

# PAUL M. LOVE

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## PROFILE

Library director and historian of North Africa and the Middle East. Over a decade of experience teaching, conducting research, and working in the region.

## EDUCATION

PhD & MA, Near Eastern Studies (Arabic and Islamic studies), University of Michigan

Graduate Certificate, Archival Studies, Louisiana State University

BA, History and Religious Studies, Certificate in Middle East Studies, Western Kentucky University

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Director, Mohammed VI Library, Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane (Morocco), 2021-Present

Associate Professor of North African, Middle East, & Islamic History, Al Akhawayn University, 2016-Present

## REGIONAL & ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 4 years leading a university library, including managing a team of 12, budget, event planning, information literacy design, and collection management; strategic plan development
- 9 years teaching university-level courses in history, religious studies, & related topics

- Successful record of applying for & managing grants from international organizations
- Experience organizing conference panels, workshops, seminars, & research projects in international settings

## SKILLS

- Managing multiple groups in task-based settings
- Designing & implementing research-based projects
- Seeking out, analyzing, and synthesizing information
- Organizing committee and team-based projects in English & Arabic
- Writing both highly-specialized & general public research reports
- Specialized training in Islamic codicology & manuscript studies
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite
- Data visualization

## LANGUAGE

- Advanced Arabic
- Reading knowledge of French
- Elementary reading knowledge of Italian

## HOBBIES

- Bookbinding
- Graphic novels