

**KHATCHIG MOURADIAN**  
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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., History; Strassler Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Clark University, Worcester, MA (2016)

“Genocide and Humanitarian Resistance in Ottoman Syria, 1915-1917”

Doctoral committee members: Taner Akçam, Debórah Dwork, and Raymond Kévorkian

Graduate Certificate in Conflict Resolution and Management; UMass Boston (2012)

M.A., Clinical Psychology, A.B.T.; Haigazian University, Beirut, Lebanon (2006)

B.S., Biology; Haigazian University, Beirut, Lebanon (2000)

**PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

Nikit and Eleanora Ordjanian Visiting Professor, Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies Department, Columbia University (Spring and Fall 2017)

Kazan Visiting Assistant Professor, History Department, CSU Fresno (Fall 2016)

Visiting Assistant Professor, Division of Global Affairs, Rutgers University (Fall 2015-Spring 2016)

Adjunct professor, Rutgers University (2013-Fall 2015)

Consulting scholar for permanent genocide exhibit at the Center for Holocaust, Human Rights, and Genocide Education (CHHANGE) at Brookdale College in Lincroft, NJ (2013-present)

Editor in Chief, *The Armenian Weekly*, Watertown, MA (2007-2014)

Editor, *Aztag Daily Newspaper*, Beirut, Lebanon (2000-2006)

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

*After the Ottomans: Genocide's Long Shadow and Armenian Resilience*  
Co-editor, with Seyhan Bayraktar and Hans-Lukas Kieser (I.B. Tauris, 2018)

### Journal articles and book chapters

“‘The Very Limit of our Endurance’: Unarmed Resistance in Ottoman Syria during WWI,” in Hans-Lukas Kieser, Margaret Anderson, and Seyhan Bayraktar, Thomas Schmutz, eds., *End of the Ottomans: The Genocide of 1915 and the Politics of Turkish Nationalism* (London: I.B Tauris, 2018)

“Internment and Destruction: Concentration Camps during the Armenian Genocide, 1915-1917,” in Panikos Panayi, Stefan Manz, and Matthew Stibbe, eds., *Internment during the First World War: A Mass Global Phenomenon* (Routledge Studies in First World War History, 2018)

“Genocide and Humanitarian Resistance in Ottoman Aleppo, 1915-1916,” Antranig Dakesssian, ed., *The Armenians of Syria* (Beirut: Haigazian University Press, 2017) (forthcoming in 2018)

“The Three 'Ds' of Teaching History,” in Samuel Totten, ed., *Teaching about Genocide* (Working title) (forthcoming in 2018)

“Genocide and Humanitarian Resistance in Ottoman Syria, 1915-1916,” *Études arméniennes contemporaines*, vol. 7 (2016)

“The Meskeneh Concentration Camp, 1915-1917: A case study of power, collaboration, and humanitarian resistance during the Armenian Genocide,” *Journal of the Society of Armenian Studies*, Vol. 24 (2015)

### Short articles and encyclopedia entries

“Al-Bab: Gateway to the Desert During the Armenian Genocide,” *Agos Weekly* (Turkey), 9 January 2017

“China as Refuge for Armenian Genocide Survivors,” *The Armenian Weekly Magazine*, April 2016

“Concentration Camps,” Alan Whitehorn, ed., *The Armenian Genocide: The Essential Reference Guide* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2015)

## **TEACHING**

### **Columbia University**

Fall 2017: Urban Space and Conflict in the Middle East (Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies Department)

Spring 2017: War, Genocide, and Their Aftermath: Comparative Perspectives (Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies Department)

### **California State University - Fresno**

Fall 2016: The Armenian Genocide and Its Aftermath (Armenian Studies Program)

### **Rutgers University**

Spring 2016: History and Sociology of Concentration Camps (Sociology Department, Newark)

Fall 2015: Amending Atrocities (Sociology Department, Rutgers University-Newark)

Fall 2015: Imperialism and Mass Violence (History Department, Newark)

Spring 2015: History and Sociology of Concentration Camps (Sociology Department, Newark)

Spring 2015: The Armenian Genocide in Comparative Perspective (History Department, New Brunswick)

Fall 2014: Amending Atrocities (Sociology Department, Rutgers University-Newark)

Fall 2014: Imperialism and Mass Violence (History Department, Newark)

Spring 2014: History and Sociology of Concentration Camps (Sociology Department, Newark)

### **Worcester State University**

Fall 2017: Genocide and Human Rights (2 sections) (Philosophy Department)

Spring 2016: Genocide and Human Rights (Philosophy Department)

Spring 2016: Urban Space and Conflict in the Middle East (Urban Studies, Global Studies, and Philosophy Departments)

Spring 2016: Responsibility and Justice in Post-Conflict Societies (Directed Study, Philosophy Department)

Fall 2015: Amending Mass Atrocity: Silence and Denial to Apology and Repair (Philosophy Department)

Spring 2014: Violence, Peace, and Conflict Resolution (Philosophy Department)

### **Clark University**

Spring 2012: History of the Armenian Genocide (History Department, Clark University, co-instructor with Taner Akçam)

### **INVITED ACADEMIC LECTURES AND DISCUSSIONS (SELECTED)**

“‘The Very Limit of our Endurance’: Unarmed Resistance in Ottoman Syria during WWI,” Dissections: New Directions in Research on the Middle East and North Africa at the CUNY Graduate Center, 8 November 2017.

Becoming Aram: The Life and Legacy of a Revolutionary Statesman,” Gross Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Ramapo College, 6 November 2017.

“The Long Shadow of the Armenian Genocide,” 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Genocide Awareness Week, Scottsdale Community College, Scottsdale, AZ, 18 April 2016.

“The Long Shadow of Genocide: From WWI to the Rise of ISIS,” Holocaust and Human Rights Center, Middlesex College, NJ, 30 March 2017.

“‘Don’t Fall off the World’: The Armenian Communities in China from the 1880s to the 1950s,” Weatherhead Institute of East Asian Studies and the Armenian Center at Columbia University, NY, 3 March 2017.

“The Long Shadow of Genocide: From World War I to the Current Refugee Crisis,” History Department and Center for Holocaust Studies, 28 February 2017.

“The Concentration Camps in Syria, 1915-1917: The Second Phase of the Armenian Genocide,” University of Zurich, Switzerland, 11 January 2017.

“‘Don’t Fall off the Earth’: The Armenian Communities in China from the 1880s to 1950s,” 14 December 2016, Programme of Armenian Studies, SOAS, University of London.

“Not Like a Lamb to the Slaughter: Humanitarian Resistance during the Armenian Genocide,” The Wiener Library, London, England, 12 December 2016.

“A Tale of Two Midwives: The Notebooks of Siphora and Nuritza Shnorhokians of Aintab, 1890-1955,” Armenian Studies Program, Fresno State University, Fresno, CA, 30 November 2016.

“‘Don’t Fall off the Earth’: The Armenian Communities in China from the 1880s to 1950s,” Armenian Studies Program, Fresno State University, Fresno, CA, 20 October 2016.

“Not Like a Lamb to the Slaughter: Humanitarian Resistance during the Armenian Genocide,” Ararat-Eskijian Museum, Mission Hills, CA, 9 October 2016.

“Genocide and Humanitarian Resistance in Ottoman Syria, 1915-1917,” Institute of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ISEEES), UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, 16 September 2016.

“‘Don’t Fall off the Earth’: The Armenian Communities of China from the 1880’s to the 1950’s,” National Association for Armenian Studies and Research (NAASR) Center, Belmont, MA, 10 March 2016.

“Humanitarian Resistance from Aleppo to Der Zor, 1915-1917” (in Armenian), College of Humanities and Social Sciences, American University of Armenia (AUA), Yerevan, Armenia, 29 February 2016.

“Genocide and Humanitarian Resistance in Ottoman Syria, 1915-1917,” The Graduate Center and the Middle Eastern and Middle Eastern American Center, City University of New York (CUNY), 19 February 2016.

“Genocide and Humanitarian Resistance in Ottoman Syria, 1915-1917,” Genocide Studies Speaker Series, Bergen Community College, Meadowlands, NJ, 22 October 2015.

“The Long Shadow of Genocide: From World War I to the Rise of ISIS,” Common Hour, Franklin and Marshall, Lancaster, PA, 1 October 2015.

“Industry and Resistance: The Mechanics of Genocide,” with Prof. Peter Hayes, Cohn-Haddow Center for Judaic Studies, Holocaust Memorial Center, and the Armenian Research Center at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, Farmington Hills, MI, 14 April 2015.

“Narrating Genocide,” with Chris Bohjalian, Center for Holocaust, Human Rights and Genocide Education (Chhange) at Brookdale Community College, 12 April 2015.

“Don’t Come, Doctor, There’s No Cure: Physician and Nurses during the Armenian Genocide,” Department of Slavic and Eastern Languages and Literatures, Boston College, 9 April 2015.

“Preparing the Way: Raphael Lemkin and the Armenian Genocide,” 2015 Master Teacher Institute in Holocaust Education (MTI), Bildner Center for the Study of Jewish Life, 18 February 2015.

“Genocide and Humanitarian Resistance in Ottoman Syria, 1915-1917,” the Annual Leadership Circle Lecture of the National Association for Armenian Studies and Research (NAASR), Bentley University, 5 December 2014.

“Narrating Genocide: Literary Representations and Historical Accounts,” with Chris Bohjalian, Strassler Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Clark University, 11 September 2014.

“Un-hiding the Past: Turkey and the Armenian Genocide Centennial,” Center for Peace, Justice, and Reconciliation, Bergen Community College, 2 May 2014.

“Un-hiding the Past: Turkey and the Armenian Genocide Centennial,” Joint Genocide Commemoration panel, Armenian Museum of America, 27 April 2014.

“The Armenian Genocide in Comparative Perspective,” panel on Causes and Consequences of Genocide, Peace and Conflict Studies Program, UMass Lowell, 24 April 2012.

“Monsters, Ink, and Sand: The Second Phase of the Armenian Genocide,” History Department Colloquium, Clark University, 11 April 2012.

“Lemkin and the Armenian Genocide,” National Association for Armenian Studies and Research (NAASR), Belmont, MA, 6 October 2011.

“Hearing the Footsteps of Dawn: The Armenian Genocide in Modern Turkish Consciousness,” Center for the Study of Genocide, Conflict Resolution, and Human Rights (CGCHR), Rutgers University, 21 October 2010.

“What’s in a Name? The Adoption of ‘Genocide’ to Describe the Annihilation of the Armenians in 1915-16,” Arsham and Charlotte Ohanessian Lecture Series, University of Minnesota, 17 June 2009.

“Raphael Lemkin and the Armenian Genocide: How the victims of the *Medz Yeghern* prepared the way for the adoption of the UN Genocide Convention,” Armenian Studies Department at Haigazian University, Beirut, Lebanon, 23 June 2008.

## **CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PAPERS (SELECTED)**

“Genocide and Humanitarian Resistance in Ottoman Syria, 1515-1917,” Middle East Studies Association (MESA) Conference, Washington, DC, 21 November 2017.

“Not Like Sheep to the Slaughter: Armenian Agency in Syria during WWI,” International Exploratory Workshop: The Levant in the shadow of World War I. Unhealed wounds, perpetuated patterns, University of Zurich, Switzerland, 11-13 January 2017.

“The Cold War of Genocide: April 24 Editorials in the Lebanese Armenian Party Political Press, 1945-1970,” Conference on Armenians and the Cold War, University of Michigan, Dearborn, 1-2 April 2016.

“Concentration Camps during the Armenian Genocide: Power, Collaboration, and Resistance,” Conference on Empire, Politics, and War: The Armenian Genocide in the Context of the Ottoman Empire, CSU Fresno, 18-19 March 2016.

“The Long Shadow of Refugee Crises,” Faith Zeadey Dialogues on Social Justice: A Symposium on Refugees, Center for the Study of Human Rights Worcester State University, 1 December 2015.

“The Long Shadow of the Armenian Genocide,” Department of Politics and Public Administration, Department of History, and International Issues Discussion (IID) series, The Armenian Genocide and Its Impact panel discussion at Ryerson University, Toronto, Ontario, 23 October 2015.

“Genocide and Humanitarian Resistance in Der Zor, 1916-1916,” Conference on Armenians of Syria, organized by the Armenian Diaspora Research Center, Haigazian University, Beirut, 24-27 May 2015.

“Internment and Destruction: Armenian Deportees in Ottoman Syria 1915-1917,” Conference on Internment during the First World War: A Mass Global Phenomenon, organized by History Research Group at De Montfort University in conjunction with the Imperial War Museum North, Leicester, England, 13-14 May 2015.

“Genocide and Humanitarian Resistance in Ottoman Syria, 1915-1917,” International Graduate Student Conference on The State of Research 100 Years after the Armenian Genocide, The Strassler Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies at Clark University, 9-11 April 2015.

“The Second Phase of the Armenian Genocide,” Colloque: Le génocide des Arméniens de l’Empire ottoman Dans la Grande Guerre 1915-2015: cent ans de recherche, Paris, 26-28 March 2015.

“Un-hiding the Past: The ‘Hidden Armenians’ of Turkey,” Conference on the Centennial of the Armenian Genocide California, State University, Northridge, 31 January 2015.

“The Meskeneh Concentration Camp, 1915-1917: A Case Study of Power, Collaboration, and Humanitarian Resistance during the Armenian Genocide,” 40th Anniversary of the Society for Armenian Studies, Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, DC, 20-21 November 2014.

“Humanitarian Resistance in Aleppo City, 1915-1916,” Israel Academic Exchange at the Strassler Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Clark University, 3-6 April 2014.

“Reparations, but what before? Problems of perception, discourse, and policy in Turkey,” Genocide and Then What? The Law, Ethics, and Politics of Making Amends, International Human Rights Law Association (IHRLA) at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), 23 October 2010.

“100 Years of Solidarity: Humanitarian Resistance and Empowerment in Armenian Relief Society’s History,” USC Institute of Armenian Studies Conference on ARS History, University of Southern California, 18 September 2010.

“Armenian Newspaper Coverage of the Genocide, 1915-1935,” The State of the Art of the Armenian Genocide at Clark University, 9-10 April 2010.

“Hearing the Footsteps of Dawn: Apology and Restitution in Facing History,” Armenian Genocide conference in Ankara, Turkey, 24-25 April 2010.

“The Armenians, Raphael Lemkin, and the UN Genocide Convention,” Haigazian University International Conference on Genocide and International Law, Beirut, Lebanon, 2-4 September 2009.

“I Apologize, Sort of; Now *You* Apologize: The Impact of the Apology Campaign on Turkish-Armenian Dialogue,” Middle East Studies Association (MESA) panel, Former Ottomans and Contemporary Communities: Explorations in Reconciliation, Boston, MA, 21-24 November 2009.

“From *Yeghern* to *Tseghaspanutyun*: The Incorporation of the Term ‘Genocide’ into the Discourse of Diasporan Armenian Newspapers” Sixth Workshop on Armenian Turkish Scholarship, the Graduate Institute in Geneva, Switzerland, 27 February-1 March 2008.

“Explaining the Unexplainable: The Evolution of Lebanese-Armenian Daily Newspapers’ Editorials on Armenian Martyrs’ Commemoration Day, 1927-2006,” Fifth Workshop on Armenian Turkish Scholarship, NYU, May 2006.



## **PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH (SELECTED)**

Delivered, since 2006, more than two hundred public lectures, in four languages (English, Turkish, Armenian, and Arabic), in Armenia, Austria, Canada, China, Cyprus, France, Lebanon, Portugal, Syria, Norway, Switzerland, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates, and throughout the U.S., at universities, high schools, and community centers on genocide, human rights, and Armenian history. Below is a partial listing.

“Becoming Aram: The Life and Legacy of a Revolutionary Statesman,” ARS Norian Youth Connect Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, 4 November 2017.

“The Role of Aleppo Armenians in Rescuing Deportees during the Genocide, 1915-1918,” Aleppo Compatriotic Charitable Organization NGO, Yerevan, Armenia, 17 July 2017.

“‘Don’t Fall off the World’: Armenian Communities in China from the 1880s to the 1950s,” Jardim de Verão, Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal, 6 July 2017.

“Human Rights in a Global Perspective: Mass Atrocities and State-Sponsored Violence,” Global Teacher Seminar, Center for Slavic and East European Studies, Ohio State University, 6 June 2017.

“The Long Shadow of the Armenian Genocide,” Ridgewood High School, Ridgewood, NJ, 25 April 2017.

“The Long Shadow of Mass Violence: From the Armenian Genocide to the Syrian Refugee Crisis,” Pomona College, Claremont, CA, 13 April 2017.

“‘Hidden’ People in a ‘Lost’ Homeland: Remnants and Ruins in Historic Armenia,” organized by AGBU of Greater Fresno, St. Paul Armenian Church, Fresno, CA, 13 November 2016.

“Un-hiding the Past: Myth-Making and the ‘Hidden Armenians’ of Turkey,” Organized by ARPA Institute, Merdian School, Sherman Oaks, CA, 30 October 2016.

“The Long Shadow of Genocide and Refugee Crises,” Armenian Community Center, Cambridge, Canada, 18 April 2016.

“Resisting Genocide from World War I to Today,” Worcester Public Library, Worcester, MA, 13 April 2016.

“Physicians and Nurses during the Genocide,” organized by Armenian American Health Professionals Organization (AAHPO), Lincroft, NJ, 25 September 2015.

“Hidden Armenians in Turkey,” organized by the Armenian National Educational Council’s Siamanto Academy, Hovnanian School, New Milford, NJ, 12 September 2015.

“A Tale of Two Midwives,” (in Turkish) organized by the Greens and the Left Party of the Future, Aintab, Turkey, 21 March 2015.

“Justice Interrupted: Armenians, Greeks, and Modern Turkey,” organized by the Hellenic Society Paideia of Virginia and the Philoptochos Society, held at the Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral Hall, Richmond, VA, 21 February 2015.

“Do Not Fall Off the World: The Armenian Community in China in the 19th and 20th Centuries,” organized by Chinahay, Guangzhou, China, 12 December 2014.

“From Der Zor to Kobane: Turks, Kurds, and Armenians,” organized by the Armenian Cultural Association of America, Florida Chapter, Boca Raton, FL, 17 October 2014.

“Hearing the Footsteps of Dawn: Turkey after Hrant Dink,” organized by the MIT Armenian Students (MITAS) group, MIT, Cambridge, MA, 11 March 2014.

“Genocide and Humanitarian Resistance in Ottoman Syria, 1915-1917,” organized by the Lebanese Armenian Heritage Club, American University of Beirut, Lebanon, 25 April 2013.

“The Language of Justice,” (in Turkish) organized by the Ankara Freedom of Thought Initiative, Ankara, Turkey, 19 January 2013.

“Turkey and the Armenian Genocide,” organized by Anadolu Kultur, Cezayir Hall, Istanbul, Turkey, 16 October 2012.

Keynote Speech on Armenian Genocide Commemoration Day, hosted by Rep. Jon Hecht, Sen. Will Brownsberger, and Rep. John Lawn, Massachusetts State House, Boston, MA, 20 April 2012.

“Twentieth Century Genocides: ‘The Struggle of Memory against Forgetting,’” panel featuring genocide survivors and scholars, Armenian Genocide Education Committee of Merrimack Valley and Facing History and Ourselves, Chelmsford High School, MA, 12 April 2012.

“The Last of the Armenians: Impressions from Dikranagerd and the surrounding Villages,” Armenian All Saints Church and Community Center, Glenview, IL, 24 March 2012.

“Confronting Truth, Delivering Justice: Turkey and the Armenian Genocide,” ANC-Western USA Grassroots Conference, Sheraton Universal Hotel, Studio City, CA, 25-27 November 2011.

Armenian Genocide Commemoration Lecture, organized by Anadolu Kultur, Depo, Istanbul, Turkey, 24 April 2010.

“Twentieth Century Genocides: ‘The Struggle of Memory against Forgetting,’” panel featuring genocide survivors and scholars, Armenian Genocide Education Committee of Merrimack Valley and school’s National Honor Society, Wilmington High School, MA, 26 February 2010.

“Turkey and the Armenian Genocide,” panel discussion on Turkish Armenian relations, New York City Hall, 17 April 2009.

### **CONFERENCES ORGANIZED**

Co-chair of organizing committee, Responsibility 2015: Armenian Genocide Centennial Conference, Marriot Marquis Times Square, 13-15 March 2015.

Co-organizer, Manufacturing Denial: The Assault on Scholarship and Truth, Worcester State University and Clark University, 24-25 October 2014.

### **RESEARCH GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS**

Travel and research grant, Knights of Vartan Fund for Armenian Studies (FAS), administered by the National Association for Armenian Studies and Research (January 2016)

Society of Armenian Studies Best Conference Paper Award (2015), for “The Second Phase of the Armenian Genocide,” presented at Colloque: Le génocide des Arméniens de l’Empire ottoman Dans la Grande Guerre 1915-2015: cent ans de recherche, Paris, 26-28 March 2015.

Research Fellowship on Armenian Community in China in 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries, Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal (August 2014-January 2015)

The Hrant Dink Freedom and Justice Medal of the Organization of Istanbul Armenians (2014)

Agnes Manoogian Hausrath Fellowship in Armenian Genocide Studies (2009-2014)

Travel and research grant, Knights of Vartan Fund for Armenian Studies (FAS), administered by the National Association for Armenian Studies and Research (August 2012)

Travel and research grant, National Association for Armenian Studies and Research (December 2012)

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

Executive board member, Society for Armenian Studies

Editor, *The Armenian Review* (Since September 2017)

## **IN THE MEDIA**

Frequently interviewed, quoted, and my work cited by the BBC, FOX TV, The Economist, The Washington Post, The Boston Globe, Newsweek, Al-Monitor, The Worcester Telegram and Gazette, Burlington Free Press, The Jewish Advocate, Al-Ahram (Egypt), and several other international, national, and local news outlets, on issues related to genocide and mass violence, the Middle East, Armenian, Ottoman, and Turkish history, culture, and politics. Below is a selection.

“Erdogan offers ‘condolences’ during Armenian genocide events,” *Al-Monitor*, 24 April 2017.

“Armenian Diaspora in solidarity with Standing Rock,” Interview with Khatchig Mouradian, *Agos Weekly* (Turkey), 20 December 2016.

“Diyarbakir's Christians suffer in margins of Turkey-PKK war,” *Al-Monitor*, 31 December 2015.

“Going Home Again,” *The Boston Globe*, 26 December 2015.

“In Modern History, April is the Killing Month,” *Newsweek*, 24 April 2015.

“The Armenian Massacres: Was it Genocide?” *The Economist*, 18 April 2015.

“In a Turkish town that had 10,000 Armenians, now there is only one,” *The Washington Post*, 6 June 2013.

“Turkey’s Armenians: The Ghosts of 1915,” *The Economist*, 29 January 2013.

“Bones to Pick,” *The Economist*, 8 October 2009.

## **RESEARCH LANGUAGES**

Arabic, Turkish, Armenian, English, and French.