

# Gregory Brew

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## Education

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*PhD, History, Georgetown University, 2018*

*M.A. International, Global, and Comparative History, Georgetown University, 2013*

*B.A. History, University of Chicago, 2010*

## Current Positions

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*Kissinger Visiting Fellow, Jackson School of Global Affairs, Yale University, Sept. 2021-Present*

## Appointments and Positions

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*Deputy Managing Editor, Texas National Security Review, July-November 2020*

*Senior Fellow, Center for Presidential History, Southern Methodist University, Sept. 2020-Aug. 2021*

*Post-Doctoral Fellow, Center for Presidential History, Southern Methodist University, Sept. 2018-Aug. 2020*

*Ernest May Fellow in History and Policy, Belfer Center, Harvard University 2018-2019 (declined)*

## Areas of Focus

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- U.S. in the World
- Global Cold War
- Iran and the Middle East
- International Political Economy of Energy

## Book Projects

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*Petroleum & Progress: Oil, Development, and the American Encounter with Iran, 1941-1965* (peer review 2020, under consideration for contract September 2021, Cambridge University Press)

*Oil and the Cold War: The Iranian Crisis of 1951-1954*, co-authored with David S. Painter (under contract, University of North Carolina Press, November 2020)

*The Moral Equivalent of War: Iran, the United States, and the Oil Revolution of the 1970s* (early-stage development)

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

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- “The Collapse Narrative: The United States, Mohammed Mossadegh, and the Coup Decision of 1953,” *Texas National Security Review* 2, no. 4 (Nov., 2019): 38-59.
- “The United States, OPEC, and International Oil,” *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History*, Published On-Line 28 May 2019.
- “‘What They Need is Management:’ American NGOs, the Second Seven Year Plan and Economic Development in Iran, 1954-1963,” *International History Review* 41, no. 1 (March 2019): 1-22.

- "In Search of 'Equitability': Reza Shah, Sir John Cadman and the Cancellation of the D'Arcy Concession, 1928-1933," *Iranian Studies* 50, no. 1 (January, 2017): 125-48
- "'Our Most Dependable Allies:' Iraq, Saudi Arabia and the Eisenhower Doctrine, 1956-1958," *Mediterranean Quarterly* Vol. 26, no. 4 (Winter, 2015): 89-110.

## Book Chapters

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- "De-Nationalized: Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, the Consortium, and Global Oil, 1953-1963" in *American-Iranian Dialogues: Reassessing Transnational and Cultural Ties from Constitution to White Revolution*, Matthew Shannon ed. (Bloomsbury Press, 2021, forthcoming).
- "Oil and Geopolitics," *Handbook on Oil and International Relations*, Roland Dannreuther and Wojciech Ostrowski, eds. (forthcoming).

## Reviews and Essays

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- H-Diplo Roundtable, Victor McFarland, *Oil Powers: A History of the U.S.-Saudi Alliance* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2019) (2021, forthcoming).
- Review of Robert Vitalis, *Oilcraft: The Myths of Scarcity and Security That Haunt U.S. Energy Policy* (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2021) for *International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies* (2021, forthcoming).
- Review of Ariane Tabatabai, *No Conquest, No Defeat: Iran's National Security Strategy* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2020) for *Strategy Bridge* (October 2021, forthcoming).
- Roundtable Review of Brandon Wolfe-Hunnicut, *The Paranoid Style of American Diplomacy: Oil and Arab Nationalism in Iraq* (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2021) for *Passport* (2021, forthcoming).
- H-Diplo Review, John Ghazvinian, *America and Iran: A History, 1720 to the Present* (New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2021) (5 August 2021).
- "Panic at the Pump and the Real Risks of Energy Security," *War on the Rocks* (17 May 2021).
- H-Diplo Roundtable, Giuliano Garavini, *The Rise and Fall of OPEC in the Twentieth Century* (Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2019) (November 2020).
- "Selling a Revolution," introduction to roundtable review of Narges Bajoghli, *Iran Reframed: Anxieties of Power in the Islamic Republic* (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2019), for *Texas National Security Review* (8 September 2020).
- "Penny-Wise, Pound-Foolish: The Iranian Coup of 1953," *War on the Rocks* (7 July 2020).
- H-Diplo Roundtable, Anand Toprani, *Oil and the Great Powers: Britain and Germany, 1914-1945* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2019) (July 2020).
- "The Impact of the Twin Crises on Saudi Arabia and Iran," *Istituto Affari Internazionali* (May 2020).

- Review, Osamah F. Khalil, ed., *United States Relations with China and Iran* (London: Bloomsbury Academic Press, 2019), for *Journal of American Studies* (forthcoming).
- “State of the Field: The United States and Iran,” *H-Diplo ISSF* (May 2020).
- “Saudi Arabia’s Weaponization of Oil Abundance,” *Middle East Research and Information Project* (MERIP) (20 March 2020).
- “Unpacking Tragedy: Trump, Iran, and Maximum Pressure,” *Passport: The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Review* 50, no. 4 (April 2020).
- H-Diplo Article Review of Mark J. Gasiorowski, “U.S. Perceptions of the Communist Threat in Iran during the Mossadegh Era” in *Journal of Cold War Studies* Volume 21:3 Summer 2019: 185-221. (13 February 2020).
- “‘Maximum Pressure:’ The Trump Administration and Iran,” *H-Diplo ISSF Policy Series, America and the World—2017 and Beyond* (22 January 2018).
- H-Diplo Article Review of Jacob Shively, “‘Good Deeds Aren’t Enough:’ Point Four in Iran, 1949–1953,” *Diplomacy & Statecraft* 29:3, Sept. 2018: 413-431.
- Review, “Foreign Relations of the United States, Retrospective: Iran, 1951-1954,” in *Passport: The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Review* 48, no. 3 (January 2018): 53-55.
- “Economic Expertise and Rural Improvement in Iran, 1948-1963,” *Rockefeller Archive Center Researcher Reports* (29 November 2017).
- “The 1953 Coup D’Etat in Iran: New FRUS, New Questions,” *Wilson Center: Sources and Methods* (30 October 2017).
- H-Diplo Article Review of Mattin Biglari, “‘Captive to the Demonology of the Iranian Mobs’: U.S. Foreign Policy and Perceptions of Shi’a Islam During the Iranian Revolution, 1978-79,” *Diplomatic History* 40:4 (September 2016): 579-605.
- H-Diplo Article Review of Megan Black, “Interior’s Exterior: The State, Mining Companies, and Resource Ideologies in the Point Four Program,” *Diplomatic History* 40:1 (January 2016).
- H-War Book Review of Tancred Bradshaw, *The Glubb Reports: Glubb Pasha and Britain’s Empire Project in the Middle East, 1920-1956*. Houndmills, Palgrave Macmillan, 2015.

## Commentary

- “Biden Can Help the World Avoid Energy Wars of the Future,” *Responsible Statecraft* (24 September 2020).
- “The Quincy Institute’s Middle East Report and the Hopes of a New Iran Nuclear Deal,” *Responsible Statecraft* (31 July 2020).
- “This Is No Time for New Oil Wars,” *Responsible Statecraft* (1 May 2020).

- “Energy Dominated: Why the Price Shock Shatters the Myth of American Oil Independence,” *Responsible Statecraft* (13 March 2020).
- “Explaining the Price War,” *The FUSE* (18 March 2020).
- “From High to Low: Could U.S. Shale Production Stall in 2020?” *The FUSE* (02 March 2020).
- “The Return of ‘Peak Demand?’ What the Future May Hold for Global Oil” *The FUSE* (04 February 2020).
- “The Death of Qassem Soleimani: How Will Iran Respond?” *The FUSE* (03 January 2020).
- “Aramco IPO Concerns Linger as Value Hits \$2 Trillion,” *The FUSE* (13 December 2019).
- “Protests at the Pump: Unpacking Iran’s Oil Woes and the Gasoline Protests,” *The FUSE* (2 December 2019).
- “What the United States Keeps Getting Wrong in Iran,” *Washington Post* (4 November 2019).
- “Take the Oil: How the U.S. Plan in Syria Could Backfire,” *The FUSE* (25 October 2019).
- “A New Tanker War? Understanding Rising Violence on the High Seas,” *The FUSE* (15 October 2019).
- “After the Shock: How to Interpret Oil Post-Abqaiq,” *The FUSE* (25 September 2019).
- “A New Hand on the Wheel: Changes in the Saudi Energy Leadership,” *The FUSE* (09 September 2019).
- “The Failure of History: How Oil Has Entered a Brave New World,” *The FUSE* (13 August 2019).
- “Misreading the 1953 Coup,” *LobeLog* (20 May 2019).
- “The Shah’s Long Road,” *LobeLog* (11 February 2019).
- “Saudi Arabia is Allying with Russia to Shore Up Oil Prices as OPEC’s Power Wanes,” *The Conversation* (7 December 2018).
- “Trump’s New Iranian Oil Sanctions May Inflict Pain at Home Without Serving Strategic Objectives,” *The Conversation* (13 November 2018).
- “The Danger of Donald Trump’s Course in Iran,” *Washington Post* (17 July 2018).
- “The Volatile Oil Market is Bigger than Just the Middle East,” *The National Interest* (18 June 2017).
- “Is OPEC’s Oil Era Over?” *The Conversation* (2 June 2016).
- “Who Controls the Oil as Kurdish Independence Looms?” *Huffpost* (21 June 2017).

- “Damascene Conversion: What Happens After the War is Won,” *The Met Society* (8 April 2017).
- “To Secure American Interests with Iran, Don't Abandon the Nuclear Deal,” *The Met Society* (10 January 2017).
- “Having Outmaneuvered OPEC, Can Iran Handle Trump?” *Huffpost* (12 December 2016).
- “Stuck in the Middle East With You - Reexamining the US - Saudi Alliance,” *The Met Society* (11 October 2016).
- “The Oil of Iran: Past and Present in Perspective,” *E-International Relations* (19 January 2016).
- “Why the JCPOA Won't Turn Iran Into the Next Saudi Arabia,” *The Caspian Project* 12 (August 2015).

### Invited Talks and Appearances

- *Thirteenth Biennial Iranian Studies Conference, 2020*—Roundtable Discussion, “Oil and Pahlavi Iran” (moved on-line due to COVID-19, August 2020).
- World Affairs Council, *Meridian: Young Professionals Group*, February 2020—“Iran and the United States”
- *SMU Third Rail Series: The Two-State Solution*, February 2020—Roundtable Discussion.
- *SMU Third Rail Series: Does the Middle East Still Matter?* November 2019—“The United States and Iran.”
- *Gilder Lehrman Lecture Series*, June 2019—“The Eisenhower Administration in the Middle East.”
- *Southern Methodist University Grad Student Luncheon*, October 2018—“Publishing as a Graduate Student.”
- *Wilson Center and Cold War International History Project Workshop: Foreign Relations of the United States: Iran, 1951-1954*, 2017—“The Eisenhower Administration's Road to the Coup, January 20-July, 1953.”
- *Georgetown University and Santander Partnership on Social Economy, Conference on Social, Economic and Financial Challenges in Energy Inclusion*, 2017—“Renewable Energy: Sustainable Growth and Present Challenges.”

### Panels Organized

- *Thirteenth Biennial Iranian Studies Conference, 2020*, “Transnational Iran,” (moved on-line due to COVID-19, August 2020).
- *Annual Conference of the Middle East Studies Association, 2020*—“Entangled Iran: Towards an International History” (moved on-line due to COVID-19, November 2020).
- *Annual Conference of the Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations, 2019*—“The United States and Iran: Mosaddeq and the Coup, Revisited.”

- *Annual Conference of the Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations*, 2017—"The Dual Integration of Oil: Economic Development and the Public-Private Partnerships of the Postwar Petroleum Order."
- *Eleventh Biennial Iranian Studies Conference*, 2016—"Pulling the 'Open Door' with Two Hands: American Oil Companies, the Iranian Oil Concession and the 1946 Azerbaijani Crisis."

### Conference Presentations and Guest Lectures

- Guest Lecture, "The Islamic Revolution 1977-1979: the Politics of Protest," 14 November 2019, Southern Methodist University.
- Guest Lecture, "Mosaddeq and Iran's Oil Nationalization," 5 November 2018, Southern Methodist University.
- *Annual Conference of the Middle East Studies Association*, 2018—"The United States and the Dual Integration of Oil in Iran, 1925-1964."
- Guest Lecture, "Iran, Saudi Arabia, and Oil in Islam," 19 September 2018, Southern Methodist University.
- *Annual Conference of the Middle East Studies Association*, 2017—"Building the Petrochemical Paradise: Oil, Water and Soil in the US-Iranian Project in Khuzestan."
- Guest Lecture, "Neoliberalism, the Reagan Revolution and Race in American National Politics," 23 March 2016, HIST-197 Georgetown University.
- *86<sup>th</sup> Annual Society of Military History Conference*, 2016—"Grain, Guns, Gold and Oil: the U.S. in Iran and Anglo-American Competition, 1941-1946."
- Guest Lecture, "The Oil Weapon: Oil and the 1973 October War," 20 October 2015, HIST-099 Georgetown University.
- *Symposia Iranica*, University of Cambridge 2015—"In Search of 'Equitability:' Reza Shah, Sir John Cadman and the 1933 Concession, 1927-1933."
- Guest Lecture, "Sports and American Hegemony: Baseball in the Age of the National Past-time," 9 February 2015, HIST-287 Georgetown University.
- *University of Maryland Graduate History Conference*, 2015—"Abadan: the Colonial Company Town of Iranian Oil, 1908-1951."
- Guest Lecture, "WWII in Europe, 1941-1945: A Military History," 22 October 2014, HIST-282 Georgetown University.
- *Loyola University Chicago Graduate Student History Conference*, 2014—"In Search of 'Equitability:' APOC and Iran, 1927-1933."

### Teaching

#### *Southern Methodist University*

- Instructor, Problems in American History 003 1192, "The West and Iran," Spring 2019.

### *Georgetown University*

- Teaching Assistant, Prof. Michael Wall, "Pacific World," Spring 2018.
- Teaching Assistant, Prof. James Benton, "African Americans, 1900-Present," Spring 2016.
- Teaching Assistant, Prof. David S. Painter, "Oil and World Power," Fall 2015.
- Teaching Assistant, Prof. Chandra Manning, "The History of Baseball and American Society," Spring 2015.
- Teaching Assistant, Prof. Teresa Keeley, "U.S. Diplomatic History, Part 1" Fall 2014.

### *Sehan Academy, Seoul, South Korea*

- Methods in Writing, Summer 2012 and Summer 2013.

### Prepared Syllabi

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- "The West and Iran: Experience, Exchange and Collision in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century," 300-level Specialized Undergrad Seminar (International, Middle East).
- "The History of Energy," 300-level Specialized Undergrad Seminar (International, Political Economy, History of Energy).
- "Empire of Liberty: the United States in the World, 1600-Present," 200-level Undergrad Survey (U.S., International).
- "Modern Warfare in the Middle East," 200-Level Undergraduate Survey (Middle East, military).
- "Islamic History," 200-Level Undergrad Survey (Middle East, religious history).

### Grants

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- Edwin J. Beinecke, Jr. Scholarship in International Affairs, 2016
- Russell F. Weigley Graduate Student Travel Grant, Society of Military History, 2016
- Rockefeller Archive Center Research Grant, 2016
- Cosmos Foundation Scholars Grant, 2016
- Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library Research Grant, 2016

### University Awards and Scholarships

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- Harold Glassman Distinguished Dissertation Award, Nominated, 2020
- Dissertation Award, Distinction, 2018
- Sharabi Graduate Student Essay Prize, 2017
- Conference Travel Grant for Symposia Iranica, 2015
- Comprehensive Exams, Pass with Distinction, 2015
- Graduate Language Scholarship, Persian 2014 and 2015, Arabic 2012
- Evan Armstrong North Graduate Research Award, 2013
- MAGIC Tuition Scholarship, Spring 2012
- Magna Cum Laude and Dean's List, University of Chicago, 2010

### Professional Development

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- Omeka Web-Site and Archival Software Training, September 2019.
- Contributor, *The FUSE* Energy and Geopolitics, September 2019-Present

- Staff Assistant, Georgetown Institute for Global History Seminar Series, September 2017-December 2017
- Fellow for the Middle East and North Africa (MENA), Metropolitan Society for International Affairs, 2016-2017
- Library Assistant, Lauinger Library Special Collections, 2015
- Assistant Cataloger, “Undiscovered Printmakers: Hidden Treasures at Georgetown University Library,” paid for by a grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and the Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR), Lauinger Library Special Collections, 2013-2014
- Student Assistant, Lauinger Library, 2012-2013

### Affiliations

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- American Historical Association
- Association for Iranian Studies
- Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
- Middle East Studies Association
- Society of Military History

### Languages

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- Farsi (read)
- French (read)