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## EDUCATION

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May 2022      M.A., New York University, Near Eastern Studies

May 2020      B.A., University of Oklahoma, *summa cum laude*,  
International Area Studies, minor in Middle Eastern Studies

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Professor Kayali's research focuses on the variable intersections of culture, class, and gender with a special focus on the role of economic attitudes and social aspirations. Her scholarship is concerned with questions of authority, ethics of care, economic relationships, and religious conceptions of the self as formed and articulated through the Islamic ritual of zakat. She is particularly interested in digital humanities as a medium to reimagine and represent her findings.

## TEACHING INTERESTS

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Professor Kayali's teaching is focused on Arabic classes at the undergraduate level, including grammar, practical application, and cultural competency. She integrates popular media to develop students' cultural and linguistic understandings.

## PUBLICATIONS

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In progress      Kayali, Sarah. "Logics of Zakat: Trust, Mutual Aid, and Communal Interdependency in the United States." (article manuscript)