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EDUCATION

Ph.D. — **Brandeis University, Waltham, MA.** — **2004**
Department of Near Eastern and Judaic Studies

Field: Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies, History of Ideas and Political Thought in the Modern Middle East.

Dissertation: *Inventing Lebanon; Lebanonism in the Poetry and Thought of Saïd Akl.*
Advisor: Avigdor Levy
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M.A. — **Boston University**, **Boston, MA.** — **1996**
Department of International Relations

Field: Modern Middle East and Civil Society.

Thesis: *Islam, Ethnicity, and the Question of Minorities in the Middle East; The Case of Greek Orthodox and Maronites.*
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B.A.	**University of Central Florida**, **Orlando, FL.** Department of Political Science Concentration: Latin American Studies, Minor in French Literature.	**1986**
Baccalauréat	**Collège Saint-Joseph, Antoura, Mount-Lebanon.** Baccalauréat d'Études Secondaires French and Arabic Literature, Séction Philosophie, (Série A), Concentration: Philosophy, and French & Arabic *Belles Lettres*.	**1981**

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2004-Present	**Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA** *Department of Slavic and Eastern Languages and Literatures &* *Program in Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations* *Program in Islamic Civilization and Societies*
2019-Present	Professor of Near Eastern Studies
2014-2019	Associate Professor of Near Eastern Studies
2007-2014	Assistant Professor of Near Eastern Studies
2007-Present	Coordinator of Near Eastern and Arabic Studies Program
2005-2007	Adjunct Assistant Professor of Arabic
2004-2005	Adjunct Lecturer of Arabic
1997-2005	**Brandeis University, Waltham, MA** *Department of Near Eastern and Judaic Studies* *Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies*
2014-2015	Visiting Associate Professor of Near Eastern and Judaic Studies
2002-2005	Senior Lecturer of Near Eastern and Judaic Studies
1997-2002	Lecturer of Near Eastern and Judaic Studies

Summer 2004	**Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT** *Arabic Summer School* Instructor of Arabic
Summer 2002	**Harvard University, Cambridge, MA** *Teacher Education Module on Second Language Learners* Instructor
2001-2003	**Iraq Foundation, Washington DC** *Iraq Research and Documentation Project* Research Fellow
1987-1993	**Academia Language Center, Cambridge MA** *French and Arabic Language* Instructor and Foreign Language Coordinator

PROFESSIONAL OFFICES

2016-Present	Department Chair, Boston College: *Department of Slavic and Eastern Languages and Literatures*
2015-2016	Assistant Department Chair, Boston College: *Department of Slavic and Eastern Languages and Literatures*
2013-Present	Series Editor, *Rowman and Littlefield:* *The Levant and Near East; A Multidisciplinary Book Series* *Rowman and Littlefield, Lexington Books*
2011-Present	Founding Editor, *The Levantine Review:* *The Journal of Near Eastern and Mediterranean Studies* *at Boston College*
2010-Present	Editorial Board, *The Middle East Quarterly*
2007-Present	Coordinator, Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations, Boston College: *Department of Slavic and Eastern Languages and Literatures*

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

2019 ***Lebanon's Jewish Community; Fragments of Lives Arrested,*** New York: Palgrave-Macmillan, 227 pp.

2019 Hardcover Edition: 978-3-319-99667-7
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2017 ***The "Other" Middle East; An Anthology of Modern Levantine Literature***, New Haven & London, Yale University Press, 410 pp.

2017 Hardcover Edition: 978-0-300-20444-5
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Review:
Nora Parr, *Literary Review of Canada,* Vol. 26, No. 8, October 2018.
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2015 ***Charles Corm: An Intellectual biography of a Twentieth-Century Lebanese "Young Phoenician,"*** Lanham MD: Lexington Books/Rowman & Littlefield, 282 pp.

2017 Paperback Edition: 978-1-4985-1768-3
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2015 Hardcover Edition: 978-0-7391-8400-4
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BOOKS IN PROGRESS

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2017 *A Man for Others; The Lives and Times of Belgian-Lebanese Jesuit Henri Lammens*

2015 *I'm a Christian Too, Welcome to Israel; A Cultural Excursion.*
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ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2019 "Near Eastern Christians; Living Vicariously Through the Jewish State," Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies, (San Diego, CA, December 15-17, 2019)

2019 "Lebanon; The First 100-Years Are Always the Hardest," Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa (Washington DC, October 31-November 2, 2019)

2019 "*Fin de Race* and the End of Near Eastern Christendom," Croft Institute for International Studies, Arabic Flagship Program, University of Mississippi, (Oxford, MS, April 7-9, 2019)

2019 "When Lebanon Loved the Jews: Shi'ism, Jewishness, and Confessional Humanism in Lebanon's Changing Cultural Landscape," Center for Interreligious Studies, Otto Friedrich University, Bamberg, Jaffer Center for Muslim World Studies, Florida International University, (Miami, FL, April 10-12, 2019)

2019 "Cultural Intermediaries or Coalmine Canaries? The Long Death of Near Eastern Christianity," Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies, Conference on *Minorities in the Middle East Revisited,* Tel Aviv University, (Tel Aviv, Israel, March 27-29, 2019)

2018 "A Passionate Attachment; France's Colonialist Past *Past* the Post-Colonialist Prism," Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa, (Washington DC, November 1-3, 2018)

2018 "Lebanese Jews and Christians Responding to the Holocaust," XI th Congress of The European Association for Jewish Studies; Searching for Roots of Jewish Tradition, (Krakow, Poland, July 15-19, 2018)
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2017 "Middle Eastern Studies Professionals: How to Avoid Internalizing the Clash of Civilization," Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa, (Washington DC, October 19-21, 2017)
Martin Kramer, Richard Landes, Asaf Romirowsky, Franck Salameh
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2017 "Refugees and Migrants: Boston's Levantine Communities in Historical Perspective," The Fares Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies, The Fletcher School, Tufts University (Medford, MA. April 22, 2017,) Discussant and Chair.

2017 "The Jews of Lebanon; Adaptability, Resilience, and Continuity: One Hundred Years After Balfour," 33rd Annual Meeting of the Association of Israel Studies, June 12-14, 2017.

2016 "The Islamic State Between Authenticity, Nostalgia, and Iconoclasm; The Reality of History and the Banality of Dying *First Nations*," Annual conference of the Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa, (Washington DC, October 27-29, 2016.)
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2016 "Twentieth-Century Young Phoenicians and the Quest for a Lebanese Language; Between *Libanité, Phénicité, and Uruuba*," Leiden Institute for Area Studies Conference, *Arabic and its Alternatives; Religious Minorities and their Languages in the Emerging Nation-States of the Middle East 1920-1950)*
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2016 "The Jews of Lebanon Between Rootedness and Exile; Braving World War II, the Holocaust, and their Aftermath," *International Conference on the Jews of the Middle East in the Shadow of the Holocaust*, The Ben Zvi Institute, The International Institute for Holocaust Research, Yad Vashem (Jerusalem, Israel, April 4-6, 2016.)
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2015 "Identity and Memorialization; The Production and Reproduction of Identity in the Middle East", Islamic Manuscript Collections in Conflict Zones: Safeguarding Written Heritage, *University of Cambridge*, and *Royal United Services Institute* (Cambridge and London, UK, October 5-7, 2015)
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https://asmea.nonprofitcms.org/c/conferences/2/pages/schedule

2014 "Topics in Language and Culture," Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa, (Washington DC, October 30-November 1, 2014.)
Discussant
https://asmea.nonprofitcms.org/c/conferences/2/pages/schedule

2013 "He Took Them to the Fair: Charles Corm and Lebanon at the 1939 New York World's Fair," Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa, (Washington DC, November 21-3, 2013.)
https://asmea.nonprofitcms.org/conference/Conferences/1/Pages/preliminary%20schedule

2013 "Expressions of the Sensitive and the Divine in Literature, Film, and Architecture," Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa, (Washington DC, November 21-3, 2013.)
Discussant
https://asmea.nonprofitcms.org/conference/Conferences/1/Pages/preliminary%20schedule

2012 "Persecution, Resistance, and Flight: Christian Communities in the Modern Middle East," A roundtable discussion at the Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa, (Washington DC, October 11-13, 2012)
http://asmeascholars.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1511&Itemid=136

2012 "Frist-Temple Jewish-Phoenician Relations from the Perspective of 20th Century Lebanese Nationalists," Bar Ilan University International Conference on The Jews of Lebanon; Identity and Heritage (Ramat Gan-Israel, May 15, 2012)
http://www1.biu.ac.il/File/news/file_biu_12_02_29_14_25.pdf

2011 "A New Westphalian Order for the 'Other' Middle East," Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa, (Washington DC, November 3-5, 2011.)
http://www.asmeascholars.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1447&Itemid=113

Video of Panel: http://vimeo.com/channels/asmea#33228012

2011 "The 'Arab Spring' and the Fate of Middle East Minorities," a panel organized a the Fourth Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa, (Washington DC, November 3-5, 2011.)
Video of Panel: http://vimeo.com/channels/asmea#33228012

2010 "Language and Identity Formation in the Middle East," Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa, (Washington DC, November 4-6, 2010)
http://www.asmeascholars.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1411&Itemid=103

2010 "Reconstituting Levantine Identities," Keynote Address, Ben Gurion University's 15th Annual Conference on Middle East Studies; Middle Eastern Perspectives, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, (The Negev-Israel, May 31, 2010.)

2010 "Contesting Boundaries: Exile, Peripatetic Literature and the Portrayal of the 'Other'," (Moderator and Discussant,) Ben Gurion University's 15th Annual Conference on Middle East Studies; Middle Eastern Perspectives, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, (The Negev-Israel, June 1, 2010.)

2009 "Towards a New Ecology of Middle Eastern Identities," Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa, (Washington DC, October 22-24, 2009.)
http://www.asmeascholars.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1349:2

INVITED TALKS

UNIVERSITIES

2015 "Changing Dynamics in the Middle East"
Boston College Model United Nations, Boston College (Chestnut Hill, MA. March 10, 2015)

2014 "The Arab Spring and Identity in a Changing Middle East," Jewish Studies and the Center for Middle East Studies, University of Oklahoma (Norman-Oklahoma, March 26, 2014)

2014 "Arabism, Minorities, and the State of National Identities in the Middle East," Jewish Studies and the Center for Middle East

Studies, University of Oklahoma (Norman-Oklahoma, March 26, 2014)

2013 "Voices, Narratives, and Language of Dissent in '*Another*' Middle East," The United States Naval Academy, Center for Middle East and Islamic Studies (Annapolis, Maryland, November 25, 2013)

2013 "Syria and the World," (*Syria; Past, Present, and Future*), a Panel Discussion on Controversial Issues in Security Studies, Northeastern University, College of Social Sciences and Humanities, Middle East Center and Center of International Affairs and World Cultures (Boston-Massachusetts, October 8, 2013)
http://www.northeastern.edu/middle_east_center/events/event/syria-and-the-world/

2012 "Contesting Language, Identity, and Space in the Levant," Salem State University, Martin Luther King Hall, Ellison Campus Center (Salem-Massachusetts, February 16, 2012)
http://www.salemstate.edu/academics/schools/23458.php

2011 "The Unraveling Middle East; Who's Next?" Workshop on Change in the Arab World, Center for International Policy Studies, University of Ottawa, (Ottawa-Canada, April 28-30, 2011)
http://cips.uottawa.ca/event/change-in-the-arab-world/

2011 "Identity Formation in the 'Arab World'," Judaic and Near Eastern Studies, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, (Amherst-Massachusetts, April 5, 2011)
http://www.umass.edu/judaic/events.html

2010 "On Reclaiming and Constructing History in post-1975 Lebanon," King's College London, Reflections of the Lebanese Civil War: Memory, Violence and Reconciliation; Department of Middle East and Mediterranean Studies, (London-UK, October 26, 2010)
http://www.kcl.ac.uk/schools/humanities/week/tuesday/lebanon?m=print

2007 "Arab Nationalism and Minorities," Florida Society for Middle East Studies, Florida Atlantic University, (Boca Raton-Fla., January 2007)

2006 "Religious Minorities: Muslims in the West and non-Muslims in the Middle East and Islamic World," Boston College Forum on the Middle East, (Chestnut Hill-MA., April 2006)

2006 "Jewish Literature, Its Nature and Place in World Culture: A Spring Salon at Boston College," Boston College, (Chestnut Hill-MA., February 2006)

2005 "The Myth of Arab Nationalism," Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies Student Association, Boston College, (Chestnut Hill-MA., April 2005)
http://www.bc.edu/clubs/meissa/Events/default.htm

2005 "The Myth of Arab Nationalism and the New Middle East," Instytut Filologii Orientalnej, Uniwersytet Jagiellonski (Institute of Oriental Philology, Jagiellonian University,) (Krakow-Poland, April 2005)

2005 "Kahlil Gibran and the Birth of the Lebanese National Idea in late Nineteenth Century Boston," Instytutu Jezyka Angielskiego, Uniwersytet Slaski (Institute of English Literature, Slaski University),) (Katowice-Poland, April 2005)

2004 "Lebanon; The World's Only Remaining Satellite State," Brandeis University, The Middle East Forum at Brandeis, (Waltham-MA, March 2004)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

2017 "Christians of the Holy Land; Rootedness, Insignificance, Exodus," *Christian Solidarity International NGO* (*Katholische Hochschulgemeinde aki,* Zürich, Switzerland, May 22, 2017.)

2015 "Identity and Memorialization; The Production and Reproduction of Identity in the Middle East," Islamic Manuscript Collections in Conflict Zones: Safeguarding Written Heritage, *Royal United Services Institute* (London, UK, October 5-7, 2015)
http://islamicmanuscript.org/courses/islamic-manuscript-collections-in-conflict-zones/speakers.aspx

2013 "Middle Eastern Mosaics: Overview of Middle East Literary and Cultural Traditions and their Bearing on Identity, 19th to mid-20th century"; a Seminar on Voices of the Modern Middle East; Culture, Identity, and Social Change, Primary Source, a Boston-based non-profit promoting History and the Humanities among Boston-area K-12 educators, (Boston, Ma., January 28, and January 30, 2013)
http://www.primarysource.org/

2012 "The Arabic Language and the Modern Middle East; a Hundred Years of Folly," Introductory Address at the First plenary session, 16th Annual Conference, The New England Translators' Association (NETA), Saturday, May 5, 2012 (Boston, MA., May 5, 2012)
http://www.netaweb.org/cms2/conference/schedule-of-events

2012 "Trampled in the Dust of Abraham: The Fate of Near Eastern Christians," Conference of the Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America (CAMERA), The Persecuted Church: Christian Believers in Peril in the Middle East, (Framingham, MA., January 21, 2012)
http://www.camera.org/events/#persecutedchurch

POLICY AUDIENCES, THINK TANKS, EXPERT TESTIMONIES, NGOs

2018 "The Lebanese Forces; A History," Expert Witness and Written Testimony to the US Citizenship and Immigration Services, Texas Service Center, (O'Neil & Hauser P.C, Boston, MA. October 5, 2018)

2017 "Christians of the Holy Land; Exodus, Disintegration, and Ideological Necrophilia," *Christian Solidarity International,* (Zurich, Switzerland, May 22, 2017)

2011 "Sectarianism in Syria, Lebanon, and Beyond; Are pre-Modern Identities Bad for America and the Middle East," Briefing at United States House of Representatives, Rayburn House Office Building (RHOB) Room 2203, (Washington DC, June 16, 2011)

2003 "Les fondements historiques et linguistiques d'une identité Libanaise" (The Historical and Linguistic Foundations of a Lebanese Identity), World Lebanese Cultural Union's European Chapter, (Paris-France, July 2003)

2003 "A Concise History of the Lebanese Vernacular," World Lebanese Cultural Union's 13th Congress, (Miami-Fla. May-June 2003)

GENERAL PUBLIC

2017 "Is There a Middle East," Young Presidents Organization (YPO) Boston Chapter, (Boston, MA. April 13, 2017.)

2014 "Arabs, Muslims, and *Others*, in a Changing Middle East," Grace Adult Discussion Group, (Newton, MA., Grace Episcopal Church, February 23, 2014.)

2012 "Exploring ***not*** Exposing 'Beirut Hotel'," A discussion and screening at the Belmont World Film's 11th Annual International Film Series, (Belmont, MA., April 9, 2012) http://www.belmontworldfilm.org/

MEDIA, RADIO BROADCASTS, PODCASTS, CITATIONS

2015 Citation in the Boston College Chronicle's *Expert Opinion,* December 10, 2015 https://issuu.com/bcchronicle/docs/bcchronicle12102015

2015 "Bringing *The Prophet*, a Book of Poems, to the Big Screen," *The Boston Globe,* August 15, 2015 https://www.bostonglobe.com/arts/movies/2015/08/15/bringing-the-prophet-screen/FBtCzQoMEUWipoa5eNTPiJ/story.html

2014 "How Arabic's Three Dozen Dialects Help (and Hinder) Middle East Peace," *KGOU,* University of Oklahoma's National Public Radio affiliate, September 5, 2014 http://kgou.org/post/how-arabic-s-three-dozen-dialects-help-and-hinder-middle-east-peace

2014 "'Imagine Iraq Without Christians' Says Local Syriac Catholic," *The Pilot,* August 1, 2014 http://www.thebostonpilot.com/article.asp?ID=171596

2013 "Experts Tackle Syria Conflict and its Global Impact," *News@Northeastern*, October 10, 2013 http://www.northeastern.edu/news/2013/10/syriapanel/

2012 "A Discussion of Language Memory and Identity in the Middle East; the Case for Lebanon," *New Books in Anthropology; A "New Books Network" Podcast,* July 27, 2012 http://newbooksinanthropology.com/2012/07/27/franck-salameh-language-memory-and-identity-in-the-middle-east-the-case-for-lebanon-lexington-books-2010/

2012 "Declining Religious Diversity in the Middle East," *America Abroad; A Program of Public Radio International*, July 2012

http://www.americaabroad.org/radio/programs/documentaries/?prog=religious_minorities_in_the_middle_east&seg=declining_religious_diversity_in_the_middle_east

ORGANIZED TALKS AND EVENTS AT BOSTON COLLEGE

2018

Great and Regional Powers in the Modern Middle East;
Imperial Actors and their Impact on Socio-Religious Pluralism
Habib Malik, Lebanese American University
First in a lecture series examining the impact of regional and great powers on religious communities and gender issues in the modern Middle East
Christian Solidarity International
Department of Slavic and Eastern Languages and Literatures
Cosponsors: History Department, the School of Theology and Ministry, Islamic Civilization and Societies

2017

Stalin's War on Ukraine.
Anne Applebaum
Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, author of *The Red Famine*
Department of Slavic and Eastern Languages and Literatures
Cosponsors: The Institute for the Liberal Arts, the Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy, the Heinz Bluhm Memorial Lecture Series

2016

ISIS, Ethno-Religious Cleansing, And the Future of National Identities in the Middle East
Joshua Landis, University of Oklahoma
Fourth in a lecture series examining the status of Near Eastern Christians
Christian Solidarity International
Department of Slavic and Eastern Languages and Literatures
Cosponsors: Political Science, Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life, Islamic Civilization and Societies, Tufts University: Fares Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies

2016

The Christians of Lebanon;
Surviving Amidst Chaos
Marius Deeb, Johns Hopkins University (SAIS)
Fifth in a lecture series examining the status of Near Eastern Christians
Christian Solidarity International
Department of Slavic and Eastern Languages and Literatures
Cosponsors: Political Science, Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life, Theology, Islamic Civilization and Societies

2015 *A Land of Many Flags; The Breakup of Syria and the Death of Pluralism*
Charles Glass, Author, Journalist, Broadcaster
Third in a lecture series examining the status of Near Eastern Christians
Christian Solidarity International
Department of Slavic and Eastern Languages and Literatures
Cosponsors: Political Science, Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life, Islamic Civilization and Societies

2015 *Religious Pluralism in the Middle East; A Challenge to the International Community*
Amine Gemayel, President, Republic of Lebanon 1982-1988
Second in a lecture series examining the status of Near Eastern Christians
Christian Solidarity International
Department of Slavic and Eastern Languages and Literatures
Cosponsors: Political Science, Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life, Theology

2014 *The Anatomy of Religious Cleansing; Non-Muslims in the Ottoman Empire (1914-1918)*
Taner Akçam, Professor of History, Clark University
First in a lecture series examining the status of Near Eastern Christians
Christian Solidarity International
Department of Slavic and Eastern Languages and Literatures
Cosponsors: School of Theology and Ministry, Political Science, Islamic Civilization and Societies, National Association for Armenian Studies and Research

2010 *Lebanon; Culture of Violence vs. Culture of Peace*
Samy Gemayel, Member of Parliament, Republic of Lebanon
Department of Slavic and Eastern Languages and Literatures

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT AT BOSTON COLLEGE

2004-2006 Elementary Arabic
(NELC1121 and NELC 1122)
An introductory course sequence in Modern Standard Arabic

2006-2007 Intermediate Arabic

(NELC2122 and NELC 2122)
A second year Modern Standard Arabic

2007-2012 Advanced Arabic
(NELC4121 and NELC4122)
A third year Modern Standard Arabic

2007-Present States and Minorities in the Middle East
(NELC2062/SOCY1150)
An examination of the relationship between centralizing Arab-defined states and their non-Arab, non-Muslim populations
Course Blog:
http://statesandminorities.blogspot.com/

2007-Present Language, Memory and Identity in the Middle East
(NELC2061/SOCY1148)
Exploring the role of language in the construction of national identity and collective memory in the modern Middle East
Course Blog:
http://languagememoryandidentity.blogspot.com/

2007-Present Modern Middle Eastern and Arabic Literature
(NELC2161/RLRL2292/ENGL2348)
A survey of modern Middle Eastern Literature from Adonis to Tammuz
Course Blog:
http://levantineliterature.blogspot.com/

2007-Present Near Eastern Civilizations
(NELC2063)
A survey of Near Eastern Civilizations from Sumer to Rome

2011-2012 Guided Readings in Franco-Maronite Relations
From 1099 to the Present
(SL398)
Franco-Lebanese contacts, from the Crusades to the establishment of Modern Lebanon

2011-2012 Guided Readings in *Jahiliyya* Arabic Literature
(SL398)
Guided readings surveying pre-Islamic Arabic poetry

2011-2012 Guided Readings in Abbassid Arabic Literature
(SL398)
Guided readings surveying 8th to 13th century Arabic poetry

2009-2012 Guided Readings in *Nahda* Modern Arabic Literature
(SL398)
Guided readings surveying a selection of from Arabic literary renaissance of the late 19th and early 20th centuries

BOSTON COLLEGE SUMMER COURSES

2009 Mediterranean Conflations
(SL 131)
Office of International Programs, Summer course taught in Israel

SERVICE AT BOSTON COLLEGE

2006-Present Senior Thesis Advisor
Department of Slavic and Eastern Languages and Literatures

2006-Present Senior Thesis Advisor
Islamic Civilization and Societies Program

2006-Present Senior Thesis Advisor
International Studies Program

2006-Present Senior Thesis Advisor
Honors Program

2007-Present On-Campus Fulbright Interviewer

2007-Present Advanced Study Grants Reviewer

COURSES TAUGHT AT BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

1997-2005 Elementary Arabic
1997-2005 Intermediate Arabic
1997-2005 Advanced Arabic
2002-2005 Advanced Levantine Vernacular
2001-2005 Readings in Judeo Arabic
2001-2005 Readings in Koranic Arabic
1997-2005 Readings in *Jahiliyya* (pre-Islamic) Arabic Literature
1997-2005 Readings in Abbassid (8th to 13th century) Arabic Literature
1997-2005 Readings in *Nahda* (Renaissance) Modern Arabic Literature
2003-2005 Societies in Conflict: The Arab Israeli Conflict through Authentic Materials (taught in English, Arabic, and Hebrew)

2014-2015 Political Cultures of the Middle East

THESES

Boston College Ph.D Dissertations

2012-2015 *Muslim Feminism Among Francophone North African Writers*
Joan Listernick
Department of Romance Languages

Boston College Senior Theses

2018 *French Mandate in the Levant (1920-1945)*
Jonathan Kominski (ICS)

2017 *Aljamiado, or the Use of Spanish Written in Arabic*
Alison Hiatt (ICS)

2017 *Arabic Language, Ambiguity, and the Rise of Islamic Extremism*
Amber Glavine (ICS)

2017 *Foreign Relations of the Kurds; The Evolution of a Non-State Entity in a World of States*
Alyssa Rogowski (IS)

2014 *Indictments of Other, Declarations of Self; Narrating Inter-Communal Violence in the Changing World of Ottoman Damascus*
Callie Naughton (ICS)

2014 *Effects of Israeli Settler Violence on Arabs and Israelis*
Justin Smith (ICS)

2013 *The Nations of Lebanon*
Han-Sam Lee (IS)

2012 *Bridging the Gap;The Role of Integrated Education in Healing the Secular-Religious Divide Among Jewish-Israelis*
Iulia Padeanu (IS)

2012 *Iraq's Deficit; The Absence of Women in Democratization*
Brooke Alexis Braswell (ICS)

2012 *Minorities in Israel; Maronites and Identity*
MaryJo Maliekel (ICS)

2011 *Arabic Varieties Today; Dialects or Languages*
Rebecca Angela Edwalds (LING)
(External Advisor)

2010 *Down from the Hilltops; The State of Israel, the Settlers, and the Future of the West Bank Settlements*
Luke David Hagberg (ICS)

2010 *Transmitters of History, Creators of Reality; A Study of "Muruwwah" in Pre-Islamic Poetry and "Timmuzgha" in Amazigh Poetry*
Jeffrey R. Skowera (ICS)

2010 *Modern Anti-Semitism in the Middle East*
Robert W. Smith

2010 *The Crusades and Jihad; Theological Justifications for Warfare in the Western and Islamic Just War Traditions*
Christopher L. Izant (ICS)
(External Advisor)

2008 *Hope for Survival; The History and Decline of Palestinian Christianity*
Craig Noyes (ICS)

2006 *The Chaldo-Assyrians of Iraq; The Fate of a Christian Minority in an Islamic Democracy*
Pauline Khamo (Political Science)

2006 *The Bush Doctrine and Lebanese Freedom*
Michael C. Welch (Political Science)
(External Advisor)

Extramural Theses

University of California Los Angeles

2018 *Between the Jewish State and the Palestinian Cause; History of the Maronites in Israel*
Scott Abramson
Ph.D Committee

Brandeis University

2012 *The Promise and Failure of the Zionist-Maronite Relationship 1920-1948*
Scott Abramson
Master's Thesis Defense Committee

2010	*The Formation of a Levantine Community; The Jews of Beirut, 1860-1939* Tomer Levi Ph.D Dissertation Defense Committee
2003	*What Makes the Suicide Bomber "Tick"?* Paul Rockower Senior Thesis Committee
1998	*Palestinian Refugees in Jordan;Evolving Status and Government Policy* Issa Mikel Senior Thesis Committee

EXTRAMURAL SERVICE

2018-Present	Peer Reviewer, *Israel Studies Journal*
2016-Present	Peer Reviewer, *Annali di Ca'Foscari, Serie Orientale*
2016-Present	Peer Reviewer, *International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*
2015-Present	Peer Reviewer, *Babylon, The Nordic Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*
2013-Present	Peer Reviewer, *Georgetown University Press*
2012-Present	Peer Reviewer, *Journal of Jewish Identities*
2012-Present	Peer Reviewer, *Turkish Review*
2010-Present	Peer Reviewer, *Yale University Press*
2009-Present	Peer Reviewer, *Palgrave-Macmillan*
2010-2011	M.A. Dissertation Committee, *Brandeis University* *Near Eastern and Judaic Studies Department*
2009-2010	Ph.D Dissertation Committee, *Brandeis University* *Near Eastern and Judaic Studies Department*
2007-2010	Boren Scholarship Review Panelist, *Regional Panel, New York, NY*

EXTRAMURAL WORKSHOPS

June 2019	Global Engagement Network Regional Short Course, *Boston, MA.*
May 2009	Arabic Language Learning Workshop, *Tufts University Perseus Project*
Summer 2003	Arabic Instructors' Seminar, *Middlebury College & National Middle East Language Resource Center at Brigham Young University*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Middle East Cultural and Intellectual History, and History of Ideas:
Formation of the Modern Middle East
19th and 20th century literature and cultural representation in the Levant and France
Cultural History and Memory (Modern Syria, Lebanon, and Israel)
Arabism and Zionism
Levantine Identities
Cosmopolitanism and Multiculturalism
Minority Cultures

Language and Identity in the Modern Middle East:
Ideology, Dialectology, and Language Tensions
Modern Standard Arabic and Hebrew Revival
Teaching Arabic as a Second Language
Levantine Literature (Arabic, Dialectal, French, English, and Hebrew)

TEACHING INTERESTS

Levantine Languages and Literatures
Modern Arabic Literature
History of Ideas and Political Thought in the Modern Middle East
Modern Near Eastern Material Culture
Levantine Francophonie
Levantine Dialects

SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

BOSTON COLLEGE DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2006-Present Coordinator, Arabic and Near Eastern Studies Program

UNIVERSITY-WIDE SERVICE

2015-Present Faculty Review Panel

2014-Present Pre-Major Advisor

2014-Present Fulbright Campus Advisor

2012-Present International Programs Committee
And advisory board for the Office of International Programs

2012-Present Board of Directors, Jewish Studies Program
Planning and activities for the Jewish Studies Program

2011-Present Founding Senior Editor in Chief, *The Levantine Review; The Journal of Near Eastern and Mediterranean Studies at Boston College*

2010-Present Member, Global Humanities Project, Institute for the Liberal Arts
A project for the study of foreign literatures, cultures, and languages across disciplines

2008-Present Member, Academic Advisory Board, *Al-Noor*
Boston College's Middle East and Islamic Studies Students Association's Journal

2008-Present Member, Islamic Civilization and Societies Academic Advisory Board *Recommends planning and activities for the ICS program*

2007-Present Member, Heinz Bluhm Committee
Recommends and plans memorial lecture series in European Literatures

2007-Present Member, Advisory Committee Africa and the Middle East
Program recommendations and development in Africa and the Middle East

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

2019 External Reviewer, *The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS*

Evaluation of the Croft Institute's Arabic Flagship Program, April 7-9, 2019

2016 External Reviewer, *Trinity College, Hartford CT.:*
Part of an outside Review Committee evaluating
Trinity College's Language and Culture Studies Department
November 29-30, 2016

2013-Present Series Editor, *Lexington Books:*
The Levant and Near East; A Multidisciplinary Book Series
Lexington Books, an imprint of *Rowman and Littlefield*

2011-Present Founding Editor, *The Levantine Review:*
The Journal of Near Eastern and Mediterranean Studies
at Boston College

2010-Present Editorial Board, *The Middle East Quarterly*

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

2007-Present Member, Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa

2014-Present Member, Middle East Studies Association

2014-Present Member, Association for Israel Studies

2017-Present Member, Global Engagement Network

2018-Present Member, Association for Jewish Studies

GRANTS AND AWARDS

INTERNAL GRANTS

2019 Research Expense Grant (REG), *Boston College*
Supporting ongoing research on a new monograph dealing with the plight of Near Eastern Christians
Near Eastern Christians; Cultural Intermediaries of Coal-Mine Canaries
$2,000

2017 Research Incentive Grant (RIG), *Boston College*
Supporting ongoing research

A Lebanese Man for Others; The Life and Times of Henri Lammens SJ
$15,000

2016 Research Expense Grant (REG), *Boston College*
Supporting research for a book manuscript
Fragments of Lives Arrested; A Political Memoir of Lebanon's Jewish Community
$2,000

2016 Undergraduate Research Fellowship, *Boston College*
Research Assistants; Hagop Thoghramadjian and Rana Alaggad
$2,000

2016 Book Subvention, Office of the Vice Provost for Research, *Boston College*
For the publication of *The Other Middle East; An Anthology of Modern Levantine Literature*, (Yale University Press, 2017)
$3,000

2016 Sabbatical Leave, *Boston College*

2015 Undergraduate Research Fellowship, *Boston College*
Research Assistant; Hagop Thoghramadjian
$5000

2014 Undergraduate Research Fellowship, *Boston College*
Research Assistant; Megan Vanderhooft
$2000

2012 Teaching, Advising and Mentoring Grant (TAM), *Boston College*
$15,000

2010 Undergraduate Research Fellowship, *Boston College*
Research Assistants; Jeffrey Skowera, George Somi, Alexander Guittard
$1,000

2009 Faculty Fellowship (Award Period Spring 2011), *Boston College*
Spring 2011 Salary

2009 Book Subvention, Office of the Vice Provost for Research, *Boston College*
For the publication of *Language Memory and Identity in the Middle East; The Case for Lebanon*, (Lexington Books, 2010)
$2,000

2006 Teaching, Advising and Mentoring Grant (TAM), *Boston College*
$12,000

EXTERNAL GRANTS

2018 Travel Grant, *Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa*
$500

2017 Summer Research, *Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa*
$2,000

2015 Summer Research, *Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa*
$2,000

2014 Summer Research, *Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa*
$2,000

2011 Fellow, Summer Institute for Israel Studies, *Brandeis University*
$2,000

2009 Fellow, Arab-Israeli Conflict Summer Workshop, *Tel Aviv University*

2009 Summer Research, *Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa*
$2,000

2004 President's Grant, *Brandeis University*
$5,000

2004 Dean of Arts and Sciences' Grant, *Brandeis University*
$3,000

2003 Grant for Teaching and Research (GTR), *Brandeis University*
$1,500

2002 Grant for Teaching and Research (GTR), *Brandeis University*
$1,500

2000 Grant for Teaching and Research (GTR), *Brandeis University*

$1,500

LANGUAGES

French, Modern Standard Arabic, Lebanese/Levantine, English	Native Fluency
Modern Hebrew, Classical Aramaic, Syriac, Spanish	Reading and Writing

REFEREES

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Professor Michael Connolly: michael.connolly@bc.edu

Professor Avigdor Levy: levy@brandeis.edu

PERSONAL

Born on July 2, 1962, Beirut-Lebanon.
Emigrated to the United States, July 1981.
Naturalized American citizen, November 1987.
Married to Pascale Cabaret, September 1987.
Children: Zoé-Charlotte Oriana, Chloé-Marie Émilie, Tristan-Julien Lev-Hannon.

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