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## **EDUCATION**

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**Northeastern University, Boston, MA** 2011 – present  
Ph.D. Candidate in World History  
Fields: Modern Middle East and World History  
Date Advanced to Candidacy: May 2014, High Distinction

**Northeastern University, Boston, MA** 2014  
Master of Arts in World History, High Distinction

**American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon** 2010  
Master of Arts in Political Science

**Lebanese American University, Beirut, Lebanon** 2008  
Bachelor of Science in Economics, Minor in Political Science  
High Distinction

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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“The Avant-Garde and the Vanguard: Literature, Politics, and the Making of the Arab Communist Intellectual, 1920- 1948” (Manuscript in preparation)

*Maronite Church Historiography: A Struggle for Origins, Identity and Change.* Beirut: American University of Beirut Press, 2010.

## **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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**Northeastern University** 2016 – 2017  
Humanities Center Fellow

**American University of Beirut** 2015  
Visiting Fellow at the Center for Arab and Middle East Studies

**Northeastern University** 2013 – 2015  
Gillis Family Grant for Graduate World History Research

Teaching & Research Fellowship 2011 – 2016

**American University of Beirut**

Graduate and Research Assistantship for Academic Distinction 2009 – 2010

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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### **Northeastern University**

Feer Award, highest graduate overall GPA 2014

### **Middle East Studies Association (MESA)**

The Wadad Kadi Travel Fellowship Award 2014

### **Lebanese American University**

Scholarship for Highest Academic Merit and Distinction 2005 – 2008

Dean's Honor List 2004 – 2008

Honor Society Member 2004 – 2008

## INVITED TALKS

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### **American University of Beirut**

Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs, June 2015

“Communism, Radicalism, and Social Justice in the Eastern Mediterranean”

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

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“Breaking the Silence: A Forgotten Generation of Arab Communist Intellectuals, 1920-1948”, presented at the **131<sup>st</sup> Annual American Historical Association Conference (AHA)**, January 2017.

“The Making of a Political Literary Space: Committed Literature and Arab Communist Intellectuals, 1920-1948”, presented at the **25<sup>th</sup> Annual World History Association Conference (WHA)**, July 2016.

“Defending Arab Freedom in Madrid: Arab Communists and the Spanish Civil War”, presented at **Crossing Borders: the Spanish Civil War and Transnational Mobilization, University of London Birkbeck**, June 2016.

“Gendering the Working Class: Contesting Power in the Lebanese Communist Discourse, 1920-1945”, presented at the **48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association (MESA)**, November 2014.

“Workers of the World Unite: Celebrating May 1 in French Mandate Lebanon”, presented at the **Northeastern Graduate Student Conference in World History: Memory, Memorials, and Media: Re-imagining World History**, March 2014.

“A Novel Lens: Using Literature to Write the History of the Global Through the Local”, presented at the **Harvard Graduate Student Conference on International History: Sources in International History**, March 2014.

“Between the Global and the Local: Current Graduate Research at Northeastern University”, presented as part of a workshop at the **New England Regional World History Association: Connecting the Local and the Global: A Symposium for Researchers, Teachers and Practitioners of World History**, March 2013.

“The Northeastern Frontier of World History: Upcoming Graduate Research”, presented as part of a workshop at the **New England Regional World History Association: Braided Narratives II: Integrating Research and Teaching in World History**, April 2012.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Northeastern University**

Lecturer summer 2015  
Course: HIST1290 “History of the Modern Middle East”

Lecturer spring 2015  
Course: HIST2211 “World History Since 1945”

Teaching Assistant spring 2013  
Course: INTL1160 “The Middle East”

Teaching Assistant fall 2011 – spring 2012  
Course: HIST 2211 “World History Since 1945”

### **The Boston Language Institute**

Tutor, Arabic as a foreign language 2012 – 2015

## **FIELD RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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### **United Kingdom**

National Archives, Kew 2016  
British Library

### **Lebanon**

2012 – 2015  
Centre des Archives Nationales  
American University of Beirut, Archives and Special Collections  
Private libraries (family papers)  
Université Saint-Esprit de Kaslik

### **United States of America**

US National Archives II	2014
Harvard University	2014 – present

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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<b>Northeastern University</b>	
Research Assistant for the History Department	2013 – 2014

<b>University of Maryland, College Park</b>	
Research Associate	2009 – 2013

<b>American University of Beirut</b>	
Research Assistant	2009 – 2010

<b>Arnold Bergstraesser Institute Freiburg and American University of Beirut</b>	
Data Analyst and Research Assistant	2007 – 2009

<b>Institute of Women Studies in the Arab World, Lebanese American University</b>	
Research Assistant	2006 – 2007

## **DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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<b>Northeastern University, History Department</b>	
Search Committee member for Assistant Professor	2013

<b>Northeastern History Graduate Student Conference</b>	
5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Student Conference in World History: “Migration, Mobility, and Movements: Crossing Borders in World History”	
Chair of the organizing committee	2013

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND OUTREACH**

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<b>New England Regional World History Association (NERWHA)</b>	
Executive Council Member	2015 – present

<b>Worldwide Alumni Association of the American University of Beirut (WAAAUB)</b>	
Member, Board of Directors of WAAAUB	2015 – present

<b>Boston Consortium for Arab Region Studies</b>	
Experts Network, member	2016 – present
Junior Scholars Advisory Board, member	2015 – 2016

<b>Lebanese Association for Democratic Elections (LADE)</b>	
Election Monitor	2009

**Fair Trade Initiative**

University coordinator for Fair Trade Week

2008

**University Initiative for Electoral Reform (UIFER), Lebanon**

Coordinator

2006 – 2007

**LANGUAGES**

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Arabic: Native

French: Functional

**REFERENCES**

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Ilham Khuri - Makdisi, Associate Professor, Department of History

Northeastern University

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Philip Khoury, Ford International Professor of History and Associate Provost at MIT

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