

Atiyeh Prize Announcement 2016

The George N. Atiyeh Prize Committee is pleased to announce this year's recipients, Baheya S. Jaber, Azatuhi Babayan, and Anthony Joyce. We received a number of qualified candidates this year and in the end the committee elected to award three recipients. In no particular order:

1) Baheya S. Jaber is a Graduate Student in the School of Library and Information Studies at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. She holds an MBA from Birzeit University and is currently a Fullbright scholarship recipient to study in the USA. She has worked as a librarian at the universities of Alabama, Arkansas and Birzeit in different capacities.

2) Azatuhi Babayan is currently a MLIS student at the UCLA School of Information Studies. She has experience working in a variety of museum and library settings, including working HBO archives, a collections intern at the Wende Museum and senior clerk in UCLA's Cataloging and Metadata center.

3) Anthony Joyce is currently an MLIS student at UNC-Chapel Hill, go Duke. He holds an MA in ME studies from U-Texas at Austin and a BA from Appalachian State and spent a year at AUC. He's currently a student librarian assistant at the Law Library of UNC and is developing an annotated list of children's book in Arabic for the local Arab communities of Chapel Hill.

Congratulations to this year's recipients.

Respectfully submitted,
Sean E. Swanick (Chair)