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**EDUCATION:**

B.S.- Foreign Service, Georgetown University, May, 1984

Major: International Economics; Certificate in German Studies

M.S.- Agricultural Economics, University of California, Davis, Dec. 1988

Ph.D.- Economics, University of California, Davis, Feb, 1994

Fields: Labor, Development, Operations Research

Dissertation Title: “Family Investment in Human Capital -  
Education and Migration among Bethlehem Area Palestinians”

Committee: Robert Triest, J.Edward Taylor, Peter Lindert

**PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT:**

2012 – present Professor of Economics Drew U. Madison, NJ

Director of Middle East Studies

Director of Arabic Language

Director of the Social Entrepreneurship Semester

2013 – 2014 Gender Advisor, UN Population Fund (UNFPA) New York, NY

2008 – 2012 Chair, Dept of Economics, Drew University, Madison, NJ

2004 – 2012 Associate Professor, Dept. of Economics, Drew University, Madison, NJ

2003 - 2004 Associate Professor, Dept. of Econ., Sonoma State U., Rohnert Park, CA

2000 - 2003 Visiting Asst. Professor, Dept. of Economics, Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA

1998 - 2000 Economist, US Dept. Of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, Washington, DC

1997 - 1998 Visiting Asst. Professor, Dept. of Women’s Studies, U. of California, Riverside, CA

1996 - 1997 Visiting Asst. Professor, Dept. of Economics, American University, Washington, DC

1993 - 1997 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, University of Michigan, Flint, MI

1990 - 1993 Research Fellow, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, Davis, CA

1985 - 1990 Teaching/Research Assistant, University of California, Davis, CA

1988 Researcher, Arab Studies Society, Jerusalem

**COURSES TAUGHT:**

Microeconomics - Principles and Intermediate

Industrial Organization

The Global Economy

Urban Economics

Gender and Globalization (Grad and Undergrad)

Labor Economics (Grad. and Undergrad.)

Gender, Globalization, and Arab/Middle Eastern Communities

Political Economy of the Middle East and North Africa (Grad. and Undergrad.)

Political Economy of Non-Profits (civic engagement course)

Social Entrepreneurship (8 credit immersive learning experience)

Political Economy of War and Peace

Culture and Economy

Women and Religion

Global Feminisms

Gender and Sexuality

Feminist Theory

Gender and Economics (Grad. and Undergrad.)

## **CONSULTING AND SHORT-TERM APPOINTMENTS:**

2014, 2017, 2018	Consultant, UN Women, New York, NY Gender Marker Coding Guidance Staff Survey and Exit Interview
2015	Consultant, ESCWA, Beirut, Lebanon Background paper on gender and conflict in Arab region Background paper on child marriage and conflict in Arab region
2014	Consultant, UNFPA, New York, NY Gender analysis of SG Synthesis report on Post-2015 Conceptual framework - gender, employment and SRHR
2009 – 2013	Consultant, United Nations Development Prgm (UNDP), New York, NY Household structure, gender and poverty for four Arab countries Adapted Gender Economics Master's curriculum to Arab region
2006 - present	Instructor in International Affairs, New School U., New York, NY (Graduate course taught Summer 2006, 2008, 2010, 2011)
2010	Advisor/Peer Reviewer, World Bank, Washington DC
2008 – 2010	Advisor, Social Science Research Council (SSRC), New York, NY
2003, 2004	Consultant, World Bank, Washington DC
1997 - 1998	Consultant, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA
1996 - 1997	Visiting Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Inst., Wash., DC

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS:**

American Center of Oriental Research	Research Grant - 2018
Carnegie Corporation	Workshop Grant - 2011
Gender Economic Research and Policy Analysis (GERPA)	Research Grant - 2010
Periclean Faculty Leadership grant.	Course development grant - 2010
Gender Economic Research and Policy Analysis (GERPA)	Pre-proposal Grant - 2009
Center for Arab Women Training and Research	Paper Selected for Award - 2005
Palestinian American Research Council (PARC)	Research Grant - 2004-2005
Economic Research Forum (ERF)	Research Grant - 2004-2006
Economic Research Service, US Dept. of Agriculture	Research Assistant Support - 1999
University of Michigan	Faculty Development Grant - 1995
University of Michigan	Faculty Development Grant - 1994
U. of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC) -	MacArthur Fellowship - 1992/1993
	Dissertation Fellowship - 1991/1992
	International Fellowship - 1990/1991

## **FIELD RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:**

Designed and implemented survey of Arab women in computing project -- 2015/2016  
Qualitative interviews of Arab women in computing – 2015 to present  
Assisted in design and implementation of self-employment survey in Iran -- Summer 2011  
Carried out in-depth, open-ended interviews with Palestinians in the Bethlehem area – Summer 2005  
Collected secondary data and interviewed Egyptian government officials - June 1996 to June 1997  
Carried out in-depth, open-ended interviews with women in Bethlehem region- Summer 1994  
Designed and carried out household survey in the Occupied Territories - Nov. 1990 to Nov. 1991

## LANGUAGES:

English (Native), German (Fluent), Italian (High Intermediate Spoken and Written), French (Intermediate Spoken and Written), Arabic (Intermediate Spoken, some Written)

## PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS OF RESEARCH:

### Edited Volume:

Guest Editor with Elora Shehabuddin and Ebru Kongar, Special issue of *Feminist Economics*, titled 'Gender, Economics and Muslim Communities,' Volume 20, Issue 4, 2014.  
<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rfec20/20/4#.VJJBSSen219>. Reprinted as edited volume with Routledge, 2018. <https://www.routledge.com/Gender-and-Economics-in-Muslim-Communities-Critical-Feminist-and-Postcolonial/Kongar-Olmsted-Shehabuddin/p/book/9780415783873>

### Journal Articles:

Introduction titled Gender, Economics and Muslim Communities, with Elora Shehabuddin and Ebru Kongar, Special issue of *Feminist Economics*, 20(4):1-32, 2014.

Choice and Constraint in Paid Work: Women From Low-Income Households in Iran, with Roksana Bahramitash, *Feminist Economics*, 20(4):260-280, 2014.

Motivated migrants: (Re)framing Arab women's experiences, with Caitlin Killian and Alexis Doyle (former student), *Women's Studies International Forum*, 35(6):432-446, 2012.

Norms, Economic Conditions and Household Formation: A Case Study of the Arab World, *History of the Family*, 16(4): 401-415, 2011.

Post-Oslo Palestinian (Un)Employment: A Gender, Class, and Age Cohort Analysis, *Economics of Peace and Security Journal*, 3(2):33-38, 2008.

Gender, Aging and the Evolving Arab Patriarchal Contract, *Feminist Economics* 11(2):53-78, 2005  
Reprinted in *Warm Hands in a Cold Age: Gender and Aging*, edited by Nancy Folbre, Lois Shaw and Irene van Staveren, Routledge, 2006

Is Paid Work The (Only) Answer? Neoliberalism, Arab Women's Well-Being, and the Social Contract, *Journal of Middle East Women's Studies*, 2(1): 112-139, 2005 Translated into Arabic and reprinted as: "Hal al-`Amal al-Majur Huwa al-'Ijaba (al-Wahida)? Al-Libraliyya al-Jadida, Rafah al-Mar'at al-`Arabiyya wa al-`Aqd al-Ijtima`i", in *Nahw Dirasat al-Nuw`fi al-`Ulum al-Siyyasiyya* (Gender and Political Science Reader), Cairo: al-Mar'at wa al-Thakira, 2010.

Induced Wage Effects of Changes in Food Prices in Egypt, with Gaurav Datt, *Journal of Development Studies*, 40(4): 137-66, April, 2004.

Assessing Religion's Impact on Gender Status – A comment on 'The Extra Burden of Moslem Wives: Clues from Israeli Women's Labor Supply,' *Feminist Economics*, 8(3): 99-111, November 2002.

Skills, Flexible Manufacturing Technology, and Work Organization, with H. Frederick Gale, Jr. and Timothy Wojan, *Industrial Relations*, 41(1): 48-79, January, 2002.

Welfare and Food Assistance at the State and Sub-State Level: A Framework for Evaluating Economic and Programmatic Changes, with M. Kilkenny, H. Jensen and S. Garasky, *American J. of Agricultural Economics*, 83(3): 649-655, August 2000.

Telling Palestinian Women's Economic Stories, *Feminist Economics*, 3(2):141-151, 1997.

Women 'Manufacture' Economic Spaces In Bethlehem, *World Development*, 24(12):1829-1840, 1996

Where has all the Gender Gone? – A Comment on ‘Debating Markets,’ with Lynn Duggan, *Feminist Economics*, 2(1): 86-89, Spring 1996.

### **Book Chapters:**

Gender and Globalization: The Iranian Experience, in *Globalization, Islamism and Women in Iran*, edited by R. Bahramitash and H. Esfahani, Syracuse U. Press 2011

La géographie importe-t-elle ou doit-elle importer en économie? French translation of “Does/Should Geography Matter for the Discipline of Economics?” in *Les sciences sociales en voyage: le Moyen-Orient et l'Afrique du Nord vus d'Europe, d'Amerique et de l'interieur*, edited by Eberhard Kienle, Paris, Editions Karthala / IREMAM 2009

(Revisiting) The Question of Gender, Education, Employment and Fertility in MENA, (in Spanish) in *Población y Desarrollo en el Mediterráneo: Transiciones demográficas y Desigualdades socio-económicas*, Edited by Tomás Jiménez Araya, IEMED and UNFPA joint project, Editorial ICARIA, Barcelona, 2009

The Myth of the Borderless World – Resisting (Post)colonial Economic Hegemony in Palestine, in M. Murphy and S. Dayal, *Global Babel: Questions of Discourse and Communication in a Time of Globalization*, pp. 229-248, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, UK, 2007.

‘Globalization’ Denied: Gender and Poverty in Iraq and Palestine, in *The Wages of Empire: Neoliberal Policies, Armed Repression, and Women's Poverty*, edited by Amalia Cabezas, Ellen Reese, and Marguerite Waller, pp. 178-233, Paradigm, Boulder, Colorado, 2007.

Introduction, *Gender Impact of Trade Liberalization in the MENA [Middle East and North Africa] Region*, pp. 8-13, Center of Arab Women for Training and Research (CAWTAR), Tunis, Tunisia, 2006.

Structuring a Pension Scheme for a Future Palestinian State, with Edward Sayre in *Economic Policy for Palestine*, edited by David Cobham and Nu'man Kanafani, pp. 143-171, Routledge, London 2004.

Orientalism and Economic Methods - (Re)reading Feminist Economic Texts, in *Postcolonialism Meets Economics*, edited by Eiman Zein-Elabdin and S. Charusheela, pp. 162-182, Routledge, London, 2004.

Reexamining the Fertility Puzzle in the Middle East and North Africa, in *Women and Globalization in the Arab Middle East: Gender, Economy and Society*, edited by Eleanor Doumato and Marsha Pripstein-Posusney, pp. 73-92, Lynne Rienner, Boulder, CO, 2003.

Politics, Economics and (Virtual) Water: A Discursive Analysis of Water Policies in the Middle East and North Africa, with J. A. Allan, in *Food and Agriculture in the Middle East and North Africa*, Hans Lofgren (Ed.), Vol. 5 of *Research in Middle East Economics*, pp. 53-78, JAI/Elsevier, Amsterdam, 2003.

Men's Work/Women's Work: Employment, Wages and Occupational Segregation in Bethlehem, in *The Economics of Women and Work in the Middle East and North Africa*, E. Mine Cinar (Ed.), Vol. 4 of *Research in Middle East Economics*, pp. 151-174, JAI/Elsevier, Amsterdam, 2001.

### **Encyclopedia Entries**

Social And Welfare Policies: Central Arab States And North Africa

Women, Gender and Labor Profiles: Arab States

Women, Gender and Development Discourses and Practices: Arab States

in *Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures, Volume IV (Economics, Education, Mobility, and Space)*, edited by Suad Joseph, et al., Brill, 2007.

Economics, *Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures Vol 1: Methodologies, Paradigms and Sources*, edited by Suad Joseph, et al., Brill 2003.

Economic History: Middle East and North Africa, in *The Elgar Companion to Feminist Economics*, edited by Janice Peterson and Margaret Lewis, pp. 219-226, Elgar, Cheltenham, UK, 1999.

### **On-Line Publications and Technical Reports:**

“Does/Should Geography Matter for the Discipline of Economics?” Sixth Mediterranean Social and Political Research Meeting Montecatini Terme, Italy, March 2005, Aix-en-Provence, March 2006, SSRC, NY, NY, June 2007, [http://www.ssrc.org/program\\_areas/global/june2007\\_meeting/olmstedgeofinal.pdf](http://www.ssrc.org/program_areas/global/june2007_meeting/olmstedgeofinal.pdf)

*The WIC Program: Background, Trends, and Issues*, with Vic Oliveira, Elizabeth Racine, and Linda Ghelfi, Economic Research Service (ERS/USDA) Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Report No. 27 (FANRR27), 2002, <http://www.ers.usda.gov/publications/fanrr27>

*Tracing the Impacts of Food Assistance Programs on Agriculture and Consumers: A Computable General Equilibrium Model*, with K. Hanson, E. Golan, and S. Vogel, ERS/USDA Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Report No. 18 (FANRR18), 2002, <http://www.ers.usda.gov/publications/fanrr18/>

### **Short Articles, Comments and Book Reviews:**

Locked in, Locked out of Work, *Middle East Report*, No. 253, Vol. 39, Issue 4, Winter 2009. Pp. 28-31.

The Physical and Economic Devastation of Gaza, *Dollars and Sense*, July 2009.  
<http://dollarsandsense.org/archives/2009/0609olmsted.html>

Review of *Feminist Economics and the World Bank: History, Theory and Policy*, in *Feminist Economics*, 14(2):160-163, 2008.

Gendered Occupation and Resistance in Palestine, with Tarek Maassarani, *Middle East Women's Studies (MEWS) Review*, 19(1/2), Spring/Summer 2004. pp. 1-4.

Pros and Cons of a Minimum Wage, *Santa Rosa Press Democrat*, 8/30/2004, Sect. D (Bus.), p. 1-2

Separation Unviable – A Comment on ‘Good Fences for a Bad Neighborhood: The Case for Unilateral Israeli Disengagement,’ by Dan Shueftan, *Middle East Insight*, Nov-Dec 2001, pp. 68-70.

Improving Worker Skills Key to Wage Gains, *Rural Conditions and Trends*, 11(2), 2000, pp. 56-61.

Economics of Palestinian Return Migration, with Edward Sayre, *Middle East Report*, No. 212, Vol. 29, No. 3, Fall, 1999, p. 8-9.

Review of *The Palestinian Economy: Between Imposed Integration and Voluntary Separation*, in the *Middle East Studies Association Bulletin*, 33(1), Summer, 1999.

Review of *Gender and Development in the Arab World: Women's Economic Participation: Patterns and Policies*, in the *MEWS Review*, 13(1), Spring, 1998.

Teaching with Literature and Films in Undergraduate Courses Across Disciplines Workshop, with Marilyn Booth, Eleanor Doumato, Sondra Hale and Sherifa Zuhur, *MEWS Review*, 12(4), 1998, pp. 1-7.

Thwarting Palestinian Development, *Middle East Report*, No. 201, Vol. 26, No. 4, Fall, 1996.

On the Perils of (Academic) Migration, a review of *Dollar, Dove and Eagle: One Hundred Years of Palestinian Migration to Honduras*, in the *AMEWS Newsletter*, May, 1995.

### **Manuscripts under review:**

*Stateless Globalization: The Case of the Palestinian Economy*, under review with Syracuse University Press

Armed Conflict, Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, and Women's Employment: Theoretical and Empirical Links, co-authored with Caitlin Killian, submitted to *Feminist Economics*, Feb. 2018

Care Labor, Intergenerational Equity and (Social) Sustainability, submitted to *Gender and Society*, May 2018

### **Articles in preparation:**

Labor Market Disruptions and Wage Differences: A Natural Experiment from Israel, with Edward Sayre, currently revising or resubmission for *Feminist Economics*.

Class Grievances - the Arab Uprisings and Beyond, with Bassam Yousef

Child Marriage and Armed Conflict

Challenges and Opportunities Facing Arab Women in Tech

Analyzing the Intersection between Islam, Feminism and Economy

Pressuring Israel: An Analysis of Boycott, Divest, Sanctions

Development, Charity and the Social Contract

### **Technical, Discussion, Working and Background Papers:**

Guidance Note on Coding Definitions for Gender Equality Markers, UN Women, Jan. 2018

Child Marriage and Conflict in the Arab Countries, background paper for UN ESCWA, August 2015

Gender and Conflict in the Arab World, background paper for UN ESCWA, August 2015.

Household structure, gender and poverty for four Arab countries, UNDP background paper, Fall, 2010.

Linking Fertility, Economic Policies and Gender in the Middle East And North Africa: A Case Study of Fertility Patterns among Bethlehem Area Palestinians, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, 1999.

Labor Markets, Education and Fertility Patterns in the Arab World, for RAND, 1998.

*Agricultural Wages and Food Prices in Egypt: A Governorate-Level Analysis for 1976-1993*, with Gaurav Datt, FCND Discussion Paper 53. Washington, DC: Int'l Food Policy Research Inst. 1997.

### **EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE:**

Guest Editor, Special Issue on Gender, Islam and Economics, *Feminist Economics*, Fall 2009 to 2014

Editor, *Middle East Women's Studies Review (MEWS Review)*, Fall 1998 to 2004.

Editor, Egypt Gender Assessment Report, World Bank, 2003.

Series Editor, *Research in Middle East Economics*, JAI/Elsevier, Fall 1999 to 2005.

Vol. 6: *Middle East Finance: Missed-opportunities or Future Prospects*,  
Volume editors: Simon Neaime and Nora Ann Colton, 2005.

Vol. 5: *The Economics of Agriculture in the MENA*, Volume editor: H. Lofgren, 2003.

Vol. 4: *The Economics of Women and Work in the MENA*, Volume editor: E. Cinar, 2001.

Editor, *Middle East Economics Association Newsletter*, Fall 1997 to Winter 1998.

### **Invited Speaking Engagements:**

Speaker: STEM Gender Gap Symposium, NYU Abu Dhabi, April 2018

Guest Instructor: *Economic Realities, Social Justice & Faith Traditions*, University Centre Saint Ignatius Antwerp, One week graduate summer school, August 2017

Keynote address: Various Forms of Discrimination Facing Arab Women in Computing, Arab Women in Computing (ArabWIC) conference, Beirut, Lebanon, July 2017

Keynote Speaker, Women's History Month, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, March 2017

Speaker: The Impact of Wars and Conflicts on Arab Families, Second Annual Conference on Family Research and Policy, Doha International Family Institute, Oct. 2016

Speaker: Global Life Stories Reflection Meeting and In-depth Research Workshop, Musawah, Rabat, Morocco, October, 2016

Workshop Participant: International Center for Research on Women, Feminist Future for the UN, Washington DC, August 2016

Speaker: Gendered Violence: Old Problems and New Challenges, Princeton University, April 2016

Speaker: Towards Gender Equality in MENA: Challenges, Opportunities and Next Steps, Debating Development conference, The New School, April 2016

Keynote Address: Career opportunities and Challenges facing Arab Women in Computing – ArabWIC conference, Algiers, Algeria, March 2016

Speaker: Happiness and Gender Equality in the new 2030 Sustainable Development Goals, United Nations, March 2016

Speaker: Inequalities in Perspective, Rutgers U. Bloustein Sch. of Planning and Public Policy, Sept. 2015

Speaker: Gender and Conflict in the Arab World, ESCWA, Cairo, Egypt, Spring 2015

Speaker: Research project on women in Academia, Industry, and Entrepreneurship in the Arab world, ArabWIC, Abu Dhabi, May, 2015

Speaker: Bergen 2014

Georgetown University Center for International and Regional Studies (CIRS) and Silatech Working Group on *Youth in the Middle East*, Georgetown U., Washington, DC, November, 2014

Keynote Speaker, Uncertainties - Gender, Politics and Economics: The final conference of the NUFU-project "Enabling Local Voices," Bergen, November 2nd and 3rd, 2012

Speaker: Contorted Globalization –The Economics of Gender and Class in Occupied Palestine, Hebron University, Nov. 2011 and at the University of Bergen, Norway, April 19 and 20, 2012

Gender and Economic Policy Management-Arab States (GEPMI-AS) Expert Group Meeting, Manama, Bahrain, UNDP, March 2012

Speaker: Norms, Economic Conditions and Household Formation: A Case Study of the Arab World, Utrecht, October, 2010

Speaker: Women's Entrepreneurship in Iran, GERPA, Chicago, IL, October, 2010

Speaker: Gendering of Employment in Post-Oslo Palestine, How Conflict Changes Gender Roles: The Other Side of Gender, Part III, US Institute for Peace, Washington DC, May 2010

Speaker: Gender and Economic Isolation in an Era of Globalization, Woodrow Wilson Center, April 2010

Speaker: Turgut Ozal First Internat'l Conference On Economics & Politics, Malatya, Turkey, April 2010

Workshop participant: Societal Dynamics & Fragility, World Bank, Washington DC, March & May 2010

Speaker: 9th GEM-IWG International Conference on Gender, Macroeconomics, and International Participant: Producing Knowledge on World Regions, SSRIC, New York, May 2009

Speaker: Economics: Gender and the Global Economic Crisis, United Nations Headquarters, New York, July 2009 Georgetown University, April, 2009, University of Verona, March 2009

Participant: Working Group on Security Aspects of the Economic Crisis, Economists for Peace and Security, (EPS) Sept. 2009

Speaker: Women, Gender and Globalization Project, Yale University, Nov. 2008

Panelist: Gender and Conflict in the Islamic World, U. of Southern Miss., Nov. 2008

Speaker: IEMED/UNFPA First Mediterranean Population Forum, Barcelona, Spain, Dec, 2007.

Participant: The American Academic Research Institute in Iraq (TAARII), sponsored by National Science Foundation, Amman, Jordan, Sept. 2005

Participant: Workshop on Inequality and Armed Conflict, sponsored by the Social Science Research Council, Bogota, Colombia, April 2005

Speaker: Second Annual Workshop on Devastated Economies, UCLA, Feb. 2005.

Guest Lecture: Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, PA, November 2004

Participant: Food and Eating Consequences of Time-Use Decisions, USDA- Economic Research Service, Washington, DC, July 2004

Participant: First Annual Rebuilding Devastating Economies Workshop, UCLA, May 2004

Speaker: Visions for Development in the Arab World, Georgetown U, Washington, April 2004

Keynote Speaker, Women's History Month, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, March 2002

Speaker: Middle East Distinguished Lecturer Series, University of Michigan, January 2000

Speaker: Economic Transformation: The Debate, Arab World 2000: Transformations and Challenges Symposium, Georgetown University, Washington, March, 2000

### **Papers Presented at Professional Conferences:**

'Development,' Charity and the Social Contract,' MESA 2015

Theorizing Gendered Impacts of Armed Conflict, IAFFE, Berlin, Germany, June 2015

"Analyzing the Intersection between Islam, Feminism and Economy" 12th Mediterranean Social and Political Research Meeting, Montecatini Terme, Italy, March 2011

"Pressuring Israel: An Analysis of Boycott, Divest, Sanctions", Middle East Studies Assoc. (MESA), San Diego, CA 2010

"Gender and Globalization: The Iranian Experience," International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE), Boston, June, 2009

"Middle East Studies— Exploring the Factors Shaping Post 9/11 Knowledge Production," paper given that the Title VI 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary conference, Washington DC, March 2009.

Post-Oslo Palestinian (Un)Employment: A Gender, Class, and Age Cohort Analysis," Allied Social



Science Association (ASSA) Meetings, Jan. 2009

"Gender, Conflict and the Palestinian Economy," MESA, Washington, DC, Nov. 2008

"Gender and Military Occupation in Iraq and Palestine," ASSA meetings, January 2007.

"Does/Should Geography Matter for the Discipline of Economics?" Sixth Mediterranean Social and Political Research Meeting Montecatini Terme, Italy, March 2005, Aix-en-Provence, March 2006.

"Time Use and Well-being: What Can Previous Research Tell Us?" Eastern Economics Association (EEA) meetings, Washington DC, Feb. 2004

"Gender, Aging and the Evolving Patriarchal Contract," MESA meetings, Anchorage, Alaska, Nov. 2003

"Labor Market Disruptions and Wage Differences: A Natural Experiment from Israel," IAFFE meetings, U. of the West Indies, Barbados (July 2003)

"Can/Should Postcolonial Theory Influence 'Development' Policy?" American Comparative Literature Association (ACLA) meetings, San Marcos, CA, March 2003

"What Factors Shape Attitudes about Gender and Education? Evidence from Palestine," ASSA Meetings, Washington, DC, Jan. 2003

"Women's Employment in a Global Economy: The Case of Palestinian Textiles Workers," Social Science History Association (SSHA) St. Louis, (Oct. 2002) and MESA, Washington DC, Nov. 2002

"Have Israeli Closure Policies Exacerbated Income Differences In the Occupied Territories?"

Globalization, Labor and Inequality Within and Across Borders Conf., CSU Los Angeles, May 2002

"Is There a Feminization of Poverty in Palestine?" ASSA, Atlanta, GA, Jan. 2002

"Gendered Social Safety Nets in a Period of Demographic Transition: A Focus on the MENA Region," Second Mediterranean Social and Political Research Meeting, Florence, March 2001

"Reformed but Time Poor: Toward A Discussion of Welfare Reform and Mothers' Time," ASSA, New Orleans, LA, Jan. 2001

"Can Economics Move Beyond an Orientalist Approach to Islam?" ASSA, New Orleans, Jan. 2001

"Technological Adoption, Work Organization and Gender: A Look at US Manufacturing Workers," IAFFE, Ottawa, Canada, (June, 1999) and Iowa State University, Oct. 1999

"Gendered Construction(s) of Occupation(al) Segregation in Palestine," MESA, Chicago, Dec. 1998

"Modeling Palestinian Fertility," Western Economics Assoc. (WEA) Meetings, Tahoe, June, 1998

"Reexamining the Fertility Puzzle in the Middle East," for "Economic Restructuring and Women in the Middle East: Gender, Jobs and Activist Organizations" workshop, Brown University, Providence, RI, (April, 1998), WEA Meetings, Tahoe, CA, June, 1998

"Women: Invisible Palestinian Migrants," ASSA, Chicago, IL., Jan. 1998

"Agricultural Wages and Food Prices in Egypt: A Governorate-Level Analysis for 1976-1993," MESA, San Francisco, CA, November, 1997

"Critiquing Economic Constructs of Self," ASSA, New Orleans, LA, Jan. 1997

"Thwarting Palestinian Development," MESA, Providence, RI, Nov. 1996

"Listening to Women's Stories: A Feminist Economist's Field Experience" IAFFE, France, July 1995

"What would your Father Think? Family Attitudes and Bethlehem Area Women's Labor Decisions," UC Riverside, 1998, U. Conn., Storrs, (November, 1995), ASSA, Washington, D.C. January, 1995, UW, Madison, 1994, U. of Calabria, Italy and the U. of Verona, Italy. June 1994

"Women 'Manufacture' Spaces in Bethlehem," MESA, Phoenix, AZ., November, 1994

"An Economic Analysis of Palestinian Migration," Palestinian Academic Society for the Study of International Affairs, Jerusalem. Aug. 1994

"Gender and Education in a Palestinian State," Symposium on Women in the Middle East, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Mar. 1994

"Commonalities and Differences of Local and Diaspora Palestinians," with Sulayman al-Qudsi, ASSA, Anaheim, CA., Jan. 1993

"Where do they work now? Changing Economic Choices for Bethlehem Area Palestinians," MESA, Portland, OR., Oct. 1992

"Education and Migration in the West Bank," IGCC Conference, San Diego, CA., Nov. 1990

## **PEDAGOGICAL DEVELOPMENT:**

Social Entrepreneurship Semester experiential NY semester developed - 2016  
Drew University Global Studies Curriculum Development Committee 2012  
Development of Civic Engagement/service learning course 2012  
Community Based Learning workshop, May 2010  
Developing Moodle/Blackboard/web page for teaching purposes. 1997- present  
“Enhancing Lecture/Discussion Classes in Economics,” workshop, Pomona College, CA, Oct. 2001.  
Participant in collective design of Introduction to Gender Studies course, U.M. Flint. Spring 1995  
“Improving Introductory Economics by Integrating the Latest Scholarship on the Economics of Race and Gender,” NSF conference, Wellesley, MA. June, 1995  
“Core Ideas and Critical Thinking in Teaching Economics,” Fourth Economics Teaching Conference, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH, April, 1995  
“Equity Within the Classroom V: Graduating Minority Students” conference, Lansing, MI, Mar. 1995

## **SERVICE:**

### UNIVERSITY:

Dean’s Council – Fall 2017 to present  
Director of Middle East Studies: Fall 2008 to Spring 2018  
Director of Arabic: Fall 2015 to Spring 2018  
Chair, Association for American University Professors (AAUP): Fall 2016 to Spring 2018  
Chair, Department of Economics: Fall 2008 to Spring 2012  
Committee Service:  
Dean of Libraries Search (2016)  
Arabic Instructor Search Committee (2011)  
Chair of Economics Search – (2008, 2010, 2017)  
Middle East Studies (Drew – 2004 – present)  
Compensation Monitoring Committee (Chair) (2006 – 2008)  
Honors Thesis Committee (Drew –2005/6)  
Provost Search Committee (Drew – 2005/6)  
President’s Faculty Study Group on Liberal Arts Education (Drew – 2005/6)  
Economics Search member Flint – 1994, Drew – 2005 (2), 2006 (2)  
Women's Studies (Flint – 1993 – 1996)  
International Studies (Flint – 1993 – 1996)  
Students' Publication Board (Flint – 1994 – 1995)  
Dorothy Wyatt Award Selection Committee (Flint - 1995)

### Thesis and Dissertation Committees:

Courtney Trzasko, BS Thesis, Business Studies, Drew U. 2017  
Omaru Washington, BS Thesis, Economics, Drew U, 2015  
Laura Mulholland, BS Thesis, Anthropology, Drew U, 2015  
Kishan Patel, BS Thesis, Political Science, Drew U, 2015  
Fatou Diallo, BS Thesis, Economics, Drew U, 2013  
Smita Ramnarain, PhD Dissertation, U. Massachusetts, Amherst, 2011  
Melanie Robbins, BA Thesis, Political Science, Drew U. 2011  
Melissa Seligman, MS Thesis, International Studies, New School, 2011  
Fatima Koura, MA Thesis, Women’s Studies, Drew U, 2009  
Alys Wilman-Navarro, PhD candidate, Economics, New School U, 2008  
Tracy Verrier, BA Thesis, Economics, Drew U. 2008  
Weihong Li, MBA Thesis, Sonoma State University, 2004

Eleanor Godfrey, BA Thesis, Women's Studies, Occidental College, 2003  
Rene Hernandez, BA Thesis - History, Occidental College, 2001  
Hend el-Sheikh, PhD Thesis - Economics, American University, 1997  
Bonnie Kincaid, MS Thesis – Public Administration, U.M.Flint, 1995

#### OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

##### **Service on Professional Boards:**

Editorial Advisory Boards:

*Journal of Middle East Women's Studies*, 2005 to 2015

Routledge Series on the Political Economy of the Middle East and North Africa, 2003 to present

*International Journal of Middle East Studies*, 2005 to 2009

Appointed Member at Large: Palestinian American Research Center (PARC) 2004 to 2017

Elected Member at Large: International Association For Feminist Economics: 2001 to 2004, 2005 to 2008

Chair, Research Grants Committee PARC 2005

Editor, Association for Middle East Women's Studies - 1998 to 2004

Book Series Editor, Middle East Economics Association - 1997 to 2005

Program Committee, Middle East Studies Association, 2004

United Nations Representative, IAFFE, 2004 to 2010

Member, International/Travel Grant Committee, IAFFE - 2000 to 2010

##### **Grant Reviewer:**

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)

USDA Economic Research Service (ERS)

Palestinian American Research Council (PARC)

The American Academic Research Institute in Iraq (TAARII)

##### **Research reviewer for Presses and Research Institutes:**

*Contemporary Economic Policy*, *Feminist Economics*, *International Feminist Journal of Politics*,  
*International Journal for Middle East Studies*, *International Migration Review*, *Journal of the Community  
Development Society*, *Middle East Journal*, *Peace and Change*, *Research in Middle East Economics*,  
*Review of Regional Studies*, *Social Forces*, *World Development*, Economic Research Forum for the Arab  
Countries, Iran and Turkey (ERF), University of Michigan Press, Routledge, International Food Policy  
Research Institute, World Bank, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

##### **Conference, Panel and Workshop Organizing:**

Roundtable organized titled: Gender and the UN: Current Priorities, Opportunities and Challenges,  
IAFFE, Dublin, Ireland, Summer 2016.

Roundtable organized titled: The Cost of Inaction, Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights and  
Feminist Economics, IAFFE, Accra Ghana, Summer 2014.

Organizer of panel titled: Post 2015 Policies at the Intersection of Feminist Theology and Feminist  
Economics, UNFPA, New York, 2014

Organizer of one day workshop on the Cost of Inaction, UNFPA, New York, 2013

Organizer of one day conference on Gender, Social Justice and Islam, Drew University (funded by grant  
from Carnegie Corp.) Nov. 2011

Organizer of panel on HIV-AIDs for 2009 United Nations Committee on the Status of Women (UN-  
CSW), NY, NY, March 2009

Co-organizer of double panel honoring Rosemary and Yusuf Sayigh, MESA, 2008

Co-organizer and host of IAFFE annual meeting at Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA, July 2002.

Co-organizer of workshop titled “Demography, the Social Contract and Intergenerational Relations in the Middle East and North Africa.” for the Second Mediterranean Social and Political Research Meeting of the European University Institute, Florence, Mar. 2001.

Planner, organizer and fund-raiser for series of events at U.M. Flint, titled “Celebrating Arab American Culture: Gibran to the Present,” which included a concert, poetry readings, a photo exhibit and a seminar series. Fall, 1995

“Kahlil Gibran Centennial Concert & Poetry Reading” Detroit Institute of Arts. 1995

#### **Talks Given to Community/Activist/Educational Groups:**

Women, Globalization and the Middle East, The Old Guard, Summit, NJ 2015

Women, Globalization and the Middle East, The Kent School, NJ, March 2008

Gender & Development in the Middle East, Unitarian Church Workshop, Morristown, NJ, Mar. 2006

Muslim Women and US Policy, American Assoc. for University Women, Fullerton, CA, Oct. 2003

Teach-in on the Iraq War, Eagle Rock HS and Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA, April 2003

Women, Islam and Globalization, League of Women’s Voters, Fullerton, CA, Jan. 2003

The Emerging Global Economy: Can Market Forces Foster Social Justice? Unitarian Universalist

Community Church Panel Discussion, Santa Monica, CA, May 2002

“Trade, Globalization: Impacts,” League of Women’s Voters Panel Discussion, Los Angeles, CA, Jan. 2002, and Camarillo, CA, Feb. 2002

“Sex, Lies and the Global Economy” Teaching workshop - UCLA, July 2001

“Reforming Welfare Reform,” St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, Los Angeles, CA, May, 2001

“Economic Connections btw the Arab World and the US” Teaching workshop – Michigan SU, 1995

“The Economics of Equality: Creating A Peace Culture,” Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom Panel Discussion, Ann Arbor, MI, Mar. 1995

#### **Academic Round Table Discussions/Class Lectures:**

Guest Lecturer, University of Pittsburgh, Sept. 2009

Participant, Thematic Conversation (Round Table) Publics in Crisis: Academia and Activism in Middle East Studies, Middle East Studies Association, Nov. 2005

Guest Lecturer, Graduate Women’s Studies/Humanities Class, Drew U., Nov. 2005

Guest Lecturer, Graduate Women’s Studies Class, Rutgers University, Nov. 2005

Guest Lecturer, Social Entrepreneurship (MBA), Sonoma State University, Nov. 2004

Guest Lecturer, Introduction to Economics class, Glendale Community College, Feb. 2001

Round table Participant - Participant in round table discussion (E-mail and conference) titled

“Insiders/Outsiders-Emic/Etic Study of Women and Gender in the New Millennium,” MESA, 2000

Participant in workshop titled, “Teaching About Society and Culture with Literature and Films in Undergraduate Courses Across Disciplines,” MESA, San Francisco, Ca. Nov. 1997

Invited participant in Conference on Reproductive Health and Infectious Disease in the Middle East, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1997

Guest lecturer, Washington Semester, American University, Nov. 1996

Participant in Teach-in on Welfare Reform, U.M.Flnt, Spring 1996

Lecturer, “Gender Issues in Higher Education” Brown bag - U.M. Flint. September, 1995

Guest Lecturer, Peace Studies class, California State University, Fullerton, 1994

Guest Lecturer, Contemporary World History class, California State U., Stanislaus, March, 1992

#### **Other:**

Panel Organizer for: ASSA meetings in 2009, 2001, 1995; MESA meetings in 2010, 2008, 1999, 1997, 1996, 1994, IAFFE meetings in 1999.

Newsletter Contributions: IAFFE, Women and Gender Studies Newsletter, U.M. Flint

TV and Radio Interviews

Santa Rosa Public Radio Station, August 2004

CNN International - State of Palestinian Economy, May 2003  
Flint, MI TV - Current Middle East policies, 1996, On Raising the Minimum Wage, 1995,  
Labor relations and unions, 1994  
Pacifica Radio, NY, NY- Palestinian labor markets, 1995

**Professional Memberships:**

American Institute for Maghreb Studies (AIMS)  
Association for Middle East Women's Studies (AMEWS)  
Economists for Peace and Security (EPS)  
International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE)  
Middle East Economics Association (MEEA)  
Middle East Studies Association (MESA)  
Palestinian American Research Center (PARC)

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