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EDUCATION

PhD School of Anthropology, University of Arizona, Tucson, 2025

Dissertation title: *Marrying Against Regimes of Erasure: Marriage Decisions of Iraqi Yezidi Refugees in Germany in the Context of Assimilation and Colonial Legacies*

Committee: Linda Green (chair), Eric Plemons, Leila Hudson, Maria Six-Hohenbalken

MA School of Anthropology, University of Arizona, Tucson, 2018

BA Department of Sociology & Anthropology; Department of Islamic Studies, Swarthmore College, Phi Beta Kappa, High Honors, 2012

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

2025 "Competing Crises of Reproduction: Iraqi Yezidi Refugee Marriage Decisions in Germany." *Dialectical Anthropology*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10624-025-09767-x>

2022 "The Village Chronotope in the Genre of Iraqi Yezidi Wedding Songs." *Oral Tradition* 35(2): 293-308.

Edited Volumes

2021 "Iraqi Yezidi Survivors and the Making of the 'Good' Refugee Discourse in United States Media." In *Yezidism: Between Continuity and Transformation*, edited by Khanna Omarkhali and Philip Kreyenbroek. Series IRANICA, vol. 29. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz, p.285-310.

Online Publications

- 2024 “Humanitarian Erasure: Marriage Practices of Iraqi Yazidi Refugees and Germany’s Integration Courses.” FocaalBlog. November 8.
<https://www.focaalblog.com/2024/11/08/allison-stuewe-humanitarian-erasure-marriage-practices-of-iraqi-yezidi-refugees-and-germanys-integration-courses/>

In Preparation

- “Desire, Dispossession, Disintegration: The Making and Viewing of Wedding and ‘Love Story’ Videos among Iraqi Yazidi Refugees in Germany.” *Visual Anthropology Review*

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2024 Graduate Student Paper Prize Co-Winner, Society for the Anthropology of Europe, \$200 prize
- 2023 Graduate Student Teaching Award, School of Anthropology, University of Arizona, \$500 prize

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2024 Haury Dissertation Writing Fellowship, School of Anthropology, University of Arizona
- 2023 Philanthropic Educational Organization (PEO) Scholar (dissertation fellowship)
- 2022 The Academic Research Institute in Iraq Dissertation Fellowship
- 2021 Graduate College Fellowship, University of Arizona
- 2020 Fulbright Student Award
- 2018 Center for Middle Eastern Studies Summer Internship Grant, University of Arizona
- 2017 Spicer Foundation 2017 Mini Grant
- 2016 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship
- 2016 St. Clair Drake Travel Grant, Society for the Anthropology of North America
- 2016, 2017, 2018, 2021 School of Anthropology Research Awards, University of Arizona

INVITED TALKS

- 2024 “Competing Crises of Reproduction: Iraqi Yazidi Refugee Marriage Decisions in Germany,” Mississippi State University, April 26
- 2023 “Assimilation and Legacies of Dispossession: Iraqi Yazidi Refugees as a Case Study for Thinking About Forced Migration”, Moraine Valley Community College, Oct. 9

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 “What is Belonging?: Iraqi Yezidi Suburban Sociabilities in Lincoln, Nebraska”, Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting
- 2024 “Autological Subjects in What Future?: Love Anxiety in Germany’s Integration Courses”, Panel Organizer, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting
- 2024 “Small Cruelties: Practices in the Production of ‘Illegality’ in Immigration Court in Southern Arizona”, Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting
- 2023 “Work Arounds: The Navigation of Residency Requirements by Iraqi Yezidi Refugees living in Germany”, Panel Organizer, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting
- 2023 “Marrying Against Regimes of Erasure: Marriage Decisions of Iraqi Yezidi Refugees in Germany in the Context of Global Humanitarian Projects, German Integration, and Legacies of Dispossession in Iraq”, EASA Anthropology of Humanitarianism Network Workshop
- 2022 “Assimilation Desires and Legacies of Dispossession: The Making and Use of Wedding and “Love Story” Videos among Yezidi Refugees in Germany”, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting
- 2017 “Iraqi Ezidi Survivors and the Making of the Ideal Refugee”, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting
- 2016 “Invoking the Arab Muslim Terrorist Specter on the US-Mexico Border”, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting
- 2016 “Hierarchies of Expertise and Exploring Mutually Beneficial Ethnographic Knowledge Production with Ezidi Refugee Activists in Arizona”, University of Colorado-Boulder Graduate Student Conference

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Arizona, Instructor of Record

Many Ways of Being Human (Introduction to Cultural Anthropology) (spring 2023, fall 2022, spring 2020, spring 2019)

University of Arizona, Teaching Assistant

Race, Ethnicity, and the American Dream (fall 2018)

Many Ways of Being Human (spring 2018)

Patterns in Prehistory (fall 2017)

University of Arizona Prison Education Program, Co-Teacher

Anthropology and Society (fall/winter 2020, spring 2019)

University of Arizona, Grader

Gods & Goddesses (fall 2019)

Hip Hop Cinema (spring 2016, fall 2015)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2023 Principal Investigator and Supervisor for Undergraduate Independent Study, School of Anthropology, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

2020 Research Assistant/Curriculum Development Assistant, Professor Linda Green, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

2016 Research Assistant, Professor Diane Austin, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Peer Review

Research Grant Reviewer, University of Arizona, Graduate and Professional Student Council, 2017

To University

Faculty search committee, graduate student member, University of Arizona, School of Anthropology, 2023

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Council, graduate Student representative, University of Arizona, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, 2022 – 2024

Anthropology Graduate Students of the University of Arizona, Treasurer and Community Outreach Chair, 2018 – 2020

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Anthropological Association, 2015-present

Society for the Anthropology of Europe, 2015-present

Middle East Section, 2015-present

Association for Political and Legal Anthropology, 2017-present

Society for the Anthropology of Work, 2023-present

Society for Applied Anthropology, 2023-present

European Association of Social Anthropologists, 2024

LANGUAGES

Arabic (Shami, Iraqi, Modern Standard) – Advanced comprehension, writing, and speaking

Kurdish (Kurmanji) – Intermediate comprehension, writing, and speaking

German – Intermediate (B1) comprehension, writing, and speaking

REFERENCES

Professor Linda Green (teaching reference)

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