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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Professor August 2020- to present
Department of Political Science, James Madison University, Harrisonburg Va.

Associate Professor (with tenure) August 2014 - July 2020
Department of Political Science, James Madison University, Harrisonburg Va.

Research Fellow September 2014 - August 2015
Middle East Initiative, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Ma.

Assistant Professor August 2008 - July 2014
Department of Political Science, James Madison University, Harrisonburg Va.

Research Fellow September 2007 – August 2008
Dubai School of Government (DSG), Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

Visiting Scholar September 2007- August 2008
Dubai Initiative at the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Ma.

Sultan Post-Doctoral Fellow September 2006- August 2007
Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of California: Berkeley, Berkeley, Ca.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, McGill University June 2006
Area Examinations in Comparative Politics (Middle East & Latin America) and Secondary Field in International Relations (Security & International Political Economy)

PhD Dissertation: *After the 'Peace Processes': Foreign Donor Assistance and the Political Economy of Marginalization in Palestine and El Salvador.*

Supervisor: Professor Juliet Johnson

**Co-winner of the Best Research Fieldwork Award of the Comparative Democratization Section of the American Political Science Association.

M.A., International Relations, San Francisco State University January 1997
Masters Thesis: *The West Bank and Gaza Strip Economies: The Occupation Continues.*
Supervisors: Professor Dwight Simpson and Professor Raymond Miller

B.A., International Relations: Third World Development, University of California, Davis June 1993
(Interdisciplinary program in Political Science, Cultural Anthropology, and Development Economics).

PUBLICATIONS

Book Manuscript

Promoting Democracy: The Force of Political Settlements in Uncertain Times (New York: New York University Press, 2019).

Recognition received for *Promoting Democracy*:

Invited to Author Meets Critics panel at the 2021 International Studies Association Annual Convention.

Reviewed in *Choice Magazine*, the *Washington Report on Middle East Affairs*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *National Review of Black Politics*, *Mediterranean Politics*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *Journal of Palestine Studies*, and *International Journal of Middle East Studies*.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

“Troubled Comparative Trajectories and the Statistical Construction of Disempowered Arab and Muslim Women Subjects: Centering Lessons from Critical Feminist International Relations,” *International Studies Review* 24, no. 4 (December 2022), viac040. Prepublished online 16 September 2022, <https://doi.org/10.1093/isr/viac040>.

“The ‘Tiering’ of Citizenship and Residency and ‘Hierarchization’ of Migrant Communities: The United Arab Emirates in Historical Context,” *International Migration Review*, 49, no. 3 (Fall 2015): 601–632. Prepublished online 13 February 2015, DOI: 10.1111/imre.12132.

“Western Donor Assistance & Gender Empowerment in the Palestinian Territories and Beyond” *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 17, no. 2 (2015): 232-252. Prepublished online 22 December 2013, DOI: 10.1080/14616742.2013.849966.

“Beyond *Fateh* Corruption and Mass Discontent: *Hamas*, the Palestinian Left and the 2006 Legislative Elections,” *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies* 40, no. 3 (July 2013): 273-294.

“Democracy Promotion, Civil Society Building, and the Primacy of Politics” *Comparative Political Studies* 45 no. 1 (January 2012): 3-31. Prepublished online April 27, 2010, DOI: 10.1177/0010414010365998.

Peer Reviewed Book Chapters

“A Village Rises” in *Women Rising: Resistance, Revolution, and Reform in the Arab Spring and Beyond* edited by Rita Stephan and Mounira M. Charrad (New York: New York University Press, 2020).

“Party Politics in Palestine,” in *Political Parties in the Arab World: Continuity and Change* edited by Francesco Cavatorta and Lise Storm (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, and New York: Oxford University Press, 2018).

“The ‘Other Arab’ & Gulf Citizens: The Mutual Accommodation of Palestinians in the UAE in Historical Context,” in *Arab Migrant Communities in the GCC* edited by Zahra Barbar (London: Hurst Publishers, and New York: Oxford University, 2017.)

“The Palestinian Women’s Sector and the Promotion of Human Security,” in *The Search for Lasting Peace: Critical Perspectives on Gender-Responsive Human Security* edited by Rosalind Boyd (Farnham: Ashgate, 2014).

Invited Commentary

“Approach and Substance in Middle East Political Science,” in “Arab Uprisings: New Opportunities for Political Science.” POMEPS Briefing, no. 12, June 12, 2012.

“Arab Women, Protest, and the Arab Spring.” *Bitterlemons-international.org* edition 2, 12 January 2012.

Reports

“Background Paper: Regional Social Science Research in the Arab World, and Map of Institutions and Networks Engaged in Regional Social Science Research in the Arab World,” part of Dr. Necla Tschirgi’s feasibility study for Canada’s International Development Research Center, September 2006.

Mortgaging Self-Reliance: Foreign Aid and Development in Palestine (with Adel Zagha). Jerusalem, Jerusalem Media and Communication Center, November 1997.

Palestinian Residency Rights in the “Self Rule Areas” Three Years After Partial Israeli Redeployment (with Buthaina Darwish). Jerusalem, Project for Palestinian Residency & Refugee Rights: BADIL, Alternative Information Center, November 1997.

Foreign Aid and Development in Palestine (with Adel Zagha). Jerusalem, Jerusalem Media and Communication Center, June 1997.

Discussion Papers

“The Disengagement of the Palestinian Women’s Movement: Reconsidering Social Movement Theory.” (Gender and Human Security Program Discussion Paper). Montreal, Center for Developing Area Studies, September 2002.

Magazine Articles

“By Women, For Women: Comprehensive Services for Palestinian Refugees.” *Populi: UNFPA Magazine* 24:1, February 1997.

Book Reviews

Review of Iain Lustick, *Paradigm Lost: From Two-State Solution to One-State Reality*. In *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, forthcoming.

Review of Dana El Kurd, *Polarized and Demobilized: Legacies of Authoritarianism in Palestine*. In *Perspectives on Politics* 18, no. 4, 2020.

Review of Mehran Kamrava, *The Impossibility of Palestine: History, Geography and the Road Ahead*. In *Mediterranean Politics* 24, no. 1, 2019.

Review of Katajun Amirpur, *New Islamic Thinking in Islam: the Jihad for Democracy, Freedom and Women’s Rights*. In *Review of Middle East Studies* (ROMES), 51, no. 1, 2017.

Review of Fouad Moughrabi and Munir Akash, *The Open Veins of Jerusalem*. In *Middle East Studies Association Bulletin* 36, 2002.

Review of Graham Usher, *Palestine in Crisis: The Struggle for Peace and Political Independence After Oslo*. In *Middle East Studies Association Bulletin* 34, 2000.

Selected Opinion Editorials

---“On Non-Violent Resistance,” *London Review of Books* blog, 17 November 2023.

--Contributor- “Time for a new approach: An Arab American institution in turmoil.” *Al-Jazeera*, 29 October 2013.

--“The Fate of Palestine: Caught between Two Delusions.” *Palestine Chronicle*, 16 March 2010.

--- “"Ignorance or bias?" *Al-Ahram Weekly*, 10-16 January 2008.

--- “Death Toll Speaks for Itself.” *Montreal Gazette*, 11 October 2000.

---“In the Memory of Nasir: As Media Focus on Israeli Deaths, Often Missed is that Others are Dying, Too.” *Montreal Gazette*, 16 December 1998.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Current Book Project

“Inequality, Social Upheaval, and the Political Economy of the Arab Uprisings and Movement Mobilization in Cross Regional Perspective.

Journal Article

“Analogical Reasoning, History, and Social Movement Organization/Mobilization.”

GRANTS/ FELLOWSHIPS/ AWARDS

JMU College of Arts Mini-Grant, Spring/Summer 2023.

JMU Center for Global Engagement “Global Initiative Grant,” Spring/ Summer 2023.

JMU oIP International Development Grant (with matching funds from Faculty of Arts & Letters) for Summer 2018.

JMU Department of Political Science *Byrd Distinguished Professorship Program Faculty Grant* for the 2017-2018 academic year.

Research Fellowship at Harvard University’s Middle East Initiative at the Belfter Center for Science and International Affairs, Cambridge, MA., September 2014- June 2015.

Center for Regional and International Studies at Georgetown University School of Foreign Service in Qatar Research Grant on Arab Migrant Communities in the Gulf Cooperation Council research initiative, July 2013-June 2014.

JMU Department of Political Science *Johnston Jr. Endowment Junior Faculty Grant* for 2011-2012 academic year.

JMU oIP International Development Grant (with matching funds from Faculty of Arts & Letters) for Summer 2011.

Research Fellowship at Dubai School of Government, Dubai United Arab Emirates, September 2007- August 2008.

Visiting Scholar at Harvard University's Dubai Initiative at the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Cambridge, MA., September 2007- August 2008.

Sultan Post-Doctoral Fellowship at the University of California: Berkeley, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Berkeley, CA., September 2006-August 2007.

Co-winner of the Best Research Fieldwork Award of the Comparative Democratization Section of the American Political Science Association, June 2006.

The Research Group in International Security (REGIS) dissertation writing grant, McGill University, Summer 2004.

Faculty of Graduate Studies Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Subcommittee (SSHRC) grant for fieldwork conducted in El Salvador, McGill University, February 2002-June 2002.

Palestinian American Research Center, Research grant for dissertation fieldwork conducted in the Palestinian territories, June 2001-September 2001.

Center for Developing Area Studies (CDAS), Ph.D. research fellowship from CDAS' Program on Gender and Human Security Issues, McGill University, September 2000-August 2002.

Department of Political Science, Differential fee waiver awards for international students, McGill University, Fall 1997, Winter 1998, and Winter 1999.

COURSES TAUGHT -

James Madison University

"Democracy in Crisis," POSC 371W	Spring 2022-
"Inequality and Social Upheaval," POSC 492 Department of Political Science	Spring 2021 to -
"Politics of the Middle East," POSC 354 Department of Political Science	Fall 2008 to 2013, 2015 to -
"Global Politics," POSC 200. Department of Political Science	Fall 2008 to 2013, 2015 to -
"Social Upheavals, Transitions, and External Intervention," INTA/POSC 301W Washington Semester	Spring 2016 to 2020
"Palestine/Israel: Surmounting Adversity Study Abroad," POSC 371	Summers 2017, 2019, 2022
"War to Peace Transitions," INTA/POSC 301W Washington Semester	Spring 2010 to 2014

“Internship Course and Supervision,” POSC 495W Washington Semester	Spring 2009 to 2014, 2016 to 2020
“Civil Society in Historical and Comparative Perspective,” INTA/POSC 301W Washington Semester	Spring 2009
<u>University of California, Berkeley</u> “Middle East Perspectives,” MES 20. International and Area Studies Program- Middle Eastern Studies	Spring 2007
<u>Mills College</u> “Women in the Arab World: Past and Present.” Department of History	Spring 2007
<u>McGill University</u> “Introduction: Developing Areas.” Department of Political Science	Summer 2002 to 2004
<u>McGill University- Graduate Student Teaching Assistant Appointments</u> “Introduction: Developing Areas.”	Spring 1998 to 2001
“International Politics: State Behavior,”	Fall 1999 to 2001
“International Politics: North-South Relations.”	Fall 1998
“Conflict Crisis and War: the Arab-Israeli Conflict.”	Fall 1997
<u>San Francisco State University- Graduate Student Teaching Assistant Appointment</u> “Revolutionary Ideologies in International Relations.”	Spring 1994, and Fall 1994

SERVICE WORK

Service to the Profession

-Member (appointed), Committee for Academic Freedom in the Middle East and North Africa (CAF-MENA)- invited to Committee for two consecutive three year terms by the Board of Directors of the Middle East Studies Association, January 2010 to December 2015, and November 2023- to present.

-Chair (appointed), Award Committee for Charles A. McCoy Career Achievement Award of the New Political Science Caucus of the American Political Science Association, 2019-2020.

-Member (appointed), Award Committee for Charles A. McCoy Career Achievement Award of the New Political Science Caucus of the American Political Science Association, 2018-2019.

-Member (elected), Nominating Committee of the 2018 Middle East Studies Association Board of Directors elections.

-Member (appointed), Program Review Committee for the 2017 Middle East Studies Association Annual Convention, 2017.

-Member (appointed), Transitional Board of Directors of the Association of Gulf and Arabian Peninsula Studies (AGAPS), a Middle East Studies Association affiliated association, 2012 to 2014.

-Reviewer for Annual Research Grant Competition, Palestine American Research Center (PARC), Spring 2011.

-Member (elected), Canadian Committee Committee of the Middle East Studies Association), 2000-2001.

Service to the Faculty of Arts & Letters at James Madison University-

-Palestine/Israel: Surmounting Adversity Study Abroad Faculty Director, Summers 2017, 2019, and 2022.

-Washington Semester Global Affairs Professor in Residence & Coordinator, Spring Semesters Spring Semesters 2009-2014 and 2016-2020.

-Advisor to JMU Model Arab League, Fall 2013 and Fall 2015.

-JMU Fulbright Fellowship Selection Committee Member, Fall 2010 and Fall 2012.

-School of Public International Affairs Civic Engagement Committee Member, Fall 2010 to Fall 2011.

-School of Public and International Affairs Coordinating Committee Member for *9/11: Ten Years On* Forum (project of SPIA Civic Engagement Committee), Spring 2011 to Fall 2011.

-School of Public and International Affairs Policy Forum Committee Member, Spring 2010.

-Organizer of Washington Semester Policy Forum, "The U.S., Israel and Palestine: Prospects for Peace and the Way Forward," Spring 2010.

Service to the Department of Political Science at James Madison University

- Member of Department of Political Science Department Head Advisory Committee, Spring 2022.

-Member of Academic Program Review Committee Self Study Team, Spring 2021- Fall 2021.

-Member of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Search Committee, Spring 2021.

-Member of Department of Political Science Alumni Board, June 2013- July 2017.

-Member of Department of Political Science Department Head Advisory Committee, Fall 2015.

-Member of Department of Political Science Merit PAC, August 2014 and August 2015.

-Member of Academic Program Review Committee Self Study Team, Fall 2012.

-Representative of comparative politics subfield on committee to revise POSC Assessment Test, Spring 2011.

-Member of JMU Political Science Alumni Board Development Committee, Fall 2010.

-Coordinator of Department of Political Science selection of student representative to Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference (NAFAC), Spring Semesters 2011 to 2014.

-Coordinator of Department of Political Science student representative to the Student Conference on US Affairs (SCUSA), Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, and Fall 2013.

-Member of Comparative Politics Search Committee Member, Fall 2008.

SELECTED PAPER & DISCUSSANT PARTICIPATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

“Analogical Reasoning, History, and Political Organizing,” Middle East Studies Association, Montreal, 3 November 2023.

“Author Meets Critics roundtable of Manal A. Jamal’s *Promoting Democracy: The Force of Political Settlements in Uncertain Times* (New York University Press, 2019), International Studies Association, Online Event, 6 April 2021 (Author/Presenter).

“Roundtable panel on Ahmet Kuru’s *Islam, Authoritarianism, and Underdevelopment: A Global and Historical Comparison* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2019), American Political Science Association, Online Event, 11 September 2020 (Book Discussant).

“Doing Palestine while Palestinian: Overcoming the Fragmentation of our Intellectual Diaspora, Middle East Studies Association, New Orleans, 16 November 2019 (Roundtable Presenter).

“Beyond Exception: Analogical Reasoning, History, and Political Organizing,” American Political Science Association, Washington DC, 31 August 2019.

“Beyond Analogy: Palestine in Comparative Perspective,” Middle East Studies Association, San Antonio, 17 November 2018. (Paper delivered to discussant but was unable to present the paper in person).

“Socio-Economic Upheaval and Movement Mobilization in Cross Regional Perspective,” World Congress of Middle East Studies, Seville Spain, 17 July 2018.

“Gendered Activism: Protest, Collective Action, and Good Governance,” American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, 3 September 2016 (Panel Discussant).

“Popular Mobilization and Regime Change,” American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, 3 September 2016 (Panel Discussant).

“Regime Transitions,” American Political Science Association, San Francisco, 4 September 2015 (Panel Discussant).

“The Shock of the New and Nostalgia for the Old: Transformation and its Consequences in the Arabian Gulf,” Middle East Studies Association, New Orleans, 12 October 2013 (Panel Discussant).

“Beyond Exception: Women and Democracy in the Arab World,” Middle East Studies Association, Denver, 20 November 2012.

“The Tiering of Citizenship, Migration, and Nationality Rights: the United Arab Emirates in Historical Context,” Middle East Studies Association, Washington DC, 1 December, 2011.

“Patterns of Popular Mobilization from Tunisia to Turkey,” Middle East Studies Association, Washington DC, 3 December 2011 (Panel Discussant).

“Women, Islam and Democracy Re-Visited,” American Political Science Association, Seattle, 3 September 2011.

“Foreign Aid and Civil Society Development in Developing Countries,” American Political Science Association, Seattle, 1 September 2011 (Panel Discussant).

“Beyond Globalization and Oil: The Tiering of Citizenship, Migration, and Nationality Rights in the United Arab Emirates,” Gulf Research Meeting, organized by the Gulf Research Center foundation at the University of Cambridge, Cambridge UK, 7 July 2011.

“Beyond Islamist Strategies and Responses: Hamas and the 2006 Palestinian Legislative Elections,” World Congress for Middle East Studies, Barcelona Spain, 20 July 2010.

“Nationality and the Construction of Citizenship in the UAE,” First Gulf Research Meeting, organized by the Gulf Research Center Foundation at the University of Cambridge, Cambridge UK, 8 July 2010.

“Globalization, Nationality, and the Construction of Citizenship: The United Arab Emirates in Comparative Historical Perspective,” American Political Science Association, Toronto Canada, 3 September 2009.

“Globalization, Migration, and Tiered-Citizenship in the UAE,” Middle East Studies Association, Washington DC, 23 November 2008.

“Democracy Promotion, Civil Society Participation, and the Primacy of Political Institutions,” Middle East Studies Association, Montréal, 19 November 2007 (Panel Organizer).

“Electoral Platforms, Ideologies, and Strategies: Hamas and the 2006 Palestinian Legislative Elections,” American Political Science Association, Chicago, 31 August 2007.

“Civil Society Building in Non-Inclusive Political Contexts: Palestine Re-Considered,” American Political Science Association, Chicago, 31 August 2007.

“Beyond Corruption and Mass Discontent: The Palestinian Left and the 2006 Palestinian Legislative Council Election,” Middle East Studies Association, Boston, 19 November 2006.

“Palestinian Civil Society and NGO Development in Comparative Perspective,” Middle East Studies Association. Washington DC, 21 November 2005.

“Foreign Donor Assistance and Democracy Promotion in Palestine,” The Sixth Mediterranean Social and Political Research Meeting, Montecatini, 20 March 2005.

“The Limits of Civil Society in Palestine: ‘Bringing Politics Back In,’” The Middle East Studies Association, San Francisco, 23 November 2004.

“Donor Assistance, Women’s Movements, and Democratic Development: ‘Bringing Politics Back In,’” The American Political Science Association, Chicago, 4 September 2004.

“The Palestinian Women’s Movement and the Promotion of Human Security,” Gender and Human Security Conference, McGill University, Montreal Canada, 6 February 2004.

“The Demobilization of Palestinian Grassroots Organizations: Social Movement Theory Revisited,” The Middle East Studies Association, Washington DC, 26 November 2002.

“The Constitution of Civil Society: Consensus and Discord Among Donors, NGOs and the Palestinian Authority,” The Middle East Studies Association, San Francisco, 20 November 2001.

SELECTED INVITED PUBLIC LECTURES AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Book talks for *Promoting Democracy: The Force of Political Settlements in Uncertain Times* (New York: New York University Press, 2019).

*Harvard University’s Center for Middle Eastern Studies, 17 February 2021 (online)

*Lost City Books, 29 January 2021 (online)

*Northeastern University, International Affairs Program, 26 October 2020 (online)

*UC Berkeley’s Center for Middle Eastern Studies, 9 October 2020 (online)

*Middle East Books and More, 6 August 2020 (online)

*JMU Wasington Center Public Affairs Roundtable, 4 March 2020

“Global Perspectives on the US Elections,” College of Arts and Letters, James Madison University, Online event, 11 November 2020 (Faculty Roundtable).

“Palestine in Regional and International Politics,” at the Palestine Center Annual Conference entitled “Palestine and the Palestinians: Media, People, Politics,” Washington D.C., 23 October 2015.

“Democracy Promotion, Non-inclusion, and Ḥamās after Electoral Victory.” Middle East Initiative Research Fellow Seminar at the Kennedy School of Government’s Belfer Center, Harvard University, Cambridge, 15 May 2015.

“Hamas, Changing Security Complexes, and Primacy of the Domestic,” at the University of Jordan, co-organized by Prince Al Hussein bin Abdullah II School of International Studies Conference and the Danish Centre for Contemporary Middle East Studies, University of Southern Denmark, Conference entitled “Analysing Security Complexes in a Changing Middle East: The Role of Non-Arab State Actors and Non-State Actors, Amman Jordan, 20 April 2015.

“The Political Economy of Occupation,” at Brown University, Middle East Studies Conference entitled “Political Economy and the Economy of Politics: New Directions in Palestinian Studies,” Providence, 1 March 2014 (Panel Discussant).

“Palestine in the Middle: Effects of Regional Conflict on the Future of Palestine and its Politics,” at the Palestine Center Annual Conference entitled “The Politics of Identity in the Middle East, Washington D.C., 15 November 2013.

“The Other Arab” initial research findings at workshop at the Center for Regional and International Studies at Georgetown University, Doha Qatar, 7-8 September 2013, and then to present chapter on the 15th of March 2014.

“The Arab Spring: Are Israel/Palestine Immune?” CFI Flashpoint Series, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, 13 April 2012.

“9/11 & the Middle East Today,” School of International and Public Affairs 9/11: Ten Years On Symposium, James Madison University, 5 October 2011.

“What is the Middle East?” Office of International Programs, International Week, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, 26 September 2011.

“The Islamist Revival and the Middle East Today,” Center for Contemporary Arab Studies Workshop: Approaches to Teaching the Middle East Workshop, Georgetown University, Washington DC, 24 June 2009.

“Civil Society Development and the Limits of Western Donor Assistance: Palestine and El Salvador Compared,” Georgetown University’s Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Washington DC, 15 April 2009.

“Western Donor Assistance, Civil Society Development and the Political Economy of Marginalization in Palestine,” Carnegie Endowment for International Peace & Georgetown University’s Center for Contemporary Arab Studies’ *Symposium: Palestine and the Palestinians Today*, Washington DC, 2 April 2009.

“Conducting Research in the Gulf: Assessment, Challenges and Future Directions,” Thematic Conversation Participant at the Middle East Studies Association, Washington DC, 23 November 2008.

“Democracy Promotion and the Limits of Western Donor Assistance to Civil Society,” Dubai Initiative Lecture at the Kennedy School of Government’s Belfer Center, Harvard University, Cambridge, 28 April 2008.

“Democracy Promotion, Civil Society Building and the Primacy of Politics,” Politics of the Middle East Working Group Workshop, Princeton University, Princeton, 18 April 2008.

“Democracy Promotion in Troubled Times: The Limits of Western Donor Assistance to Civil Society,” Research Seminar Series, Dubai School of Government (DSG), Dubai, 6 April, 2008.

“Islamists, Elections and Democracy in the Middle East,” Elderhostel Lecture at the International House at the University of California, Berkeley, 7 June 2007.

“Democracy on Hold?: Foreign Donor Assistance and Democracy Promotion in the Middle East,” Sultan Lecture at the Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 6 December 2006.

“State of the Art Social Science Review and Map of Institutions and Networks Engaged in Regional Social Science Research in the Arab World.” Presented findings of feasibility study at the inaugural workshop of the Arab Social Science Research Council (ASSRC), co-sponsored by the West Asia and North Africa Office of the Population Council, the International Development Research Center, the Social Science Research Council, the UNDP Regional Bureau of Arab States, and the the Dubai School of Government (DSG), Dubai, 26 November 2006.

“Defining Agendas: The Palestinian Women’s Movement and International Donors,” The American Foundations, NGOs, and the Politics of Social Welfare in the Middle East workshop, Graduate School and University Center of the City University of New York, New York, 8 April 2005.

“Israel/Palestine: Where To?” Guest Lecturer at the Centro Intercambio y Solidaridad (Center for Exchange and Solidarity), San Salvador, May 2002.

“Prospects for Unilateral Declaration of Palestinian Statehood.” Roundtable discussion organized by the Interuniversity Consortium for Arab and Middle Eastern Studies, McGill University,” 24 November 1998.

RELATED CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

“The Gendered Ivory Tower: Women in Academia Speak.” **6 April 2000**
McGill University.

- Organized a conference on the specific circumstances of women in academia.

“Mortgaging Self-Reliance: Foreign Donor Assistance and Development in Palestine.” **March 1997**
Jerusalem Media and Communications Center (JMCC), Jerusalem.

- Organized conference on foreign donor assistance and development in Palestine. Purpose of the conference was to initiate a discussion on development priorities between members of the Palestinian Authority (PA), members of the Palestinian NGO community, and members of the donor community.

RESEARCH AND RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Task Force Member **January 2020- December 2020**
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and the U.S./Middle East Project Task force on Palestine/Israel: Re-tooling U.S. Policy Amid Shifting Realities & Narratives.

Consultant **4 October 2012- 2 January 2013**
Defense & Security Intelligence & Analysis, IHS Jane’s, UK

- Wrote and updated country report of the United Arab Emirates. The report consisted of four chapters: Core, Internal/External Affairs, Context, and Security and Foreign Services.

Researcher **June 2006- August 2006**
Canada’s International Development Research Center, New York City.

- Collaborator to Necla Tschirgi on a feasibility study, “Strengthening Regional Social Science Research in the Middle East.”
- Prepared a study on the evolution of the social sciences in the Arab world, and an institutional map of all institutions engaged in regional social science research in the region.

Administrative Officer **January 1999-June 2001**
Interuniversity Consortium for Arab and Middle Eastern Studies (ICAMES), McGill University.

- Oversaw operations of the main office of ICAMES and supported the activities of six senior and fourteen junior research fellows.

Student Representative to Department Meetings (elected) **September 1999-April 2000**
Department of Political Science, McGill University

Researcher & Coordinator **February 1996-July 1997**
Jerusalem Media and Communication Center (JMCC), Jerusalem

- Served as a research and coordinator for a project entitled *Foreign Aid and Development in Palestine*.
- Co-authored first two reports of a three part series.

- Contributed a weekly article to the *Palestine Report* covering economic and human interest stories.

Researcher

February 1997-June 1997

Alternative Information Center (AIC), Jerusalem.

- Worked as a part-time researcher.
- Completed report on residency rights in areas of the Palestinian Authority. Report was used as guide regarding legal residency rights of Palestinians after the start of the Oslo Accords.

Consultant

May 1996-June 1996

United Nations Special Coordinator's Office in the Occupied Territories (UNSCO), Jerusalem

- Wrote the sector profiles of the Palestinian economy for the October 1996 *Human Face of Development: Partners in Peace*- reference book for the donor community.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, American Political Science Association.
- Member, Middle East Studies Association
- Member, International Studies Association
- Member, American Institute of Maghrebi Studies

VISITING SCHOLAR AFFILIATIONS (Non-Stipendiary)

- Visiting Scholar, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Beirut, June 2011-July 2011.
- Visiting Scholar, Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown University, September 2008-August 2009.
- Research fellow/Visiting Scholar, *Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO): El*
- Student Fellow, Center for Developing Area Studies, McGill University 2002-2004

OVERSEAS FIELD AND ARCHIVAL RESEARCH OR LANGUAGE STUDY

Guatemala (2000 and 2002), Occupied Palestinian Territories (2001, 2006, 2009, and 2016), El Salvador (2002), France (2006 and 2023), United Arab Emirates (2007, 2009, and 2013), United Kingdom (2010 and 2011), Cuba (2017), Tunisia (2018, 2022, and 2023).

TRANSLATION EXPERIENCE

Part-time translator, Italian Cooperation, Ramallah

June 1996-October 1996

- Translated project documents from Arabic to English.

Part-time translator, Women's Study Center, Jerusalem.

Summer 1993

- Translated documents from Arabic to English.

OTHER TRAINING

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR)
Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY.

Summer 2009

LANGUAGES

Arabic (speaking and reading fluent, and writing advanced level)
Spanish (speaking, reading, and writing, intermediate proficiency)
French (speaking and reading intermediate proficiency)