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Education

Ph.D. (2024)

Emory University, Department of Middle Eastern and South Asian Studies (Atlanta, GA)
Program: Islamic Civilizations Studies
Dissertation Title: “State of Emergency: Law, Violence, and the Establishment of Israel, 1948-1966”
Committee: Ian Lustick (Political Science, University of Pennsylvania); Carrie Wickham (Political Science); Michael Perry (Law); Roxani Margariti (Middle Eastern Studies)

Certificate, Conflict Regulation (2017)

Max Planck Institute for European Legal History (Frankfurt, Germany)

J.D. (2015)

Boston College Law School (Newton, MA)

LL.B. (2010)

The Haim Striks Faculty of Law (Rishon Letsiyon, Israel-Palestine)

Teaching

Undergraduate

UT Chattanooga, Department of History, Assistant Professor
Israel-Palestine: Contested Histories (SP 2025)
Making the Modern World: Globalization, Imperialism, and Revolution (FA 2024, SP 2025)
Global Indigenous History (FA 2024)

UT Chattanooga, Department of Political Science & Public Service, Adjunct Professor
International Human Rights Law (FA 2020, online)
International Law (FA 2019)

Emory University, Department of Middle Eastern and South Asian Studies
Adjunct Professor, Debating the Middle East (SP 2019)
Teaching Assistant, Beyond Borders: Imagining the Middle East and South Asia (SP 2017)
Teaching Assistant, Politics of the Middle East (FA 2016)

Graduate

Emory University, Laney Graduate School
Instructor, Microteaching (selected to assess research and pedagogical approaches of first-year Ph.D. students) (FA 2018, FA 2019)

Publications

Journal Articles

“Israel, Annexation, and Sovereignty: Within the Green Line and Across It,” *International Journal of Middle East Studies* (with Ian Lustick, forthcoming 2024)

“The Israel-Hamas War One Year Later: Mass Violence and Palestinian Dispossession,” *Middle East Policy* 31, no. 4 (Winter 2024, forthcoming)

“Legal Fictions and Settler Colonialism: The Case of the Defence (Emergency) Regulations, 1945 in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories,” *Settler Colonial Studies* (September [2024](#))

“The Israel-Hamas War: Historical Context and International Law,” *Middle East Policy* 30, no. 4 (Winter [2023](#))

“The Palestinian Human Right to Full Israeli Citizenship: Between Settler Colonialism and a Hard Place,” *Frontiers in Political Science* 4, no. 978240, Special Issue on Israel/Palestine – The One-State Reality: Implications and Dynamics, eds. Ian Lustick and Amal Jamal (Dec. [2022](#))

“The Jurisprudence of Elimination: Starvation and Force-Feeding of Palestinians in Israel’s Highest Court,” *International Journal of Law in Context* 18, no. 2 (Jun. [2022](#))

“Punitive House Demolitions in the West Bank: The Hague Regulations, Geneva Convention IV, and a Jus Cogens Bypass,” *Berkeley Journal of Middle Eastern & Islamic Law* 6, art. 3 (Apr. [2014](#))

Book Review

“*Balfour’s Shadow: A Century of British Support for Zionism and Israel*, by David Cronin,” *Journal of Palestine Studies* 47, no. 3 (Spring [2018](#))

Conference Report

“Southeast Regional Middle East and Islamic Studies Society (SERMEISS): Workshop on Islam and Law,” *Journal of Islamic and Muslim Studies* 5, no. 1 (May [2020](#))