

Annie Greene

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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

AY 2023-present, **Post-Doctoral Associate – Middle East History**

The University of Utah, Department of History, Salt Lake City, UT

AY 2022-2023, **Research Associate**

The University of Chicago, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Chicago, IL

AY 2021-2022, **Visiting Senior Research Associate**

The University of Chicago, Neubauer Collegium for Culture & Society, Chicago, IL

AY 2021-2023, **Part-Time Adjunct Instructor**

Loyola University Chicago, Department of History, Chicago, IL

Loyola University Chicago, Department of Political Science, Chicago, IL

University of Illinois at Chicago, Religious Studies Program, Chicago, IL

Lewis University, History Department, Romeoville, IL

AY 2020-2021, **Visiting Assistant Professor – Middle East History**

Skidmore College, History Department, Saratoga Springs, NY

AY 2019-2020, **Visiting Assistant Professor – Middle East History**

William & Mary, Department of History, Williamsburg, VA

AY 2018-2019, **Research Fellow**

University of Pennsylvania, Herbert D. Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, Philadelphia, PA

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS:

Modern Middle East History; Ottoman Empire; Iraq; Cultural & Intellectual History; Book & Print History; Press; Neoclassical Poetry; Language; Gender; Sephardic & Mizrahi Jews; Islamic Political Thought; Citizenship

EDUCATION:

August 2018

PhD, **The University of Chicago**, Department of Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations, Chicago, IL, USA

Dissertation: Provincial, Not Peripheral: Ottoman-Iraqi Intellectuals and Cultural Networks, 1863-1914, ***Dissertation with Honors***

Committee: Orit Bashkin (Chair), A. Holly Shissler, Dina Rizk Khoury (George Washington University)

Examination Fields: Modern Middle East History, Modern Arabic Literature, Islamic History and Civilizations

2010

MA, **SOAS**, University of London, London, United Kingdom
Near & Middle Eastern Studies, ***Degree with Distinction***

2009

BA, **McGill University**, Montréal, Québec, Canada
International Development Studies, ***First Class Honours***

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

Winter 2022

Loyola University of Chicago, Faculty Center for Ignatian Pedagogy,
Magis Teaching Award for Part-Time Faculty Nomination

AY 2021-2022

The University of Chicago, Neubauer Collegium for Culture & Society,
Visiting Research Fellowship – *Quest for Modern Language Between the Mediterranean & Black Seas*

AY 2018-2019

The University of Pennsylvania, Herbert D. Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies,
Research Fellowship recipient – *Jewish Lives in Modern Islamic Contexts*

AY 2017-2018

The University of Chicago, Greenberg Center for Jewish Studies,
Jacob Greenberg Dissertation Year Fellowship recipient

- Spring 2016 **The Academic Research Institute in Iraq (TARII),**
Research Fellowship recipient
- Winter 2016 **The University of Chicago, Nicholson Center for British Studies,**
Research Grant recipient
- Summer 2015 **The University of Chicago, Greenberg Center for Jewish Studies,**
Research Grant recipient
- Summer 2013 **Institute of Turkish Studies,** Grant recipient
Ottoman Studies Foundation Ottoman Summer School, Cunda, Turkey
- Summer 2012 **Foreign Language Acquisition Summer,** Grant recipient
Boğaziçi University Intensive Turkish, Istanbul, Turkey

PUBLICATIONS:

Articles

- “The Pioneers of Print in the Ottoman Province of Mosul,” *Journal of Contemporary Iraq & the Arab World* 14, no. 1-2 (2020): 51-68.
- “Burying a Rabbi in Baghdad: The Limits of Ottomanism for Ottoman-Iraqi Jews in the Late Nineteenth Century,” *Journal of Jewish Identities* 12, no. 2 (July 2019): 97-123.
- Nancy E. Berg and Annie Greene, “Thoughts about Neutralizing Gender: Strategies for Inclusion in the Language Classroom,” *Hebrew Higher Education* 22 (2020).

Book Reviews

- “Dina Danon, The Jews of Ottoman Izmir: A Modern History,” *Critical Inquiry* 2021 online.
- “Ami Ayalon, The Arabic Print Revolution: Cultural Production and Mass Readership,” *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 77 (2018): 154-156.
- “Nadia Atia, World War I in Mesopotamia: The British and the Ottomans in Iraq,” *Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies* 80 (2017): 590-592.
- “James Grehan, Twilight of the Saints: Everyday Religion in Ottoman Syria and Palestine,” *Journal of Religion* 97 (2017): 121-122.

Encyclopedia Entries

- “Ha-Dover,” and “Mizrahi, Barukh Moshe,” *Encyclopedia of Jews in the Islamic World*

Manuscripts in Progress

- “The Ottoman Biography of Sassoon Efendi Hasqail” *Jews of Iraq*, Edinburgh University Press (**accepted**)
- “*The Laws of Women and the Insecurities of Men: Regulating Modern Jewish Gender Performance in Baghdad*,” *Longing and Belonging: Jews of the Modern Islamic World*, University of Pennsylvania Press (**accepted**)
- “Faisal Husain, Rivers of the Sultan: The Tigris and the Euphrates in the Ottoman Empire,” *Journal of International Maritime History* (book review **accepted**)
- “Translating *Tanzimat* in Baghdad: Ottoman-Jewish Publications as Civic Practice,” *Beyond Cultural Identities: The Jew of Polyphony, Relationality and Translation in Muslim Contexts*, (edited volume, in progress)
- “Plurilingual Polemics and Multilingual Subjectivities: Arabics, Ottoman Turkish, and the Words Between,” *Journal of Arabic Literature* (in progress); special issue co-editor and article author
- Reimagining Jewish Life in the Middle East, 1800-Present: Culture, Society, History* (co-edited chapter, “Jews & Empires”) (NEH-grant co-authored volume, in progress)
- Men of the Pen, Men of the Page: Ottoman-Iraqi Intellectuals and Cultural Networks of Empire* (book manuscript in progress)

PRESENTATIONS:

Public Lectures

- 02/2023 “Jewish News, Imperial Matters: The 19th-Century Ottoman-Baghdadi Press in Hebrew Script,” **Brown University**, History Department & Judaic Studies Program, Providence, RI
- 02/2020 “He Speaks the Truth in his Heart?: Situating the Jewish Newspaper of Ottoman Baghdad,”

Brandeis University, Department of Near Eastern & Judaic Studies, Waltham, MA

- 03/2019 “The Ottoman-Iraqi Jewish Press,” **Pennsylvania State University**, History Department & Jewish Studies Program, State College, PA
- 01/2019 “Iraqi Letters: Networks and Identities in the Twentieth Century,” **Stanford University**, History Department, Stanford, CA
- 11/2018 “*Ha-Dover*: An Ottoman-Iraqi Jewish Newspaper in Baghdad,” **University of Pennsylvania**, Herbert D. Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, Philadelphia, PA

Conferences

- 11/2023 “By the Rivers of Babylon: Imagined Riparian Geographies of Baghdadi Jews,” *Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting*, panel organizer & presenter, Montréal, Quebec, Canada, (*on program*)
- 04/2023 “Beyond *Fuṣḥa* in the Iraqi *Nabḍa*: Arabic Languages and Plurilingualism,” *The Quest for Modern Language Between the Mediterranean and the Black Sea*, **University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL
- 12/2022 “Narrating Literary Histories, Translating Linguistic Presents: A *Nabḍa* Project of Ottoman Iraq,” Panel organizer & presenter, *Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO
- 07/2022 “Translating *Tanzimat* in Baghdad: Ottoman-Jewish Publications as Civic Practice,” *Beyond Cultural Identities: The Jew of Polyphony, Relationality and Translation in Muslim Contexts*, **Martin Luther University of Halle-Wittenberg**, Halle, Germany
- 12/2021 “Perceptions of Stasis in Late-Ottoman Baghdad,” *Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting*, **remote due to COVID pandemic**
- 09/2021 “Unraveling the Origins of a Future World in Ottoman Baghdad,” *Midwest World History Association*, **Lewis University**, Romeoville, IL
- 01/2021 “Ottoman-Baghdadi Jews and the Discourse of Equal Rights,” *American Historical Association Annual Meeting*, Seattle, WA **on program; panel cancelled due to COVID pandemic**
- 10/2020 “World-Building and Nation-Seeking in the Ottoman-Iraqi School of Dreams,” *Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting*, **remote due to COVID pandemic**
- 02/2020 “The *Nabḍa* in Iraq,” *Iraqi Studies: Past, Present, Future*, **Columbia University**, NYC, NY
- 11/2019 “The Arabic Languages: Diglossia and Language Hybridity in Baghdadi Print Culture,” panel organizer & presenter, *Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA
- 09/2019 “Political Roots of an Iraqi Statesman: The Ottoman Deputy Sassoon Efendi Hesqel,” *Jews of Iraq: Engagement with Modernities Conference*, British Institute for the Study of Iraq & British Academy, **SOAS**, London, UK
- 05/2019 “Investing in Empire: Ottoman-Iraqi Jews as Imperial Subjects,” *Order, Disorder, Re-Order: Jews and Muslims Encountering the Modern Era*, **The University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, PA
- 11/2018 “Mobilizing Support through Multiple Channels: Ottoman-Baghdadi Jews’ Recourse to Justice,” *Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting*, San Antonio, TX
- 07/2018 “The Baghdadi Press: From Model to Innovation,” *World Congress of Middle Eastern Studies*, **Universidad de Sevilla**, Seville, Spain
- 11/2017 ““The Suspension of Print is the Hand of Tyranny”: Freedom of the Press in Ottoman Iraq?” *Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Washington, D.C.
- 05/2017 “Between Liberty and Justice: Ottoman Frontier Constitutionalism,” *Middle East History & Theory Conference*, **The University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL
- 11/2016 “The Winding Road and Rivers Toward Responsibility: İsmail Hakkı Babanzâde’s *Irak Mektupları*,” *American Association of Teachers of Turkic Languages Graduate Student Conference in Turkish and Turkic Studies*, **Boston University**, Boston, MA
- 11/2015 “From Baghdad with Love: Negotiating Ottoman-Iraqi Regionalism under the CUP,” Panel sponsored by The American Research Institute in Iraq, panel organizer & presenter, *Middle*

East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO

- 06/2015 “Provincial Threat and Freedom of the Press: Sulayman Faydi’s ‘*al-Iqaḥ*’ in Basra, 1909,” *British Society for Middle Eastern Studies Annual Conference*, **LSE**, London, UK
- 11/2014 “Ma’ruf al-Rusafi, the Private Press, and the Iraqi *Nabda*,” *Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Washington, D.C.
- 05/2014 “Jamil Sidqi al-Zahawi and the Politics of Poetry, 1908-1918,” *Middle East History & Theory Conference*, **The University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL
- 10/2013 “*Zawra’* and the East: Locating Baghdad through the Pages of its First Newspaper,” Panel organizer & presenter, *Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA

Workshops

- 05/2022 “*Zevra/Zawra’* and Ottoman Official Provincial Bilingualism,” Participant & organizer, Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society, **The University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL
- 12/2021 “Multilingual Shift in Middle Eastern Studies,” Roundtable participant, *Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting*, **remote due to COVID pandemic**
- 11/2019 “Middle Eastern Studies within Jewish Studies and Vice Versa,” Roundtable participant, *Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA
- 05/2016 “Will We Talk about ISIS?” Teaching Middle East and Islamic History Today,” Roundtable participant, **The University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL
- 05/2016 “Language(s) and Culture of the Press in Ottoman Baghdad,” *Great Lakes Ottomanist Workshop*, **York University**, Toronto, ON
- 03/2016 “Can the Provinces Speak?: A Roundtable Discussion on Writing Ottoman Provincial History,” Roundtable organizer & participant, **The University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Instructor

The University of Utah, Department of History, Salt Lake City, UT

Autumn 2023, *History of the Middle East, 1789-1914*

Autumn 2023, *Gender & Middle East History*

Loyola University Chicago, Department of History, Chicago, IL

AY 2022-2023, *Islamic History Survey*

Loyola University Chicago, Department of Political Science, Chicago, IL

Spring 2023, *Islamic Feminist Theory*

AY 2021-2022 & Autumn 2022, *Islamic Political Thought*

University of Illinois at Chicago, Religious Studies Program, Chicago, IL

Spring 2023, *Modern Islam: Themes & Debates*

Autumn 2022, *Introduction to the Study of Islam*

Spring 2022, *Jews of the Middle East & North Africa*

Autumn 2021, *Introduction to the Study of Islam*

Lewis University, History Department, Romeoville, IL

AY 2022-2023; AY 2021-2022; Summer 2022, *Global History and Culture II*

Skidmore College, History Department, Saratoga Springs, NY

Spring 2021, *Gender and Power in the Ottoman Empire*

Spring 2021, *Revolutions in the Middle East*

Spring 2021, *Middle East and North Africa in WWI*

Spring 2021, *Making of the Modern Middle East*

Autumn 2020, *Survey of the Middle East, c. 600-1500*

Autumn 2020, *History of the Ottoman Empire, 1300-1923*

Autumn 2020, *Middle East Media History*

William & Mary, Department of History, Williamsburg, VA
AY 2019-2020, *History of the Middle East since 1400*
Spring 2020, *Beyond the Caravan: Travelers and Traveling in the Middle East*
Autumn 2019, *History of the Middle East to 1400*
Autumn 2019, *America and the Middle East*

Lector

The University of Chicago, Writing Program, Chicago, IL
AY 2016-2017, *Academic and Professional Writing*

Language Teaching Assistant

The University of Chicago, Department of Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations, Chicago, IL
AY 2015-2016, *Intermediate Arabic 1-2-3*
AY 2014-2015, *Beginning Arabic 1-2-3*

History Teaching Assistant

The University of Chicago, Department of Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations, Chicago, IL
Winter 2015, *Cultural History of the Ottoman Empire*
Spring 2014, *History of the Modern Middle East*
Winter 2014, *History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict*

Guest Lecturer

Brown University, History Department & Judaic Studies Program, Providence, RI
Spring 2023, *Jews of the Islamic World*, Guest lecture: “*Modern, not Progressive: Authority & Gender Norms*”

Metropolitan State University, Denver, History Department, Denver, CO
Spring 2021, *Europe: Renaissance to the Present*, Guest lecture: “*Age of Imperialism*”

Brandeis University, Near Eastern & Judaic Studies Department, Waltham, MA
Winter 2020, *Jews of the Islamic World*, Guest lecture: “*Revolutionary Jews: The Spirit of 1908*”

The University of Pennsylvania, History Department, Philadelphia, PA
Autumn 2018, *Ottoman History*, Guest lecture: “*Manuscripts and Print Culture in the Middle East and Mediterranean*”

Loyola University Chicago, History Department, Chicago, IL
Autumn 2017, *Islamic History*, Guest lecture: “*Constitutionalism and the Arab Renaissance*”
Spring 2017, *History of the Levant: From Antiquity to ISIL*, Guest lecture: “*The Ottoman Empire at War, 18th Century*”

Northwestern University, Middle East & North Africa Program, Chicago, IL
Spring 2016, *Archaeology, Cultural Heritage, and Politics in the Modern Middle East*, Guest lecture: “*Oscillating Nationalisms: The Diverging Pasts in the Iraqi National Myth*”

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Research Assistant

09/2015 - 06/2016, *Dr. Aaron Tugendhaft, Bard College—Berlin*
Collected and translated Arabic nationalist sources on Mesopotamian artifacts in the Mosul Museum
01/2014 - 06/2014, *Dr. Holly Shissler, The University of Chicago*
Research on Ottoman women’s mobilization in WWI
02/2014 - 05/2014, *Dr. Marilyn Booth, Oxford University*
Collected biographies from the Arabic journal *al-Lata’if* for a project on Arab women’s autobiographies

SERVICE TO THE FIELD:

03/2019 – 07/2019 *The Academic Research Institute in Iraq (TARII) Fellowship Application Review Committee*
AY 2013-2014 29th *Middle East History and Theory Conference Organizer*, Chicago, IL

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

2021 – 2022 *Midwest World History Association, MWWHA*
2019 – present *American Historical Association, AHA*
2016 – 2021 *British Institute for the Study of Iraq, BISI*
2015 – 2016 *British Society for Middle Eastern Studies, BRISMES*
2012 – present *Middle East Studies Association, MESA*
2012 – present *The Academic Research Institute in Iraq, TARI*

LANGUAGE SKILLS:

French: advanced in speaking, reading, writing
Arabic: advanced in reading, writing
Hebrew: advanced in reading, speaking, writing
Modern Turkish: intermediate in speaking, reading
Judeo-Arabic: intermediate in reading
Ottoman Turkish: intermediate in reading
German: intermediate in reading