

Curriculum Vitae
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Education

- 2019 (expected) **PhD, Geography**, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
Dissertation: *BDS activism and contested productions of indigeneity*
Minor: Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
- 2014 **MA, Politics and Government**, Illinois State University, Normal, IL.
Thesis: *This wall speaks: graffiti and the location of transnational space in Palestine*
- 2011 **MA, Near Eastern Studies**, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.
Thesis: *The role and status of Palestinian women in the struggle for national liberation: static or dynamic?*
Minor: History and Politics
- 2007 **BA, History**, Saint Cloud State University, Saint Cloud, MN.
Magna cum laude Honors
Minor: Political Science

Peer Reviewed Publications

- Toenjes, A. 2015. This wall speaks: graffiti and transnational networks in Palestine. *Jerusalem Quarterly*.
- Toenjes, A. 2014. This wall speaks: graffiti and the construction of transnational space in Palestine. *Critique: a worldwide student journal of politics*, 13(1).
<http://lilt.ilstu.edu/critique/current.htm>

Fellowships and Grants

- 2017 Rayner Scholarship for Fieldwork, Department of Geography, Ohio State University (\$3500)
- 2016 Critical Difference for Women Professional Development Grant, Ohio State University (\$1000)
- 2016 Fenburr Travel Grant for Outstanding Graduate Students, Geography, Ohio State University (\$800)

- 2011 Palestinian American Women's Association Scholarship, for travel and tuition to participate in Palestine and Arabic Studies program at Bir Zeit University, Ramallah, Palestine (\$4500)
- 2009 Graduate Tuition Scholarship, University of Arizona (\$5000)
- 2009 Graduate College Fellowship, University of Arizona (\$4000)
- 2009 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellow in Intermediate Arabic, for travel and tuition to study Arabic at Yarmouk University, Irbid, Jordan (\$7500)
- 2008 Hazel B. Hansen Memorial Scholarship, for travel to Ingolstadt, Germany for German language study abroad, Saint Cloud State University (\$500)

Awards and Honors

- 2014 Best Graduate Student Paper, Illinois State University Conference for Students of Political Science (\$250)
- 2014 Alice Ebel Graduate Student Award, Illinois State University (\$500)

Research Assistantships

- Editorial Assistant Department of Politics and Government, Illinois State University, Spring 2013. Assisted in corresponding with authors, copyediting, formatting, and publishing the online journal *Studies on Asia*.
- Research Assistant Department of Politics and Government, Illinois State University, Fall 2012. Maintained and organized the Department's Internship webpage.
- Research Assistant Department of Politics and Government, Illinois State University, Fall 2012. Assisted in gathering resources and synthesizing information for a project on Muslim feminism.

Teaching Experience

The Ohio State University, Department of Geography

- Instructor World Regional Geography *online*. Full teaching responsibilities, Summer 2017, Spring 2017.
- Teaching Assistant Making of the Modern World. Assisted in grading and holding office hours, Fall 2017.

Teaching Assistant World Regional Geography *online*. Assisted in grading, curriculum design, and holding office hours, Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2015.

Illinois State University, Department of Politics and Government

Teaching Assistant Introduction to Political Theory. Assisted in grading course papers and quizzes, Spring 2014.

Teaching Assistant Congressional Powers and War. Assisted in syllabus development, grading, and maintaining office hours during this intensive, 8-week course, Spring 2013.

Illinois State University, Department of Geography

Adjunct Instructor Geography of Emerging Areas: Middle East. Full teaching responsibilities, Fall 2013.

Cochise College, Department of Humanities

Adjunct Instructor Middle East Humanities. Developed curriculum, delivered course *online*, 2011-2014.

University of Arizona, Department of Near Eastern Studies

Teaching Assistant Middle East Humanities. Taught break-out group one time per week, grader, and quiz administrator, 2008-2011.

Instructor Middle East Humanities. Designed curriculum and facilitated *online* course during four-week intensive summer and winter sessions, Summer 2010, Winter 2009-10.

University of Arizona, Department of Geography

Teaching Assistant Human Geography and Global Systems. Taught break out groups twice per week, graded, and administrated quizzes, Fall 2009.

Teaching Development

Co-organizer Graduate Reading group for Geographic Thought Seminar. Collaboratively designed course, planned reading list, and participated in course with peers, Spring 2016.

Workshop Attendee 3-day teaching orientation sponsored by the University Center for the Advancement of Teaching, The Ohio State University, Fall 2015.

Instructor London Educational Center, Amman, Jordan. Intermediate Conversational English and TOEFL Prep Courses. Planned daily lessons, daily performance feedback, created exams, Summer 2010.

Invited Guest Lectures

- 2014 Guest lecturer, “Holy graffiti! Issues of representation in Palestinian street art”, Illinois State University, Art 485, Conflicting identities: visual culture in Palestine and Israel.
- 2014 Guest lecturer, “Graffiti and the separation wall”, Illinois State University, Geography 235, Geography of Emerging Areas, Illinois State University.
- 2014 Presenter, “The colonial roots of Middle East instability”, community event for the Kiwanis Club of South-West Peoria.
- 2013 Screener and discussion leader, “Live: from Bethlehem” as part of the International Seminar Series, Illinois State University.

Professional Conference Presentations

- Toenjes, A. 2014. “This wall speaks: graffiti and the location of transnational space in Palestine”, Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association.
- Toenjes, A. 2014. “This wall speaks: graffiti and the location of transnational space in Palestine”, thesis defense, Illinois State University.
- Toenjes, A. 2014. “Graffiti, walls, and the location of a transnational space in Palestine”, thesis proposal defense, Illinois State University.
- Toenjes, A. 2013. “Whose peace process? women, structural violence, and NGOs in Palestine” at the Women and Gender Studies Colloquium, Illinois State University.
- Toenjes, A. 2011. “Palestinian women and the first Intifada: static or dynamic?” thesis defense at the Department of Near Eastern Studies, University of Arizona.
- Toenjes, A. 2007. "Zionists, Turks, and Arabs: the founding of Arab nationalism, 1880-1913" Public Presentation of undergraduate thesis, sponsored by Department of History, Saint Cloud State University.
- Toenjes, A. 2007. "Global politics: NGOs and the Afghan women's movement" at the Student Research Colloquium, Saint Cloud State University.

Service

- 2017 Organizer, CV workshop for geography graduate students, The Ohio State University
- 2015-2017 Department of Geography representative, The Ohio State University's Council of Graduate Students
- 2015-2017 Member, Graduate Geography Organization (GGO), The Ohio State University
- 2015-2017 Graduate mentor, Students for Justice in Palestine, The Ohio State University
- 2016-2017 GGO representative to Graduate Studies Committee, The Ohio State University
- 2016-2017 GGO representative to Social Geography Hiring Committee, The Ohio State University
- 2016 Judge, Fall Undergraduate Research Forum, The Ohio State University
- 2015 Volunteer, Geography Bowl, The Ohio State University's Geography Awareness Week.

Languages

Modern Standard Arabic-Advanced Reading
Levantine Arabic-Advanced Speaking
German-Advanced Reading
French-Intermediate Reading