Curriculum Vitae

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**Education**

PhD Sociology - Wayne State University, Department of Sociology

Dissertation Title: *Answering for Their Visibility:*

*Gendered and Racialized Muslim Experiences at Work*

May 2024

Master’s Degree Sociology - Wayne State University

Thesis Title: *Shifting Perspective on Intimate Partner Violence?*

*Perceptions of 2nd Generation Arab American Women.*

August 2015

Bachelor’s Degree Urban and Regional Studies (Community Development Track) - University of Michigan-Dearborn

December 2010

**Honors/Awards**

Summer 2021 Summer Dissertation Completion Fellowship – Wayne State University

Kaleema Sumara Teaching Award – Wayne State University

May 2019 - National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant

April 2020

Jan-Aug 2020 Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship – Wayne State University Humanities Center

2018-2019 Rumble Fellowship – Department of Sociology, Wayne State University

2018-2019/ King-Chavez-Parks Future Faculty Fellowship – Wayne State Graduate School

2019-2020

2017-2018/ Graduate Teaching Assistant – Department of Sociology, Wayne State University

2016-2017/

2015-2016

April 2017 Mary Cay Sengstock Diversity Scholarship – Wayne State University

March 2016 Outstanding Master’s Thesis Award – Wayne State University

Winter 2015 Master’s Student Completion Scholarship - Wayne State University

August 2018 Graduate Student Travel Grant – Department of Sociology, Wayne State University

Society for the Study of Social Problems $400

February 2016 Graduate Student Travel Grant – Department of Sociology, Wayne State University

Sociologist for Women in Society $500.

March 2015 Graduate Student Travel Grant – Department of Sociology, Wayne State University Southern Sociological Society $500.

2015 Project Coordinator Grant - Smithsonian Institute $10375.

**Research Positions Held**

2023-2024/ Research Assistant – Wayne State University GEARS/NSF STEM Advance Project

2022-2023/

2021-2022

Summer 2019 Graduate Research Assistant │ Naturalizing Under Threat – Lauren Duquette-Rury │ Wayne State University

*Conducted qualitative interviews with Muslim immigrants in Southeast Michigan to gather data on naturalization experiences, reason for naturalization, and perceived threats to legal path towards citizenship*

**Courses Taught**

Winter 2025 Gender, Sexuality, Religion – The University of Michigan – Ann Arbor

Fall 2024 Introduction to Sociology (Discussant Lead) – The University of Michigan – Ann Arbor

Winter 2023 Sociology of Religion – Wayne State University

2020-2021/ Introduction to Criminal Justice – Oakland University

2021-2022

2017-2018/ SOC 2020 Social Problems – Wayne State University

2016-2017/

2015-2016

Fall 2019 Introduction to Sociology – Henry Ford Community College

Winter 2018

Winter 2017

**Teaching Interests**

Introduction to Sociology, Social Inequality, Religion, Feminist Theory, Intersectionality, Gender/Sexuality, Violence/Crime, Family,

**Research Interests**

Gender, Race/Ethnicity, Arab and Muslim Americans, Workplace, Religion, Violence

**Publications**

Peer-reviewed Journals:

*“Carrying the Burden of a Culture: Bargaining with Patriarchy, Gendered Reputation and Arab American Women.”*  – With Krista M. Brumley. Journal of Family Issues

Conference Papers/Reports:

*“Women faculty experiences in US academia before and during the Covid-19 pandemic: Workload, work/family/life conflict, and toxic work environment.”* – with Stine Eckert, Nicole Gerring, Krista Brumley, Keena S. Neal, Fatima Albrehi. **The Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) 2023 conference.**

*“Wayne State University Gender Advances Retention is STEM”* – with Stine Eckert, Fatima Albrehi, Keena S. Neal, Nicole Gerring, Krista Brumley. NSF-ADVANCE Project Focus Group Research Report 2020-2023

**Accepted Works *(in-press)***

*“Undesirably Loud: Overcoming sexual stigmatization and violence within Arab Detroit.”* – Book chapter for Unsettled Refugee: Rights, Respect, Responsibility – *in-press*

*“I Don’t Wear Black: Professional Muslim Workers and Personal Dress Code.”* – Book chapter for Advances in Gender Research: Embodiment and Representations of Beauty – *in-press.*

**Professional Presentations**

*“The Pillars of Islam at Work: Racializing Prayer”* Paper presentation at the 2021 North Central Sociological Association (NCSA) Annual Meeting: April 2021: Virtual

*“Answering for their Visibility: Gendered and Racialized Muslim Experiences at Work.”* Poster Presentation at the 2019 Graduate and Post Doc Research Symposium. Wayne State University, March 2019: Detroit, MI

*“Disrupting a Culture of Silence: Sexual Assault among Arab Americans”* Paper Presentation at the 2019 North Central Sociological Association (NCSA) Annual Meeting: March 2019: Cincinnati, OH

*“Disrupting a Culture of Silence: Sexual Assault among Arab Americans.*” Roundtable presentation at 2019 Winter Meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS): February 2019: Denver, CO.

*“Narrative of Assimilation and IPV: The Case of 5 Arab American Women*.” Roundtable presentation at 2018 Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP): September 2018: Philadelphia, PA.

*“Arab American Women and IPV: At the intersection of gender, ethnicity and citizenship.”* Roundtable presentation at 2018 Winter Meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS): February 2017: Albuquerque, NM.

*“#1in4Hashtags: Social Media Campaigns and Anti-Muslim Bigotry.”* Poster Presentation at Student Research and Award Day. Wayne State University, April 2016: Detroit, MI.

*“Carrying the Burden of a Culture: Reputation, IPV and Arab American Women.”* Poster Presentation at the 2016 Graduate and Post Doc Research Symposium. Wayne State University, March 2016: Detroit, MI.

*“Carrying the Burden of a Culture: Reputation, IPV and Arab American Women”* Roundtable presentation at the 2016 Winter Meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS): February 2016: Memphis, TN

“*Interactive Exchange of Experiences Combating ‘isms’ in Your Everyday Life.”* Workshop at the 2016 Winter Meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS): February 2016: Memphis, TN – With Heather Mooney and Anabel Stoeckle.

*“Shifting Perspectives on Domestic Violence? Perceptions of 2nd generation Arab American Women on Domestic Violence”* Presented at the Southern Sociological Society(SSS): March 2015: New Orleans, LA

**Other Research Experience**

Research Assistant at iLabs │ eCities │ University of Michigan-Dearborn (May-August 2010)

*Researched and surveyed roughly 15-20 communities in Michigan, collecting data*

*regarding entrepreneurial activity including clustering, growth and incentives to identify*

*best practices/methods for development and job growth.*

Independent Study │ *Pita for Profit* │ University of Michigan-Dearborn (Sept.-Dec. 2010)

*Conducted ethnographic field research on local ethnic owned grocery stores in Dearborn, Michigan to examine whether these stores functioned as more than profit making enterprises and provided reinforcement of cultural/ethnic/religious traditions. Guided by Director of Urban & Regional Studies at the Univ. of Michigan-Dbn, Professor Bruce Pietrykowski*

Cultural Sensitivity │ Arab American National Museum │ Dearborn, MI (June-July 2011)

*Researched and created presentation on cultural sensitivity regarding Arab Americans*

*and Muslim Americans that is used at various presentations, seminars and forums by*

*Museum educators/staff.*

Islamophobia │ Arab American National Museum │ Dearborn, MI (December 2011)

*Researched and created presentation on Islamophobia, its definitions and origins for use*

*at various presentations, seminars and forums by Museum educators/staff.*

**Service**

University Committee Membership

1. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Strategic Plan Subcommittee - 2021
2. Graduate Council – Student Representative 2017-2018

Manuscript Reviews:

1. *Archives of Sexual Behavior* (article manuscript, 2020)
2. Critical Sociology (article manuscript)
3. Qualitative Research in Health (article manuscript, 2022)

January 2020 – Panelist: Sexual Assault Awareness – South Asian Awareness Network

*Presented research sexual assault and violence against Arab American women. Moderated critical discussion on shared experiences among Arab and South Asian women.*

December 2018 – Panelist: Seminar on Health and racial/ethnic disparities – Arab American Health Initiative

*Co-leading discussion on health disparities by offering perspective on stigmatization and health related to intimate partner violence among Arab Americans.*

September 2018 – Facilitator for listening Session – Community Health Forum: Healthy Dearborn

*Engaged local community members in conversation on health and healthy living in their local community, including access to healthy foods, health care, green spaces and active lifesyles.*

June 2018 – Moderator – Arab Film Festival – Arab American National Museum

*Panel moderator: focus on sexual assault among Arab Americans and Muslims after film screening of “Beauty and the Dog” and “The Campaign”, independent films that addressed sexual assault with Arab societies.*

March-May 2018 – Participant – Undesirable Elements: Dearborn – Ping Chong Theater Company and the Arab American National Museum

*Interview-based theater work which focused on issues of culture and identity among Arab American Muslim women. Narratives woven together to connect the personal to the political by focusing on sexual assault, intimate partner violence, war and displacement, etc.*

January-June 2015 – Project Coordinator – Digital Stories: Documenting Dearborn - Arab American National Museum/Smithsonian Institute

*Coordinating National Project that guides students to document urban issues related to their community that will be shared on a national platform.*

January 2011-January 2012 – Educator – Americorps Service

*Cultural Outreach: Arab American National Museum*

**Professional Memberships**

Alpha Kappa Delta Society (AKD)

American Sociological Association (ASA)