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ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Purdue University Assistant Professor of History	2024-Present
Fulbright University Vietnam Assistant Professor of History	2018-2024
Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University Vietnam Program Fellow	2018-2023

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in History, Harvard University	2018
A.M. in History, Harvard University	2013
B.A. (<i>summa cum laude</i>) in History and French, Rutgers University	2010

PUBLICATIONS

Books

The Loose Ends of Empire: The Logic and Logistics of Decolonization in Algeria (in preparation)

Articles

“Dying for Whom? The Politics of Death Commemoration and Vietnamese Identity during the First Indochina War,” *Critical Military Studies* (in progress)

“Imagining the ‘New Vietnamese’: The Promise and Limitations of Afro-Asian Anticolonial Solidarity in the Democratic Republic of Vietnam,” *Itinerario* (forthcoming)

“The Art of Decolonization: The Battle for Algeria’s French Art, 1962-1970,” *Journal of Contemporary History*, 52,3 (July 2017): 625-645.

Book Reviews

Jeffrey Byrne, *Mecca of Revolution: Algeria, Decolonization, and the Third World Order* (Oxford University Press, 2016). *The Journal of North African Studies*, (November 2018): <https://doi.org/10.1080/13629387.2018.1541780>

Hartmut Elsenhans, *L’Échec de la colonisation française en Algérie* (Casbah Éditions, 2015). *The Journal of North African Studies*, 22:4 (June 2017): 682-686.

Commentary

Interview with Zeina Dowidar, “The Burning Library,” *Kerning Cultures* (Apple Podcasts), March 10, 2022.

Interview, “How Vietnam Was Poised for the Pandemic: An Historian Working in Vietnam Reflects on the Past Events that Shaped the Country’s Response to COVID-19,” *Epicenter* (Harvard University), June 22, 2020.

“The Evian Accords: An Uncertain Peace,” *Origins: Current Events in Historical Perspective* (Ohio State University), March 18, 2017.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

2022 SSRC Collaborative Research Development Workshop for Asia
2019 National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Institute Grant
2017-2018 Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Dissertation Completion Fellowship
2015-2016 Augustus Clifford Tower Fellowship, Krupp Foundation
2014-2015 Center for European Studies Graduate Dissertation Research Fellowship, Harvard University
2014 Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Mid-Dissertation Grant
2013 Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Pre-Dissertation Grant
2012 Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Foreign Language Grant (Arabic)
2011-2013 Presidential Instructional Technology Fellow, Harvard University
2010-2011 Fulbright Fellowship, France – École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales
2010 Phi Alpha Theta
2009 Phi Beta Kappa

SELECTED INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2024 “‘Our Struggle is Yours’: Race and Psychological Warfare during the French Indochina War.” Swedish Defence Universtiy (Stockholm, Sweden)

2023 “Imagining the ‘New Vietnamese’: Race, Identity, and the Fate of France’s African Soldiers in the Democratic Republic of Vietnam.” French Colonial History Society, Université des Antilles (Martinique, France)

“Mobilizing the ‘New Vietnamese’: African Migration to the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, 1945-1962.” Association for Asian Studies (Boston, MA)

2022 “Planning the Global Revolution From Home? The Promise and Limitations of Afro-Asian Anticolonial Solidarity in the Democratic Republic of Vietnam.” Western Society for French History (virtual)

“Fighting for a Different Heart and Mind: Muslim Soldiers in the First Indochina War.” Society for Military History (Fort Worth, TX)

2021 “Re-Evaluating the End of Empire in Algeria and Indochina.” Department of Strategy and Policy, Naval War College (Monterey, CA)

“Between *Địch Vận* and *Action Psychologique*: The Fight for African Loyalty during the First Indochina War.” Sài Gòn Social Sciences Hub, École Française d’Extrême-Orient (Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam)

- 2020 “Switching Tracks: Decolonizing Infrastructure and Constructing Sovereignty in Algeria.” Decolonization, Development and State Building in North Africa, Brown University (virtual)
- “A Tale of Two Mosques: Contesting Postcolonial Sovereignty in France and Algeria.” Society for French Historical Studies / George Rudé Seminar (virtual)
- 2018 “Negotiating the Cultural Politics of Decolonization: Art, Sovereignty, and Restitution in Algeria and France.” Cultural Politics Seminar, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University (Cambridge, MA)
- 2017 “Infrastructure, Independence, and Interdependence in French Algeria.” American Institute for Maghrib Studies Dissertation Workshop, Boston University (Boston, MA).
- “Decolonization and the Role of the Mixed Ceasefire Commissions in French Algeria.” Society for French Historical Studies (Washington, D.C.).
- 2016 “Decolonizing French Algeria in Israel: French and Algerian Land Claims to the Waqf of Abū Madyan, 1948-1963.” Middle East Studies Association (Boston, MA).
- 2015 “Dismantling Empire: Repatriating Commemorative Monuments from French Algeria.” Colonial Ruin: (In)Visible Sites of Postcolonial Memory, Universiteit van Amsterdam (Amsterdam, The Netherlands).
- “Les accords d’Évian et la décolonisation: le rôle des commissions mixtes du cessez-le-feu.” Centre de Recherche en Anthropologie Sociale et Culturelle (Oran, Algeria).
- 2014 “The Art of Decolonization: The Battle for Algeria’s French Art, 1962-1970.” Looted Art and Restitution in the Twentieth Century, University of Cambridge (Cambridge, United Kingdom).

ACADEMIC COURSES

Purdue University

- Transformative Texts, Critical Thinking and Communication II: Modern World (Fall 2024)

Fulbright University Vietnam

- Europe on Trial: Law, Politics, and Society since Nuremberg (Fall 2021, Spring 2024)
- Pirates, Prisoners, and Prostitutes: An Outcast History of French Indochina (Fall 2023)
- Exploring the Past: Global Saigon (Fall 2023)
- Global Humanities and Social Change (Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021)
- Modern Europe (Spring 2021)
- Fulbright History Lab: An Introduction to Historical Methodologies (Spring 2019, Spring 2021)
- Modern Southeast Asia: From Empire to Independence (Spring 2020, Fall 2020)
- Capitalism (co-taught: Spring 2019)
- Introduction to Vietnamese Culture and History (co-taught: Fall 2018, Fall 2019)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2020-2022 Coordinator, History Program, Fulbright University Vietnam
2020-2022 Chair, Curriculum Committee, Fulbright University Vietnam
2020-2021 Chair, History Program Hiring Committee
2019-2020 Chair, Intellectual Community Task Force, Fulbright University Vietnam
2018-2019 General Faculty Hiring Committee, Fulbright University Vietnam

LANGUAGES

French: Fluent
Arabic (Modern Standard): Advanced
Arabic (Lebanese/Algerian colloquial): Intermediate
Vietnamese: Intermediate
German: Reading Comprehension

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2023 French Colonial History Society
2022 Association for Asian Studies
2022 Society for Military History
2021 École Française d'Extrême-Orient (Ho Chi Minh City)
2018 Vietnamese Studies Group
2017 American Historical Association
2017 Society for French Historical Studies
2016 Middle East Studies Association
2014 American Institute for Maghrib Studies
2014 Centre d'Études Maghrébines en Algérie