

# **BRITTANY COOK**

Curriculum Vitae





- 2020 Feminist Geographies of the Middle East and North Africa. Paper included at the Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association online.
- 2019 From Wheat to Olives: Development and the Rural Landscape of Jordan. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association in New Orleans, LA.
- 2019 Rural development, commodifying women's labor, and the impacts on Jordanian agrarian spaces. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers in Washington, DC, April 2019.
- 2019 Panelist: Becoming Researchers: Negotiating Emotional/Affective Entanglements during the Early Stage of Fieldwork at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers in Washington, DC, April 2019.
- 2018 Just Like Before: Tradition and Rural Women as Entrepreneurial Agents of Rural Development. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association in San Antonio, TX, November 2018.
- 2018 Packaging Women's Labor: Producing the Jordanian Rural for a Global Market. Paper will be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers in New Orleans, April 2018.
- 2018 Panelist: Where is the Middle East? Connections, Translations, Convergences at the American Association of Geographers in New Orleans, April 2018.
- 2018 Upcoming. Is it a Success: Organic Certification in the Jordanian Olive Oil Industry. Paper will be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology in Philadelphia, PA, April 2018.
- 2017 The re-aestheticisation of taste: producing extra virgin olive oil in Jordan. Paper presented at Conference on Global Production in Singapore, December 2017.
- 2017



Human Geography: Africa and Asia, GEOG 1003 (Fall 2021)  
**Assistant Professor, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2018-2021**  
**ULearn Certified Online Teacher, 2020-2021**

Model Arab League, GEOG 371 and POLS 390 (Spring 2020 & 2021)  
Geography of US & Canada, Online, GEOG 310 (Spring 2021)  
Introduction to GIS, GEOG 380 and GEOG 440 (Fall 2018, Spring 2020)  
World Regional Geography, GEOG 103 (Fall 2018 - present)  
Geography of the Middle East, GEOG 315 and GEOG 407 (Spring 2019)

**Primary Instructor, University of Kentucky**

Human Geography, GEO 172 (Spring 2017)  
Geography of the Middle East, GEO/AAS 328 (Spring 2014 and Fall 2014)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Middle East Pedagogy Initiative, Arab Studies Institute, module co-editor, 2020-present

*Jadaliyya*, Arab Studies Institute, co-editor, 2020-present

Association of American Geographers, 2010-present

Including the Cultural Geography, Political Geography, Middle East, and Agriculture and Food Specialty Groups

Awards Chair for the AAG Middle East Specialty Group, 2018-present

Middle East Studies Association, 2017-present

Society for Applied Anthropology, 2017-2018

University of Jordan, Center for Strategic Studies, Affiliate 2017

Participant in Smithsonian and NSF Workshop “Developing a Research Community and Capacity for the Study of Cultural Heritage in Conflict,” 2015

Political Ecology Working Group, 2014-2018

Critical Pedagogy Working Group, 2012-2015

Gamma Theta Upsilon (International Geographic) Honor Society, Delta Mu Chapter, 2009-present