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### **Education**

- current            Doctorate of Philosophy (Ph.D.) – Anthropology, University of Illinois, Chicago
- 2018                Master’s of Arts (MA) – Anthropology, University of Illinois, Chicago  
                          Concentration in Gender and Women’s Studies
- 2017 (Summer) Jordan Language Academy Summer Immersion Institute  
                          Studies in Arabic language
- 2016                Bachelor’s of Arts (BA) – Anthropology and History, Grinnell College
- 2014 (Fall)        Qasid Language Institute and AMIDEAST Study Abroad  
                          Studies in Anthropology and Arabic language

### **Additional Certifications**

- 2016                Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) “Human Research:  
                          Behavioral Research Investigation” Certification  
                          [Certification Number 22612040]
- 2014                National Institute of Health (NIH) Office of Extramural Research Collaborative  
                          Institutional Training Initiative “Protecting Human Research Subjects”  
                          Certification [Certification Number 1515934]

### **Research Interests**

- Historical Anthropology
- Political Anthropology, Anthropology of the State
- Anthropology of Religion
- Anthropology of Social Movements
- Gender and Politics
- Women’s Organizations
- Middle East, Jordan

### **Employment**

- present            University of Illinois at Chicago, Teaching Assistant, Department of  
                          Anthropology
- 2016                Grinnell College, Primary Instructor, Liberal Arts in Prison Program
- 2013-2015        Grinnell College, Teaching Assistant, Liberal Arts in Prison Program

### **Research Grants and Other Funding**

#### ***External Research Grants***

- 2018                American Council for Oriental Research and the Council for Overseas Research  
                          Center (ACOR-CAORC) Fellowship [\$22,800] – Fall 2019
- 2018                Fulbright Study/Research Award – J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship  
                          Board, U.S. State Department [\$21,050] – AY 2018-2019

- 2017 Critical Language Summer Scholarship (CLS), Arabic: Amman, Jordan – U.S. State Department – Summer 2017

#### ***Internal Research Grants***

- 2017 Provost's-Deiss Award for Graduate Research – University of Illinois at Chicago [\$2,000] – Fall 2018
- 2016 Chancellor's Award for Graduate Research – University of Illinois at Chicago [\$5,000] – Summer 2017
- 2015 Career, Life, and Services (CLS) Summer Internship Grant – Grinnell College [\$1,000] – Summer 2015
- 2014 Mentored Advanced Project Summer Research Grant – Grinnell College [\$3,000] – Summer 2014

#### ***Travel Funding***

- 2016 Graduate Student Council (GSC) Travel Grant – University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2016 Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) Travel Grant – University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2016 Student Conference Travel Grant – Grinnell College
- 2015 Student Conference Travel Grant – Grinnell College
- 2014 Student Conference Travel Grant – Grinnell College

#### **Additional Awards and Honors**

- 2016 Anthropology Department Honors – Grinnell College
- 2016 History Department Honors – Grinnell College
- 2013-2016 Dean's List – Grinnell College
- 2013 Asrelesky Anthropology Paper Award – Grinnell College

#### **Publications**

##### ***Published***

- 2013 Caulkins, Doug, Brianne Evans, Chen Liang, and Josephine Chaet. "President Howard Bowen and Corporate Social Responsibility." *The Grinnell Magazine*, December.

##### ***Works in Progress***

- "The Internment of Islam: A Discussion of the Religious Rights of Muslims in New York State Prisons, 1960 – 1963"  
*article in preparation for submission to The Journal of Black Studies*
- "A Father, A Daughter, and A 'Fatal Clash of Cultures': An Analysis of the State Through An Investigation of the Media Presentation of Gendered Violence in the United States"  
*article in preparation for submission to The Journal of Feminist Media Studies*

#### **Conference Presentations**

##### ***Invited Presentations***

- 2018 "How To Do Ethnography: An Introduction"  
Political Science 200, Methods of Political Science – University of Illinois at Chicago  
(February 14, 2018)

- 2015 “A Father, A Daughter, and A Fatal Clash of Cultures”  
Anthropology Department Colloquium – Grinnell College  
(December 2, 2015)

***Volunteered Presentations***

- 2018 “Where They’re Buried: The Anthropocene, the Rural Cemetery Movement, and Grinnell’s Hazelwood Cemetery, 1846 – 1872”  
Second City Anthropology Conference – Chicago, Illinois  
(March 10, 2018)
- 2017 “An Analysis of Honor-Based Violence”  
Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Conference – Santa Fe, New Mexico  
(March 28-April 1, 2017)
- 2016 “Gendered Violence, Crimes of Honor, and the Middle East”  
Central States Anthropology Society Annual Conference – Kansas City, Missouri  
(April 21-23, 2016)
- 2015 “Intra-family Violence in Defense of Honor”  
Central States Anthropology Society Annual Conference – St. Paul, Minnesota  
(April 9-11, 2015)
- 2015 “Structural Adaptations of Articular Surface Dimensions and Locomotion”  
Anthropology Department Fall Semester Poster Session – Grinnell College  
(September 20, 2015)
- 2014 “Howard Bowen and Corporate Social Responsibility”  
Central States Anthropology Society Annual Conference – Bloomington-Normal,  
Illinois (April 10-12, 2014)

**Professional Service**

***Service to the University***

- 2017 Teaching-Learning Communities (TLC) Student Advisor – University of Illinois  
at Chicago

***Service to the Department***

- 2018-2019 Center for Women’s Studies Graduate Research Assistant – University of Jordan,  
Amman
- 2017-2018 Second City Anthropology Conference Executive Co-director – University of  
Illinois at Chicago
- 2017-2018 Second-year Anthropology Speaker Series Co-coordinator – University of  
Illinois at Chicago
- 2017 Anthropology Department Website Manager – University of Illinois at Chicago

**Teaching Experience**

***University of Illinois at Chicago***

- 2018 (Spring) Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology
  - Anthropology 101 – Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Undergraduate)
- 2017 (Fall) Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology

- Anthropology 105 – Introduction to Human Evolution (Undergraduate)
- 2017 (Spring) Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology
  - Geography 161 – Economic Geography (Undergraduate)
- 2016 (Fall) Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology
  - Anthropology 100 – Introduction to Anthropology (Undergraduate)

### ***Grinnell College***

- 2016 (Spring) Primary Instructor, Liberal Arts in Prison Program
  - Sociology 100 – Introduction to Media Studies (Undergraduate)
- 2015 (Fall) Teaching Assistant, Liberal Arts in Prison Program
  - Statistics 115 – Introduction to Statistics (Undergraduate)
- 2015 (Spring) Teaching Assistant, Liberal Arts in Prison Program
  - Mathematics 100 – General Education Development Geometry (Undergraduate)
  - History 100 – General Education Development History (Undergraduate)
- 2014 (Summer) Teaching Assistant, Liberal Arts in Prison Program
  - Mathematics 100 – General Education Development Geometry (Undergraduate)
- 2013 (Fall) Teaching Assistant, Liberal Arts in Prison Program
  - Statistics 115 – Introduction to Statistics (Undergraduate)

### **Other Professional and Employment History**

- 2016 Summer Reading Instructor – AmeriCorps-Grinnell Partnership, Grinnell
- 2015-2016 Student Assistant – Grinnell College Anthropology Department, Grinnell
- 2015-2016 Student Assistant – Grinnell College History Department, Grinnell
- 2015 Grants and Funding Intern – Illinois Network of Charter Schools, Chicago
- 2015 Grants and Funding Intern – Pan-African Association, Chicago
- 2015 Research Intern – Center for American Indian Research and Native Studies, Martin
- 2013-2016 After School Program Coordinator – Grinnell Area Arts Council, Grinnell
- 2013-2016 Student Mentor – Big Brother Big Sisters of Iowa, Grinnell

### **Language Skills**

Arabic, Modern Standard – Reading: Intermediate; Speaking: Intermediate  
Arabic, Levantine Colloquial – Reading: N/A; Speaking: Intermediate