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Employment

Current: Assistant Professor of History, Ball State University, 2005-present

Education

Ph.D. in Middle Eastern History, King Fahd Center for Middle East and Islamic Studies, University of Arkansas, 2005
Master of Arts, History, University of Arkansas, 2002
Summer Language and Culture Institute, Boğazıçı Üniversitesi, Istanbul, Turkey 1998
Bachelor of Arts, History, University of Arkansas, 1997

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor, Ball State University, 2005-present

-Teach HIST150 "The West in the World" survey courses (1 per semester)
-Currently teach a rotation of 3 upper-level courses (Middle East, Ottoman, and Historiography)
-Teach HIST612 Historiography for Graduate Students
-Teach HIST150 Mediasite online interactive courses in summer

Master Lecturer, University of Arkansas, 2000-2005
Graduate Assistant, University of Arkansas, 1997-2005

Honors, Grants, and Awards

-2008 Finalist for BSU's "NEXT" teaching award; student-nominated/campus-wide
-2004-05 Doctoral Student Travel Grant, Fulbright College, University of Arkansas
-2004-05 Summer Research Grant, Turkish Studies Association, Georgetown University
-2004 Winner George Billingsley Award for Outstanding Scholarship in Asian or Middle Eastern Studies, sponsored by Fulbright College Honors Program, University of Arkansas
-2003 Associated Student Government and Student Alumni Board Teaching Award
-Teaching Assistantship, King Fahd Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Arkansas, 2000-2005
-2003 King Fahd Center for Middle Eastern Studies (University of Arkansas) Travel Grant
-2003 Fulbright College (University of Arkansas) Travel Grant
-2003 University of Arkansas Graduate School Travel Grant
-2003 History Department (University of Arkansas) Travel Grant
-1998 Turkish Studies Association, Georgetown University, Foreign Language Study Grant
-1998 King Fahd Center for Middle Eastern Studies Travel Grant

Conferences and Presentations

-2010 Public Space and Urban Experience in the Ottoman Empire, Ghent, Belgium (upcoming)
-2007 Small Cities Conference, Ball State University, April, 2007.
-2005 University of Chicago, Middle East Studies Program and the National Endowment for the Humanities Public Lecture, July 21, 2005. Presented "The Devşirme and Coercive Power in the Balkans"
-6th Annual International Mediterranean Studies Association Conference, Budapest, Hungary, May 2003. Presented revised paper "Ottoman Political Spectacle: Reconsidering the Devşirme"
-7th Annual Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations Graduate Symposium, University of Toronto, March 2003. Presented "Ottoman Political Spectacle: Reconsidering the Devşirme"

Publications

-Early 2011forthcoming monograph from I.B. Tauris of London, "Lost Boys of the Ottoman Empire: Slavery and Spectacle in the Ottoman Provinces"
-2008 "The Ottoman Balkan City: The Periphery as Center in Punitive Spectacle," released September 28, 2008 in *Secondary Cities and Urban Networking in the Indian Ocean Realm, c. 1400-1800*, edited by Kenneth Hall, and published by Lexington Press.

Departmental Service

-Early Modern Europe Job Search Committee 2009/2010
-Department Advising, 2006-present
-Department Committees (2 per semester), 2006-present
-Chair of Ball State Student History Conference, 2007-08
-Office of Teaching and Learning Presentation to the Board of Directors, 2006

Senior Project/Thesis Direction

2009: HIST440—Nathan Storm (Iranian Oil and Nationalism—completed)
2008: HIST494—Jessica Barnes (Arab Culture and Civilization—completed)
2007: HIST440—Lawrence Symons (Islamist Ideology in Egypt—completed)
HIST440—Nathaniel Deiner (Modern Egyptian Politics—completed)
HIST440—Thomas Pilotte (Algerian Independence Movements—completed)
2006: HIST440—Malorie Kreighbaum (Ottoman Women—completed)
HIST440—Kyle Johnson (1975 Lebanese War—completed)

Societies

-Turkish Studies Association (1998-present)
-Middle East Studies Association (1998-2000; 2002-present)
-Mediterranean Studies Association (2002-present)
-President, Arkansas History Organization of Graduate Students, 2001-2002
-Secretary, Arkansas History Organization of Graduate Students, 2000-2001
-Phi Alpha Theta (1991-2005)
-Secretary, University of Arkansas (Alpha) Chapter, 2000-2001

References

-Dr. William F. Tucker, Associate Professor of History, University of Arkansas
-Dr. Joel Gordon, Associate Professor of History, University of Arkansas

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