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Ph.D. Dissertations Completed

- Lisa S. Anderson: States, Peasants and Tribes: Colonialism and Rural Politics in Tunisia and Libya.  
[Columbia U]
- Naomi J. Williams: Intervention by Syria in the Lebanese Civil War of 1975-1976.  
[Columbia U]
- Philip Mattar: The Mufti of Jerusalem: Muhammad Amin al-Husayni, a Founder of Palestinian Nationalism.  
[Columbia U]
- Lawrence Conrad: The Plague in the Early Medieval Near East.  
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- Martin Kramer: The Congress in Modern Islam: On the Origins of an Innovation.  
[Princeton U]
- Eric Ormsby: An Islamic Version of Theodicy: The Dispute Over All Possible Worlds.  
[Princeton U]
- Sulayman Khalaf: Village, Family and the Political Party: Articulation of Social Change in Contemporary Rural Syria.  
[UCLA]
- John Jandora: Butrus al-Bustani: Ideas, Endeavors, and Influences.  
[U of Chicago]
- Ziya Özcan: Social Stratification and Social Mobility in Turkey.  
[U of Chicago]
- Paul Sprachman: The Comic Works of <sup>C</sup>Ubayd-i Zakani: A Study of Medieval Persian Bawdy Verbal Aggression and Satire.  
[U of Chicago]
- Suzanne Stetkevych: Innovation in a Literary Tradition: Abu Tammam, Poet and Anthologist.  
[U of Chicago]
- Said Amir Arjomand: Shi<sup>C</sup>ism, Political Organization and Societal Change in Pre-modern Iran: 1338-1850.  
[U of Chicago]
- Irene Bierman: Art and Politics: The Impact of Fatimid Uses of *Tiraz* Fabrics.  
[U of Chicago]
- Donna Lee Bowen: Contemporary Muslim Religious Attitudes Toward Family Planning.  
[U of Chicago]
- Evelyn Early: *Baladi* Women of Cairo, Egypt: Sociability and Therapeutic Action.  
[U of Chicago]
- Henry Munson, Jr.: Islam and Inequality in Northwest Morocco.  
[U of Chicago]
- Kelly Ogden: A Geography of Amos.  
[U of Utah]
- Abdallah Ibrahim: Evolution of Government and Society in Tripolitania and Cyrenaica (Libya), 1835-1911.  
[U of Utah]
- Dirgham Hanna Sbait: The Improvised Sung Folk Poetry of the Palestinians.  
[U of Washington]
- Rosalynd W. Gwynne: The Tafsīr of Abū <sup>C</sup>Alī al-Jubbā'ī: First Steps Toward a Reconstruction, with Texts, Translation, Biographical Introduction and Analytical Essay.  
[U of Washington]

Ph.D. Dissertations in Progress

- Irit Abramski (Blay): Political, Administrative and Social Problems of Syria, 700-940 A.D.  
[Princeton U]
- Caroline Beeson: Religious Leaders in 16th-Century Iran.  
[Princeton U]

- Ralph Hattox: Coffee Houses and Urban Society in the Ottoman Lands in the 15th and 16th Centuries.  
[Princeton U]
- Alan Makovsky: The Sinai Border Crisis, 1892-1906.  
[Princeton U]
- James Yarrison: Force as an Instrument of Policy: European Military Incursions into the Maghrib, 1000-1355.  
[Princeton U]
- Muhsin Yusuf: The Arab College in Jerusalem.  
[Princeton U]
- Marcia Hermansen: Religious Thought of Shah Wali Allah Dihlavi (1702-1763).  
[U of Chicago]
- Bruce Masters: The Merchants of Aleppo, 1630-1730: The Commercial Organization and Practices of an Ottoman-Arab City.  
[U of Chicago]
- Michael Sells: Ibn Arabi and the Plotinian Tradition: A Study of Metaphor and the Tradition of Mystical Discourse.  
[U of Chicago]
- Audrey Altstadt: The Interaction Between the Muslim-Turkic Community in Baku and Ottoman Turkey from the 1870s to World War I.  
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- Palmira Brummett: The Incorporation of the Zu'l-Kadr Territories into the Ottoman State.  
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- Stephen Caton: Reformalization of the Concept of Diglossia in Light of Yemenite Arabic Poetry.  
[U of Chicago]
- James Broderick: Medieval Arabic Dialectology and the *Lahn al-<sup>C</sup>Annah* Literature.  
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- Carol Delaney: The Process of Parenthood in Turkey.  
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- Antony Greenwood: The Provisioning of Istanbul in the 17th and 18th Centuries.  
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- Kathleen Hatch: The First Wahhabi Movement, 1745-1811.  
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- Philip Remler: The Governing Institutions Which Were Brought to Anatolia by the Mongols.  
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- Daniel Goffman: The Jews of Izmir in the 17th and 18th Centuries.  
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- Yeshayahu Har-El: Ottoman-Mamluk Relations.  
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- Sharon Hutchinson: Towards a Restudy of the Nuer of Southern Sudan: 1930-1980.  
[U of Chicago]
- Douglas Streusand: From Isfahan to Agra: The Migration of Members of the Safavi Political and Cultural Elite to Mughal India.  
[U of Chicago]
- Lynda Clarke-Ayoub: A Study of <sup>C</sup>Ubayd-i Zākānī: Prose and Poetry.  
[U of Toronto]
- Abbas Bafakih: Taha Husayn and the Classical Arabic Heritage.  
[U of Utah]
- Wael Hallaq: Imitation and Interpretation in Islamic Law.  
[U/Washington]

### Appointments and Promotions

- Malcolm Kerr - President, American University of Beirut.
- Maurice M. Roumani- Director, J.R. Elyachar Center for Studies in Sephardi Heritage, Ben-Gurion U of the Negev.