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*Curriculum Vitae*

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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Sociology, Emory University, December 2001  
Certificate in Women's Studies

B.A. Literature, French and English, Swarthmore College, May 1995  
Concentration in Women's Studies; Distinction and Phi Beta Kappa

**POSITIONS HELD**

2014-Present Professor of Sociology, Drew University

2007-2014 Associate Professor of Sociology, Drew University

2007-2010 Chair of the Sociology Department, Drew University

2001-2007 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Drew University

**SCHOLARSHIP**

**Research Interests**

Reproduction, infertility, pregnancy, abortion, adoption, sex education, and reproductive health; Immigration and acculturation; Muslims in Muslim majority countries and in diaspora; Intersections of gender, race, ethnicity, socialization and identity issues; Women and work; Human rights (religious rights, women's rights, and children's rights)

**Book**

Killian, Caitlin. 2006. *North African Women in France: Gender, Culture, and Identity*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.

## Articles in Journals

- Killian, Caitlin and Emma M. Thomas. 2020. "Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Warnings: Policing Women's Behavior Distorts Science." *Journal of Applied Social Science* 14(1): 5-22. DOI:10.1177/1936724419898885
- Killian, Caitlin and Nikki Khanna. 2019. "Beyond Color-Blind and Color-Conscious: Approaches to Racial Socialization Among Parents of Transracially Adopted Children." *Family Relations* 68:260-274. DOI:10.1111/fare.12357
- Killian, Caitlin. 2017. "Could There Be a Silver Lining to Zika?" *Contexts* 16(1): 36-41.
- Killian, Caitlin and Namita N. Manohar. 2016. "Highly Skilled Immigrant Women's Labor Market Access: A Comparison of Indians in the United States and North Africans in France." *Social Currents* 3(2): 138-159.
- Khanna, Nikki and Caitlin Killian. 2015. "'We Didn't Even Think About Adopting Domestically': The Role of Race and Other Factors in Shaping Parents' Decisions to Adopt Abroad." *Sociological Perspectives* 58(4): 570-594.
- Rosenbloom, Susan Rakosi and Caitlin Killian. 2014. "What Are They Thinking? Findings for Educators and Practitioners on Youths' Experience and Knowledge of the HPV Vaccine." *American Journal of Sexuality Education* 9:41-64.
- Killian, Caitlin, Jennifer Olmsted, and Alexis Doyle. 2012. "Motivated Migrants: (Re)framing Arab Women's Experiences." *Women's Studies International Forum* 35: 432-446.
- Killian, Caitlin. Fall 2007/Winter 2008. "Covered Girls and Savage Boys: Representations of Muslim Youth in France." *Journal of Social and Ecological Boundaries* 3(1): 69-90.
- Killian, Caitlin. 2007. "From a Community of Believers to an Islam of the Heart: 'Conspicuous' Symbols, Muslim Practices, and the Privatization of Religion in France." *Sociology of Religion* 68(3): 305-320.
- Killian, Caitlin and Cathryn Johnson. 2006. "'I'm Not an Immigrant!': Resistance, Redefinition, and the Role of Resources in Identity Work." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 69(1): 60-80.
- Killian, Caitlin. 2003. "The Other Side of the Veil: North African Women in France Respond to the Headscarf Affair." *Gender & Society* 17(4): 567-590.

Killian, Caitlin and Karen A. Hegtvedt. 2003. "The Role of Parents in the Maintenance of Second Generation Vietnamese Cultural Behaviors." *Sociological Spectrum* 23(2): 213-245.

Killian, Caitlin. 2002. "Culture on the Weekend: Maghrebin Women's Adaptation in France." *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy* 22(1/2/3): 75-105.

Hegtvedt, Karen A. and Caitlin Killian. 1999. "Fairness and Emotions: Reactions to the Process and Outcomes of Negotiations." *Social Forces* 78(1): 269-302.

### **Book Chapter**

Killian, C. 2002. "Bicultural Competence: A Means to Crime Reduction among the Children of Immigrants?" in *Migration, Culture Conflict and Crime*. J.D. Freilich, G. Newman, S.G. Shoham, and M. Addad. (eds). Brookfield: Ashgate Press. Pp. 121-130.

### **Other Publications**

Killian, Caitlin. 2019. "Why Do Muslim Women Wear a Hijab?" *The Conversation*.  
<https://theconversation.com/why-do-muslim-women-wear-a-hijab-109717>

Killian, Caitlin and Susan Rakosi Rosenbloom. 2013. "Feminist Critiques of Educational Practices." In *Sociology of Education: An A to Z Guide*. Ed. James Ainsworth. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Rosenbloom, Susan Rakosi and Caitlin Killian. 2013. "Feminist Critiques of Educational Research." In *Sociology of Education: An A to Z Guide*. Ed. James Ainsworth. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Killian, Caitlin. 2011. "Integrative Perspectives on Acculturation." *American Psychologist* 66:154-155.

Killian, Caitlin. 2002. Teaching Guide: "The Life and Times of Rosie the Riveter" in *Looking across the Lens: Women's Studies and Film*, edited by Wendy Kolmar. *Women's Studies Quarterly* 30(1&2): 297-300.

Killian, Caitlin. 2001. "Israel" in *The Encyclopedia of American Immigration*. James Ciment and Immanuel Ness (eds.) M.E. Sharpe. Pp. 1023-1033.

### **Book Review**

Killian, Caitlin. 2014. Book Review of *The Headscarf Debates: Conflicts of National Belonging. Reviews & Critical Commentary: A Forum for Research and Commentary on Europe*. Council on European Studies.  
<http://councilforeuropeanstudies.org/critcom/the-headscarf-debates-conflicts-of-national-belonging/>

## Reprinted Work

Killian, Caitlin. 2017. "Bicultural Competence: A Means to Crime Reduction among the Children of Immigrants?" Ch. 8 in *Migration, Culture Conflict and Crime*. Joshua D. Freilich and Moshe Addad. (eds). London: Routledge.

Killian, Caitlin. 2010. "From a Community of Believers to an Islam of the Heart: 'Conspicuous' Symbols, Muslim Practices, and the Privatization of Religion in France." Reprinted in *Sociology of Religion: A Reader* (2nd edition): Pearson Education. Pp. 36-44.

Killian, Caitlin. 2005. "The French Law Banning Religious Symbols in School and Maghrebin Women's Views on the Muslim Headscarf." *Ethnograficheskoe Obozrenia* #3.

2004. A summary of "The Other Side of the Veil: North African Women in France Respond to the Headscarf Affair" was published by *Contexts* magazine (vol. 3, no. 3), a publication of the American Sociological Association.

## Works in Progress

Article on religious rights conflicting with children's rights

Book manuscript on how the cultural standards for mothers and fathers differ including expectations of egg donors vs. sperm donors, criminalization of women's behavior during pregnancy, and "failure to protect" prosecutions

## Radio Interview

Interviewed about the French legislature's attempts to ban the burqa in France for "State of Belief." Aired on July 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010. <http://www.stateofbelief.com/>

## Research Awards

Bela Kornitzer Prize for outstanding non-fiction book published by a Drew faculty member between 2006-2008 (2009)

Emory University Department of Sociology Graduate Student Research Award (2001)

Emory President's Award for a Graduate Student Paper on Women's Issues (2000)

## Conference Presentations

(Invited) “Barriers and Solutions for Immigrant Women’s Labor Force Incorporation: Low-skill, High-skill, and Refugees.” Presented at the Metropolis Conference in Ottawa, Canada in June 2019.

“Armed Conflict, Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, and Women's Employment: Theoretical and Empirical Links” (with Jennifer Olmsted). Presented at the International Association for Feminist Economics conference in SUNY New Paltz in June 2018.

“Barriers and Pathways to Skilled Immigrant Women's Labor Market Access: A Comparison of Indians in the U.S. and North Africans in France” (with Namita N. Manohar). Presented at the Southern Sociological Society meetings in Atlanta in April 2016.

“Parenting Styles and Racial Socialization among White Parents with Transracial Adoptees” (with Nikki Khanna). Presented at the Southern Sociological Society meetings in Atlanta in April 2016.

“‘It’s the Girls’ Responsibility...because She’s the One that Gets Stuck’: The HPV Vaccination and the Gendering of Responsibility” (with Susan Rosenbloom). Presented at the 2014 Annual American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada.

“It’s a Girl Vaccine’: Experiences with HPV Vaccination from the First Generation of Male and Female Potential Recipients” (with Calley Fisk). Presented at the 2013 Southern Sociological Society Meetings in Atlanta, Georgia.

“Motivated Migrants: (Re)framing Arab Women's Experiences” (with Jennifer Olmsted). Presented at the 2012 International Association for Feminist Economics Conference in Barcelona, Spain.

“Teaching Sociology of Reproduction.” Presented at the 2012 Eastern Sociological Society Mini-conference on Reproduction in New York City.

“Overqualified and Arab: Blocked Opportunities for Well-Educated North African Women in France.” Presented at the 2011 Eastern Sociological Society Meetings in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

“Riding the Tide of Fear: Prejudice and Moral Panic over Muslims in the U.S. and Europe” (with Scott Bonn). Presented at the 2008 Southern Sociological Society Meetings in Richmond, Virginia.

“Covered Girls and Savage Boys: Representations of African Youth in France.”  
Presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in New York City.

(Invited) “From a Community of Believers to an Islam of the Heart: “Conspicuous” Symbols, Muslim Practices, and the Privatization of Religion in France.” Paper given at a conference entitled, “The Politics of Veiling in Comparative Perspective: Muslim Integration in the United States and France,” Missillac, France, June 2005.

(Invited) “Being a ‘Good’ Muslim in France.” Paper given at a conference entitled, “Islam in Europe: Interests, Identities, and Politics in a Changing Religious Economy,” held by the Center for West European Studies at the University of Washington, April 2005.

(Invited) “From a Community of Believers to an Islam of the Heart: Muslim Immigrants in France.” Paper given at a conference entitled, “East and West: The Experience of Islam in an Expanding Europe,” held by the Center for European Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, March 2004.

“I’m Not an Immigrant!” North African Women’s Identity Management in France.”  
Presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia.

“From Denial to Resistance: Magrebin Women’s Reactions to Racism in France.”  
Presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.

“The More Things Change...One Hundred Years of Immigration Questions.” Presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia.

“Different Problems for Different Generations: Perceptions of North African Immigrant Women in France.” Presented at the 2000 Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

“The Veil in School? Responses of North African Women in France.” Presented at the 2000 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington DC.

“Do Parents Play a Role in Maintaining Ethnic Culture? Second-Generation Vietnamese Cultural Behaviors, Attitudes, and Identity.” Presented at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

“Bicultural Competence: A Means to Crime Reduction among the Children of Immigrants?” Presented at the State of Israel Ministry of Science International Conference on Migration, Culture Conflict, and Crime, Ma'ale Hahamisha, Israel (1999).

“Differences in Ethnic Socialization and Assimilation of Children of Vietnamese Immigrants.” Presented at the 1998 Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia.

### **Other Presentations**

Invited session “Looking Glass Self and Reflected Appraisals” for the graduate class Interactional Approach to Social Interaction at Emory University in February 2018 (with Nikki Khanna).

Attended the International Center for Research on Women (ICRW) workshop on women, reproductive health, and quality of work with Jennifer Olmsted in Washington, DC in June 2017 and presented research ideas on religion, employment, and sexual and reproductive health and rights and on SRHR in conflict zones and links to employment.

“Women, Work, Wages, and Doing the Wash.” Presented at the Women’s Leadership Symposium held at Drew University in March 2015.

“I Feel Like As Long As They Explain It to Us, We Should Be Okay’: Young Males’ and Females’ Decisions about the HPV Vaccine” (with Susan Rosenbloom, Andrew McGibbon, and Samantha Edwards). Poster presented at the 2013 National Sex Ed Conference in the Meadowlands, New Jersey.

“Arab Marianne and Ahmed the Hoodlum.” Invited talk given at Emory University in February 2008.

“Fearing Ourselves.” Presentation as part of a panel on immigration organized by the Morris County Historical Society for the New Jersey Humanities Festival in October 2007.

“Muslims of the West: Questions of Migration and Integration in the U.S. and Europe.” Invited talk given at Hathaway Brown School's International Education Symposium in Cleveland, Ohio in October 2007.

“Reproductive Technologies and Reproductive Rights.” A workshop led with Christina McKittrick at William Patterson University as part of the WPU Race and Gender Project, April 2007.

Co-discussant with Christina McKittrick on a paper entitled “The Cultural Politics of Assisted Reproductive Technologies,” presented as part of Columbia University’s Women and Society Seminar Series, April 2006.

“Feminist and Multicultural Perspectives on Reproductive Technologies.” Presentation given with Christina McKittrick in a class at Richard Stockton College as part of The New Jersey Project on Inclusive Scholarship, Curriculum, and Teaching, March 2005.

“The Headscarf Affair in France.” Invited lecture given in a Comparative Literature course on hospitality in France and the Mediterranean at Princeton University, October 2004.

## **TEACHING**

### **Courses Taught**

Sociology of Gender, Sociology of Families, Sociology of Reproduction, Sociology of Immigration, Gender and Globalization in Arab/Middle Eastern Communities, Migration and Globalization in North Africa and Europe; Introduction to Sociology, Senior Capstone in Sociology; 1<sup>st</sup>-year Seminar

### **Teaching Awards**

Emory University Department of Sociology Graduate Student Teaching Award (2001)

Dean's Fellowship for Excellence in Teaching, Emory University (1999-2000)

## **OTHER WORK BEYOND ACADEMIA**

Course developer for an online module on gender and sexual and reproductive health and rights for the United Nations for training use for their staff worldwide (2013)

United Nations Development Programme research project on gender mainstreaming in livelihood programming for the Syria crisis. Mapped and reviewed UN, NGO, and academic literature. Visited Turkey and conducted ten interviews in Ankara and Gaziantep with UN agencies, I/NGOs, and local actors, and participated in two UN Meetings (3RP Launch 2019-2020 and Syria Task Force). With Jennifer Olmsted, wrote a report comparing response in Jordan, Lebanon, and Turkey (2019/2020)