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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Harvard University, Social Anthropology, 1984
M.A. Harvard University, Social Anthropology, 1978
B.A. Carleton College, *Magna cum laude, Distinction in Sociology-Anthropology*, 1974

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2009-present Joseph L. Bottenwieser Professor of Social Science, Columbia University,
Department of Anthropology and Institute for Sexuality and Gender Studies;
Affiliations: Center for Palestine Studies, Center for the Study of Social Difference
2012--2015 Director, Middle East Institute, Columbia University
2009--2014 Director or co-director, Center for the Critical Analysis of Social Difference,
Columbia
2008--2009 William B. Ransford Professor of Anthropology and Gender Studies, Columbia
University
2004--2007 Director, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Columbia University
2000--2007 Professor of Anthropology and Women and Gender Studies, Columbia University
1998-2000 Professor of Anthropology and Middle East Studies, New York University
1991-98 Associate Professor of Anthropology, New York University
1995-99 Co-director, Program to Internationalize Women's Studies, New York University
1990-91 Assistant Professor of Religion and Associated Faculty, Department of
Anthropology, Princeton University
1983-87 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Williams College

HONORS and PRIZES

2021 Exemplary Cross-Field Scholarship Award, General Anthropology Division, American
Anthropological Association (for "Imagining Palestine's Alter-Natives: Settler
Colonialism and Museum Politics")
2008 Lenfest Distinguished Faculty Award, Columbia University
2007 American Ethnological Society Senior Book Prize (for Dramas of Nationhood)
2007 Outstanding Senior Scholar Award, Middle East Section, American Anthropological
Association
2006 Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters, Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota
1999 Alumni Award for Distinguished Achievement, Carleton College
1994 Victor Turner Prize (for Writing Women's Worlds), Society for Humanistic Anthropology,

- American Anthropological Association.
- 1988 Silver Medal for Outstanding Contributions to the Development of Anthropological and Ethnological Science through Publication (for Veiled Sentiments), International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences.
- 1987 Chicago Folklore Prize, Honorable Mention for Veiled Sentiments.
- 1984 Stirling Award for Contributions to Psychological Anthropology, Society for Psychological Anthropology and the American Anthropological Association.
- 1984 Malcolm Kerr Dissertation Prize in the Social Sciences, Middle East Studies Association of North America.
- 1974 Phi Beta Kappa, Carleton College.

ENDOWED LECTURES

- 2019 B.N. Ganguli Memorial Lecture, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi
- 2019 Visiting Human Rights Lectureship, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada
- 2018 Clifford Geertz Commemorative Lecture, Princeton University
- 2017 Frederic Wood Lecture, Religion Department, Vassar College
- 2017 Morgan Lecturer, Clarke Forum for Contemporary Issues, Dickinson College
- 2015 Edward Said Memorial Lecture, American University in Cairo
- 2014 Maryse and Ramzy Mikhail Memorial Lecture, University of Toledo.
- 2012 Hawthorn Lecturer, University of British Columbia, Canada.
- 2012 Ira Wender Visitor in Cultural Understanding, Carleton College.
- 2012 Farhat Ziadeh Distinguished Lecture in Arab and Islamic Studies, University of Washington.
- 2009 Radcliffe-Brown Lecture in Social Anthropology, the British Academy.
- 2008 Ridington Lecture, McDaniel College.
- 2007 Kareema Khoury Annual Distinguished Lecture, Georgetown University.
- 2006 Wendt Visiting Scholar, The Hackley School.
- 2003 Bella Abzug Lecture, Women's Studies, Hunter College, CUNY.
- 2001 Lewis Henry Morgan Lectures, University of Rochester.
- 1996 Antonius Lecture, St Antony's College, Oxford.
- 1995 Sabbagh Lecture, Department of Anthropology, University of Arizona.
- 1995 Paul Riesman Memorial Lecture, Carleton College.
- 1994 Inaugural Yale-Maria Lecture in Middle East Studies, University of New Hampshire.

FELLOWSHIPS AND RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2022-2023 Visitor, School of Social Science, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton
- 2016-2022 Henry Luce Foundation, Religion and International Affairs Program
- 2007-2009 Carnegie Scholar, Carnegie Foundation
- 2007-2008 American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship
- 1997 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship
- 1996-97 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for University Teachers
- 1995-96 New York University Challenge Fund
- 1995 Fellow, Institute for the Humanities, University of Michigan
- 1993 Presidential Fellowship, New York University
- 1991-93 SSRC Collaborative Grant for Research Planning in Transnational and Comparative

- Studies (with T. Mitchell): Questions of Modernity: Strategies for Post-Orientalist Scholarship on the Middle East and South Asia
- 1990-91 University Preceptorship, Princeton University
- 1989-90 American Research Center in Egypt NEH Fellowship
- 1989-90 ACLS/SSRC Near and Middle East Committee Grant for Advanced Research (project on Islam and Public Culture in Contemporary Egypt)
- 1988-89 Mellon Fellow in the Humanities, University of Pennsylvania
- 1987-88 Member, The Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton
- 1987 Fulbright Award, Islamic Civilization Program (field research in Egypt, Bedouin)
- 1986-87 National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowship for College Teachers (Ethnography in a Different Voice)
- 1985 Williams College Faculty Research Grant and Travel Grant from the Program on African and Middle Eastern Studies
- 1981-82 American Association of University Women, Marion Talbot Dissertation Fellowship.
- 1980-83 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship and National Resource Fellowships, Harvard University.
- 1977-80 National Institute of Mental Health, Predoctoral Training Grant (3 years).
- 1974 HEW Fellowship for Intensive Arabic Study in Tunis (NACAS), summer.

INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS

- 2016-2021 Grant from the Henry Luce Foundation to the Center for the Study of Social Difference (Women Creating Change) for the project co-directed by Lila Abu-Lughod, Nadera Shalhoub-Kevorkian, Rema Hammami and Janet Jakobsen on “Religion and the Global Framing of Gender Violence.” Extended to 2023.
- 2014-2016 Grant from Carnegie Foundation to the Middle East Institute and the Department of Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies for mobility fellowships for Arab social scientists to spend 4-6 months at Columbia.
- 2013-2014 “The Power of Women’s Islamic Education” workshop organized with Amina Tawasil on November 8-9, 2013; workshop on “Debating the ‘Woman Question’ in the New Middle East” at the Columbia Global Centers |Middle East (Amman), May 3-4. Both part of the project Women Creating Change on “Gender, Religion, and Law in Muslim Societies,” Center for the Study of Social Difference. Funding through the Luce Foundation’s grant to IRCPL, the Global Centers, Center for the Study of Social Difference, and the Blinken European Institute.
- 2012-2013 Project on “Islamic Feminists, Islamist Women, and the Women Between.” International working group funded by the Blinken European Institute, Columbia University. Co-organized with Anupama Rao and Katherine Ewing. Reid Hall, Columbia Global Center | Europe, January 18-19, 2013.
- 2010-2012 Project on Islam, Gender, and Law (Center for the Study of Social Difference and Center for Democracy, Toleration, and Religion: Columbia University). Co-organized with Anupama Rao an international conference at Columbia University Middle East Research Center, Amman, Jordan on “Religious Law, Local Practices, and the Global Politics of Muslim Women’s Rights: The Politics of Consent,” April 9-10, 2011.

- 2008-2010 Center for the Critical Analysis of Social Difference and Institute for the Study of Religion, Culture, and Public Life, Columbia University. Collaborative Project on “Liberalism’s Others” with Anupama Rao, Katherine Franke, Elizabeth Povinelli, and Neferti Tadiar. Organized workshops on “Who’s Afraid of Shari’a?” “Is Islamic Reform Secular?” and “Competing Legalities? Violence, Gender, Shari’a, and the State,” as well as an ongoing faculty seminar and occasional public lectures.
- 2005-2010 Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, Columbia U. for faculty workshop on “Gender and the Global Locations of Liberalism.: With Anupama Rao.
- 1995-99 Ford Foundation grant to integrate area studies and women's studies, through the Women's Studies Program, NYU, co-directed with Marilyn Young and Mary Nolan.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Offices:** Chair, SSRC/ACLS Joint Committee on the Comparative Study of Muslim Societies (1991-1993); co-organizer, international dissertation workshops 1990, 1991; member (1988-1993).
Board, Society for Cultural Anthropology, 1992-1996; Program Chair, 1994 AAA Meetings.
Board of Directors, Society for Psychological Anthropology, 1987-89; Program Chair 1989 AAA Meetings.
Nominating Committee, Middle East Studies Association, 1994.
Board of the Palestinian Museum, Taawon, 2017-present.
Board, Insaniyyat, Society of Palestinian Anthropologists
- Editorial:** Associate Editor, American Ethnologist (1991-1994)
Consulting Editor, Feminist Studies (1992-1996; 2001-2003; 2006-)
Editorial Collective, Public Culture: Society for Transnational Cultural Studies.
Associate Editor, Cultural Studies (1995-1997)
Editorial Board, Ethos (1996-2001)
Associate Editor, Journal of Contemporary Ethnography (1995-)
Contributing Editor, Middle East Report (1996-2003)
Contributing Editor Cross-Cultural Poetics (1996-)
Editorial Board, Ethnography (2000-)
Editorial Board, Centennial (2000-)
Editorial Board, Life Writing (2003-)
Editorial Board, Palestinian Review of Society and History (2004-)
Editorial Board, Journal of Middle East Women’s Studies (2004-)
Editorial Board, Journal of American Folklore (2005-)
Editorial Review Board, Arab Studies Journal (2008-)
Editorial Board, American Ethnologist (2012-)
Editorial Collective, Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa, and Middle East (2012-)
Editorial Board, Routledge Handbook of Language and Emotion (2017-)
Editorial Board, Feminist Encounters (2016-)
Editorial Board, AGITATE! (2021-)

Advisory: Advisory Board, Communal/Plural: Journal for Transnational and Cross Cultural Studies (1997-2001).
Advisory Board, Diaspora: A Journal of Transnational Studies
Advisory Board, Critique: Journal for Critical Studies of the Middle East.
Advisory Council, Advanced Study Center, International Institute, University of Michigan (1997)
Associate, Research Center for Religion and Society, University of Amsterdam (1996)
Advisory Editor, Handbook of Interviewing, ed. J. Gubrium and J. Holstein
Advisory Editor, Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures
Advisory Editor, Ethnos (2006-)
Advisory Board, The Middle East Journal of Culture and Communication (2007-2016)
Advisory Board, Encounters: An International Journal for the Study of Culture and Society (2008-)
Advisory Board, Al-Raida (2011-)
International Advisory Board, Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society (2012-)
Advisory Board, Feminist Theory Archive, Pembroke Center (2018-)
Swiss Association Board of Directors, Palestinian Museum (2020-)
Steering Committee, Research Ethics in the Middle East and North Africa, Columbia University/Carnegie (2020-)

Consulting: National Museum of Qatar (Interpretive Advisor, Gallery 5, 2015-18; Special Exhibit, “On the Move: Reframing Nomadic Pastoralism” 2020-22; American Forum for Global Education: Middle East Curriculum Development (1994-96); Textbook Revision Project, Gender and the Anthropology Curriculum, American Anthropological Association (1988).

Reviewing:

Manuscript Reviews: Alif: Journal of Comparative Poetics; American Anthropologist; American Ethnologist; American University of Cairo Press; Arab Studies Journal; Arab Studies Quarterly; Brill; British Journal of Middle East Studies; Columbia University Press; Cultural Anthropology; Culture; Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry; Cultural Studies; Current Anthropology; Diaspora; Duke University Press; Ethnic and Racial Studies; Ethnography; Ethnos; Ethos; Feminist Studies; Harvard University Press; Identities; International Journal of Middle East Studies; Journal of Contemporary Ethnography; Journal of Social Issues; Law and Social Inquiry; Meridians; National Women's Studies Journal; Northeast Modern Language Association; Northwestern University Press; Ohio State University Press; Palestinian Review of Society and History; Political and Legal Anthropology Review; Routledge; Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society; Soros Fellowships in Reproductive Health; Stanford University Press; Syracuse University Press; Third Text; University of California Press; University of Minnesota Press; University of Wisconsin Press; Violence against Women; Visual Anthropology; Visual Anthropology Review.

Fellowship Reviews: American Research Center in Egypt, NIMH, NEH, NEH Media, NEH Collaborative Research Grants, NSF, Smithsonian Institution, SSRC, Wenner Gren Foundation, National Humanities Center, Palestinian American Research Center, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study; Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, Social Sciences; Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, FEMMAGH Conference, Moving Gender: Conflicts, Negotiations and Redefinitions, Council for the Humanities of the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, The

Camargo Foundation, Cassis, France.

Memberships: American Anthropological Association; American Ethnological Society; Association for Feminist Anthropology; Society for Cultural Anthropology; Middle East Studies Association; Association of Middle East Women's Studies.

ETHNOGRAPHIC RESEARCH

Awlad `Ali Bedouin in Egypt's Western Desert, October 1978-May 1980, August 1985, December 1986-January 1987, May-September 1987, January 1989, December 2008.

Islam, Television and Public Culture, Cairo and Upper Egypt, October 1989-July 1990; January-July 1993; January 1996; October 1996-June 1997; January 1999.

Medicine and Consumption in rural Egypt, January-May 2001; Feb.-April 2004; Dec.-Jan. 2006.

Discourse of Women's Rights, rural and urban Egypt, January 2007; March-April 2008, March 2009; Jordan April 2009; rural Egypt December 2009, December 2010.

Impact of Egyptian Revolution, Upper Egypt and Western Desert, January 2012, 2013, 2014, Oct. 2015, January 2016

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Do Muslim Women Need Saving? Harvard University Press, 2013.

Japanese translation 2018, Shoshi Shinsui.

Malalayam translation 2018, Islamic Publishing House, Kerala, India. Trans. R.K. Bijuraj.

Turkish translation 2021 Müslüman Kadının Kurtarılmaya İhtiyacı Var mı?

Ketebe Yayınevi, Turkey

Arabic translation 2022, with a new preface. Page 7 Publishing, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Dramas of Nationhood: The Politics of Television in Egypt. Lewis Henry Morgan Lectures.

Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2005. (American Ethnological Society Senior Book Prize, 2007)

Other English Editions: American University in Cairo Press, 2005.

Simplified Chinese Translation, The Commercial Press, 2017.

Writing Women's Worlds: Bedouin Stories. University of California Press, 1993 (Victor Turner Prize, 1994). Fifteenth Anniversary Edition with new preface, 2008.

Turkish Translation: Kadınların Dünyası/Bedevi Oyküleri. Istanbul: Epsilon Yayınevi, 2004.

Portuguese Translation: A escrita dos mundos de mulheres: histórias beduínas. Papeis Selvagens Edicoes, Brazil, 2020.

Veiled Sentiments: Honor and Poetry in a Bedouin Society. University of California Press, 1986 (IUAES Silver Medal; Chicago Folklore Prize, honorable mention). Second edition, updated with a new preface, 2000. 30th Anniversary Edition, with a new afterword, 2016.

Other English Editions: American University in Cairo Press, 1987.
Arabic Translation: Masha'ir Muhajaba. Nour Arab Publishing, Cairo, Egypt, 1995.
Turkish Translation: Peceli Duygular. Istanbul: Epsilon Yayınevi, Turkey 2004
Italian Translation: Sentimenti Velati. Le Nuove Muse, Turin, Italy 2007
New Italian Translation forthcoming...2021
French Translation: Sentiments Voilé. Les Empecheurs de Penser en Rond: Editions du Seuil, Paris, France 2008

Edited Books

The Cunning of Gender Violence: Geopolitics and Feminism. Co-edited with Rema Hammami and Nadera Shalhoub-Kevorkian. Duke University Press, in press, 2023.

On the Move: Reframing Nomadic Pastoralism. Edited Exhibition Catalogue (English and Arabic). Skira, National Museum of Qatar, and Qatar Museums. 2022.

Nakba: Palestine, 1948 and the Claims of Memory. Co-edited with Ahmad H. Sa`di. Columbia University Press. The Cultures of History Series, 2007.

Persian Translation with a new preface, Tehran, Iran, 2018.

Spanish Translation, Palestina, 1948, y los reclamos de la memoria. Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires: Editorial Canaán, Argentina, 2017.

Arabic Translation forthcoming, Institute for Palestine Studies, Beirut.

Tamil translation, Ethir Veliyedu Press, India, forthcoming.

Media Worlds: Anthropology on New Terrain. Co-edited with Faye Ginsburg and Brian Larkin. University of California Press, 2002.

Chinese translation 2009. Taiwan.

Remaking Women: Feminism and Modernity in the Middle East. Edited. Princeton University Press, Series in Culture/Power/History, 1998.

Other English Editions: American University in Cairo Press, 1998.

Arabic Translation: Al-haraka al-nisa'iyya wa al-tatawwur fi al-sharq al-awsat. Cairo, Egypt: Supreme Council for Culture's National Translation Project, 1999.

Spanish Translation: Feminismo y Modernidad en Oriente Próximo. Feminismos. Madrid: Ediciones Catedra, Universitat de Valencia, Instituto de la Mujer, 2002.

Japanese Translation, 2010.

Language and the Politics of Emotion, co-edited with C. Lutz. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1990.

Portuguese Translation of 2 essays in Emotions, Gender and Power (Emocoes, genero e poder). Edited and translated by Chiara Albino and Jainara Oliveira. Editora Seriguela—Recife, Brazil. 2021. Ebook.

Other Edited Works

- 2015 The Politics of Feminist Politics. Special forum: Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa, and the Middle East, 35:1, December.
- 2011 Women's Rights, Muslim Family Law, and the Politics of Consent. Co-edited with Anupama Rao. SOCIALDIFFERENCE-ONLINE, Vol. 1, December.
<http://www.socialdifference.org/files/SocDifOnline-Vol12012.pdf>
- 2004 Guest Editor, Visual Anthropology Review Feature on "Dreams of a Nation': A Palestinian Film Festival." American Anthropologist 106 (1):150-60.
- 1993 Screening Politics in a World of Nations. Guest Editor, Public Culture 5(3): 465-604.
- 1992 First Find Your Child a Good Mother: The Construction of Self in Two African Communities by Paul Riesman (edited by David Szanton, Lila Abu-Lughod, Sharon Hutchinson, Paul Stoller, and Carol Trosset). New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press.

Major Articles (minor articles, interviews, and reviews follow in the next section)

- 2022 On the Move: Reframing Nomadic Pastoralism. Introduction to On the Move: Reframing Nomadic Pastoralism. Skira Editore, Qatar Museums, and National Museum of Qatar, 13-21.
- 2020 Imagining Palestine's Alter-Natives: Settler Colonialism and Museum Politics. Critical Inquiry 47 (Autumn): 1-27. **Arabic translation**, Omran, 38, Autumn 2021, pp. 175-206.
<https://omran.dohainstitute.org/en/pages/journalhome.aspx>.
- 2020 The Courage of Truth: Making Anthropology Matter. Working Papers in Anthropology. Inaugural Anthropology Lecture, KU Leuven, Belgium, September 2019,
<https://soc.kuleuven.be/immrc/papers>
- 2018 Muslim Women and the "Right to Choose Freely" (in French). Special issue on "Femmes et Subjectivation en Islam," edited by Abdelwahed Mekki-Berrada. Anthropologie & Societes, 42, no. 2: 35-56.
- 2016a The Cross-Publics of Ethnography: The Case of the "Muslimwoman." American Ethnologist 43 (4): 595-608. <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/amet.12377/full>
- 2016b The Values of Ethnography: An Afterword. Veiled Sentiments, 30th Anniversary Edition. University of California Press.
- 2015 Managing Religion in the Name of National Community. **Reprint** of chapter 4 from Dramas of Nationhood in Islamism and Cultural Expression in the Arab World (Durham Modern Middle East and Islamic World Series), edited by Abir Hamdar and Lindsey Moore. Routledge, 2015, pp. 60-86.

- 2014a Taking Back the Village: Rural Youth in a Moral Revolution. Middle East Report 272: 12-17.
- 2014b The Moral Basis of Hierarchy. In Moral Anthropology: A Critical Reader. Eds. Didier Fassin and Samuel Lézés. Routledge, pp. 173-181.
- 2013 Authorizing Moral Crusades to Save Muslim Women. The Farhat J. Ziadeh Lecture in Arab and Islamic Studies, 2012. University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.
- 2012a Living the "Revolution" in an Egyptian Village: Moral Action in a National Space. AE Commentary. American Ethnologist 39 (1):16-20. **Reprinted section: The People, Place, and Space Reader**, eds. Jen Jack Giesecking, William Mangold, Cindi Katz, Setha Low, and Susan Saegert. Routledge in press.
- 2012b Pushing at the Door: My Father's Political Education, and Mine. In Seeking Palestine: New Palestinian Writing on Exile and Home, ed. Penny Johnson and Reja Shehadeh. Delhi, India: Women Unlimited, pp. 43-61.
- 2012c Forced Entry: My Father's Education into Politics. In The Engaged Intellectual, eds. Asem Khalil and Roger Heacock. Ibrahim Abu-Lughod Institute for International Studies, Birzeit University Press. In English, Birzeit University Working Paper 2011/27 (ENG) in the Conferences & Public Events Module. <http://home.birzeit.edu/ialiis/userfiles/Forced-Entry-My-Father-Education-Into-Politics.pdf> Later published in Ibrahim Abu-Lughod and the Engaged Intellectual. Birzeit University, 2011.
- 2011a A Kind of Kinship. Being There: Learning to Live Cross-Culturally, ed. Sarah Davis and Melvin Konner. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, pp. 8-21.
- 2011b Seductions of the "Honor Crime." Differences: A Journal of Feminist Cultural Studies 22 (1): 17-63.
- 2010 Anthropology in the Territory of Rights, Human, Islamic, and Otherwise. Radcliffe-Brown Lecture in Social Anthropology. Proceedings of the British Academy Vol. 167: 225-62.
- 2010 Against Universals: Dialects of (Women's) Human Rights and Human Capabilities" In Rethinking the Human, ed. J. Michelle Molina, Don Swearer, and Susan Lloyd McGarry, pp. 69-93. Center for the Study of World Religions, Harvard Divinity School. Harvard University Press.
- 2010 The Active Social Life of "Muslim Women's Rights": A Plea for Ethnography, not Polemic, with Cases from Egypt and Palestine." Journal of Middle East Women's Studies, 6 (1), Winter: 1-45. **Abridged and reprinted** in Gender and Culture at the Limit of Rights, ed. Dorothy Hodgson, University of Pennsylvania Press, 2011.
- 2009 Dialects of Women's Empowerment: The International Circuitry of the Arab Human Development Report . International Journal of Middle East Studies 41, no. 1 (2009) February 83-103. **Abridged Arabic translation: Al-Mustaqbal al-'Arabi 354, August 2008: 88-102.**
- 2007 Return to Half-Ruins: Memory, Postmemory, and Living History in Palestine. In Nakba: Palestine, 1948 and the Claims of Memory, edited by Ahmad H. Sa'di and Lila Abu-Lughod.

- New York: Columbia University Press, pp. 77-104. **Abridged and reprinted** as “Return to Half-Ruins: Fathers and Daughters, Memory and History in Palestine,” in Rites of Return, edited by Marianne Hirsch and Nancy Miller, Columbia University Press, 2011, 124-136. **Arabic Translation:** Alif: Journal of Comparative Poetics, 30, 2010. Special Issue on Trauma and Memory. **Reprinted** in Tawthiq sir wa tajarib al-nisaa’ min manzur al-naw’, edited by Hoda El Sadda. Women and Memory Forum, Cairo, Egypt, pp. 68-93, 2015.
- 2007 Introduction: The Claims of Memory. With Ahmad H. Sa’di. In Nakba: Palestine, 1948 and the Claims of Memory, edited by Ahmad H. Sa’di and Lila Abu-Lughod. New York: Columbia University Press, pp. 1-24.
- 2006 The Debate about Gender, Religion, and Rights: Thoughts of a Middle East Anthropologist. Publications of the Modern Language Association, 121 (5): 1621-30.
- 2006 Det Magtfulde Billede—Den Farlige Medlidenhed (The Power of Images and the Dangers of Pity). In Lettre Internationale, No. 12, August. **In Danish**. Excerpt printed in Information. **Translated** to English as The Power of Images and the Dangers of Pity on www.eurozine.com **Reprinted in French** as “La femme musulmane” Le pouvoir des images et le danger de la pitié.” La Revue internationale des livres et des idées, Le n°6 (juillet-août 2008). **Reprinted in Persian** on Anthropology and Culture <http://anthropology.ir/node/3202>, translated by Fateme Sayyarpour. **Abridged and Reprinted** in Opposing Viewpoints: Human Rights edited by David Haugen and Susan Musser, 3rd. Edition. New York, Gale; **Reprinted in Everyday Women’s and Gender Studies**, edited by Catherine Orr and Anne Braithwaite. Routledge, 2016.
- 2006 Local Contexts of Islamism in Popular Media. Amsterdam University Press, Institute for the Study of Islam in the Modern World Papers.
- 2005 About Politics, Palestine, and Friendship: A Letter to Edward from Egypt. Critical Inquiry. Winter 31 (2): 381-88. **Reprinted** in Edward Said: Continuing the Conversation, edited by Homi Bhabha and W. J. T. Mitchell. University of Chicago Press, 2005. **Spanish and Japanese translations.**
- 2005 On- and Off-Camera in Egyptian Soap Operas: Women, Television, and the Public Sphere. On Shifting Ground: Muslim Women in the Global Era, edited by Fereshteh Nouraie-Simone. New York: The Feminist Press, pp. 17-35. 2nd edition 2014.
- 2005 Women, Gender and Modesty Discourses: Overview. Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures, Vol. 2. Leiden: Brill, pp. 494-98.
- 2003 Asserting the Local as National in the Face of the Global: The Ambivalence of Authenticity in Egyptian Soap Opera. In Localizing Knowledge in a Globalizing World: Recasting the Area Studies Debate, edited by Ali Mirsepassi, Amrita Basu, and Frederick Weaver. Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, pp.101-127.
- Reprinted** (abridged and translated into German) as “Die Ambivalenz die Authentizitat” in Grundlagentexte zur transkulturellen Kommunikation, edited by Andreas Hepp and Martin Löffelholz. UVK Verlagsgesellschaft mbH, Konstanz, 2002.

- 2002 Do Muslim Women Really Need Saving?: Anthropological Reflections on Cultural Relativism and Its Others. American Anthropologist 104 (3): 783-790.
- Reprinted** in Feminist Frontiers by V. Taylor, N. Whittier, and L. Rupp. McGraw-Hill, 8th edition 2006, 10th edition 2020; **Abridged and updated** as "Saving Muslim Women or Standing with Them?: On Images, Ethics, and War in our Times" in Insaniyaat 1 (1), Spring 2003 (electronic journal), www.aucegypt.edu/academic/insaniyat. **Abridged and translated into Swedish** in Salam: Om krig, fred och islam, ed. Donald Bostrom, Arena: Stockholm, 2007. **Persian Translation:** <http://www.anthropology.ir/node/3228> **Reprinted:** Women Worldwide: Transnational Feminist Perspectives on Women, ed Janet Lee and Susan Shaw, McGraw-Hill, 2010. **Abridged:** The Women, Gender and Development Reader, 2nd edition, ed. Nalini Visvanathan, Lynn Duggan, Laurie Nisonoff and Nan Wieggersma. Zed Press, 2011. **Reprinted:** Conformity and Conflict, ed. James Spradley and D. McCurdy, Pearson 2011. **Reprinted:** Applying Anthropology: An Introductory Reader, 10th ed. by Aaron Podolefsky, Peter Brown, and Scott Lacy, McGraw-Hill Higher Education, forthcoming. **Reprinted:** A Cultural Perspective of Dress, edited by Hazel Jackson, Cognella (University Readers), forthcoming. **Reprinted:** Women's Lives, edited by Kirk and Rey, McGraw-Hill, 2013. **Portugese Translation:** As mulheres muçulmanas precisam realmente de salvação? Reflexões antropológicas sobre o relativismo cultural e seus Outros. Estudos Feministas, Florianopolis, 20(2) 2012:451-470. **Reprinted:** Opposing Viewpoints: Human Rights volume 3. **French Translation:** Les femmes musulmanes ont-elles réellement besoin d'être sauvées ? Réflexions anthropologiques sur le relativisme culturel et ses différentes manifestations. In La polysémie du voile. Edited by Maria Eleonora Sanna and Malek Bouyahia. Les éditions des archives contemporains, 2014. **Abridged and Reprinted** in Dorothy Hodgson ed. Gender, Culture and Power Reader. Oxford University Press, 2016; **Reprinted** in Keri Vacanti Brondo, Cultural Anthropology: Contemporary, Public and Critical Readings, Oxford University Press, 2016; **Reprinted** in Omnia El Shakry, Gender and Sexuality in Islam CC4V, Routledge, 2016; **Reprinted** in Mary Evans ed. Feminism, Sage Benchmarks in Culture and Society, 2017; **Reprinted** in Barbara Miller, ed. Sociocultural Anthropology: Critical and Primary Sources, Bloomsbury Publishing, April 2018; **Reprinted** in Kenneth Guest, ed. Cultural Anthropology: A Reader for a Global Age, W.W. Norton & Company, 2017; **Abridged and Reprinted**, Margaret Hobbs and Carla Rice, eds. Gender and Women's Studies. Canadian Scholars, forthcoming 2018; **Reprinted**, Gilles and Jacob?, Introduction to Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies, Oxford University Press, 2020; The Portable Feminist Reader, Penguin 2021.
- 2002 "Egyptian Melodrama—Technology of the Modern Subject?" In Media Worlds, edited by Faye Ginsburg, Lila Abu-Lughod, and Brian Larkin. Berkeley: University of California Press. 115-33.
- Portugese Translation:** Cadernos Pagu 2003 (21):75-102.
- 2001 Orientalism and Middle East Feminist Studies: A Review Essay. Feminist Studies 27 (1): 101-13. **Turkish translation:** Oryantalizm ve Orta Doğu Feminist Çalışmaları, in ORYANTALİZM: Tartisma Metinleri. Ed., Aytac Yildiz. 2007.
- 2000a Melodramas of Nationhood. In Arab Nation, Arab Nationalism, edited by Derek Hopwood. New York: St. Martin's Press, pp. 103-128.

- 2000b Modern Subjects: Egyptian Melodrama and Postcolonial Difference. In Questions of Modernity, edited by Timothy Mitchell. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, pp. 87-114.
- 2000c Women on Women: Television Feminism and Village Lives. In Women and Power in the Middle East, edited by Susan Slyomovics and Suad Joseph. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.
- 1998a Contentious Theoretical Issues: Third World Feminisms and Identity Politics. Women's Studies Quarterly 26 (3 &4): 25-29.
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INVITED LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (does *not* include regular and numerous presentations on panels at the annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association and the Middle East Studies Association, or most events at my own university)

- 2022 "The Cunning of Gender Violence" Brown University Middle East Center and Watson Institute, Webinar with Rema Hammami and Nadera Shalhoub-Kevorkian, moderated by Nadjé Al-Ali, February 28.

- “Acknowledgments of an Anthropologist.” Keynote: Association of Brazilian Anthropologists, August 28.
“Acknowledgments.” Distinguished Lecture, Centre for Ethnography, University of Toronto Scarborough. Scheduled for November 3.
- 2021 Theory from the Margins, Norway. Webinar on Geopolitics and Gender Violence. April 8
<http://theoryfromthemargins.com/events.html>
- 2020 Feminist Thought Initiative, Center for Humanistic Inquiry, Amherst College, March 2
- 2019 New York University Liberal Studies Global Lecture Series, December 3
Ganguli Lecture, Center for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi, India November 1
Inaugural Lecture, Department of Anthropology, Catholic University of Leuven, September 24
Yale Gender and Sexuality Program, Religion and Security Workshop, May
Columbia SIPA, Women Waging War Conference, presentation, April
Human Rights Visiting Lectureship, University of Alberta, Canada, February 4
- 2018 Gender Policy Working Group, SIPA, Columbia, November 26.
Palestinian Museum and Birzeit University, May 8.
Clifford Geertz Commemorative Lecture, Princeton University, Feb. 22.
- 2017 Wood Lecture, Department of Religion, Vassar College, November 3
Columbia Global Center |Middle East, Amman, Jordan, Speakers series, September 10.
Religion and the Global Framing of Gender Violence, workshop at Columbia Global Center | Middle East, Amman, Sept 11-12.
Department of Anthropology, University of Oslo, Norway, May 2
House of Literature, Oslo, Norway, May 2
House of Literature, Bergen, Norway, May 3
Fairfield University, Religious Studies, March 2
Morgan Lecture, Clarke Forum, Dickinson College, February 28
Muslim Studies, Gender Studies and Anthropology, Michigan State University, February 16
- 2015 Edward Said Memorial Lecture, American University in Cairo, October 31
Distinguished Visiting Professor Lecture, Department of Anthropology, Sociology and Psychology, American University in Cairo, October 29
University of Colorado, Boulder, Distinguished Lecture, Feb. 13
Harvard University, Middle East Center, February 26
Tufts University, Anthropology and Arabic Studies, Feb. 25, 26
Fordham University, Anthropology, Lincoln Center
- 2014 University of Michigan, Women’s and Gender Studies Program Lecture, Sept. 23
CUNY Women’s Studies and Middle East American Center Lecture, October 7
University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia, Distinguished Visitor, Nov. 3
University of Melbourne, Australia Distinguished Visitor, Nov. 4-5
LaGuardia Community College, Queens, NY, “Islam: Gender Sacred,” Nov. 19
“Representation and the Arab City,” Presentation Columbia University, Nov. 21
- 2013 Edward Said Conference, “In the Time of Not Yet.” Centre for the Humanities, Utrecht

University, The Netherlands, April 15 – 17

- 2012 Symposium on “The Muslim Protagonist” Columbia Muslim Student Association, Nov 10
Hawthorn Anthropology Lecture, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Oct 3 and 4
Annual Lecture, Centre for the Comparative Study of Muslim Societies and Cultures, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada October 4
Dissections: New Directions in Research on the Middle East and North Africa. Middle East American Center and Humanities Center, CUNY Graduate Center, September 14
- 2011 Conference on “Activism and the Academy,” panel on “Building and Rebuilding Societies in Africa.” Barnard Center for Research on Women, September 23
Global and Local Discourses on Women and Islam. Sawyer Seminar on “Globalization and the New Politics of Women’s Rights,” University of Wisconsin, Madison, September 9
Workshop on Debates on Gender in the Public Sphere, Makerere Institute for Social Research, Kampala, Uganda, May 16-17
Conference on “The Engaged Intellectual,” Birzeit University, Ibrahim Abu-Lughod Institute, Ramallah, Palestine, April 12
Seminar, Centre d'Etudes féminines et d'Etudes de Genre (Université Paris 8), Paris, France March 9
Seminar, “Genre, politique, sexualité(s). Orient/Occident” Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris, France, March 7
Colloquium on “Human Rights in Islam.” Duke University-UNC Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Keynote. Durham, N.C., February 24
Seminar, Gender Studies Project, Mada Al- Carmel – The Arab Center for Applied Social Research, Haifa, January 21
- 2010 “Challenges of Oral History,” Qatar National Museum Authority, Doha, Qatar, November
Center for Arab and Middle Eastern Studies, American University in Beirut, Lebanon, October
NCRW-UNIFEM Annual Conference, “Strategic Imperatives for Ending Violence Against Women,” New York, June
- 2009 Seminar on “Gender in Postcolonial Legal Orders,” Harvard Law School, September
Conference on “The Practice of Human Rights,” New School University, September
Conference on “Culture of Rights/Rights of Culture,” Rutgers University, February
Women, Religion and Globalization Faculty Seminar, Yale University, February
Journal of Middle East Women’s Studies Annual Distinguished Lecture, UCSB, February
“Politics and Ethics of Muslim Women’s Rights,” with Saba Mahmood, University of California at Berkeley and Grace Cathedral, February
- 2008 Carnegie Conference on “The Faces of Contemporary Islam: Fresh Perspectives on Theory, Practice, and Foreign Policy,” Women’s Foreign Policy Group, Washington D.C., November
Gender Roundtable, Ethical Culture Fieldston School, November
Department of Anthropology, Women in Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania, January
Conference on “Gender and the Politics of 'Traditional' Muslim Practices,” Pembroke Center, Brown University, March
Conference on “Rethinking the Human,” Harvard University, Center for World Religions, May
- 2007 Feminist Anthropology Workshop, New School University, April

- Conference on “Engaging Islam: Feminisms, Religiosities.” Keynote Speaker. U. Mass Boston, September
Senior Seminar, Department of Social Anthropology, Cambridge University, October
Conference on “The Politics of Religion and Sexuality.” CUNY Graduate Center, November
Distinguished Address, Middle East Anthropology Section, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November
- 2006 Queens Library International Resource Center
Laura C. Harris Symposium: “Gendered Borders,” Denison University
Keynote Address, Resourceful Women Conference, Aquinas College
Colloquium in ME and SA Studies, Women’s Studies, and Anthropology, University of California at Davis
- 2005 Women and Foreign Affairs, Ford Foundation Workshop, New York
Human Rights and the Humanities. MLA Conference, CUNY, New York
National Council for Research on Women, Conference on "Power Matters," New York
- 2004 Transnational Politics and the Globalization of Gender Workshop, Pembroke Center, Brown U.
La Trobe University, Distinguished Visiting Professor, School of Social Science, Melbourne, Australia
Anthropology Seminar, Melbourne University, Australia
Anthropology Department and Women's Studies Program, Bard College
Distinguished Annual Lecture, Institute for the Study of Islam in the Modern World, Netherlands
- 2003 Distinguished Lecture, General Anthropology Division, AAA Meetings, Chicago
Distinguished Visitor, Institute for the Humanities, University of Texas at Austin
Distinguished Lecture, Institute for Research on Women, Rutgers University
Anthropology Colloquium, London School of Economics
Distinguished Visiting Scholar, Cultural Studies, University of California at Santa Cruz
Center for Middle East Studies colloquium series, University of California at Berkeley
Discussant, “Dreams of a Nation” Palestinian Film Festival, Columbia University
- 2002 Symposium, “Responding to War,” Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Columbia
Women’s Studies and Globalization Programs, Yale University
Robert Schumann Center for Mediterranean Studies, European University, Fiesole, Italy
Annenberg Seminar, Departments of History and Middle East Studies, University of Pennsylvania
Commentator, Women and Society University Seminar, Columbia University
Discussant, New York Academy of Sciences, Anthropology Section
Center for Culture, Media, and History, New York University
- 2000 Turath, Arab Heritage Week, Columbia University
Anthropology Colloquium, University of Iowa
Middle East Institute Brown Bag Series, Columbia University
- 1999 Discussant, Film Festival, “Screening Identities: South Asian Documentaries,” New York University

- Keynote address, Conference on "Global Culture" University of Karlsruhe, Germany
Anthropology and Feminist Studies Colloquium, New School for Social Research
Conference on "Nation and Cultural Perceptions of Identity." UCLA
Distinguished Lecture Series on "Global and Local Identities," Michigan State University
- 1998 American University in Cairo, Gender Studies Lecture Series
Plenary Session on "Orientalism Twenty Years After," Middle East Studies Association Annual Meetings, Chicago
Discussant, conference "Little Stories of Love and Attraction" NYU
Conference on "Crossing Borders: Rethinking Area Studies," Five Colleges, Amherst
Mellon Seminar on Public Culture and Transnationalism, Duke University
Critical Dialogues Series "Ethnographic Revisions," New Museum of Contemporary Art, NYC.
- 1997 Departments of Anthropology and Near Eastern Studies, Princeton University
Scholars Lecture, New York University
Conference on "Intellectual and Curricular Challenges in Integrating Gender and International Perspectives into Teaching and Research," National Council for Research on Women
Conference on "Culture, Society and Economy in Rural Egypt at the End of the 20th Century," Aswan, Egypt
Netherlands Institute for Archeology and Islamic Studies, Cairo, Egypt
American Research Center in Egypt, Cairo
Arab Women's Studies Regional Conference, American University in Cairo.
- 1996 Keynote Address, Boas-Benedict Conference, Department of Anthropology, Columbia University
Distinguished Lecture, Department of Anthropology, Smith College
Conference on "Questions of Modernity" New York University (co-organized)
Workshop on "Film and Society in Egypt" Columbia University and the American Research Center in Egypt
Series on Arab Society, Department of Anthropology, Harvard University.
- 1995 University of Michigan, Distinguished Middle East Lecture Series
St. Catherine's College, Distinguished International Studies Lecturer
Rutgers University, Department of Anthropology and Women's Studies
Conference on "Media (Na)tions: Television and Nationality," Brown University
Symposium on "Women, Nationalism and Cultural Politics: Egyptian Moments", New York University (organized)
Anthropology Colloquium, University of Minnesota.
- 1994 "Women and Society Seminar," Columbia University
"Cultural Production Under Late Capitalism," Plenary Session, Society for Cultural Anthropology Meetings, Chicago
Five-College Middle East Program, Hampshire College
Anthropology Colloquium, Harvard University
Middle East Center, Columbia University
Departments of Women's Studies and Anthropology, University of North Carolina.
- 1993 Anthropology Society, Hunter College, CUNY

Anthropology Society, Queens College, CUNY
Society for Psychological Anthropology Meetings, Montreal, Canada
Association of Social Anthropologists Decennial, Oxford
SSRC Conference on "Questions of Modernity," Cairo, Egypt (co-organized).

- 1992 Peoples and States Seminar Series, Department of Anthropology and Center for International Studies, MIT
Middle East Center, Harvard University
Department of Performance Studies, New York University.
- 1991 Women's Studies Colloquium, University of Michigan
Anthropology Colloquium, New York University
Dixon Place, NYC
Religion Colloquium, Columbia University.
- 1990 American Research Center in Egypt, Cairo
American University in Cairo.
- 1989 Advanced Seminar, "Representing Anthropology," School of American Research, Santa Fe
Conference on "Lament," University of Texas at Austin
Middle East Colloquium, University of Texas at Austin
Anthropology Colloquium, Cornell University
Anthropology Colloquium, University of California at Davis
Rama Mehta Colloquium, The Bunting Institute, Radcliffe College.
- 1988 Anthropology Colloquium, University of Chicago
Department of Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University
Department of Anthropology, New School for Social Research
Department of Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania
New York Academy of Sciences
Near East Studies Program, University of Massachusetts at Amherst
Women's Studies Program and Department of Anthropology, Princeton University
Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Bryn Mawr College
- 1987 Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown University
Anthropology Colloquium, CUNY Graduate Program in Anthropology
Women's Studies Program, Hunter College
Women's History Colloquium, New York University
Anthropology Colloquium, Stanford University.
- 1986 Anthropology Colloquium, New York University
Faculty Colloquium, Williams College
Anthropology Colloquium, Princeton University
Anthropology Colloquium, State University of New York at Binghamton