### Carmen M. K. Gitre

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#### **Education**

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

Ph.D., History, 2011

Dissertation: Performing Modernity: Theater and Political Culture in Egypt, 1869-1923
Committee: Michael Adas (Chair), Bonnie Smith, Indrani Chatterjee, Toby Jones, Eve M.

Troutt Powell (University of Pennsylvania), Beth Baron (City University of New

York)

Dominican University, River Forest, IL

M.A.T., Secondary Education, 2001

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

B.A., History, 1995

### **Teaching and Academic Appointments**

Assistant Professor, Middle East History History and International Studies, Seattle University, 2011

Summer Instructor, *History of the Modern Middle East* Rutgers University, 2007

Graduate Fellow, *Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis*Rutgers University, 2006-07

Teaching Assistant, Dr. Michael Adas, *Global History* Rutgers University, 2004

Teaching Assistant, Rutgers University, Dr. John Gillis, *Age of European Global Expansion* Rutgers University, 2003

Teaching Assistant, Dr. Michael Adas, *Global History* Rutgers University, 2002

Teaching Assistant, Dr. Alastair Bellany, *Development of Europe* Rutgers University, 2002

Secondary School Teacher, History and Science Courses Queen of Peace High School, Burbank, IL, 1996-2001

#### **Publications**

"Farāh Effendi Antūn, and the Staging of a 'New Egypt'," Journal of Semitic Studies, forthcoming.

Review Essay "Acting and Playing: Performance in the Modern Middle East," *Arab Studies Journal* (Spring 2009): 177-82.

### **Conferences and Presentations**

- Presenter, "Aida in Egypt: Performing Modernity In Nineteenth-Century Cairo," The City, the Nation, and the World Around 1900 Workshop, New York City, NY, December 2010
- Co-organizer and panelist, "Mimicry, Comedy, and the Modern Egyptian Sha'b" *Middle East Studies Association Conference*, San Diego, CA, November 2010
- Panelist, "Theatrical Space and Performing Identity in Early Twentieth-Century Egypt" British Society for Middle East Studies Conference, Manchester, England, July 2009
- Panelist, "Acting Egyptian: Theater and Politics in Early Twentieth Century Cairo"

  Middle East Studies Association Conference, Montreal, Canada, November 2007
- Respondent to Mario Ruiz, "Imperial Policing in Wartime Egypt"

  Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis, Rutgers University, October 2007
- Presenter, "The Denshawai Spectacle: Theater, Power, and Meaning-Making in Early Twentieth-Century Egypt"

  Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis, Rutgers University, March 2007
- Invited Lecturer, "Archives Abroad"

  Cities and Urban Spaces, Dr. Allen Howard, Rutgers University, October 2006
- Presenter, "From Shadow Play to Cabaret: Performance in Late 19th/Early 20th Century Cairo" American Research Center in Egypt, Cairo, Egypt, March 2006
- Invited Lecturer, "Paris/Cairo: A Tale of Two Cities" From Colonialism to Globalism, Dr. Chantal Tetrault, Rutgers University, September 2004
- Panelist, "Aida and the Performance of 'Authentic' Egyptian Identity in Late Nineteenth-Century Cairo" Warren I. Susman Graduate Student Conference, Rutgers University, March 2004

#### Awards, Grants, Fellowships

Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowship Honorable Mention, 2009

Bevier Fellowship, Graduate School-New Brunswick (GS-NB), Rutgers University, 2006

Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis Graduate Fellowship, 2006

Fulbright-Hays Award for dissertation research in Egypt, 2005

American Research Center in Egypt Award for dissertation research in Egypt (declined), 2005

Special Opportunities Grant for language study, GS-NB, Rutgers University, 2004

Middlebury College Arabic Language Study Grant, 2003

Special Opportunities Grant for language study, GS-NB, Rutgers University, 2003

Five-Year Funding Package (fellowship and two TA-ships), GS-NB, Rutgers University, 2001

## **Professional Experience**

Fellowship Advisor, Research Center for Graduate Student External Support Rutgers University, 2007-08

Class Coordinator, *Rutgers Institute for High School Teachers*Rutgers University, 2003-04

# **Language Proficiency**

Arabic: Verbal fluency, Reading proficiency

French: Reading proficiency

## **Professional Affiliations and Service**

Student Representative Rutgers University Graduate Education Committee, 2001-03

Member, American Historical Association, 2000-2004, 2009 to present

Member, Middle East Studies Association, 2006 to present

Member, British Society for Middle East Studies, 2009 to present