

Annie Greene

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

- AY 2024-present, **Assistant Professor – Modern Middle East History**
University of Utah, Department of History, Salt Lake City, UT
- AY 2023-2024, **Postdoctoral Fellow – Middle East History**
University of Utah, Department of History, Salt Lake City, UT
- AY 2022-2023, **Research Associate**
University of Chicago, Center for Middle East Studies, Chicago, IL
- AY 2021-2022, **Visiting Senior Research Associate**
University of Chicago, Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society, Chicago, IL
- AY 2021-2023, **Part-Time Adjunct Instructor**
Loyola University Chicago, Department of History, Chicago, IL
Loyola University Chicago, Department of Political Science, Chicago, IL
University of Illinois at Chicago, Religious Studies Program, Chicago, IL
Lewis University, History Department, Romeoville, IL
- AY 2020-2021, **Visiting Assistant Professor – Middle East History**
Skidmore College, History Department, Saratoga Springs, NY
- AY 2019-2020, **Visiting Assistant Professor – Middle East History**
William & Mary, Department of History, Williamsburg, VA
- AY 2018-2019, **Research Fellow**
University of Pennsylvania, Herbert D. Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, Philadelphia, PA

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS:

Modern Middle East History; Ottoman History; Iraq; Intellectual History; Islamic Thought; Book, Print, & Press; Language & Multilingualism; Gender History; Sephardic & Mizrahi Jews; Citizenship & Subjecthood

EDUCATION:

- August 2018 **PhD,** **University of Chicago**, Department of Middle Eastern Studies, Chicago, IL
Dissertation: Provincial, Not Peripheral: Ottoman-Iraqi Intellectuals and Cultural Networks, 1863-1914, ***Dissertation with Honors***
Committee: Orit Bashkin (Chair), A. Holly Shissler, Dina Rizk Khoury (GWU)
Examination Fields: Modern Middle East History, Modern Arabic Literature, Islamic History and Civilizations
- 2010 **MA,** **SOAS**, University of London, London, United Kingdom
Near and Middle Eastern Studies, ***Degree with Distinction***
- 2009 **BA,** **McGill University**, Montréal, Québec, Canada
International Development Studies, ***First Class Honours***

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

- Winter 2022 **Loyola University of Chicago, Faculty Center for Ignatian Pedagogy**
Magis Teaching Award for Part-Time Faculty Nomination
- AY 2021-2022 **University of Chicago, Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society**,
Visiting Research Fellowship – *Quest for Modern Language Between the Mediterranean & Black Seas*
- AY 2018-2019 **University of Pennsylvania, Herbert D. Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies**,
Research Fellowship recipient – *Jewish Lives in Modern Islamic Contexts*
- AY 2017-2018 **University of Chicago, Greenberg Center for Jewish Studies**,
Jacob Greenberg Dissertation Year Fellowship recipient

- Spring 2016 **The Academic Research Institute in Iraq**, Research Fellowship recipient
- Winter 2016 **University of Chicago, Nicholson Center for British Studies**,
Research Grant recipient
- Summer 2015 **University of Chicago, Greenberg Center for Jewish Studies**,
Research Grant recipient
- Summer 2013 **Institute of Turkish Studies**, Grant recipient
Ottoman Studies Foundation Ottoman Summer School, Cunda, Turkey
- Summer 2012 **Foreign Language Acquisition Summer**, Grant recipient
Boğaziçi University Intensive Turkish, Istanbul, Turkey

PUBLICATIONS:

Books

Eastern Lights: The Arab Renaissance in Iraq (manuscript **in progress**)

Articles

- “‘Eastern’ Print Modernities and the Jewish Newspaper of Ottoman Baghdad,” *Jewish Quarterly Review* 114, no. 4 (2024): 473-478.
- “The Pioneers of Print in the Ottoman Province of Mosul,” *Journal of Contemporary Iraq & the Arab World* 14, no. 1-2 (2020): 51-68.
- “Burying a Rabbi in Baghdad: The Limits of Ottomanism for Ottoman-Iraqi Jews in the Late Nineteenth Century,” *Journal of Jewish Identities* 12, no. 2 (July 2019): 97-123.
- Nancy E. Berg and Annie Greene, “Thoughts about Neutralizing Gender: Strategies for Inclusion in the Language Classroom,” *Hebrew Higher Education* 22 (2020).

Book Chapters

- “*The Laws of Women* and the Insecurities of Men: Regulating Modern Jewish Gender Performance in Baghdad,” in *Longing and Belonging: Jews of the Modern Islamic World*. Nancy E. Berg and Dina Danon, eds. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2025, 94-116.

Book Reviews

- “Faisal Husain, *Rivers of the Sultan: The Tigris and the Euphrates in the Ottoman Empire*,” *Journal of International Maritime History* 34, no. 4 (2023): 677-678.
- “Dina Danon, *The Jews of Ottoman Izmir: A Modern History*,” *Critical Inquiry* 48, no. 3 (2022): 617-618.
- “Ami Ayalon, *The Arabic Print Revolution: Cultural Production and Mass Readership*,” *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 77 (2018): 154-156.
- “Nadia Atia, *World War I in Mesopotamia: The British and the Ottomans in Iraq*,” *Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies* 80 (2017): 590-592.
- “James Grehan, *Twilight of the Saints: Everyday Religion in Ottoman Syria and Palestine*,” *Journal of Religion* 97 (2017): 121-122.

Encyclopedia Entries

- “Ha-Dover,” and “Mizrahi, Barukh Moshe,” *Encyclopedia of Jews in the Islamic World*

Manuscripts in Progress

- “Jews & Empires” (co-authored chapter) *Reimagining Jewish Life in the Middle East, 1800-Present: Culture, Society, History* Stanford University Press (NEH-grant, co-authored edited volume, **in progress**)
- “*Qanun al-nisa*” Translation and Introductory Notes,” *Source Reader on Gender and Global Jewish History*, Oxford University Press (edited volume, **accepted**)
- “The Ottoman Biography of Sassoon Efendi Hasqail” *Jews of Iraq*, Edinburgh University Press (peer-reviewed edited volume, **accepted**)
- “Translating *Tanzimat* in Baghdad: Ottoman-Jewish Publications as Civic Practice,” *Relationality of Jews in Muslim Spaces: Moving Beyond Cultural Identities*. Ottfried Fraisse, ed. De Gruyter, (peer-reviewed edited volume, **accepted**)

PRESENTATIONS:

Invited Lectures

- 02/2024 “‘Cairo Writes, Beirut Prints, and Baghdad Reads’: Reconstituting the Regional Frame for the Iraqi *Nabda*,” **University of Utah**, Department of History, Salt Lake City, UT
- 02/2023 “Jewish News, Imperial Matters: The 19th-Century Ottoman-Baghdadi Press in Hebrew Script,” **Brown University**, History Department & Judaic Studies Program, Providence, RI
- 02/2020 “‘He Speaks the Truth in his Heart’: Situating the Jewish Newspaper of Ottoman Baghdad,” **Brandeis University**, Department of Near Eastern and Judaic Studies, Waltham, MA
- 03/2019 “The Ottoman-Iraqi Jewish Press,” **Pennsylvania State University**, History Department & Jewish Studies Program, State College, PA
- 01/2019 “Iraqi Letters: Networks and Identities in the Twentieth Century,” **Stanford University**, History Department, Stanford, CA
- 11/2018 “*Ha-Dover*: An Ottoman-Iraqi Jewish Newspaper in Baghdad,” **University of Pennsylvania**, Herbert D. Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, Philadelphia, PA

Public Talks

- 02/2025 “‘She is Clothed with Strength and Splendor, She Looks to the Future Cheerfully’: The Whims and Wiles of Jewish Women of the Islamic Middle East,” United Jewish Federation of Utah, Park City, UT
- 09/2024 “Discussing Israel/Palestine,” Park City Salon, Park City, UT
- 08/2024 “Caught Between Iraq and a Hard Place?: The Jews of Modern Baghdad,” Chavurah of Salt Lake City, Salt Lake City, UT
- 03/2021 “Meeting the Modern ‘Mesopotamian’ Jews,” Congregation Shaara Tfilie, Saratoga Springs, NY
- 08/2012 “*Thawra, Tharwa, Turath*/Revolution, Wealth, Cultural Heritage: Different Perspectives Within the Arab Spring,” East Dayton Optimist Club, Dayton, OH

Conferences

- 12/2025 “Ottoman Intellectuals and the Arab Renaissance in Iraq,” *A Modern Iraq Convening*, The Academic Research Institute in Iraq, **Virtual Conference**
- 12/2025 “A Public(cation) Shame: Ottoman Baghdadi *Agunot* and *Ha-Dover*,” *Association of Jewish Studies Annual Conference*, Washington, D.C.
- 07/2025 “Printing God’s Wonders and Debating Gravity: Translating, Inventing, and Versifying Science in Iraq,” *Society for Global Nineteenth Century Studies World Congress*, **University of Birmingham**, Birmingham, UK
- 04/2025 “The New Script (*al-khatt al-jadid*): Transforming Arabic into the Language of Modernity? *Tanner Humanities Center Symposium*, **University of Utah**, Salt Lake City, UT
- 11/2024 “Dis/Located in Iraq: Translating History and Versifying Stagnation,” *Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting*, panel organizer and presenter, **virtual**
- 04/2023 “Beyond *Fuṣḥa* in the Iraqi *Nabda*: Arabic Languages and Plurilingualism,” *The Quest for Modern Language Between the Mediterranean and the Black Sea*, **University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL
- 12/2022 “Narrating Literary Histories, Translating Linguistic Presents: A *Nabda* Project of Ottoman Iraq,” Panel organizer & presenter, *Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO
- 07/2022 “Translating *Tanzimat* in Baghdad: Ottoman-Jewish Publications as Civic Practice,” *Beyond Cultural Identities: The Jew of Polyphony, Relationality and Translation in Muslim Contexts*, **Martin Luther University of Halle-Wittenberg**, Halle, Germany
- 12/2021 “Perceptions of Stasis in Late-Ottoman Baghdad,” *Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting*, **virtual due to COVID pandemic**
- 09/2021 “Unraveling the Origins of a Future World in Ottoman Baghdad,” *Midwest World History*

Association, **Lewis University**, Romeoville, IL

- 01/2021 “Ottoman-Baghdadi Jews and the Discourse of Equal Rights,” *American Historical Association Annual Meeting*, Seattle, WA **on program; panel cancelled due to COVID pandemic**
- 10/2020 “World-Building and Nation-Seeking in the Ottoman-Iraqi School of Dreams,” *Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting*, **virtual due to COVID pandemic**
- 02/2020 “The *Nabda* in Iraq,” *Iraqi Studies: Past, Present, Future*, **Columbia University**, NYC, NY
- 11/2019 “The Arabic Languages: Diglossia and Language Hybridity in Baghdadi Print Culture,” panel organizer & presenter, *Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA
- 09/2019 “Political Roots of an Iraqi Statesman: The Ottoman Deputy Sassoon Efendi Hesqel,” *Jews of Iraq: Engagement with Modernities Conference*, British Institute for the Study of Iraq & British Academy, **SOAS**, London, UK
- 05/2019 “Investing in Empire: Ottoman-Iraqi Jews as Imperial Subjects,” *Order, Disorder, Re-Order: Jews and Muslims Encountering the Modern Era*, **University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, PA
- 11/2018 “Mobilizing Support through Multiple Channels: Ottoman-Baghdadi Jews’ Recourse to Justice,” *Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting*, San Antonio, TX
- 07/2018 “The Baghdadi Press: From Model to Innovation,” *World Congress of Middle Eastern Studies*, **Universidad de Sevilla**, Seville, Spain
- 11/2017 “‘The Suspension of Print is the Hand of Tyranny’: Freedom of the Press in Ottoman Iraq,” *Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Washington, D.C.
- 05/2017 “Between Liberty and Justice: Ottoman Frontier Constitutionalism,” *Middle East History & Theory Conference*, **University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL
- 11/2016 “The Winding Road and Rivers Toward Responsibility: İsmail Hakkı Babanzâde’s *Irak Mektupları*,” *American Association of Teachers of Turkic Languages Graduate Student Conference in Turkish and Turkic Studies*, **Boston University**, Boston, MA
- 11/2015 “From Baghdad with Love: Negotiating Ottoman-Iraqi Regionalism under the CUP,” Panel sponsored by The American Research Institute in Iraq, panel organizer & presenter, *Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO
- 06/2015 “Provincial Threat and Freedom of the Press: Sulayman Faydi’s ‘*al-Iqaz*’ in Basra, 1909,” *British Society for Middle Eastern Studies Annual Conference*, **LSE**, London, UK
- 11/2014 “Ma‘ruf al-Rusafi, the Private Press, and the Iraqi *Nabda*,” *Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Washington, D.C.
- 05/2014 “Jamil Sidqi al-Zahawi and the Politics of Poetry, 1908-1918,” *Middle East History & Theory Conference*, **University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL
- 10/2013 “*Zawra’* and the East: Locating Baghdad through the Pages of its First Newspaper,” Panel organizer & presenter, *Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA

Workshops

- 04/2026 “Works in Progress Talk,” Middle East Center, **University of Utah**, Salt Lake City, UT (**on calendar**)
- 11/2025 “Reimagining Jews in the Modern Middle East,” Roundtable participant, *Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Washington, D.C.
- 10/2024 “A Dictionary as a Polemical Tract: Linguistic Errors, or Bilingual Changes, as Fact?” College of Humanities Faculty Lighting Talks Series, **University of Utah**, Salt Lake City, UT
- 09/2024 “Beyond Ottoman Orientalism: Loyal Critics and the Iraqi School of Dreams,” Middle East Center, **University of Utah**, Salt Lake City, UT
- 05/2022 “*Zevra/Zawra’* and Ottoman Official Provincial Bilingualism,” Participant & organizer, Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society, **University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL

- 12/2021 “Multilingual Shift in Middle Eastern Studies,” Roundtable participant, *Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting*, **virtual due to COVID pandemic**
- 11/2019 “Middle Eastern Studies within Jewish Studies and Vice Versa,” Roundtable participant, *Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA
- 05/2016 “Will We Talk about ISIS?” Teaching Middle East and Islamic History Today,” Roundtable participant, **University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL
- 05/2016 “Language(s) and Culture of the Press in Ottoman Baghdad,” *Great Lakes Ottomanist Workshop*, **York University**, Toronto, ON
- 03/2016 “Can the Provinces Speak?: A Roundtable Discussion on Writing Ottoman Provincial History,” Roundtable organizer & participant, **University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Instructor

University of Utah, Department of History, Salt Lake City, UT

Autumn 2025, *America and the Middle East & North Africa*

Spring 2025, *World History since 1500*

Autumn 2024, *History of Israel/Palestine*

Spring 2024, *History of Jews of the Islamic World*

Spring 2024, 2025, *History of the Middle East since 1914*

Autumn 2023, 2025, *Gender & Middle East History*

Autumn 2023, 2024, *History of the Middle East, 1789-1914*

Loyola University Chicago, Department of History, Chicago, IL

AY 2022-2023, *Islamic History Survey*

Loyola University Chicago, Department of Political Science, Chicago, IL

Spring 2023, *Islamic Feminist Theory*

AY 2021-2022 & Autumn 2022, *Islamic Political Thought*

University of Illinois at Chicago, Religious Studies Program, Chicago, IL

Spring 2023, *Modern Islam: Themes & Debates*

Spring 2022, *Jews in the Middle East and North Africa*

Autumn 2021, 2022 *Introduction to the Study of Islam*

Lewis University, History Department, Romeoville, IL

AY 2022-2023; AY 2021-2022; Summer 2022, *Global History and Culture II*

Skidmore College, History Department, Saratoga Springs, NY

Spring 2021, *Gender and Power in the Ottoman Empire*

Spring 2021, *Revolutions in the Middle East*

Spring 2021, *Middle East and North Africa in WWI*

Spring 2021, *Making of the Modern Middle East*

Autumn 2020, *Survey of the Middle East, c. 600-1500*

Autumn 2020, *History of the Ottoman Empire, 1300-1923*

Autumn 2020, *Middle East Media History*

William & Mary, Department of History, Williamsburg, VA

AY 2019-2020, *History of the Middle East since 1400*

Spring 2020, *Beyond the Caravan: Travelers and Traveling in the Middle East*

Autumn 2019, *History of the Middle East to 1400*

Autumn 2019, *America and the Middle East*

Lector

University of Chicago, Writing Program, Chicago, IL

AY 2016-2017, *Academic and Professional Writing*

Language Teaching Assistant

University of Chicago, Department of Middle Eastern Studies, Chicago, IL

AY 2015-2016, *Intermediate Arabic 1-2-3*

AY 2014-2015, *Beginning Arabic 1-2-3*

History Teaching Assistant

University of Chicago, Department of Middle Eastern Studies, Chicago, IL

Winter 2015, *Cultural History of the Ottoman Empire*

Spring 2014, *History of the Modern Middle East*

Winter 2014, *History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict*

Guest Lecturer

Brown University, History Department & Judaic Studies Program, Providence, RI

Spring 2023, *Jews of the Islamic World*, Guest lecture: “Modern, not Progressive: Authority & Gender Norms”

Metropolitan State University, Denver, History Department, Denver, CO

Spring 2021, *Europe: Renaissance to the Present*, Guest lecture: “Age of Imperialism”

Brandeis University, Near Eastern and Judaic Studies Department, Waltham, MA

Winter 2020, *Jews of the Islamic World*, Guest lecture: “Revolutionary Jews: The Spirit of 1908”

University of Pennsylvania, History Department, Philadelphia, PA

Autumn 2018, *Ottoman History*, Guest lecture: “Manuscripts and Print Culture in the Middle East and Mediterranean”

Loyola University Chicago, History Department, Chicago, IL

Autumn 2017, *Islamic History*, Guest lecture: “Constitutionalism and the Arab Renaissance”

Spring 2017, *History of the Levant: From Antiquity to ISIL*, Guest lecture: “The Ottoman Empire at War, 18th Century”

Northwestern University, Middle East and North Africa Program, Chicago, IL

Spring 2016, *Archaeology, Cultural Heritage, and Politics in the Modern Middle East*, Guest lecture: “Oscillating Nationalisms: The Diverging Pasts in the Iraqi National Myth”

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

01-2026 – present, *Salt Lake Community College & New Literacies Collective partner*, Bringing Middle East history outside the university classroom through discussion

01/2025 – 05/2025, *University of Utah Asian Studies Center FLAS Application Review Committee*

09/2024 – 04/2025, *University of Utah Department of History*, France & Francophone Africa TT search committee

04/2024 – present, *University of Utah Repatriation Task Force*, Devising a repatriation plan for indigenous objects

01/2024 – present, *Journal Manuscript Reviewer*: Modern Jewish Studies; Middle Eastern Studies; Journal of the Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association

10/2023 – 11/2023, *University of Utah, Middle East Center*, Presenting on the historical context of Israel/Palestine to university administrators, fellow faculty, staff

03/2019 – 07/2019, *The Academic Research Institute in Iraq (TARII) Fellowship Application Review Committee*

AY 2013-2014, 29th *Middle East History and Theory Conference Organizer*, **University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Research Assistant

09/2015 - 06/2016, *Dr. Aaron Tugendhaft, Bard College—Berlin*

Collected and translated Arabic nationalist sources on Mesopotamian artifacts in the Mosul Museum

01/2014 - 06/2014, *Dr. Holly Shissler, University of Chicago*

Research on Ottoman women’s mobilization in WWI

02/2014 - 05/2014, *Dr. Marilyn Booth, Oxford University*

Collected biographies from the Arabic journal *al-Lata’if* for a project on Arab women’s autobiographies

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

2025 – present *Association of Jewish Studies*, **AJS**
2023 – present *Society for Global Nineteenth-Century Studies*, **SGNCS**
2021 – 2022 *Midwest World History Association*, **MWWHA**
2019 – present *American Historical Association*, **AHA**
2016 – 2021 *British Institute for the Study of Iraq*, **BISI**
2015 – 2016 *British Society for Middle Eastern Studies*, **BRISMES**
2012 – present *Middle East Studies Association*, **MESA**
2012 – present *The Academic Research Institute in Iraq*, **TARII**

LANGUAGE SKILLS:

French: advanced in speaking, reading, writing
Arabic: advanced in reading, writing
Hebrew: advanced in reading, speaking, writing
Modern Turkish: intermediate in speaking, reading
Judeo-Arabic: intermediate in reading
Ottoman Turkish: intermediate in reading
German: intermediate in reading