

Annie Greene

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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

2021-2022, **Visiting Senior Research Associate**

The University of Chicago, Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society, Chicago, IL

08/2021-12/2021, **Adjunct Instructor**

University of Illinois at Chicago, Religious Studies Program, Chicago, IL

08/2021-12/2021, **Adjunct Instructor**

Lewis University, History Department, Romeoville, IL

2020-2021, **Visiting Assistant Professor**

Skidmore College, History Department, Saratoga Springs, NY

2019-2020, **Visiting Assistant Professor**

William & Mary, Department of History, Williamsburg, VA

2018-2019, **Research Fellow**

University of Pennsylvania, Herbert D. Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, Philadelphia, PA

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS:

Global History; Modern Middle East History; Ottoman History; Iraqi History; Cultural & Intellectual Production; Sephardi & Mizrahi Jews; Multilingualism; Citizenship; Press & Printing; Archival Ethics & War

EDUCATION:

August 2018

PhD, **The University of Chicago**, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, Chicago, IL

Dissertation: Provincial, Not Peripheral: Ottoman-Iraqi Intellectuals and Cultural Networks, 1863-1914, **Honors**

Committee: Orit Bashkin (Chair), A. Holly Shissler, Dina Rizk Khoury (George Washington University)

Examination Fields: Modern Middle East History, Modern Arabic Literature, Islamic History and Civilizations

2010

MA, **SOAS**, University of London, London, United Kingdom
Near and Middle Eastern Studies, **Degree with Distinction**

2009

BA, **McGill University**, Montréal, Québec, Canada
International Development Studies, **First Class Honors**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Adjunct Instructor, University of Illinois at Chicago, Religious Studies Program, Chicago, IL

Autumn 2021, *Introduction to the Study of Islam*

Adjunct Instructor, Lewis University, History Department, Romeoville, IL

Autumn 2021, *Global History and Culture II*

Instructor, Skidmore College, History Department, Saratoga Springs, NY

Spring 2021, *Gender and Power in the Ottoman Empire*

Spring 2021, *Revolutions in the Middle East*

Spring 2021, *Middle East and North Africa in WWI*

Spring 2021, *Making of the Modern Middle East*
Autumn 2020, *Survey of the Middle East, c. 600-1500*
Autumn 2020, *History of the Ottoman Empire, 1300-1923*
Autumn 2020, *Middle East Media History*

Instructor, William & Mary, Department of History, Williamsburg, VA

AY 2019-2020, *History of the Middle East since 1400*
Spring 2020, *Beyond the Caravan: Travelers and Traveling in the Middle East*
Autumn 2019, *History of the Middle East to 1400*
Autumn 2019, *America and the Middle East*

Lector, The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

AY 2016-2017, *Academic and Professional Writing*, Writing Program

Language Teaching Assistant, The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

AY 2015-2016, *Intermediate Arabic 1-2-3*, Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations
AY 2014-2015, *Beginning Arabic 1-2-3*, Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations

History Teaching Assistant, The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Winter 2015, *Cultural History of the Ottoman Empire*, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations
Spring 2014, *History of the Modern Middle East*, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations
Winter 2014, *History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict*, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations

Guest Lecturer

Spring 2021, **Metropolitan State University, Denver**, History Department, Denver, CO
Europe: Renaissance to the Present, Guest lecture: “*Age of Imperialism*”
Winter 2020, **Brandeis University**, Near Eastern and Judaic Studies Department, Waltham, MA
Jews of the Islamic World, Guest lecture: “*Revolutionary Jews: The Spirit of 1908*”
Autumn 2018, **The University of Pennsylvania**, History Department, Philadelphia, PA
Ottoman History, Guest lecture: “*Manuscripts and Print Culture in the Middle East*”
Autumn 2017, **Loyola University**, History Department, Chicago, IL
Islamic History, Guest lecture: “*Constitutionalism and the Arab Renaissance*”
Spring 2017, **Loyola University**, History Department, Chicago, IL
History of the Levant: From Antiquity to ISIL, Guest lecture: “*The Ottoman Empire at War, 18th Century*”
Spring 2016, **Northwestern University**, Middle East and North Africa Program, Chicago, IL
Archaeology, Cultural Heritage, and Politics in the Modern Middle East, Guest lecture: “*Oscillating Nationalisms: The Diverging Pasts in the Iraqi National Myth*”

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

AY 2021-2022 **The University of Chicago, Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society**,
Visiting Research Fellowship
AY 2018-2019 **The University of Pennsylvania, Herbert D. Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies**,
Research Fellowship recipient
AY 2017-2018 **The University of Chicago, Greenberg Center for Jewish Studies**,
Jacob Greenberg Dissertation Year Fellowship recipient
Spring 2016 **The American Research Institute in Iraq**, Research Fellowship recipient
Winter 2016 **The University of Chicago, Nicholson Center for British Studies**,
Research Grant recipient
Summer 2015 **The University of Chicago, Greenberg Center for Jewish Studies**,
Research Grant recipient

- Summer 2013 **Institute of Turkish Studies**, Grant recipient
Ottoman Studies Foundation Ottoman Summer School, Cunda, Turkey
- Summer 2012 **Foreign Language Acquisition Summer**, Grant recipient
Boğaziçi University Intensive Turkish, Istanbul, Turkey

PUBLICATIONS:

- “The Pioneers of Print in the Ottoman Province of Mosul,” *Journal of Contemporary Iraq & the Arab World* 14, no. 1-2 (2020): 51-68.
- “Burying a Rabbi in Baghdad: The Limits of Ottomanism for Ottoman-Iraqi Jews in the Late Nineteenth Century,” *Journal of Jewish Identities* 12, no. 2 (July 2019): 97-123.
- Nancy E. Berg and Annie Greene, “Thoughts about Neutralizing Gender: Strategies for Inclusion in the Language Classroom,” *Hebrew Higher Education* 22 (2020).

Book Reviews

- “Dina Danon, *The Jews of Ottoman Izmir: A Modern History*,” *Critical Inquiry* 2021 online.
- “Ami Ayalon, *The Arabic Print Revolution: Cultural Production and Mass Readership*,” *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 77 (2018): 154-156.
- “Nadia Atia, *World War I in Mesopotamia: The British and the Ottomans in Iraq*,” *Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies* 80 (2017): 590-592.
- “James Grehan, *Twilight of the Saints: Everyday Religion in Ottoman Syria and Palestine*,” *Journal of Religion* 97 (2017): 121-122.

Encyclopedia Entries

- “Ha-Dover,” and “Mizrachi, Barukh Moshe,” *Encyclopedia of Jews in the Islamic World*

Manuscripts in Progress

- “Related to Women and Relating to Women: Modern Gender Role Discourse in Ottoman Iraq,” *Herbert D. Katz Center*, edited volume, University of Pennsylvania Press
- “The Ottoman Biography of Sassoon Efendi Hasqail” *Jews of Iraq edited volume*, Edinburgh University Press
- “‘Our’ Baghdad: Rights and Belonging in a Provincial Hebrew Gazette,” *Land of Many: Identity and Belonging in the Late Ottoman Empire*, edited volume

PRESENTATIONS:

Public Lectures

- 03/2021 “Meeting the Modern ‘Mesopotamian’ Jews: A Cultural History,” **Congregation Shaara Tfilie**, Saratoga Springs, NY
- 02/2020 “‘He Speaks the Truth in his Heart’: Situating the Jewish Newspaper of Ottoman Baghdad,” **Brandeis University**, Department of Near Eastern and Judaic Studies, Waltham, MA
- 03/2019 “The Ottoman-Iraqi Jewish Press,” **Pennsylvania State University**, History Department & Jewish Studies Program, State College, PA
- 01/2019 “Iraqi Letters: Networks and Identities in the Twentieth Century,” **Stanford University**, History Department, Stanford, CA
- 11/2018 “*Ha-Dover*: An Ottoman-Iraqi Jewish Newspaper in Baghdad,” **University of Pennsylvania**, Herbert D. Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, Philadelphia, PA

Conferences

- 10/2021 “Perceptions of Stasis in Late-Ottoman Baghdad,” *Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Montréal, Québec, Canada (**on program**)
- 9/2021 “Unraveling the Origins of a Future World in Ottoman Baghdad,” *Midwest World History Association*, **Lewis University**, Romeoville, IL (**on program**)
- 01/2021 “Ottoman-Baghdadi Jews and the Discourse of Equal Rights,” *American Historical Association Annual Meeting*, Seattle, WA (**on program; cancelled due to COVID pandemic**)

- 10/2020 “World-Building and Nation-Seeking in the Ottoman-Iraqi School of Dreams,” *Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting*, **remote due to COVID pandemic**
- 02/2020 “The *Nabda* in Iraq,” *Iraqi Studies: Past, Present, Future*, Columbia University, NY, NY
- 11/2019 “The Arabic Languages: Diglossia and Language Hybridity in Baghdadi Print Culture,” panel organizer and presenter, *Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA
- 09/2019 “Political Roots of an Iraqi Statesman: The Ottoman Deputy Sassoon Efendi Hesqel,” *Jews of Iraq: Engagement with Modernities Conference*, British Institute for the Study of Iraq & British Academy, SOAS, London, UK
- 05/2019 “Investing in Empire: Ottoman-Iraqi Jews as Imperial Subjects,” *Order, Disorder, Re-Order: Jews and Muslims Encountering the Modern Era*, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 11/2018 “Mobilizing Support through Multiple Channels: Ottoman-Baghdadi Jews’ Recourse to Justice,” *Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting*, San Antonio, TX
- 07/2018 “The Baghdadi Press: From Model to Innovation,” *World Congress of Middle Eastern Studies*, Seville, Spain
- 11/2017 “‘The Suspension of Print is the Hand of Tyranny’: Freedom of the Press in Ottoman Iraq?” *Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Washington, D.C.
- 05/2017 “Between Liberty and Justice: Ottoman Frontier Constitutionalism,” *Middle East History and Theory Conference*, The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 11/2016 “The Winding Road and Rivers Toward Responsibility: İsmail Hakkı Babanzâde’s *Irak Mektupları*,” *American Association of Teachers of Turkic Languages Graduate Student Conference in Turkish and Turkic Studies*, Boston University, Boston, MA
- 11/2015 “From Baghdad with Love: Negotiating Ottoman-Iraqi Regionalism under the CUP,” Panel sponsored by The American Research Institute in Iraq, panel organizer and presenter, *Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO
- 06/2015 “Provincial Threat and Freedom of the Press: Sulayman Faydi’s ‘*al-Iqaz*’ in Basra, 1909,” *British Society for Middle Eastern Studies Annual Conference*, London, UK
- 11/2014 “Ma’ruf al-Rusafi, the Private Press, and the Iraqi *Nabda*,” *Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Washington, D.C.
- 05/2014 “Jamil Sidqi al-Zahawi and the Politics of Poetry, 1908-1918,” *Middle East History and Theory Conference*, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 10/2013 “‘*al-Zawra*’ and the East: Locating Baghdad through the Pages of its First Newspaper,” Panel organizer and presenter, *Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA

Workshops

- 10/2021 “Multilingual Shift in Middle Eastern Studies,” Roundtable participant, *Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Montréal, Québec, Canada (**on program**)
- 11/2019 “Middle Eastern Studies within Jewish Studies and Vice Versa,” Roundtable participant, *Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA
- 05/2016 “Will We Talk about ISIS?” Teaching Middle East and Islamic History Today,” Roundtable participant, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 05/2016 “Language(s) and Culture of the Press in Ottoman Baghdad,” *Great Lakes Ottomanist Workshop*, York University, Toronto, ON
- 03/2016 “Can the Provinces Speak?: A Roundtable Discussion on Writing Ottoman Provincial History,” Roundtable organizer and participant, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Research Assistant

09/2015 - 06/2016, Dr. Aaron Tugendhaft, Bard College—Berlin

Collected and translated Arabic nationalist sources on Mesopotamian artifacts in the Mosul Museum

01/2014 - 06/2014, *Dr. Holly Shissler, The University of Chicago*

Research on Ottoman women's mobilization in WWI

02/2014 - 05/2014, *Dr. Marilyn Booth, Oxford University*

Collected biographies from the Arabic journal *al-Lata'if* for a project on Arab women's auto-biographies

SERVICE TO THE FIELD:

03/2019 – 07/2019 *The American Research Institute in Iraq Fellowship Application Review Committee*

AY 2013-2014 29th *Middle East History and Theory Conference Organizer, Chicago, IL*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

2021 – present *Midwest World History Association*

2019 – present *American Historical Association*

2016 – present *British Institute for the Study of Iraq*

2015 – 2016 *British Society for Middle Eastern Studies*

2012 – present *Middle East Studies Association*

2012 – present *The American Research Institute in Iraq*

LANGUAGE SKILLS:

French: advanced in speaking, reading, writing

Arabic: advanced in reading

Modern Turkish: intermediate in speaking, reading

Hebrew: advanced in reading

Judeo-Arabic: intermediate in reading

Ottoman Turkish: intermediate in reading

German: intermediate in reading