



BOSTON COLLEGE

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- Brandeis University**, Waltham, MA. 2004
Department of Near Eastern and Judaic Studies, Ph.D
Field: Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies, History of Ideas and Political Thought in the Modern Middle East.
Dissertation: *Inventing Lebanon; Lebanonism in the Poetry and Thought of Saïd Akl.*
- Boston University**, Boston, MA. 1996
Department of International Relations, M.A
Field: Modern Middle East and Civil Society.
Thesis: *Islam, Ethnicity, and the Question of Minorities in the Middle East; The Case of Greek Orthodox and Maronites.*
- University of Central Florida**, Orlando, FL. 1986
Department of Political Science, B.A
Concentration: Latin American Studies, Minor in French Literature.
- Collège Saint-Joseph**, Antoura, Mount-Lebanon. 1981
Baccalauréat d'Études Secondaires,
French and Arabic Literature, Séction Philosophie, (Série A),
Concentration: Philosophy, and French & Arabic *Belles Lettres.*

APPOINTMENTS

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| Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA <i>Department of Slavic and Eastern Languages and Literatures & Program in Linguistics</i> | 2004-Present |
| Assistant Professor of Near Eastern Studies | 2007-Present |
| Adjunct Assistant Professor | 2005-2007 |
| Adjunct Lecturer | 2004-2005 |
| Brandeis University, Waltham, MA <i>Department of Near Eastern and Judaic Studies Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies</i> | 1997-2005 |
| Senior Lecturer | 2002-2005 |
| Lecturer | 1997-2002 |
| Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT <i>Arabic Summer School</i> | Summer 2004 |
| Instructor | |
| Harvard University, Cambridge, MA <i>Teacher Education Module on Second Language Learners</i> | Summer 2002 |
| Instructor | |
| Iraq Foundation, Washington DC <i>Iraq Research and Documentation Project</i> | 2001-2003 |
| Research Fellow | |
| Academia Language Center, Cambridge MA <i>French and Arabic Language</i> | 1987-1993 |
| Instructor and Foreign Language Coordinator | |

PROFESSIONAL OFFICES

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|---|--------------|
| Founding Editor, <i>The Levantine Review:</i> <i>The Journal of Near Eastern and Mediterranean Studies</i> <i>at Boston College</i> | 2011-Present |
| Editorial Board, <i>The Middle East Quarterly</i> | 2010-Present |

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

6000 Years of Peaceful Contributions to Mankind ; Charles Corm's « 6000 Ans de Génie Pacifique au Service de l'Humanité »; A Prologue and Critical Annotated English Translation, Beirut, Lebanon: Éditions de la Revue Phénicienne, March 2013 pp. 201
2013 Paperback Edition: 978-2-9138-7544-9

Language Memory and Identity in the Middle East; The Case for Lebanon, Lanham MD: Lexington Books/Rowman & Littlefield, May 2010, pp. 332

2011 Paperback Edition: 978-0-7391-3739-0.
<https://rowman.com/ISBN/9780739137390>

2010 Hardcover Edition: 978-0-7391-3738-3.
<https://rowman.com/ISBN/9780739137383>

Reviews: Norman Stillman, *Bustan: The Middle East Book Review*, Volume 3, Number 2, November 2012, pp. 190-193.
<http://booksandjournals.brillonline.com/content/10.1163/18785328-00032011>
http://www.bc.edu/bc_org/rvp/pubaf/12/Review%20of%20Salameh%20in%20Bustan.pdf

Astrid Willis Countee, *New Books Network*, July 27, 2012.
<http://newbooksinanthropology.com/2012/07/27/franck-salameh-language-memory-and-identity-in-the-middle-east-the-case-for-lebanon-lexington-books-2010/>

Eyal Zisser, *Middle Eastern Studies*, Volume 48, Number 3, 2012, pp. 472-477.
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/00263206.2012.661649>

Richard Saltzburg, *Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa*, March, 2012.
http://www.asmeascholars.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1483&catid=9&Itemid=64

John Myhill, *H-Net Reviews in the Humanities and Social Sciences*, March 13, 2012, pp. 1-3.
<http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=35420>

Mordechai Nisan, *The Middle East Quarterly*, Volume XVIII, Number 2, Spring 2011, pp. 94-95.
<http://www.meforum.org/2943/language-memory-identity-middle-east>

Arakadiusz Płonka, *The Journal of the Middle East and Africa*, Volume 2, Number 2, July-December 2011, pp. 257-260.

<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/21520844.2011.619256>

Charles Corm; Humanist, Entrepreneur, Patriot, Poet; An Intellectual Biography, pp. 350, (Under Contract, The Rowman&Littlefield Group, Lexington Books)

The "Other" Middle East; An Anthology of Levantine Literature, pp. 490, (Under Contract, Yale University Press)

BOOKS IN PROGRESS

Arab Nationalism in the Middle East; A Hundred Years of Folly.

(Tracing the history of ideas in the Middle East by examining the works of leading Arab nationalist ideologues from 1920 to 1968 and the political space they shaped.)

I'm a Christian Too, Welcome to Israel; A Cultural Excursion.

(A Lebanese diary from Jerusalem, Jaffa, Tel-Aviv, and Haifa.)

TRANSLATIONS

Marie-Christine Varole's "Recipes of Magic-Religious Medicine as Expressed Linguistically", in Avigdor Levy (ed.) *Jews, Turks, Ottomans: A Shared History, 15th Through 20th Century*, Syracuse University Press, New York, 2002, pp. 260-271

<http://www.syracuseuniversitypress.syr.edu/spring-2002-catalog/jews-turks.html>

Nedim Gursel's "Mario Levi: A Young Jewish Author from Istanbul", in Avigdor Levy (ed.) *Jews, Turks, Ottomans: A Shared History, 15th Through 20th Century*, Syracuse University Press, New York, 2002, 272-280

<http://www.syracuseuniversitypress.syr.edu/spring-2002-catalog/jews-turks.html>

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

"Lebanon, Identity, Dislocation, and Memory," *The Levantine Review*, Volume 1, Number 2, Fall 2012, pp. 223-238

<http://ejournals.bc.edu/ojs/index.php/levantine/index>

"Adonis, the Syrian Crisis, and the Question of Pluralism in the Levant," *Bustan; the Middle East Book Review*, Volume III, Number 1, Spring 2012, pp. 36-61

<http://booksandjournals.brillonline.com/content/10.1163/187853012x633526>

http://www.bc.edu/bc_org/rvp/pubaf/10/MEBR.pdf

“Does Anyone Speak Arabic?” *The Middle East Quarterly*, Volume XVIII, Number 4, Fall 2011, pp. 47-60

<http://www.meforum.org/meq/pdfs/3066.pdf>

“Towards a New Ecology of Middle Eastern Identities,” *Middle Eastern Studies*, Volume 47, Number 2, 2011, pp. 237-353

<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/00263206.2011.544096#preview>

“You Have Your Lebanon, and I Have Mine,” *Rocznik Orientalistyczny*, Volume 61, Number 1, 2008, pp. 34-43

<http://cejsh.icm.edu.pl/cejsh/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?09PLAAA056623>

«Vous êtes Arabe, puisque je vous le dis!» (You’re an Arab if I Say So!), *The Middle East Review of International Affairs (MERIA)*, Volume I, Number 1, July, 2006

http://meria.idc.ac.il/journal_fr/2006/jv1no1a4.html

“Middlebury’s Arabic Morass,” *The Middle East Quarterly*, Volume XIII, Number 3, Summer 2006, pp. 39-46

<http://www.meforum.org/986/middleburys-arabic-morass>

ESSAYS & OPINION EDITORIALS

The Jerusalem Post:

“Thoughts on ‘The Innocence of Muslims’,” September 23, 2012

<http://www.jpost.com/Opinion/Op-EdContributors/Article.aspx?id=286009>

The National Interest:

“The Enigma of the Syrian Nation,” March 11, 2013

<http://nationalinterest.org/commentary/the-enigma-the-syrian-nation-8204>

“An Alawite State in Syria?” July 10, 2012

<http://nationalinterest.org/commentary/alawite-state-syria-7173>

“Might is Right in Syria,” February 15, 2012

<http://nationalinterest.org/commentary/might-right-syria-6504>

“The Delusion of an Arab World,” November 2, 2011

<http://nationalinterest.org/commentary/the-delusion-arab-world-6116>

“Shalom, Welcome to Israel!” August 8, 2011

<http://nationalinterest.org/commentary/shalom-welcome-israel-5709>

“Battle for the Soul of Syria,” June 10, 2011

<http://nationalinterest.org/commentary/battle-the-soul-syria-5447>

“Assad Dynasty Crumbles,” April 27, 2011
<http://nationalinterest.org/commentary/assad-dynasty-crumbles-5224>

“The Arab Westphalia,” March 7, 2011
<http://nationalinterest.org/commentary/the-arab-westphalia-4949>

“The Rebirth of Arabism—Again?” February 17, 2011
<http://nationalinterest.org/commentary/rebirth-arabism-again-4877>

“The Coming ‘Arab Revolution’,” February 1, 2011
<http://nationalinterest.org/commentary/the-coming-arab-revolution-4797>

“Only Don’t Call Them Arabs,” January 12, 2011
<http://nationalinterest.org/commentary/only-dont-call-them-arabs-4710>

George Mason University’s History News Network:

“Revisiting a Massacre in Lebanon’s Civil War—Were Lebanese Christians Responsible?” December 5, 2011
<http://hnn.us/articles/revisiting-massacre-lebanons-civil-war—were-lebanese-christians-responsible>

The Hudson Institute:

“The ‘Arabian Gulf’ and Other Fairytales,” March 23, 2011
<http://www.gatestoneinstitute.org/1977/arabian-gulf>

“Copts, Christians, Jews, and Other Minorities in the Middle East,” January 19, 2011
<http://www.hudson-ny.org/1789/copts-christians-jews-middle-east-minorities>

FrontPage Magazine:

“Seeking True Diversity in Middle East Studies,” January 16, 2008
<http://archive.frontpagemag.com/readArticle.aspx?ARTID=29553>

Real Clear Politics:

“Arab Nationalism Runs Rampant at Middlebury,” August 18, 2006
http://www.realclearpolitics.com/articles/2006/08/arab_nationalism_run_rampant_a.html

BOOK REVIEWS

“Lebanese or Arab Diaspora? A review of *The Lebanese Diaspora: The Arab Immigrant Experience in Montreal, New York, and Paris*,” *The Journal of World History*, Volume 24, Number 3, Fall 2013 (forthcoming)

<http://www.uhpress.hawaii.edu/t-journal-of-world-history.aspx>

A review of *Religion, National Identity, and Confessional Politics in Lebanon; The Challenge of Islamism*,” *The Levantine Review*, Volume I, Number 1, Spring 2012

<http://ejournals.bc.edu/ojs/index.php/levantine/article/view/2159/1802>

“Privileging the Vernacular; A review of *The Olive Tree Dictionary: A Transliterated Dictionary of Conversational Eastern Arabic (Palestinian)*,” *The Middle East Quarterly*, Volume XIV, Number 2, Spring 2007, pp. 85-86

<http://www.meforum.org/1690/the-olive-tree-dictionary>

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Persecution, Resistance, and Flight: Christian Communities in the Modern Middle East,” A roundtable discussion at the Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa, (Washington DC, October 11-13, 2012)

http://asmeascholars.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1511&Itemid=136

“Frist-Temple Jewish-Phoenician Relations from the Perspective of 20th Century Lebanese Nationalists,” Bar Ilan University International Conference on The Jews of Lebanon; Identity and Heritage (Ramat Gan-Israel, May 15, 2012)

http://www1.biu.ac.il/File/news/file_biu_12_02_29_14_25.pdf

“A New Westphalian Order for the ‘Other’ Middle East,” Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa, (Washington DC, November 3-5, 2011)

http://www.asmeascholars.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1447&Itemid=113

Video of Panel: <http://vimeo.com/channels/asmea#33228012>

“The ‘Arab Spring’ and the Fate of Middle East Minorities,” a panel organized at the Fourth Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa, (Washington DC, November 3-5, 2011)

Video of Panel: <http://vimeo.com/channels/asmea#33228012>

“Language and Identity Formation in the Middle East,” Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa, (Washington DC, November 4-6, 2010)

http://www.asmeascholars.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1411&Itemid=103

“Reconstituting Levantine Identities,” Keynote Address, Ben Gurion University’s 15th Annual Conference on Middle East Studies; Middle Eastern Perspectives, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, (The Negev-Israel, May 31, 2010)

“Contesting Boundaries: Exile, Peripatetic Literature and the Portrayal of the ‘Other’,” (Moderator and Discussant,) Ben Gurion University’s 15th Annual Conference on Middle East Studies; Middle Eastern Perspectives, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, (The Negev-Israel, June 1, 2010)

“Towards a New Ecology of Middle Eastern Identities,” Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa, (Washington DC, October 22-24, 2009)

http://www.asmeascholars.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1349:2

INVITED TALKS

UNIVERSITIES

“Contesting Language, Identity, and Space in the Levant,” Salem State University, Martin Luther King Hall, Ellison Campus Center (Salem-Massachusetts, February 16, 2012)

<http://www.salemstate.edu/academics/schools/23458.php>

“The Unraveling Middle East; Who’s Next?” Workshop on Change in the Arab World, Center for International Policy Studies, University of Ottawa, (Ottawa-Canada, April 28-30, 2011)

<http://cips.uottawa.ca/event/change-in-the-arab-world/>

“Identity Formation in the ‘Arab World’,” University of Massachusetts-Amherst, (Amherst-Massachusetts, April 5, 2011)

<http://www.umass.edu/judaic/events.html>

“On Reclaiming and Constructing History in post-1975 Lebanon,” King’s College London, Reflections of the Lebanese Civil War: Memory, Violence and Reconciliation; Department of Middle East and Mediterranean Studies, (London-UK, October 26, 2010)

<http://www.kcl.ac.uk/schools/humanities/week/tuesday/lebanon?m=print>

“Arab Nationalism and Minorities,” Florida Society for Middle East Studies, Florida Atlantic University, (Boca Raton-Fla., January 2007)

“Religious Minorities: Muslims in the West and non-Muslims in the Middle East and Islamic World,” Boston College Forum on the Middle East, (Chestnut Hill-MA., April 2006)

“Jewish Literature, Its Nature and Place in World Culture: A Spring Salon at Boston College,” Boston College, (Chestnut Hill-MA., February 2006)

“The Myth of Arab Nationalism,” Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies Student Association, Boston College, (Chestnut Hill-MA., April 2005)
<http://www.bc.edu/clubs/meissa/Events/default.htm>

“The Myth of Arab Nationalism and the New Middle East,” Instytut Filologii Orientalnej, Uniwersytet Jagiellonski (Institute of Oriental Philology, Jagiellonian University,) (Krakow-Poland, April 2005)

“Kahlil Gibran and the Birth of the Lebanese National Idea in late Nineteenth Century Boston,” Instytutu Języka Angielskiego, Uniwersytet Śląski (Institute of English Literature, Śląski University,) (Katowice-Poland, April 2005)

“Lebanon; The World’s Only Remaining Satellite State,” Brandeis University, The Middle East Forum at Brandeis, (Waltham-MA, March 2004)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

“Middle Eastern Mosaics: Overview of Middle East Literary and Cultural Traditions and their Bearing on Identity, 19th to mid-20th century”; a Seminar on Voices of the Modern Middle East; Culture, Identity, and Social Change, Primary Source, a Boston-based non-profit promoting History and the Humanities among Boston-area K-12 educators, (Boston, Ma., January 28, and January 30, 2013)
<http://www.primarysource.org/>

“The Arabic Language and the Modern Middle East; a Hundred Years of Folly,” Introductory Address at the First plenary session, 16th Annual Conference, The New England Translators’ Association (NETA), Saturday, May 5, 2012 (Boston, MA., May 5, 2012)
<http://www.netaweb.org/cms2/conference/schedule-of-events>

“Trampled in the Dust of Abraham: The Fate of Near Eastern Christians,” Conference of the Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America (CAMERA), The Persecuted Church: Christian Believers in Peril in the Middle East, (Framingham, MA., January 21, 2012)
<http://www.camera.org/events/#persecutedchurch>

POLICY AUDIENCES & THINK TANKS

“Sectarianism in Syria, Lebanon, and Beyond; Are pre-Modern Identities Bad for America and the Middle East,” Briefing at United States House of Representatives, Rayburn House Office Building (RHOB) Room 2203, (Washington DC, June 16, 2011)

“Les fondements historiques et linguistiques d’une identité Libanaise” (The Historical and Linguistic Foundations of a Lebanese Identity), World Lebanese Cultural Union’s European Chapter, (Paris-France, July 2003)

“A Concise History of the Lebanese Vernacular,” World Lebanese Cultural Union’s 13th Congress, (Miami-Fla. May-June 2003)

GENERAL PUBLIC

“Exploring *not* Exposing ‘Beirut Hotel’,” A discussion and screening at the Belmont World Film’s 11th Annual International Film Series, (Belmont, MA., April 9, 2012)
<http://www.belmontworldfilm.org/>

MEDIA, RADIO BROADCASTS & PODCASTS

“A Discussion of Language Memory and Identity in the Middle East; the Case for Lebanon,” *New Books in Anthropology*; A “*New Books Network*” Podcast, July 27, 2012
<http://newbooksinanthropology.com/2012/07/27/franck-salameh-language-memory-and-identity-in-the-middle-east-the-case-for-lebanon-lexington-books-2010/>

“Declining Religious Diversity in the Middle East,” *America Abroad*; A Program of *Public Radio International*, July 2012
http://www.americaabroad.org/radio/programs/documentaries/?prog=religious_minorities_in_the_middle_east&seg=declining_religious_diversity_in_the_middle_east

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT AT BOSTON COLLEGE

Elementary Arabic 2004-2006
(SL017)

An introductory course sequence in Modern Standard Arabic

Intermediate Arabic 2006-2007
(SL089)

A second year Modern Standard Arabic

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| Advanced Arabic (SL251 and SL252) <i>A third year Modern Standard Arabic</i> | 2007-2012 |
| States and Minorities in the Middle East (SL150/SC150) <i>An examination of the relationship between centralizing Arab-defined states and their non-Arab, non-Muslim populations</i> Course Blog: http://statesandminorities.blogspot.com/ | 2007-Present |
| Language, Memory and Identity in the Middle East (SL147/SC148) <i>Exploring the role of language in the construction of national identity and collective memory in the modern Middle East</i> Course Blog: http://languagememoryandidentity.blogspot.com/ | 2007-Present |
| Modern Middle Eastern and Arabic Literature (SL148/RL292/EN348) <i>A survey of modern Middle Eastern Literature from Adonis to Tammuz</i> Course Blog: http://levantineliterature.blogspot.com/ | 2007-Present |
| Near Eastern Civilizations (SL291) <i>A survey of Near Eastern Civilizations from Sumer to Rome</i> | 2007-Present |
| Guided Readings in Franco-Maronite Relations From 1099 to the Present (SL398) <i>Franco-Lebanese contacts, from the Crusades to the establishment of Modern Lebanon</i> | 2011-2012 |
| Guided Readings in <i>Jahiliyya</i> Arabic Literature (SL398) <i>Guided readings surveying pre-Islamic Arabic poetry</i> | 2011-2012 |
| Guided Readings in Abbassid Arabic Literature (SL398) <i>Guided readings surveying 8th to 13th century Arabic poetry</i> | 2011-2012 |
| Guided Readings in <i>Nahda</i> Modern Arabic Literature (SL398) | 2009-2012 |

Guided readings surveying a selection of from Arabic literary renaissance of the late 19th and early 20th centuries

BOSTON COLLEGE SUMMER COURSES

Mediterranean Conflations 2009
(SL 131)
Office of International Programs, Summer course taught in Israel

SERVICE AT BOSTON COLLEGE

Senior Thesis Advisor 2006-Present
Department of Slavic and Eastern Languages and Literatures

Senior Thesis Advisor 2006-Present
Islamic Civilization and Societies Program

Senior Thesis Advisor 2006-Present
International Studies Program

Senior Thesis Advisor 2006-Present
Honors Program

On-Campus Fulbright Interviewer 2007-Present

Advanced Study Grants Reviewer 2007-Present

COURSES TAUGHT AT BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

Elementary Arabic 1997-2005
Intermediate Arabic 1997-2005
Advanced Arabic 1997-2005
Advanced Levantine Vernacular 2002-2005
Readings in Judeo Arabic 2001-2005
Readings in Koranic Arabic 2001-2005
Readings in *Jahiliyya* (pre-Islamic) Arabic Literature 1997-2005
Readings in Abbassid (8th to 13th century) Arabic Literature 1997-2005
Readings in *Nahda* (Renaissance) Modern Arabic Literature 1997-2005
Societies in Conflict: The Arab Israeli Conflict through Authentic Materials (taught in English, Arabic, and Hebrew) 2003-2005

THESES

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| <p>Boston College Ph.D Dissertations <i>Muslim Feminism Among Francophone North African Writers</i> Joan Listernick Department of Romance Languages</p> | 2012 |
| <p>Boston College Senior Theses <i>The Nations of Lebanon</i> Han-Sam Lee</p> | 2013 |
| <p><i>Bridging the Gap; The Role of Integrated Education in Healing the Secular-Religious Divide Among Jewish-Israelis</i> Iulia Padeanu</p> | 2012 |
| <p><i>Iraq's Deficit; The Absence of Women in Democratization</i> Brooke Alexis Braswell</p> | 2012 |
| <p><i>Minorities in Israel; Maronites and Identity</i> MaryJo Maliekel</p> | 2012 |
| <p><i>Arabic Varieties Today; Dialects or Languages</i> Rebecca Angela Edwalds (External Advisor)</p> | 2011 |
| <p><i>Down from the Hilltops; The State of Israel, the Settlers, and the Future of the West Bank Settlements</i> Luke David Hagberg</p> | 2010 |
| <p><i>Transmitters of History, Creators of Reality; A Study of "Muruwah" in Pre-Islamic Poetry and "Timmuzgha" in Amazigh Poetry</i> Jeffrey R. Skowera</p> | 2010 |
| <p><i>Modern Anti-Semitism in the Middle East</i> Robert W. Smith</p> | 2010 |
| <p><i>The Crusades and Jihad; Theological Justifications for Warfare in the Western and Islamic Just War Traditions</i> Christopher L. Izant</p> | 2010 |

(External Advisor)

Hope for Survival; 2008
The History and Decline of Palestinian Christianity
Craig Noyes

The Chaldo-Assyrians of Iraq; 2006
The Fate of a Christian Minority
in an Islamic Democracy
Pauline Khamo

The Bush Doctrine and Lebanese Freedom 2006
Michael C. Welch
(External Advisor)

Brandeis University Ph.D, MA, and Senior Theses

The Promise and Failure of the Zionist-Maronite Relationship 2012
1920-1948
Scott Abramson
Master's Thesis Defense Committee

The Formation of a Levantine Community; 2010
The Jews of Beirut, 1860-1939
Tomer Levi
Ph.D Dissertation Defense Committee

What Makes the Suicide Bomber "Tick"? 2003
Paul Rockower
Senior Thesis Committee

Palestinian Refugees in Jordan; 1998
Evolving Status and Government Policy
Issa Mikel
Senior Thesis Committee

EXTRAMURAL SERVICE

Peer Reviewer, *Journal of Jewish Identities* 2012-Present

Peer Reviewer, *Turkish Review* 2012-Present

Peer Reviewer, *Yale University Press* 2010-Present

Peer Reviewer, *Palgrave-Macmillan* 2009-Present

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| M.A. Dissertation Committee, <i>Brandeis University</i> <i>Near Eastern and Judaic Studies Department</i> | 2010-2011 |
| Ph.D Dissertation Committee, <i>Brandeis University</i> <i>Near Eastern and Judaic Studies Department</i> | 2009-2010 |
| Boren Scholarship Review Panelist, <i>Regional Panel, New York, NY</i> | 2007-2010 |

EXTRAMURAL WORKSHOPS

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| Arabic Language Learning Workshop, <i>Tufts University</i> <i>Perseus Project</i> | May 2009 |
| Arabic Instructors' Seminar, <i>Middlebury College &</i> <i>National Middle East Language Resource Center</i> <i>at Brigham Young University</i> | Summer 2003 |

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Middle East Cultural and Intellectual History, and History of Ideas:

Formation of the Modern Middle East
History of Modern Syria, Lebanon, and Israel
Arabism and Zionism
Levantine Identities

Language and Identity in the Modern Middle East:

Ideology, Dialectology, and Language Tensions
Modern Standard Arabic and Hebrew Revival
Teaching Arabic as a Second Language
Levantine Literature (Arabic, Dialectal, French, English, and Hebrew)

**SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL
ASSOCIATIONS**

BOSTON COLLEGE DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

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| Coordinator, Arabic and Near Eastern Studies Program | 2006-Present |
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UNIVERSITY-WIDE SERVICE

International Programs Committee 2012-Present
And advisory board for the Office of International Programs

Board of Directors, Jewish Studies Program 2012-Present
Planning and activities for the Jewish Studies Program

Founding Senior Editor in Chief, *The Levantine Review*;
The Journal of Near Eastern and Mediterranean Studies
at Boston College 2011-Present

Member, Granada Project Advisory Committee 2011-Present
International study and cross-cultural collaboration initiative;
University of Granada and Boston College

Member, Global Humanities Project, Institute for the Liberal Arts 2010-Present
A project for the study of foreign literatures, cultures,
and languages across disciplines

Member, Academic Advisory Board, *Al-Noor* 2008-Present
Boston College's Middle East and Islamic Studies
Students Association's Journal

Member, Islamic Civilization and Societies Academic Advisory Board 2008-Present
Recommends planning and activities for the ICS program

Member, Heinz Bluhm Committee 2007-Present
Recommends and plans memorial lecture series
in European Literatures

Member, Advisory Committee Africa and the Middle East 2007-Present
Program recommendations and development
in Africa and the Middle East

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Founding Editor, *The Levantine Review*;
The Journal of Near Eastern and Mediterranean Studies
at Boston College 2011-Present

Editorial Board, *The Middle East Quarterly* 2010-Present

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Member, Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa 2007-Present

GRANTS AND AWARDS

INTERNAL GRANTS

| | |
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| Teaching, Advising and Mentoring Grant (TAM), <i>Boston College</i> | 2012 |
| Undergraduate Research Grant, <i>Boston College</i> | 2010 |
| Faculty Fellowship (Award Period Spring 2011), <i>Boston College</i> | 2009 |
| Book Subvention, Office of the Vice Provost for Research, <i>Boston College</i> | 2009 |
| Teaching, Advising and Mentoring Grant (TAM), <i>Boston College</i> | 2006 |

EXTERNAL GRANTS

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| Fellow, Summer Institute for Israel Studies, <i>Brandeis University</i> | 2011 |
| Fellow, Arab-Israeli Conflict Summer Workshop, <i>Tel Aviv University</i> | 2009 |
| Grant, <i>Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa Research</i> | 2009 |
| President's Grant, <i>Brandeis University</i> | 2004 |
| Dean of Arts and Sciences' Grant, <i>Brandeis University</i> | 2004 |
| Grant for Teaching and Research (GTR), <i>Brandeis University</i> | 2003 |
| Grant for Teaching and Research (GTR), <i>Brandeis University</i> | 2002 |
| Grant for Teaching and Research (GTR), <i>Brandeis University</i> | 2000 |

LANGUAGES

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|---|---------------------|
| French, Modern Standard Arabic, Lebanese, and English | Native Fluency |
| Modern Hebrew, Classical Aramaic, and Syriac | Reading and Writing |

PERSONAL

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