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**PROPOSAL TEXT (250-500 WORDS)**

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- *University of Kentucky*. Associate Professor of Anthropology. July 2017 – present
- *Georgetown University in Qatar*. Visiting Research Scholar. September 2017 – May 2018.
- *University of Kentucky*. Assistant Professor of Anthropology. August 2010 – June 2017
- *Northwestern University*. Department of Anthropology, Postdoctoral Fellow. 2009-2010

## EDUCATION

- 2009 Ph.D Anthropology, *Stanford University*.
- 2001 M.A. Middle Eastern Studies, *University of Texas at Austin*
- 1996 B.A. (Anthropology-Sociology), *Vassar College*

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Mobility and Migration Studies  
Urban Anthropology  
Anthropology of Militarism and Security

Anthropology of Space and Place  
Middle East and North Africa  
Anthropology of the State

## Book Publications

*The Insecure City: Space, Power, and Mobility in Beirut* (Rutgers University Press, 2016)

**book selected for inclusion in the Knowledge Unlatched global open access project**

## Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

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| Forthcoming | Geopolitics, Nationalism, and 'Buying Local' in Qatar's Desert<br><i>Agriculture, Culture, Food, Agriculture and Environment</i> (accepted January 2020)    |
| Forthcoming | Masculinity, Migration, and Forced Conscription in the Syrian War,<br><i>Cultural Anthropology</i> (accepted November 2019)                                 |
| 2017        | Respatializing the State? Traffic, Twitter, and Securing the City in Beirut,<br>Lebanon. <i>Anthropological Theory</i> . 17(3):322-337.                     |
| 2017        | Circulation, Modernity, and Urban Space in 1960s Beirut. <i>History and Anthropology</i> . 28(2):188-210.   |
| 2016        | Exploring Nature, Making the Nation: The Spatial Politics of Ecotourism<br>in Lebanon. <i>PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review</i> . 39(1):64-78. |

- 2014 Labor and the Urban Landscape: Mobility, Risk, and Possibility among Syrian Delivery Workers in Beirut. *Anthropology of Work Review*. 35(2):84-94.
- 2014 Driving Lebanon: Automobility, The Mandate, and The Modern. *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa, and The Middle East*. 34(3):518-531.
- 2011 Being Mobile in Beirut. *City & Society*. 23(1): 91-111.

### **Invited Submissions for Peer Reviewed Edited Collections**

- Under Revision Urban Anthropology. *Sage Handbook of Cultural Anthropology*. Lisa Cliggett and Lene Pedersen, eds. (revisions requested January 2020)
- 2019 Reproductive Technologies in Muslim Contexts. *Handbook of Contemporary Islam and Muslim Lives*. Ronald Lukens-Bull and Mark Woodward, eds. New Delhi: Springer. (published online March 2019 doi:10.1007/978-3-319-73653-2\_96-1)
- 2018 Moving through the Contested City: Automobility and Civic Culture in Beirut, Lebanon. *The Routledge Handbook of Anthropology and the City*. Setha Low, ed. New York: Routledge.
- 2014 Youth Expressions of Class and Mobility in Beirut, Lebanon. *Everyday Life in the Muslim Middle East: Third Edition*. Donna L. Bowen, Evelyn Early, and Becky Schulties, eds. Bloomington, Indiana: Indiana University Press.

### **Editor Reviewed Articles**

- 2017 Postscript: Exploring Nature, Making the Nation: The Spatial Politics of Ecotourism in Lebanon. *PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review* Virtual Edition. <https://polarjournal.org/2017-virtual-edition-kristin-monroe/>
- 2016 Anthropological Perspectives on the Syrian Refugee Crisis. With Sofian Merabet, Julie Peteet, et. al. *Anthropology News*, April/May 2016. <http://www.anthropology-news.org/index.php/2016/04/22/war-in-syria-and-the-refugee-crisis/>
- 2012 Stop and Go: Traffic Control and State Power in Beirut, Lebanon. *Anthropology News*, November.

### **Invited Review Essays**

- 2016 Space, Society and the Self: New Generations and Urban Life in the Middle East. *Journal of Middle East Women's Studies* 12(2):411-415.

### **Invited Book Reviews**

- Forthcoming For the War Yet to Come: Planning Beirut's Frontiers. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 44(2), accepted January 2020.

- 2017 Refugees of the Revolution: Experiences of Palestinian Exile. *American Ethnologist* 44(1): 151-152.
- 2015 Leisurely Islam: Negotiating Geography and Morality in Shi'ite Beirut. *American Anthropologist* 117(4).
- 2014 Live and Die Like a Man: Gender Dynamics in Urban Egypt. *Review of Middle East Studies*. 48(1&2):79-81.
- 2013 Impossible Citizens: Dubai's Indian Diaspora. *Journal of Anthropological Research* 69(3):424-426.
- 2009 Places We Share: Migration, Subjectivity, and Global Mobility. *International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies* 41(3):514-516.

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2019 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Post-PhD Grant "Mobility and Manhood across the Syrian Warscape" \$11,300.
- 2019 University of Kentucky, Office of the Vice President for Research, Research and Creative Activities Award, \$5,000.
- 2017 University of Kentucky, Office of the Vice President for Research, Research and Creative Activities Sabbatical Funding Award, \$4,000.
- 2016 University of Kentucky, Office of the Vice President for Research, Special Summer Faculty Research Fellowship, \$7,000.
- 2015 University of Kentucky, College of Arts and Sciences, Research Activity Award, \$1,200.
- 2013 The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, Career Enhancement Fellowship for Junior Faculty, \$30,000.
- 2013 Alternate. Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship.
- 2013 University of Kentucky College of Arts and Sciences, New Course Proposal Funding Recipient.
- 2010 Northwestern University Dispute Resolution Research Center Grant. Summer Research Expenses, \$5200.

## FIELD RESEARCH

- 2019 Ontario, Canada (Summer). Exploratory research about Syrian Newcomers.
- 2018 Qatar (December – May). Collaborative research with Islamic Bioethics Project,

Georgetown University Qatar and fieldwork on migration and mobility in Doha, Qatar funded with Sabbatical funding award.

- 2017-2018 Lebanon (August, April, September). Field research update.
- 2016 Qatar. (June). Exploratory research. Funded with Special Summer Faculty Research Fellowship.
- 2013 Lebanon. (June). Field research update. Funded with start-up funds.
- 2010 Lebanon. (June-August). Field research update. Funded by Northwestern University's Dispute Resolution Research Center.
- 2004-2006 Lebanon. (September 2004-June 2006). Funded by Fulbright-Hays Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship.

## **LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES**

### **Invited Talks and Presentations**

#### *External*

- 2019 "Security and Public Space in Beirut", Murder by Mundane Means symposium at The Handa Centre for the Study of Terrorism and Political Violence, University of St. Andrews, Scotland, United Kingdom, November 26.
- 2018 "Geopolitics, Mobility and the Dynamics of Risk in Beirut, Lebanon "Histories and Rhythms of Urban Violence: Global-local Encounters in the Nexus of Space and Time -workshop at the University of Erfurt, Germany, December 5-7.
- 2018 "Migration, Manhood, and the Insecurities of War for Syrians in Doha, Qatar," Insecurity in the Middle East, Wenner-Gren and Arab Council for Social Sciences funded workshop, Arab Council for Social Sciences, Beirut, Lebanon, September 7-8.
- 2016 "Circulation and Biopolitics in 1960s Beirut," (Auto)Mobility in the Global Middle East, Institute for Advanced Study, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom. June 2-3.
- 2015 "The Syrian Civil War, From Physical Destruction to the Refugee Crisis: An Open Conversation," Special Event Session, American Anthropological Association, Annual Meeting. Denver, November 18-22.
- 2015 "Driving Now and Then: The History and Anthropology of Automobility in Beirut," presentation at Auto-mobility in the Global Middle East: Defining the Field," workshop at University of Birmingham, United Kingdom. November 6.
- 2015 "Mobility, Risk, and Possibility among Syrian Delivery Workers in Beirut." Asian Studies in the Contemporary World conference. Eastern Kentucky University. April 24.

- 2014 "Beyond State Failure: New Anthropological Perspectives on the Everyday State in Lebanon," Wenner-Gren funded workshop held at American University of Beirut, Lebanon, July 12-13.
- 2006 "The Production of Space through Mobility in Beirut." Meeting of the Anthropological Society of Lebanon, Beirut, Lebanon. January 12.
- 2005 "Traffic, Space, and the Rehabilitation of Beirut." Center for Arab & Middle Eastern Studies, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon. May 15.
- 2005 "The Production of Space and Civic Behavior in Postwar Beirut.", Center for Behavioral Sciences, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon. February 3.

### *Internal (University of Kentucky)*

- 2019 Panel Presenter, Decolonizing Anthropology, Inclusive Pedagogy Workshop for Department of Anthropology. April 19.
- 2016 Guest Lecturer in University Honors Course, HON 251-005, "Syria & the Refugee Crisis: Whose Crisis?" February 3.
- 2015 Amnesty International, Campus Chapter, Invited Panelist on Refugee Crisis. January 25.
- 2015 Participant, Panel Discussion on the Refugee Crisis in the Middle East & Europe. W.T. Young Library Auditorium, University of Kentucky. October 7.
- 2015 MLK Center, Invited Panelist, Soup and Substance: Race & Sports. April 16.
- 2012 "Space, Mobility, and Public Culture in Beirut." Committee on Social Theory Faculty Presentation Series." February 22.
- 2011 Labor, Traffic, and the State: Meanings of Mobility in Beirut, Lebanon." Geography Department Colloquium, University of Kentucky. October 28.

### **Conference Sessions Organized**

- 2019 American Ethnological Society, Spring Meeting. St. Louis, March 14-16. Co-organizer: Megan Maurer (The Earth Institute, Columbia University). "Locating Urban Futures: Ethnographic Engagements with Cities and Environments In-the-Making."
- 2016 American Anthropological Association, Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, November 16-20. Middle East Section Special Event. "Dislocations: Accessing and Defining 'the Field' in Today's Middle East."
- 2015 American Anthropological Association, Annual Meeting. Denver, November 18-22. Co-organizer: Masamichi Inoue (University of Kentucky). "Security is in the Details: Ethnographic Explorations of Surveillance and Social Control."

- 2012 American Anthropological Association, Annual Meeting. San Francisco, November 14-18. **Invited Session.** Co-organizer: Nicole Fabricant (Towson University). "Getting Around: Mobility as a Framework for Understanding Power."
- 2011 Middle Eastern Studies Association, Annual Meeting. Washington DC, December 1-4. Co-organizer: Rania Sweis (Georgetown University). "Coming of Age: Rethinking Youth and Childhood in the Middle East and North Africa."
- 2008 American Anthropological Association, Annual Meeting. San Francisco, November 19-23. Co-organizer: Farha Ghannam (Swarthmore College). "Mediating Mobilities: Politics, Culture, and Space in the Middle East."

### **Conference Papers Presented**

- 2019 American Anthropological Association, Annual Meeting, Vancouver, November 20-24. "Navigating the Routes of War: Risk, Opportunity, and the Syria-Beirut Taxi Trade."
- 2019 American Association of Geographers, Annual Meeting. Washington, DC, April 3-7. "The Nation in Transit in Doha, Qatar."
- 2019 American Ethnological Society, Spring Meeting. St. Louis, March 14-16. "Geopolitics and Food Security in Doha's Urban Agriculture."
- 2018 American Anthropological Association, Annual Meeting. San Jose, November 14-18. Roundtable Speaker, "Whither the Anthropology of the Middle East? Resistance, Resilience, and Adaptation in a New Era of Instability."
- 2018 Family Structure in the Wake of Genetic and Reproductive Technologies, International Symposium. Georgetown University in Qatar, October 7-8. "Implementation of Genetic and Reproductive Technologies in Qatar" (with Ayman Shabana, Georgetown University in Qatar).
- 2016 American Ethnological Society, Spring Conference. Washington, DC, March 31-April 2. "History, Anthropology, and Circulation in Beirut."
- 2015 American Anthropological Association, Annual Meeting. Denver, November 18-22. "Social Media and Statecraft: The Case of Twitter and the Traffic Police in Beirut, Lebanon."
- 2014 American Anthropological Association, Annual Meeting. Washington, DC, December 1-5. **Invited Session.** "Respatializing the State? Traffic, Citizens, and Security in Beirut."
- 2013 American Anthropological Association, Annual Meeting. Chicago, November 20-24. "The Dangers of Driving in Beirut."
- 2013 Policing Mobility and Producing Citizenship in Beirut, Lebanon. Global Conference on Future Mobilities, Lancaster University, UK, September 4-6.
- 2013 American Ethnological Society, Spring Conference. Chicago, April 11-13. "The Insecure City: Conflict, Difference, and Getting Around Beirut."

- 2012 American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, November 14-18. **Invited Session.** "Stop and Go: Labor, Negotiation, and Fast Food Mobility In Beirut."
- 2012 American Ethnological Society, Spring Conference. New York City, April 19-21. "An Anthropology of Elites? Mobility, Methods, and the Traffic Police in Beirut, Lebanon."
- 2011 Mobilities in Motion Conference. Center for Mobilities Research and Policy, Drexel University. Philadelphia, March 23-25. "Being Mobile in Beirut."
- 2010 American Anthropological Association, Annual Meetings. New Orleans, November 17-21. "Wasta, Or the Art of Being Connected."
- 2009 American Anthropological Association, Annual Meetings. Philadelphia, December 2-6. "Public Intimacy in Beirut."
- 2007 American Anthropological Association, Annual Meetings. Washington DC, November 28-30. "State of Security: On the Politics of Space and Mobility in Beirut"
- 2006 Middle Eastern Studies Association, Annual Meeting. Boston, November 18-21. "Stop and Go: Making a Modern Way through Mandate Lebanon"
- 2004 International Association for the Study of Traditional Environments Conference. Dubai, December 14-18. "Class, Space, and the Remaking of Beirut."

### **Panel Discussant and Facilitator**

- 2016 Facilitator, Dimensions of Political Ecology, University of Kentucky. Lexington, KY February 26-27. "About Last Night...: Consuming & Critiquing Gentrification"

### **Professional Training and Development**

- 2019 Voces Oral History Summer Institute, The University of Texas at Austin, June 10-14.
- 2019 Faculty of Color Working Group Symposium, New England Humanities Consortium, Wheaton College, Norton, MA, May 10.
- 2019 Presentation U Faculty Fellows Program at University of Kentucky, 2018-2019
- 2016 NSF Summer Course for Research Design, July 18-22.
- 2016 NSF Summer Short Course on Methods (Cultural Domain Analysis), July 25-29.
- 2012 Course Redesign Institute, College of Arts and Sciences and Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching
- 2012 Summer Workshop on Recruitment and Retention of Diverse Graduate Students, University of Kentucky, Graduate School Admissions Office.

## SERVICE

### National Service

#### ***Reviewer for Peer Reviewed Journals and Edited Volumes***

*Sage Handbook of Cultural Anthropology* (2019), *Social Anthropology/Anthropologie Sociale* (2019), *Critique of Anthropology* (2019), *American Anthropologist* (3x), *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* (2019), *HAU: Journal of Ethnographic Etheory* (2018), *American Ethnologist* (2017), *International Spectator* (2017), *Social Analysis* (2017), *Comparative Studies in South Asia, Africa and the Middle East* (2017), *International Journal of Middle East Studies* (2x), *Mashriq & Mahjar: Journal of Middle East Migration Studies* (2015), *Journal of Middle East Women's Studies* (2015), *Current Sociology* (2015), *Sexualities* (2015), *Anthropology of Work Review* (2014), *Economic Anthropology* (special issue *The Political Economy of Cities*) (2014), *Review of Middle East Studies* (2014), *Anthropological Theory* (2013), *City & Society* (2011)

#### ***Reviewer for Book Publishers***

2019	Berghahn Books (book proposal)
2018	I.B. Tauris (book manuscript)
2017	Routledge (book proposal)
2016	Cornell University Press (book manuscript)
2015	Springer (book proposal)

#### ***Acting Treasurer***

2016-2017	Middle East Section, American Anthropological Association
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#### ***Treasurer***

2013-2016	Middle East Section, American Anthropological Association
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#### ***Grant Reviewer***

2019	American Academy in Berlin Fellows
2014-	National Science Foundation, Cultural Anthropology Program Ad hoc Reviewer
2014	American Philosophical Society, Lewis and Clark Fund Fellowship Program
2013	National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships Review Panelist: Political Science, Urban Studies, and Jurisprudence

#### ***Professional Associations***

Middle East Studies Association  
American Anthropological Association

## LANGUAGES

- Proficient: Modern Standard Arabic, Levantine Arabic
- Reading Knowledge: French