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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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September 2024 - present	<b>Associate Professor</b> , SUNY Old Westbury, Dept. of History & Philosophy
August 2017 - 2024	<b>Assistant Professor</b> , SUNY Old Westbury, Dept. of History & Philosophy
August 2016 - Dec. 2016	<b>Freshman Writing Instructor</b> , Cornell University, Dept. of Near Eastern Studies
June 2009 - June 2011	<b>Research Associate</b> , Harvard Business School, Depts. of Entrepreneurial Management and Organizational Behavior

### EDUCATION

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2011 - 2017	<b>Cornell University</b> , M.A., Ph.D. in Modern Middle East History
2005 - 2009	<b>University of Michigan</b> , B.A. in History & Arabic Studies

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### BOOKS

1. *The Egyptian Labor Corps: Race, Space, and Place in the First World War* (Austin, TX: University of Texas Press, December 2021)

**Reviews:** Alexander Shelby, *History: Reviews of New Books* (published online Oct. 30, 2023); Mario Ruiz, *First World War Studies* (published online Oct. 23, 2023); Marie Grace Brown, *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 55(2) (May 2023); Anthony Gorman, *Contemporary Levant* 7 (2) (December 2022); Marc Lynch, “How Egyptians Became Colored,” *Abu Aardvark* (Nov. 5, 2022); Gilad Wenig, “The Egyptian Legion,” Middle East Information and Research Project (MERIP) No. 303 (Summer 2022)

**Arabic Translation:** *Firqat al-'Ummal al-Misriyya: al-'Irq wa-l-Fada' wa-l-Makan fi-l-Harb al-'Alamiyya al-Ula* (Cairo: Al-Markaz al-Qawmi li-l-Targama, August 2023).

**Arabic Reviews:** 'Abdallah al-Bayyari, “Tafkik al-Logistiyya al-Imperialiyya: Muraj'a Naqadiyya li-'Firqat al-'Ummal al-Misriyya,” *Rumman al-Thiqafa* (March 12, 2025); Mustafa Kafafy, “al-Qissa al-Mansiyya li-l-Misriyyin bi-l-Harb al-'Alamiyya al-Ula,” *al-Watan* (July 6, 2024); Muhammad Nabil, “al-Hamish fi Qalb al-Matn: al-'Ummal al-Misriyyun fi-l-Harb al-'Alamiyya al-Ula,” *Ziber* (May 4, 2023); Abdelhalim Hefaina, “Al-Faylaq Al-'Aml al-Misri”: Al-Hikayya Al-Mansiyya li-Ma'anat al-Misriyyin fi-l-Harb al-'Alamiyya al-Ula,” *Al-Nahar* (March 2, 2022)

#### PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS

1. “Crossing the Global Color Line: Colonial Racism and the 1919 Revolution,” in *The Egyptian Revolution of 1919: Legacies and Consequences of the Fight for Independence*, edited by H. A. Hellyer and Robert Springborg (London: Bloomsbury, 2022)
2. “The Egyptian Labor Corps: Workers, Peasants, and the State in World War I,” *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 49:1 (January 2017)

**Arabic Translation:** “Firqat al-‘Ummal al-Misriyya: al-‘Ummal wa-l-Fallahun wa-l-Dawla fi-l-Harb al-‘Alimiyya al-Ula.” Translator awarded first place at the Egyptian Supreme Council of Culture translation competition for youth (2021)

3. “Lost and Found, Then Lost Again? The Social History of Workers and Peasants in the modern Middle East,” *History Compass* 14:12 (December 2016)

#### **ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES & OTHER ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS**

1. “Review: *Markets of Civilization* by Muriam Haleh Davis,” *Journal of History* (December 2023)
2. “War Memory, Commemoration (Ottoman Empire/ Middle East),” *1914-1918 Online: International Encyclopedia of the First World War*, issued by Freie Universität Berlin (November 2018)
3. “Sultan Husayn Kamil,” *1914-1918 Online: International Encyclopedia of the First World War*, issued by Freie Universität Berlin (June 2018)
4. Deborah Starr and **Kyle Anderson** (Metadata). “Waguīh Ghali Unpublished Papers: Diaries (1964-68), Manuscript Fragment and Letters,” Cornell Library online (2013)
5. Wasserman, Noam and **Kyle Anderson**. “Strengths Become Weaknesses: Cognitive Biases in Founder Decision-Making.” Harvard Business School Note 811-068. (Boston: Harvard Business School Press, February 2011)
6. Wasserman, Noam, Furquan Nazeeri, and **Kyle Anderson**. “A ‘Rich-vs.-King’ Approach to Term Sheet Negotiations.” Harvard Business School Note 810-119. (Boston: Harvard Business School Press, March 2010)
7. Wasserman, Noam and **Kyle Anderson**. “Knight the King: The Founding of Nike.” Harvard Business School Case 810-077. (Boston: Harvard Business School Press, January 2010)

#### **POPULAR ARTICLES & COMMENTARY**

1. “Egypt and the British colonial origins of the military regime,” *Middle East Eye* (March 28, 2023)
2. “Assassins, anarchists and anti-British activism: Dispatches from the Egyptian underground,” *Middle East Eye* (November 11, 2022)
3. “New Books Challenge Old Narratives about the 1919 Egyptian Revolution,” *Middle East Eye* (July 30, 2022)
4. “When Egypt Was Black,” *Africa is a Country* (June 8, 2022)
5. “How Egypt’s Grandiose Neo-Pharaonism Lends Legitimacy to its Strongman,” *The New Arab* (November 23, 2021)

#### **INTERVIEWS**

1. Maher Hasan, “Al- Mu’arrikh al-Amriki Kyle Anderson fi Huwar li-l-Masry al-Yawm,” *Al-Masry al-Yawm* (October 9, 2024) (Print)
2. Shaima Yusuf, “Tawthiq Tarikh al-Fallahin Ajmal Tujarib Hayyati,” *Chroum.com* (October 4, 2024)
3. Samar Nour, “T‘alimt al-‘Arabiyya B‘ad al- ‘Unsuriyya Dudd al-Muslimin fi 11 September,” *Al-Akhbar* (September 17, 2024) (Print)
4. Emad ‘Abd al-Radi, “‘Firqat al-‘Ummal al-Misriyya’: Qissa Tajnid Nasf Milyun Masri fi-l-Harb al-‘Alimiyya al-Ula,” *Al-Ahram* (July 21, 2024) (Print)

5. 'Ali Kafrawy, "Al-Mu'arrikh Kyle Anderson Yuwwathiq al-Qissa al-Mansiyya li-Ikhtitaf Nasf Milyun Fallah Misri," *Al-Jazeera* (July 21, 2024)
6. Nedal Mamdouh, "al-Mu'arrikh al-Amriki Kyle Anderson: Bakayt wa Ana Aktab 'Firqat al-'Ummal al-Misriyya," *Haarf* (July 13, 2024)
7. Mustafa Ibada, "Al-Mu'arrikh al-Amriki Kyle Anderson: Ghaza Tuhadad Ra'is Amrika al-Qadim," *al-Ahram al- 'Arabi* (July 13, 2024) (Print)
8. Maher Hasan, "Kyle Anderson: Ihtimami bi-l-Sharq al-Awsat Bida' Mundhu Ahdath 11 September wa Qarratu T'allim al-'Arabiyya," *Al-Masry al-Yawm* (July 3, 2024) (Print)
9. "Kyle J. Anderson, The Egyptian Labor Corps: Race, Space, and Place in the First World War (New Texts Out Now)," *Jadaliyya* (May 23, 2022)
10. Lucy Awad, "Al-Mu'arrikh al-Amriki Kyle Anderson fi Huwar li-al-Masry al-Yawm: Britannia Daifinat Dahaya 'al-Faylaq al-'Ummal' fi Muqabir Majhula, *Al-Masry Al-Yawm* (May 11, 2022) (Print)

#### **PODCASTS, RADIO, TELEVISION**

1. Al-'Araby TV, *Mudhakkirat* (episode forthcoming)
2. ONTV, *Ma 'akum* with Mona Elshazly, July 5, 2024
3. WBC 94.1FM - Egypt Australia Radio Show, April 25, 2024
4. The Ottoman History Podcast, December 4, 2023
5. Old Westbury Speaks, November 18, 2023
6. Tahrir Podcast, July 7, 2022
7. New Books Network, January 12, 2022

#### **MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION**

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#### **PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS**

1. "Mansur Rif'at's Radical Adventure: Transnational and Diasporic Dimensions of Egyptian Anti-Colonialism, 1900-1925" in *Journal of Migration History* (submitted)
2. "The Global 'Color Line Behind the Lines': Race and Space in the Egyptian Labor Corps," (Submitted to *First World War Studies*)

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

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#### **INVITED TALKS**

1. "Firqat al-'Ummal al-Misriyya fi-l-Harb al-'Alamiyya al-Ula," Khazanah li-lTurath, AUC Tahrir Campus, Cairo, Egypt (July 1, 2024)
2. "al-Qahira al-'Anwani," Journalists' Syndicate, Cairo, Egypt (June 29, 2024)
3. "The Egyptian Labor Corps: Race, Space, and Place in the First World War," book talk event NVIC, Cairo, Egypt (June 27, 2024)
4. "The Radical Life of Mansur Rif'at: An Egyptian in the Global Revolutionary Underground," CEDEJ, Cairo, Egypt (June 25, 2024)
5. "Nadwat 'Firqat al-'Ummal al-Misriyya,'" National Translation Center, Cairo, Egypt (June 24, 2024)
6. "The Politics of Exile and the Narrowing Horizons of Egyptian Anti-British Activism, 1905-1924," at the workshop *War and Revolution in the Middle East* organized by Prof. Elizabeth Thompson at American University, Washington, DC (March 24, 2023)

7. "The 1919 Egyptian Revolution: Movement or Moment?" virtual guest lecture for Dr. Angela Giordani at Smith College (February 23, 2023)
8. "The 1919 Egyptian Revolution: Legacies and Consequences of the Fight for Independence," virtual book launch event sponsored by the British Egyptian Society (October 10, 2022)
9. "The Egyptian Labor Corps: Race, Space, and Place in the First World War," book talk event sponsored by the Department of Near Eastern Studies and Institute for Comparative Modernities, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY (March 23, 2022)
10. "Sirati al-Dhatiyya" [My Biography], virtual Arabic lecture for Prof. Lamia al-Fawzy's "Introduction to Arabic Language," Hofstra University (March 3, 2022)
11. Workshop on Interwar Revolutions in the Middle East/North Africa, King's College London, London, UK (July 18, 2019)
12. "Celebrating the Centennial of the 1919 Egyptian Revolution," Middle East & Middle Eastern American Center at the Graduate Center, City University of New York, NY (May 24, 2019)
13. Professional Development Workshop, Department of Near Eastern Studies Colloquium, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY (May 3-4, 2019)
14. "Egypt's Modern Pharaohs: Screenings with Jihan al-Tahri," Institute for Comparative Modernities, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY (October 19, 2016)
15. "Egyptian Labor Corps: Conscription, Migration, and Revolution in the modern Middle East, 1914-1919," American Research Center in Egypt (ARCE), Cairo, Egypt (October 21, 2015)

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

1. "Transnational and Diasporic Activists at the 1910 Egyptian National Congress," Middle East Studies Association (MESA) annual meeting, Washington, DC (November 2025)
2. "The Politics of Exile and the Narrowing Horizons of Egyptian Anti-British Activism, 1905-1924," MESA meeting, Montreal, Canada (November 4, 2023)
3. "The Village Novel and Literary Modernism in Egypt," MESA meeting, Denver, CO (December 1, 2022)
4. "The Egyptian Labor Corps: Conscription, Migration, and Subaltern Revolution in the Global First World War," *The First World War in the Middle East: Aftermaths and Legacies*, Ypres, Belgium (September 15, 2022)
5. "Folklore in Theory and Practice: Implications of Gramsci's Theory of Spontaneous Philosophy in Colonial Egypt," *Gramsci in the Middle East and North Africa*, London School of Economics, London, UK (May 9, 2022)
6. "White Officers, Racialized Laborers, and the Production of Space in the Egyptian Labor Corps during the First World War," Society for Military History online (May 1, 2022)
7. "I will not accept slavery!"—Military Labor, the 1919 Revolution, and Racial Nationalism in Egypt," MESA meeting (online) (October 28, 2021)
8. "The Egyptian Labor Corps and the 1919 Revolution," MESA meeting, New Orleans, LA (November 14-17, 2019)
9. "Whose Revolution? The Peasant Rebellion of 1918 and the Egyptian 'nationalist' revolution," Annual History Seminar at American University in Cairo, Cairo, Egypt (April 6, 2019)
10. "Life During Wartime: Masculinity and the Egyptian Labor Corps in World War I," World Conference of Middle Eastern Studies, Seville, Spain (July 18, 2018)
11. "The Development and Institutionalization of Agricultural Cooperatives in Egypt, 1908-1971," MESA meeting, Washington D.C. (November 17, 2017)

12. "Egyptian Labor Corps: Migrant Labor and the Production of Logistical Space," AHA Conference, Denver, CO (January 6, 2017)
13. "Egyptian Labor Corps: Migrant Labor and the Production of Logistical Space," MESA meeting, Boston, MA (November 17-20, 2016)
14. "Revolution and the Rural Imaginary: Nasser's Land Reforms in Egyptian Social Realist Literature," MESA meeting, New Orleans, LA (October 17-20, 2013)

### **CAMPUS TALKS**

1. "History & Philosophy Club Discussion on Israel/Palestine" w/ Gilda Zwerman, SUNY Old Westbury, Old Westbury, NY (September 25, 2024)
2. "Israel-Palestine Crisis: The Media, Disinformation, and Finding Resources" w/ Andrew Mattson, SUNY Old Westbury, Old Westbury, NY (November 27, 2023)
3. "Israel-Palestine Crisis: An Open Discussion" w/ Oren Shefet, SUNY Old Westbury, Old Westbury, NY (October 31, 2023)
4. "Israel, Palestine, and the Elephant in the Room: The British Empire," SUNY Old Westbury, Old Westbury, NY (October 11, 2023)
5. "Pharaonism as Racial Nationalism in Egypt," SUNY Old Westbury Presidential Lecture Series, Old Westbury, NY (March 29, 2022)
6. "The Egyptian Labor Corps: Race, Space, and Place in the First World War" Book launch event (online) (March 15, 2022)
7. "Twenty Years of the 'War on Terror,'" SUNY Old Westbury (online) (September 13, 2021)
8. "'I Will Not Accept Slavery!': Race, Labor, and the 1919 Egyptian Revolution," SUNY Old Westbury Social Justice Seminar (online) (March 3, 2021)
9. "Las Tres Culturas: The Muslim Roots of Hispanic Culture," Hispanic Heritage Month Speaker Series, SUNY Old Westbury, Old Westbury, NY (October 10, 2018)
10. "Sirati al-Dhatiyya," Arabic lecture for Prof. Lamia al-Fawzy's "Introduction to Arabic Language," Department of Modern Languages, SUNY OW (November 20, 2017)
11. "The Logistics of Labor: Egyptian Migrant Labor in World War I," Graduate History Colloquium, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY (March 20, 2017)
12. "The Middle East and American Wars," Near Eastern Studies Teach-In on Islam, the Middle East and America, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY (February 17, 2017)

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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2023	<b>Kluge Fellowship</b> Residential research at the Library of Congress (\$20,000)
2022	<b>Faculty Development Grant</b> Issued by SUNY Old Westbury to support research expenses (\$2,500)
2019	<b>Faculty Appreciation Award</b> Awarded by the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, SUNY Old Westbury
2015-16	<b>SSRC International Dissertation Research Fellowship</b> Awarded by the Social Science Research Council (SSRC) for dissertation research in Egypt, the U.K., France, and the U.S.A. (\$24,800)
2015	<b>ARCE Dissertation Research Fellowship</b> Awarded by the American Research Center in Egypt (ARCE) for dissertation research in Egypt (\$13,200)
2015	<b>International Dissertation Research Travel Grant</b>

2014	Awarded by Einaudi Center, Cornell University (\$1,000) <b>Michelle Sicca Research Grant</b>
2011-12	Awarded by Einaudi Center, Cornell University (\$3,000) <b>Sage Fellowship</b>
2009	Awarded as part of admission to Cornell University (\$60,000) <b>James A. Knight Award</b> “High Honors” on Senior Honors Thesis, University of Michigan Department of History (\$250)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

Fall 2024	<b>History of the Arab-Israeli Wars (HI 3244)</b> SUNY Old West.
Spring 2024	<b>Topics in Islam-Colonialism &amp; Revolution (HI6570)</b> SUNY OW
Fall 2022	<b>Topics in Islam—Africa and Africans (HI6570)</b> SUNY OW
Fall 2021	<b>Topics in Islam—Race &amp; Slavery (HI6570)</b> SUNY OW
Fall 2020	<b>Topics in Islam—Secularism (HI6570)</b> SUNY OW
Fall 2019-pres.	<b>Making History (HI4062)</b> SUNY OW
Spring 2019-pres.	<b>Senior Seminar—Human Rights (HI5000)</b> SUNY OW
Fall 2017-pres.	<b>Modern Middle East (HI4308)</b> SUNY OW
Fall 2017-pres.	<b>Islamic Cultures (HI3835)</b> SUNY OW
Fall 2017	<b>World History: The Silk Roads (HI2511)</b> SUNY OW
Fall 2016	<b>U.S. and Middle Eastern Wars (NES1944)</b> Cornell

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

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Middle East Studies Association (MESA—2013-present)  
 The Kluge Center (Library of Congress—summer 2023)  
 Society for Military History (SMH—2022)  
 American Historical Association (AHA—2016)  
 Social Science Research Council (SSRC—2015-16)  
 American Research Center in Egypt (ARCE—2014-15)

### SERVICE TO THE FIELD

Panel Organizer—MESA Annual Meeting (2025)  
 Peer Reviewer—*1914-1918 Online: International Encyclopedia of the First World War*  
 Peer Reviewer—*Historical Materialism* (2024)  
 Peer Reviewer—American University in Cairo Press (2022)  
 Peer Reviewer—Cognella (2022)  
 Peer Reviewer—*Turkish Historical Review* (2022)  
 Peer Reviewer—*American Political Science Review* (2022)  
 Fellowship Review Committee—ARCE (2022)  
 Peer Reviewer—*History Compass* (2020)  
 Peer Reviewer—*Social Movements and Popular Mobilization in the MENA* (2019)  
 Panel Organizer—MESA Annual Meeting (2019)  
 Panel Organizer—AHA Conference (2017)

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**LANGUAGES** \_\_\_\_\_

Arabic (Fluent), French (Reading Proficiency)