

**CURRICULUM VITAE****Carl F. Petry****I. Education**

Carleton College, B.A., 1965  
 The University of Michigan, M. A., 1966  
 The University of Michigan, Ph.D., 1974

**II. Employment**

1965-74: Graduate studies in pursuit of the Ph.D. in Middle Eastern (Islamic) History at the University of Michigan. Director of Curriculum Development Group, Center for Near Eastern and North African Studies, UM (1973-74).  
 1974-80: Assistant Professor, Department of History, Northwestern University (Appointment to Graduate Faculty, 11 June 1979).  
 1980-1992: Associate Professor  
 1992: Professor  
  
 Spring 1986, Visiting Professor, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, The University of Chicago  
 Spring 1999: Languages and Civilizations, The University of Chicago  
  
 1994: Charles Deering McCormick Professor of Teaching Excellence

**III. Professional Interests:**

The Islamic Middle East, 550 A.D.-- present  
 Medieval and Modern Egypt  
 Historical Prosopography  
 Islamic Urban Studies

Secondary Fields:  
 Ancient Middle East  
 Medieval Europe  
 Ethnology of the Middle East

Languages: Arabic (Literary and Egyptian Colloquial), French, German, Latin

**IV. Professional Activities**

A) Publications:

1) Books:

1. *The Civilian Elite of Cairo in the Later Middle Ages: Social Autonomy and Political Adversity in Mamluk Egypt* Princeton University Press (Princeton Studies in the Near East) 1982.
2. *Twilight of Majesty: The Reigns of the Mamluk Sultans al-Ashraf Qaytbay and Qansuh al-Ghawri in Egypt*, University of Washington Press, 1993.
3. *Protectors or Praetorians? The Last Mamluk Sultans and Egypt's Waning as a Great Power*, State University of New York Press (Medieval Middle East History series), 1994.
4. *The Cambridge History of Egypt*, vol. 1: *Islamic Egypt, 640-1517* (editor and contributor), Cambridge University Press, 1998; second

edition, 2006.

2) Articles:

1. "Some observations on the Position of the Librarian in the Scholarly Establishment of Cairo during the Later Middle Ages," *Middle East Librarians Notes*, II (April 1974), 17-22.
2. "Geographic Origins of the Civil Judiciary of Cairo during the Fifteenth Century," *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient*, XXI (1978), no. 1, 52-73.
3. "Geographic Origins of Diwan Officials in Cairo during the Fifteenth Century," *JESHO*, XXI (1978), no. 2, 165-183.
4. "Geographic Origins of Academicians in Cairo during the Fifteenth Century," *JESHO*, XXIII (1978), nos. 1 & 2, 119-141.
5. "Geographic Origins of Religious Functionaries in Cairo during the Fifteenth Century," *JESHO*, XXIII (1980), no. 2, 240-264.
6. "Travel Patterns of Medieval Notables in the Near East," *Studia Islamica*, fasc. 62 (1986), 3-87.
7. "Copts in Late Medieval Egypt," *The Coptic Encyclopedia*, A.S. Atiya, ed. (New York, MacMillan, 1991) 2, 618-635.
8. "A Paradox of Patronage during the Later Mamluk Period," *The Muslim World*, LXIII (1983), 182-207.
9. Set of three articles on the Egyptian Sultans: Al- Ashraf Qaytbay (X, pp. 222-223) al-Mansur Qala'un (X, pp. 224-225) and Qansuh al-Ghawri (X; pp. 226-227) in *Dictionary of the Middle Ages* (Princeton University and C. Scribners, N.Y.; edited under the auspices of the ACLS and NEH).
10. "Holy War, Unholy Peace? Relations between the Mamluk Sultanate and European States Prior to the Ottoman Conquest" in *The Jihad and its Times*, ed. by R. Messier (The University of Michigan Press, 1991), 95-112.
11. "Class Solidarity vs. Gender Gain: Women as Custodians of Property in Later Medieval Egypt" *Women and Middle Eastern History: Shifting Boundaries in Sex and Gender*, ed. by N. Keddie & B. Baron (Yale University Press, 1991), 122-142.
12. "Scholastic Stasis in Medieval Islam Reconsidered: Mamluk Patronage in Cairo" *Poetics Today*, XIV, no. 2 (1993), 323-348.
13. "The Military Innovations of Sultan Qansuh al-Ghawri: Reforms or Expedients?" *Al-Qantara*, XIV, no. 2 (1993), 441-67.
14. "From Slaves to Benefactors: the Habashis of Mamluk Cairo" *Sudanic Africa*, V (1994), 59-68.
15. "Royal Justice in Mamluk Cairo: Contrasting Motives of two sultans," *Saber Religioso y Poder Politico en el Islam: Actas des Simposio Internacional Granada, 15-18 Octubre 1991, Madrid, 1994*, 197-212.
16. "Mamluk State," *Encyclopedia of the Modern Islamic World* (Oxford University Press, 1995) 3, 43-44.
17. "Egypt. 1. to 1789," "Ibn Taghri-Birdi," *Encyclopedia of Arabic Literature*, ed. by J. Meisami (Routledge, 1995).
18. "al-Sakhawi," *Encyclopaedia of Islam*, 2nd ed. (E. J. Brill, ongoing).
19. "Fractionalized Estates in a Centralized Regime: The Holdings of al-Ashraf Qaytbay and Qansuh al-Ghawri according to their Waqf Deeds," *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient* 39, no. 4 (1996), 1-22.
20. "Conjugal Rights vs. Class Prerogatives: A Divorce Case in Mamluk Cairo" in *Women in the Medieval Dar al-Islam: Power, Patronage and Piety*, ed. by Gavin Hambly (New York: St. Martin's, Press, 1997),

- 227-40.
21. "A Geniza for Mamluk Studies? Charitable Trust (Waqf) Documents as a Source for Economic and Social History," *Mamluk Studies Review* 2 (1998), 51-60.
  22. "The Military Institution and Innovation in the Late Mamluk Period," *The Cambridge History of Egypt* 1, ed. by C. Petry (Cambridge, 1998), 462-89.
  23. "Disruptive 'Others' as Depicted in Chronicles of the Late Mamluk Period," in Proceedings of the Conference on the Historiography of Islamic Egypt, St. Andrews University, August 1997, published as *The Historiography of Islamic Egypt (c. 950-1800)* (Leiden: Brill, 2001), 167-94.
  24. "Egypt, Medieval," in *The MacMillan Encyclopedia of Slavery*, ed. by T. McCarthy (MacMillan).
  25. "'Quis Custodiet Custodes?' Revisited: The Prosecution of Crime in the Late Mamluk Sultanate," *Mamluk Studies Review* 3 (1999), 13-30.
  26. "Robing Ceremonials in Late Mamluk Egypt: Hallowed Traditions, Shifting Protocols," *Robes and Honor: The Medieval World of Investiture* ed. by Stewart Gordon, *The New Middle Ages* series, ed. by Bonnie Wheeler, (New York: St. Martin's Press, 2001), 353-78.
  27. "Waqf as an Instrument of Investment in the Mamluk Sultanate: Security vs. Profit?," in *Slave Elites in the Middle East and Africa* ed. by Miura Toru and John Edward Philips (London: Kegan Paul, 2000), 99-116.
  28. "Educational Institutions as depicted in the Biographical Literature of Mamluk Cairo: the Debate over Prestige and Venue," *Medieval Prosopography* 23 (2002), 101-123.
  29. "Al-Maqrizi's Discussion of Imprisonment and Description of Jails in the Khitat," *Mamluk Studies Review* 7 (2), (2003), 137-43.
  30. "The Estate of al-Khawand Fatima al-Khassbakiyya: Royal Spouse, Autonomous Investor," in *The Mamluks in Egyptian and Syrian Politics and Society*, ed. by Michael Winter, Amalia Levanoni (Leiden: Brill, 2004; series: *The Medieval Mediterranean: Peoples, Economics and Cultures, 400-1500*), 277-94.
  31. "The Hoax of the Miraculous Speaking Wall: Criminal Investigation in Mamluk Cairo," in *Mamluks and Ottomans: Studies in honour of Michael Winter*, ed. by D. J. Wasserstein, A. Ayalon (London: Routledge: Studies in Middle Eastern History, 2005), 86-95.
  32. "Crime in Mamluk Historiography: A Fraud Case depicted by Ibn Taghri-Birdi," *Mamluk Studies Review* 10 (2006), 141-151.
- 3) Book Reviews: 45 to date, in *The Middle East Studies Association Bulletin*, *The Muslim World*, *Journal of Near Eastern Studies*, *Bibliotheca Orientalis*, *American Historical Review*, *The Middle East Journal*, *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, *Canadian Journal of African Studies*, *The Times Literary Supplement*, *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient*, *Journal of the American Research Center in Egypt*, *Journal of the American Oriental Society*, *Speculum* (Medieval Academy of America), *Mamluk Studies Review*, *Journal of Early Modern History*.
- B) Lectures and Scholarly Papers:
1. Paper: "Geographic Indicators from Medieval Egyptian Bibliographical

- Literature: Applications and Methodological Possibilities" presented at the Middle East Studies Association annual meeting at Milwaukee, 1973.
2. Workshop Lecture: "Computerized Retrieval Techniques as applied to the Biographical Literature of Medieval Cairo," Middle East Studies Association annual meeting at Boston, 1974.
  3. Lecture: "Two aspects of International Trade in the Mamluk Empire: Slaves from the Black Sea, Luxuries from the Red," presented at a colloquium on International Commerce in the Middle East during the Renaissance, held at the University of Chicago, October-November, 1975.
  4. Lecture: "Medieval Islam and the West" presented at Cornell College, November, 1975.
  5. Workshop Lecture: "Current Historical Writing on the Medieval Period," Middle East Studies Association annual meeting at Los Angeles, November, 1976.
  6. Series of four lectures on "The History of Palestine during the Islamic Period" delivered during November and December, 1976 to the North Shore Institute for Jewish studies, Highland Park.
  7. Paper: "Quantifiable Indicators in the Medieval Literature of Cairo," presented in a workshop convened by the Social Science History Association annual meeting at Toronto, February, 1976.
  8. Lecture: "Structure of Society and Status of Minorities in Classical Islam," presented at Garrett-Evangelical Seminary, April, 1977.
  9. Paper: "Sufi Khanqahs (Monastic Houses) of Cairo during the Mamluk Period: Seats of Mystic Contemplation or Civilian Politics?," presented at the American Research Center in Egypt annual meeting at the Detroit Institute of Arts, May, 1977.
  10. Lecture: "Shahrazade's Strategy: The Position of Women in Traditional Islamic Society," presented at the Annual NU Alumni Conference, Norris University Center, 5 October, 1977.
  11. Lecture: "The Application of Data-Retrieval Techniques to Islamic Historiography: Medieval Biographical Literature," presented at the Middle East Center, University of Chicago, November, 1977.
  12. Lecture: "The Issue on Social and Cultural Decline in Medieval Islam; the Case of Mamluk Cairo from a New Perspective," presented at the Middle East Center, University of Washington, Seattle, July, 1978.
  13. Paper: "Travel Patterns between Cairo and Palestine during the Mamluk Period," presented at the conference on the History of Relations between Egypt and Palestine, sponsored by the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 15-18 June, 1981.
  14. Lecture: "A Pharaoh for Our Time: The Administration of Anwar Sadat in Egypt," presented at the annual NU Alumni Day Conference, Norris University Center, October, 1981.
  15. Paper: "Medieval Waqf Documents: Their Significance for Mamluk History," presented at the Middle East Studies Association annual meeting at Seattle, November, 1981.
  16. Lecture: "The Use of Cartographic Evidence in Middle Eastern Studies," presented at the Institute for Historical Cartography, Hermon D. Smith Center, Newberry Library, (Chicago), 11 June 1982.
  17. Lecture: "The Middle East Today," presented to the NU Alumni Association of Southern California, Times-Mirror Building, Los Angeles, 4 February 1983.
  18. Seminar: On *Usul al-Fiqh* (Sources of Jurisprudence) sponsored by the Dept. of Near Eastern Studies, Princeton University, 13-14 March,

- 1983.
19. Lecture: "Background to the Lebanese Crisis," presented at the World Affairs Center, Beloit College, 26 April, 1983.
  20. Lecture: "Mamluk Patronage of the Arts, Its Economic and Social Context," at a Symposium: *The Mamluks, an Islamic Civilization and its Encounter with the West* at the Hartford Seminary (CT), 16 April 1983 (in conjunction with the *Art of the Mamluks* exhibit at the Wadsworth Atheneum).
  21. Seminar: "U.S.-Arab Relations: The Current Political and Economic Dimensions," 22-23 March, 1984 (Chicago), sponsored by the Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Chicago and the Mid-American Committee.
  22. Lecture: "Pious Endowments in Medieval Islam: Charitable Trusts or Deterrents to Capital Investment?," at the Middle East Center/Dept. of History, Indiana University, 10 Sept., 1984.
  23. Paper: "From Slaves to Benefactors: The Habashis (Ethiopians) of Mamluk Cairo," read at the conference on Islam in Africa: *The Changing Rule of the Ulama*, 30 March 1984 at Northwestern University (sponsored by the Program of African Studies and the NEH).
  24. Commentator: Panel on "Cultural Conservation and Educational Institutions in the Medieval Middle East, Spain and China," 29 Dec., 1984 at the Meeting of the American Historical Association (Chicago).
  25. Seminar: "Justice and Injustice in Muslim Political Thought," Department of Near Eastern Studies, Princeton Univ., 16-17 March 1985.
  26. Symposium: "Egypt and the Mediterranean World," (participation in Arabic), College of Literature and the Arts, Cairo University, 13-15 April 1985.
  27. Lecture: "The Political Economy of Egypt Prior to the Ottoman Conquest," presented at the Netherlands Archeological Institute, Cairo, Egypt, 3 May 1985.
  28. Lecture: "Islamic Egypt," presented at the Center for Arabic Studies, American University in Cairo for the annual NEH Center for College Teachers, 30 June 1985.
  29. Paper: "Waqf (Pious) Endowments and Estate Preservation in Mamluk Egypt," read at the *Middle East Studies Association* annual meeting, New Orleans, 22-26 Nov. 1985.
  30. Lecture: "Terrorism in the Middle East and Europe," presented at the annual NU Alumni Seminar Day, 12 April 1986.
  31. Seminar: "Medieval Islamic Studies Today: The State of the Art," hosted by the Middle East Center, Columbia University and the MacArthur Foundation, 2-4 May, 1986.
  32. Lecture: "For the Glory of Islam or the Salvation of Souls: The Islamic Monuments of Cairo," at the Middle East Center, Indiana University, 30 June 1986.
  33. Workshop: "Patronage and Economic Development in Traditional Muslim Societies," at the *Middle East Studies Association* annual meeting, Boston, 20-23 November, 1986.
  34. Lecture: "American Foreign Policy on the Middle East: Abiding Dilemmas, Elusive Strategies" presented at Carleton College (Dept. of History), 12 April 1987.
  35. Paper: "The Impact of the Jihad (Counter-Crusade) on the Medieval Middle East," at the Center for Near Eastern Studies, The University of Michigan, 30 May 1987.
  36. Lecture: "Slave Soldiers of Islam: The Mamluk Institution," at the

- Honors Program, The University of Tennessee, Murfreesboro, 10 September 1987.
37. Workshop: "Trends in Research on Medieval Egyptian History," at The American Research Center in Egypt annual meeting, The Oriental Institute, University of Chicago, 29 April 1988.
  38. Lecture: "Militarist Myopia, Fiscal Failure: Mamluk Policy and the Decline of Egypt as an Economic Power," at the Middle East History/Theory Seminar, Middle East Center, University of Chicago, 7 December 1988.
  39. Paper: "Dangerous Liaisons: Adultery, Improbity and Judicial Autonomy during the Reign of Qansuh al-Ghawri", at the annual meeting of The Middle East Studies Association, Toronto, 18 November 1989.
  40. Seminar: "Women in Egypt: Past and Present," at the annual meeting of the American Research Center in Egypt, Philadelphia, 22 April 1989.
  41. "Foreign Involvement in the Middle East from 1900 to the Present" at the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations Educators' forum on "The End of the Cold War and Conflicts in the Middle East," 19 March 1991.
  42. Paper: "Royal Justice in Mamluk Cairo: Contrasting Motives of two Sultans" presented at a Conference on Religious Knowledge and Political Power in Islamic Societies, sponsored by The School of Arabic Studies, The Higher Council for Scientific Investigation, Granada, Spain, 16-18 October 1991.
  43. Paper: "Scholastic Stasis in Medieval Islam Reconsidered: Mamluk Patronage in Cairo," presented at a conference sponsored by The School of Cultural Studies at Tel Aviv University, 16-19 December 1991.
  44. Lecture: "Teaching Strategies when Depicting the Islamic World," at a panel on "Islamic Civilization in World History" at the Centennial Symposium on "The Fate of Liberal Education," The University of Chicago, 11 February 1992.
  45. Paper: "Women as Custodians of Estates in Mamluk Egypt," at a symposium on "Women and Gender in the Muslim Middle East" at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, 21 November 1993.
  46. Paper: "Fractionalized Estates in a Centralized Regime: the Holdings of al-Ashraf Qaytbay and Qansuh al-Ghawri" at a colloquium on "Die Mamluken in Ägyptischer Politik und Gesellschaft" hosted by the Werner Reimers Stiftung, Bad Homburg, Germany, 13 December 1994.
  47. Paper: "Conjugal Rights vs. Class Prerogatives: A Divorce Case in Mamluk Cairo" presented at the Middle East Centers at the University of Pennsylvania, 11 April 1996, and Columbia University, 22 April 1996.
  48. Lecture: "A Geniza for Mamluk Studies: Charitable Trust Documents as a Source for Economic and Social History," at the Middle East Center, University of Chicago, 9 May 1997.
  49. Paper: "Disruptive 'Others' as Depicted in Chronicles of the Late Mamluk Period," presented at a Conference on the Historiography of Islamic Egypt, St. Andrews University, Scotland, 30 August 1997.
  50. Lecture: "Quis Custodiet Custodes? Revisited: The Prosecution of Crime in the Late Mamluk Sultanate," Third Annual Mamluk Studies Lecture, University of Chicago, 16 January 1998.
  51. Paper: "Waqf as an Instrument of Investment in the Mamluk Sultanate: Security vs. Profit," presented at a Conference on Slave Elites in the Middle East and Africa, The Oriental Institute, Tokyo

- University, convened by the Islamic Area Studies Consortium, Japan, 11 October 1998.
52. Paper: "Mamluk 'Decline' and Mamluk Nostalgia in Islamic Egypt," Middle East Studies Center, The Ohio State University, Columbus, 12 March 1999.
  53. Plenary Lecture: "Crime and Punishment? The Prosecution of Criminal Acts in the Mamluk Sultanate of Egypt," presented at the annual meeting of the American Oriental Society, Baltimore, 23 March 1999.
  54. Paper: "The Revival of Precision Cavalry Drill in Late Medieval Egypt: Show over Substance?," presented at the annual meeting of the Medieval Academy of America, Washington, D.C., 9 April 1999.
  55. "The Estate of Khawand Fatima al-Khassbakiyya: Royal Spouse, Autonomous Investor," presented at a conference on 'The Mamluks in Egyptian Politics and Society,' convened by Haifa and Tel Aviv Universities (Israel), 14-17 May 2000.
  56. "Lurid Crime and Criminality in Medieval Cairo: Soap Opera or Veiled Dissent?," presented at the King Fahd Middle East Studies Center, University of Arkansas, 13 April 2001.
  57. "Crime and Criminality in Medieval Cairo," presented at the Institut für Politische Wissenschaft, University of Erlangen, Germany, 11 July 2001.
  58. "Maqrizi on Imprisonment and Jails in Cairo," presented at a 'Symposium of Medieval Arabic Historiography: The Legacy of Maqrizi (1364-1442),' hosted by the Dept. of Classics and the Medieval Institute, University of Notre Dame, 29 September 2001.
  59. Panel moderator during conference: 'Imagining the Other in the Middle East: Jewish and Arab/Muslim Narratives,' convened by the Crown Family Center for Jewish Studies, Northwestern University and the M. Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies, Tel Aviv University, 9-10 April 2003.
  60. Lecture: "Ancient Egypt in the Medieval Egyptian Imagination: Debates over National Consciousness in a pre-Nationalist Age," presented during plenary session: 'Egypt's View of its Past' at the annual meeting of the American Research Center in Egypt, Emory University, Atlanta, 24 April 2003. Session sponsored by the U.S. Department of State.
  61. Paper: "The Political Economy of Fraud as a Crime identified in Mamluk Chronicles," presented at a conference on Mamluk studies, sponsored by the Centers for Middle Eastern Studies and International Studies, The University of Chicago, 7 May 2003.
  62. Paper: "Homicide without Negotiation? The Paucity of References to Blood-money in Criminal Narratives by Mamluk Historians in Cairo," annual meeting of The Middle East Studies Association, Washington, D.C., 22 November 2005.
  63. Paper: "Gang Violence in Mamluk Damascus," conference on "The Mamluk Sultanate: Political, Military, Social and Cultural Aspects," convened by Haifa and the Hebrew Universities, Israel, 3-6 April 2006.
  64. Paper: "The Politics of Insult: The Mamluk Sultanate's Response to Criminal Affronts," conference: Mamluk Politics in Historical Perspective, convened by the Middle East Documentation Center, University of Chicago and DePaul University; DePaul Center-Chicago, 15 April 2007.
  65. Lectures: "Egypt in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Prognosis for the Future," and "Medieval Islamic Studies Today: New Directions in a Traditional Field," at Carleton College (Middle Eastern Issues series,

distinguished alumnus visitor), 17-18 September 2007.

C. Post-doctoral fellowships:

American Research Center in Egypt Senior Fellowship, funded by The National Endowment for the Humanities, awarded 1 March 1980 to support a year's leave (1980-81) in Cairo and Europe. Analysis of medieval endowment deeds.

U.S. Information Agency award to support follow-up research in Cairo March-July, 1985.

John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship--1 Jan. 1987-31 December 1987, to support analysis and book writing.

AT&T Research Fellow, Northwestern University--Academic Year, 1992-93

Senior Fellow, Alice Bernine Kaplan Center for the Humanities, Northwestern University--Winter Quarter, 1996 (declined).

Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey--Academic Year, 1995-96 (year offered, second term accepted).

Area Studies Fellow, American Council of Learned Societies, Academic Year, 2000-01.

Fellow, National Humanities Center, Research Triangle, North Carolina, Academic Year, 2000-01 (declined).

D. Memberships:

Middle East Studies Association of North America (MESA)  
American Research Center in Egypt, Fellow (ARCE)--1978 Program Committee,  
Medieval Paper Coordinator

E. Committees, Consultation:

1. Consultation (revision of curriculum modules), Curriculum Development Group, Center for Near Eastern and North African Studies, the University of Michigan, (1974-78).
2. Consultation for the *Islamic Teaching Materials Project* (supported by a grant from HEW, administered by Professors W. A. Graham and M. R. Waldman, based at Harvard University) a) *Translation Bank* (from September, 1979): evaluation of primary sources in translation and stored in a computerized microfiche bank--available to college and university faculty for teaching aids.
- b) *Atlas Project* (from January, 1978): writing of brief texts to explain maps being designed for a historical atlas of the Islamic world.
3. Consultant for the *Saudi Arabian History Curriculum Project* undertaken by Denoyer-Geppert Co., Chicago (September-October, 1977). Development of short biographies of prominent figures in Islamic History to be used in secondary curricular materials in the

- Saudi school system.
4. Program Committee, *Middle East Studies Association* (responsible for organizing panels and workshops at the annual meeting held in Chicago, November 1983).
  5. Evaluator for chapters 4 ("The Abode of Islam" by F. Peters) and 5 ("Islam in the Later Middle Ages" by R. Dunn) to appear in *Islam: The Religious and Political Life of a Community*, to be published by the *Foreign Policy Association* (New York).
  6. Islamic Studies editor for the *Journal of the American Research Center in Egypt*, 1984-92.
  7. Reader: *The Coffee House in Middle Eastern History: Origins of a Social Institution* published by the University of Washington Press, in conjunction with the Middle East Studies Center (UW).
  8. Consultant/Reader: World History text project, sections on the Middle East and urban development in the Third World, authored by Carter Findley, Dept. of History, The Ohio State University.
  9. Evaluator: Summer Institute for College Teachers organized by the Oriental Institute, the University of Chicago: "Before the Greeks, an Introduction to the Ancient Near East" (Egypt and Mesopotamia), July, 1984, sponsored by the Illinois Humanities Council.
  10. Malcolm H. Kerr Memorial Dissertation Prize in the Humanities Committee, Middle East Studies Association, 1985, 1986 (Award presented at the annual meeting in New Orleans), Chair, 1987.
  11. Board of Governors, Executive Committee, American Research Center in Egypt, January 1987-April 1990.
  12. Evaluator: Textbook proposals on the Modern Middle East, submitted to Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, February 1987.
  13. Proposals Evaluator, National Endowment for the Humanities (Division of Research Programs), December 1987, November 1990.
  14. Reader: Monograph on the Afghanistan War by B. Rubin, submitted to Northwestern University Press, 20 February 1987.
  15. Reader: W. M. Hutchins, *Twelve Essays of al-Jahiz* submitted to Peter Lang Publishers, N.Y., 13 July 1987.
  16. Advisory Committee, Middle East Center, The University of Chicago, March 1990.
  17. Reader: R. S. Humphreys, *Islamic History: A Framework for Inquiry* submitted to Princeton University Press, 4 April 1989.
  18. Reader: P. Khoury, A. Hourani, eds., *Collection of Articles on the Contemporary Middle East (19th-20th centuries)*, submitted to the University of California Press, 2 January 1990.
  19. Reader: Jonathan Berkey, *Thus Learning is Prescribed for Us All: Education, Society and the Transformation of Knowledge in Mamluk Cairo*, submitted to Princeton University Press, 2 July 1990.
  20. Reader: J. Tagher, "Christians in Muslim Egypt (6 April 1992), and A. Allouche, annotated translation of al-Maqrizi's *Ighathat al-Umma* (English title: *Egypt's Economic Difficulties under the Circassian Mamluks*) (7 August 1992, both submitted to the University of Utah Press.
  21. Organizer: Year-length seminar on "Islamic Fundamentalism in Comparative Context," funded by the Sawyer/Mellon Foundation, N.Y. during the academic year 1996-97, under the auspices of the Center for International and Comparative Studies, NU.
  22. Member: Program Committee for annual meeting, Middle East Studies Association, 1998.
  23. Nominee for President (of 2), Middle East Studies Association, 1999.
  24. Vice President, Middle East Medievalists (organization within Middle

East Studies Association), 2000-04.

## V. Teaching and Advising

### A. Teaching Fields:

The Islamic Middle East, medieval and modern  
 The Middle East in Current World Affairs  
 Ancient Egypt  
 Graduate Minor Field Preparation in Middle Eastern Historiography

### B. Curriculum Development:

270 drawn up with support of a Mellon Grant to WCAS.

### C. Courses taught:

103: The Arab-Israeli Conflict (History colloquium/Freshman seminar)  
 Offered periodically from 1974  
 103: The Arabian Nights: Counter-culture or Pornography (History colloquium/Freshman Seminar). Offered 2004.  
 270: Islam in History (introductory survey)  
 Offered semi-annually from 1977  
 274: Topics in the History of Ancient Egypt  
 Offered semi-annually from 1977  
 370, 1-3: The Islamic Middle East (three-quarter survey of the region from 550 A.D. to the present).  
 The first two offered in alternate years, the third offered annually.  
 371: Islamic Institutions  
 (Shari'a Law, Mysticism, Modern Reform and Revival) Offered periodically from 1976  
 391: Comparative "Fundamentalisms" in Historical Context (Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam)  
 Team taught with G. Bond and J. McLane in Winter, 1997, 2001  
 392/395: Revolutionary Egypt: Nasser and Sadat  
 Offered from Spring Quarter, 1977  
 392: Medieval Militarism: The Mamluks in Egypt  
 Offered from Spring Quarter, 1986  
 392/395: The Harem Institution  
 Offered from Spring Quarter, 1990  
 405: History and Theory  
 (part of a two-segment Historiography course required of departmental graduate students, taught conjointly Winter and Fall Quarters, 1977)  
 CIC Exchange: University of Chicago (Middle East Center): Graduate Seminar on Egypt in the later Middle Ages (Spring Quarter, 1986, 1999)

### D. Tutorial Registrations:

499: averaging three annually

### E. Ph.D. Candidates (minor field advising): averaging three annually

### F. Dissertations co-supervised:

- 1977: Donald Holsinger, "Commerce and Community: the Economic History of the Mazab"
- 1978: Said Samatar, "Poetry in Somali Politics: The Case of Sayyid Muhammad Abdille Hasan"
- 1979: Elias Saad, "Social History of Timbuktu 1400-1900": The Role of Muslim Scholars and Notables"
- 1981: Robert Handloff, "Trade Networks in Bandouku"
- 1983: Neil McHugh, "Holymen of the Blue Nile: Religious Leadership and the Genesis of an Arab Islamic Society in the Nilotic Sudan"
- 1989: Alexandra Whelan (**University of Chicago**), "Qadi Husayn Maybudi of Yazd: Representative of the Iranian Provincial Elite in the Fifteenth Century"
- 1993: Timothy Cleveland, "Becoming Walati: A Study of Politics, Kinship and Social Identity in Pre-Colonial Walata"
- 1994: Winslow Clifford (**University of Chicago**), "Warrior Republic: State Formation and the Structure of Politics in Mamluk Syro-Egypt, 1250-1340 C.E."
- 1995: Warren Schultz (**University of Chicago**), "Mamluk Money from Baybars to Barquq: A Study based on the Textual Sources and the Numismatic Evidence"
- 1997: Glen McGlaughlin, "Sufi, Saint, Sharif: Muhammad Fadil Wuld Mamin; His Spiritual Legacy and the Political Economy of the Sacred in Nineteenth-Century Mauritania"
- 1998: John Meloy (**University of Chicago**), "Meccan Authority, Meccan Autonomy, and the Red Sea Trade, 797-859/1395-1455"
- 2001: Anne Falby Broadbridge (**University of Chicago**), "Slaves, Sultans and Khans: Mamluk Ideological and Diplomatic Relations with Mongols and Turks (658-807/1260-1405)"
- 2001: Monique O'Connell, "Venice outside the Lagoon: Politics and Local Administration in Fifteenth Century Crete"
- 2004: Kristen Stilt, History Department and Law School, **Harvard University**; "The *Muhtasib*, Law and Society in Early Mamluk Cairo and Fustat (1250-1400)"

#### G. Advising Activities:

Advising of Paula Sanders, Daniel Moore (1976-77), Randall Arndt (1977-78), Tina Travlos (1981-82), Steven Kobak (1984-85), William Saracco, Rebecca Yane (1986-87), Hunter Smith (1990), Melanie Bowen, John Curry, Stephen Galpern (1991-92), Joshua Rabinovitz (1996-97), Matthew Berde, Sakina Cornell, Michelle Pinto (1999-2000), Sarah Avery (2005-06), David Rubenstein (2006-07) for their History Honors theses.

#### H. Teaching Awards:

Frequent listing in the ASG Faculty Honor Roll from its inception in 1977.

Receipt of CAS Student Activity Board's Teaching Award, 1980.

Northwestern Alumni Association Award for Excellence in Teaching, 1992.

Appointment as a Charles Deering McCormick Professor of Teaching Excellence (three-year term, from 1994).

### VI. Service

#### A. University:

University Faculty Re-appointment, Promotion, Tenure and Dismissal

Appeals Panel (1990-93)  
 International Studies Governing Committee (September, 1988--1993);  
 Director of Adjunct Undergraduate Major in International Studies,  
 1992-93.  
 Advisory Committee, Office of University Admissions, chaired by  
 Associate Provost (2005).

B. WCAS:

Secretary-Treasurer, Alpha of Illinois  $\phi$ BK, 1978-1985; President,  
 1985-1986.  
 Study Abroad Committee, 1981-1983  
 Norris Center Evaluation Committee, 1982  
 Language Proficiency Committee, 1983-84  
 Search Committee for Mellon Assistant Professor, Dept. of French,  
 1985  
 General Studies Committee, 1985-87  
 Kreeger-Wolf Lecture Committee, 1994-1996  
 Richard W. Leopold Lecture Committee, 1994-1996  
 Promotion and Tenure, 1995-96, Promotion, 1997-99  
 Promotion, 2005-2008  
 Ad-hoc Committee (chair) to advise WCAS Dean on enhancement of  
 Middle East offerings in the College (2006)

C. Department of History:

Scribe (1974-75)  
 Search--History of Science (1974-75)  
 Visiting lectures (1975-76)  
 Search--Modern Europe (18th c.) (1977-78)  
 Year-End Review (1977-78)  
 Revision of undergraduate curriculum (1979-80)  
 Faculty adviser, Undergraduate History Club (1979-80)  
 Year-End Review, chair (1981-82)  
 Distribution of computer research funds, (1982-84)  
 Fund-raising, 1984-1989  
 Search-Japan, 1986  
 Director of Undergraduate Studies, 1984-1991  
 Search-Gender, 1991  
 Search-Jewish History, 1993 (chair)  
 Search-Herskovits Chair (African History), 1994 (chair)  
 Internal Review, Graduate Program, 1995  
 Planning, 1997-98  
 Director of Graduate Studies, 1998-2001  
 Program Review, graduate sub-committee, 2002-2003  
 Search-Medieval, 2005

D. Student Relations:

Master: Willard Residential College, 1994-95  
 Faculty Associate:  
 Willard Residential College, International Studies Residential  
 College

E. University Community

Coordinator: Presidential Public Affairs Forum: "The Gulf Crisis and  
 Prospects for Peace in the Middle East," 18 November 1990.  
 Lecture: "The Great Powers in the Middle East" presented to "The  
 World in Flux" Series (CAS Dean's Office), John Evans Society, NU,

5 December 1990.

Lecture: "Historical Perspectives on the Gulf Crisis" presented at seminars organized by the John Allen Center, Kellogg School of Management: 22 July 1991 to Ernst and Young Corporation, 26 August 1991 to British Petroleum Corporation"