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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in History	University of Notre Dame	May 2021
M.A. in History	University of Notre Dame	May 2018
M.A. in History	Georgetown University	May 2014
B.A. in History	Syracuse University	May 2010

Dissertation title: “A Sea of Wealth: Sayyid Sa‘id bin Sultan, His Omani Empire, and the Making of an Oceanic Marketplace”

Winner of the John Highbarger Memorial Dissertation Prize for best Ph.D. Dissertation in History, University of Notre Dame, 2021

Winner of the Gwenn Okruhlik Dissertation Award, Association for Gulf and Arabian Peninsula Studies, 2021

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor Department of History and Political Science, Norwich University	July 2021
Research Fellow Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Notre Dame	2020–2021
Presidential Fellow University of Notre Dame	2016–2021

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Works in Progress:

A Sea of Wealth: Sayyid Sa‘id bin Sultan, His Omani Empire, and the Making of an Oceanic Marketplace.
Monograph for Cambridge University Press *Asian Connections* Series. Expected publication 2024.

“‘We go to the Seas’”: Reinterpreting the Wahhabi Movement and the formation of the Saudi State from the Ocean.”

Journal article for the *International Journal of Middle East Studies*.

Book Chapters

“‘They Never Thought a Yankee Could Do So’: Sayyid Sa‘id bin Sultan and the Anglo-American Rivalry in the Indian Ocean,” in *Oceanic Circularities: Mobile People and Connected Places in the Indian Ocean*. Edited by Rogaia Abusharaf and Uday Chandra. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press, forthcoming 2021.

Moosa, Ebrahim and Nicholas Roberts. “Expressions of Political Quietism in Islamic History,” in *Political Quietism in Islam and Sunni and Shi‘i Practice and Thought*. Pages 33-62. Edited by Saud Al-Sarhan. London and New York: I.B. Tauris, 2019.

“Belying the Human Web: Islam, International Affairs, and the Danger of a Single Story,” in *Islam in International Affairs: Politics and Paradigms*. Pages 146-168. Edited by D. Abdelkader, N. Adiong, and R. Mauriello. London and New York: Routledge, 2019.

Encyclopedia Articles

“Schools of legal thought.” *Oxford Islamic Studies Online*. Edited by Ayman Shabana. New York: Oxford University Press. 2018.

For *Religion and World Societies: How Faith Shaped Societies from Antiquity to the Present*, Andrew Holt ed., ABC-Clio, forthcoming 2022:

“Sharia Law”

“Hadith”

“Origins of Wahhabism”

“Saudi Arabian Efforts to Spread Wahhabism”

“Muslims in Latin America”

“Religion and Female Genital Mutilation in Modern Africa”

“Founding of the Nation of Islam”

“Muslim Views of Medieval Hindu Religious Practices”

“Sufism in Medieval India (Arrival and Spread of)”

“Apostasy Laws in the Modern Middle East”

“Blasphemy Laws in the Modern Middle East”

“Aligarh Movement”

“Muslim Separatism in India”

“Islamic Modernism”

“Islam in Maritime Southeast Asia”

“Islam in the United States”

Translations

“Untitled” by Sa‘id bin Ahmad Al-Busaid. *Rusted Radishes Literary Journal*. Issue 8: Sea Change. November 2019.