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Education:

- 2009 Doctor of Philosophy, Department of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations,
University of Toronto
- 2001 Master of Arts, Islamic and Near Eastern Studies, Washington University in St. Louis
- 1996 Bachelor of Science, School of Journalism and Mass Communications, University of
Colorado at Boulder

Teaching Experience:

Professor, Grand Valley State University

2024—present

Associate Professor, Grand Valley State University

2015—2024

Courses taught:

HST 203 - *World History to 1500 AD*

HST 211 - *History of Islamic Civilization*

HST 317 - *History of American Foreign Relations*

HST 337 - *The Age of Islamic Empire*

HST 338 - *Modern Middle East*

HST 339 - *Modern Iran*

MES 201 - *Introduction to the Middle East*

MES 370 - *Contemporary Issues in the Middle East*

Assistant Professor, Grand Valley State University

2009—2014

Courses taught:

HST 203 - *World History to 1500 AD*

HST 211 - *History of Islamic Civilization*

HST 337 - *The Age of Islamic Empire*

HST 339 - *Modern Iran*

Course Instructor, Colorado State University

2007—2009

Courses taught:

HIST 115 - *The Islamic World to 1500*

HIST 115 - *The Islamic World to 1800*

HIST 468 - *Islamic Gunpowder Empires, 1500-1800*

HIST 480 - *Iran: Late Antiquity to 1979*

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Grants, Awards, and Recognition:

- 2024 Dissemination Grant, Grand Valley State University
- 2022 Dissemination Grant, Grand Valley State University
- 2016 Nominee, Outstanding Educator Award, Grand Valley State University
- 2016 Scholarly Travel Grant-in-Aid, Grand Valley State University
- 2015 Teaching and Learning Center Travel Grant, Grand Valley State University
- 2014 Nominee, Distinguished Early-Career Scholar, Grand Valley State University
- 2013 Scholarly Grant-in-Aid (Course Reassignment), Grand Valley State University
- 2012 Teaching and Learning Center Travel Grant, Grand Valley State University
- 2012 Scholarly Travel Grant-in-Aid, Grand Valley State University
- 2011 Nominee, Distinguished Early-Career Scholar, Grand Valley State University
- 2011 Teaching and Learning Center Travel Grant, Grand Valley State University
- 2010 Faculty Summer Research Stipend, Grand Valley State University
- 2010 Scholarly Travel Grant-in-Aid, Grand Valley State University
- 2010 Scholarly Travel Grant-in-Aid, Grand Valley State University
- 2009 Nominee, Best Teacher Award, Colorado State University
- 2008 Nominee, Best Teacher Award, Colorado State University
- 2007 Graduate Fellowship, Houtan Scholarship Foundation
- 2006 Graduate Fellowship, Roshan Cultural Heritage Foundation
- 2006 Graduate Fellowship, Houtan Scholarship Foundation
- 2006 Graduate Student Travel Grant, University of Toronto
- 2006 Doctoral Completion Grant, University of Toronto
- 2005 Doctoral Completion Grant, University of Toronto
- 2002 Graduate Student Travel Fellowship, American Institute of Iranian Studies
- 2001 Open Fellowship, University of Toronto (through 2005)
- 1998 Internal Scholarship, Washington University in St. Louis (through 2000)

Book-Length Monograph (Peer Reviewed):

- 2014 *Politics, Poetry, and Sufism in Medieval Iran: New Perspectives on Jāmī's Salāmān va Absāl* (Leiden: Brill Academic Publisher, 2014).

Academic Journal Articles (Peer Reviewed):

- 2023 “Kamāl al-Dīn Banā’ī’s *Bahrām va Bihruz*: A Persian Romance qua Mirror for Princes in Light of Aq Qoyunlu History,” *Middle Eastern Literatures* 24, no. 3 (2023): 209-27.
- 2020 “A *Parvānchī* Turned Poet Dilettante: History and the Persian *Ghazals* of Āq Qoyūnlū Statesman Najm al-Dīn Mas‘ūd Sāvajī (d. ca. 898/1493),” *International Journal of Persian Literature* 5, (2020): 63-84.
- 2011 “‘The *Qebla* of Jāmi is None Other Than Tabriz’: ‘Abd al-Rahmān Jāmi and Naqshbandi Sufism at the Aq Qoyunlu Royal Court,” *Journal of Persianate Studies* 4, no. 2 (2011): 233-45.
- 2011 “Jāmī’s *Salāmān va Absāl*: Political Statements and Mystical Advice Addressed to the Āq Qoyūnlū Court of Sulṭān Ya‘qūb (d. 896/1490),” *Iranian Studies* 44, no. 2 (2011): 175-91.

Articles in Scholarly Edited Volumes (Peer Reviewed):

- 2018 “Trading Pearls for Beads: Jāmī’s *Qaṣīdas* in Praise of Sulṭān Ya‘qūb and Their Significance to Āq Qoyūnlū History,” in *Jāmī in Regional Contexts: The Reception of ‘Abd al-Rahmān Jāmī’s Works in the Islamicate World, ca. 9th/15th-14th/20th Century*, ed. Thibault d’Hubert and Alexandre Papas (Leiden: Brill Academic Publisher, 2018), 256-82.

Academic Conference Papers Presented:

- 2024 “Ahli Shīrāzī’s *Sham‘ va Parvāna*: Sufi and Shi‘i Tenets at the Āq Qoyūnlū Court,” *The Fourteenth Biennial Iranian Studies Conference*, Mexico City, Mexico, August 15, 2024.
- 2022 “Brotherly Discord in Iram Garden: History and the Didacticism of Kamāl al-Dīn Banā’ī’s *Bāgh-i iram* (or *Bahrām u Bihruz*),” *The Thirteenth Biennial Iranian Studies Conference*, Salamanca, Spain, August 28, 2022.
- 2016 “Persian *Ghazals* in White Sheep Tabriz: The Amatory Poetry of Two Aq Qoyunlu Statesmen from Sava,” *The Eleventh Biennial Iranian Studies Conference*, Vienna, Austria, August 4, 2016.
- 2012 “Jami’s *Salaman va Absal*: A New Terminus a Quo?,” *The Ninth Biennial Iranian Studies Conference*, Istanbul, Turkey, August 3, 2012.
- 2010 “The Presence of Naqshbandi Sufis at the Aq Qoyunlu Court of Sultan Ya‘qub: From the Visible to the Virtual,” *The Forty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association*, San Diego, California, November 19, 2010.
- 2010 “The Political Significance of Jami’s *Salaman va Absal*, an Allegorical Persian Romance Addressed to the Aq Qoyunlu Court,” *The Eight Biennial Iranian Studies Conference*, Santa Monica, California, May 30, 2010.
- 2006 “By Way of Justice Stand the Heavens and the Earth: The Concept of Justice And the Just Ruler in Perso-Islamic Mirrors for Princes,” *McGill-Queen’s Graduate Conference in History*, Department of History, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, March 16-18, 2006.
- 2005 Tracing the Concept of Justice and Social Hierarchy in Medieval Perso-Islamic Mirrors for Princes,” *Ninth Annual Graduate Symposium: Social and Economic Aspects of Daily Life in the Ancient to Modern Middle East*, Department of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations, University of Toronto, Ontario, March 31, 2005.

Academic Conference Panels Organized:

- 2024 “Unveiling the Masters’ Legacies: Rumi, Ahli Shirazi, Sa’ib Tabrizi, and the Treasures of Safavid Anthologies,” *The Fourteenth Biennial Iranian Studies Conference*, Mexico City, Mexico, August 15, 2024.
- 2012 “‘Abd al-Rahman Jami: Man of Letters, Mystic, and Associate of Rulers,” *The Ninth Biennial Iranian Studies Conference*, Istanbul, Turkey, August 3, 2012.

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Academic Conference Panels Chaired:

- 2024 “Unveiling the Masters’ Legacies: Rumi, Ahli Shirazi, Sa’ib Tabrizi, and the Treasures of Safavid Anthologies,” *The Fourteenth Biennial Iranian Studies Conference*, Mexico City, Mexico, August 15, 2024.
- 2012 “Teaching Middle Eastern Studies: Promises, Pitfalls and Practicalities,” *The Forty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association*, Denver, Colorado, November 18, 2012.

Academic Conference Workshops Coordinated:

- 2015 “Committee for Undergraduate Middle Eastern Studies Undergraduate Research Workshop and Poster Session,” *The Forty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association*, Denver, Colorado, November 21, 2015.

Research Agenda:

- 2026 A critical analysis and partial English translation of Hilālī’s sixteenth century book-length Persian romance *Shāh va Darvīsh* (The King and the Dervish).

Professional Development:

- 2020 Foundations of Online/Hybrid Course Development Workshop, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI, June 1-29, 2020.
- 2014 Professional Grant Development Workshop, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, September 29-30, 2014.

Service to the Department, College, and University:

- 2025 Faculty Program Coordinator, Middle East Studies (MES), Grand Valley State University
- 2025 Member, History Department Awards Committee, Grand Valley State University
- 2025 Member, Executive Committee of International Relations (IR) Program, Grand Valley State University
- 2024 Faculty Program Coordinator, Middle East Studies (MES), Grand Valley State University (Winter semester only)
- 2024 Elected Representative, University Writing Skills Committee, Grand Valley State University (Winter semester only)
- 2024 Member, History Department Awards Committee, Grand Valley State University (Winter semester only)
- 2024 Member, Executive Committee of International Relations (IR) Program, Grand Valley State University
- 2023 Faculty Program Coordinator, Middle East Studies (MES), Grand Valley State University
- 2023 Elected Representative, University Writing Skills Committee, Grand Valley State University
- 2023 Elected Representative (Chair), History Department Personnel Committee, Grand Valley State University (Winter semester only)
- 2023 Judge, Michigan History Day, March 18, 2023

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- 2022 Elected Representative, University Writing Skills Committee, Grand Valley State University
- 2022 Elected Representative (Chair), History Department Personnel Committee, Grand Valley State University
- 2022 Member, History Department Outreach and Awards Committee, Grand Valley State University (Winter semester only)
- 2022 Member, Advisory Committee of Middle East Studies (MES), Grand Valley State University
- 2022 Member, Executive Committee of International Relations (IR) Program, Grand Valley State University
- 2021 Elected Representative, University Research and Development Committee, Grand Valley State University
- 2021 Elected Representative (Chair), History Department Personnel Committee, Grand Valley State University
- 2021 Member, History Department Outreach and Awards Committee, Grand Valley State University
- 2021 Member, Advisory Committee of Middle East Studies (MES), Grand Valley State University
- 2021 Faculty Reviewer, Grand Valley Journal of History, Grand Valley State University
- 2021 Member, Executive Committee of International Relations (IR) Program, Grand Valley State University
- 2020 Elected Representative, University Research and Development Committee, Grand Valley State University
- 2020 Member, History Department Outreach and Awards Committee, Grand Valley State University
- 2020 Member, Advisory Committee of Middle East Studies (MES), Grand Valley State University
- 2020 Member, Executive Committee of International Relations (IR) Program, Grand Valley State University
- 2019 Elected Representative, University Research and Development Committee, Grand Valley State University
- 2019 Coordinator, History Department Faculty Colloquium Series, Grand Valley State University
- 2019 Member, Advisory Committee of Middle East Studies (MES), Grand Valley State University
- 2019 Member, Executive Committee of International Relations (IR) Program, Grand Valley State University
- 2018 Elected Representative, History Department Personnel Committee, Grand Valley State University
- 2018 Elected Representative, University Research and Development Committee, Grand Valley State University
- 2018 Coordinator, History Department Faculty Colloquium Series, Grand Valley State University

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- 2018 Member, Great Lakes History Conference Committee, Grand Valley State University
- 2018 Member, Advisory Committee of Middle East Studies (MES), Grand Valley State University
- 2018 Member, Executive Committee of International Relations (IR) Program, Grand Valley State University
- 2017 Elected Representative, History Department Personnel Committee, Grand Valley State University
- 2017 Member, History Department Personnel Task Force (Revising Tenure and Promotion Document), Grand Valley State University
- 2017 Coordinator, History Department Faculty Colloquium Series, Grand Valley State University
- 2017 Member, Great Lakes History Conference Committee, Grand Valley State University
- 2017 Member, Advisory Committee of Middle East Studies (MES), Grand Valley State University
- 2017 Presenter, GVSU Teach-In, “Iran Unmasked,” Grand Valley State University
- 2016 Elected Representative, History Department Personnel Committee, Grand Valley State University
- 2016 Member, History Department Personnel Task Force (Revising Tenure and Promotion Document), Grand Valley State University
- 2016 Coordinator, History Department Faculty Colloquium Series, Grand Valley State University
- 2016 Member, Advisory Committee of Middle East Studies (MES), Grand Valley State University
- 2015 Elected Representative, University Academic Senate, Grand Valley State University
- 2015 Representative, History Department Strategic Planning Working Group, Grand Valley State University
- 2015 Coordinator, History Department Faculty Colloquium Series, Grand Valley State University
- 2015 Secretary, Executive Committee of Middle East Studies (MES), Grand Valley State University
- 2015 Judge, Michigan History Day, March 21, 2015
- 2014 Elected Representative, University Academic Senate, Grand Valley State University
- 2014 Coordinator, History Department Faculty Colloquium Series, Grand Valley State University
- 2014 Secretary, Executive Committee of Middle East Studies (MES), Grand Valley State University
- 2014 Judge, Michigan History Day, March 15, 2014
- 2013 Elected Representative, University Academic Senate, Grand Valley State University
- 2013 Coordinator, History Department Faculty Colloquium Series, Grand Valley State University
- 2013 Secretary, Advisory Committee of Middle East Studies (MES), Grand Valley State University

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- 2013 Judge, Michigan History Day, March 16, 2013
- 2012 Coordinator, Public Lecture by the Consul General of Turkey, “Turkish Foreign Policy and Its Principles,” Grand Valley State University, October 10, 2012
- 2012 Coordinator, History Department Faculty Colloquium Series, Grand Valley State University
- 2012 Secretary, Advisory Committee of Middle East Studies (MES), Grand Valley State University
- 2012 Judge, Michigan History Day, March 17, 2012
- 2011 Coordinator, History Department Faculty Colloquium Series, Grand Valley State University
- 2011 Secretary, Advisory Committee of Middle East Studies (MES), Grand Valley State University
- 2011 Judge, Michigan History Day, April 30, 2011
- 2010 Coordinator, History Department Faculty Colloquium Series, Grand Valley State University
- 2010 Secretary, Advisory Committee of Middle East Studies (MES), Grand Valley State University
- 2010 Judge, Michigan History Day, March 19, 2010
- 2009 Member, Advisory Committee of Middle East Studies (MES), Grand Valley State University

Service to the Community:

- 2019 Guest Speaker, Arabs and Arab Americans, Inter-Institutional Teacher Education Council of West Michigan – Fire Up Conference, Grand Rapids, MI
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- 2012 Guest Speaker, Arabs and Arab Americans, Inter-Institutional Teacher Education Council of West Michigan – Fire Up Conference, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2012 Panel Discussant, German/Turkish film *Absurdistan*, Chiaroscuro Film Series, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2011 Guest Speaker, Arabs and Arab Americans, Inter-Institutional Teacher Education Council of West Michigan – Fire Up Conference, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2011 Panel Discussant, Iranian film *Roozi ke zan shodam*, Chiaroscuro Film Series, Grand Rapids, MI

Service to the Profession:

- 2021 Reviewer, *Journal of Persianate Studies*, Brill Academic Publisher
- 2020 Reviewer, Academic Book Proposals, Springer

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2016 Member, Committee on Undergraduate Middle Eastern Studies (CUMES)

Professional Memberships:

- 2025 Member, Association for the Study of Persianate Societies (ASPS)
- 2025 Member, Association for Iranian Studies (AIS)
- 2025 Member, Societas Iranologica Europaea (SIE)

Formal Study and Residence Abroad:

- 2002 Tehran, Iran: Intensive Persian language course at the Dehkhoda Institute
- 2001 Hyderabad, India: Intensive Persian language tutorial at the Henry Martyn Institute for Interfaith Relations and Islamic Studies
- 1996 Jerusalem, Israel/Palestine: One-year of funded study of Arabic and Hebrew at the Rothberg School for Overseas Students at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Research Languages:

Persian (Farsi), Arabic, Hebrew (Modern), French, German

References:

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