

Kim Searcy, PhD

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Current Academic Appointments:

Associate Professor, Department of History, Loyola University Chicago: Fall 2005-Present.

Education

PhD- Indiana University-2004-Departments of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures and African Studies(Concentration: Islam in the Sudan)

MA- Indiana University-1994- Departments of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures and African Studies

Book Publications:

*The Formation of the Sudanese Mahdist State: Ceremony and Symbols of Authority, 1882-1898*ill Press Islam in Africa Series, (New York: Brill, December 2010).

Article Publications

“All Politics is Local: Understanding Boko Haram,” **Origins: Current Events in Historical Perspective**, vol. 9, issue 9-June 2016.

“The Administrative Policies of the Sudan During the Mahdiyya,” **Despera Ferro Historia Moderna**, issue no. 23, August 2, 2016

“Al Mahdi,” *Encyclopedia of Islamic Political Thought* (summer 2012).

“The Mahdi’s Attitudes on Slavery, the Slave Trade and Emancipation,” *Journal of Islamic Africa*, (Spring 2010),

“The Khalifa and the Routinization of Charismatic Authority,” *The International Journal of African Historical Studies*, (December, 2010).

Book Reviews

Civil Uprisings in Modern Sudan: The Khartoum Springs of 1964 and 1985

American Historical Review, issue no. 3., volume 121(June 2016), 45-47

The Sudan Handbook, in *The International Journal of African Historical Studies*(Fall 2012)

The Kenana Handbook of the Sudan in *The International Journal of African Historical Studies*. Vol. 41, No. 1 (Spring 2008), 151-152

For God and Country by James Yee in *Islamic Medical Association of North America Journal*, vol. 39 (Feb. 2007), 38-39.

Conference Papers and Lectures:

"The Impact of British Racism on the Sudan," Program of African Studies Lecture Series, Northwestern University. October 19, 2012.

"The British and Arabisation in the Sudan," Sudan Studies Association Conference, May 18-20, 2010).

"Myth or Reality: Is Islam at Odds With Modernization?" Served as a panelist at the Asian-American Heritage Conference held at Northeastern Illinois University. April 2, 2007.

"Literary Perspectives on the Mahdiyya: European and Ansar." Presented at the Sudan Studies Association Conference at Rhode Island College, Providence, RI. August 9, 2006.

"Ritual, Ceremony, and the Articulation of Power During the Sudanese Mahdiyya." Presented at the Chicago Area Islam and Africa Seminar sponsored by Northwestern University Program of African Studies. Oct. 5, 2006.

"The Changing Relationship between Master and Slave: The Jihadiyya and Their Role in the Sudanese Mahdiyya," presented at the African Studies Association Conference held in Washington D.C. Nov. 17-20, 2005.

"The Khalifa and the Routinization of Charismatic Authority," presented at the Sudan Studies Association Conference held at York University, August 18-20, 2005.

"European Media Versus Sudanese Mahdist Literary Self-Perception in the Pre-Colonial Period." Presented at the Middle East History and Theory Conference held at the University of Chicago, May 13th and 14th, 2005.

Grants and Fellowships

Loyola University Chicago Interdisciplinary Grant, "Racial Microaggressions in the Blackamerican and African Emigrant communities in Rogers Park, Chicago." Awarded April 2011.

Newberry Library Short-Term Fellowship for course development at the Newberry Library Spring Newberry Library Undergraduate Seminar course. August 2007.

Courses Taught:

Islam in the Sudan and the Horn of Africa from the seventh century C.E. to the 19th century.

African History Since 1600

History of Islam in Africa from 640 to 1900.

Islam's Spread throughout the Globe.

Newberry Undergraduate Seminar, Islam and the West: European and American Views of the Muslim World, 1450-1900 CE.

Global History from 1600 to Present

Slavery in Muslim Africa.

Islam in the African-American Experience.

Service

Endowed Chair Search Committee-2011

Faculty Advisor for undergraduate history club-2011.

Departmental Advisory Committee: Fall of 2005- Fall of 2007.

Student Recognition and Professional Development Committee: Fall 2006-Present.

Graduate Programs Committee: Fall 2006-Present.

Islamic World Studies Program: Contributed to the creation and implementation of the program in 2006.

Marjorie Kovler Institute: Arabic interpreter Summer 2007-2009.

Previous Academic Appointments and Teaching Experience

Instructor- Colorado College, 1999-2000

Visiting Assistant Professor- University of Colorado Colorado Springs-2000-2001.

Consortium of Liberal Arts Colleges Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, Oberlin College-2001-2002.

Visiting Assistant Professor-University of Colorado Colorado Springs- Fall 2002.

Visiting Instructor-Colorado College- Spring 2003.

Visiting Instructor-Oberlin College- Fall 2003

Visiting Instructor- Lehman College(City University of New York)-Spring and Summer 2003.

Visiting Assistant Professor- Oberlin College-2004-2005.