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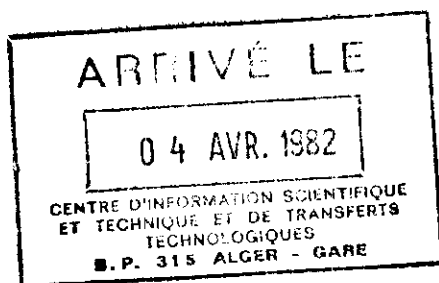
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Preface

The need for a list of American doctoral dissertations on the Arab World has long been felt by librarians, students, and academic researchers. Lists of dissertations covering almost the entire world are mentioned in Winchell's *Guide to Reference Books*, but none of these works deals specifically with the Arab World or with the Near East. It is our belief that such a list will bring to light unpublished materials on that part of the world and will meet the needs of scholars, who are tending more and more to consult dissertations. Furthermore, by indicating what work has already been done, the list should assist students and professors in their continuous search for new projects and subjects worthy of investigation.

This list covers as comprehensively as possible doctoral dissertations on all subjects related to the Arab World accepted by universities in the United States and Canada from 1883 through the academic year 1967-68. Hence dissertations in science and technology are included as well as those dealing with the humanities and the social sciences. In terms of geographic coverage the list pertains to all the Arabic-speaking countries of the Near East and North Africa and all communities where Arabic is spoken. Minorities living in Arabic-speaking countries are covered. Titles related to Islam as a religion regardless of the part of the world involved are also listed here. In terms of time, the coverage extends mainly from the rise of Islam (about 610 A.D.) to the present, although there are a few titles relating to the Arabian Peninsula in the pre-Islamic period.

Since the Arab World belongs to what is known as the Middle or Near East, it seems appropriate to include in an appendix dissertations dealing with this area as a unit. Here is found, for example, a dissertation dealing with oil diplomacy in the Near East.

The procedure followed in compiling the list was to produce as a first step a list of all titles relating to the Arab World listed in *Dissertation Abstracts*. By using *DATRIX Key Word List, Humanities/Social Sciences*, July 1967, the compiler was able to identify many such titles. The second step was to consult other authoritative bibliographies and unpublished sources such as university records. Many of the university dissertation lists were found either to be incom-

plete or to be issued irregularly, and some universities, of course, have no printed lists at all. Additional dissertations identified in less authoritative sources were checked with the registrars of the institutions granting the degree for accuracy of information on acceptance, title, and date. In this way more titles were added to the preliminary list. It should be noted that many sources were checked without finding any titles pertaining to this bibliography that had not already been found in another source.

The entries are arranged alphabetically by author and include the title of the dissertation, the name of the university or institution in abbreviated form, and the year the dissertation was accepted. Whenever they are available in the source, the number of pages is given and the call number is entered at the right-hand margin of the entry. The source of information is given in abbreviated form. Keys to the symbols used for sources and university names are given after the table of contents.

The Library of Congress has for reference a complete set of microfilms of doctoral dissertations maintained by University Microfilms; the order number (formerly publication number) which appears in *Dissertation Abstracts* serves as the Library of Congress call number. Where Library of Congress call numbers for printed dissertations were given in the source, they also appear in the list.

It was not always possible to ascertain the year of acceptance of a dissertation. For consistency, whenever an academic year is given (for example 1955-56), the latter year (here 1956) was taken for the year of acceptance. For consistency also, the article *al* or *el* has been disregarded in alphabetizing Arabic names.

When the source reports that the dissertation has been published, that fact is recorded here.

This publication includes an index based on the major subject of a dissertation and key words in the title.

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Key to the Symbols for Sources

Asterisks indicate volumes that were searched but that listed no dissertations not found in other sources.

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| Chicago | Chicago. University.
Abstracts of theses, humanistic series; arts and literature, commerce and administration, divinity, submitted to the faculties of the Graduate Schools of the University of Chicago for the degree of doctor of philosophy, 1922/23–1932, with abstracts of some theses submitted at an earlier date. Chicago, Ill., The University of Chicago Press. 9 v. AS36.C34 |
| * | Chicago. University. <i>Library</i> .
Theses of the University of Chicago doctors of philosophy, June 1893–December 1921. Chicago, The University of Chicago, 1922. 96 p.
Z5055.U5C55 |
| Clark A | Clark University, <i>Worcester, Mass.</i>
Abstracts of dissertations and theses. v. 1–24; 1929–52. Worcester.
AS36.C48 |
| Clark B | Clark University, <i>Worcester, Mass.</i>
Dissertations and theses. no. 1– Worcester, 1953–
Z5055.U5C687
(no. 1–15, 1953–67 searched) |
| Columbia A | Columbia University. <i>Libraries</i> .
List of theses submitted by candidates for the degree of doctor of philosophy in Columbia University, |

1872-1910. [Compiled by Alice L. Miller, reference librarian] New York, Columbia University [1910]. 51 p. Z5055.U5C72

- * Columbia University. *Libraries*.
Masters' essays and doctoral dissertations, 1952/53-New York. Z5055.U5C715
(1952/53-1958/59 searched)

Columbia B Columbia University. *Teachers College*.
Register of doctoral dissertations accepted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of doctor of philosophy. v. 1- ; 1899/1936- New York, Teachers College, Columbia University, 1937- 1959. Z5055.U5C751
(v. 1-5; 1899/1936-1954-59 searched)

Cornell Cornell University.
Abstracts of theses accepted in partial satisfaction of the requirements for the doctor's degree, to which is appended a list of titles of theses accepted for the master's degree. 1937-1947. Ithaca, New York, Cornell University Press. AS36.C78

Davey Davey, Janet C. *comp.*
Abstracts of doctoral dissertations, 1947-1956: for degrees awarded at the University of Utah. Salt Lake City, University of Utah. 1959. 250 p. AS36.U833

DA Dissertation abstracts; abstracts of dissertations and monographs in microfilm. 1938- Ann Arbor, Mich., University Microfilms, 1938-
Published from 1938 to 1951, v. 1-11, as Microfilm abstracts.
Vols. 16- include a 13th issue called Index to American doctoral dissertations which indexes the current vol. of Dissertation abstracts and contains Doctoral dissertations accepted by American universities, 1955/56-
Indexes: Vols. 1-11, 1938-51. 1 v. Z5055.U5A53
(v. 1938-December 1968 searched)

DD Doctoral dissertations accepted by American universities. no. 1-22; 1933/34-1954/55. New York, H. W. Wilson. 22 no. in 18 v. annual.

Merged into Dissertation abstracts in 1955/56 (v. 16). Appears at end of volume, with title Index to American doctoral dissertations, combined with Dissertation abstracts. Z5055.U49D6

- Fordham Fordham University, *New York. Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.*
Dissertations accepted for higher degrees. v. 1-33; 1933/35-1966. New York annual. AS36.F6
- George Washington George Washington University, *Washington, D.C.*
Summaries of doctoral dissertations. 1925-
Washington. AS36.G37
(1925-67 searched)
- Harvard A Harvard University.
Doctors of philosophy and doctors of science who have received their degree in course from Harvard University, 1873-1926, with the titles of their theses. Cambridge, Harvard University, 1926. 199 p.
Z5055.U5H33 1926
- Harvard B Harvard University. *Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.*
Doctors of philosophy, Harvard University and Radcliffe College, with the title of their theses. 1945/46-Cambridge, biennial. Z5055.U5H345
- Harvard C Harvard University. *Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.*
Summaries of theses accepted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of doctor of philosophy. 1925-1945. Cambridge, The University, 1928-47.19 v. AS36.H3
- Index Index to American doctoral dissertations.
See Dissertation abstracts.
(Indexes 1955/56-1966/67 searched)
- Iowa Iowa. University.
Doctoral dissertations; abstracts and references. v. 1-10; 1900-1952. Iowa City, University of Iowa Press, 1940-54. AS36.1975
- * Johns Hopkins University. *Library.*
List of dissertations submitted in conformity with the requirements for the degree of doctor of philosophy,

doctor of engineering, and doctor of science in hygiene in the Johns Hopkins University, 1876-1926. Baltimore, The Johns Hopkins Press, 1926. 85 p.

Z5055.U5J665 1926

- Kuehl** Kuehl, Warren F.
Dissertations in history; an index to dissertations completed in history departments of United States and Canadian universities, 1873-1960, by Warren F. Kuehl. [Lexington] University of Kentucky Press, 1965. 249 p. Z6201.K8
- List** List of doctoral dissertations in history in progress at universities in the United States. Washington etc.] Z5055.U49L7
(Lists 1905-41, 1947-67 searched)
- * Little, Lawrence Calvin.
Researches in personality, character and religious education; a bibliography of American doctoral dissertations, 1885 to 1959. With an index prepared by Helen-Jean Moore. Pittsburgh, University of Pittsburgh Press, 1962. 215 p. Z7849.L54
- Los Angeles** Los Angeles. University of Southern California.
Abstracts of dissertations for the degree of doctor of philosophy, with the titles of theses accepted for masters' degrees. 1936-. Los Angeles, Calif., The University of Southern California Press. AS36.L7
(1936-50 searched)
- * Minnesota. University.
Register of Ph. D. degrees conferred by the University of Minnesota 1938 through June 1956. Minneapolis, 1957. 365 p. Z5055.U5M593
- * Missouri. University.
Abstracts of dissertations in education accepted by the University of Missouri. 1916/38-. Columbia, 1938-. LB7.M53
(1916/38-1963/65 searched)
- * Nebraska. University.
Abstracts of doctoral dissertations. Lincoln, The University of Nebraska, 1940-. AS36.N19
(1940-53 searched)

- * New York University. *Washington Square Library*.
 List of doctors' and masters' theses in education,
 New York University, 1890-June 1936. New York,
 Rho Chapter, Phi Delta Kappa, School of Education,
 New York University. 117 p.
 1st supplement; Oct. 1936-June 1940.
 Z5055.U5N63 1937
- * Northwestern University, *Evanston, Ill. Graduate School*.
 Summaries of doctoral dissertations. v. 1-20; June/
 Aug. 1933-June/Sept. 1952. Chicago. AS36.N65
- * Northwestern University, *Evanston, Ill.*
 A list of doctoral dissertations submitted at North-
 western University, 1896-1934. Chicago-Evanston,
 Northwestern University, 1935. 27 p. Z5055.U5N87
- * Ohio. State University, *Columbus. Graduate School*.
 Abstracts of doctoral dissertations. no. 1-67; Aug.
 1929-Summer 1950/51. Columbus. AS36.O42
- * Ottawa. National Library.
 Canadian theses; a list of theses accepted by Cana-
 dian universities. Thèses canadiennes. Ottawa.
 Z5055.C2O883
 (v. 1952, 1960/61-1965/66 searched)
- * Pennsylvania. University. *Graduate School of Arts and Sciences*.
 Doctors of philosophy of the Graduate School, Uni-
 versity of Pennsylvania, 1889-1912. Philadelphia.
 Printed for the University, 1912. 72 p. LD4522.A4
- Princeton Princeton Theological Seminary.
 Catalogue of doctoral dissertations, 1944-1960.
 Princeton, N.J., 1962. 119 p. BR53.P7
- * Princeton University.
 Abstracts of theses presented for the degree of doctor
 of philosophy, September 1931-June 1932. Prince-
 ton, N.J., The University, 1932. 20 p. AS36.P92
- Radcliffe Radcliffe College. *Graduate School of Arts and Sciences*.

Doctors of philosophy, 1939–1945, with the titles of their theses. [Cambridge, Mass., 1945] 8 p.

Z5055.U5R3

- * Rutherford, Phillip R.
A bibliography of American doctoral dissertations in linguistics, 1900–1964, compiled by Phillip R. Rutherford. Washington, Center for Applied Linguistics, 1968. iv, 139 p. Z7001.R8

Stanford Stanford University.
Abstracts of dissertations for the degrees of doctor of philosophy and doctor of education, with the titles of theses accepted for the degrees of engineer, master of arts, and master of science. v. 1–27; 1924/26–1952. AS36.S78

- * U.S. *Dept. of State. External Research Division.*
External research. ER list. 1952–1968. Washington. H62.U485
(Lists searched in this series are: Africa, 1952–67; Middle East, 1952–68; South Asia, 1952–58)

USLC A U.S. *Library of Congress. African Section.*
A list of American doctoral dissertations on Africa. Washington, General Reference and Bibliography Division, Reference Dept., Library of Congress; [for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Govt. Print. Off.] 1962. 69 p. Z3501.U515

USLC B U.S. *Library of Congress. Catalog Division.*
A list of American doctoral dissertations printed in 1912–1938. Received in the Catalog Division from 1912–September 1939. Washington, U.S. Govt. Print. Off., 1913–39. 27 v.
Title varies slightly. Z5055.U49U5

- * Washington (State) University.
Abstracts of theses and faculty bibliography. v. 1–10; 1914–31–1945/46. Seattle. AS36.W28

Wisconsin Wisconsin. University.
Summaries of doctoral dissertations. v. 1–16; 1935/36–1954/55. Madison, Wis., University of Wisconsin Press. AS36.W78

Yale Yale University. *Graduate School*.
Doctors of philosophy of Yale University, with the
titles of their dissertations, 1861–1915, prepared by
the Graduate School. New Haven, The University,
1916. 210 p. Z5055.U5Y23