

CARL SHOOK

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EDUCATION

- 2018 Ph.D. – University of Chicago** (Chicago, IL): Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations
Dissertation: “The Origins and Development of Iraq’s National Boundaries, 1918-1932: Policing and Political Geography in the Iraq-Nejd and Iraq-Syria Borderlands.” *Defended with honors.*

Exam fields: Modern Middle Eastern History, Early Islam, Islamic Civilizations (oral)
- 2009 M.A. – University of Chicago:** Middle Eastern Studies
Thesis: “History in Translation: English Language Propaganda from the Iran-Iraq War”
- 2004 B.A. – Western Washington University** (Bellingham, WA): History
Minor: Political Science

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Islamic History and Society-3: The Modern Middle East	Spring 2019
Humanities Writing Intern (“Human Being and Citizen”), Writing Program	Fall 2018-Winter 2019
Writing Tutor, Writing Program	Fall 2018-Winter 2019
Preceptor, Global Studies Program, Social Sciences Collegiate Division	AY 2017-2018
“A History of Iraq, 1914-2003”	Spring 2015
Teaching Assistant, “Islamic Thought and Literature III”	Spring 2014
Teaching Assistant, “Arabic 101” & “Arabic 102”	Winter 2014, Fall 2013

National Louis University, Chicago, IL

History Across the Globe	Spring 2019
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Aurora University, Aurora, IL

Principles of Sociology	AY 2017-2018, Fall 2010
Deviance and Social Control	Spring 2018
Cultural Anthropology	Fall 2017, Fall 2010, Spring 2010
Globalization and Social Change	Fall 2010, AY 2009-2010

Pedagogical Training

Inclusive Pedagogy Pilot Program, University of Chicago	AY 2018-2019
Course Design and College Teaching, The Chicago Center for Teaching	Winter 2017
Pedagogies of Writing, University of Chicago Writing Program	Spring 2016
Pedagogy Seminar, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations	Winter 2014

PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 “Confronti.” “We of the village...’: voices of the Iraqi borderland, 1925/2014.” *Contemporanea*. No. 1 (2019).
- 2015 Review. *Sectarianism in Iraq: Antagonistic Visions of Unity*, by Fanar Haddad. *Arab Studies Journal* Vol. XXIII No. 1 (Fall 2015): 378-381.

Paper in Preparation

Article. “The indigenization of late British imperialism: Tribal conferences and the normalization of the Iraq-Syria boundary, 1923-1928.”

SERVICE, HONORS, AND AWARDS

- 2018 Member, Fulbright Campus Committee, University of Chicago
- 2016 Affiliated Fellow, Franke Institute for the Humanities, University of Chicago
- 2016 Provost’s Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Chicago
- 2015 Nicholson Center for British Studies Fellowship, University of Chicago
- 2012 Annual Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Persian), University of Chicago
- 2008 Annual Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Arabic), University of Chicago

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Conferences and Symposia Organized

- 2018 33rd Annual Middle East History & Theory Conference, University of Chicago, May 4-5, 2018.
- 2016 “Will We Talk About ISIS? An Interdisciplinary Roundtable Discussion on Teaching Middle East History and Culture Today.” University of Chicago, May 23, 2016.
- 2015 Workshop and lecture by Dr. Dina Rizk Khoury, George Washington University. University of Chicago, April 9, 2015.
- 2009 24th Annual Middle East History & Theory Conference, University of Chicago, May 8-9, 2009.

Panel Organization

- 2016 Centennial of What? (Re)Acknowledging the Relationship Between the 1916 Arab Revolt and Mandate Politics. Middle East Studies Association of North America Annual Meeting (MESA), Boston, MA, November 17-20, 2016.
- 2015 States of Imagination: Four Perspectives on Iraqi Political Culture, 1900-2014. MESA, Denver, CO, October 21-24, 2015. *Sponsored by The American Academic Research Institute in Iraq.*
- 2013 Drawing the Line(s): Iraq as a Transregional Frontier, 1780-1972. MESA, New Orleans, LA, October 10-13, 2013.

Papers Presented

- 2019 “Making the ‘other’ illegal: Criminalization of Iranian nationals in northern Iraq, 1918-1988.” Middle East Studies Association (MESA) Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 14-17 November, 2019.
- 2019 “Bordering the Shammar: A Study in Tribal Politics and Policy in Iraq, Saudi Arabia, and Syria in the Inter-war Period.” BORDERS Workshop, Neuchatel, Switzerland, 10-11 October, 2019.
- 2018 “The origins and development of Iraq’s boundaries: Policing the movement of Arab Bedouin tribes along the Nejd and Syrian borderlands, 1920-1928.” MESA, San Antonio, TX, November 15-18, 2018.
- 2018 “Preliminary Conclusions About the Border Formation Process in Mandate Iraq, 1920-1932.” Middle East History and Theory (MEHAT) Workshop, The University of Chicago, February 7, 2018.
- 2017 “Raiders, Refugees, and Resettlement: Managing Tribal Populations in the Kuwait-Nejd-Iraq Border Zone, 1924-1925.” 3rd Gulf Studies Symposium, Center for Gulf Studies, American University of Kuwait, Kuwait City, March 17-19, 2017.
- 2017 “Border Guards and Bedouin: Transnational Enforcement Regimes on the Iraq-Syria Frontier, 1924-1928.” MEHAT Workshop, The University of Chicago, February 22, 2017.
- 2016 “The State-Building Function of Border Outposts Along the Iraq-Najd Frontier, 1918-1932.” MESA, Boston, MA, November 17-20, 2016.
- 2015 “Rivers and Ruins: The British imperial episteme of Iraq’s geo-space.” MESA, Denver, CO, October 21-24, 2015. *Sponsored by The American Academic Research Institute in Iraq.*
- 2015 “Iraq’s Borders as Historical Texts: The Conditions of Imperial State-building, 1920-1932.” MEHAT Annual Conference, University of Chicago, May 1-2, 2015.
- 2015 “The Origins and Development of Iraq’s National Boundaries, 1918-1932.” MEHAT Workshop, University of Chicago, February 19, 2015.
- 2013 “Ba’athist Frontier Ideology: Analyzing the Deportation of Iranian Nationals from Iraq, 1971-72.” MESA, New Orleans, LA, October 10-13, 2013.
- 2012 “The Constructive Role of Treason Law in Mandate Iraq.” MEHAT Annual Conference, University of Chicago, May 4-6 2012.
- 2009 “History in Translation: English-Language Propaganda from the Iran-Iraq War, 1980 to 1984.” MEHAT Annual Conference, University of Chicago, May 8-9, 2009.

Discussant

- 2017 Individual and National Identity Formation in the Modern Middle East. MEHAT Annual Conference, University of Chicago, May 5-6, 2017.

- 2017 “Pre-Carbon Agriculture for a Post-Carbon Future: Considering the Mustards as a Form of Early Modern Agricultural Improvement in England,” by Amy Coombs. Early Modern Workshop, University of Chicago, March 27, 2017.
- 2016 A Brave New World in the Middle East: Oil, Trade, and Imperial Interests. MEHAT Annual Conference, University of Chicago, May 6-7, 2016.
- 2014 Politics in Action: Power Dynamics in Colonial and Post-Colonial Contexts. MEHAT Annual Conference, University of Chicago, May 1-2, 2014.
- 2014 “Judeo-Islamic Tradition: Pan-Semitic critique of the Zionist Culture,” by Hanan Harif. Arab Jewish Texts Conference, Neubauer Collegium for Culture & Society. University of Chicago, March 4-6, 2014.
- 2013 “Transjordanian Mukhtars: The Coalescence of State and Tribe,” by Sami Sweis. MEHAT Workshop, University of Chicago, February 13, 2013.
- 2008 “Israel, Jordan, and the Trajectory of the Arab-Israeli Conflict, 1957-1965,” by Avshalom Rubin. MEHAT Workshop, University of Chicago, 19 November 2008.

LANGUAGES

Language	Levels of Proficiency
Arabic	reading, conversational
Persian	reading
German	reading
French	reading, conversational

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Middle East Studies Association (MESA) of North America
The American Academic Research Institute in Iraq (TAARI)

REFERENCES

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