

KRISTEN MILLER

EDUCATION

- 2024 – Present **Arizona State University**, Tempe, AZ
PhD Student in Religious Studies, Anthropology of Religion Track
- 2018 – 2020 **University of Arizona**, Tucson, AZ
Master of Arts in Middle Eastern and North African Studies
- 2014 – 2018 **Washington University in St. Louis**, St. Louis, MO
Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies and Anthropology

PUBLICATIONS

Book Reviews:

- 2026 (Forthcoming) Review of Ken Chitwood, *Boricua Muslims: Everyday Cosmopolitanism among Puerto Rican Converts to Islam* (University of Texas Press, 2025) in *Anthropological Quarterly*.
- 2026 Review of Dunja Rašić, *Bedeviled: Jinn Doppelgangers in Islam and Akbarian Sufism* (State University of New York Press, 2024) in *Magic, Ritual, and Witchcraft*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

- 2026 Trajectories of Islam between South Asia and Europe Workshop, University of Gottingen, Gottingen, Germany.
- 2025 American Academy of Religion, Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2025 Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI.
- 2025 American Academy of Religion Western Region Annual Meeting, Tempe, AZ.
- 2025 The Shape of Space Graduate Student Symposium, Yale University, New Haven, CT.
- 2023 Anthropological Association, Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, Poster Presentation.

GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2026 – 2027 Fulbright-Nehru Research Award
- 2025 American Institute of Indian Studies Language Program Department of Education Fellowship
- 2018 Theta Alpha Kappa, Religious Studies Honor Society
- 2017 Phi Beta Kappa, Academic Honor Society
- 2017 African and African American Studies Writing Prize at Washington University

LANGUAGE & STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE

Language Proficiency: Hindi and Urdu (Advanced); Modern Standard Arabic (Advanced)

- Summer 2025 **American Institute of Indian Studies Urdu Summer Language Program**, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India; *Urdu Immersion Program*
- Summer 2023 **Rosemounts Institute**, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, India; *Hindi Immersion Program (and continuing coursework online through Summer 2024)*
- Spring 2017 **CIEE Language and Culture Program**, Amman, Jordan; *Arabic Immersion Program*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2025 – Present **Journal of Magic, Ritual, and Witchcraft (University of Pennsylvania Press)**
Book Review Assistant Editor
- 2024 – Present **Arizona State University**, Tempe, AZ
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Religious Studies
- 2021 – 2023 **The Kaizen Company**, Arlington, VA
Associate Program Manager, USAID Programs in Middle East and East Africa

AmeriCorps National Service Terms

- 2024 – 2024 Literacy Lab, *Literacy Tutor*, Washington, D.C.
- 2021 – 2021 Rebuilding Together Montgomery County, *Project Coordinator*, Gaithersburg, MD
- 2018 – 2019 International Rescue Committee, *Volunteer Coordinator*, Tucson, AZ