

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