

## Biographical Sketch for Dr. Andrew J. Patrick

Dr. Andrew J. Patrick is an Assistant Professor of History at Tennessee State University and is a historian of the relationship between the United States and the Middle East, focusing on the early twentieth century. His latest book, entitled *America's Forgotten Middle East Initiative: The King-Crane Commission of 1919*, came out in 2015. He has also written several articles and book reviews for publications such as *Middle Eastern Studies*, the *International History Review*, the *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, and the *Jerusalem Quarterly*. He is also the editor of the online journal *New Middle Eastern Studies*. Dr. Patrick received a PhD in Middle Eastern Studies from the University of Manchester in 2011 and has previously taught at the University of Manchester, Zayed University (in the United Arab Emirates), and New York University Abu Dhabi. Before receiving his PhD, he taught in high schools in both Maine and Istanbul, Turkey, and had a short career with the United States National Park Service. While working for the NPS, he wrote the book *The Most Striking of Objects: The Totem Poles of Sitka National Historical Park*.