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I. Academic/Professional Background

Educational Background

Degree	Year	University	Major	Thesis/Dissertation
Ph.D.	1997	The University of Chicago	History	"Talking Shop: Egyptian Engineers and Soviet Specialists at the Aswan High Dam"
MA	1988	Northwestern University	Political Science	"Soviet Development Aid"
BA	1986	Earlham College	History/Political Science	n/a

University Experience

Position	University	Dates
Lecturer	University of North Carolina at Wilmington	2005-2006
Lecturer	University of Texas at Austin	2001-2005
Lecturer	Cairo University	2001-2003
Assistant Professor	American University in Cairo	1994-1995 1997-2000
Visiting Assistant Professor	Auburn University	1996-1997
Lecturer	University of Maryland, University College	1994, 1998
Lecturer	The University of Chicago	1995

Relevant Professional Experience

Position	Entity	Dates
Research Team Member	Institute for Gender and Women's Studies, American University in Cairo, under subcontract to UNIFEM	2003
Chief of Party, Deputy Chief of Party	PriceWaterhouseCoopers/SRI International, under subcontract to USAID/Egypt	1997-2000
Researcher	Business Technology Development Strategies LLC, under subcontract to UNDP	1995

II. TEACHING

Courses Taught:

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Lecture courses: "Arab History Survey," "Gender and Militarization in the Arab World," "Global History Survey," "Iraq, Syria, and Palestine," "Twentieth Century Global History," "Women in the Middle East"

Seminars: “Gender and Militarization,” “Nonaligned Literatures,” “Technology and Other Puzzles of Modernity”

GRADUATE COURSES

Seminars: “Arab Historiography” (team-taught with Ra’ouf Abbas and Ahmed Sherbini), “Development Seminar” (team-taught with Sharif Elmusa), “Imperialism, Neo-Imperialism and Landscape in the Arab World,” “Nonaligned Movements,” “Ottoman Modernities”

(complete list available upon request)

Graduate Theses/Dissertations or Exit Committees:

Andrea Turpin, “After the Occupation: The Violence of Reform in 19th Century Lebanon,” Center for Middle Eastern Studies (University of Texas at Austin, May 2005).

Sean Joseph Osner, “Enhancing Human Development in the Periphery: The Case of Technology Access Community Centers in Sharkeya Governorate, Egypt,” Department of Political Science (American University in Cairo, December 2000).

Rawia al Shater, “Child Labor in Egypt,” Department of Political Science (The American University in Cairo, January 2000)—supervisor.

Nagla Salah El Din Al Shamy, “Free Trade, Protectionism, and the Environment: A Study of Regional Trade Regimes,” Department of Political Science (The American University in Cairo, January 2000).

Dina M. Younis, “Micro-Finance and the Delivery of Business Development Services to Women: A Project Proposal for a Women’s Outreach Unit in the Small Enterprise Development Association in Port Said,” Department of Political Science (American University in Cairo, June 1999).

Nagla Mohamed Bahr, “Establishing Belifia Training & Development Center at Belifia-Beni Suef,” Department of Political Science (American University in Cairo, June 1999).

Dina El Naggar, “Public Participation in Environmental Initiatives in Relation to Solid Waste Management in Mit Salsil-Governorate of Dakahleya,” Department of Political Science (American University in Cairo, May 1999).

Monzer Fathi Selim, “Entrepreneurial Training and Consultancy Program,” Department of Political Science (American University in Cairo, March 1999).

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III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

Works in Print

Edited Books:

Elizabeth Bishop, Michael Callahan, and Raymond Douglas, eds. *Imperialism on Trial: International Oversight of Colonial Governance in Historical Perspective*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books/Rowman & Littlefield, 2006.

Elizabeth Bishop and Guy Beckwith, eds. *Technology and Civilization*. Boston: Pearson Publishing, 1997.

Chapters in Books:

Elizabeth Bishop, “Economic Imperialism in the Palestine Mandate,” in *Imperialism on Trial: International Oversight of Colonial Governance in Historical Perspective*, Elizabeth Bishop, Michael Callahan, and Raymond Douglas, eds. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books/Rowman & Littlefield, 2006.

Refereed Journal Articles:

Elizabeth Bishop, "Maternal Legacies: Feminist Histories in Ahdaf Soueif's *Map of Love*," *Taiba: Journal of the Women and Memory Forum* (Spring 2004) [in Arabic].

Non-refereed Articles:

Elizabeth Bishop, "Who Keeps Files on Whom? The Feminization of the Egyptian State." *Proceedings of the Eighth AUC Research Conference on Information Technology in Egypt*. Cairo: American University in Cairo Press (2001).

Reports:

Elizabeth Bishop, rapporteur. Jyoti Puri, "Conference Report: Transnational Feminist Sociologies: Current Challenges, Future Directions Presented by the Caucus on Gender and Sexuality in International Contexts." *Sexuality Research and Social Policy: Journal of NSRC* 2:1 (March 2005).

Book Reviews:

Elizabeth Bishop, "Review of Abdeslam M. Maghraoui, *Liberalism Without Democracy: Nationhood and Citizenship in Egypt, 1922-1936*" *E3W Review of Books* (2007).

Elizabeth Bishop, "Review of Kathleen Huehnast and Carol Nechemias, eds., *Post-Soviet Women Encountering Transition: Nation Building, Economic Survival, and Civic Action*," *Taiba: Journal of the Women and Memory Forum* (Spring 2006) [in Arabic].

Elizabeth Bishop, "Review of Saba Mahmood, *Politics of Piety: The Islamic Revival and the Feminist Subject*," *Bulletin of the Royal Institute of Inter-faith Studies* 7:1 (Spring 2005).

Elizabeth Bishop, "Review of Eric Davis, *Memories of State: Politics, History, and Collective Identity in Modern Iraq*," *E3W Review of Books* (2005).

Elizabeth Bishop, "Stormy Applause: Making Music in a Worker's State," *Slavic Review* 52:3 (Autumn 1993).

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B. Works not in Print

Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:

"The Piano in the Middle of the Room: Jean Makdisi's *Beirut Fragments: A War Memoir*," "Cross-Cultural Discourses in Literature," annual conference of the Department of English, Université d'Alger, Algiers, Algeria (April 2008).

"The Card in Her Purse: Citizenship and Gender in Arab Egypt," panel, "Family, Gender and Law, 18th to the 20th centuries," Middle East Studies Association of North America annual meeting, Montréal, Canada (November 2007).

"Tashkent Postcards: Algeria's Literature of Liberation in the USSR," panel, "Projecting a Soviet Image to the Third World, 1958-1968," Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies annual meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana (November 2007).

"Fanon in Furs: Theorist for North Africa's National Liberation in Russian Translation," Second World Congress of Middle East Studies (WOCMES-2), Amman, Jordan (June 2006).

"Tashkent Postcards: Algerian Authors at the Afro-Asian Writers' Conference, 1958," Second World Congress of Middle East Studies (WOCMES-2), Amman, Jordan (June 2006).

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Invited Talks, Lectures, Presentations:

“Tashkent Postcards: Algeria’s Literature of Liberation in the USSR,” Centre d’Etudes Maghrébines en Algérie/Université d’Oran, Oran, Algeria (May 2008).

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Workshops:

“Individualism in Colonial North Africa’s Press: *Droit d’auteur* versus Copyright,” workshop “Between Politics, Social History, and Culture: The Press in the Middle East and North Africa Before Independence,” Ninth Mediterranean Research Meeting, Mediterranean Programme, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Montecatini Terme (March 2008).

“Control Room: Visible and Concealed Spaces of the Aswan High Dam,” workshop “Uncertain Environments: Natural Hazards, Risk, and Insurance in Historical Perspective,” German Historical Institute, Washington DC (September 2007).

“Where You Least Expect It: Hegel and Gender, NY 1982,” [read at] symposium, “Hegel and Gender/Hegel und das Geschlecht,” Finnland-Institut in Deutschland, Research Center of Excellence in Political Thought and Conceptual Change (Academy of Finland), Berlin, Germany (March 2007).

“Fanon in Furs: Theorist for North Africa’s National Liberation in Russian Translation,” summer academy, “Travelling Traditions: Comparative Perspectives on Near Eastern Literatures,” Berlin Brandenburg Academy of Sciences, Fritz Thyssen Foundation, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, Anis Makdisi Program in Literature (American University in Beirut), Beirut, Lebanon (September 2006).

“Three Conversations With Little Red,” [read at] IX Fulbright Summer School in the Humanities, “Consumption as Communication,” St. Petersburg, Russia (June 2006).

“How Do You Say ‘Middle East’ In Russian? Or, Whose Empire Are We Talking About, Anyway?,” workshop, “Is There A Middle East?” (Yale University), New Haven, CT (May 2006).

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C. Grants and Contracts**Funded External Grants and Contracts:**

Fulbright Lecturing/Research Award, Algeria (2007-2008).

Duke University, Mary Lilly Research Grant (2006).

Indiana University, Everett Helm Visiting Fellowship (2005).

Luso-American Foundation, travel grants (2002, 2003).

Social Science Research Council, travel grant (2003).

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Funded Internal Grants and Contracts:

Research Enhancement Award (2008).

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IV. SERVICE

University:

Coordinated Professor Abdelilah al-Abdi's visit as Fulbright Occasional Lecturer (November 2008).

Community:

Advised theatrical director Lou Rigler on character development of Mrs. Meena Khan in "Our Angle in Heaven." Salvage Vanguard Theater, Austin, TX (October 2008).

Professional:

American Society for Environmental History, annual meeting local arrangements committee, Houston (2004).

Professional Organizations:

American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies
American Historical Association
American Institute of Maghreb Studies
American Society for Environmental History
Middle East Studies Association