

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019 - Associate Professor of Library Administration - Middle East and North African Studies.  
Librarian, International and Area Studies Library, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- 2012-018 Assistant Professor of Library Administration - Middle East and North African Studies.  
Librarian, International and Area Studies Library, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- 2016 Acting African Studies Librarian, International and Area Studies Library, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- 2011-2012 Cataloger, Bobst Library, New York University, New York, NY.
- 2002-2012 Assistant Cataloger, Bobst Library, New York University, New York, NY.
- 1998-2010 Independent/ Freelance Consultant (Research and translation), Clients include BBC, *Vanity Fair*, *the New York Times*, Association of the Bar of New York City.
- 1998-1999 Conference Coordinator, Landmines Survivors Network Organization, Washington, DC. Organized "Surviving the Injury of Landmines." The First International Conference in the Middle East- Amman, Jordan.
- 1998-1999 Consultant, Human Rights Watch: Middle East Watch, New York – NY.
- 1997-1998 Consultant, Lawyers Committee for Human Rights (Human Rights First), New York- NY.

## Scholarship

Hussein Moustafa, Laila. Fulbright Specialist, U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) and World Learning. 2019-2021.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Journal Articles /Conference Proceedings

1. Hussein Moustafa, Laila. "Disaster Management Plans in Middle East Libraries and Archives in Time of War: Case Studies of Iraq and Egypt." *Library and Archival Security* 26, no. 1/2 (2013): 15-35.
2. Hussein Moustafa, Laila. "Endangering Culture Heritage: A Survey of Disaster Management Planning in Middle East Libraries and Archives." *Library Management* 36, no. 6/7 (2015): 476-494.
3. Hussein Moustafa, Laila. "Lessons from World War II and the Holocaust: What Can Be Done Through Oral History to Save the World Heritage of Memory in Africa?" 81<sup>st</sup> International Federation of Libraries Association (IFLA) World Library and Information Congress. August, 1-8, 2015. <http://library.ifla.org/1276/1/164-moustafa-en.pdf>
4. Hussein Moustafa, Laila. "From Peshawar to Kabul: Preserving Afghanistan's Cultural Heritage during Wartime." *RBM: A Journal of Rare Book, Manuscripts, and Cultural Heritage* 17, no. 2 (2016): 134-147.
5. Hussein Moustafa, Laila. "Cultural Heritage and Preservation: Lessons from World War II and the Contemporary Conflict in the Middle East." *The American Archivist* 80, no. 2 (2016) :318-337.
6. Hussein Moustafa, Laila. "Teaching the Digital Natives." *Review of Middle East Studies* 5, no.1(2017): 45-49.
7. Hussein Moustafa, Laila. "Embattled Archives and Research at Risk: The Making and

Remaking of Area Studies Knowledge of the Middle East in a Time of Chronic War.” *Archivaria* (Spring 2018): 30 pages in manuscript. (accepted for publication)

8. Hussein Moustafa, Laila. “The Role of Middle East Studies Librarians in Preserving Cultural Heritage Materials.” *MELA Notes* 90 (2017): 15-22.

### **Book Chapters**

1. Hussein Moustafa, Laila “Interdisciplinary Education for Teaching Challenging Subjects: The Case of Islam and Violence.” In *Teaching, Islamic Studies in the Age of ISIS, The Internet and Islamophobia*, edited by Courtney Dorroll, 75–84. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2019.

### **Bulletins, Reports, or Conference Proceedings**

1. Hussein Moustafa, Laila. “Culture Heritage in Time of Conflict: The Need for a Preservation Plan.” *ILAM*, Arab Federation for Libraries and Information (AFLI) no.15 (2015):7-20.
2. Hussein Moustafa, Laila, Joshua S. Harris and Bethany G. Anderson. “Lessons from World War II and the Holocaust: What Can be Done to Save Cultural Heritage and Memory During Time of War?” In *What Do We Lose When We Lose a Library? Proceedings of the Conference held at the KU Leuven*. Leuven, Belgium. September 9-11, 2015. Conference organized by KU Leuven, UC Louvain, the Goethe Institute and British Council. Published in cooperation with the German Commission of UNESCO and the Goethe Institute. University Library, KU Leuven, (2016):153-160.

### **INVITED LECTURES AND INVITED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

1. Hussein Moustafa, Laila. “Libraries and Archives in Times of Crisis: When we Should Act and What We Can Do.” Keynote Lecture, 2016 ILA Annual Conference: Discovery, Advocacy, Leadership. Chicago, Illinois, October 18, 2016.
2. Hussein Moustafa, Laila. “Introduction to Reference, Preservation, Digitization, Disaster Management, Data Management,” Three-day workshop for library managers, librarians, and students at Qatar University. Invited by the U.S. Department of State: American Embassy in Doha, Doha, Qatar, October 23-25, 2016.
3. Hussein Moustafa, Laila. “Trends, Challenges, and Opportunities in the World of Digitalization and Preservation of Cultural Heritage,” in *Digitization, Preservation, and Dissemination of Cultural Heritage Materials: Global Trends and Local Application Seminar*. Invited by the U.S. Department of State and Qatar National Library, Doha, Qatar, October 26, 2016.
4. Hussein Moustafa, Laila. “What Libraries Can Do to Connect with their Community in Time of Crisis,” Lecture, Oak Park Public Library, Chicago, Illinois, November 2, 2016.
5. Hussein Moustafa, Laila “Archives under Authoritarianism and Preservation Efforts of Endangered Materials Across the Middle East” in *Special Session Archive: Endangerment, Ruination and Retrieval*” November 26. *Middle East Studies Association*, 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting November 14-17, 2019.
6. Hussein Moustafa, Laila “Disaster Risk Prevention and Response: Countries in Conflict Zones in Supporting Documentary Heritage Preservation in the Arab Region. 1-2 December 2019. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) and Qatar National Library, Qatar. December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019.

### **Grant Received**

1. Hussein Laila, Moustafa, Teresa Ann Barnes (History Department), Mauro Nobili (History Department), Project title: “Scholarly Gaming Environments” as Vehicles for Research, Teaching and Engagement.” Funded by Discovery Partners Institute’s (DPI), 2019. Total: \$15,000.

3. Hussein Moustafa, Laila. University of Illinois Library Research and Publication Committee, 2014, 2017. Total: \$8,800.

### **Offices Held in Professional Societies**

#### **Membership and Service to Professional Associations:**

Endangered Archives Programme, The British Library, London, England:

- International Advisory Panel, member, 2016-

Middle East Librarians Association (MELA):

- Middle east Librarians Association, President 2019-2020

*Review of Middle East Studies* (RoMES):

- Advisory Board, member, 2018-present.

International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA):

- Genealogy and Local History Standing Committee (GENLOC), 2015-2018.

Open Learning Exchange (OLE), Free Education For Syrians:

- International Board, member, 2017-2019