

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Appointments

- 2020-Present **Assistant Professor**
Department of History, Berry College
- 2018-2020 **Visiting Assistant Professor**
Department of History, United States Military Academy

Education

- 2018 **PhD** Department of History
University of Pennsylvania
- 2013 **MA** Department of History
University of Pennsylvania
- 2010 **BA, Magna cum laude** Department of History
Hamilton College

Publications

“Muslim Women and Educational Reform in the Early Twentieth Century Southern Caucasus: Urbanization and Heterosocialization at the Dawn of Revolution,” *Journal of Women’s History*, vol. 36, no. 2 (2024): 117-138..

“Muslim Reading Rooms in the Caucasus: Adaptation, Emulation, and the Cultivation of a Reading Public,” *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, published online April 4, 2024. Print forthcoming.

“The 1911 Akhundov Jubilee: Nationalizing an Imperial Figure,” in *The Founding Fathers of Modern Iran, vol. 2: The Forerunner of Political Modernity in Iran: Mirza Fathali Akhundzadeh*, ed. Farhad Soleymannejad, Tehran: Agar Publishing, 1401 SH (2023.)

“Emissaries of Enlightenment: Azeri Theater Troupes in Iran and Central Asia, 1906-1944.” *Iranian Studies* 54, no 3-4 (2021): 427-451.

“The Caucasus and Iran” in *Routledge Handbook of the Caucasus*, 1st Edition. Ed. Galina M. Yemelianova and Laurence Broers. Routledge, 2020.

External Grants & Fellowships

2019	Title VIII Grant to participate in “Teaching the South Caucasus: A Workshop for College and University Educators,” University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2015	Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship
2014-2015	American Councils Title VIII Combined Research and Language Training Grant
2014	NEH Grant to participate in seminar “The Late Ottoman and Russian Empires: Citizenship, Belonging and Difference,” George Washington University
2013-2014	Foreign Language and Area Studies Grant for Advanced Persian
2013	American Research Institute of the South Caucasus’ Graduate Student, Postdoctoral, and Junior Faculty Research Fellowship
2012	Foreign Language and Area Studies Grant for Intermediate Persian
2010	State Department Critical Language Scholarship for Azerbaijani

Conference Participation Since 2020

November 2023 “Pan-Islamism, Pan-Turkism, and the Threat of a Muslim Public in the Southern Caucasus.” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA.

November 2023 “Crime and Politics in Baku: The Development of the Qochu Criminal Class.” Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, QC.

September 2022 “The Life and Afterlife of Mirza Alakbar Sabir: From Trans-imperial Truth Teller to National Sage.” Thirteenth Biennial Iranian Studies Conference, Salamanca, Spain.

February 2022 “Poets and Politics in Occupied Iran: Soviet Azerbaijani Artists and their Iranian Azerbaijani ‘Brethren,’ 1945-1946.” Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, Richmond, VA.

November 2021 “Books for Young Ladies: Girls’ Literacy and the Publishing Industry in Early 20th Century Azerbaijan.” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.

October 2020 “The Other Side of the Aras: Defining Two Azerbaijanians on Stage and Film.” Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Virtual.