011)
- Wasserman, Noam, Furquan Nazeeri, and **Kyle Anderson**. “A ‘Rich-vs.-King’ Approach to Term Sheet Negotiations.” Harvard Business School Note 810-119. (Boston: Harvard Business School Press, March 2010)
- Wasserman, Noam and **Kyle Anderson**. “Knight the King: The Founding of Nike.” Harvard Business School Case 810-077. (Boston: Harvard Business School Press, January 2010)

OP-EDS

- “How Egypt’s Grandiose Neo-Pharaonism Lends Legitimacy to its Strongman,” *The New Arab* (November 23, 2021) <https://english.alaraby.co.uk/opinion/egypts-grandiose-neo-pharaonism-and-strongman-politics>
- “When Egypt Was Black,” *Africa is a Country* (June 8, 2022) <https://africasacountry.com/2022/06/when-egypt-was-black>

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS

- “The Global ‘Color Line Behind the Lines’: Race and Space in the Egyptian Labor Corps,” (Submitted to *First World War Studies*, Revise & Resubmit, February 2022)

OP-EDS

- “New Books Challenge Old Narratives about the 1919 Egyptian Revolution,” Commissioned by *Middle East Eye*, draft submitted June 2022.

PRESENTATIONS

INVITED TALKS

- **March 23, 2022:** “The Egyptian Labor Corps: Race, Space, and Place in the First World War,” book talk event sponsored by the Department of Near Eastern Studies and Institute for Comparative Modernities, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
- **March 3, 2022:** “Sirati al-Dhatiyya” [My Biography], Arabic lecture for Prof. Lamia al-Fawzy’s “Introduction to Arabic Language,” Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY
- **February 23, 2022:** “The Egyptian Labor Corps: Race, Space, and Place in the First World War,” Ottoman History Podcast (podcast)
- **January 12, 2022:** “The Egyptian Labor Corps: Race, Space, and Place in the First World War,” New Books Network—New Books in Middle East Studies (podcast)
- **July 18, 2019:** Workshop on Interwar Revolutions in the Middle East/North Africa, King’s College London, London, UK
- **May 24, 2019:** “Celebrating the Centennial of the 1919 Egyptian Revolution,” Middle East & Middle Eastern American Center (MEMEAC) at the Graduate Center, City University of New York, NY

- **May 3-4, 2019:** Professional Development Workshop, Department of Near Eastern Studies Colloquium, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
- **October 19, 2016:** “Egypt’s Modern Pharaohs: Screenings with Jihan al-Tahri,” Institute for Comparative Modernities, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
- **October 21, 2015:** “Egyptian Labor Corps: Conscription, Migration, and Revolution in the modern Middle East, 1914-1919,” American Research Center in Egypt (ARCE), Cairo, Egypt

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- **December 1, 2022:** “The Village Novel and Literary Modernism in Egypt,” *Does Middle Eastern Modernism Exist?*, Middle East Studies Association (MESA) meeting, Denver, CO
- **September 15, 2022:** “The Egyptian Labor Corps: Conscription, Migration, and Subaltern Revolution in the Global First World War,” *The First World War in the Middle East: Aftermaths and Legacies*, Ypres, Belgium
- **May 9, 2022:** “Folklore in Theory and Practice: Implications of Gramsci’s Theory of Spontaneous Philosophy in Colonial Egypt,” *Gramsci in the Middle East and North Africa*, London School of Economics, London, UK
- **April 28-May 1, 2022:** “White Officers, Racialized Laborers, and the Production of Space in the Egyptian Labor Corps during the First World War,” *Transnational Soldier Experience—Biographical Approach to Soldierly Experientiality*, Society for Military History (SMH) meeting, Fort Worth, TX
- **October 28-31, 2021:** “I will not accept slavery!”—Military Labor, the 1919 Revolution, and Racial Nationalism in Egypt,” *Rethinking Race as an Analytic in the Early Twentieth Century*, MESA meeting (online)
- **November 14-17, 2019:** “The Egyptian Labor Corps and the 1919 Revolution,” *Rethinking 1919*, MESA meeting, New Orleans, LA
- **April 5-6, 2019:** “Whose Revolution? The Peasant Rebellion of 1918 and the Egyptian ‘nationalist’ revolution,” *1919: Reconsiderations in Modern Egyptian Social History*, American University in Cairo, Cairo, Egypt
- **July 16-20, 2018:** “Life During Wartime: Masculinity and the Egyptian Labor Corps in World War I,” *Making it Work: Economies of the Male Body in Egypt*, World Conference of Middle Eastern Studies (WOCMES), Seville, Spain
- **November 17-21, 2017:** “The Development and Institutionalization of Agricultural Cooperatives in Egypt, 1908-1971” *State and Society in modern Egypt*, MESA meeting, Washington D.C.
- **January 5-8, 2017:** “Egyptian Labor Corps: Migrant Labor and the Production of Logistical Space,” *The Production of Space in late-19th and early-20th century Egypt*, American History Association (AHA) conference, Denver, CO
- **November 17-20, 2016:** “Egyptian Labor Corps: Migrant Labor and the Production of Logistical Space,” *The Production of Space in 19th and early-20th century Egypt*, MESA meeting, Boston, MA
- **October 17-20, 2013:** “Revolution and the Rural Imaginary: Nasser’s Land Reforms in Egyptian Social Realist Literature,” *Minorities in the Middle East.*, MESA meeting, New Orleans, LA

CAMPUS TALKS

- **March 29, 2022:** “Pharaonism as Racial Nationalism in Egypt,” SUNY Old Westbury School-Based Lecture Series, Old Westbury, NY
- **March 15, 2022:** “The Egyptian Labor Corps: Race, Space, and Place in the First World War” Book launch event (online)
- **September 13, 2021:** “Twenty Years of the ‘War on Terror,’” SUNY Old Westbury (online)
- **March 3, 2021:** “‘I Will Not Accept Slavery!’: Race, Labor, and the 1919 Egyptian Revolution,” SUNY Old Westbury Social Justice Seminar (online)
- **October 10, 2018:** “Las Tres Culturas: The Muslim Roots of Hispanic Culture,” Hispanic Heritage Month Speaker Series, SUNY Old Westbury, Old Westbury, NY
- **November 20, 2017:** “Sirati al-Dhatiyya” [My Biography], Arabic lecture for Prof. Lamia al-Fawzy’s “Introduction to Arabic Language,” Department of Modern Languages, SUNY OW
- **March 20, 2017:** “The Logistics of Labor: Egyptian Migrant Labor in World War I,” Graduate History Colloquium, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
- **February 17, 2017:** “The Middle East and American Wars,” Near Eastern Studies Teach-In on Islam, the Middle East and America, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
- **17 October 2016:** “The Egyptian Labor Corps: Workers, Peasants, and the State in World War I,” Near Eastern Studies Colloquium, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

HONORS AND AWARDS

2022	Faculty Development Grant Issued by SUNY Old Westbury to support research expenses (\$2,500)
2019	Workshop on Interwar Revolutions in the MENA Region Travel funds awarded by King’s College London (\$1,000)
2019	Faculty Appreciation Award Awarded by the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, SUNY Old Westbury
2015-16	SSRC International Dissertation Research Fellowship Awarded by the Social Science Research Council (SSRC) for dissertation research in Egypt, the U.K., France, and the U.S.A. (\$24,800)
2015	ARCE Dissertation Research Fellowship Awarded by the American Research Center in Egypt (ARCE) for dissertation research in Egypt (\$13,200)
2015	International Dissertation Research Travel Grant Awarded by Einaudi Center, Cornell University (\$1,000)
2014	Michelle Sicca Research Grant Awarded by Einaudi Center, Cornell University (\$3,000)
2011-12	Sage Fellowship Awarded as part of admission to Cornell University (\$60,000)
2009	James A. Knight Award “High Honors” on Senior Honors Thesis, University of Michigan Department of History (\$250)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

Fall 2022	Hist. of the Arab-Israeli Wars (HI 3244) SUNY Old Westbury
Fall 2021	Topics in Islam—Race & Slavery (HI6570) SUNY Old West.

Fall 2020	Topics in Islam—Secularism (HI6570) SUNY Old Westbury
Fall 2019	Making History (HI4062) SUNY Old Westbury
Spring 2019-pres.	Senior Seminar—Human Rights (HI5000) SUNY Old West.
Fall 2017-pres	Modern Middle East (HI4308) SUNY Old Westbury
Fall 2017-pres.	Islamic Cultures (HI3835) SUNY Old Westbury
Fall 2017	World History: The Silk Roads (HI2511) SUNY Old Westbury
Fall 2016	U.S. and Middle Eastern Wars (NES1944) Cornell University

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

Spring 2014	Origins of Biblical Monotheism (NES3024) Cornell University
Fall 2013	Israeli-Palestinian Conflict (NES2320) Cornell University
Spring 2013	Intro. to Modern Egypt (NES2521) Cornell University
Fall 2012	Intro. to the Modern Middle East (NES2110) Cornell Univ.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

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Social Science Research Council (SSRC)
 American Historical Association (AHA)
 Society for Military History (SMH)
 Middle East Studies Association (MESA)
 American Research Center in Egypt (ARCE)

SERVICE TO THE FIELD

Peer Reviewer—*American Political Science Review* (2022)
 Fellowship Review Committee—ARCE (2022)
 Peer Reviewer—*History Compass* (2020)
 Peer Reviewer—*Social Movements and Popular Mobilization in the MENA* (2019)
 Panel Organizer—MESA Annual Meeting (2019)
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LANGUAGES

English (Native), Arabic (Fluent), French (Working Proficiency), Hebrew (Beginner)