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**Portfolio****My Story, My Future**

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**Dr. Watenpaugh's My Story/My Future****Current School or Organization**

University of California Davis جامعة كاليفورنيا ديفيس

**Current Job Title**

Professor and Director of Human Rights Studies أستاذ جامعي ومدير دراسات حقوق الإنسان

**Certificates and Training**

[CITI IRB Training Diploma](#)

[American Sailing Association Training Certificate](#)

[AHA West Book Prize](#)

**CV (Curriculum Vitae)**

[Current Academic CV](#)

**Creative Work(s)**

[A Matter of Rights Professor shares his efforts to help refugees access higher education](#)  
[We Will Stop Here and Go No Further Syrian University Students and Scholars in Turkey](#)  
 (2014)

[THE WAR FOLLOWS THEM: Syrian University Students and Scholars in Lebanon](#)  
 IIE Networker - The Article 26 Backpack

[حقيبة لتمكين الطلاب اللاجئين من استكمال تعليمهم العالي - Al-Fanar Media](#)

[Chronicle of Higher Ed - Syria's Lost Generation 2013](#)

## Education

### *جامعة كاليفورنيا، لوس أنجلوس* *University of California Los Angeles*

**Level:** Post Secondary

**Dates Attended:** 09/24/1990 - 08/22/1999

**Degree/Major:** Ph.D (Doctorate) in Modern Middle East History دكتوراه في تاريخ الشرق الأوسط الحديث

**Country:** United States of America

**Graduated:** Yes

#### Description

I completed a doctoral thesis on the history of the emergence of the middle class of the city of Aleppo in the first decades of the 20th Century. While a graduate student, I developed and taught my own classes, assisted professors in their research and helped organize lectures and conferences. My doctoral thesis won the best dissertation prize from the Syrian Studies Association in 2000.

أكملت أطروحة دكتوراه عن تاريخ ظهور الطبقة المتوسطة لمدينة حلب في العقود الأولى من القرن العشرين. درست الدورات ، ساعدت الأساتذة في أبحاثهم وساعدت في تنظيم المحاضرات والمؤتمرات كطالب للدراسات العليا. وحصلت أطروحة الدكتوراه على أفضل جائزة أطروحة من جمعية الدراسات السورية في عام 2000.

#### Diplomas and Completion Documents

[Photo of Ph.D. diploma ca. 1999](#)

### *جامعة دمشق* *University of Damascus*

**Level:** Fulbright Study Abroad

**Dates Attended:** 09/01/1992 - 05/31/1993

**Country:** Syria

**Graduated:** No

### Description

Pre-doctoral research abroad and Arabic language study sponsored by the Fulbright program.

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## ***University of Washington, Seattle***

**Level:** Post Secondary

**Dates Attended:** 10/08/1984 - 12/22/1989

**Degree/Major:** Bachelor of Arts with Honors in History; Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations

**Country:** United States of America

**Graduated:** Yes

### Description

I earned my BA in History, with a focus on the history of the Middle East. I studied Arabic and Turkish.

## **Diplomas and Completion Documents**

[Bachelor of Arts Diploma](#)

## **Transcripts**

[Final transcript \(unofficial\)](#)

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## ***American University of Cairo الجامعة الامريكية بالقاهرة***

**Level:** Junior Year Abroad Exchange Fellow

**Dates Attended:** 09/01/1986 - 06/15/1987

**Country:** Egypt

**Graduated:** No

### Description

I studied at the American University in Cairo my junior year, focusing on Arabic language, Egyptology and Islamic Art

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## ***James A. Garfield High School***

**Level:** Secondary

**Dates Attended:** 09/01/1980 - 06/15/1984

**Degree/Major:** High School Diploma

**Country:** United States of America

**Graduated:** Yes

### **Diplomas and Completion Documents**

[High School Diploma](#)

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The Backpack is a tool to empower young people, especially those displaced by civil unrest, war or natural disaster, or facing economic, political or social hardships, to connect with global tertiary education, advanced training and employment opportunities.

It does so by providing a safe and secure means by which to store and share elements of their professional and educational identity. Our goal is to lower the kinds of institutional and social barriers that can prevent refugee and displaced young people from exercising the human right to education.

For more information about the Backpack and how you or your institution can help it fulfill its purpose please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you:

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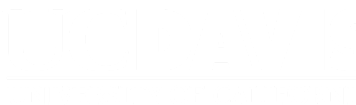
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