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Jonathan Lohnes Joins UMSL Research Development Unit

New staff member will work with UMSL faculty to identify and secure funding opportunities.

I am thrilled to join the Office of Research and Economic & Community Development at UMSL after a decade in upstate New York, where I completed my postgraduate work at SUNY Binghamton (MA) and Cornell University (PhD).

A Middle East specialist by training, my interdisciplinary research bridges Ottoman history, critical geography, and Africana studies, examining the production of territorial Libya in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. My work has appeared in the *Journal of Historical Sociology*, and I have two additional articles slated for publication with *New Perspectives on Turkey* and *Eurasian Studies* in 2023.

In addition to my academic commitments, I am an avid music lover, gardener, home cook, and devotee of all things Mediterranean. Since relocating to St. Louis this summer, I have enjoyed exploring area record stores and farmers markets with my brilliant wife and partner in crime, Victoria, and our two beautiful children, Scarlett and Waylon.

As research development specialist, I will work closely with faculty from across campus to identify extramural funding sources, promote collaborative research, and assist with the preparation and submission of competitive grant applications.

I am particularly excited about the opportunity to broaden my horizons and acquaint myself with the research profile of the entire university. By the same token, I intend to advocate for unlikely faculty partnerships, as well as the sort of results-driven, public-facing research UMSL rightly considers a point of pride.

For help planning your next proposal, please reach out to me at jmlohnes@umsl.edu.