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## **EDUCATION**

- 2016-            Doctor of Philosophy (in progress) in Sociology. University of California, Los Angeles.
- 2018            Master of Arts in Sociology. University of California, Los Angeles.
- 2015            Bachelor of Arts in Sociology. University of Colorado, Boulder.  
*summa cum laude.*

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Comparative-Historical Sociology; Political Sociology; Political Violence and War; Social Theory; Modern Iraq; Archival Sciences

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Alshaibi, Wisam and Leslie Irvine. 2019. "Captivity Narratives Then and Now." *NANO: New American Notes Online*. Forthcoming.

## **AWARDS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2019:            The Academic Research Institute in Iraq (TARII) U.S. Fellowship.
- 2019:            Forum Transregionale Studien, the Max Weber Foundation, and the German Humanities Institute Joint Fellowship.
- 2018-2019:    Graduate Assistance for Areas of National Need Fellowship (GAANN). United States Department of Education.
- 2018            Graduate Research Mentorship: University of California, Los Angeles.

- 2018 Foreign Language and Areas Studies Fellowship (FLAS). United States Department of Education. (Declined).
- 2017-2018 Graduate Research Mentorship Program. University of California, Los Angeles.
- 2017-2018 Silas Palmer Research Fellowship. The Hoover Institution at Stanford University.
- 2016-2017 Graduate Assistance for Areas of National Need Fellowship (GAANN). United States Department of Education.
- 2015 The Helen and Val Fischer Award For Best Undergraduate Thesis (\$1000). Given to one graduating senior in economics, political science, sociology, or anthropology.
- 2014 Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program. Individual Grant for, "Interpreting Michel Foucault and the Iranian Revolution" (\$2500)
- 2013 Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program. Research Assistant Grant for, "Examining Narrative Reflexivity: Insights from Contemporary and Historical Narratives of Captivity." (\$1500)

#### **PANELS and INVITED TALKS**

- 2018 "Resurrecting the Dead: On the Exploitation of Ba'athist Atrocities in the Service of War." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association. Phoenix.
- 2018 "Resurrecting the Dead: Instrumentalizing Ba'athist Atrocities in the Service of War." Presented at the meeting of the Silas Palmer Fellows at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University.
- 2018 "Culture as a Weapon: On the Use of Ba'athist Atrocities in the Service of War" Invited speaker at DePaul University's "Crisis in the Middle East" event.
- 2017 "From Nothing to Everything: Explorations in the Archives of the Iraqi Ba'ath Party." States and Society Network. Social Science History Association. Montreal.

2017 “The Iraqi Ba’th Party’s Arabization Projects During the Iran-Iraq War.” Iraq Section. Middle East Studies Association. November 2017. Washington D.C.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION**

American Sociological Association; Social Science History Association; Middle East Studies Association.

## **LANGUAGES**

English – Native speaker

Arabic – Reading: intermediate  
Speaking: intermediate  
Written: intermediate

French – Reading: intermediate  
Speaking: elementary  
Written: intermediate

## **REFERENCES**

- Professor Kevan Harris      Department of Sociology. UCLA.  
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- Professor Asli Bâli      School of Law. UCLA.  
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