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Curricular Vitae
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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Spring 2011-present Associate Professor, Gender, Sexuality and Feminist Studies
Secondary Appointments: Sociology & History
Affiliated: Middle East Studies Center & Islamic Studies
Center
Duke University
- 2014-2018 Editor, *Journal of Middle East Women's Studies*:
<http://www.jmews.org/>
- 2017- Co-Director, Duke on Gender Colloquium (with Anna
Krylova, History)
- 2014- Visiting Faculty, Columbia University, Center for the Study
of Social Difference:
<http://socialdifference.columbia.edu/people>
- 2011-2015 Director, International Comparative Studies Program
Duke University
- Fall 2010 Visiting Associate Professor, Women's Studies and
International Comparative Studies
Duke University
- Fall 2008-Fall 2010 Associate Professor, Sociology and Affiliate, Institute for
Gender, Sexuality and Feminist Studies
Oberlin College
- Spring 2005-Spring 2008 Associate Professor, Gender & Women's Studies and
Sociology
Oberlin College
- Fall 2000-Fall 2004 Assistant Professor, Gender & Women's Studies and
Sociology
Oberlin College
- Winter and Spring 2004 Rockefeller Resident Fellow, Center for Ideas and Society
University of California, Riverside

- Fall 1998-Spring 2000 Assistant Professor, Sociology
Antioch College
- Fall 1997-Spring 1998 Lecturer, Sociology
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

EDUCATION

- 1997 Ph.D., Sociology
Department of Sociology
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Dissertation: "Paradoxes of Gender/Politics: Nationalism, Feminism, and Modernity in Contemporary Palestine" (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan, 1997). Committee: Janet Hart (co-director), James House (co-director), Sonya O. Rose, and Salim Tamari (Birzeit University)

- 1994 M.A., Sociology
Sociology Department
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

- 1995 Graduate Certificate, Women's Studies
Women's Studies Program
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

- 1990 M.A., Arab Studies
Concentration, Economic Development
Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, School of Foreign Service
Georgetown University

- 1987 B.A., Political Science/International Relations
Specialization in the Middle East and North Africa
University of California, Los Angeles

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2017 ACOR/Council of American Overseas Research Centers Senior Fellowship for "Palestinian Young Child and Pre-Natal Death during the British Mandate."
- 2017 The Josiah Charles Trent Memorial Foundation Endowment Research Grant for "Palestinian Young Child and Pre-Natal Death during the British Mandate."
- 2017 NEH/American Center for Oriental Research. Second Alternate: "Palestinian Young Child and Pre-Natal Death during the British Mandate."
- 2017 NEH/FPIRI (Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions, Palestinian American Research Center). Second Alternate: "Palestinian Young Child and Pre-Natal Death during the

- British Mandate.”
- 2016 Travel Grant, U.S. Department of Education, Title VI award number P015A140118; research in Occupied Palestinian Territories and Jordan.
- 2013 Duke Arts & Sciences Committee on Faculty Research Grant for book project: “Civil’ and ‘Space’ as Fields of Meaning and Practice in Pre- and Post-Revolutionary Egypt.”
- 2013 Duke Islamic Studies “Transcultural Islam,” two awards (“2013 World Social Forum, Tunis” and “In the Gulf, There Isn’t a Public Square”), supported by a grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York.
- 2013 The Josiah Charles Trent Memorial Foundation Endowment Grant for research project: “In the Gulf, There Isn’t a Public Square.”
- 2012 Winner of the 2011 Outstanding Academic Title Award, *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*, for *Consuming Desires: Family Crisis and the State in the Middle East* (Stanford University Press, 2011).
- 2009 Curriculum Development Fellowship, Oberlin College.
- 2008 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Oberlin College Research Portfolio Grant.
- 2008 Residency Fellowship, Institute for the Study of Islam in the Modern World (ISIM), Leiden, The Netherlands, June.
- 2008 Social Science Research Council fellowship to present a paper in the “Transnational Circuits: ‘Muslim Women’ in Asia” workshop at the SSRC inaugural conference on Inter-Asian Connections. Dubai, UAE, February.
- 2007 Palestinian American Research Center Grant to present a paper at the annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, funded by U.S. Department of Education, November.
- 2004 Rockefeller Residency Fellowship, University of California, Riverside, Winter and Spring quarters.
- 2003 Oberlin College Powers Travel Grant
- 2003 The American Sociological Association Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline Award supported by the ASA and the National Science Foundation.
- 2000 Palestinian American Research Center Post-Doctoral Fellowship, funded by Rockefeller Foundation and the Ford Foundation.
- 2000 American Center for Oriental Research (Amman, Jordan)
USIA/CAORC Fellowship (declined because over-funded for the same research project).
- 1996 Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Grant in Women's Studies, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation.
- 1996 University of Michigan, Women's Studies Program Robin I. Thevenet Summer Research Grant.
- 1996 Rackham Graduate School One-Term Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan.

- 1995 Dissertation Fellowship for Under-Represented Disciplines from the Joint Committee on the Near East of the Social Science Research Council and the American Council of Learned Societies.
- 1989 Committee on Awards, Graduate School, Georgetown University, Tuition Scholarship.

BOOKS

Freedom without Permission: Bodies and Space in the Arab Revolutions. Co-edited with Zakia Salime (Rutgers) (Durham: Duke University Press 2016).

Consuming Desires: Family Crisis and the State in the Middle East and North Africa (Stanford: Stanford University Press 2011).

Resistance, Repression and Gender Politics in Occupied Palestine and Jordan (Syracuse: Syracuse University Press 2005).

ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS

“The Path of Force: Masculine Enactments and Sensibilities in Post-2011 Egyptian ‘Thug’ Films.” Under journal review (January 26, 2017).

“The Sect-Sex-Police Nexus and Politics in Bahrain’s Pearl Revolution.” In *Freedom without Permission: Bodies and Space in the Arab Revolutions* (Durham: Duke University Press, 2016): 105-137.

“Civil and the Limits of Politics in Revolutionary Egypt.” *Comparative Studies in South Asia, Africa, and the Middle East* Vol. 35, No. 3, December 2015: 605-621.

“Bargaining with the Devil: States and Intimate Life.” *Journal of Middle East Women’s Studies*, Vol. 10, No. 2, 2014: 107-134.

“Shifting Practices and Identities: Nontraditional Relationships among Sunni Muslim Egyptians and Emiratis.” In *Family, Gender, and Law in a Globalizing Middle East and South Asia*, edited by Kenneth M. Cuno and Manisha Desai (Syracuse University Press, 2009), 211-222.

“Empowering Governmentalities Rather than Women: The Arab Human Development Report 2005 and Western Development Logics.” *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, Vol. 41, Issue 1, February 2009:63-82.

“Overview: Engaging the Arab Human Development Report 2005 on Women.” With Lila Abu-Lughod and Fida J. Adely. Introduction to a special subsection. *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, Vol. 41, Issue 1, February 2009:59-60.

“‘Culture Knowledge’ and the Violence of Imperialism: Revisiting *The Arab Mind*.” *MIT Electronic Journal of Middle East Studies*, Vol. 7, Spring 2007: 24-40:

https://dome.mit.edu/bitstream/handle/1721.3/177979/MITEJMES_Vol_7_Spring2007.pdf?sequence=1

“Comparing Emirati and Egyptian Narratives on Marriage, Sexuality, and the Body.” In *Global Migration, Social Change, and Cultural Transformation*, edited by Emory Elliott, Jasmine Payne, and Patricia Ploesch (New York: Palgrave Publishers, 2007), 59-74.

“Problems and Promise in Middle East and North Africa Gender Research.” *Feminist Studies*, vol. 31, no. 3 (Fall 2005): 653-678.

“Discursive & Political Deployments by/of the 2002 Palestinian Women Suicide Bombers/Martyrs.” *Feminist Review* Issue 81, “Bodily Interventions” (November 2005): 23-51.

“*Sardiyat al-zawaj wal-jinsaaniyah wal-jasad/al-that fi misr wal-imarat*” [“Narratives of Marriage, Sexuality, and the Body/Self among Egyptians and Emiratis”], translated into Arabic by Rehab el-Qubtan, *Taybah*, issue no. 5, *al-nisaa wal-fadhaa al-khaas* [Women and the Private Sphere], published by The New Woman Research Centre, Cairo (September 2004): 48-64.

“Feminist Generations? The Long-Term Impact of Social Movement Involvement on Palestinian Women's Lives.” *American Journal of Sociology*, vol. 107, no. 3 (November 2001): 586-611. **Republished** in *Social Movements: Readings on their Emergence, Mobilization and Dynamics*, edited by Doug McAdam and David A. Snow (Oxford University Press, 2009).

“Modernity and Gender in Arab Accounts of the 1948 and 1967 Defeats.” *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, vol. 32 (November 2000): 491-510.

“The Women's Front: Nationalism, Feminism and Modernity in Palestine.” *Gender & Society*, vol. 12, no. 4, August 1998: 441-465.

“Frontlines and Borders: Identity Thresholds for Latinas and Arab American Women,” co-authored with Laura M. Lopez, in *Everyday Inequalities: Critical Inquiries*, edited by Jodi O'Brien and Judith Howard (London: Blackwell, 1998): 253-279. **Republished** in *Feminist Frontiers VII* and *Feminist Frontiers VIII*, anthology edited by Verta Taylor, Nancy Whittier & Leila J. Rupp (New York: McGraw-Hill, 2007, 2008).

OTHER PUBLISHED WRITING & MEDIA

Essay: “Entering and Remaking Spaces: Young Palestinian Feminists in Jerusalem,” in press in *Third Space, Journal of Middle East Women's Studies*, vol. 13:2 (July 2017).

Blog post: “An Introduction to the *Journal of Middle East Women's Studies*.” #4 most

popular on the Duke University Press site for 2015:

<https://dukeupress.wordpress.com/2015/04/17/an-introduction-to-the-journal-of-middle-east-womens-studies/>

Comment essay co-authored with Hayv Kahraman, “Art Concept on Skin.” *Journal of Middle East Women’s Studies* 11:2 (July 2015):

https://muse.jhu.edu/journals/journal_of_middle_east_womens_studies/v011/11.2.kahraman.html

“Feminist Formations” Project in *JMEWS* Vol. 11. Recruited, edited, and translated interventions from 21 feminist projects from Morocco to Iran about their contemporary challenges.

Podcast: “[Since the Revolutions: The Challenge of Contemporary Middle East Studies.](#)” Stanford University Press Blog, January 4, 2014.

Essay and Visual Gallery: “Alternative Worlds at the 2013 World Social Forum in Tunis.” 1 May 2013. *Jadaliyya*:

<http://www.jadaliyya.com/pages/index/11396/alternative-worlds-at-the-2013-world-social-forum-> (4,170 words)

Satellite Television Interview: “[Arab Feminism](#),” Riz Khan Show, *al-Jazeera*, March 1, 2011.

Invited Bibliographic Entry: By Philip Mattar, history, MIT, “Leila Khaled,” for *Encyclopedia of the Modern Middle East and North Africa*, 4 vols., 2nd ed. Detroit, Mich: Macmillan References USA, 2004. 580 words.

Invited Editorial: “Who Covered the War Best? Try Al-Jazeera,” *New York Newsday*, April 17, 2003. Available on-line:

<http://www.commondreams.org/views03/0417-01.htm>

RECENT TEACHING AREAS

2010- Duke University: Thinking Gender: Introduction to Feminist Theory; Global Men and Masculinities; Critical Genealogies in Middle East Studies (graduate/postgraduate seminar – joint Duke and UNC); Feminism and Freedom (graduate/postgraduate seminar); Comparative Approaches to Global Issues (undergraduate); Transnational Feminisms (undergraduate); Capstone in Global Studies (undergraduate); First-Year Seminar: Gender and Sexuality in the Middle East.

RECENT PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS & PANELS

INVITED LECTURE: “Masculine Love and Outrage Together: Egyptian Ultras Football Fandom as Autonomous Politics,” Pembroke Center for Research and Teaching on Women, Riot, Refuge, Refusal Conference, Brown University, 28-29 April 2017.

INVITED: “Observations & Questions on the Feminist Theory Workshop 2016: Final Panel,” Women’s Studies Program, Duke University, 5 March 2016.

INVITED PAPER: “Masculinity, Ideology and the Human in Post-2011 Egyptian ‘Thug’ Films,” G.E. Von Grunebaum Center for Middle East Studies, UCLA, Los Angeles, 10 May 2016.

INVITED PAPER: “Masculinities, Ideology and Revolutionary Traces in Post-2011 Egyptian ‘Thug’ Films,” Duke on Gender Colloquium, Duke University, Durham, 23 October 2015.

INVITED LECTURE: “Masculinities, Ideological Contestation, and Revolutionary Traces in Post-2011 Egyptian Popular Film,” Faculty Seminar, NYU Abu Dhabi, 9 March 2015.

INVITED LECTURE: “Racialized-Gendered Partition and Dissensus in Bahrain’s Pearl Revolution,” at Swarthmore College in October 2014 (honorarium):
<http://blogs.swarthmore.edu/academics/pcs/2014/10/02/racialized-gendered-bahrain/>

PAPER AND PANEL: “Civil and Space as Gendered Fields of Meaning and Practice in Egypt” and organized the panel, “Partitions, Borders, and Convergences: Gender, Sexuality and the Embodiment of Difference,” Fourth World Congress of Middle East Studies in Ankara, Istanbul, August 2014.

INVITED PAPER: “Reflections on Remembering, Forgetting, and Denial in Egyptian Storytelling,” based on my 2014 research in Cairo at the 20th Anniversary Conference of the Institute of Women’s Studies, Birzeit University, in the Occupied West Bank, 15 March 2014.

INVITED PAPER: “Bodies, Gender and Space: Dissensus and Distributed Police in Egypt,” for the Workshop: “Debating the ‘Woman Question’ in the New Middle East,” at Columbia University’s Global Center in Amman, Jordan in May 3-4 2014: <http://globalcenters.columbia.edu/amman/content/debating-%E2%80%98woman-question%E2%80%99-new-middle-east>