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Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Positions

University of Pittsburgh:

Fall 2011-Present: Full Professor, Department of Sociology.

Fall 2009-Spring 2011: Associate Professor, Dept. of Sociology

Fall 2007-Spring 2009: Visiting Associate Professor, Dept. of Sociology

Macalester College:

Fall 2003-Spring 2007: Hubert H. Humphrey Distinguished Visiting Professor of International Studies

Georgetown University:

Fall 2002-Spring 2003: Visiting Associate Professor, Center for Contemporary Arab Studies

State University of New York-Buffalo:

Spring 2002: Visiting Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology

University of Rochester:

Fall 2001: Visiting Scholar

New York University:

Fall 1996-Spring 2001: Assistant Professor, Gallatin School of Individualized Study

Fall 1996-Spring 2001: Affiliate Member, Dept. of Sociology

Fall 1999-Spring 2001: Affiliate Member, Dept. of Middle East Studies

University of Massachusetts-Lowell:

Fall 1993-Spring 1996: Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology

Truman College, Chicago:

Fall 1992-Spring 1993: Sociology Lecturer

Social Science Research Council/MacArthur Program in International Peace & Security:

August 1990-August 1992: Postdoctoral Fellow

Madison Area Technical College, Wisconsin:

Spring 1990-Summer 1990: Sociology Lecturer

Education

Ph.D., Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1990

M. S., Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1989

B. A., Statistics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1984

Other Educational Experience:

Free University of Berlin, Germany, 1991-92 (postdoctoral research)
University of Utrecht, the Netherlands, 1990-91 (postdoctoral research)
University of Chicago, CIC Traveling Scholar, 1987-88

Publications

Books (sole-authored)

1. *Social Sciences in the Arab World: Forms of Presence* (Arab Council for Social Sciences, 2015: Arabic, English, French)
2. *Anarchy as Order: The History and Future of Civic Humanity* (Rowan & Littlefield, 2009)
3. *Of Death and Dominion: The Existential Foundations of Governance* (Northwestern University Press, 2007)
4. *The Ends of Globalization* (University of Minnesota Press, 2000)
5. *The Social Origins of Islam: Mind, Economy, Discourse* (University of Minnesota Press, 1999. Winner of Middle East Studies Association's Albert Hourani Book Award Honorable Mention, 1999)
6. *Transnationalism* (an entire issue of *Current Sociology*, 41:3 (1993))

Forthcoming books (sole-authored)

1. *Lifeworlds of Islam* (Oxford University Press, 2017)

Edited volumes

1. *Arab Uprisings* (with Sari Hanafi). A special issue of *International Sociology* 30(4), 2015.
2. *Intellectuals and Civil Society in the Middle East* (I. B. Tauris, 2012)
3. *Literature and Revolution*. A special issue of the Arab American journal *Mizna* 13 (2012).
4. *Drugs in Motion: Toward a Materialist Tracking of Global Mobilities* (with Brett Neilson). A special issue of *Cultural Critique*, University of Minnesota Press, no. 71, 2009
5. *Palestine America*. A special issue of *South Atlantic Quarterly*, Duke University Press, fall 2003. Runner up for the Council of Editors of Learned Journals best special issue award, 2003)

Book projects in progress

1. *Seasons of the Arab Spring: A Sociological Perspective*
2. *Conservatism: A Theory of Tradition*
3. *Narratives of Spiritual Transformation in Modern Islam*
4. *Pathways From Defeat: Toward a Social Psychology of Subjugation*

Articles

- “Will the Spring Come Again?” *R/Evolutions* (Poland), 4(1), 2016, pp. 74-86.
- “The Arab Spring, Five Years Later.” *Orient* (Germany) 57(3), 2016, pp. 7-14.
- “Introduction to the special issue on Arab Uprisings.” With Sari Hanafi, *International Sociology* 30(4), 2015.
- “The Palestinian Diaspora and US Foreign Policy.” In Renata Segura and Josh DeWind, eds., *Diasporas and US Foreign Policy*, New York University Press, 2104.
- “Anarchist Method, Liberal Intention, Authoritarian Lesson: The Arab Spring between Three Enlightenments.” *Constellations: An International Journal of Critical and Democratic Theory* 20:2 (2013).
*Republished in Barry Maxwell and Raymond Craib, eds., *No Gods, No Masters, No Peripheries*, Oakland: PM Press, 2015.
- “The Tunisian Revolution: Initial Reflections.” In Bassam Haddad, Rosie Bsheer and Ziad Abu-Rish, eds., *The Dawn of the Arab Uprisings: End of an Old Order?* London: Pluto Press, 2012.
- “The Social Dynamism of the Organic Intellectual.” Introduction to Mohammed Bamyeh, ed. *Intellectuals and Civil Society in the Middle East*, I. B. Tauris, 2012.
- “Anarchist Philosophy, Civic Traditions and the Culture of Arab Revolutions.” *Middle East Journal of Culture and Communication*, 5:1 (2012).
- “Anarchist, Liberal, and Authoritarian Enlightenment: Notes From the Arab Spring.” *Kulturaustausch: Zeitschrift für Internationale Perspektiven*, (IV, 2011) [in German as “Aufbruch ins Ungewisse”].
- “The Arab Revolutions and the Making of a New Patriotism.” *Orient: German Journal for Politics, Economics and Culture of the Middle East*, 52:3 (July, 2011).
- “Kairo, die Siegreiche: Zeichen und Wunder der Ägyptischen Revolution vom Februar 11.” *Lettre International* 92 (2011) [in German].
*Also published as “Ägyptische Zeitenwende,” *Blätter für Deutsche und Internationale Politik* 3 (2011).
- “On Humanizing Abstractions: The Path Beyond Fanon.” *Theory, Culture & Society*, 27:7-8 (Dec, 2010. Special issue: 50th anniversary of Frantz Fanon, *The Wretched of the Earth*).
- “Drugs in Motion: Toward a Materialist Tracking of Global Mobilities,” with Brett Neilson. Introductory chapter to *Drugs in Motion* (special issue of *Cultural Critique* no. 71, 2009).
- “Hermeneutics Against Instrumental Reason: National and Post-national Islam in the Twentieth Century.” *Third World Quarterly*, vol. 29, no. 3, Spring 2008.
*Republished in *Developmental and Cultural Nationalism*, ed. Radhika Desai, New York: Routledge, 2009.
- “Islamic civilizations.” *Encyclopedia of Life Support Systems*. UNESCO, 2007.
- “The Palestinian Diaspora.” In Hazel Smith and Paul Stares, ed., *Diasporas in Conflict*, Tokyo, New York, Paris: United Nations University Press, 2007.
- “Fluid Solidarities: Affiliations Beyond the Nation.” In James Goodman and Paul James, eds., *Nationalism and Globalism*, New York: Routledge, 2007.
- “The Nomads of Pre-Islamic Arabia.” In Dawn Chatty, ed., *Nomadic Societies of the Middle East and North Africa*, Leiden: Brill, 2006.
- “Civil Society and the Islamic Experience.” International Institute for the Study of Islam in the Modern World, Leiden. *ISIM Review* 15, Spring 2005.
- “Between Activism and Hermeneutics: One Hundred Years of Intellectual Islam in the Public Sphere.” *The Macalester International*, vol. 14, 2005.
- “Global Order and the Historical Structures of *Dar al-Islam*.” In Manfred Steger, ed., *Rethinking Globalism*, Rowan & Littlefield, 2004.
- “Introduction: Why Palestine?” *South Atlantic Quarterly*, Fall 2003.
*Republished in *Masharif* (Haifa) as part of the *Documenta12* International Exhibition, 2007.

- “Palestine: Listening to the Inaudible” *South Atlantic Quarterly*, Fall 2003.
 *Republished in *Akhbar al-Adab* (Cairo), as part of the *Documenta12* International Exhibition, 2007.
 *Republished in *Masharif* (Haifa), as part of the *Documenta12* International Exhibition, 2007.
 *Republished in *Naqd* (Algiers), as part of the *Documenta12* International Exhibition, 2007.
- “Dialectics of Islam and Global Modernity.” *Social Analysis*, 43:3 (2002).
- “Imperial Thinking Today: The Cultural Shift.” *Criterion* (Havana), no. 33, 2002 [in Spanish as “El pensamiento imperial hoy día: El viraje cultural”].
- “Society and History in Middle Eastern Studies.” In Neil Smelser and Paul Baltes, eds., *International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences*, vol. 15, Elsevier, 2001.
- “Postnationalism.” *Bulletin of the Royal Institute for Inter-Faith Studies*, Autumn/Winter 2001.
 *Translated into Arabic by Marwan Hamdan, *al-Rai’ al-Thaqafi* (Amman), April 27, 2007.
- “Life and Vision Under Globalization.” *Rethinking Marxism*, vol. 13, no. 3/4 (Fall/Winter 2001).
- “Chaos and the Conduits of Understanding.” *Social Semiotics*, Spring 2001.
- “The New Imperialism: Six Theses.” *Social Text*, Spring 2000.
- “Sociology, Civil Society, and the Unbound World.” *The Canadian Journal of Sociology*, vol. 23, no. 2/3 (Summer/Fall 1998).
- “The Middle East.” In Lyn Miller-Lachmann, ed., *Global Voices, Global Visions: A Core Collection of Multicultural Books*, R. R. Bowker, 1995.
- “Frames of Belonging: Four Contemporary European Travels.” *Social Text*, Summer 1994.
- “The City and the Country: Notes on Belonging and Self-Sufficiency.” *Arena Journal*, Summer 1994.
- “Arab and European Logics of Discovery,” *Revista Crítica de Ciências Sociais*, fall 1993 [in Portuguese as “Árabes e Europeus: Duas Lógicas Antagónicas de Descoberta”].

Forthcoming/in progress articles

- “The Two Anarchies: The Arab Uprisings and the Question of an Anarchist Sociology.” In Carl Levy and Saul Newman, eds., *The Anarchist Imagination in Humanities and Social Sciences* (Routledge).
- “Pre-Islamic Social Organization and Culture and its Impact on Early Islam.” In Armando Salvatore, Roberto Tottoli, and Babak Rahimi, eds., *The Wiley-Blackwell History of Islam and Islamic Civilization*.
- “The Role of Intellectuals within Late-Colonial and Postcolonial Public Spheres” (with Armando Salvatore). In Armando Salvatore, Roberto Tottoli, and Babak Rahimi, eds., *The Wiley-Blackwell History of Islam and Islamic Civilization*.
- “What would a Global Civic Order Look Like? A Perspective From Islamic History,” in Scott Nelson and Nevzat Soguk, eds., *The Ashgate Research Companion to Modern Theory, Modern Power, World Politics* (Ashgate, forthcoming 2015)

Online journal articles

- “The June Rebellion in Egypt.” *Jadaliyyah*, July 2013.
- “The Egyptian Presidential Elections and the Bitter Choice.” *Muftah*, June 2012.
- “Revolutionary Legitimacy: When Does it Replace Judicial and Constitutional Legitimacy?” *Jadaliyya*, July 2012 [in Arabic].
- “Anarchist Philosophy and the Culture of Arab Revolutions.” *Jadaliyya* 2011 [in Arabic]
 *Republished in *Nady el-Fiker al-Arabi (Arab Thought Forum)*
- “Anarchist, Liberal, and Authoritarian Enlightenments: Notes From the Arab Spring.” *Jadaliyya* 2011.
- “Is the 2011 Libyan Revolution and Exception?” *Muftah* 2011
 * Republished in *Jadaliyya*.
- “The Egyptian Revolution: First Impressions From the Field.” *Sociology of Islam* 2011.

- *Republished in: *Jadaliyya*; *SSRC's Immanent Frame*; *Muftab*; *Middle East Institute*; *Asia-Pacific Journal*; *History News Network*; *Truth Out*; *Transeuropéennes* [in French and Arabic]; *Blätter für Deutsche und Internationale Politik* [in German]; *Global Conversations*; *Counterpunch*; *Lettre Internationale* [in German]; *Eurozine*; *Yasakmeyve* [in Turkish].
- “The Tunisian Revolution: Initial Reflections.” *Sociology of Islam* 2011.
- * Republished in: *jadaliyya*; *Islamology*.

Reviews, short contributions & interviews

- Seema Alavi, *Muslim Cosmopolitanism in the Age of Empire*. In *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* (forthcoming).
- “Social Sciences in the Arab World: Growth, Problems, and Prospects.” *Global Dialogue* 6(4), September 2016.
- “New Knowledge for New Times: The Arab Council for the Social Sciences.” (with Seteney Shami), *Issues in Middle East Studies*, October 2015.
- “The Arab Council for the Social Sciences: A Reflection of the Current Arab World.” *ASA Footnotes*, May 2015.
- “Egypt’s 18th Brumaire: The Street against the State.” *Global Dialogue* 3:5 (2013).
- “Talking Anarchism and the Arab Uprisings with Mohammed Bamyeh.” Interview with Joshua Stephens, *Toward Freedom*, February 26, 2013.
- John Collins, *Global Palestine*. In *Review of Middle East Studies* (forthcoming).
- “Response to Shannon Brincat.” *Anarchist Developments in Cultural Studies* 2 (2013).
- Questions Concerning the Arab Spring, *Andishe Pouya*, 1:3 (2012) (in Persian).
- “Response to Riaz Hassan: On Reducing Complexity to Deficits.” *Global Dialogues* 3:1 (2012).
- “The Global Culture of Protest.” *Contexts* 2012.
- “World Protests 2011.” *The Society Pages* 2012.
- Editor’s introduction, “Sociological Knowledge in an Age of Global Populism.” *International Sociology Reviews* 32:2 (2017).
- Editor’s introduction, “Global Sociology and Global Epistemology.” *International Sociology Reviews* 31:5 (2016).
- Editor’s introduction, “Global Sociology, Local Knowledge.” *International Sociology Reviews* 31:2 (2016).
- Editor’s introduction, *International Sociology Reviews* 30:5 (2015).
- Editor’s introduction, *International Sociology Reviews* 30:2 (2015).
- Editor’s introduction, *International Sociology Reviews* 29:5 (2014).
- Editor’s introduction, “Ways to Write a Good Book Review.” *International Sociology Reviews* 29:2 (2014).
- Editor’s introduction, *International Sociology Reviews* 28:5 (2013).
- Editor’s introduction, *International Sociology Review of Books* 28:2 (2013).
- Editor’s introduction, *International Sociology Review of Books* 27:5 (2012).
- Linda Herrera and Asef Bayat, eds., *Being Young and Muslim*. In *Contemporary Sociology* 41:1 (2012).
- “Literature and Revolution.” Introduction to the special issue on literature and revolution, *Mizna* 13 (2012).
- Carl Philip Salzman, *Culture and Conflict in the Middle East*. In *Contemporary Sociology*, 39:1 (2010).
- Leor Halevi, *Muhammad’s Grave: Death Rites and the Making of Islamic History*. In *MESA Review of Middle East Studies*, 43:1 (2009).
- “A Secular State Must Deliver.” Review of Abdullahi an-Na’im, *Islam and the Secular State: Negotiating the Future of the Shari’a*, SSRC Immanent Frame site, 2008.
- “The Arabs.” *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, Macmillan Reference Books, 2008.
- “Al-Jazeera.” *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, Macmillan Reference Books, 2008.
- “Muhammad.” *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, Macmillan Reference Books, 2008.
- “Antonio Gramsci.” *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, Macmillan Reference Books, 2008.

“David Ben-Gurion.” *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, Macmillan Reference Books, 2008.

“The Arab League.” *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, Macmillan Reference Books, 2008.

Ann M. Lesch and Ian S. Lustick, eds., *Exile and Return: Predicaments of Palestinians and Jews*. In *Journal of Palestine Studies*, no. 143 (spring 2007).

Yehuda Nevo and Judith Koren, *Crossroads to Islam: The Origins of the Arab Religion and the Arab State*. In *The International Journal of Middle East Studies*, 38:2 (May 2006).

“Behind the Cartoons.” *Future Islam* (March/April 2006).

Mansoor Moaddel, *Islamic Modernism, Nationalism, and Fundamentalism: Episode and Discourse*. In *The Middle East Journal*, 60:1 (2006).

Eric Davis, *Memories of State: Politics, History, and Collective Identity in Modern Iraq*. In *The American Journal of Sociology*, 111:4 (2006).

Riaz Hassan, *Faithlines: Muslim Conceptions of Islam and Society*. In *The American Journal of Sociology*, 111:1 (2005).

“Religious Revival and Progressive Agendas.” *PEWS News* (Political Economy of the World System Newsletter), May 2005.

Allen Buchanan and Margaret Moore, eds., *States, Nations, and Borders: The Ethics of Making Boundaries*. In *Bulletin of the Royal Institute for Inter-Faith Studies*, 2004.

“Patriarchy.” *Encyclopedia of the Qur’an*, 2002.

Leo Panitch, ed., *Ruthless Criticism of All That Exists*. In *Contemporary Sociology*, July 1998.

Stephen O. Murray and Will Roscoe, eds., *Islamic Homosexualities: Culture, History and Literature*. In *Sexualities*, 1:2 (1998).

Hanan Ashrawi, *This Side of Peace*. In *Multicultural Review*, 5 (1996).

Shulamith Hareven, *The Vocabulary of Peace*. In *Multicultural Review*, 5: 1 (1996).

“The Rise and Fall of the Arab Sociological Association, in a Nutshell.” *JSRRC-MacArthur Newsletter*, no. 8 (1996).

Margot Badran, *Feminists, Islam, and Nation: Gender and the Making of Modern Egypt*. In *Multicultural Review*, 4:3 (1995).

Glenn Frankel, *Beyond the Promised Land*. In *Multicultural Review*, 4: 2 (1995).

The Trouble With Horowitz.” *Footnotes* (ASA), Sept./Oct. 1995.

Editorial positions (edited volumes excluded)

Editor, *International Sociology Reviews* (formerly: *International Sociology Review of Books*), 2012-2017.

Editorial board member, Book Series: Radical Subjects in International Politics: Action and Activism (Rowan & Littlefield) (2014-Present).

Editorial Board Member, *Horizons in Humanities and Social Sciences* (UAE University, 2014-Present).

Guest editor, special issue on “Literature in Revolution,” *Mizna: A Journal of Arab American Literature*, 2012.

Book series co-editor, Tracking Globalization: Commodities in Motion (Indiana University Press), 2002-Present.

Founding editor, *PASSAGES: Interdisciplinary Journal of Global Studies*, 1997-2002.

Book series editor, World Heritage Studies in Multiculturalism and Transnationalism (World Heritage Press), 1995-2000.

Member, Council of Editors of Learned Journals, 1998-2002.

Board member, RAWI: Radius of Arab-American Writers, 1999-2000.

Books Edited for The World Heritage Series on Multiculturalism and Transnationalism

Mohammed A. Bamyeh, Series Editor

(All published by World Heritage Press, St Hyacinthe, Quebec, Canada)

Feeley, Francis and Tatiana Baklanova-Feeley, *And the Wisdom to Know the Difference: Conversations with Residents of San Francisco, Paris, and Minsk*, 1999.

Korom, Frank, ed., *Constructing Tibetan Culture in Exile*, 1997.

Balogun, F. Odun, *Ngugi and African Postcolonial Narrative*, 1997.

Selected Media Appearances

“La anarquía es el alma de este mundo,” interview with Daniel Núñez, *Plaza Publica*, June 27, 2016.

Al-Khabar Television, Algeria, Kritika, June 3, 2016.

The Carnegies Reporter, April 24, 2015.

Background Briefing with Ian Masters, February 22, 2015.

Amgad TV (Egypt), “Fi al-Waqe’ Program,” February 15, 2013.

KDKA Radio News with Bill Rehkopf, November 16, 2012.

Point Park News Service, September 2012.

Background Briefings with Ian Masters, KPFK, Los Angeles, March 31, 2011.

CNN-IBN Live India News, March 1, 2011.

Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, Sept. 2009.

Gulan Weekly Magazine (Iraqi Kurdistan), May 2009.

TPT Channel 17—Twin Cities Public Television, Belahdan, September 24, 2006.

Channel 11 evening news (Minneapolis/St. Paul), Jan. 6, 2006 (also January 26).

The Pioneer Press, Saint Paul, Jan. 7, 2006.

WCCO Radio, Minneapolis, Jan. 9, 2006.

CBS-WCCO evening news (Minneapolis/St. Paul), Nov. 12, 2004.

Wisconsin Public Radio, The Ben Merens Show, Sept. 9, 2003, 4-5 pm.

National Public Radio, The Diane Rehm Show, Dec. 3, 2002, 10-11 am.

SBS Radio, Sydney, Australia, early March 2003.

South China Morning Post, early March 2003.

National Geographic Magazine (consultation on Iraq), February 2003.

Honors & Awards

Lead Author, First report on Arab Social Science, Arab Council for the Social Sciences, 2013-2016.

Chair of the Jury (English), Sixth ISA Worldwide Competition for Junior Sociologists, 2013.

Presidential Panel, American Studies Association annual conference, Washington, DC, November 2013.

Guest faculty, Critical Global Humanities Institute, Brown University, June 2011.

Fellow, National Endowment for the Humanities/American Research Center in Egypt, 2010-11.

Affiliate Fellow, Europe in the Middle East Program, Institute of Advanced Study, Berlin, Germany, 2010-11.

Invited participation, International Faculty Development Seminar, Bosphorus University and Macalester College, Istanbul, Turkey, May-June 2004.

Runner-up, Council of Editors of Learned Journals award for best special issue for *Palestine America*, edited for *South Atlantic Quarterly*, 2003.

Grant Finalist (\$150,000), Spiritual Transformation Scientific Research Program, The Metanexus Institute, Philadelphia, 2002-2003.

Honorable Mention for *The Social Origins of Islam*, Middle East Studies Association Albert Hourani Book Award, 1999.

Invited participant, Boston-Area Conference on International Studies After the Cold War, Wellesley College, Dec. 1994.

Recipient, SSRC-MacArthur grant to organize conference on multiculturalism and transnationalism, Lowell, MA, Oct. 1994.

Finalist, International Sociological Association's Worldwide Competition for Young Sociologists, 1993.

Recipient, Faculty Development Grant, University of Massachusetts-Lowell, Fall 1993.

Postdoctoral Fellow, Social Science Research Council-MacArthur Committee in International Peace and Security, 1990-1992.

Passed Preliminary Ph.D. Exam with Distinction, 1990.

CIC Traveling Scholar, University of Chicago, 1987-1988.

Keynotes/plenaries

"The Arab Social Science Monitor." The Arab Council for the Social Sciences 3rd conference, Beirut, March 2017.

"Main Issues and Problems in Arab Social Sciences." The Arab Council for the Social Sciences 2nd Research Forum, Zeralda, Algeria, June 2016.

"Social Sciences in the Arab World: Form of Presence and Marginalization." Conference on "Inequality and Marginality: Between the Local and the Global," Al-Akhawayn University, Irfan, Morocco, May 2016.

"Launching the First Arab Social Sciences Report." Faculté des Lettres et des Sciences Humaines, Mohammed V University, Rabat, Morocco, May 2016.

"A Subaltern Social Science Speaks: The Contemporary Arab Knowledge Scene," Institute of Islamic Studies, McGill University, Quebec, Canada, April 2016.

"The Infrastructure of Arab Social Sciences." Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Egypt, April 2016.

"The Arab Social Sciences Report." Middle East Studies Association, Denver, November 2015.

"Launching the Arab Social Sciences Monitor." Conference on Higher Education and Knowledge Generation in the Arab World, Dubai, November 2015.

"State of the Social Sciences in the Arab World: Preliminary Findings." Conference on State-of-the-Art Research in the Social Sciences and Humanities, Center for Humanities and Social Sciences, Qatar University, October 2015.

"Introducing the Arab Social Science Monitor's (ASSM) First Report on Social Sciences in the Arab World: Fields of Presence." The 2nd Arab Council for the Social Sciences (ACSS) Conference, Beirut, March 2015.

"Popular Knowledge and the Anarchist Method in the Arab Spring." Beyond Muslim Liberalism Workshop, Oxford University, March 2014.

"Islam and the Social Dynamics of Patriotism," Islam, Mass Mobilization and Social Change Conference, George Mason University, October 2013.

"Arab Liberalism." Beyond Liberalism and Islamism: Homage to Albert Hourani Conference, American University of Beirut, Lebanon, May 2013.

"The Arab Revolutions and the Logic of Decentralized Learning." Geographies of Power Conference, Penn State University, April 2013.

"The new Patriotism and Islam: An Exploration Into the Ideology of Arab Revolutions." Conference on Islamism and the Arab Revolutions: Dynamics of Change, Cairo, February 2013.

- “The Spirit of the Arab Revolts: Ordered Anarchy and the New Patriotism.” Thinking About the Arab Revolutions: International Colloquium, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Lyon, France, December 2012.
- “The Arab Spring, Anarchism, and Sociology.” Symposium on The Uses of Anarchism in the Social Sciences and Humanities, Goldsmiths College, University of London, October 2012.
- “Anarchism, Enlightenment, and the Theory of Tradition.” Global Anarchisms: No Gods, No Masters, No Peripheries conference, Institute for Comparative Modernities, Cornell University, September 2012.
- “The Arab Spring and the Occupy Movement.” Roundtable on the Origins of Occupy Wall Street, Humanities Center, Carnegie Mellon University, September 2012.
- “The Arab Dark Age, 1974-2011: Sociological Features of the Road to Revolution.” Giorgio Levi Della Vida conference on Structures of Personalized Power in the Modern Middle East, G. E. von Grunebaum Center for Near Eastern Studies, University of California-Los Angeles, May 2012.
- “Revolution and Enlightenment.” Beyond Utopia? A Conference on Aesthetics, Politics, and New Revolutionary Movements, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, April 2012.
- “Anarchic Civic Traditions and the Culture of the Arab Revolutions.” Arab Revolutions and Scholarship Conference, Brown University, April 2012.
- “On Spontaneity and Organization.” Seasons of the Arab Spring Conference, University of Pittsburgh, March 2012.
- “From Old Nationalism to New Patriotism: A Preliminary Sketch of the Ideology of the Arab Revolutions.” Center for Contemporary Arab Studies Annual Symposium, Georgetown University, March 2012.
- “Civic Basis of Modern Islamic Mobilization, and Their Relation to Revolution.” Workshop of the Luce Project on Religion in Global Civil Society, Orfalea Center for Global & International Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, January 2012.
- “Anarchic Civic Traditions and the Culture of the Arab Revolutions,” Symposium on The Arab Uprisings: Sociological Perspectives and Geographical Comparisons, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon, March 2012.
- “Regional Concerns Associated with the Arab Revolts.” 41st Annual World Affairs Institute, Pittsburgh, November 2011.
- “North Africa Today: Ethics of the Revolution.” Critical Global Humanities Institute, Brown University, June 2011.
- “Spontaneity, Marginality, and the Moral Dynamic of Revolt.” Conference on Communication and Social Change, Fudan University, Shanghai, May 2011.
- “Islam After Islamophobia.” Consortium for Educational Resources on Islamic Studies Iftar Dinner Lecture, Seton Hill University, September 2009.
- “Toward a New Middle East: Beyond Empire and Force.” Inaugural lecture of the series “The Middle East and US Foreign Policy: Alternative Voices,” Institute of Global Studies, University of Minnesota, October 2006.
- “Defeat and the Formation of Culture.” Conference on Cinema and Society in the Arab World, University of Minnesota, March 2006.
- “Lebanon at the Crossroads.” Symposium in honor of Caesar Farah’s retirement, History Department, University of Minnesota, October 2005.
- “Modern Arab Cultural Life in Context.” Symposium on Muhammad Al-Maghut and Poetic Critiques of Arab Nationalism, Macalester College, April 2005.
- “Globalization and Arab Studies.” Center for Contemporary Arab Studies Annual Symposium, Georgetown University, March-April 2005.
- “Faith and Politics in the Future Palestinian State.” Sabeel-Pax Christi Conference Hope for the Holy Land, University of Saint Thomas, October 2004.

- “Beyond State, Nation, and Identity: Cross-Border Convergences in Islamic Public Philosophy” In conjunction with the research initiative “From Developmental to Cultural Nationalism in Asia?” University of Victoria, September 2004.
- “The Palestinian Diaspora,” United Nations University and United States Institute of Peace joint project on “Diasporas in Conflict,” Macau, China, September 2004.
- “The Settlements and Ethnic Cleansing.” Plenary speech at the Conference “Fugitive States: Palestine, Occupation, Dissent,” The Humanities Institute, University of Minnesota, April 2004.
- “Irrational Imperialism.” Keynote speech at the Conference “The New American Empire: A Critical Anatomy,” Society for the Humanities, Cornell University, April 2004.
- “Islamic Renewal: Between Civil Society and State Politics.” Symposium on “The Future of Central Asia: Global Issues in a Regional Context,” Macalester College, February 2004.
- “The Impasse in Palestine: Why Have the Obvious Solutions Failed?” *South Atlantic Quarterly’s* Conference in conjunction with the special issue *Palestine America*, Duke University, November 2003.
- “Global Affinities Beyond the State: Lessons From the Historical Structures of Muslim Society.” In conjunction with the research initiative “From Developmental to Cultural Nationalism in Asia?” University of Victoria, October 2003.
- “Dialectics of Islam and Global Modernity.” International Conference on “Ideological Dimensions of Globalization,” Globalization Research Center, University of Hawai’i-Manoa, Honolulu, December 2002.
- “Fluid Solidarity: Affiliation Beyond the Nation.” Conference on Nationalism and Globalism, University of Technology, Sydney, Australia, July 2002.
- “Fluid Solidarity.” Boas/Benedict Lecture, Anthropology Department, Columbia University, New York, April 2002.
- “Pathways of Global Islam Today: Or, Why Global Modernity is No One’s Enemy.” International Conference on “Global Cultural Formations,” Institute of Ethnology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan, October 2001.
- “Fluid Solidarity.” Keynote speech at the International conference on Transculturalism, The Institute of European and American Studies, Academia Sinica, Taiwan, July 2001.
- “Beyond State and the Nation: An Outline of Postnational Solidarities.” Opening speech at the Conference “The Impact of Transnational Processes on the Nation-State and National Cultures,” Royal Institute for Inter-Faith Studies, Amman, Jordan, June 2001.
- “Modernity and the Social Theory of Rationality.” Workshop on Entangled Modernities, The Swedish Collegium For Advanced Study in the Social Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden, June 2001.
- “Postnationalism.” Keynote speech in conjunction with the launching of the European Studies Program. University of Rochester, November 2000.
- “The Global Mediterranean.” Workshop on Culture and Tourism in the Southern Mediterranean, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, October 2000.
- “Globalization and the Feeling of Legitimacy.” Islamic Social Movements Workshop, Dept. of Sociology, New York University, February 2000.
- “Pessoptimistic Notes on Defeated Cultures.” Symposium on Comparative Literacy in a Global Age: The Question of the Comparative at the Turn of the Century, University of Wisconsin-Madison, March 1999.
- “Realm, Empire, Enclave: Notes on the Transmission of Governance.” International Conference on Multiculturalism and Transnationalism, University of Massachusetts-Lowell, Oct. 1994.
- “The Inaudible: Toward a Theory of Suppressed Discourse.” Finalists Symposium, ISA’s Worldwide Competition for Young Sociologists, Bielefeld, Germany, 1994.
- “Arab versus European Logics of Discovery.” 1492 and the Refusal of ‘Discovery’ Symposium, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Dec. 1992.
- “Transnational Culture: Governance and Communication.” Social Science Research Council-MacArthur Annual Fellows Conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, May 1992.

“The Lessons From Europe: From Nationalism to Transnationalism as a Path Between ‘Culture’ and ‘Institution.’” Social Science Research Council-MacArthur Annual Fellows Conference, Harare, Zimbabwe, May 1991.

Invited Lectures

- “The Production of Knowledge in the Social Sciences: Focus on Palestine,” Birzeit University, Palestine, December, 2016.
- “Social Science Knowledge and Social Movements in the Arab World.” Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, October 2017.
- “Social Sciences in the Arab World.” Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, September 2016.
- “Militarism, Authoritarianism, and Necropolitics in the Middle East” (event title: Militarismo, autoritarismo y necropolítica en el medio oriente), Centro de Relaciones Internacionales, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico, February 2016.
- “The Arab Spring: 5 Years Later.” The Thomas Merton Center and the Peace Committee of East Liberty Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, January 2016.
- “On the Arab Spring and the Possible Alternatives.” Jadal Cultural Center, Amman, Jordan, August 2015.
- “Social Sciences in the Arab World: General Characteristics and Fields of Presence.” Otto-Suhr-Institut für Politikwissenschaft, Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany, May 2015.
- “Do Revolutions Always Disappoint?” Department of Geography, University of Minnesota, December 2015.
- “Anarchist Method and the Politics of Presence in the Arab Uprisings,” Institut für Politische Wissenschaft, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität, Erlangen, Germany, July 2013.
- “New patriotism and Party Politics: Dialectics of Two Political Psychologies in the Arab Revolutions,” Hagop Kevorkian Center for Near Eastern Studies, New York University, April 2013.
- “Islamic Law as Anarchy: The Ethics of Unimposed Order in Shari‘a.” Center for Professional and Applied Ethics, University of North at Carolina, November 2012.
- “An End to Soft Power? The EU and the New Middle East.” European Union Center of Excellence and European Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh, October 2012.
- “What is Islam?” Students for a Fair Society, Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio, February 2012.
- “Lessons from the Arab Revolts.” Occupy Pittsburgh Teach-In, February 2012.
- “Revolutionary Ethics and the Making of the Arab Spring.” Sociology Department, University of California, Santa Cruz, January 2012.
- “Revolutionary Ethics, Debate and Utopian Sensation: Notes from Tahrir Square.” DM@P (Digital Media Research & Pedagogy Initiative), University of Pittsburgh, November 2011.
- “A Conversation about Social Movements and Global Crisis in the Early 21st Century.” Sociology Department, University of Pittsburgh, October 2011.
- “Dynamics of Revolt in the Arab Spring.” International Speakers Series, Penn State University Greater Allegheny Campus, September 2011.
- “Theories of Tradition: Intellectuals and Civil Society in the Middle East.” Europe in the Middle East Program, Wissenschaftskolleg, Berlin, Germany, June 2011.
- “Islam as a Sociological Phenomenon.” Egyptian Philosophical Society, Cairo, March 2011.
- “Revolution and Communication.” Atlantic Council, Michael S. Ansari Africa Center’s panel on “Authoritarian Regimes versus the Internet: Who Will Win in Africa?” Washington, DC, February 2011.
- “The Egyptian Revolution and its Historical Context.” The Public School, Berlin, February 2011.

- “Intellectuals and Social Leadership in the Arab World.” American Research Center in Egypt, Cairo, January 2011.
- “Intellectuals and Civil Society in the Middle East.” Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown University, April 2010.
- “Arab Diasporas and US Politics.” Social Science Research Council/United States Institute of Peace project on ‘Diasporas and US Foreign Policy.’” Washington, DC, December 2008 and March 2009.
- “Anarchist Theory.” Humanities Center, University of Pittsburgh, February 2010.
- “Anarchist Traditions and Islamic Hermeneutics.” Center for Interpretive and Qualitative Research, Duquesne University, November 2008.
- “The Hermeneutic Revolution in Contemporary Islam.” Religious Studies Colloquium, University of Pittsburgh, October 2008.
- “The Presidential Elections and Middle East Challenges.” Slippery Rock University, October 2008.
- “Globalization and Islamic History: The Missing Understanding.” The Missing Contents Forum, Takween Institute, Amman, Jordan, January 2008.
- “Ways of Seeing Political Islam.” Minnesota International Relations Colloquium, March 2007.
- “Toward a New Middle East: Beyond Empire and Force,” opening talk of the lecture series “The Middle East and US Foreign Policy: Alternative Voice,” Institute of Global Studies, University of Minnesota, October 2006.
- “Palestinian Society and Politics: Patterns and Trends.” The Rotary Club, Minneapolis, May 2006.
- “The Fortunes of Islamic Political Movements.” The Muslim American Society Convention, Minneapolis Convention Center, April 2006.
- “Islam Between Faith and Social Practice.” Century College, Minnesota, March 2006.
- “Muslim Immigrants and Multicultural Politics in Europe.” Saint Thomas University, February 2006.
- “After Gaza.” St. Mark’s Episcopal Cathedral, Minneapolis. Dec. 2005.
- “The Question of Palestine.” Humanists of Minnesota, February 2005.
- “Empire and Globalization.” International Roundtable Series, Hamline University, October 2004.
- “Islam and globalization: Historical and Contemporary Notes.” The Humphrey Fellows Lecture Series, University of Minnesota, February 2004.
- “The Arab Street.” University of Rochester, April 2003.
- “Conflict and Democracy in the Middle East.” Albert Greenfield Intercultural Center, University of Pennsylvania, April 2003.
- “Lineages of the Public Sphere in the Middle East.” Fourth Mediterranean Studies Conference. European University Institute, Florence, Italy, March 2003.
- “The Peace Process and the Arab Street.” National War College, National Defense University, Washington, DC, February 2003.
- “Islamic Modernity and the Theory of ‘Tradition.’” Sociology Colloquium Series, State University of New York-Buffalo, March 2002.
- “Postnational Culture.” Department of Sociology, State University of New York-Stony Brook, March 2001.
- “Ordered Anarchy: Global Society After the End of the Nation-State.” International Studies Program, University of California-Santa Barbara, October 2000.
- “The Coming Age of Ungovernability: The ‘Contract With America’ in a Global Perspective.” Social Thought and Political Economy Collective, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Feb. 1995.

Organized Conferences and Workshops

- Conference: “Modernity and its Others,” Cultural Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh, April 2017.
- Conference: “Seasons of the Arab Spring,” University of Pittsburgh, March 2012.

Workshop: "The Social Role of Intellectuals in the Middle East." 9th Mediterranean Research Meeting, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, March 2008.
Conference: International Conference on Multiculturalism and Transnationalism, University of Massachusetts, Lowell, Oct. 1994.

Organized Panels

Integrative Panel Coordinator, "Knowledge and Revolution." XIX World Congress of Sociology." July 2018, Toronto (including: Lebanese Sociological Association; Association of Friends of Sociology in Morocco; Syrian Association for the Social Sciences).

Panel moderator, "War & Resistance in the Middle East: Popular Struggles, International Law, and US Foreign Policies," Global Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh, November 2012.

Panel moderator, "European perspectives on Democracy Promotion and the Arab Spring," Europe and the Arab Spring: A Mediterranean Dialogue conference, University of Pittsburgh, April 2012.

Panel co-organizer, "Middle East Studies in the Post September 2011 Era," Middle East Studies Association annual conference, Washington, DC, December 2011.

Panel organizer, "Community Development," American Sociological Association annual conference, Las Vegas, August 2011.

Panel organizer, "The Social Role of Intellectuals in the Middle East." Middle East Studies Association, Boston, November 2009.

Panel organizer, "The Sociology of Islam: An Inventory." International Sociological Institute, Budapest, Hungary, June 2008.

Presider, concluding plenary of "Islam and the Orientalist World System" conference, Macalester College, April 2006.

Panel moderator, "Prospects for Peace and Justice in the Middle East." Georgetown University, March 2003.

Panel organizer, "Rethinking Citizenship." International Sociological Association, Brisbane, Australia, July 2002.

Panel organizer, "Cultural Economy and Imperialism." Crossroads Cultural Studies Conference, Tampere, Finland, June-July 2002.

Discussant, Lila Abu-Lughod's Morgan lecture series talk, "Women and Development Realism in Egyptian TV." Department of Anthropology, University of Rochester, October 2001.

Panel chair, "Postcolonial Perspectives on Early Modern Encounters," Group on Early Modern Cultural Studies, Coral Gables, FL, October 1999.

Panel discussant, "Visual Borders, Visceral Borders." Midwest Modern Language Association, Chicago, November 1997.

Panel chair, "Arab/Middle Eastern Family Experiences." Relatively Speaking Conference, New York University, May 1997.

Professional and Community Service

Jury member (documentary category), Mizna Arab Film Festival, Minneapolis, 2016.
Member, Board of Trustees, Arab Council for the Social Sciences, 2015-Present.
Member, Publications Committee, International Sociological Association, 2011-Present.
Film series organizer, "Roads to the Spring." University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2013.
Film series organizer, "Syria in Focus." University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2009.
Advisory Panel Member, "In Service: Authentic Narrative from Pittsburgh to Iraq" project. 2008.
Film series co-organizer, "Reel Voices From the Middle East," University of Pittsburgh, February 2008.

Member, Albert Hourani Book Award Committee, Middle East Studies Association, 2006.
 Public participant (6 meetings), Abrahamic Faiths Inter-Religious Dialogue Group, Bethel University, Minnesota, 2005-2006.
 Organizing committee member, Mizna's annual Arab film festival of the twin cities, 2005-2007.
 Steering Committee Member, Conference on Cinema and Society in the Arab World, Minneapolis, 2006.
 Board Member, Mizna (Arab American cultural organization), 2005-2007.
 International Board Member, Faculty for Israeli Palestinian Peace, 2004-2005.
 Film series organizer, "Perspectives on the Arab World," Macalester College, Spring-Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Fall 2006.
 Film series organizer, "Freedom and Rebellion in the Arab World," Georgetown University, Spring 2003.
 Competition Referee, SSRC/ACLS International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship, 2001, 2002, 2003.
 Guide for Trade and Globalization, Foreign Policy Association web site, New York, October 2000-February 2001.
 Board Member, Lowell Corporation for the Humanities, 1994-1996.
 Contact person for North America, Arab Sociological Association.

Conference Papers

"The Arab University as a Site of Social Struggle." 33rd German Oriental Studies Conference, Jena, Germany, September 2017.
 "Sources and Prospects of the Anarchist Method in the Arab Spring." International Sociological Association, Yokohama, Japan, July 2014.
 "The Social Role of the Organic Intellectual: Four Amendments to Gramsci." International Sociological Association, Yokohama, Japan, July 2014.
 "The Organic Link between Participatory Democracy and the Character of the Arab Revolutions." The Egyptian Philosophical Society, Cairo, Egypt, December 2013.
 "Anarchy, Enlightenment, Tradition: A Perspective From the Arab Spring." Presidential Panel on Histories, Futures and Presents of Anarchism, American Studies Association, Washington, DC, November 2013.
 "Revolution and Enlightenment." Session on the Arab Revolutions of 2011 in Comparative Perspective, 2nd International Sociological Association Forum, Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 2012.
 Meet the Editors panel. 2nd International Sociological Association Forum, Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 2012.
 "Anarchist Philosophy and the Arab Spring." Egyptian Philosophical Society's annual meeting, Bani Suef, Egypt, December 2011.
 "Spontaneity in the Arab Revolutions." American Sociological Associations annual conference, Las Vegas, August 2011.
 "An Anarchist Future: Roots in Global Civic Histories." Rethinking Global Society: The Bauman Institute International Launch Conference, Leeds, UK, September 2010.
 "Anarchist Traditions and Global Theory: What a New Understanding Civil Society Reveals." XVII ISA World Congress of Sociology, Göteborg, Sweden, July 2010.
 "Death and Power: A Philosophical Approach to Sociological Theory." XVII ISA World Congress of Sociology, Göteborg, Sweden, July 2010.
 "Anarchist Traditions and Islamic Hermeneutics." International Studies Association, New Orleans, Feb. 2010.

- “Anarchist Traditions: Contours of a Contemporary Global Revival.” *Telos* Conference, New York, January 2010.
- “Hizbullah and the Theory of Social Movements.” American Sociological Association, Montreal, August 2006.
- “Irrational Imperialism.” International Institute of Sociology, Stockholm, Sweden, July 2005.
- “New Imperialism, New Solidarity: Two Pathways Through the Global Politics of Difference.” International Sociological Association, Brisbane, Australia, July 2002.
- “Modernity as Reformation: Notes on Contemporary Islam.” International Sociological Association, Brisbane, Australia, July 2002.
- “Solidarity: A Reconsideration of the Concept in the Context of Global Social Movements.” International Sociological Association, Brisbane, Australia, July 2002.
- “Imperialism Today and the Rediscovery of Culture.” Crossroads in Cultural Studies, 4th International Conference, Tampere, Finland, June-July 2002.
- “Two Early Modern Defeats: Napoleon, Zayni Barakat, and the Unfreezing of Ottoman Time.” Group on Early Modern Cultural Studies, New Orleans, November 2000.
- “The Anarchic Future: Beyond Globalization and Empire.” Rethinking Marxism Conference, Amherst, MA, September 2000.
- “How the Aztecs Arrived in the New World.” Group on Early Modern Cultural Studies, Coral Gables, FL, October 1999.
- “The New Imperialism: Six Theses.” American Sociological Association, Chicago, August 1999.
- “The Inception of Modernity: the View from Egypt.” Group on Early Modern Cultural Studies, Newport, RI, November 1998.
- “Chaos and Conduits of Audibility.” American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 1998.
- “The Globalization of Western Questions.” The New Europe at the Cross-Roads Conference, York, UK, August 1997.
- “The Ends of Imperialism Today: The Transnational Challenge.” Rethinking Marxism Conference, Amherst, MA, December 1996.
- “The Rise and Fall of the Politics of ‘Calling’: Contemporary Reflections.” Association for Humanist Sociology, Hartford, CT, October 1996.
- “The Tragic and the Inaudible: Pathways From Chaos.” American Sociological Association, New York, August 1996.
- “Civil Society and the Idea of Totality.” Eastern Sociological Association, Boston, March 1996.
- “The Coming Age of Ungovernability: Dislocations in Measures, Capitalism, and Knowledge.” Conference on Global Change, University of New Hampshire, Oct. 1995.
- “Multicultural Societies and Transnational Effects: A Dialectic Revisited.” World Congress of the International Sociological Association, Bielefeld, Germany, July 1994.
- “Global Consciousness and the Standardization of Cultures of Governance.” American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, August 1992.
- “The City and the Country: Belonging and Self-Sufficiency.” Theory, Culture & Society’s Tenth Anniversary Conference. Champion, PA, August 1992.
- “Post-Structuralism and the Future of Collective Subjectivity.” Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, April 1990.
- “Israel, Palestine and Discursive Imagination: Notes on the Audible and Inaudible in the Conflict.” Modern Language Association, Washington, D.C., Dec. 1989.
- “Habermas Deconstructed.” Radical Scholars Conference, Wisconsin Dells. May 1989.
- “Recent Critical Arab Scholarship in History.” Arabic Circle, Middle Eastern Studies Center, University of Chicago, Feb. 1988.
- “The Origins of Islam: Problems of Study.” Middle Eastern Studies Center, University of Chicago, Dec. 1987.

General Research Areas

Social movements and revolutions; Comparative social theory; Middle East/Islam; globalization; cultural sociology; historical and comparative sociology; colonialism and postcolonialism; nationalism and collective identity; sociology of religion.

Courses/Seminars Taught

Graduate: 1) Revolutions. 2) Civil Society and the Public Sphere in the Arab World. 3) Anarchy and Civil Society. 4) Anarchism. 5) Cultural Sociology. 6) Contemporary Sociological Theory. 7) Modernity and its Others. 8) Culture and Power: Globalization. 9) Proseminar: Globalization. 10) Introduction to the Study of the Arab World. 11) Cultural Globalization and the Arab World. 12) Thesis Seminar.

Undergraduate: 1) Orientalism and Beyond. 2) Sociology of Islam. 3) Global Society. 4) Societies. 5) Histories and Logics of Globalization. 6) Global Excursions. 7) Sociology of Religion. 8) Economy and Culture. 9) Social Movements. 10) Modern Islam. 11) Society and State in Islam. 12) Modernity and Tradition. 13) Contemporary Arab Society. 14) Advanced Social Theory. 15) Images of Power. 16) Ideologies of Governance. 17) Political Sociology. 18) Urban Sociology. 19) Cities and Culture. 20) Multiculturalism. 21) Justice, Revenge and Defeat. 22) Senior Seminar. 23) Introduction to Sociology. 24) Sociology of Deviance. 25) Sociology of Law.

Languages

Fluency: English, German, Arabic, Dutch.
Reading knowledge: French, Afrikaans. Some Spanish.

Institutional Service

Member of Advisory Board, World History Center, University of Pittsburgh, 2015-18.
Member, Faculty Senate Elections Committee, University of Pittsburgh 2017-18.
Member, Arts & Sciences Nominations Committee, University of Pittsburgh 2017.
Member, Visiting Faculty Search Committee, Global Studies, University of Pittsburgh, 2017.
Director of Graduate Studies, Dept. of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh, 2015-16.
Member, Academic Integrity Review Board, 2015-17
Chair, Tenure Committee, Dept. of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh, 2015-16.
Chair, Fellowships Committee, Cultural Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh, 2015-16.
Member, Boren Fellowship Committee, University of Pittsburgh, 2015-16.
Member, Promotion Committee, Dept. of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh, 2014-15.
Religious Studies Search Committee, University of Pittsburgh, 2014-15.
Chair, Promotion Committee, Dept. of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh, 2012-13.
Member, Arts & Sciences Nominations Committee, University of Pittsburgh 2013.
Member, Arts & Sciences Tenure Council, University of Pittsburgh, 2012-14.

Chair, Third Year Review Committee, Dept. of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh, 2011-12.
 Member, UCIS Visiting Professor in Middle East Studies Search Committee, University of Pittsburgh, 2011-12, 2013-14.
 Member, Fellowships Committee, Cultural Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh, 2011-12, 2013-14.
 Department Liaison, Cultural Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh, 2011-12, 2013-14, 2015-16.
 Member, Post-Doctoral Search Committee, Dept. of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh, 2010.
 Director of Graduate Studies, Dept. of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh, 2007-10.
 Member, Search Committee, Dept. of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh, 2009-10.
 Member, Peace Summit Planning Committee, Macalester College, 2006-2007.
 Member, Planning Committee for the Middle Eastern and Islamic Civilization Academic Concentration, Macalester College, 2005-2006.
 Faculty Advisor, Muslim Students Association, Macalester College, Fall 2003-Spring 2007.
 Member, Executive Committee, Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown University, Spring 2003.
 Co-Chair, Foundations Task Force, Gallatin School, New York University (NYU), 1999-2000.
 Member, Enrollment Task Force, Gallatin School, NYU, 1999-2000.
 Member, Curriculum Committee, Gallatin School, NYU, 1999-2000.
 Member, Working Group on Information Technologies, NYU, Spring-Fall 1999.
 Member, Faculty Search Committee, Gallatin School, NYU, 1998-1999.
 Member, Curriculum Committee, Gallatin School, NYU, 1997-1998.
 Member, Ad-hoc Appeals Board, Gallatin School, NYU, 1998.
 Coordinator, Subcommittee on First-Year Seminars, Gallatin School, NYU, 1998.
 Member, Faculty Search Committee, Gallatin School, NYU, 1996-1997.
 Member, Advisement and Policy Committee, Gallatin School, NYU, 1996-1997.
 Member, College of Arts and Sciences Committee on Masters of Liberal Arts (for programs in Global Studies, Cultural Studies, and Communication), University of Massachusetts-Lowell, 1995-1996.
 Member, College of Arts and Sciences Committee on Cultural Diversity, University of Massachusetts-Lowell, 1993-1996.
 Faculty Advisor, Sociological Society, University of Massachusetts-Lowell, 1993-1996.