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POSITIONS

- 2008-Present Associate Professor of Sociology, Duke University
- 2013-2015 Assistant Executive Director, Health Services Research, Hamad Medical Corporation, Medical Research Center, Doha Qatar
- 2014-2015 Adjunct Associate Professor of Healthcare Policy and Research, Weill Cornell Medical College-Qatar
- 2007-2008 Associate Professor of Sociology, University of California, Irvine
- 2003-2007 Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of California, Irvine

EDUCATION

- 2001-03 Postdoctoral Fellow Rice University, Department of Sociology James Baker Institute for Public Policy and UT School of Public Health
- 2001 PhD Sociology The University of Texas at Austin, GPA: 4.0
- 1997 MA Sociology The University of Texas at Austin, GPA: 4.0
- 1995 BA Sociology Midwestern State University, Texas, *Summa Cum Laude*
Student Body President

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social determinants of health
Gender and ethnic inequality

Medical sociology
Arab and Muslim integration

EXTERNAL GRANTS (sole PI unless noted otherwise)

Research grants

- 2016-17 "Disaggregating Health Data among Whites: Implications for Research and Policy." *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation* (\$94,000)
- 2016-17 "The Demography of Arabs in America: An Historical Analysis of U.S. Census Data." *Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services* (\$85,000)
- 2014-16 "Social Determinants of Emergency Department Use in Qatar." *Hamad Medical Corporation* (\$110,000)
- 2010-12 "Muslim Integration in the U.S. and England." *Stuart Family Foundation* (\$95,000)

- 2006-09 Carnegie Scholar. “Determinants of Muslim American Political Incorporation.” *Carnegie Corporation on New York* (\$100,000)
- 2007-09 “Doubly Disenfranchised? How Race and Religion Shape Muslim American Political Engagement.” *Russell Sage Foundation* (\$144,000)
- 2004-07 “International Migration and Alternative Definitions of Identity: The Arab- and Mexican-American Cases.” *U.S. Census Bureau* (\$132,000)
- 2007 Scholar-in-Residence. *Borchard Foundation*. Château de la Bretesche in Missillac, France for the fall quarter (\$65,000)
- 2007-09 Co-investigator with Bridget Gorman *Rice University* “How Gender Shapes the Mexican-American Immigrant Health Paradox,” (\$25,000)
- 2004 Organizer and Convener, international colloquia on “The Politics of Veiling in the U.S. and France,” *Borchard Foundation* (\$50,000)
- 2002-05 “Multiple Identities among Arabs in America,” *Russell Sage Foundation* (\$163,000)
- 2002-03 “Faith-based Organizations and the Re-entry of Ex-Offenders: The Case of U.S. Islamic Groups.” *Annie E. Casey Foundation* (\$15,000)

Public engagement grants

- 2012-13 British Council, *Our Shared Future Program*, \$10,000 for faculty exchange between Duke University and King’s College.
- 2010-11 Social Science Research Council, Conference on U.S. Muslims for the Religion Newswriters’ Association annual meeting (\$79,500)
- 2008-11 Social Science Research Council, Muslims and Public Scholarship, (\$50,000)
- 2008-10 Strategic initiative grant from the *Carnegie Corporation of New York* to complete media-appropriate publications from research on Muslim Americans (\$25,000)

PUBLICATIONS

Book

2004. Read, Jen’nan Ghazal. *Culture, Class, and Work among Arab-American Women*. New York: LFB Scholarly Publishing.
- Reviewed in *Contemporary Sociology, Work & Occupations, Sociology of Religion*

Peer Review Journal Articles

2017. Read, Jen’nan Ghazal and Paige Borelli Smith*. “Gender and National Origin Differences in Healthcare Utilization among U.S. Immigrants from Mexico, China, and India.” Forthcoming in *Ethnicity & Health*.

* Denotes graduate student

2016. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal, Jeremy Porter, and Bridget Gorman. "Gender and the Mental-Physical Health Connection among U.S. Adults." *Sociological Forum* 31, 1104-1125.
2016. Reynolds, Megan, Alla Chernenko* and Jen'nan Ghazal Read. "Region of Origin Diversity in Immigrant Health: Moving beyond the Mexican Case." *Social Science & Medicine* 166: 102-109.
2015. Hussain, Serena and Jen'nan Ghazal Read. "Islamic Schools in the United States and England: Implications for Integration and Social Cohesion." *Social Compass* 62: 556-569.
2015. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal. "Gender, Religious Identity, and Civic Engagement among Arab Muslims in the United States." *Sociology of Religion* 76: 30-48
2015. Varughese, Shinu*, Jen'nan Ghazal Read, et al. "Effectiveness of Middle East Respiratory Syndrome-Coronavirus Protocol in Enhancing the Function of an Emergency Department in Qatar." *European Journal of Emergency Medicine* 22: 316-320.
2014. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal, Shinu Varughese*, and Peter Cameron. "Factors Contributing to Non-urgent Emergency Department Attendance among Females in Qatar." *Qatar Medical Journal* 16: 1-11.
2014. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal. "In Search of Sociological Congruence." *Social Currents*, 1:44-50.
2013. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal. "Measuring Ethnicity with U.S. Census Data: Implications for Mexicans and Arabs." *Population Research and Policy Review* 32:611-631.
2012. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal and Megan Reynolds*. "Gender Differences in Immigrant Health: The Case of Mexican and Middle Eastern Immigrants." *Journal of Health & Social Behavior* 53: 99-123.
2011. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal and David Eagle*. "Intersecting Identities as a Source of Religious Incongruence." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 50:116-132.
2010. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal and Bridget K. Gorman. "Gender and Health Inequality." *Annual Review of Sociology* 36:371-386.
2010. Gorman, Bridget, Jen'nan Ghazal Read, and Patrick Krueger. "Gender, Acculturation and Health among Mexican Americans." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*. 51:440-457.
2008. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal and Sharon Oselin*. "Gender and the Education-Employment Paradox in Ethnic and Religious Contexts: The Case of Arab Americans." *American Sociological Review* 73: 296-313.

2008. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal. "Muslims in America." *Contexts* 7:39-43.
2007. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal and Philip N. Cohen. "One Size Fits All? Explaining U.S.-born and Immigrant Women's Employment across 12 Ethnic Groups." *Social Forces* 85: 1737-1760.
2007. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal. "More of a Bridge than a Gap: Gender Differences in Arab American Political Engagement." *Social Science Quarterly* 88: 1072-1091.
2007. *Guest Editor*, Special issue of the *Sociology of Religion* entitled, "Muslim Integration in the United States and France." All articles peer reviewed including introduction.
 - Introduction to the issue, "The Politics of Veiling in Comparative Perspective." *Sociology of Religion* 68: 231-236.
2007. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal and Bridget K. Gorman. "Racial/Ethnic Differences in Hypertension and Depression among U.S. Women." *Ethnicity & Disease* 17: 383-390.
2007. Gorman, Bridget K. and Jen'nan Ghazal Read. "Why Men Die Younger than Women." *Geriatrics & Aging* 10: 179-182.
2006. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal and Bridget K. Gorman. "Gender Inequalities in U.S. Adult Health: The Interplay of Race and Ethnicity." *Social Science & Medicine* 62: 1045-1065.
 - Featured as a landmark article on gender and health in a special issue of *Social Science & Medicine* (2007).
2006. Gorman, Bridget K. and Jen'nan Ghazal Read. "Gender Disparities in Adult Health: An Examination of Three Measures of Morbidity." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 47: 95-110.
2005. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal and Michael O. Emerson. "Racial Context, Black Immigration, and the U.S. Black/White Health Disparity," *Social Forces* 84:183-201.
2005. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal, Benjamin Amick, and Katharine Donato. "Arab Immigrants: A New Case for Ethnicity and Health?" *Social Science & Medicine* 61:77-82.
2005. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal, Michael O. Emerson, and Alvin Tarlov. "Implications of Black Immigrant Health for U.S. Racial Disparities in Health." *Journal of Immigrant Health* 7: 205-212.
2004. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal. "Family, Religion, and Work among Arab-American Women." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 67:1042-1050.
2004. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal. "Cultural Influences on Immigrant Women's Labor Force Participation: The Arab-American Case." *International Migration Review* 38:52-77.

2003. Marshall, Susan E. and Jen'nan Ghazal Read. "Identity Politics among Arab-American Women." *Social Science Quarterly* 84: 875-891.
2003. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal. "The Sources of Gender Role Attitudes among Christian and Muslim Arab-American Women." *Sociology of Religion* 64: 207-222.
- *Odum Award* for best graduate student paper, Southern Sociological Society.
 - *Robert J. McNamara Award* for best graduate student paper, Association for the Sociology of Religion.
2003. Bartkowski, John P. and Jen'nan Ghazal Read. "Veiled Submission: Gender, Power, and Identity among Evangelical and Muslim Women in the United States." *Qualitative Sociology* 26:71-92.
2002. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal. "Challenging Myths of Muslim Women: The Influence of Islam on Arab-American Women's Labor Force Participation." *Muslim World* 96: 18-39.
- *Lora Romera Memorial Award* for best graduate student paper, University of Texas, Austin.
2000. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal and John P. Bartkowski. "To Veil or Not to Veil? A Case Study of Identity Negotiation among Muslim Women in Austin, Texas." *Gender & Society* 14 (3): 395-417.
- *Best Graduate Student Paper Award*, Southwestern Social Science Association.
 - Reprinted in *Gender Through the Prism of Difference*, (2005), edited by M.B. Zinn, P. Hondagneu-Sotelo and M. Messner. New York: Oxford University Press.

Peer Review Book Chapters

2016. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal and E. Paige Borelli*. "Healthcare Utilization as a Source of Health Disparities among U.S. Male Immigrants." Forthcoming in *Applied Demography and Public Health in the 21st Century*. New York: Springer Press.
2016. Rieker, Patricia and Jen'nan G. Read. "The Health Gender Gap: A Constrained Choice Explanation." Forthcoming in *The Psychology of Gender and Health* edited by Sánchez-López and Limiñana-Gras. Atlanta: Elsevier Press.
2014. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal and David Eagle*. "Intersectionality and Identity: An Exploration of Arab American Women." Pp. 75-96 in *Religion and Inequality* edited by Lisa A. Keister and Darren E. Sherkat. New York: Cambridge University Press.
2014. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal. "But Muslims aren't Like Us! Deconstructing Myths about Muslims in America." Pp. 105-113 in *Getting Real about Race: Hoodies, Mascots, Model Minorities and Other Conversations* edited by S.M. McLure and C.A. Harris. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

2014. Cainkar, Louise and Jen'nan Ghazal Read. "Arab Americans and Gender." Pp. 89-105 in *Biopsychosocial Perspectives on Arab Americans: Culture, Development, and Health*, edited by Sylvia Nassar-McMillan, Julie Hakim-Larson, and Kristine Ajrouch. New York: Springer Science + Business Media.
2013. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal and Megan Reynolds*. "Gender and Health among Mexican and Middle Eastern Immigrants." Pp. 143-160 in *Health Care and Immigration: Understanding the Connections*, edited by Patricia Fernandez-Kelly and Alejandro Portes, New York: Routledge.
2013. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal and Bridget K. Gorman. "Gender and Health Revisited." Pp. 411-413 in the *The Handbook of the Sociology of Health, Illness, & Healing: Blueprint for the 21st Century*, edited by B. Pescocolido, J.K. Martin, J.D. McLeod, and Anne Rogers, Springer.
2011. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal. "The Diversity of the New Immigrant Religious Populations," in *Faith, Politics & Press in Our Perilous Times*, edited by Steven Burgard, Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt Publishing.
2010. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal. "Religion, Family, and Women's Employment among Muslim and Christian Arab Americans." Pp. 206-228 in *Religion, Families, and Health in the United States: Population-Based Research in the United States*, edited by C.G. Ellison and R. Hummer. Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.
2008. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal. "Discrimination and Identity Formation in a Post-9/11 Era: A Comparison of Muslim and Christian Arab Americans." Pp. 305-317 in *Race and Arab Americans Before and After 9/11*, edited by A. Jamal and N. Naber. New York: Syracuse University Press.
2008. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal. "Multiple Identities among Arabs in America: A Tale of Two Congregations." Pp. 107-127 in *Being and Belonging: Muslims in the United States since 9/11*, edited by Katherine P. Ewing. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
2006. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal. "The Gender Gap in Arab-American Political Engagement," Pp. 79-92 in *American Arabs and Political Participation*, edited by Philippa Strum. Washington, DC: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

Book Reviews and Other Publications

2008. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal. Book review of "Being Arab: Ethnic and Religious Identity Building among Second Generation Youth in Montreal." By Paul Eid. *American Journal of Sociology* 114, 3: 844-846.
2008. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal. "North American Islam." In the *Encyclopedia of Politics and Religion*, ed. Robert Wuthnow. Washington, DC: CQ Press.

2003. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal and Mustafa Dohadwal*. *From the Inside Out: Coming Home from Prison to the Islamic Faith*. Washington, DC: The Annie E. Casey Foundation.

Articles in progress or under review

Eagle, David, Lisa Keister, and Jen'nan G. Read. "Household Charitable Giving: The Role of Gender, Marital Status and Religion." Under review at *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*.

Read, Jen'nan Ghazal. "Identity Politics among Muslim Americans." In progress.

Read, Jen'nan Ghazal. "Invisible Minorities: Health Inequality among Ethnic Populations Classified as White." In progress.

Selected Awards and Honors

- 2014 *FIRST Scholar*, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2012 Inducted into the *Sociological Research Association*, limited to 14 new members annually based on excellence in sociological research
- 2008 *Outstanding Alumnus*, College of Liberal Arts, Midwestern State University.
- 2006-09 *Carnegie Scholar* (award limited to twenty scholars nationally per year).
- 2006 *Social Science Assistant Professor Research Award*, University of California, Irvine
In recognition of overall research excellence and a strong proposal for future research.
- 2006 *Who's Who among Arab Americans*, Arab-American Yearbook.
- 2002-08 *Board member*, Advisory Council on U.S. Census data for the Arab American Institute Foundation, Washington DC.
- 2001 *University of Texas Dissertation Fellowship*, limited to top 1% of UT graduate students.
- 2001 *Lora Romera Memorial Paper Award*, best graduate student paper in Race, Ethnicity, and Gender, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2001 *Odum Award*, best graduate student paper, Southern Sociological Society.
- 2001 *Robert J. McNamara Paper Award*, best graduate student paper, Association for the Sociology of Religion.
- 1999 *Outstanding Teaching Assistant of the Year*, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin.
- 1998 Pass with Honors, Comprehensive exams in Gender.
- 1997 Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Southwestern Social Science Association.

Selected Media Appearances and Publications

2011. Expert guest on the *Charlie Rose Show*, special series on "Inside Islam" available at <http://ondemand.duke.edu/video/28271/charlie-rose-inside-islam-clip>.
2011. Regular guest expert on Muslims in America on the Al Yuom Show on Al Hurra Television (Arabic equivalent to Good Morning America) Available at <http://www.alhurra.com/Archive.htm#>.

2011. "Muslim Americans Welcome Bin Laden's Defeat." Op-ed featured in six regional newspapers on the east and west coasts.
2009. "Movement in the Right Direction." Invited essay for the *Social Science Research Council* blog, The Immanent Frame, posted on June 10th, available at: http://www.ssrc.org/blogs/immanent_frame/2009/06/10/movement-in-the-right-direction/
2009. "A Reason to Remain Hopeful." Invited essay for the *Social Science Research Council* blog, The Immanent Frame, posted on January 30th, available at: http://www.ssrc.org/blogs/immanent_frame/category/religion-american-politics/
2008. "U.S. Muslims could Swing the Vote." Op-Ed that appeared in four regional newspapers: *Raleigh News & Observer*, *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Costa Contra Times*. www.philly.com/inquirer/opinion/20081005_Muslim_voters_gain_strength.html

Invited Lectures and Panels

- 2014 "Social Determinants of Health in the Gulf Region." Invited lecture for special workshop hosted by the Hamad Medical Corporation and Warwick University (Feb).
- 2013 "Health Behaviors: A Social Sciences or Health Sciences Issue?" Invited panelist at the Qatar Foundation's Annual Research Conference (Nov).
- 2012 "Gender and Immigrant Health." Invited lecture in the department of sociology at Columbia University (March).
- 2011 "Intersections in Social Inequality: Gender, Ethnicity and Religion among Arab Americans." Invited lecture in the department of sociology at Purdue University (Nov).
- 2010 "Muslim Integration in the U.S. and Germany." Invited panelist at the Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars, Washington DC (April).
- 2010 "Islamic Schools: Help or Hindrance to Integration?" Invited lecture at the Stuart Foundation, Washington DC (May).
- 2009 "Muslim Americans and the 2008 Elections." Invited lecture in the department of sociology at New York University (Dec).
- 2009 "Muslims and the American Political Landscape." Invited lecture in the department of sociology at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (Nov).
- 2008 "Middle Eastern Americans in Higher Education." Co-Director of a 2-day panel at the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education. Orlando, FL (May).
- 2008 "The Values Voter." Dinner panel speaker with Phil Bennett, Managing Editor of the Washington Post, University of California, Irvine (Feb).
- 2007 "The Politics of Muslim Immigrant Communities." Invited Panel at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York.
- 2007 "Gender and the Education-Employment Paradox in Ethnic Contexts." Department of Sociology Colloquium Series, *Duke University* (Dec).
- 2007 "Religion and American Politics: Muslim Exceptionalism or Business as Usual?" Carnegie Corporation of New York (Aug).
- 2007 "Gender Stratification in Ethnic Contexts." Invited joint panel at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association and Association for the Sociology of Religion.
- 2006 Presider and chair, "Theoretical and Empirical Linkages between Physical and Mental Health," annual meeting of the American Sociological Society, Montreal.
- 2006 Presider and chair, Session on "Gender Differentials in Schooling and Occupations," annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles.

- 2006 “Gender Differences in Arab American Political Incorporation,” *Woodrow Wilson Center for International Studies*, Washington, DC (May).
- 2006 *Organizer and Convener*, ASA Section on the Sociology of Mental Health session, “The Links between Physical and Mental Health,” Montreal, Quebec.
- 2006 “Religious Influences on Gender Roles and Family Life among Middle Eastern Americans,” Hosted by Duke, Maryland, and UCLA, Los Angeles, CA (Feb).
- 2005 “Reproducing Inequality? Female Education in Ethnic and Religious Contexts.” *Department of Sociology Colloquium Series*, University of California, Berkeley (Sept).
- 2005 “Arabs in America: From the Margins to the Mainstream?” *Social Science Dinner Club*, University of California, Irvine (Oct).
- 2005 “Acculturation and Immigrant Health.” The Grand Rounds, *Mount Sinai Medical Center*, New York (Oct).
- 2005 “Alternative Definitions of Arab Identity.” *Conference on Middle Easterners in the Diaspora*, Yale University.
- 2004 “Religion and Women’s Employment over the Life Course: A Comparison of Muslim and Christian Arab Americans.” Conference on *Religion, Family, and Health in the United States*, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2004 “Arab Immigrants: A New Case for Ethnicity and Health?” *Center for Health Policy Research*, University of California, Irvine (Nov).
- 2004 *Organizer*, Section on the Sociology of Religion Roundtables, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
- 2004 *Organizer and convener*, Session on “Gender, Religion, and Immigration,” annual meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, San Francisco.
- 2002 “Mistaken Identity: The Consequences of Discrimination against Arab and Muslim Immigrants,” Special session on the Aftermath of 9/11 at the Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Washington, DC.
- 2002 “The Status of Muslim and Arab Women in the United States,” Special session at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, New Orleans.
- 2002 “Post 9/11 Backlash against Middle Eastern Americans,” Panelist, special session at the annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Washington, DC.
- 2000 *Organizer and President*. “Old Boundaries and New Frontiers: The Challenges and Achievements of U.S. Muslim Women.” *Special Session*, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, DC.

Conference Presentations

- 2017 “Gender and Health,” Invited panelist for ASA thematic session on health inequality.
- 2016 “Constrained Choice Theory: Understanding Gender Health Inequalities in Global Perspective,” annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*.
- 2016 “Gender Differences in Healthcare Utilization: A Case Study in Qatar,” annual meeting of the *International Sociological Association*.
- 2015 “Migrant Access to Healthcare in Qatar,” annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*.
- 2014 “Healthcare Utilization as a Source of Health Disparities among Male Immigrants,” annual meeting of the *Population Association of America*, Boston.

- 2010 “Intersecting Identities as a Source of Religious Incongruence,” annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta.
- 2010 “Healthy Migrants or Just Healthy Men?” annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Dallas.
- 2009 “Gender and Middle Eastern Health: A New Immigrant Case,” annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Detroit.
- 2009 “Religion and Identity Politics among Blacks and Whites,” annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, San Francisco.
- 2008 “Gender and the Health Policy Implications of Immigration and Aging,” annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston.
- 2008 “How Gender Shapes the Mexican American Immigrant Health Paradox,” annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Dallas.
- 2005 “Reproducing Inequality? Female Education in Arab-American Families,” annual meeting of the American Sociological Society, Philadelphia.
- 2005 “Bridge or Barrier? Religious Identity and the Civic Incorporation of Muslim and Christian Arab Americans,” annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Philadelphia.
- 2004 “Family, Work, and Religion among Arab-American Women,” annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
- 2004 “Determinants of U.S. Women’s Employment: An Examination of Twelve Racial/Ethnic Groups,” annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco (with Philip Cohen).
- 2004 “Arab Immigrants: A New Case for Ethnicity and Health?” annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco (with B. Amick and K. Donato).
- 2004 “Religion, Immigration, and Gender Role Negotiation among Arab Americans,” annual meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, San Francisco.
- 2003 “Black Immigration, Racial Context, and the U.S. Black/White Health Disparity.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta (with M. Emerson).
- 2002 “Identity Politics among Arab-American Women.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago (with Susan E. Marshall).
- 2002 “Mistaken Identity: The Consequences of Discrimination on Arab and Muslim Immigrants in the Aftermath of September 11th.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago.
- 2001 “Nativity, Culture, and Labor Force Participation among Arab-American Women.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA.
- 2001 “Veiled Submission: Gender Negotiation among Evangelical and U.S. Muslim Women.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA (with John P. Bartkowski).
- 2000 “Veiled Submission: Conservative Evangelical and Islamic Gender Relations in Comparative Perspective.” Annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Houston (with John P. Bartkowski).
- 1999 “A Case Study of Veiling among U.S. Muslim Women.” Graduate Student Gender Studies Conference, University of Texas at Austin.
- 1999 “Identity Negotiation in Contemporary Islam: Muslim Women’s Views of the Veil.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago.
- 1998 “Gender Differences in African American Religiosity.” Annual meeting of the Southern

Southern Sociological Society
Population Association of America

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
Middle East Studies Association

Background

Born in the United States on December 26, 1972, to American mother and Libyan father.
Lived in Libya and the U.S. intermittently from 1972-87 and in Egypt from 1982-84.
Returned to U.S. permanently in 1987. Speak Arabic at an intermediate level.