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POSITIONS HELD:

Past-President, Middle East Studies of North America (MESA) 2023-2024

President, Middle East Studies Association of North America (MESA), 2021 - 2023

President-elect of the Middle East Studies Association of North America, 2020-2021

Associate Dean of Graduate Studies, School of Arts and Sciences, The University of Pennsylvania, July 1, 2013, to August 2018.

Christopher H. Browne Distinguished Professor of History and Africana Studies, 2014 to the present.

Professor in the Department of History and the Department of Africana Studies, the University of Pennsylvania, 2013 to the present.

Associate Professor in the Department of History and the Department of Africana Studies, The University of Pennsylvania, 2006-2013.

Associate Professor in the Department of History, The University of Georgia, with a specialization in the history of the modern Middle East, 1995-2005.

EDUCATION:

1995: PhD, History and Middle East Studies, Harvard University

1988: M.A., Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University

1983: B.A., magna cum laude, History and Literature, Harvard University

ACADEMIC HONORS:

Ira Abrams Award for Outstanding Teaching, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania, 2021

American Academy of Arts and Sciences, elected 2020

Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Fellow, 2005-2006

MacArthur Foundation Fellowship Award, 2003-2008

Sudan Studies Association Merit Award, May 2004

Member, The Institute for Advanced Studies, School of Social Sciences, Princeton, 1999-2000

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

Tell This in my Memory: Stories of Enslavement in Egypt, Sudan and the Ottoman Empire, Stanford University Press, Fall 2012.

A Different Shade of Colonialism: Egyptian Nationalists and the Mastery of the Sudan, 1875-1925, University of California Press, 2003.

“Training Slaves for the Camera: Race, Memory and the Representation of Slaves, Cairo and Khartoum, 1882-1892”, chapter in Fashioning the Modern Middle East, eds. Reina Lewis and Yasmine Tan, 2021.