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Academic Positions

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor , Associate Professor, Department of History and Program for Comparative and International Studies	May 2018- Present
Director of the Program for International and Comparative Studies , University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	June 2023-Present
Director for the Center of Armenian Studies , University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	Aug. 2019-June 2022
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor , Assistant Professor, Department of History and Program for Comparative and International Studies	Aug. 2012-May 2018
University of San Francisco, California , Adjunct Faculty, Department of History	Spring 2011

Education

Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley, Department of History Dissertation: <i>The War of Famine: Everyday Life in Wartime Beirut and Mount Lebanon (1914-1918)</i> Chairs: Beshara Doumani, Margaret L. Anderson, Saba Mahmood, Keith Watenpaugh Winner, 2012 Best Dissertation Syrian Studies Association	December 2012
M. A. University of California, Berkeley, Department of History , Chair: Beshara Doumani	Spring 2007
B.A. University of California, Berkeley , Middle Eastern Studies, Spring 2004, High Honors, Thesis: <i>Christian Minorities in Nineteenth-Century Ottoman Aleppo</i> Chair: Leslie Peirce, Best Undergraduate Thesis Award, Center of Middle East Studies	Spring 2004
B.A. University of California, Berkeley , Religious Studies, Spring 2004 (High Honors) Emphasis: The History of Islam	Spring 2004

Publications

Monographs

<i>The Charity of War: Famine, Humanitarian Aid, and World War I in the Middle East</i> , Stanford University Press	2018
<i>Scandals and Salvation: German Humanitarianism in the Eastern Mediterranean, 1896-1933</i> , Cambridge University Press, Human Rights in History Series	Under contract

Edited Volumes

<i>Survivor Archives of the Armenian Genocide: Remnants, Affects, and Embodiments</i> , w/ Erdag Goknar (Duke University) & Hulya Adak (Orient Institute Istanbul) Edinburgh University Press, 2026.	Publication date Dec. 2026
<i>In the Spirit of H. Chandler Davis: Activism and the Struggle for Academic Freedom</i> , w/Michael Atzmon (U-M), Gary Krenz (U-M), and John Cheney-Lippold (U-M) (Michigan Publishing: 2025)	2026

Articles & Book Chapters

“Humanity has the Right to Look Toward You:’ The League of Nations, Race and Refugees,” in preparation to be submitted to Past and Present In prep for submission

“Inhabiting the Blockade: Civilian Precarity and the Spatial Logic of Naval War,” under contract for Oxford University Press *Handbook of War and the Sea*, eds. James Davey and David Morgan-Owen In Prep for 2026 publication

““Managing the Undesirables:” Humanitarian Encampment in Post-WWI Aleppo,” in *Concentration Camps during the Armenian Genocide: Road to the Death*, eds. Bedross Der Matossian & Edita Gzoyan In copy-edits

“Impossible Conditions of Life: Famine, Humanitarian Management and Genocide in Gaza.” *Humanity: An International Journal of Human Rights, Humanitarianism, and Development*, 16, no. 1-2 (2025): 85-115. 2025

We Found Her by the River: Protestant Practices of Child ‘Rescue’ and Sponsorship and the Shaping of Humanitarian Commercialism in the Early Twentieth Century.” *The American Historical Review*, 2024, 129 (3), 889–918. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ahr/rhae212> 2024

“The Silent Slow Killer of Famine: Humanitarian Management and Permanent Security,” in *Journal for Genocide Research* (2024) 2024

“Defying the Humanitarian Gaze: Visual Representation of Genocide Survivors in the Eastern Mediterranean.” In *Humanity* 14, no. 2 (2023): 186-211. 2023

Mustafa Aksakal & Melanie S. Tanielian, "Hungry for Change: Civilian Challenges to the State and Demands for Food", in *Hunger Re-Draws the Map: Food, State, and Society in the Era of the First World War*, [Cambridge University Press] 2025

“An Abandoned Wretch, a Meddlesome Crank, and a University Scandal?: Academic Freedom in Times of War at the University of Michigan (1917-1918)” In preparation

“Feeding the City: The Beirut Municipality and Civilian Provisioning during World War I.” *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 46: 737-758 2014

“Politics of Wartime Relief in Ottoman Beirut.” *First World War Studies* 5: 69-82. 2014

“Food and Nutrition (Ottoman Empire/Middle East).” *1914-1918-Online International Encyclopedia of the First World War*, ed. by Ute Daniel, Peter Gatrell, Oliver Janz, Heather Jones, Jennifer Keene, Alan Kramer, issued by Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin. 2014

“Disease and Public Health (Ottoman Empire/ Middle East).” *1914-1918-Online International Encyclopedia of the First World War*, ed. by Ute Daniel, Peter Gatrell, Oliver Janz, Heather Jones, Jennifer Keene, Alan Kramer, issued by Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin. 2014

Reviews

Saving Europe: First World War Relief and American Identity by Tammy M. Proctor Review for *Diplomatic History*

- “Saving Europe” and the Making of American Identity,” Introduction to H-Diplo. Roundtable on *Saving Europe: First World War Relief and American Identity* by Tammy M. Proctor January 2026
- “The Sounds of Locust: Ecology of Empire and the Sounds of Crisis,” H-Environment Roundtable Reviews 15, no. 11 (2025) 2025
- “Famine Worlds: Life at the Edge of Suffering in Lebanon’s Great War: By Tylor Brand Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2023, Forthcoming
- “Moral Crisis in the Ottoman Empire: Society, Politics, and Gender during WW1: By Çiğdem Oğuz. London: I.B. Tauris, 2021, 248 Pp., ISBN 9781838607098.” *First World War Studies* 15 (3): 394–96. 2025
- "Ottoman Children and Youth During World War I" by Nazan Maksudyan, *The American Historical Review* 126, (1), 423-424. 2021
- "Ottoman Women During World War I; Experiences, Politics, and Conflict," by "Elif Mahir Metinsoy, *International Journal for Middle East Studies*, 52 (3), 581-583. 2020
- “When the War Came Home: The Ottoman’s Great War and the Devastation of Empire,” by Yigit Akin, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* Vol.50, No.1: 162-164. 2019
- “Environmental histories of the First World War” by Richard P. Tucker, Tait Keller, John Robert McNeill, and Martin Schmid, *First World War Studies*, 10 (2-3), 264-266. 2019
- “A Taste of Home: The Modern Middle Class in Ottoman Beirut” by Toufoul Abou-Hodeib, *American Historical Review*. 666-668. 2018
- "The Emergence of Minorities in the Middle East: The Politics of Community in French Mandate Syria" by Benjamin Thomas White", *English Historical Review*, 130 (547): 1602-1604. 2015
- “Between State Amnesia and the Foot Soldier’s Remembrance” review of Haugbolle, Sune, War and Memory in Lebanon. *H-Levant*, *H-Net Reviews*. 2010

Blogs, Public Facing Materials, and Non-Academic Publishing

- Melanie Tanielian, “Soliloquous Solipsism” in *Being Human During Covid*, ed Kristin Ann Hass, University of Michigan Press, 2021 2021
- Melanie Tanielian, “New Texts Out Interview with Jadaliyya,” 2018 2018
<https://www.jadaliyya.com/Details/35147>
- Essential Readings: History of Modern Famine in the Middle East, 2018. 2018
<https://www.jadaliyya.com/Details/38216/Essential-Readings-History-of-Modern-Famine-in-the-Middle-East-by-Melanie-Tanielian>

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“As Bad as Death: For Syrians, military strategies of food deprivation, siege, and starvation are both present and past.” Stanford University Blog, 2018.
<https://stanfordpress.typepad.com/blog/2018/01/as-bad-as-death.html> 2018

Grants-Fellowship-Awards

Eisenberg Faculty Fellowship, Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies, Ann Arbor 2026-2027
European Research Council Synergy Research Grant (Project Partner) 2025-2030
Associate Professor Support Fund, University of Michigan W 2023
Undergraduate Teaching Award, awarded by Undergraduate Committee, U of M W 2022
International and Area Studies Fellowship, National Endowment for the Humanities. 2018-2019
ACLS Fellowship, American Council for Learned Societies, New York City. 2018-2019
Institute for Advanced Studies, Hanse Wissenschaftskolleg, Delmenhorst, Germany 2018-2019
Large Course Initiative Award, LSA/CLRT University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. 2015
Eisenberg Faculty Fellowship, Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies, Ann Arbor 2014-2015
National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Seminar Grant, Georgetown University, Washington, DC Summer 2014
Syrian Studies Association (2012), Best Dissertation Award 2012
Dean’s Normative Times Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley, CA. 2011-2012
Allan Sharlin Memorial Grant, Institute for International Studies, University of California, Berkeley, CA. 2010-2011
DAAD Graduate Fellowship, German Academic Exchange Service, Berlin, Germany. 2010-2011
Sultan Fellowship for Arab Studies, Center for Middle East Studies, University of California, Berkeley, CA 2010-2011
Mentored Research Award, Graduate Division, University of California, Berkeley, CA. 2009-2010
Research Travel Grant, Center for Middle East Studies, University of California, Berkeley, CA. 2009-2010
Andrew Mellon Travel Grant, Graduate Division, University of California, Berkeley, CA. 2007
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley, CA. 2005-2006

Invited Talks & Conference Contributions

MESA/AHA

“New Directions in Human Rights History,” American Historical Association, Annual Conference Chicago, January 2026 January 2026

“Famine and Starvation Crimes: Humanitarian Management of Colonial Settler Regimes Past and Present,” Panel: The Perils of Genocide: Past and Present, MESA, Virtual November, 2024

“Memory after a Decade of War,” Panel Discussant, Ottoman Turkish Studies Association Conference. Northwestern University, Chicago October, 2024

“The Ethics of Blessed Entertainment: The Visual and Affective Fundraising Strategies of German Humanitarianism on Behalf of Ottoman Armenians (1890-1930), Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies, UM, Ann Arbor September, 2024

“Impossible Conditions of Life: Famine and Humanitarian Management as Permanent Security Tools in Gaza,” *Genocide in Comparative Perspective Interdisciplinary Workshop of ICAS (Normative Conflict and Transformation)* Max-Weber-Kolleg, University of Erfurt June, 2024

“Humanitarian Management and Permanent Security as tools of Occupation,”

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- Palestinian History: Understanding the Past, Engaging with the Present.* April, 2024
U of M Flint Campus,
- “Place-making: Beirut's Armenian Dwellings Now and Then,” Panel Discussant
Infidelities: Armenian Studies Otherwise, Wolf Humanities Center, University of Pennsylvania March, 2023
- “Violence, Aid and Non-State Actors: Humanitarian Intervention in Nineteenth Century
Anatolia,” For Genocide, Mass Violence, and International Justice after 1919 Conference,
Berlin, Germany. August, 2021
- The Health of the Historical Profession: Addressing Early-Career Anxiety and Fostering Hope
through Sustainable Changes to Graduate Student Training: A Roundtable, World History
Association, Annual Meeting, Online. July 7, 2021
- “The Humanitarian Gaze: Visual Representation of Genocide Survivors in the Eastern
Mediterranean,” Lepsius House, Potsdam, Germany June, 2021
- “Challenges to Academic Freedom in a Changing Landscape at Home and Abroad,” Davis,
Markert, and Nickerson Academic Freedom Lecture, Moderator, Ann Arbor, US February, 2021
- “Food (in) Security: Responses and Resilience to Famine in the Middle East,” Future
Directions in Famine Research, Annual Meeting, AHA, New York, US January, 2020
- “Implementing Career Diversity in Your Department: A Lightning Round of Emerging Ideas
and Practices, HistoryLabs at U-M, Annual Meeting, AHA, New York January 2020
- “Saving Bodies, Saving Souls: The Maronite Church Relief Work During WWI,” Legacies of
WWI, Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany. July. 2019
- “Der Erste Weltkrieg: Wurzeln des Konflikts im Nahen Osten?” Hanse Wissenschafts Kolleg,
Delmenhorst, Germany February, 2019
- “Writing and Researching World War I in the Middle East,” Colloquium for Modern History,
Freie Universität Berlin. February, 2019
- “Placing the ‘Sideshow’ at the Center: Humanitarian Aid in the Eastern Mediterranean during
WWI, BRISMES, London, UK Jun, 2018

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- “An Abandoned Wretch and a Meddlesome Crank: Xenophobia, Academic Freedom, and the Intimidation of Un-American faculty at U of M during WWI (1917-1918).” German Studies Symposium, Ann Arbor, US January, 2018
- “Nourishing Bodies and Souls: The Maronite Church’s Relief Effort in Mount Lebanon during the Great War.” *Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association*, Washington, D.C. November 18, 2017
- An Abandoned Wretch, a Meddlesome Crank, and a University Scandal?: Academic Freedom in Times of War at the University of Michigan (1917-1918).” Bicentennial Symposium, University of Michigan. February 17, 2017
- Empires, Nations, Bodies: New Approaches to the Armenian Genocide, *Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association*, Denver, CO. January, 2017
- “A City Under Siege: Beirut During the Great War.” Invited Lecture, [Baker Peace Conference](#), Ohio University, Athens, OH. March 25, 2016
- World War I the End of the Lebanese Family? Transnationalism and Networks of Benevolence.” Invited Contribution, [Centre for the Advanced Study of the Arab World and MIHAN at the University of Manchester](#), Manchester, UK. December 11, 2015
- “A Purely Local Initiative: Civil Society and Wartime Relief in Ottoman Beirut.” Invited Lecture, [Middle East and North Africa History Seminar Series](#), Department of History Georgetown University, Washington, DC. November 19, 2015
- “Famine, Food, and Female Volunteerism in the Context of World War I in the Middle East.” Invited Lecture, [Crossing Borders: International Humanitarian and Peace Work during World War I](#), Department of History Dayton University, Dayton OH. April 9, 2015
- “The Syrian Famine in the Global Context.” Invited Contribution, [World War I in the Middle East](#), Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Washington, DC. November 17, 2014
- “The War that Saved Empire: World War I in the Middle East.” Invited Lecture, [Northwood University’s Forum for Citizenship & Enterprise](#), Midland, MI. September 7, 2014
- “Emotional, Intimate and Family Histories,” Invited Contribution, [The Peripheries of World War I: New Methodological and Spatial Perspectives](#), New York University, NYU. May 15, 2014
- “Gender and Politics of Wartime Relief in Ottoman Beirut (1914-1918).” *Not all Quiet on the Ottoman Fronts: Neglected Perspectives on a Global War, 1914-1918*, Istanbul, Turkey. April 9, 2014
- “Feeding the City: Municipal Politics in wartime Beirut.” *Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association*, New Orleans, LA. October 11, 2013
- “Politics of Neutrality: American Humanitarian Relief in Ottoman Beirut.” Invited Lecture, [Americans in the Middle East Seminar Series](#) at Boston University, Boston, MA. September 26, 2013
- “The War of Graffiti: Contested Spaces in Beirut.” Invited Lecture, [Center for Middle East and North African Studies](#), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. September 12, 2013
- “Seeds of Conflict the Making of the Modern Middle East.” Invited Lecture, [Osher Life Long Learning Institute](#), University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI. September 20, 2013

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- “Diplomacy of Neutrality: Politics of American Humanitarian Relief in Ottoman Beirut (1914-1918).” *Annual Meeting of the Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations*, Virginia, VA. June 22, 2013
- “Surviving the Great War: The Tribulations and Successes of the Syrian Protestant College’s Aid Campaign.” *Celebrating the AUB’s 150 Anniversary*, Beirut, Lebanon. May 13, 2013
- The Politics of Humanitarian Aid: The Near East Relief in Greater Syria (1918-1923),” *Annual Ohio Academy of History*, Bowling Green, OH. April 6, 2013
- “‘Protecting the Innocent’: Humanitarian Child Transfer after the Adana Massacre (1909).” Invited Lecture, *Armenian Studies Program*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. January 16, 2013
- Do Mothers and Fathers Devour their Children? : Death and Survival of the Family During the Lebanese Famine (1914-1918),” *Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association*, Denver, CO. November 21, 2012
- “Soup Kitchens, Orphanages, and the Making of the Middle Class: American Relief Work in Beirut and Mount Lebanon During WWI,” *Annual Meeting of the Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations*, Hartford, CT June 30, 2012
- Middle Eastern Women’s Voices: Art, Story, Song,” Chair and Discussant at the *Annual Meeting of the Western Association of Women Historians*, Berkeley, CA. May 4, 2012
- “Teaching Silences: Women as Change Makers in the Middle East.” Invited Lecture, *ORIAS Summer Institute for K-12 Teachers: [Absent Voices: Experiences of Common Life in World History](#)*, Berkeley, CA. July 12, 2011
- The Orphan Child as a Historical Agent in Post-WWI Greater Syria,” *Fifth Biennial Conference of the Society for the History of Children and Youth*, New York, NY June 24, 2011
- “Protecting the Innocent: Humanitarian Child Transfer after the Adana Massacre, 1909.” *UC Davis Human Rights Initiative Symposium: Lost Children: The Transfer of Children during Genocide and Civil Conflict*, Davis, CA. May 17, 2011
- “Feeding the City: The Beirut Municipality and the Provisioning of Civilians During WWI,” *Western Ottomanists’ Workshop (WOW)*, Davis, CA. April 8, 2011
- The Ghost of War: Remembering the Great Famine in Beirut and Mount Lebanon (1914-1918),” History Students Association Conference on *Collective Memory: The Voices of Remembering and the Silences of Forgetting*, San Francisco State University, CA. April 4, 2011
- “Women as Agents of Change: The Egyptian Uprising of 2011.” Invited Lecture, *Muslim Students Association Teach IN*, University of San Francisco, CA. February 25, 2011
- City of Orphans: The Making of a Middle Class,” *Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association*, San Diego, CA. November 18, 2010
- “World War I: The Beginning of the End?” Invited Lecture, *University of California*, Berkeley, CA. August 2010
- “Methodology of Oral History.” Invited Lecture, *Lebanese University*, Beirut, Lebanon. May 15, 2010

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- “Seeds of Conflict: The French Mandate Rule in Syrian and Lebanon.” Invited Lecture, *University of California, Berkeley, CA.* March 2008
- ### Organized Symposia, Exhibits, Panels and Workshops
- The China Initiative and Its Aftermath, Co-Organizer, U-M Faculty Senate Office, Ann Arbor March 25, 2024
- Academic and Intellectual Freedom: The Palestine Exception, Co-Organizer, U-M Faculty Senate Office, Ann Arbor February 23, 2024
- Deadly Psychiatry: A global study of Psychiatric Biopolitics, Workshop at the Hanse Wissenschafts Kolleg, Delmenhorst, Germany June 17-20, 2023
- No Straight Line: Peculiar Pasts and Crooked Futures A Symposium in Honor of Geoff Eley, Co-Organized with Anne Berg & Kathleen Canning, UM, Ann Arbor Sept. 29-Oct 2, 2022
- Celebrating 40 Years of Armenian Studies and Numerous Accomplishments of Ronald Suny, Co-organized with Valerie Kivelson, UM, Ann Arbor March 11-12, 2022
- Deadly Psychiatry: A Global study of Psychiatric Biopolitics, Workshop at the Hanse Wissenschafts Kolleg, Delmenhorst, Germany June 14-15, 2022
- Screening of “Auction of Souls” & 2022 Dr. Berj H. Haidostian Annual Distinguished Lecture Performing the Archive: A Conversation on Art, Engagement, and Armenianness with Arsine Khanjian and Marie Aude Baronian, Michigan State Theatre, Ann Arbor April 7, 2022
- Politics of Death: Psychiatry, Biopolitics, and Thanotopolitics, Workshop at the Hanse Wissenschafts Kolleg, Delmenhorst, Germany December 1-3, 2021
- Environmental Armenia: The Climate Crisis, Conflict and Activism*, Center for Armenian Studies, University of Michigan October 6-8, 2021
- Trauma, Memory, and the History of Mental Health in Armenian Studies Past and Present*, W/ Mano Shakyan, Eleventh International Graduate Student Workshop, Center for Armenian Studies, University of Michigan. April 6-9-2021
- Madness, Medicine, and Mortalities – A Global History of Psychiatry in the Beginning of the Twentieth Century,” Workshop at the Hanse Wissenschafts Kolleg, Delmenhorst, Germany December 9-11, 2019
- The Legacies of WWI in the Middle East, International Symposium at Freie Universitaet, Berlin April 20-21, 2018
- “Armenian Childhood(s): Histories and Theories of Childhood and Youth in Armenian Studies,” w/ Tugce Kayaal, Nineth International Graduate Student Workshop Armenian Studies Program, University of Michigan March 17, 2017
- “Rescue or Internment? Orphans of the Armenian Genocide.” w/ Tugce Kayaal, Workshop Armenian Studies Program, University of Michigan February 23, 2017
- “1917: Michigan’s Great War and Its Aftermath.” *Symposium* for Making Michigan, Bicentennial Celebration, Ann Arbor, MI. <https://lsa.umich.edu/bicentennial> February, 17, 2017

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- “Sykes Picot at 100: Mapping, Migrants, and Myths.” *Roundtable*, Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Boston MA. <https://mesana.org> November 19, 2016
- “Now or Never: Collecting, Documenting and Photographing WWI.” *Exhibit* with Kathryn Babayan, for the Centennial of the Armenian Genocide, Armenian Studies Program, Ann Arbor, MI. <https://www.i.umich.edu/asp> January-April 2015
- “Teaching about Genocide: Challenges and Approaches.” *Workshop*, Armenian Studies Program, Ann Arbor, MI. <https://teachinggenocideworkshop.wordpress.com> March 14, 2015
- “Gender, Sexuality and Violence, Graduate Student Conference,” with Tomi Tonomura Rackham Global Engagement Seminar, University of Michigan January 17, 2015

Editorial Boards

- Journal for Genocide Research (July 2024-present)
Comparative Studies in Society and History (July 2024-present)
Disobedience Press (October 2023-present)
1914-1918 Online Encyclopedia; Middle East/Ottoman Section Editor (2016-present)

National and International Affiliations & Memberships

- Middle East Studies Ass (MESA)
- American Historical Ass (AHA)
Society of Armenian Studies (SAS)
Syrian Studies Association (SSA)
International Society for First World War Studies (ISFWWS)
German Orient Institute, Beirut, Lebanon
American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon
Lebanese University, Beirut, Lebanon

Peer Reviews for Journals and Presses

- Austrian Science Fund
Bloomsbury
Edinburgh University Press
Comparative Studies in Society & History
International Journal for Middle East Studies
Études arméniennes contemporaines
Manchester University Press
War in History
Edinburgh University Press
Stanford University Press
Nebraska University Press
Journal of Genocide Research
Journal of Levantine Studies
Childhood in the Past
Journal for Modern European History
Cambridge University Press

Research Languages

German (Native), Arabic (Intermediate), French (Reading), Armenian (Beginning)

Graduate Students

Tugce Kayaal (MES), Furman University
Dzovinar Dederian (MES), UC Berkeley

Dissertation Co-Chair
Committee Member

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Kelly Hannavi (WGS/Hist)
 Amelia Burke (Anthro/Hist)
 Dima Saad (Anthro/Hist)
 Mano Sakaryan (Hist)
 Jamal Dilman-Hasso (Hist)
 Ryan Glauser (Hist)
 Alex Jreisat (Anthro-Hist)
 Israa Khalifa (Anthro-Hist)
 Zhaina Meirkhan (Hist)

Dissertation Co-Chair
 Dissertation Co-Chair
 Dissertation Co-Chair
 Dissertation Chair
 Dissertation Chair
 Dissertation Committee
 Pre-Lim Committee
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Service

To the History Department, University of Michigan

History Dep. Executive Committee:

- Elected committee member. 2023-2025

Anthro-History Executive Committee:

- Committee member, advise on program and evaluate applications 2021-22

Public Engagement and Career Diversity Coordinator

- Coordinating and working to expand the multiple public engagement and professionalization efforts of the department, including but not limited to supervising departmental internships, designed and implemented History proseminars (807 & 810), coordinating professionalization workshops, grant writing. 2019-2021

Career Diversity Committee

- Working with the committee to draw up an agenda and devise pedagogical strategies to introduce ‘real world’ applications of historical methods and theories to the graduate and undergraduate curriculums. 2017-2018

Public History Committee

- Working with committee to expand the public history offerings of graduate student curriculum, and develop strategies to encourage engaged scholarship of faculty and students. 2017-2018

Honors Committee,

- Held student informational meeting; evaluated honors student applications, selected incoming cohort, and taught the Junior’s Honors Colloquium (Hist 498). 2021-22

2014-15

2016-17

2017-18

2016-18

Eisenberg Steering Committee,

- Reviewed funding and fellowship applications, annual budget, speaker nominations for future programming

Manoogian Chair Search Committee, AY 2014-15.

- Read and evaluated incoming applications and took part in the committee’s deliberations. 2014-2015

Graduate Student Conference on Gender, Sexuality and Violence, Winter 2015.

- Drafted Call for Papers w/ H. Tonomura Winter 2015
- Evaluated submissions
- Organized conference and commentators for student papers
- Created website: <https://gendersexandviolence.wordpress.com>
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Rackham Global Engagement Seminar with Hitomi Tonomura

- Build a relationship with Sabanci University in Istanbul Winter 2014

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- Arranged for the visit of Prof. Ayse Parla and her talk for History and Armenian Studies Program (ASP).
- Set up Skype Sessions with Prof. Parla to arrange for syllabus and student assignments.
- Drafted instructions and Blue Jeans sessions and chats with students in the US and Turkey

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Undergraduate Committee

- Evaluated new courses and requests for cross listing; drafted history department plagiarism policy w/ Matt Lassiter; held 2.5 hours of undergraduate advising appointments per week. 2013-15

Graduate Student Job Skills Mock Interviewer

2014, 2019,
2020

Undergraduate History Honors Thesis

- Hussein Bazzi (Advisor)
- Julia Jacovides (Advisor)
- Helena Ratte (Reader)
- Nisreen Khokhar (Reader)

To the Program of International and Comparative Studies, University of Michigan

Director of the Program

- Main administrator of the program in charge of curriculum, overseeing teaching and advising staff, budget, development, moderating events, implementing new initiatives 2023-present

Chair Interim Review of David Zeglen, (Lecturer in PICS)

- Reviewed and evaluated teaching statements, student evaluations, and academic activity, observed lecture, and composed report together with review committee. 2024,2026

Chair Major Review Klementina Sula (Lecturer in PICS)

- Reviewed and evaluated teaching statements, student evaluations, and academic activity, observed lecture, and composed report together with review committee. 2025

Major Review of Howard Tsai, (Lecturer in PICS)

- Reviewed and evaluated teaching statements, student evaluations, and academic activity, observed lecture, and composed report together with review committee. 2021

Major Review of Anthony Marcum, (Lecturer in PICS)

- Reviewed and evaluated teaching statements, student evaluations, and academic activity, observed lecture, and composed report together with review committee. 2018

Interim Review of Anthony Marcum, (Lecturer in PICS)

- Reviewed and evaluated teaching statements, student evaluations, and academic activity, observed lecture, and composed report together with review committee. 2017

PICS Grade Grievance Committee

- Reviewed and evaluated student's work and instructor's response and grading procedures and deliberated with committee about the validity of the student's grievance. 2017

Major Review of Greta Uehling, (Lecturer in PICS)

- Reviewed and evaluated teaching statements, student evaluations, and academic activity, composed report together with review committee. 2016

Interim Review of Greta Uehling, (Lecturer in PICS)

- Reviewed and evaluated teaching statements, student evaluations, and academic activity, composed report together with review committee. 2014

Search Committee for Position in Global Health and the Environment

- Read and evaluated files from Anthropology, Sociology, Economy, Psychology and Women Studies, conducted interviews with candidates, attended job talks. 2013-14

<p>Search Committee for Position in Political Economy and Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read and evaluated approx. 40 files from Political Science, conducted interviews with candidates, attended job talks. 	<p>2012-13</p>
<p>Selection of Graduate Student Instructors for INTLSTD 301</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read and evaluated around 30 applications, conducted interviews, and made final selection 	<p>2013,2014, 2016,2017, 2018, 2020, 2021</p>
<p>Undergraduate Honor Thesis in PICS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nour Soubani (Advisor) • Emma Costello (Advisor) Virginia Voss Award for exceptional writing • Jacob Bailey (Advisor) • Refael Yitzchak Kubersky (Advisor) • Natalie Gilbert (Advisor) 	
<p><i>To the Armenian Studies Program:</i></p>	
<p>Director for the Center of Armenian Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main administrator of the Center in charge of programming, budget, development, overseeing staff, moderating events, implementing new initiatives 	<p>2019- 2022</p>
<p>Member of the Executive Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advised on Programming, Evaluated applications of Post-Docs, Pre-Docs, Fellows, and Graduate Students. Set up Facebook Site for the program. https://www.facebook.com/ASPumichAA?ref=hl 	<p>2012-present</p>
<p>Organized Workshop for CAS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Environmental Armenia: The Climate Crisis, Conflict and Activism</i>, Center for Armenian Studies, University of Michigan 2021 • “Rescue or Internment? Orphans of the Armenian Genocide.” Workshop Armenian Studies Program, University of Michigan 2017 • “Now or Never: Collecting, Documenting and Photographing WWI.” <i>Exhibit</i> for the Centennial of the Armenian Genocide, Armenian Studies Program, Ann Arbor, MI. https://www.i.umich.edu/asp 2015 • “Teaching about Genocide: Challenges and Approaches.” <i>Workshop</i>, Armenian Studies Program, Ann Arbor, MI. https://teachinggenocideworkshop.wordpress.com 2014 	<p>2021</p> <p>2017</p> <p>2015</p> <p>2014</p>
<p><i>To the University and Other Departments & Programs</i></p>	
<p>Senate Advisory Committee on University Affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elected member SACUA advises and consults with the President, Provost, and other executive officers of the University on matters of policy and University concern that impact faculty interests. 	<p>2024-present</p>
<p>The Opportunity Hub Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee member upon request from Hub team 	<p>2025-present</p>
<p>Steering Committee of the Donia Human Rights Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee member upon request from director 	<p>2025-present</p>
<p>Presidential Committee for Global Engagement Prize</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection committee member upon request from Provost Office 	<p>2025</p>

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<p>Wallenberg Fellowship Prize committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member upon request of the committee chair, evaluated potential student recipients 	<p>2025</p>
<p>Wallenberg Medal Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member upon request of the committee chair, evaluate potential recipients 	<p>2025-present</p>
<p>Member of the Wallenberg Institute Advisory Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upon invitation from the LSA Dean 	<p>Winter 2024</p>
<p>Co-Chair of the Davis, Markert, and Nichols Academic Freedom Lecture Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upon nomination and invitation from SACUA • Inaugurated DMNC Conversations on Current Issues • 	<p>2023-June 2024</p>
<p>Major Review of Michael Pifer, (Lecturer in MES)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed and evaluated teaching statements, student evaluations, and academic activity, observed lecture, and composed report together with review committee 	<p>2021</p>
<p>Manoogian Chair in Armenian Literature Search Committee (MES)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read and evaluated incoming applications and took part in the committee’s deliberations. 	<p>2021</p>
<p>Faculty Senate Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elected member of the Faculty Senate, review and advise on University policies, etc. 	<p>2021-2024</p>
<p>Davis, Markert, and Nichols Academic Freedom Lecture Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee Member organize yearly lecture 	<p>2021-present</p>
<p>International Institute Steering Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elected committee member, review and advise on II policies and initiatives 	<p>2021-22; 2023- 2024</p>
<p>Interim Review of Michael Pifer, (Lecturer in MES)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed and evaluated teaching statements, student evaluations, and academic activity, observed lecture, and composed report together with review committee 	<p>2020</p>
<p>Center of Middle East and North African Studies Admissions & Fellowship Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The committee evaluated applicants to the CMENAS MA program as well as graduate and undergraduate applications for the Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship for the Middle East and North Africa. 	<p>2018</p>
<p>Civil Liberties and Rights Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The committee’s charge was to present a statement that articulates conditions under which First Amendment rights will be upheld while maintaining a safe campus environment. Consider the University’s position on balancing campus safety, free speech, freedom of expression, and freedom of assembly. 	<p>2017-18</p>
<p>MICHERS, Rackham Outreach Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Led a seminar on transnational history for students interested in the history program 	<p>2017</p>
<p>Bicentennial Symposium: “1917: Michigan’s Great War and Its Aftermath”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organized Symposium for LSA theme semester: “Making Michigan” marking the bicentennial of the University of Michigan. 	<p>2017</p>

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- Wolverine Express, Center for Educational Outreach (CEO)** 2017
- As part of an initiative of the Vice Provost for Equity, Inclusion & Academic Affairs, I visited Detroit high school where I introduced the University of Michigan and the discipline of History, as well as shared career experience with students.
- Center for Middle East and North African Studies** 2015
- MA thesis 2nd Reader: Nehal Amer, "Labor and the State: The Battle for Trade Union Freedom in Egypt's Transitional Period," MA Thesis, University of Michigan, 2015.
- CLRT Teaching Academy Presenter Active Learning in Large Courses** 2015
- Presented a number of active learning strategies I use in my large lecture courses to new faculty.
- Fulbright Campus Evaluation Committee** 2014
- Read applications, conducted mock interviews, and gave verbal and written feedback for candidates.
- Provost Seminar: "Engaging Difference"** 2014
- Participated in group discussions around diversity in the classroom
- Rackham-CLRT Preparing Future Faculty** 2014
- Shared experience as a junior faculty at a Research University with Graduate students on the job market.
- CLRT Teaching Academy Mentor Group** 2013
- Met twice with members of the CLRT group to discuss and workshop teaching issues.
- Faculty Advisor of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars' Michigan Chapter** 2013-15
- Advised students on their yearly outreach activities, facilitated chapter's communications w/national headquarters, participated annual welcoming event.
- To the Profession:*
- Section Editor (Ottoman/ Middle East) 1914-1918 Online Encyclopedia** 2016-present
- Duties include soliciting contributions as well as reviewing and editing first and last drafts of articles.
- Syrian Studies Association (SSA) Member at-Larger,** 2015-18
- Duties include election officer and selecting SSA sponsored speakers for Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting.
- Syria Studies Association (SSA) Prize Committee, 2013-2016.** 2013-16
- Reviewed and evaluated dissertations, articles, and books submitted for the yearly SSA prize.
- First World War Middle East and North Africa, Committee Member, 2015-2017.** 2015-17
- Duties include maintaining mailing list, website, and social media sites, organizing annual reception and discussions at the meeting of the Middle East Studies Association.

Continued Education and Pedagogical Training

- CLRT Round Table *Free Speech and Academic Freedom in Tumultuous Times* January 2024
- CLRT *Inclusive Teaching: Strategies for Promoting Equity in the College Classroom* October 2023