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3. Education--Degrees

Ph.D. in History, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, December 2003.

M.A. in History, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, June 1995.

B.A. (Bachelor of Arts) in Political Science, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, *cum laude*, 1992.

Arabic Language Training—outside of degree (Ph.D.) university programs

Arabic Language Institute, Fez, Morocco. 1995, 2003-2005.

Classical Arabic training, 6 hours per day.

Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT 1996. Certified advanced in Modern Standard Arabic (MSA).

4. Current Status at McMaster

- Jason A. Hannah Chair in the History of Medicine.
- Associate Professor, Department of Family Medicine and Department of Religious Studies (Faculty of Social Sciences)—Joint appointment Starting date October 1, 2014-present.

Tenured (tenure conferred June 2012 at University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee).

- Cross-Appointment, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioural Neurosciences, Michael DeGroote School of Medicine, 2015-present.
- Cross-Appointment, Department of Anthropology, 2015-present.
- Cross-Appointment, Department of Health Research Methods, Evidence, and Impact, HEI, 2017-present.

Member, Center for Health Economics and Policy Analysis (CHEPA)

Scholar, McMaster Faculty of Health Sciences Program in Education Research, Innovation, and Theory (MERIT)

5. Professional Organizations

Governing Council Member, Western Society for French History, elected October 2013-2015.

Board of Directors Member, American Institute of Maghrib Studies, elected February 2013-2015.

Founding member, Global Network of Researchers of AIDS in the Middle East/North Africa (GNR-MENA).

Membership in Professional organizations:

Middle East Studies Association

French Historical Studies Association

American Association for the History of Medicine

American Institute for Maghrib Studies

French Colonial Historical Society

6. Employment History

A. Academic

Associate Professor, Department of Family Medicine (primary department), Department of History, September 1, 2017. Moved from Department of History and Department of Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics (now HEI), McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Canada, October 1 2014-September 1, 2017.

- Associate Faculty Member, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences, DeGroote School of Medicine.
- Associate Faculty Member, Department of Anthropology.
- Associate Faculty Member, Department of HEI.
- Associate Faculty Member, Department of Religious Studies.

Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, WI, USA, August 2012-September 2014.

Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, WI, USA, 2003-2012.

B. Consultations

Medical humanities consultation at University of Manitoba, gave two talks and informal discussion about creating a medical humanities program.
November 21-23, 2018.

Expert testimony for HIAS (Hebrew Immigration Aid Service) of Philadelphia, PA (USA) immigration case involving Moroccan women's civil status and birth records (June-July 2014).

C. Other

Program Coordinator, University of Pennsylvania, Middle East Health Group, 2002-2003. Lecture series "Gender, Violence, and Medicine in the Middle East," program of University of Pennsylvania Middle East Center and School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

Arabic-English Translator, ORBIS Ocular Surgery Mission, Fez, Morocco 1999.

Arabic-English-French simultaneous translation in triage, lectures to nurses about corneal transplant, and surgical demonstrations of strabismus correction, corneal transplant, and retinal reattachment procedures.

Arabic-English Translator for Scott Forgey, esq., Philadelphia, PA, 1997.
Human rights asylum cases (Western Sahara).

7. Scholarly and Professional Activities

a. Editorial boards

Editorial Board Member, *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, Cambridge University Press. November 2017-2019.

b. Grant committees

Committee member, Mary Alice and Phillip Boucher Book Prize, French Colonial Historical Society, 2018-2020.

Grant and Fellowship Review Committee, Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation, Associated Medical Services grant competition, May 2015.

Chair, L. Carl Brown Book Prize Committee for the American Institute of Maghrib Studies, 2013.

National screening committee member for U. S. Institute of International Education Fulbright Scholars Program
• North Africa (Morocco) 2010-11.

- North Africa (Morocco) and Gulf States (Kuwait, UAE) 2011-2012.
- North Africa (Morocco, Tunisia) and Gulf States (Kuwait, Bahrain) 2012-2013.

Screening committee member for US Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship Program (IDRF), 2011-2012.

d. Journal referee, *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, *Journal of Middle East Women's Studies*, *Journal of Women's History*, *Syracuse University Press*, *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies*, *Signs*, *American Historical Review (AHR)*, *Journal of North African Studies*, *Middle East Journal*, *Journal in the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences*, *Journal of World History*, *Agricultural History*, *Health Reform Observer—Observatoire des Reformes de la Santé*, *Journal of the Society for Clinical Trials*, *Bulletin for the History of Medicine*.

8. Areas of interest

Middle East, gender, history of medicine, North Africa, Morocco, Islam, history of science, French history, French empire, epistemology, history of public health, global health, the body.

9. Honours

Alternate Candidate, U.S. IIE Fulbright Scholar Program for Morocco, 2019-2020.

McMaster University Faculty Association (MUFA) Outstanding Service Award, McMaster University, April 23, 2019.

Honorable Mention William H. Welch Medal in the History of Medicine of the American Association for the History of Medicine, 2017, for *Medicine and the Saints: Science, Islam, and the Colonial Encounter in Morocco*.

Senior Fellowship, Center for the Material and Visual Cultures of Religion Yale University, Cycle II, “Material Economies of Religion in the Americas: Arts, Objects, Spaces, Mediations.” 2016-2020.

Senior Scholar Fellowship, Martin Marty Center for the Advanced Study of Religion, University of Chicago Divinity School, 2014-2015 (declined).

Honorable Mention Andrew Alf Heggy Book Prize of the French Colonial Historical Society, 2014, for *Medicine and the Saints: Science*,

Islam, and the Colonial Encounter in Morocco.

Center for International Education Global Studies Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2010-2011.

Institute for Research in the Humanities Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2008.

Coolidge Scholars Program Fellowship, for research at Columbia University Library and the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York City, *Crosscurrents Journal*, 2006.

UW-Milwaukee Graduate School Research Committee Award, 2005-6, (\$15,000).

University of Pennsylvania, Chimits Fellowship, 2001-2002.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Dissertation Research Fellowship, 2000.

Fulbright-Hayes Dissertation Research Fellowship for Morocco, 1998-1999.

Chateaubriand Doctoral Research Fellowship in Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS) of the Government of France, 1998-1999.

Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF), 1998-1999.

American Institute of Maghrib Studies Dissertation Fellowship, 1998.

Fulbright Dissertation Fellowship for France, 1998-1999 (declined).

Social Science Research Council Middle East Dissertation Fellowship for Morocco, 1998-1999 (declined).

Foreign Language Area Studies Grant (FLAS) for Arabic study, 1995, 1996-1997.

Social Science Research Council Middle East Pre-Dissertation Grant for Morocco, 1995.

10. Courses taught:

a. Undergraduate

Department of History/Anthropology/Religious Studies/Language and Linguistics, “Interdisciplinary Global Health Field Course: Maternal and

Infant Health in Morocco: Women's Rights and Family in Islam." May 3, 2016-July 16, 2016. (6 credit field course in Morocco and Canada).

Department of History, McMaster University, "History 3CP3: The Citizen-Patient, A History of Modern Public Health, 1700-present." Fall 2015, Fall 2016.

Department of History, McMaster University, "History 2IC3: Islamic Civilization, 500-1258." Fall 2014, Fall 2018.

ProComp Session Michael DeGroote School of Medicine, History of Medicine, "Frankenstein and the Medical Student: Graverobbing, Neurology, Death, Crime, Electricity, and Monsters Past and Present." (Medical Foundations 5), 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020.

History of Medicine and Medical Humanities Boot Camp, MD program, August 2017, August 2018.

Bachelor of Health Sciences Program 4D03, Independent Study, History of Medicine and Public Health, Winter 2018.

Department of History, "Modern Middle East Societies," Winter 2019.

Bachelor of Health Sciences Program/Art Sci Program, ARTSSCI 4BP3/HTHSCI 4BP3, "Bodies and Bodies Politic: From Public Health to Global Health" 2019 Winter.

Department of Religious Studies, "Gender and Religion," Religst3FF3, 2020 Winter.

Department of Religious Studies, "Gender and Religion," SCAR 3FF3, 2020 Fall.

MD Program Michael DeGroote School of Medicine MD elective, "Pandemics, Policy, and the History of Public Health: From Cholera to COVID-19," Fall 2020-Summer 2021.

b. Graduate

Gave Master of Public Health Program Lecture/Workshop "Race and Colonialism in the History of Medicine and Public Health," with VP Equity from Department of Medicine Dr. Sonia Anand as discussant. Break-out discussion sessions for MD students and for MPH/Health Policy/HSED students afterwards. November 26, 2020. 130+ attendees.

Master of Public Health Program, Faculty of Health Science, “Galen, Epidemics, Filth, Sanitarians, Statistics, and Sex,” Foundations in Public Health, September 2015 and 2016 and 2017 and 2019. In 2020 Fall, “How Do We Think About Epidemics and Pandemics?”

Graduate Studies in Feminist Research, Gender Studies 704 course with Sadaf Ahmed, Spring 2016.

Department of History, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2003-2014:

Undergraduate courses developed and taught at UWM

History 282: A History of the Modern Middle East, 1600-1979.

History 280: Islamic Civilization: The Formative Period, 500-1258 A.D.

History 401: Women in Islamic History

History 399 Honors Seminar: Medicine and Man: A History of the Body in the Western Tradition

History 385: Political Islam to Zionism: Middle East Intellectual History, 1789-1979

History 355: Challenges to the Republic, Modern France 1815-1962

Graduate course developed and taught at UWM

History 940: Islam and History: Graduate Seminar in Research Methods

11. Contributions to Teaching Practice (at McMaster)

a. pedagogic innovation and/or development of technology-enhanced learning

Developed new experiential study abroad program and course at McMaster University,

“Interdisciplinary Global Health Field Course: Maternal and Infant Health, Women’s Rights and Family in Islam,” Spring 2016.

Created web applications portal, created 5 legal release forms, EHOSS security protocol, posters and advertising, visited classrooms, gave 3 information sessions, organized group airfare, contracts with NGOs in Morocco, site visit summer 2015, revised syllabus and itinerary, developed student field handbook. Led and taught the course Spring 2016. Course website:

<https://fhs.mcmaster.ca/morocco-maternal-health/index.html#>

One week intensive introduction to public health in Canada, then 4 weeks in Morocco. Students learn Arabic 3 hours/day, live with Moroccan families, and study the determinants of health for women and children in the afternoons, the legal, political, economic, social,

government, environmental, and other factors that impact health. Then a one week hands-on Community Health Needs Assessment experience in the High Atlas Mountains of Morocco, students interview local NGOs in semi-structured interviews through translators and compile collective report. Students return to present individual research projects at a research day on McMaster Campus. Students were: 1 humanities major, 2 life science majors, 2 BHSC majors, 1 political science major, 1 sociology major, 1 arts and science major, 1 ISI major, 2 anthropology majors. (11 total).

Developed “History of Medicine and Medical Humanities Research Portal”

Conceptualized, designed, programmed, researched, wrote, edited, uploaded, formatted, and trained student assistants for web portal in medical history and medical humanities

www.medhumanities.mcmaster.ca Budget \$40,000 CND

Content: (400+ pages original content)

- Descriptions of hundreds of libraries, archives, and museums in the history of medicine worldwide.
- Compilation of digitized documents, art, maps, images, databases, digital archives in history of medicine, organized by theme.
- Bibliographies in history of medicine, including non-West.
- Compiled grants for research offered by libraries, archives, museums, and McMaster University for its students.
- Compiled of history of medicine digital exhibits and blogs, organized by theme.
- Art and Graphic Medicine sites.
- Compiled McMaster resources—grants for student research, resources in campus libraries, faculty and academic programs in medical humanities.
- “How to do History of Medicine” pedagogical materials for science majors and medical students.
- Collected archival, museum, library resources of the city of Hamilton, ON.
- Collected Canadian history of medicine resources by province: religious archives, LGBTQ, population health, immigration health, municipal archives, provincial archives.
- Collected and organized Aboriginal health and medical resources in Canadian archives.

Health Humanities Portrait: Women and Global Poverty, MD program module for NEH Project at U of Illinois/Chicago.

Developing Health Humanities teaching module for NEH project, “The Human Story of Illness: Health Humanities Portrait for Physicians in Training,” Sandy Sufian PI. Have given 2 workshops at U of Illinois Chicago and prepared a teaching guide, now acting as mentor for

University of Illinois faculty to develop their own portraits. The portrait will become part of a curriculum module available to medical schools for trainees. 2018-2019

Developed on-line course, “Gender and Religion: Women in Islamic Civilization,” (SCAR3FF3). 13 Modules, asynchronous, Fall 2020.

Developed on-line course, “Pandemics, Policy, and the History of Public Health: From Cholera to COVID-19, MD elective asynchronous, 14 Modules, Summer-Fall 2020.

b. Leadership in delivery of educational programs

Organize and run interdisciplinary public lecture series “**Hannah History of Medicine and Medical Humanities Speaker Series**” open to campus and public. Each speaker event preceded by interdisciplinary luncheon of faculty and students, including MD students.

2015-2016. 8 speakers, average 40-100 attendees of students, faculty, staff, clinicians, community physicians.

2016-2017 7 speakers, 9 talks.

2017-2018, 4 speakers.

2018-2019, 4 speakers.

2019-2020, 4 speakers, 5 talks.

Co-Organized interdisciplinary symposium, “**Vaccination and Anti-Vaccination: The Science, History, Ethics, Public Health, Medical, and Policy Aspects of a Contested Issue**” with Demystifying Medicine program at McMaster University, May 28, 2015. Symposium is available for view and download on youtube.

Organized “**Peace and Health Panel**” for Laureates for Peace

Initiative of the President’s Office of McMaster University, January 28, 2016.

c. Course/curriculum development

Developed and taught new courses, History 2IC3, History 3CP3, And History/Anthropology/Religious Studies/Arabic 3GH3 (interdisciplinary global health field experience, 6 credits), Medical Humanities Boot Camp.

Developed and taught Religst3FF3, “Gender and Religion,” Winter 2020

Developed and taught SCAR 3FF3, “Gender and Religion,” as online asynchronous course, Fall 2020.

Developed and taught new online asynchronous course, “Pandemics, Policy, and the History of Public Health: From Cholera to COVID-19,” as horizontal research elective for MD program (Fall 2020-Summer 2021).

Created MPH lecture and workshop, “Race and Colonialism in the History of Medicine and Public Health,” at the request of a McMaster MD Student, Communications Director for the Black Medical Students of Canada, after MD McMaster students delivered an open letter to the FHS deans requesting anti-racism education in the MD program. Dr. Sonia Anand, Chair of Equity and Inclusion in the Department of Medicine was respondent. 252 registered, 173 in attendance. 30 minute breakout sessions afterwards with structured discussion exercise on zoom, one for MD students, one for HEI/MPH/HSED/Health Policy PhD students. PHRI wrote a story about it: https://www.phri.ca/racism-and-colonialism-in-medicine-and-public-health/?fbclid=IwAR3ft5vjHYJdo985Z020sloLfpl2zMm11veaocQN9gHYVW_qjNJ92a9D60

From the Race and Colonialism workshop, I am now beginning a qualitative study of racism in medicine with 9 MD students, and a page of anti-racism resources on MEDPORTAL.

e. Other

Organized seven-day intensive research meeting for 21 colleagues from 3 countries in Morocco, among them 7 McMaster University Faculty members and one McMaster medical resident. “The Morocco-Canada Network in Maternal and Infant Health,” October 20-27, 2018.

Organized and led public event for the Faculty of Health Science at the request of the deans in FHS, “A Conversation with Abraham Verghese” (Dr. Verghese received an honorary degree from McMaster and spoke at commencement) Thursday, May 25, 2017, 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

At the request of FHS faculty development, I gave the annual Henry and Sylvia Wong Lecture, on the topic of medical humanities, “Cat’s Cradle and the Clinical Trial: The Humanity of Medicine and the Humanities in Medicine” May 10 2017.

Co-lead with Nadeem Akhtar of “medical humanities” strategic direction, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioural Neurosciences, departmental strategic plan, 2016-present.

Undergraduate Committee member, Department of History, 2015-present.

Program Committee Member, Master of Public Health Program, Department of HEI, 2015-present. Invited to evaluate applications to MPH program 2016.

Health Policy PhD associated faculty member, 2015-present.

Joined MERIT as scholar, 2017-present.

Organized campus-wide reception, “Medical Humanities: A Campus Conversation” on April 19, 2016, showcasing History of Medicine portal, humanities initiatives of the Department of Family Medicine, the Department of Psychiatry, and the Department of Pediatrics. 150+ colleagues from humanities, social sciences, science, and health sciences attended. The event was introduced by Gail Paech, CEO of Associated Medical services (donor of Hannah chair).

Panelist for McMaster public event against Islamophobia, March 2016.

12. Supervisorships

a. Master

Supervisor to Sadaf Ahmed in the Graduate Studies in Feminist Research program for a Master's Degree, 2015-2016. "From Daya to Doctress: Changes in Muslim Women's Epistemic Medical Authority in the Modern Muslim World."

e. Supervisory committees

Sandria Green-Stewart, PhD in History, Department of History, committee member (2014-2018).

Amita Misir, Msc in Health Research Methodology, Department of HEI, 2016-May 2020. "A Cross-Cultural Exploration of Physician Assessment."

Shawna Collins, MA in History, Department of History, 2017-2018.

Daniel Williford, PhD in History, Department of History, University of Michigan, 2016-May 2020. "Concrete Futures: Technologies of Urban Crisis in Colonial and Postcolonial Morocco."

Dilshan Pieris, MSc in Health Education, MERIT program, 2018-2019. "Understanding Moral Empathy: A Verbatim-Theatre Supported Phenomenological Exploration."

Ariane Bedard-Provencher, PhD in Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, 2018-2020.

Rahim Samnani, PhD in Religious Studies, Department of Religious Studies, 2020-present.

Samar Mashadi, PhD in Religious Studies, Department of Religious Studies, 2020-Present.

f. Other

Supervisor to MD student James Zhou, "The Use of Strychnine in Treatment of Shock and Resuscitation at the Turn of the 20th Century," paper accepted for Calgary History of Medicine Days, and received W.B. Spaulding Award in the History of Medicine. Fall 2019-present.

Supervisor to MD student Franciska Shaw, "Morality, Insanity, and Elizabeth Packard's Fight for Freedom," Fall 2019-present.

Co-directed student elective in Occupational Therapy with Dean Lori Letts for Caryn Graham and Parul Razdan, "Archives as Evidence: Examining the Archives of Dr. Mary Tremblay in the Context of Current Disability/Occupational Therapy Models," Resulted in a conference poster at Canadian Association for Occupational Therapists and peer-reviewed article Caryn Graham, Parul Razdan, and Lori Letts, "Opening the archives and

generating new evidence,” *Occupational Therapy Now*, Volume 22:6 (2020).

Supervisor to MD student Ruth Chiang, Research project title: “Vietnamese Refugee Settlement in Canada Following the Vietnam War: Sociopolitical and individual factors affecting migration, settlement and health status.” 2017-2019.

Supervisor to MD student Bahar Orang, Research project title: “Feminist Postures, Contemporary Art, and the Body.” 2017-2019. She won a 10k award from Gender and Health initiative, FHS.

Supervisor to MD student Ronald Leung, Research project title: Sylvia Plath’s *The Bell Jar* in the context of narrative expression and mental illness.” 2017. Presented at 2 conferences.

Supervisor to Bipasha Sen, BA in Life Sciences Program, independent study, topic: Ayurvedic medicine and cancer, 2016.

Supervisor to 4 Bachelor of Health Sciences students for independent research project, “Digital Health History in Aboriginal Health,” for Alex Liu, Deepti Shanbhag, Sharon Yeung, Yipeng Ge, 2015.

Supervisor to students to develop the History of Medicine and Medical Humanities Research Portal:

- Jinny Lee, BHSC (undergraduate), 2015-2017
- Katarina Todic, PhD History, 2015-2016
- Lauren Goldstein, PhD History, 2015-2016
- Nathan Coschi, PhD History, 2015-2016
- Vanessa Lovisa, PhD History, 2017
- Ateeka Khan, PhD History, 2017
- Alexandra Zavarise, MA History, 2017

13. Lifetime Research Funding—All Grants

Research

2017 (CIHR) Canadian Institute for Health Research Population Health Global Health Planning Grant,
“The Morocco-Canada Network for Maternal and Infant Health: Determining Research Priorities and a Framework for Action” Ellen Amster PI, with co-investigators Keyna Bracken, Lynda Redwood-Campbell, Joyce Zazulak, Patricia McNiven, Anne Niec, Lydia Kapiriri, Chris Wekerle, and Mohamed Ettayebi. \$20,000 CND for calendar year 2018.

2017 Collaborator for Department of Family Medicine Pilot Project, “Achieving Continuity of Care on Release from the Hamilton-Wentworth Detention Centre: Barriers and Opportunities.” PI Fiona Kouyoumdjian, Collaborators Jessica Jurgutis, Dan Edwards, Dale Guenter, Ellen Amster (\$5000 CND). Grant duration 2018-2019.

2017 Expert Consultant, NEH Humanities Initiatives for Hispanic-Serving Institutions, "Human Story of Illness: Health Humanities Portraits for Physicians in Training," PI Sandy Sufian, Expert Consultants: Garden R, Case G, Halpern J, Metzl J, **Amster E**; Faculty: Gramelspacher AM, Sandahl C, Vazquez-Melendez E, Laethem EJ, Michel J, Kirschner K, Hirshfield L, Gambino M, Blackie M, Murphy T; Curricular Advisor: Hyderi A; Assessment and Evaluation Guide: Park YS. **\$100,000 USD**. 2018-2019. University of Illinois-Chicago.

2017 Co-Investigator, McMaster Institute for Research on Aging Catalyst Grant, "A Comprehensive Framework for the Conceptualization of Physical Mobility as an Essential Construct to Address in Both the Assessment and Treatment of Older Adults," co PIs, Ayse Kuspinar and Chris Verschoor. (\$5,000 CND).

2016 Collaborator, McMaster Arts Research Board Grant, "A Biomolecular Study of Medieval Metabolic Syndrome," co PIs Megan Brickley and Jo Buckberry, (\$7761.00 CND), Jan. 2016.

2005-6 UW-Milwaukee Graduate School Research Committee Award, 2005-6, (\$15,000), University of Wisconsin Milwaukee.

2000 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Dissertation Research Fellowship, 2000.

1998 Fulbright-Hayes Dissertation Research Fellowship for Morocco, 1998-1999.

1998 Chateaubriand Doctoral Research Fellowship in Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS) of the Government of France, 1998-1999.

1998 Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF), 1998-1999.

1998 American Institute of Maghrib Studies Dissertation Fellowship, 1998.

1998 Fulbright Dissertation Fellowship for France, 1998-1999 (declined).

1998 Social Science Research Council Middle East Dissertation Fellowship for Morocco, 1998-1999 (declined).

1995 Social Science Research Council Middle East Pre-Dissertation Grant for Morocco, 1995.

Institutional and Programmatic Grants

2018 Associated Medical Services Project Grant (30,000 over 2 years) to develop History of Medicine and Medical Humanities Research Portal (non-competitive). PI Ellen Amster.

2015 Michael Degroote School of Medicine Project Grant (\$5000) to develop History of Medicine and Medical Humanities Research portal (non-competitive), 2015. PI Ellen Amster.

2015 Faculty of Health Science Dean's Fund (\$15,000) to develop History of Medicine and Medical Humanities Research portal (non-competitive), 2015. PI Ellen Amster.

2015 Associated Medical Services Project Grants (\$20,000) to develop and maintain History of Medicine and Medical Humanities Research Portal (non-competitive), 2015. PI Ellen Amster.

2009 U.S. Department of Education, Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Languages Grant, (UISFL) for Middle East/North African studies and Arabic at UW-Milwaukee (\$150,000). Ellen Amster, Anita Alkhas, PI Caroline Seymour-Jorn, and Hamid Ouali. 2009-2010, 2010-2011, extension year 2011-2012.
 Outcomes:
 -- Middle East speaker series (9 speakers).
 --American Geographical Society Library exhibit "Central Asia."
 --Middle East Film Festival in Arabic, Hebrew, and Persian (2 years)
 --Arabic language minor developed.
 --Library acquisitions for Golda Meir Library.
 --New offerings for Middle East/North African Studies Certificate.
 --Study abroad opportunities for undergraduate/graduate students.
 --K-12 materials for Wisconsin public school teachers.

14. Lifetime Publications

a. Peer reviewed

i. Books

2013 *Medicine and the Saints: Science, Islam, and the Colonial Encounter in Morocco, 1877-1956*, (Austin: University of Texas Press, 2013, Paperback edition 2014).
 *Winner of the Honorable Mention for the Alf Andrew Heggoy Book Prize of the French Colonial Historical Society, 2014.
 *Winner of the Honorable Mention for the William H. Welch Medal in the History of Medicine from the American Association for the History of Medicine, 2017.

ii. Contributions to books

2017 “The Mad Saint as Healer: The Islamic Majnun in al-Kattani’s *Salwat al-Anfas* and in French Colonial Medicine and *Sociologie*,” Henk de Smaele, Tineke Osselaer, and Kaat Wils-Verhaegen (eds.), *Sign or Symptom? Exceptional Corporeal Phenomena in Medicine and Religion (19th and 20th century)*, (Leuven: University of Leuven Press): 125-140.

2016 “The Syphilitic Arab? A Search for Civilization in Disease Etiology, Prostitution, and French Colonial Medicine,” Patricia Lorcin and Todd Shepard (eds.), *French Mediterraneans*, (University of Nebraska Press, 2016): 320-346.

iii. Journal Articles

2020 Hu C, Jurgutis J, Edwards D, O’Shea T, Regenstreif L, Bodkin C, **Amster, E.** (2020) “When you first walk out the gates...where do [you] go?”: Barriers and opportunities to achieving continuity of health care at the time of release from a provincial jail in Ontario. *PLoS ONE* 15(4): e0231211. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0231211>

2020 Kuspinar A, Verschoor C, Beauchamp MK, Dushoff J, Ma J, **Amster E**, Bassim C, Dal Bello-Haas V, Gregory MA, Harris JE, Letts L, Neil-Sztramko SE, Richardson J, Valaitis R, Vrkljan B. Modifiable factors related to life-space mobility in community-dwelling older adults: results from the Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging. *BMC Geriatrics* 2020; 20:35.

2020 Yeung, S., Ge, Y., Shanbhag, D., Liu, A., Downey, B., Hill, K., Martin-Hill, D., **Amster, E.**, McKnight, C., & Wahi, G. (2020). “A collective education mentorship model (CEMM): Responding to the TRC calls to action in undergraduate Indigenous health teaching.” *International Journal for Students As Partners*, 4(1), 138-147. <https://doi.org/10.15173/ijsp.v4i1.3878>.

2018 “Global IVF, Infertility, and Emergency Contraception in the Middle East and North Africa,” in *Journal of Middle East Women’s Studies*, (Volume 14:3, November 2018): 343-347.

2015 “The Body and the Body Politic: Medicine, Public Health, and Healing as History in the Modern Middle East and North Africa,” *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, (47:3): 563-565.

2009 “‘The Harem Revealed’ and the Islamic-French Family: Aline de Lens and a Frenchwoman’s Orient in Lyautey’s Morocco,” *French Historical Studies*, Spring 2009 (32:2): 279-312.

2004 “The Many Deaths of Dr. Emile Mauchamp: Medicine, Technology, and Popular Politics in Pre-Protectorate Morocco, 1877-1912,” *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, 36 (2004): 409-428.

v. Other

2011 “‘Abd al-Salam b. Muhammad b. Ahmad al-Hassani al-‘Alami al-Fasi” in eds. Marc Gaborieau, Gudrun Krämer, John Nawas and Everett Rowson, *The Encyclopedia of Islam 3* (Leiden: Brill, 2011): 16-17.

2011 “Adarraq” in ed. Marc Gaborieau, Gudrun Krämer, John Nawas and Everett Rowson, *The Encyclopedia of Islam 3* (Leiden: Brill, 2011): 8-10.

1999 “*Tarikh al-maghrib al-mu’asir fi al-arshiv al-amriki*,” (“Modern Moroccan History in the Archives of the United States”), Proceedings of the Conference on Moroccan History, March 19-21, 1999 in Sefrou, Morocco.

b. Not Peer Reviewed

ii. Contributions to books

2013 “Rumor and Revolution: Medicine, Technology, and Popular Politics in Pre-Protectorate Morocco, 1877-1912,” in ed. Driss Maghraoui, *Revisiting the Colonial Past in Morocco*, (London and New York: Routledge, 2013): 87-111.

2013 “Ottoman Science in the Maghrib: Islamic Medicine and the Translation into Local Maghribi Contexts of Dawud al-Antaki’s *Tadhkira*,” in Proceedings of the International Congress on The Maghreb and the Western Mediterranean in the Ottoman Era, Rabat, Morocco 12-14 November, 2009, (Istanbul, 2013).

2009 “Shrines of Morocco,” in ed. Larissa Taylor, *Encyclopedia of Medieval Pilgrimage*, (Leiden: Brill, 2009): 454-455.

2009 “Muhammad V of Morocco,” in ed. John Esposito, *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Islamic World*, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009): 120-121.

2006 “Morocco,” in ed. John Merriman and Jay Winter, *Europe Since 1914—Encyclopedia of the Age of War and Reconstruction*, (New York: Scribner, 2006): 1799-1802.

2005 “Westernization: The Middle East,” in ed. Maryanne Cline Horowitz, *The New Dictionary of the History of Ideas*, (New York: Scribner, 2005): 2468-2469.

v. Other

2020 “History’s Crystal Ball: What the Past Can Tell us about COVID-19 and our future,” *The Conversation*, June 28, 2020 (102,288 views)
<https://theconversation.com/historys-crystal-ball-what-the-past-can-tell-us-about-covid-19-and-our-future-140512>

2020 “We are George Floyd: How His Killing and COVID-19 Made for an American Spring.” *Informed Comment*, June 8, 2020.
<https://www.juancole.com/2020/06/george-killing-american.html>

2015 Review of Chouki El Hamel, *Black Morocco: A History of Slavery, Race, and Islam*, in *American Historical Review*, June 2015: 1142-1143.

2011 Review of Stacy E. Holden, *The Politics of Food in Modern Morocco*, in *Agricultural History*, 85:3 (Summer 2011): 423-424.

2011 Review of Spencer Segalla, *The Moroccan Soul: French Education, Colonial Ethnology, and Muslim Resistance, 1912-1956*, in *Journal of World History*, 22:2 (June 2011): 420-423.

2008 Review of Kim Pelis, *Charles Nicolle: Pasteur’s Imperial Missionary, Typhus and Tunisia*, in *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences*, Vol. 63 (January 2008): 128-9.

2007 Review of Richard Keller, *Colonial Madness: Psychiatry in French North Africa*, in *Middle East Journal*, Vol. LXI, No. 4, (Autumn 2007): 726-728.

2001 “The Attacks Were a Bid for Power in the Arab World,” *International Herald Tribune*, September 18, 2001: 10.

2006 “Saints and the Islamic City: Looking for Sacred Space in Fes, Morocco,” *The Urban History Newsletter*, October 2006, Number 36: 1-3.

b. Accepted for publication (in final form)

15. Presentations at Meetings

a. Invited, Scholarly Presentations

2019 “Healing as History: The Body and the Body Politic in the Middle East and North Africa,” The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, February 4, 2019.

2019 “Why is Anyone Anti-Vaccine? A History of Vaccination and Anti-Vaccination,” for McMaster MD program Niagara Regional Campus Faculty Development Retreat, January 27, 2019.

2019 “The Muslim Midwife: Birth as Medical Knowledge, Social Mediation, and the Constitution of the Political Subject in French Morocco,” Medical Mobilities in the Middle East and North Africa Workshop, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, January 7-10, 2019.

2018 “Global Poverty and Women’s Health: Highlighting Untold Stories,” Second Workshop for Stories of Illness, Health Humanities Portraits for Medical Training, University of Illinois at Chicago, December 3, 2018, Chicago, IL.

2018 “Cat’s Cradle and the Clinical Trial: The Humanity of Medicine and the Humanities in Medicine.” Medical Library Association, Upstate NY and Ontario Chapter, November 15, 2018.

2018 Thomas P. Johnson Visiting Scholar to Rollins College, November 7-8, 2018. Taught 2 courses and delivered visiting scholar lecture. Winter Park, FL, November 7-8, 2018

2018 “The Body and the Body Politic in the Middle East and North Africa,” Social Science of Medicine Department, McGill University, Montreal, QC, September 24, 2018.

2018 “Global Poverty and Women’s Health: Highlighting Untold Stories,” Workshop for Stories of Illness, Health Humanities Portraits for Medical Training, University of Illinois at Chicago, May 3, 2018, Chicago, IL.

2018 “Healing and History: The Body and the Body Politic in the Middle East and North Africa.” The Middle East Center, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, April 17, 2018

2018 “Why is Anyone Anti-Vaccine? A History of Vaccination and Anti-Vaccination,” Eastern Michigan University, February 8, 2018.

2017 “Mademoiselle le Docteur: A History of Women Physicians and Women’s Voices in Medicine,” Ontario Medical Association, Keynote address, 18th Annual Women’s Health Care Seminar, Hilton Toronto Hotel, May 4, 2017.

2017 “A Doorway to the Divine: Islamic Bodies and Sufi Saints as Connecting the Living to the Dead.” Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, April 6, 2017.

2016 “Mademoiselle le Docteur: A History of Women Physicians in Western

Europe and North America,” Keynote Address, Federation of Medical Women of Canada Annual Meeting, Hamilton, ON, September 24, 2016.

2016 “Le corps et le corps politique au Maroc et dans le monde islamique: Réflexions sur l’histoire, la politique, et la guérison,” Observatoire de Marrakesh de la Sociologie, Université Cadi Ayyad, Marrakesh, Morocco, June 3, 2016.

2016 “Healing the Body, Healing the Islamic Umma: Medicine, Islam, and Bodies Politic in North Africa and the Middle East,” Keynote Address, History of Medicine Conference at University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, April 2, 2016.

2016 “Why is Anyone Anti-Vaccine? A History of Vaccination and Anti-Vaccination,” Grand Medical Rounds, University of Alberta Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, Edmonton, AB, April 1, 2016.

2016 “Healing the Body, Healing the Islamic Umma: Medicine and Bodies Politic in the Middle East and North Africa,” Middlebury College, Rohatyn Center for Global Affairs, Middlebury, VT, March 3, 2016.

2015 “The Body and the Body Politic in the Middle East and North Africa: Theoretical Reflections on Corporeality, Healing, and Understanding History,” University of Arizona, School of Middle Eastern and North African Studies, October 9, 2015.

2015 “Why is Anyone Anti-Vaccine? A History of Vaccination and Anti-Vaccination,” Department of Pediatrics, McMaster, September 24, 2015, Hamilton, ON.

2015 “The Body and the Body Politic in the Middle East and North Africa: Theoretical Reflections on Corporeality and History,” Yale University MAVCOR (Material and Visual Cultures of Religion Project), April 7, 2015, New Haven, CT.

2015 “Healing the Body, Healing the Islamic Umma: Medicine and Sufi Saints in Morocco,” Brown University, Middle East Studies Program, Watson Institute for International Studies, April 2, 2015, Providence, RI.

2015 “The Muslim Midwife: Birth as Medical Knowledge, Mediation, and the Constitution of the Political Subject in French Morocco,” Northern Ontario School of Medicine, January 27, 2015, Thunder Bay, ON.

2014 “The Politics of Reproduction in North Africa: Historical and Anthropological Perspectives,” Keynote address, Hillary Clinton Center for Women’s Empowerment, Al-Akhawayn University, April 2, 2014, Ifrane, Morocco.

2014 "Healing the Body, Healing the Islamic Umma: Sufi Saints, God's Law, and Corporeal Archaeologies of the Polity in Morocco," Harvard University Divinity School, Science and Religion Lecture Series, March 12, 2014, Cambridge, MA.

2014 "The Body and the Body Politic in the Middle East and North Africa: Theoretical Reflections on the Arab Spring," Center for Middle East Studies Friday Lecture Series, University of Chicago, January 24, 2014, Chicago, IL.

2013 "The Muslim Womb: Midwives, Colonial Obstetrics, and the Postcolonial Legacies of Medicalized Childbirth in Morocco," Center for Global Citizenship, St. Louis University, November 15, 2013, St. Louis, MO.

2013 "Healing the Body, Healing the Umma: Sufi Saints, God's Law, and Reflections on the Islamic Body Politic in Morocco and North Africa," Institute for the Study of Islamic Thought in Africa, Program of African Studies, Northwestern University, November 4, 2013, Evanston, IL.

2013 "The Marabout (*Murabit*) as Public Healer: The Cosmology of Corporeality and the Islamic Body Politic in Morocco," African Studies Center Lecture Series, University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 16, 2013, Madison, WI.

2013 "The Mad Saint as Healer: The Islamic *Majnun* in al-Kattani's *Salwat al-Anfas* and in French Colonial Ethnography," Documentation and Research Centre for Religion, Culture, and Society (KADOC), University of Leuven, September 13, 2013, Leuven, Belgium.

2013 Chapter 1 of *Medicine and the Saints* is the subject of Religion and Culture Web forum of the Martin Marty Center for the Advanced Study of Religion at University of Chicago Divinity School, September 2013.

2013 "Healing the Body, Healing the Umma: Sufi Saints and God's Law in a Corporeal City of Virtue," Middle East History and Theory Workshop, University of Chicago, March 13, 2013, Chicago, IL.

2013 "Maternal and Infant Health in Morocco: Women's Rights and Family in Islam," Global Health Institute, University of Wisconsin-Madison, February 25, 2013, Madison, WI.

2012 "The Politics of Reproduction in the Middle East," closing remarks for Conference on Women and Children's Health in the Middle East, Center for Middle East Studies, University of Chicago, November 10, 2012, Chicago, IL.

2012 "La médecine des harems et l'enfant endormi [*raqid*]: La matrone marocaine, le médecin français, et la bio-politique de la pharmacopée à l'époque du protectorat français au Maroc, 1912-1945," Lecture Series of L'équipe

MEOS (Le Médicament comme Objet Social), Université de Montréal, May 9, 2012, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

2010 “The Wiles of Women: Sheherazade as Historian, Feminist, and Islamic (Sufi) Mystic,” Center for the Humanities, The Arabian Nights in Wisconsin, University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 4, 2010.

2007 “Saints, Sultans and Saffron: The History and Culture of North African Jews,” Keynote address for the annual meeting of Wisconsin Society for Jewish Learning, Milwaukee, WI, June 24, 2007.

2007 “A History of Radical Islam and Politics,” Invited presentation to Homeland Security Anti-Terrorism Task Force of Southeast Wisconsin (STAC), Milwaukee, WI, February 16, 2007.

1999 “*Tarikh at-tibb fi al-maghrib*,” (“The History of Medicine in Morocco”). Lecture in Arabic to the doctoral history students at Moulay Abdallah University in Fez, Morocco, April 8, 1999.

1999 “*Tarikh al-maghrib al-mu’asir fi al-arshiv al-amriki*,” (“Modern Moroccan History in the Archives of the United States”), Address in Arabic at Annual Conference on Moroccan History, March 19-21, 1999 in Sefrou, Morocco.

a. (i.) Invited, Radio, Television, Newspaper Interviews

2020 TV Interview for City Pulse television program about the History of Public Health and the future of COVID 19, Cable 14 Channel, Hamilton, ON, July 21, 2020.

2017 Interview for Canadian Broadcasting Corporation story about Dr. Elizabeth Bagshaw by Chris Chang-Yen Phillips, “This Canadian Birth Control Trailblazer Wasn’t Afraid to Play ‘the Devil,’” March 27, 2017.

2016 Newspaper interviews in *Hamilton Spectator* for five-article series about vaccination and anti-vaccination, “Danger Zone: Five Part Series on Vaccination rates in Hamilton Schools,” December 2016.

2015 Television interview about Kurdish Women’s Status, “21 Days to Nawruz,” on “The Doc Side” Program, YES TV, Hamilton, ON, May 16, 2015.

2013 Television interview, “Women’s Rights, Development, and Health in Morocco,” Wisconsin Public Television (PBS) Channel 36, “International Focus” Program, January 20, 2013.

2011 Television interview about the Libyan Revolution and fall of Qaddafi, Fox 6 News Channel, Milwaukee, WI, August 22, 2011.

2011 Television interview, “Bin Laden’s Legacy,” Wisconsin Public Television (PBS) Channel 36, “International Focus” Program, May 22, 2011.

2011 Press interview by Omar Sacirbey about Sayyid Qutb and the Muslim Brotherhood, published in *Religion News Service, Washington Post, USA Today*, as “Is Muslim Brotherhood Shaped by 1950s Views?” February 10, 2011.

2010 Radio interview, “Women and Family Law in Moroccan Society,” Jack Rice Radio Show, Washington, D.C., April 8, 2010.

2010 Radio interview, “A History of Moroccan-U.S. Relations,” Jack Rice Radio Show, Washington, D.C., April 1, 2010.

2004 Television Interview about the death of Yassir Arafat, Channel 6 News, Milwaukee, WI, November 12, 2004.

2004 Radio Interview about Islamic terrorism, The Breakfast Club Radio Jamaica Program, Jamaica, April 13, 2004.

2003 Television Interview about Campus Watch, WB Channel 18 News, Milwaukee, WI, October 2003.

b. Contributed Presentations, Peer Reviewed

2020 “Between History and Global Health: Mixing Methodologies to Understand Midwives, Birth, and Maternal Health in Morocco,” Middle East Association Meeting, October 17, 2020 (virtual conference).

2020 “When is the Modern, How to Periodize? How Do We Conceptualize Modernity in Morocco?” Roundtable Discussion Presentation, Middle East Association Meeting, October 10, 2020 (virtual conference).

2018 The Other is Me: A Brief Exploration of Drag, Transvestism, and Hybridity in Colonial North Africa.” Middle East Studies Association Meeting, November 15-18, 2018, San Antonio, TX.

2018 “L’Autre C’est Moi: A Brief Exploration of Drag, Transvestism, and Hybridity in Colonial North Africa.” French Colonial Historical Society Meeting, May 31-June 2, 2018, Seattle, WA.

2017 “Harem Life, Hybridity, and the Islamic-French Family: Aline Reveillaud de Lens and a Frenchwoman’s Artistic Mission in Lyautey’s Morocco, 1915-1925,” French Colonial Historical Society Meeting, June 15-17, 2017, Aix en Provence, France.

2017 “The Muslim Sorceress and the *Mission Civilisatrice*—Race and Reproduction in French Associationist Thought and North African Empire,” Invited presentation, Race, Sex, and Reproduction in the Global South Workshop, University of Sydney, April 18-19, 2017, Sydney, Australia.

2015 “From Fieldwork to History—Thoughts on the Research Process in North Africa and Writing Your Dissertation,” American Institute of Maghrib Studies Dissertation Workshop, University of California, Berkeley, October 10, 2015.

2015 “The Politics of Birth in Morocco: A History Between Muslim Midwifery, French Colonial Obstetrics, the WHO, and the Arab Revolutions,” Middle East Studies Association Meeting, November 21-24 2015, Denver, CO.

2015 “The Muslim Midwife: Birth as Medical Knowledge, Mediation, and the Constitution of the Political Subject in French Morocco,” Midwestern Science Studies Conference, May 8-9 2015, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.

2013 “Corporeality and Politics: Theoretical Reflections on the Arab Spring,” Middle East Studies Association Meeting, October 10-13, 2013, in New Orleans, LA.

2012 “The Syphilitic Arab? A Search for Civilization in Syphilis Etiology, Prostitution and Native Physiology,” Society for French Historical Studies Meeting, March 22-24, 2012, in Los Angeles, CA.

2011 “Healing the Body, Healing the Umma—Sufi Saints as Public Healers in Morocco,” Middle East Studies Association Meeting, December 1-4, 2011, in Washington, D.C.

2011 “Frédéric le Play in Morocco? Public Hygiene, Lyautey’s *Solidarisme*, and Muslim Nationalism in the Moroccan City,” Western Society for French History Conference, November 10-12, 2011, in Portland, OR.

2011 “Poison, *Jinn*, and the Sleeping Child: Muslim Women’s Traditional Medicine, the Law, and Public Health in French Protectorate Morocco, 1912-1935,” Public Health and Health Policy in the Maghrib Conference, June 17-20, 2011 in Tunis, Tunisia.

2011 “The Muslim Womb: Midwives, Colonial Obstetrics, and the Medicalization of Moroccan Birth,” Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, June 9-12, 2011 in Amherst, MA.

2011 “Unveiling the Muslim Obstetrical Patient: Birth, Clinical Medicine and Colonial Positivism in French Morocco,” French Colonial Historical Society Conference, June 2-4, 2011 in Toronto, ON, Canada.

2010 “Medicine at the Sultan’s Court: Rumor, Revolution and “Modern” Sciences in Pre-Protectorate Morocco, Workshop 4, European University Institute Robert Schumann Centre for Advanced Study, 11th Mediterranean Research Meeting, March 24-27, 2010 in Florence (Montecantini), Italy.

2008 “Harem Medicine and the Sleeping Child: Moroccan Midwives, French Doctors and Medical Authority in French Protectorate Morocco, 1912-1935,” Berkshire Women’s History Conference, June 12-15, 2008, Minneapolis, MN.

2007 “Saints in the Islamic City: Geographies of the Sacred in Fez, Morocco, 1500-1880,” Middle East Studies Association Meeting, November 17-20, 2007 in Montreal, Canada.

2007 “‘Medicine is the Daughter of Magic,’ Science and Edmond Doutté’s *Magie et Religion en Afrique du Nord* in the French Sociology of Islam,” French Historical Studies Conference, March 15-17, 2007 in Houston, TX.

2006 “Magic of the Moors: Judeo-Islamic Exchange and Medical Practice in Morocco,” Society for the Social History of Medicine Conference, June 28-July 1, 2006, in Warwick, Great Britain (UK).

2006 “Medicine and the Saints: Healing as Politics in Pre-Protectorate Morocco,” International Congress on Medieval Studies, May 4-7, 2006 in Kalamazoo, MI.

2006 “Midwifery in Morocco, or How Greek (“Unani”) Medicine Became Muslim,” International Conference on Traditional Asian Medicine, April 27-30, 2006 in Austin, TX.

2005 Invited commentator, “Meeting the Needs of a Neglected Region: A Newly Established Global Network of Researchers on HIV/AIDS in the Middle East and North Africa Region,” Middle East Studies Association Meeting, November 19-22, 2005 in Washington, D.C.

2003 “Midwives and Muwallidat: Public Health and Modernization in French Protectorate Morocco, 1930-1956,” Social Science History Association Conference, November 13-16, 2003 in Baltimore, MD.

2003 “The Sociology of Islamic Modernity: Robert Montagne and Social Revolution in French Protectorate Morocco, 1930-1950,” French Historical Studies Meeting, April 3-5, 2003 in Milwaukee, WI.

2002 “Brothels and Sewers: French Municipal Hygiene and the Struggle for Moroccan Cities, 1912-1931,” African Studies Association Meeting, December 5-8, 2002 in Washington, D.C.

2002 “Harem Medicine, Slavery, and the Islamic-French Family: Aline de Lens and the Frenchwoman’s Colonial Mission in Morocco, 1915-1925,” Western Society for French History Conference, October 2-5, 2002 in Baltimore, MD.

2002 “The Midwife and the Modern: The Problem of Medical Knowledge in French Protectorate Morocco, 1912-1956,” Berkshire Conference on Women’s History, June 6-9, 2002 in Storrs, CT.

2002 “The Invention of Medical Rationality: French Hygiene, Islamic Science and the Colonial Project in Algeria and Morocco, 1840-1905,” American Historical Association Meeting, January 3-6, 2002 in San Francisco, CA.

2001 “Tuberculosis, Urbanization and the Sociology of Robert Montagne: Morocco 1930-1950,” Middle East Studies Association Meeting, November 17-20, 2001 in San Francisco, CA.

2000 “The Many Deaths of Dr. Emile Mauchamp: Medical Representations in the Creation of French Protectorate Morocco, 1877-1912,” Middle East Studies Association Meeting, November 16-19, 2000 in Orlando, FL.

2000 “Medicine, Magic and the Modern: Women and the Problem of Medical Knowledge in French Protectorate Morocco, 1912-1956,” Conference on Women and Gender in Science, Medicine, and Technology, October 12-15, 2000 in St. Louis, MO.

17. Administrative Responsibilities

Director, Hannah Unit in the History of Medicine, Oct. 2014-present.

- Develop and maintain “History of Medicine and Medical Humanities” Research Portal, including new entries on libraries, archives, museums, and medical humanities campus events.
- Organize and run yearly “History of Medicine and Medical Humanities Speaker Series,” interdisciplinary public events with speakers. 8 events 2015-2016, 8 events 2016-2017. Advertising, coffee and cookies, posters, web adverts, speaker transportation, expenses, honoraria, meals, visits to classrooms of colleagues, catering.
- Run Interdisciplinary Global Health Field Course: Maternal and Infant Health in Morocco and maintain web portal.
- Advise Faculty of Health sciences students (Bachelor of Health Sciences, Nursing, Midwifery, Medicine, Occupational Therapy, Health Research Methodologies) in independent research projects/independent study.

18. Other Responsibilities

2015-2017 Faculty representative from Department of Health Research Methods, Evidence, and Impact for MUFA Council (McMaster University Faculty Association).

2016-present Faculty advisor to Medical Humanities Interest Group, Bachelor of Health Sciences Program, Faculty of Health Sciences.

2017-present Committee member Okanagan Committee, led by President Patrick Deane and FHS Dean Paul O'Byrne to implement the Okanagan Charter at McMaster University.