

Kelsey J. Utne

Curriculum vitae

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EDUCATION

ABD	Ph.D. in History, Cornell University
2017	M.A. in History, Cornell University
2015	M.A. in International & South Asian Studies, University of Washington
2012	Dual B.A./B.S. in History & Political Science, Salem State University

AWARDS & HONORS (EXTERNAL)

2018-2019	International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Social Science Research Council
2018-2019	Junior Research Fellowship, American Institute of Indian Studies
2017	Dissertation Proposal Development Program, Social Science Research Council
2016-2018	Humanities, Arts, Science, and Technology Alliance and Collaboratory Scholar
2016	Critical Language Scholarship for Intermediate Persian, U.S. Department of State
2014	Berkeley Urdu Language Program in Pakistan Fellowship, UC Berkeley/American Institute of Pakistan Studies
2012-2013	Fulbright-Nehru Research Scholarship, U.S.-India Educational Foundation
2012	Critical Language Scholarship for Elementary Hindi, U.S. Department of State

AWARDS & HONORS (INTERNAL)

2018	Digital Humanities Fellowship, Cornell University
2018	Pedagogy Training Grant, Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning, Cornell University
2018	Conference Travel Grant, Cornell University
2017	Mellon Urbanism Fellowship, Society for the Humanities, Cornell University
2017	Foreign Language & Area Studies Fellowship in Fourth-Year Hindi, U.S. Department of Education & Cornell University
2017	Graduate Teaching Assistant Fellow, Center for Teaching Innovation, Cornell University
2017	International Travel Research Grant, Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies, Cornell University
2016	Foreign Language & Area Studies Fellowship in Advanced Hindi, U.S. Department of Education & Cornell University
2016	Reppy Institute Graduate Fellow, Judith Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, Cornell University
2016	International Travel Research Grant, Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies, Cornell University
2016	Conference Travel Grant, Cornell University
2015	Sage Fellowship in History, Department of History, Cornell University
2015	Foreign Language & Area Studies Fellowship in Advanced Persian, U.S. Department of Education & University of Washington (<i>declined</i>)
2015	Hooshang Afrassiabi Graduate Student Prize in Persian Studies, Department of Near Eastern Languages & Civilization, University of Washington

- 2014 Foreign Language & Area Studies Fellowship in Elementary Persian, U.S. Department of Education & University of Washington
- 2013 Foreign Language & Area Studies Fellowship in Intermediate Hindi, U.S. Department of Education & University of Washington

PUBLICATIONS

Under Review:

- “Corpse Politics & the Traveling Bones of Jamaluddin al-Afghani”
 “A Commemorative Continuum of Partition Violence”

Public Writing:

- 2020 “Ex-King Still in Exile,” *Southeast Asia Program Bulletin*, Cornell Southeast Asia Program, (forthcoming Spring 2020)
- 2019 “[How Kelsey Utne Does History](#),” *Contingent Magazine* (October 2019)
- 2019 “[Notes from the Field: A Visit to the Varanasi Archives](#),” *South Asia Program Bulletin*, Cornell South Asia Program (Fall 2019)

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks, Seminars, & Workshops:

- 2018 “Corpse Politics & the Traveling Bones of Jamaluddin al-Afghani,” Across the Indian Ocean: Trans-Regional Studies and the Un/Making of Boundaries Seminar, Centre for Comparative Muslim Studies, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada. October 2018
- 2014 “The State of Archiving Partition Memories.” Literature of Conflict, Dr. Khan, Lahore University of Management Sciences, Lahore, Pakistan. October 2014

Conference Papers:

- 2018 “A Significant Body: Memorializing Jamaluddin al-Afghani in British India & Afghanistan, 1944,” Symposium on Rethinking World War II in South Asia, Madison, WI. October 2018
- 2017 “Move Over Lenin: Commemoration of a Persian Poet in Central Asia” World History Association, Boston, MA. June 2017
- 2017 “Zenana & Students’ Days: Targeting Audiences & Shaping Publics at the Lahore Museum, 1900-1919” Graduate Student History Conference, University of Rochester. March 2017
- 2016 “Digital Remembrances of Partition: A New Era for Memories?” *Translating Memory & Remembrance*, SUNY New Paltz. March 2016

Campus & Departmental Talks:

- 2016 “Religious Nationalist Movements in Colonial South Asia.” ASIAN 2247: Controversy and Debate in Islam, Cornell University. November 2016
- 2015 “The Rise of Islamic Nationalism and the Call for Pakistan.” ASIAN 2247: Controversy and Debate in Islam, Cornell University. November 2015
- 2015 “Hindu Revivalism in late-nineteenth century India.” HSTAS 403: History of Modern India to 1900, University of Washington. February 2015

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

Urdu, Hindi, & Persian: Advanced

Arabic & French: Intermediate

Latin & German: Reading

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record:

- 2020 Landscapes of Death: Cemeteries, Memorials, and Massacre Sites, First Year Writing Seminar in History, Knight Institute, Cornell University (Spring)
- 2020 History of Western Civilization I, Cayuga Correctional Facility, Cornell Prison Education Program (Spring)
- 2018 Introduction to College Writing: Aftermaths of Empire, Five Points Correctional Facility, Cornell Prison Education Program (Summer)
- 2018 History of Western Civilization II, Auburn Correctional Facility, Cornell Prison Education Program (Spring)

Teaching & Grading Assistantships:

- 2019 History of Exploration: Land, Sea, and Space, Cornell University (Fall 2019)
- 2019 History of Modern Europe, Cayuga Correctional Facility Cornell Prison Education Program (Fall 2019)
- 2017 Introduction to Ottoman History, Cornell University (Fall 2017)
- 2015 Art of India from Mohenjo-Daro to the Mughals, University of Washington (Spring 2015)

Workshop Facilitator:

- 2018 Teaching Excellence Program Facilitator (2 sequences of 3 sessions each), Center for Teaching Innovation, Cornell University (Fall 2017 & Spring 2018)
- 2018 Fostering Critical Thinking GET SET Workshop, Center for Teaching Innovation, Cornell University (April 2018)
- 2018 Communicating with English Language Learners Training, Ithaca Welcomes Refugees, Inc. (January 2018)
- 2017 Effective Team-Based Learning, Center for Teaching Innovation, Cornell University (October 2017)
- 2017 Introduction to Experiential Learning, Center for Teaching Innovation, Cornell University (October 2017)

Additional Experience & Training:

- 2018 Reacting to the Past 18th Annual Faculty Institute, Barnard College (June 2018)
- 2018 GET SET Classroom Observer, Cornell Center for Teaching Innovation (April 2018)
- 2018 “Think-alouds”: Understanding the Learning Process Workshop, Center for Teaching Innovation, Cornell University (April 2018)

- 2017 Annual U-Wide Fall Teaching Conference, Center for Teaching Innovation, Cornell University (October 2017)
- 2017 Summer Institute on Enhancing Teaching Practices, Center for Teaching Innovation, Cornell University (August 2017)
- 2017 Reacting to the Past GET SET Workshop, Center for Teaching Innovation, Cornell University (April 2017)

DIGITAL HUMANITIES

Presentations:

- 2020 “Data Overload: Managing Qualitative Data in the Humanities and Beyond,” Cornell University Library (*scheduled Feb 2020*)
- 2019 Panelist for “Data Challenges and Solutions,” Research & Data Management Service Group, Cornell University

Workshop Facilitator:

- 2020 Introduction to SQLite Databases for Humanities Research, Cornell University Library (*scheduled Feb 2020*)
- 2020 Managing Archival Research Data (Not just for historians!), 2020 Social Sciences & Humanities Immersion Program, Cornell University Library

Training:

- 2019 Working with Twitter Data, Day of Data 2019, Research & Data Management Service Group, Cornell University
- 2018 Summer Digital Humanities Fellowship Program, Cornell University
- 2016 Intermediate Digital Mapping with QGIS, American Historical Association Annual Meeting
- 2016 Digital Bootcamp for Graduate Students, Cornell University
- 2015-2017 Digital Humanities Training at Cornell University Libraries
 Digital Pedagogies Roundtable
 Text Encoding Initiative Workshop
 LaTeX Workshop
 Wikipedia Editing Workshop
 Introduction to ArcGIS I & II

DEPARTMENTAL & CAMPUS SERVICE AT CORNELL

- 2019-2020 Coordinator, Historians Are Writers, Department of History, Cornell University
- 2018 Presenter, New Teaching Assistant Training, Department of History
- 2018 Presenter, International Teaching Assistant Summer Program, Center for Teaching Innovation
- 2018 Presenter, Grant Writing Workshop, Department of History
- 2018 Organizing Committee for Cornell Southeast Asia Program Graduate Student Conference
- 2017-2018 Organizer, Modern Arabic Reading Group, Department of History
- 2015-2020 Presenter & Participant, Graduate Student Colloquium, Department of History

- 2015-2018 Participant, Persian Reading Group, Department of History
2016-2017 President, Graduate Student History Association, Department of History

SELECTED EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER HISTORY

- 2019-present **Olin Library, Cornell University**, Ithaca, NY
Digital Humanities Intern
Guide humanities graduate students in developing introductory skills for using Python, SQL, and CartoDB in their research.
- 2017-2018 **Ithaca Welcomes Refugees**, Ithaca, NY
Community Welcoming Team Leader & Board Member
Managed 60+ volunteer team that provides cultural orientation, translation, transportation, and other direct services for refugees and immigrants in the Ithaca area.
- 2017-2018 **Ithaca Public Schools**, Ithaca, NY
Persian Interpreter
Provided interpretation between Persian and English for parent-teacher meetings and student intake meetings.
- 2016 **Border Management in Northern Afghanistan**, UNDP, Dushanbe, Tajikistan
Volunteer
Provided copy-editing and transcription services.
- 2014-2015 **South Asia Center**, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
Graduate Assistant
Worked with Associate Director to expand program outreach, managed web presence, and design online newsletter.
- 2013 **SERP Institute**, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Lead Research Assistant
Managed up to twelve junior research assistants proctoring simultaneous multiday tests for elementary and middle school students in five Boston public schools; Organized and processed IRB compliant data regarding student test results and oversaw the deidentification of test materials.
- 2009-2012 **Salem Maritime National Historic Site**, National Park Service, Salem, MA
National Park Ranger
Researched, developed, and conducted interpretive historical lectures and guided tours;
Created and presented new educational programs focusing on 18th and 19th century maritime history, Salem's participation in global trade, and immigrant communities.
- 2011-2012 **BCCRD Inc.**, New American Center, Lynn, MA
Refugee Programs Intern & Volunteer
Assisted caseworkers in managing services for refugees from Iraq, Bhutan, and Sudan;
Taught computer skills classes for refugees and first-generation Americans.
- 2011 **Congressional Office for Senator John F. Kerry**, Washington, D.C.
Paid Legislative Intern

Researched liberation of concentration camps by Massachusetts regiments during WWII at Archives II in College Park, MD;
Produced summary memos of lobby briefings and Congressional hearings for staffers.

DIGITAL SKILLSETS

Python	HTML	Wordpress
SQLite	Omeka	CartoDB

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH & STUDY

India, research (5 months; Jan-May 2019)
United Kingdom, research (4 months; Sept 2018-Jan 2018)
United Kingdom, research (6 weeks; June-Aug 2017)
India, research (9 months; Oct 2012-May 2013; Dec 2016-Jan 2017)
Tajikistan, foreign language study (8 weeks; June-Aug 2016)
Pakistan, foreign language study (4 months; Aug-Dec 2014)
India, foreign language study (8 weeks; June-Aug 2012)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American History Association
Association for Asian Studies
World History Association