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ACADEMIC PREPARATION:

PhD, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of
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Assistant Professor (Fall 2009)

Western Illinois University (Macomb, IL)

Teaching Fellow, 2007/09

SOAS, "The First World in the Middle East and Jerusalem"

Teaching Assistant, 2005/09

SOAS, "Introduction to the History of the Near and Middle East"

SOAS, "The Making of the Modern Middle East"

PAPERS PRESENTED

"Dining out in the Holy City: the Spanish Consul in Jerusalem 1914-1920."

SOAS. ISU

"The British Conquest of Jerusalem: 9 December 1917." SOAS.

"The Nebi Musa Riots: Jerusalem 4-7 April 1920." SOAS, LSE.

CONFERENCES

WOCMES III, Barcelona, "Tradition and Modernity: The Custody of the Holy Land", July 2010

Second Workshop Christian in the Middle East, St Andrews Scotland, "For God and la Patrie: Antonin Jaussen Dominican and French Agent in the Middle East 1914-1919", February 2010

Second Annual California State University Middle East and Islamic Studies Conference, San Francisco, "The Christian institutions of Jerusalem and Palestine from the late 19th century to the early 1920s", October 2009.

BRISMES, London, “Archival Research in the Middle East: Practical and Ethical Issues”, September 2008.

MESA, Montreal, Roundtable “Re-thinking Nationalism and Inter-Communal Relations in Late Ottoman Palestine”, November 2007.

Tel-Hai Academic College, *Palestine and the First World War – a New Perspective*, “The Spanish Consul in Jerusalem 1914-1920 a new perspective on Jerusalem in the First World War”, September 2007.

BRISMES, Oxford, “A New Source in History: The Spanish Consul in Jerusalem 1914-1920”, July 2007.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles:

“Antonio de la Cierva y Lewita: the Spanish Consul in Jerusalem 1914-1919”, accepted for publication in *The Jerusalem Quarterly*

“Churches at War: The Impact of the First World War on the Christian Institutions of Jerusalem 1914-20”, *Middle Eastern Studies*, Vol. 45, No. 2 (March 2009), p. 207-227

“Le Chiese Cristiane di Gerusalemme nella Guerra Mondiale 1914-1920” (Italian) *Contemporanea*, No. 4 (October 2008), p. 613-638

Chapters:

“Food 1250-1920”, *The Middle East: History, Religion and Culture*, Sharpe Publisher: Armonk NY, 2010

Book:

Jerusalem in World War One: the Palestine Diary of Consul Conde de Ballobar, I.B.Tauris: London (spring 2011)

Jerusalem: from the Ottomans to the British, I.B.Tauris: London, September 2009

Book Reviews:

P. Sluglett, *The Urban Social History of the Middle East*, in *International Journal of Middle East Studies* (Winter Issue)

M. Abu-Nimer, A.I. Khoury and E. Welty eds., *Unity in Diversity: Interfaith Dialogue in the Middle East*, in *Peace and Change* (Winter Issue)

G. Lewis, *Balfour & Weizmann*, in *The Middle East in London*, Vol. 6, No. 4, October 2009, p. 13

E. Molinaro, *The Holy Places of Jerusalem in Middle East Peace Process*, in *Middle Eastern Studies*, Vol. 45, No. 5, September 2009 p. 850-851

M. Aksakal, *The Ottoman Road to War in 1914*, in *Middle Eastern Studies*, Vol. 45, No. 4, July 2009 p. 681-683

J. Renton, *The Zionist Masquerade*, in *Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism*, Issue 9.1, 2009

T. Mayer and S. Ali Mourad eds., *Jerusalem Idea and Reality*, in *Bulletin of SOAS*, Vol. 72, No. 1 (2009) p. 171-173

H. Ozdemir, *The Ottoman Army 1914-1918, Disease and Death on the Battlefield*, in *Bulletin of SOAS*, Vol. 72, No. 1 (2009) p. 168-169