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EDUCATION

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2019 PhD, Anthropology
(expected) Dissertation: “Darija Revolution?: Language, Sensibilities, and Modernity in Contemporary Urban Morocco”
Advisors: Susan Gal, Hussein Ali Agrama, Julie Y. Chu
2013 MA, Anthropology

American University in Cairo, Cairo, Egypt

2012 Certificate, Advanced Arabic Studies

Barnard College, New York, NY

2007 BA, Anthropology and French and Francophone Studies, *Magna Cum Laude*

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

2008 “Rock the Kasbah: The Voices of the Oudaïa’s Unofficial Guides,” in *Where I’m From: Words and Images from Morocco, Ghana and Italy*, ed. Isabella Alexander. New York: Gallatin Writing Program Press.

Translations

2015 Translation of the Moroccan Arabic poem “Maqhā al-muthallith al-aḥmar” by Murad Kadiri. *Words Without Borders*. <https://www.wordswithoutborders.org/article/march-2016-morocco-the-red-triangle-cafe-mourad-kadiri-kristin-hickman>

In Preparation

“Memory, Modernity, and the Writing of Moroccan Arabic.”

“A Language Amongst Others: The Arabic Language and 20th Century Internationalized Pedagogies of Modernity”

Invited contribution to an edited anthology of *Lamalif*, ed. Brahim El Guabli.

DISTINCTIONS

2018 Frederick Starr Prize Lectureship, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago, Course: “Sounding Out Ethnography: Writing Auditory Worlds”

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

External Funding

2017 Wadad Kadi Travel Fellowship, Middle East Studies Association
2015-2016 Fulbright U.S. Student Research Scholarship & Critical Language Enhancement Award
2014-2015 Long-Term Research Grant, American Institute for Maghrib Studies
2011-2012 Center for Arabic Study Abroad Fellowship, American University in Cairo
2011 Lewis and Clark Fund for Exploration and Field Research Grant, American Philosophical Society
2010 Critical Language Scholarship, Council of American Overseas Research Centers

Internal Funding

2018-2019 Dissertation Support Grant, Center for International Social Science Research
2014 FLAS Summer Fellowship, Center for Middle Eastern Studies

2013 De la Vauvre Summer Research Fellowship, France Chicago Center
 2012, 2014 African Language Fund, African Studies
 2009-2014 Graduate Aid Initiative, University of Chicago
 2006-2007 Gladys Reichard Anthropology Scholarship, Barnard College, Anthropology Department

CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP ACTIVITY

Conference Presentations

2019 “Training Linguistic Sensibilities: Memory, Modernity, and the Writing of Moroccan Arabic,” African Studies Association, November 14-17, New Orleans. [submitted]
 2018 “Expanding the Darijaphone Soundscape,” African Studies Association, November 29, Atlanta.
 2018 “Language, Curation, and Urban Identity in Casablanca,” American Anthropological Association, November 17, San Jose.
 2018 “Curating Casablanca,” Michicagoan Conference, May 4-5, Chicago.
 2017 “Moroccan Language Activists and the Specter of Comparison,” African Studies Association, November 16, Chicago.
 2017 “Moroccan Language Activists and the Specter of Comparison,” Michicagoan Conference, May 5, Ann Arbor.
 2016 “Foreign Bodies, Moroccan Language: Negotiating Linguistic Imaginaries in a Casablanca Dubbing Studio,” Moroccan Studies Symposium, May 19, Rabat.
 2015 “‘Darija Has No Grammar’: A Brief Revisiting of the Terms of the Darija Debate in Morocco,” Moroccan Studies Symposium, May 7, Rabat.
 2014 “Scaling Down the Soundscape in Post-Arabization Morocco,” Languages in Muslim Societies, March 18, Madrid.
 2013 “Transmitting Language Ideologies: Language Activists, Vernacular Texts and Insensible Readers in Morocco,” Mobility, Memory and Material Worlds, May 30, Chicago.

Panels Organized

2018 Co-organized with Cynthia Becker. “Race, Blackness, and Africa: West Africans in the Maghreb,” African Studies Association, November 29, Atlanta.
 2018 Co-organized with Britta Ingebretson. “Curating Value,” American Anthropological Association, November 17, San Jose.
 2011 Co-organized with Yaqub Hilal. “Mutual Perceptions in Mass Media,” Middle East History and Theory Conference, May 13-14, Chicago.

Invited Campus Talks

2019 “Darija Revolution?: Language, Sensibilities, and Modernity in Contemporary Urban Morocco,” Center for International Social Science Research, University of Chicago, April (date TBD), Chicago.

Workshop Presentations

2019 “TBD,” African Studies Workshop, University of Chicago, May 21, Chicago.
 2019 “TBD,” Semiotics Workshop, University of Chicago, May 2, Chicago.
 2018 “Vernacular Language and the City,” Urban Workshop, University of Chicago, May 17, Chicago.
 2017 “Race, Class, Hogra: Reimagining Darija as a Public Language,” American Institute for Maghrib Studies Graduate Student Writing Workshop, September 29-30, Boston.

- 2012 “Training Linguistic Sensibilities: Memory, Memorization, and the Writing of Moroccan Arabic,” Graduate Student Workshop, University of Chicago Center in Paris.
- 2012 “Training Linguistic Sensibilities: Memory, Memorization, and the Writing of Moroccan Arabic,” Migration, Material Culture and Memory Workshop, University of Chicago/Université Paris X Nanterre.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record (University of Chicago)

- 2019 Instructor, “MA Thesis Proposal Workshop”
- 2018 Lecturer, “Sounding Out Ethnography: Writing Auditory Worlds”
- 2017-2018 Instructor, “BA Thesis Seminar: Global Studies”
- 2016-2017 Instructor, “BA Thesis Seminar: International Studies”
- 2016 Lecturer, “Power, Identity, Resistance”
- 2013-2014 Instructor, “BA Thesis Seminar: Public Policy”

Teaching Assistant (University of Chicago)

- 2018 Teaching Assistant, “Perspectives in Social Science Analysis” (MA level)
- 2018 Teaching Assistant, “Global Studies-1”
- 2017 Teaching Assistant, “Development of Social and Cultural Theory-II” (PhD level)
- 2014 Teaching Assistant, “Anthropological Readings in Contemporary Islam”
- 2013 Teaching Assistant, “Intensive Study of a Culture: Chicago Blues”
- 2013 Teaching Assistant, “Power, Identity, Resistance”
- 2011-2010 Language Assistant, “Beginning Elementary French”

International Teaching Experience

- 2016 Assistant, Middle Eastern Civilizations, University of Chicago Study Abroad in Morocco
- 2007-2009 English Teacher, Beginning-Intermediate English, American Language Center in Rabat
- 2007-2008 English Professor, First-Year Writing Seminar, International Institute for Higher Education in Morocco

COURSES PREPARED TO TEACH

Introduction to Anthropology
 Introduction to Cultural/Linguistic Anthropology
 Interdisciplinary Research Methods: Global Cities
 Anthropological Theory
 Race, Language, and Citizenship in a Global Perspective
 The Politics of Language
 Ethnographies of Sound

RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS

- 2010-2013 Migration, Material Culture, and Memory: Constructing Community in Mobile Worlds, collaborative project of and joint research and graduate training between the University of Chicago and Université Paris X - Nanterre financed by a grant from the Partner University Fund and the French American Cultural Exchange

SERVICE

- 2018-2019 Social Science Divisional Representative, Graduate Students United
- 2017-2018 Fulbright IIE Interview Committee, University of Chicago
- 2014 Anthropology Search Committee Graduate Student Member, University of Chicago
- 2013 Conference Co-organizer, “Mobility, Memory, and Material Worlds: Crossroads and Convergences,” University of Chicago, May 30-June, Chicago.

- 2012-2013 Workshop Coordinator, Migration, Material Culture and Memory Workshop, University of Chicago/Université Paris X Nanterre
- 2012 Conference Co-organizer, “Stuff and Things: Disintegrating into Immateriality?” Université Paris X Nanterre, December 4, Nanterre.

OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- 2018 Hyde Park Audio Walking Tour, Urban Workshop, University of Chicago
- 2017-2018 After School Tutor, Partnership for the Advancement of Refugee Rights

LANGUAGES

English (native)
French (fluent)
Modern Standard Arabic (advanced)
Colloquial Moroccan Arabic (advanced)
Colloquial Egyptian Arabic (intermediate)
Spanish (beginner)
Russian (beginner)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Middle East Studies Association
African Studies Association
American Anthropological Association
American Institute for Maghrib Studies

REFERENCES

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