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EDUCATION

University of Kentucky

Ph.D. student in Geography

2008-present

Dissertation advisor – Dr. Anna Secor

University of Arizona

M.A. in Near Eastern Studies

2007

Thesis: “Theme Music to the Global Intifada: Globalization, Hip Hop and Palestine”

University of al-Quds, East Jerusalem

Arabic Language Certificate

2006

Modern standard and Levantine colloquial Arabic

Queen’s University of Belfast

B.A. in Politics, 1st Degree Honours

2004

Honours Thesis: “A Nation without a State, A State without a Nation: Palestinian Identity formation in Jordan”

TEACHING, RESEARCH & ADVISING EXPERIENCE

Course Instructor – for Geography 326 – Geography of the Middle East

2009-present

I am the sole instructor for this intermediate level geography course introducing students to the political, cultural and physical geography of West Asia and North Africa.

Research Assistant – to Dr. Anna Secor, University of Kentucky

2008-present

My responsibilities in this position include compiling an annotated bibliography for Dr. Secor’s National Science Foundation funded research related to transnational migration, capitalism and Islam in Europe.

Project Mentor – to Gabriel Matthew Schivone, Prescott College

2008-present

For this position I am advising an undergraduate student on his independent research project on the blockade of Gaza and international solidarity activism.

- Teaching Assistant** – to Dr. Christine Dykgraaf, University of Arizona **2005-2007**
For the course “Middle Eastern Humanities” I administered and facilitated a weekly discussions section, and graded exams and papers.
- Research Assistant** – to Dr. Michael Bonine, University of Arizona **2005-2006**
In this position, my main role was constructing a database for a project on *qibla* directions of mosques in Cairo, as well as archival map research.

SELECTED HONORS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- Preliminary international research travel support, Department of Geography
University of Kentucky. **2009**
- Conference Support, the Graduate School of the University of Kentucky **2009**
- Academic Year Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Recipient,
U.S. Department of Education fellowship administered by the Center for
Middle Eastern Studies at the University of Arizona **2006-2007**
- Graduate College Fellowship, University of Arizona **2005-2006**
- Lemberger-Mettrick Prize for best Politics student,
Queen’s University of Belfast **2004**
- David Mulholland Prize for best Politics dissertation,
Queen’s University of Belfast **2004**

PUBLICATIONS

- Marshall, Sandy. “Activist Report: A Double Occupation in Palestine.” *ACME*, forthcoming.
- Marshall, Sandy. “Abolition Now!: Ten Years of Strategy and Struggle against the
Prison Industrial Complex.” *Human Geography: A New Journal*, forthcoming.
- Marshall, Sandy. “Crop Rotation.” *Sage eReference – Green Series*, submitted.
- Marshall, Sandy. “Review of *Johannesburg: The Elusive Metropolis*.”
Reconstructions (9) 1. **2009**
- Marshall, Sandy. “Boom or Bust: Economic Restructuring in Jordan.” *Zeytoun:
Proceedings from the Middle East and North African Studies Association
Graduate Students Forum*, 27-39. **2006**

Marshall, Sandy. "Postcard from Jenin." *Foreign Policy in Focus Special Feature*, September, 22. **2006**

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"The Nature of a Global City: Segregation and Sanitation in the City of Dubai." American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Las Vegas **2009**

"Palestine Representin': Cultural Imperialism and Counter-Hegemony in Palestinian Hip Hop." Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal **2007**

"Keepin' it Real or Frontin'?: Issues of Authenticity in Palestinian Hip Hop." MENA Graduate Student Forum, University of Arizona **2007**

"Boom or Bust?: Economic Restructuring in Jordan." MENA Graduate Student Forum, University of Arizona **2006**

SELECTED PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

"Gaza: The Crisis Continues – Prospects for Peace?" speaker and organizer, public forum at the University of Kentucky **2009**

"International Solidarity and the Free Gaza Movement" Dry River Community Center **2008**

"Introduction to the Israel/Palestine Conflict", adult education program at the Southside Presbyterian Church, Tucson, AZ **2007**

"I Witness the Middle East: Israel, Lebanon and Palestine" speaker and organizer, public forum at the University of Arizona **2006**

"Palestine and the War on Terror" for the Re-examining Sept. 11th public forum at the University of Arizona **2006**

"Democracy Deterred: The War on Terror and the War on Iraq" for the Iraq War Anniversary Public Forum at the University of Arizona **2006**

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & INVOLVEMENT

Organizer, faculty and graduate student post-colonial reading group, University of Kentucky **2009**

Graduate student representative on the Colloquium Committee, University of Kentucky, Department of Geography **2008-2009**

- Graduate student representative on the Personnel Committee during an active hiring process, University of Kentucky, Department of Geography **2008-2009**
- Representative for the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Graduate and Professional Student Council, University of Arizona **2006-2007**
- Graduate student representative on the University Wide Committee on General Education, University of Arizona **2006-2007**
- Outreach coordinator, Middle East and North African Studies Association University of Arizona, Department of Near Eastern Studies **2005-2006**

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Member of the American Association of Geographers **2008-present**
- Member of the Middle East Studies Association **2006-present**

LANGUAGES

Arabic: advanced-intermediate level reading, writing, comprehension and speaking of Modern Standard Arabic; intermediate level spoken Levantine dialect; intermediate spoken Iraqi dialect

Spanish: Basic reading, comprehension and speaking

Irish-Gaelic: Basic reading, comprehension and speaking

French: Basic reading

REFERENCES

Dr. Anna Secor – Associate Professor, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky

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Dr. Michael Bonine – Professor and Department Head, Department of Near Eastern Studies and Professor, Department of Geography and Regional Development, University of Arizona

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Dr. Leila Hudson – Assistant Professor, Department of Near Eastern Studies, University of Arizona

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