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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); *Perspectives on Politics* 24, no. 1 (2026): 435–37; *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; *New Perspectives on Turkey* (2026); *Mashriq & Mahjar* 12, no. 1 (2025): 153–56; *Journal of Islamic Studies* 35, no. 4 (2024); *International Journal of Asian Studies* (2026); *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 Borderlands Studies* (2026); *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).

Translations:

Turkish: *Muhacirler İmparatorluğu: Osmanlı İmparatorluğu'nun Son Döneminde Kuzey Kafkasyalı Müslümanlar*. Istanbul: İletişim, 2026. 416 pp.

Russian: forthcoming 2026.

Arabic: forthcoming 2027.

In progress:

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

**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**

- 2026 “Abandoned Land: Muslim Refugees’ Property in the Post-Ottoman Balkans,” *Past & Present*, first view: October 2025; print: fall 2026.
- 2025 “The Misadventures of a Dagestani Merchant: Empire and Muslim Mobility in Central Asia,” *Slavic Review* 84, no. 4: 783–803.
- 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 Columbia University, Harriman Institute, Postdoctoral Research Scholar

**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

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