



George N. Atiyeh Award 2020

The George N. Atiyeh Award is an annual affair in hopes of recognizing aspiring Middle East subject specialist librarians. This year's committee awarded an exceptional applicant Florence Sloan.

Florence Sloan is currently enrolled at the University of Chapel Hill, North Carolina where she is completing her master's degree in the School of Library Science with a concentration in archives and records management.

When she began her academic career at Wofford College in 2015, Florence has been interested in Middle Eastern studies. Her freshman humanities class, "Middle Eastern History through Literature and Film," "Intro to the Middle East," inspired her to pursue the Middle East & North Africa concentration.

Florence has a variety of library experience as a student assistant at the Sandor Tezsler Library, Wofford College and at the Digital Production Center, Wilson Library, UNC Chapel Hill. Last year, she interned at Duke University Libraries' Research & Instructional Services. She is currently working as an Appraiser at Private Collection, Mebane, North Carolina.

Many congratulations, Florence.

Sincerely,

The George N. Atiyeh Award Committee
Dale Correa, University of Texas at Austin (Chair)
Aicha Azzaoui, Northwestern University
Asuman Tezcan, Stanford University