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Education

Ph.D. in the History of the Middle East and North Africa, Georgetown University, 2005

M.A. in Arab Studies, Georgetown University, 2000

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Before coming to Indiana University in Fall 2007, Dr. Martin taught at the University of Memphis, Franklin and Marshall College, and Georgetown University. His teaching fields include the modern Middle East, the modern Islamic World, the modern Levant (Syria, Lebanon, and Iraq), and various aspects of the cultural history of the modern Arab world.

Dr. Martin's research has been funded by Fulbright and Fulbright-Hays grants from the Institute of International Education and the US Department of Education. Currently, his primary research interest is the cultural history of the Modern Arab East, with a particular focus on post-WWII Syria. Since the summer of 2006, Dr. Martin has served as the book review editor for H-Levant, a subsidiary of H-NET, Humanities and Social Sciences Online.

Courses Taught

Introduction to Islamic Civilization (undergraduate and graduate)

The Making of the Modern Middle East (undergraduate survey)

Iraq and Syria in the Twentieth Century (graduate colloquium)