

# Anna Elaine Fett

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## EMPLOYMENT

2022-2023 Visiting Assistant Professor, Peace and Conflict Studies Program, Colgate University,  
2021-2022 Hamilton, NY

## EDUCATION

2015- 2021 Ph.D., Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies and Department of History,  
University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN  
*Dual-Degree Program: Peace Studies and U.S. History*  
*Graduation: August 1, 2021*  
*Dissertation Title: “Peace Education for the World: People-to-People Programs,  
American Youth, and U.S. Power, 1939-1961”*  
*Advisors: Asher Kaufman and Darren Dochuk*

2012-2014 Master of Theological Studies, Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, MA  
*Area of Focus: “Women, Gender, Sexuality, & Religion” Track*

2008-2012 Bachelor of Arts, Luther College, Decorah, IA  
*Majors: Classics, English, and Religion*

## FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND DISTINCTIONS

2021 Faculty Research Council Grant, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY, (August)

2021 “Community Engagement and Public Scholarship” Certification, Center for Social  
Concerns, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, (February)

2020-2021 Elmer L. Andersen Research Scholars Award, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis,  
MN  
*\*Postponed one year due to COVID-19*

2020 “Large Henkels Conference Grant” (\$20,000), Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal  
Arts, Awarded to the Graduate Student Planning Committee for “Global Religion and  
American World-Making” Conference at the University of Notre Dame  
*\*Postponed to spring of 2022 due to COVID-19*

2019-2020 Pepe Fellowship, Kroc Institute, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

## FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND DISTINCTIONS (continued)

- 2016-2020     Doctoral Student Affiliation, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
- 2015-2019     Presidential Fellowship, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
- 2019            Graduate Student Research Award, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
- 2019            Summer Research Funding Award, Kroc Institute, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
- 2018            Graduate Student Research Award, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
- 2017            Summer Language Abroad Grant, The Center for the Study of Languages & Cultures, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
- 2017            “Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award,” Kaneb Center and the Graduate School, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN  
\*Awarded after my first time serving as a TA in Kaufman’s fall 2016 course

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-Reviewed Articles:

- 2021            “U.S. People-to-People Programs: Cold War Cultural Diplomacy to Conflict Resolution.” *Diplomatic History*. Vol. 45:4. (September 2021), 714–742.
- 2013            “The Fruits of Conversion: Elizabeth Cady Stanton’s Final Contributions to the Women’s Rights Movement.” *Glossolalia, Yale Graduate Student Journal*. Vol. 6:1. (Fall 2013).

### Book Chapters:

- 2021            “Why All the ‘Emphasis on Youth’? A Cold War Perspective on Youth Bulge Talk.” In *Building Sustainable Peace with and for Young People: Examining Evidence, Trends, and Challenges*, ed. Helen Berents, Catherine Bolten, and Siobhán McEvoy-Levy. (Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2022).

### Book Reviews:

- 2020            *Covenant Brothers: Evangelicals, Jews, and U.S.-Israeli Relations*. By Daniel G. Hummel, *Journal of Church and State*, (July 2020). <https://doi.org/10.1093/jcs/csaa050>

Related Publications:

- 2019 “Expanding the Reach of Impact Evaluations in Peacebuilding: A Retrospective Evaluation of CMM P2P Activities in Israel/West Bank.” Prepared for United States Agency for International Development. (IN: Notre Dame Initiative for Global Development, July 2019). pdf.usaid.gov/pdf\_docs/PA00TVV3.pdf  
*\*Outside research consultant on the literature review*

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2022 “Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies,” Primary Instructor, Colgate University, (Spring)
- 2022 “Troublemakers or Peacemakers? The Youth, Peace, and Security Agenda from the Cold War to the Present,” Primary Instructor, Colgate University, (Spring)
- 2021 “Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies,” Primary Instructor, Colgate University, (Fall)
- 2021 “Inclusive Teaching: Designing Equitable Learning Experiences” Graduate Student Course Completion, Kaneb Center, University of Notre Dame, (Summer)
- 2020 “How to Design Online Courses” Graduate Student Course Completion, Kaneb Center, University of Notre Dame, (Summer)
- 2019 “Conference on Introductory History Courses” Workshop Participant, American Historical Association, University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX, (September)
- 2018 “Striving for Excellence in Teaching” Certification, Kaneb Center, University of Notre Dame
- 2018 “Peace Studies Senior Seminar” Teaching Assistant for Professor Asher Kaufman, University of Notre Dame, (Fall)
- 2018 “Intro to Modern Africa” Teaching Assistant for Professor Paul Ocobock, University of Notre Dame, (Spring)
- 2017 “Intro to American Studies” Teaching Assistant for Professor Jason Ruiz, University of Notre Dame, (Fall)
- 2017 “Peace Studies Junior Seminar” Teaching Assistant for Professor Rashied Omar, University of Notre Dame, (Spring)
- 2016 “Memory and Violence in the Middle East” Teaching Assistant for Professor Asher Kaufman, University of Notre Dame, (Fall)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 “‘The Teen-Age Program’: A Novel Peacebuilding Approach in U.S. Foreign Policy After the Second World War” presented in “Lightning Round 5: The State” at the Annual Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Conference, virtual format, (June)
- 2022 “Why All the ‘Emphasis on Youth’? A Cold War Perspective on Youth Bulge Talk” presented in the “Youth and Sustainable Peacebuilding” Roundtable at the Annual International Studies Association Convention, Nashville, TN, (March)
- 2021 “‘The Teen-Age Program’: A Novel Peacebuilding Approach in U.S. Foreign Policy After the Second World War” at the Annual Peace History Society Conference, (October)  
*\*virtual format due to COVID-19*
- 2021 “Intergroup Relations as International Relations? The Slow Shift toward Internationalization in the Intergroup Educational Youth Programming of the National Conference of Christians and Jews” at the Annual American Historical Association Conference, Seattle, WA, (January)  
*\*cancelled due to COVID-19*
- 2021 “American Religion and the Global Cold War: Appropriation, Legitimation, and Resistance” Panel Commentator at the Annual American Historical Association Conference, Seattle, WA, (January)  
*\*cancelled due to COVID-19*
- 2020 “U.S. People-to-People Practice(s) from 1956 to the Present” at the 2020 Benjamin V. Cohen Peace Conference, Ball State University, Muncie, IN, (March)  
*\*cancelled due to COVID-19*
- 2019 “Building Sustainable Peace with and for Young People: Examining Evidence, Trends, and Challenges” Roundtable Discussant at the Kroc Institute Building Sustainable Peace Conference, Notre Dame, IN, (November)
- 2019 “From Cultural Diplomacy to Conflict Resolution: The Evolution of People-to-People Practice(s) in the Twentieth-Century United States” at the Kroc Institute Building Sustainable Peace Conference, Notre Dame, IN, (November)  
*\*Participant and Panel Chair*
- 2019 “Re-Visioning Youth and Peacebuilding: The State of the Art in Research and Practice and Challenges for the Future” Roundtable Discussant at the Annual International Studies Association Convention, Toronto, Canada, (March)
- 2018 “What's Left "Beyond Religious Freedom": The Stakes of the Discourse and Rules of Religious Freedom and Rights in International Politics Today” at the Annual International Studies Association Convention, San Francisco, CA, (April)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (continued)

- 2016 “The 1947 Resolution 181 on the Partition of Palestine: Competing Discourses from the United States to the United Nations” at the First Year Graduate Student Conference, History Department, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, (April)
- 2012 “Risks They Were Willing to Take: Nuns in the Early Buddhist Monastic Order” at the Upper Midwest Region American Academy of Religion Conference, St. Paul, MN, (April)

## INVITED LECTURES

- 2018 “Race and Peace Studies” Guest Lecturer in the “Othering and Belonging: Pathways to War and Peace” Senior Peace Studies Seminar Course, Kroc Institute, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, (September)
- 2018 “Gender and Peace Studies” Guest Lecturer in the “Othering and Belonging: Pathways to War and Peace” Senior Peace Studies Seminar Course, Kroc Institute, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, (September)
- 2018 “Religion and Peacebuilding” Guest Lecturer in the “Religion, Violence, and Terrorism” Course, Religion Department, Luther College, Decorah, IA, (March)
- 2016 “Islam and America: A Discussion” Guest Panelist [with Dr. Mark Noll and Ms. Rabia Yasmin Sharif], hosted by the Church of the Savior, South Bend, IN, (March)
- 2016 “How My Luther College Education Prepared Me for PhD Work in Peace Studies” Guest Lecturer, Religion Department, Luther College, Decorah, IA, (March)

## LANGUAGES

- 2012-2018 Modern Standard Arabic: early advanced reading, spoken, and written skills  
\**Primary research language*  
\**Passed the University of Notre Dame language exam, Notre Dame, IN (December 2018)*
- 2017 Modern Hebrew: beginner’s reading, spoken, and written skills  
\**“Ulpan” Intensive Immersion Course at Hebrew University, Jerusalem (Summer 2017)*
- 2004-2012 Latin: advanced reading  
\**Passed the Harvard Divinity School language exam, Cambridge, MA (September 2012)*

## **RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2021 “Kroc Summer Institute for Faculty in Peace Studies Program Development” Graduate Assistant, Kroc Institute, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, (June)
- 2018-Present “U.S. in the World” Peer-Review Working Group Participant, History Department, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
- 2017-2021 “Colloquium on Religion and History (CORAH)” Peer-Review Working Group Participant, History Department, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
- 2017-2019 “Contending Modernities Research Initiative” Research and Editing Associate, Kroc Institute, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
- 2019 “Community Engagement Faculty Institute” Workshop Certification, Center for Social Concerns, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, (June)
- 2018 “Notre Dame Global Development Initiative” Research Consultant, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
- 2018 “Kroc Summer Institute for Faculty in Peace Studies Program Development” Graduate Assistant, Kroc Institute, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, (June)
- 2017-2018 “Kroc Doc Doctoral Student Committee” Professional Development Chair, Kroc Institute, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
- 2017 “GreenDot Sexual Harassment Bystander Training” Certification, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
- 2014 Camp Counselor, Kids4Peace Boston, Boston, MA
- 2013-2014 Interfaith Intern, Wayland Clergy Association, Wayland, MA,  
*\*Field education service for Harvard Divinity School*

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- 2021-Present Peace History Society
- 2020-Present Peace and Justice Studies Association
- 2018-Present American Historical Association
- 2018-Present Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations