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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 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

- 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

Books

- 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); 80, no. 4 (2025): 1–23; *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* 43, no. 3 (2025): 607–9; *Perspectives on Politics* 24, no. 1 (2026): 435–37; *Middle Eastern Studies* 61, no. 1 (2025): 161–63; *Journal of Refugee Studies* 38, no. 4 (2025): 1238–39; *Settler Colonial Studies* (January 2026); *Russian Review* 83, no. 3 (2024): 475–76; *New Perspectives on Turkey* (April 2026); *Mashriq & Mahjar* 12, no. 1 (2025): 153–56; *Journal of Islamic Studies* 36, no. 3 (2024): 469–71; *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* 41, no. 4 (2026): 1201–2; *Journal of Caucasian Studies* 9, no. 15 (2024): 223–27; *Caucasus Survey* 14, no. 1 (2025): 104–7; *Choice* 62, no. 5 (2025): 477; *Middle East Monitor* (Feb 22, 2024); *Critical Forced Displacement* (Apr 21, 2024); *The Journal of Transport History* 47, no. 2 (2026): 341–43; *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 Fall 2026.

Arabic: forthcoming 2027.

In progress:

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

- 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.

Winner | 2026 Weiser Center for Europe and Eurasia Article Prize, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies

- 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)

National and International Fellowships and Grants

- 2025–26 Humboldt Research Fellowship (2 summers)
- 2024–25 Fulbright Global Scholar Award in Turkey and Pakistan (4 months)
- 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

2026–27	Academic Senate Faculty Research Grant, UC Santa Barbara
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

<u>LANGUAGES</u>	Russian, Arabic, Turkish (Ottoman and modern), Bulgarian, Latvian
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