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SPECIAL FIELDS:

Arabic Language
Immigration and American Ethnic History
Middle East Modern History
Feminism, Gender and Cultural Studies
Disability Studies
Oral History: <https://amwri.org/>

EDUCATION

- 2009 Ph.D. Department of History, Marquette University.
Dissertation: “Middle Ground in the Middle East: American Quakers and
Palestinian Women at the Friends Girls School in Ramallah 1889-1948.”
Directed by Rev. Dr. Steven Avella
- 1998 M.A. Department of History, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
Thesis: “Arab-Americans in Milwaukee: History and Assimilation.” Directed by
Michal Gordon and Dr. Abbas Hamdani
- 1988 B. A. Department of History, BirZeit University, Palestine.
Major: World History, Islam, and Modern Middle East. Minor: Political
Science

CAREER HISTORY

- 2020- Associate Professor of Arabic and Cultural Studies, Marquette
University. Directed Arabic program and designed Arabic language
minor (2016)
- 2014-2020 Assistant Professor of Arabic and Cultural Studies, Marquette
University. Directed Arabic program and designed Arabic language
minor (2016)
- 2013- Academic and Field Director, Project Go Study Abroad Program in Jordan
(2013- 2015) and in Oman (2016- present)

- 2010- 2014 Visiting Assistant Professor of Arabic and Cultural Studies, Marquette University
- 2009-2010 Adjunct Professor of Arabic, Marquette University
- Spring 2010 Lecturer in American History, Alverno College
- 2008-2009 Teaching Fellow (American history), Department of History, Marquette University
- Fall 2007 Lecturer (Middle East and North African history), Department of History, University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee
- 2004-2006 Teaching Assistant (American and Middle East history), Department of History, Marquette University
- 1988-1990 Instructor (English as a Second Language [ESL]), Society of Ina`shAl Usra (NGO), Al-Bireh, Palestine

SCHOLARSHIP

Books

In Print

- 2016 *Negotiating Palestinian Womanhood: Encounters between Palestinian Women and American Missionaries, 1880s-1940s*. Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Books, 2016.

Reviewed by:

Caleb McCarthy, *Church History* 87 (September 2018): 941-943.

Barbara Reeves-Ellington, *Journal of American History* 104 (March 2018): 1037.

Catrina Laing, *Social Sciences & Missions* 31 (2018): 401-404.

In Progress

- Under Review *Crafting Marriages: Palestinian Women Transforming Gender Boundaries*. Syracuse University Press

Peer-Reviewed Scholarly Articles

In Print

- 2021 Othman, Enaya, Ong, L.Z., Omar, I. A., Bekhet, A., Najeeb, J. "Experiences of Muslim Mothers of Children with Disabilities: A Qualitative Study," *Journal of Disability and Religion* (March 2021): 1-25
- 2020 "Palestinian American Women and Marital Choices across Generations," *Journal of American Ethnic History* 40, no. 1 (Fall 2020): 70-91.

- 2018 “Deconstructing the Dogma of Domesticity: Quaker Education and Nationalism in British Mandate Palestine,” *The Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History* 19 (Spring 2018): 1-23.
- 2015 “Strategies of Recognition and Palestinian Immigrant Women’s Cultural Dress: Forging Communities and Negotiating Power Relations,” *Journal of New Middle East Studies* 5 (2015): 1-15.
- 2013 “Building a Community among Early Arab Immigrants in Milwaukee, 1890s-1960s,” *Wisconsin Magazine of History* 96 (Summer 2013): 38-49.
- 2012 “Meeting at Middle Ground: American Quaker Women’s Two Palestinian Encounters,” *Jerusalem Quarterly* 50 (Summer 2012): 47-65.

In Press

- 2021 “American Palestinian Women’s Marriages within and beyond Borders,” *Journal of Middle East Women’s Studies* 18, no. 2 (July 2022).

In Progress

Under Review. Callender, K. A, Ong, L. Z., & Othman, E. H. “First-generation Immigrant/ Refugee Muslim Women’s Prayer and Mindfulness in Relation to Mental Health.”

“Reconciling Traditional and New Forms of Courtship among Muslim Americans.”
(Manuscript in Preparation)

“Experiences of American Muslim Women as Persons with Disability or Primary Caretakers.” (Manuscript In Preparation)

Book Chapters

In Print

- 2018 “Muslim Women in the Diaspora: Shaping Lives and Negotiating Their Marriages,” in *World of Diasporas: Different Perceptions on the Concept of Diaspora*, ed. Harjinder Singh Majhail and Sinan Dogan, 111-123 (Leiden: Brill, 2018). (Peer-Reviewed and Invited)

In Press

- 2022 “Diasporic Fashion: The Palestinian Dress as a Form of Gendered Activism,” in *Forms of Migration: Global Perspectives on Im/migrant Art and Literature*, ed. Stefan Maneval and Jennifer Reimer, 44-53 (Berlin: Falschrum Books, 2022). (Peer-Reviewed and Invited)
- 2022 “Fatima Aliye’s Invisible Authorship: Challenging Orientalism and Patriarchy.” Solicited for *Feminisms, Transnationalism, and the Archive: The Women's Library at the Columbian Exposition*. Ed. Marija Dalbello and Sarah Wadsworth. (August 2022)

In Progress

- 2022 *Making The Postcard Women’s Imaginarium*. Ed. Salma Caller. (2022).

Book Reviews

- 2021 “Transnational identity and memory making in the lives of Iraqi women in diaspora by Nadia Jones-Gailani,” *Ethnic and Racial Studies* (April 2021) <https://doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2021.1918740> (online); *The REVIEW* 45, no. 3 (March 2022).
- 2017 “Muslim Fashion: Contemporary Style Cultures,” *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 40 (February 2017): 1377-1379.

Encyclopedia Entries

In Print

- 2017 “The Arab World Fest in Milwaukee,” in *Encyclopedia of Milwaukee (EMKE)*, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, June 2017. (250 words)

In Press

- “American Muslim Women Challenging Traditional Courtship Practices,” in *Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures*, edited by Suad Joseph, Leiden: Brill. (5806 words)

Other Publications

Digital Archives

“Disability Project,” *AMWRRRI's Digital Archive*, <https://amwrrri.org/cms/s/arab-and-muslim-womens-research-and-resource-institute/page/disability-project>

“COVID-19 Project,” *AMWRRRI's Digital Archive*, <https://amwrrri.org/cms/s/arab-and-muslim-womens-research-and-resource-institute/page/covid-19-project>

Newsletters / Magazine Articles

“Interview Study: Assessing the Impacts of COVID-19 on U.S. Muslims,” *Al' Athr* (The Trace), *AMWRRRI's Newsletter* 5, no. 1 (January 2021): 1-2.

2020 “Special Issue on Muslims with Disabilities Project,” *Al' Athr* (The Trace), *AMWRRRI's Newsletter* 4 (June 2020)1-5.

“Gendered Disabilities and Milwaukee Muslim Immigrants: Empowering Muslim Women, Health Providers, and Researchers to Understand Stigmatizing Effects of Disabilities and Promote Positive Change,” *AMWRRRI's Newsletter* 3, no. 1 (November 2018): 1-2

“Beyond the Veil: Dress, Identity, and Tradition through the Eyes of the Muslim and Arab Women of the Greater Milwaukee Area,” *Seeds of Al-Bireh*, *Al- Bireh Convention* publication (2016): 20-21.

“An Arab Henna Night United Milwaukee Communities,” *Al-‘Athr (The Trace)*, *AMWRRRI’s Newsletter*, Editor’s Column 2 (May 2013): 1-2.

“Cultural Dress and Identity Narratives among Arab and Muslim Women Immigrants in Greater Milwaukee Area,” *Al-‘Athr (The Trace)*, *AMWRRRI’s Newsletter, Editor’s Column 2* (February 2013): 1-2.

“AMWRRRI: The Arab and Muslim Women Research and Resource Institute in Greater Milwaukee Area,” *Al-‘Athr (The Trace)*, *AMWRRRI’s Newsletter, Editor’s Column 1* (December 2010): 1-2.

VI. CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2021 Organizer, Chair, and Presenter. “Muslim Americans’ Experience of Pandemic at the Intersection of History, Culture, and Gender,” MESA Annual Meeting, Virtual, 3-4 November 2021, International, Peer-reviewed.

“Diasporic Fashion: The Palestinian Dress as a Form of Gendered Activism,” *Forms of Migration: Global Perspectives on Immigrant Art and Literature*, Berlin, Germany, 29-30 November 2021, International, Peer-reviewed and invited.

“Transformative Reproduction of Tradition by American Palestinian Women through Cultural Dress,” American Historical Association Conference, Virtual, August 2021, International, Peer-reviewed.

2020 Panel Organizer and Presenter: “Disability and Female Body: Reflections of American Muslim Women with Disability,” MESA 2020 Annual Meeting Virtual Conference, 5 October 2020, International, Peer-reviewed.

“Transformative Reproduction of Tradition by American Palestinian Women through Cultural Dress,” 113th Annual Conference, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Virtual Conference, 2020, International, Peer-reviewed.

2019 “Crossroad Imagination: The Thob Mediating between Palestinian Material Culture and Gendered Activism,” MESA Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 14-17 November 2019, International, Peer-reviewed.

“American Muslim Women’s Transformation of Cross- Gender Relationships through/in Digital Space,” Midwest World History Conference, North Hennepin Community College, Minneapolis, September 2019, Regional, Peer-reviewed.

“American Muslim Women’s Transformation of Cross-Gender Relationships through/in Digital Space,” The Tenth Annual Midwest World History Association Conference, North Hennepin Community College, Minneapolis, Minnesota, September 2019, Regional, Peer-reviewed.

2018 “American Palestinian Women’s Marriages within and beyond Borders: Contestation, Negotiation, and Agency,” The World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies in Seville, Spain, July 2018, International, Peer-reviewed.

Panel Organizer and Chair, “Narrating Transnational Arab and Muslim Womanhood,” MESA’s 52nd Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas, November 2018, National, Peer-reviewed.

“Palestinian Women’s Marriages within and beyond Borders: Contestation, Negotiation, and Agency,” MESA 52nd Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas, November 2018, National, Peer-reviewed.

Workshop Organizer and Presenter, “Threading Oral History and Cultural Material: ‘Beyond the Veil’ Project,” Milwaukee Public Museum, Midwest World History Association, UWM, June 2018, Regional.

Co-organizer and Panelist, “The Square,” The Arabic Program and Club (film screening and panel discussion of the documentary “The Square”), Marquette University, March 2018, Local.

2017 “Patterns and Meanings of Cross-Border Marriage among American Palestinian Communities in Diaspora between 1950s and 2000s,” The 15th Annual International Conference on History & Archaeology: From Ancient to Modern, Athens, Greece, June 2017, International, Peer-reviewed.

“Muslim Women in the Diaspora: Shaping their Lives and Negotiating their Marriages,” The Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, Hempstead, New York, June 2017, National, Peer-reviewed.

Panel Organizer and Presenter, “Bringing Minorities into the Center of History and Debate: Community Engagement in Gender Narratives,” The 2nd Annual Marquette University Community Engagement Symposium, Marquette University, November 6, 2017, Local, Peer-reviewed.

2016 “Muslim Women in the Diaspora: Shaping Their Lives and Negotiating Marriages,” 8th Global Meeting of the Diasporas Research Stream: A Culture, Traditions, Societies Project, Mansfield College, Oxford, UK, July 2016, International, Peer-reviewed.

“Muslim Asian Women in the Diaspora: Shaping Their Lives and Negotiating Marriages,” Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Wisconsin, October 2016, International, Peer-reviewed.

“Arab and Muslim Women’s Research and Resource Institute’s Activities and Accomplishments,” Interdisciplinary International Affairs Program, Marquette University, April 2016, Local.

- Organizer and Presenter, "Muslim Women and Marriage across Cultures Round Table," The Turkish American Society of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April 2016, Local.
- Organizer, "Conversations across Cultures," Undergraduate Student Research Symposium, sponsored by the Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, Marquette University, April 2016, Local.
- 2015 "Gendering Education: Palestinian Students Shaping Identity between Womanhood and Feminist Ideals," Athens Institute for Education and Research, 8th Annual International Conference on Mediterranean Studies, Athens, Greece, March-April 2015, International, Peer-reviewed.
- "Threading Oral History and Cultural Clothing: 'Beyond the Veil' Project at Milwaukee Public Museum," Diwan Conference, Arab American National Museum, Dearborn, Michigan, a panel with Eugenia Afinoguénova, Rawan Atari, and MPM, sponsored by Arab American National Museum, May 2015, National, Peer-reviewed.
- "Meanings of Cultural Artifacts: Constructing Communities through Public History," Midwest History Association Conference, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana, October 2015, Regional, Peer-reviewed.
- Keynote Speaker, "Muslim Women Narrate the Meaning of Their Clothes," Milwaukee Public Museum, Foreign Language Week, Alpha Mu Gamma (Foreign Language National Honor Society), Elmhurst College, Chicago, IL, March 2015, Regional.
- "Gendering Education: Palestinian Students Shaping Identity between Womanhood and Feminist Ideals," Faculty Research Colloquium, Marquette University, March 2015, Local.
- "Charlie Hebdo in Context," Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Interdisciplinary Panel, Marquette University, March 2015, Local.
- 2014 "Palestinian Immigrant Women and Cultural Dress: Cultural Markers of Identification and Belonging," *Traveling Between the Center and Periphery: Creating a Feminist Dialogue for the Diaspora*, University of Warwick, Coventry, UK, August 2014, International, Peer-reviewed.
- Principal Investigator and Organizer, Collaboration with Arab and Muslim Women's Research and Resources Institute (AMWRI), and Milwaukee Public Museum for the exhibit "Beyond the Veil: Dress, Identity, and Tradition through the Eyes of the Muslim Women of Greater Milwaukee," May-September 2014, Local.
- 2013 "Palestinian Women and Cultural Dress: Cultural Markers of Identification and Belonging," Conversations across Humanities Conference, Marquette University, Spring 2013, Local.

- 2010 “Forging a Middle Ground: American Quaker Women at the Friends Girls School in Ramallah, Palestine, between 1880s and 1940s,” Midwest World History Association, Loyola University, Chicago, IL. October 2010, National, Peer-reviewed.
- 2008 “Dogma of Womanhood: Quaker Missionary Women in Ramallah, Palestine, 1886-1914,” Middle East Studies Association, Boston, Mass. November 2008, International, Peer-reviewed.
- 2004 “The Concept of Nationalism in Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood: Strategy or Objective?” African Studies Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2004, National, Peer-reviewed.

II. FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Funded

- Spring 2023 Faculty Mission Integration Fellowship, awarded 2022, Project: “Second Interdisciplinary Conference on Disability at the Intersection of History, Culture, Religion, Gender, and Health,” 2024.
- 2022-2024 Co-PI, Defense Language and National Security Education Office, Project Global Officers. Arabic Language and Culture, with the Office of International Education, Marquette University, awarded June 2021, \$349,821.
- 2021 Gettel Faculty Research Grant, awarded May 2021, Project: “Cultural Clothing and Women’s Entrepreneurship in Palestine and Jordan,” \$3,000.
- 2021 The Humanities Without Walls Seed Grant, 2021 HWW at Marquette Proposal Development Grant, awarded May 2021, Project: “Times of Watershed: American Muslims during COVID-19.” \$1000.
- 2021 The Institute for Women’s Leadership Interdisciplinary Summer Pilot Grant Program, awarded March 2021, Project: “The Effect of Mindful Prayers on First-Generation Immigrant/Refugee Muslim Women’s Wellness: A Mixed Methods Research,” \$3,000.
- 2020 Course Development Grant, Marquette University Center for Transnational Justice, awarded, Project: “Re-envision of Disability,” \$3600.
- 2019-2020 PI and Team Leader, Wisconsin Humanities Council, WHC Major Grant, with Eugenia Afinoguénova, Janan Najeeb, Jeana Abromeit, Tara Baillargeon, Elizabeth Gibes, awarded February 2019, Project: “Gendered Disabilities and Milwaukee Muslim Immigrants,” \$9,948.
- 2019-2021 Faculty Investigator, Defense Language and National Security Education

Office, Project Global Officers. Arabic Language and Culture, with the Office of International Education, Marquette University, awarded June 2020, \$300,000.

- 2018-2021 PI and Team Leader, The Explorer Challenge, Marquette University Strategic Innovation Fund, with Eugenia Afinoguénova, Irfan A. Omar, Abir K. Bekhet, Jeana Abromeit, Tara Baillargeon, Elizabeth Gibes, awarded, June 2018, Project: “Gendered Disabilities and Milwaukee Muslim Immigrants: Empowering Muslim Women, Health Providers, and Researchers to Understand Stigmatizing Effects of Disabilities and Promote Positive Change” \$25,000.
- 2017-2019 Faculty Investigator, Defense Language and National Security Education Office, Project Global Officers. Arabic Language and Culture, with the Office of International Education, Marquette University, awarded June 2017, \$800,000.
- 2015-2016 Women’s and Gender Studies Faculty and Student Research Fellowship, Marquette University, awarded June 2015, Project: “Arab and Muslim Women’s Experiences in the United States,” \$2,000.
- 2015-2016 Mellon Grant Award Co-recipient, with Dr. Louise Cainkar, awarded February 2015, Project: “Cross-Cultural Contacts: Increasing Students’ Understanding of Globalization and Cultural Change through Undergraduate Research and Teaching,” \$18,000.
- 2012-2015 Faculty Investigator, Defense Language and National Security Education Office, Project Global Officers. Arabic Language and Culture, Marquette University, awarded June 2012, \$800,000.
- 2013-2014 PI and Team Leader, Wisconsin Humanities Council Grant, with Milwaukee Public Museum, AMWRRRI, and Eugenia Afinoguénova, awarded January 2013, Project: “Beyond the Veil: Dress, Identity, and Tradition through the Eyes of the Muslim Women of Greater Milwaukee Exhibit,” \$10,000.
- 2012-2013 PI and Team Leader, Wisconsin Humanities Council Grant, with AMWRRI, awarded, January 2012, Project: “Cultural Dress and Identity Narrative among Arab and Muslims in Milwaukee Area,” \$10,000.
- 2012-2013 Marquette University Klingler College of Arts and Sciences Mellon Grant, with Eugenia Afinoguénova, Sarah Gendron, and Todd Hernandez, awarded June 2012, Project: “Student Research Module for Undergraduate Learning,” \$25,000.
- 2011-2012 Division of Student Affairs, Marquette University, Awarded Certificate of Recognition, May 2011, Project: “Fostering Diversity within the Marquette Community.”

- 2010-2013 Co-recipient of the UISFL (Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Languages) Grant, US Department of Education, with Terrence Miller, Phillip Naylor, Irfan Omar, John Pustejovsky, and Richard Taylor, awarded May, 2010, \$141,652.
- 2010-2011 PI and Team Leader, Wisconsin Humanities Council Mini-Grant, with AMWRRRI, awarded January 2010, Project: “Arab and Muslim Immigrants Oral History Project,” \$2000.
- 2008-2009 Arthur J. Schmitt Fellowship Award, Marquette University.
- 2008-2009 Klingler College of Arts and Sciences RCM Travel Fund Award, Marquette University Graduate School Travel Fund Award.
- Pending*
- 2021 Fulbright US Scholar Program, Project: “Cultural Clothing and Women’s Activism in Palestinian Territories, Jordan, and Oman.”
- 2020 Sultan Qaboos Cultural Center Research Fellowship, “Cultural Clothing and Women’s Entrepreneurship in Oman,” \$8,000.

IV. HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2020 Jump Start Award. “The Effect of Mindful Prayers on First-Generation Immigrant/Refugee Muslim Women’s Wellness: A Qualitative Study,” with Pawlowski, J., Witthuhn, L., Ong, L.Z., Callender, K. Marquette University’s Forward Thinking Poster Session, Milwaukee November 19, 2020.
- 2020 Jump Start Award, “Assessing Muslims’ Mental Health and Related Stigma During Pandemic: A Mixed Methods Study,” with Reutter, S., Ong, L. Z., Omar, I.A., & Bekhet, A. November 19, 2020.
- 2019 Recipient of the National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity’s Faculty Success Program, Marquette University, May 2019.
- 2018 Semi-finalist, Teaching Excellence Award, Marquette University.
- 2016 Certificate of Recognition, “The Outstanding Woman of the Year.” Al- Bireh National Convention, Chicago.
- 2015 Center for Peacemaking Research Award, “Negotiating Palestinian Womanhood: Encounters Between Palestinian Women and American Missionaries, 1880s 1940s.” Marquette University. (\$300)
- 2014 Faculty Development Award for International Conference, Travel and Mobility

Studies Conference, University of Warwick, Coventry, UK. (\$1400)

2011-2012 Awarded Certificate of Recognition, "Fostering Diversity within the Marquette Community." Division of Student Affairs, Marquette University.

Faculty Development Awards

2018 Faculty Development Award for International Conference, World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies, Seville, Spain.(\$1400.00)

2017 Faculty Development Award for International Conference, The 15th Annual International Conference on History & Archaeology: From Ancient to Modern, Athens, Greece.(\$1400)

2016 Faculty Development Award for International Conference, The 8th Global Meeting of the Diasporas Research Stream: A Culture, Traditions, Societies Project, Oxford, UK.(\$1400)

2015 Faculty Development Award for International Conference, The 8th Annual International Conference on Mediterranean Studies, Institute of Education and Research, Athens.(\$600)

V. INVITED TALKS AND KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

2019 International: Discussant, Undergraduate Research Workshop at MESA, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 14-17 Nov 2019.

2018 Local: Invited Presenter, "Stitching Palestine," Milwaukee Muslim Film Festival, Film Screening Talkback, Alverno College, May 2018.

Local: Invited Co-organizer, "Arts and Belonging among Muslims in Milwaukee: A Panel Discussion," University of Milwaukee-Wisconsin, May 2, 2018.

Local: Invited Presenter, "Cross-Cultures in the Holy Land," Water Currents: A Prelude to 'A Sea Symphony,' The Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra and the Milwaukee Public Museum Joint Project, Milwaukee Public Museum, February 2018.

Local: Invited Presenter, "Muslim Women Experiences," The Center for Gender and Sexualities Studies, Marquette University, February 2018.

2017 National: Invited Presenter and Discussant, "Deconstructing the Dogma of Domesticity: Quaker Education and Nationalism in British Mandate Palestine," Faith, Ideology and Education, the Watson Institute, Brown University, Providence, RI, April 2017.

- Local: Invited Talk, “Negotiating Palestinian Womanhood: Encounters between Palestinian Women and American Missionaries, 1880s-1940s,” Soup with Substance, Marquette University, April 2017.
- Local: Keynote Speaker, “Engagement beyond Research: Muslim Women’s Agency and Oral History in Wisconsin,” Conference on Gender, Peace, and Conflict by Wisconsin Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, Alverno College, March 2017.
- 2016 National: Invited Talk, “Reviving the use of Cultural Attire among Women in the Diaspora,” Al-Bireh National Convention, Chicago, IL, August 2016.
- Local: Invited Talk, “Two Rooms,” Marquette Helfaer Theater, Marquette University, November 18, 2016.
- Local: Invited Talk, “Beyond the Veil,” First Part of the “Heart of Community” Series, Professional Dimensions Organization, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 2016.
- 2013 Local: Invited Presenter, Introduction of Dr. Jawid Mojaddedi, “Song of the Reed: Rumi and a Performance by Amir Vahab,” Milwaukee Central Library, Fall 2013.
- Local: Invited Presenter, “Cultural Dress and Identity Narrative among Arab and Muslim Women Immigrants in Greater Milwaukee Area,” Engaging Islam and Muslims Conference: Multidisciplinary Perspective, Marquette University, Spring 2013.
- Local: Invited Presenter, “The Importance of Documenting the History of Arab and Muslim Women,” Alverno University—round table discussion at the grand opening celebration of the Alverno College Women and Girls Research Center, Spring 2010.
- 2009 Local: Invited Presenter, “Arab-American Career Professionals;” Panelist, “Power Lunch Series,” Department of History, Marquette University, Fall 2009.
- Local: Invited Presenter and Panelist, “Muslim Women in the Workplace,” Arab Heritage Month, Marquette University, Spring 2009.
- Local: Invited Presenter, “Arab–American Etiquette,” Intercultural Program, Marquette University, Spring 2009.
- 2007 Local: Invited Presenter, “Palestine and Israel: Perspective on the Region,” Student Workshop, Alverno College, Spring 2007.
- Local: Guest Lecturer, “Study of Race and Ethnic Literature,” Department of English, Marquette University, Spring 2007.
- Local: Guest Lecturer, “The Early History of Islam / Women in Islam,” Department of Theology, Marquette University, Summer 2007.

- Local: Guest Lecturer, “Overview of Islam / Palestinian Women Movement,” Student Workshop, Alverno College, Summer 2007.
- 2006 Local: Guest Lecturer, “American Foreign Policy in the Middle East,” American History 006, Department of History, Marquette University, Spring 2006.
- 2005 Local: Invited Presenter, “Tribute to Edward Said,” Arab Heritage Month, Marquette University, Spring 2005.
- Local: Invited Presenter, “Muslim Brotherhood between Modernism and Fundamentalism,” African Research and Scholarship Day, Marquette University, Fall 2004.
- Local: Invited Presenter, “International Perspective of Studying U.S. History Abroad,” Round Table, Graduate Student Organization, Marquette University, Fall 2004.

VII. MEDIA APPEARANCES

The exhibit “Beyond the Veil: Dress, Identity, and Tradition through the Eyes of the Muslim Women of Greater Milwaukee,” May-September 2014. Covered in: Wisconsin Humanities Council: <https://www.wisconsinhumanities.org/beyond-the-veil-in-milwaukee/>

Palestine Custom Archive: <http://palestinecostumearchive.blogspot.com/2014/05/beyondveil-dress-identity-and.html>

Milwaukee Public Museum: <https://www.mpm.edu/index.php/calendar/event/beyond-veil>

Milwaukee Magazine: <https://www.milwaukeeemag.com/wornidentity/>

Channel 12, ABC: Arts Avenue:

<https://www.wisn.com/article/arts-avenue-beyond-the-veil-exhibit-at-milwaukee-public-museum/5950824>

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel: <http://archive.jsonline.com/news/religion/milwaukee-public-museum-show-explores-relationship-between-muslim-clothing-identity-b99269574z1-260618551.html/>

Marquette Global:

<https://www.marquette.edu/oie/mu-global/2014-May1.html>

Historians @Work: <https://marquettehistorians.wordpress.com/tag/enaya-othman/>

Arab and Muslim Women’s Research and Resource Institute:

<https://amwrri.org/events/>

MKE Lifestyle

<http://www.mkelifestyle.com/index.php?src=events&srctype=detail&category=Community%20Events&refno=3217>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jqN7v_v9ELU

Lack effect, May 2014.

<http://www.mpm.edu/plan-sit/calendar/beyond-veil>

VIII. TEACHING

At Marquette University

CORE1929 Constructing Disability (Foundations Methods of Inquiry, MOI)
ARBC3220 Arab and Muslim Women in America
Arabic3200 Culture and Civilization of the Middle East
Arabic3705 Arabic for Media
Arabic1001 Elementary Arabic1001
Arabic2001 Intermediate Arabic 200
Arabic2002 Intermediate Arabic 2002
Arabic2930 Formal Spoken Arabic
Arabic3001 Advanced Arabic Composition and Grammar
Arabic3210 Arabic Literature in English Translation
History006 Introduction to American History

At other institutions

History309 The United States in the 20th Century, Alverno College
History282 The Modern Middle East History, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
History383 North Africa, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
English101 English as a Second Language, Society of In'ash Al-'usra, (NGO), Palestine

IX. COMMITTEES AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

A. University

2021-2024 Member, Executive Council of the Center for the Advancement of the Humanities.

Summer 2019 Member, Hiring Committee for the Muslim Chaplain Position, Campus Ministry

2016-2019 Faculty and Member of Faculty Advisory Committee, Defense Language and National Security Education Office, Project Global Officers: Arabic Language and Culture.

2012-2015 Faculty and Member of Faculty Advisory Committee, Defense Language and National Security Education Office, Project Global Officers: Arabic Language and Culture.

B. College

2017- Member of the Race & Ethnic Studies Coordinating Committee

Fall 2016- Director of the Arabic Minor and Cultural Studies

- 2009- Steering Committee Member for MENA Minor and Major Planning
- C. Department
- 2021 Media and Outreach / Department Newsletter
- 2020 Faculty Development Committee Member
- 2016- Advisor of the Arabic Language and Culture Club
- 2010- Advisor for Individualized Arabic Interdisciplinary Minor and Major
- Fall 2018 Assessment Committee Member, Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
- Fall 2018 Mellon Review Committee Member, Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
- Fall 2016 Member of the Curriculum Committee, Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
- Fall 2013 Advisory Committee, Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

X. INTERNSHIPS MENTOR

- Spring 2021 Faculty Research Mentor. MU4Gold Scholar Program. Fiona Kelly- Miller.
- 2021 Research Mentor. Project “Pandemic at the Intersection of Gender, Culture, Religion and Health in the Muslim Communities” funded by Explorer Challenge Grant. Students: Stefan Reutter, Shaila Wadhvani, Nikki Deep, Nico Salazar, Allie Perry, Nina Dismukes, Jada Vignos, Callista Lopez, Rose Hetz, Jack Forden, and Celeste Lagman., Fiona Kelly- Miller, Lelah Byron, Kennedy Schooley.
- Fall 2020 Team Leader and Research Mentor. Project “The Impact of COVID on Muslim Communities.” Students: Stefan Reutter, Rose Hetz, Calista Lopez, Celeste Lagman, Nina Dismukes, Jack Forden Kathryn Nadkarni, Nicholas Salazar, Allie Perry, Jada Vignos, Nikka Deep.
- Spring 2020 Team Leader and Research Mentor. Project “Gendered Disabilities and Milwaukee Muslim Immigrants: Empowering Muslim Women, Health Providers, and Researchers to Understand Stigmatizing Effects of Disabilities and Promote Positive Change.” Students are: Stefan Reutter, Rose Hetz, Calista, Jack Forden, Lopez, Celeste Lagman.
- 2018-2019 Team Leader and Research Mentor, Project “Gendered Disabilities and

- Milwaukee Muslim Immigrants: Empowering Muslim Women, Health Providers, and Researchers to Understand Stigmatizing Effects of Disabilities and Promote Positive Change.” Students are: Ellen Garity, Meredith Gillespie, Aminah Big, Anjal Elnatour, Leena Abu Khamireh, Allie Volcheck, Stefan Reutter.
- 2018 Center for Peacemaking Fellowship Mentor for Meredith Gillespie and Allie Volcheck, Summer 2018.
- 2018 Faculty Mentor for McNair Scholar Nader Shammout, (She did not continue in the program), Summer2018.
- 2017 Faculty Mentor for McNair Scholar Rawan Oudeh, Summer 2017.
- 2015-2017 Faculty Mentor for Mellon Undergraduate Fellowship. Students are: Alex Groth, Lexi King, Alexa Margenau, Audrey Lodes, Theresa Bridges, Gadeer Ayash, Sundus Jaber, Rawan Oudeh, Salma Jamal, Nader Shammout.
- April 2016 Co-coordinator and a Chair Session for Undergraduate Student Research Symposium “Conversations across Cultures.”
- 2016 Faculty Mentor for McNair Scholar Sundus Jaber, Summer2016.
- 2012-2014 Faculty Mentor for Mellon Undergraduate Fellowship. Students are: Rawan Atari, Ayah Abdul-Samad, Ayah Thaher, Ayia Dahir, Samantha Pryor.
- Fall 2012 Writing Internship–Grant Writing. UWM. Student: Clement Henriques.

XI. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2021 Chief Organizer: International Conference “Disability at the Intersection of History, Culture, Religion, Gender, and Health.” March 3-4, 2022. Marquette University and virtual.
- 2021 “COVID and Its Impact on Muslim Population,” Workshop to train students for technique and methods of conducting oral history interviews. 29 January 2021.
- 2021 Referee, Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion.
- 2019-present Editor-in-Chief: Journal of Gender, Ethnic, and Cross-Cultural Studies.
- 2020 Referee, American Quarterly.
- 2020 Referee, Religions.
- 2019 Provost’s Initiative: Faculty Mentoring / Faculty Success Program.

- 2019 Referee, the Special Issue “Islam in Europe, European Islam,” Religions 10, no. 6, 2019.
- 2018 “Gendered Disabilities and Milwaukee Muslim Immigrants: Empowering Muslim Women, Health Providers, and Researchers to Understand Stigmatizing Effects of Disabilities and Promote Positive Change,” Workshop to train students as researchers and oral interviewers, Marquette University, September 28.
- 2018 Referee, Journal of Military History. Reviewed “Women, Violence and the Arab Revolt in Palestine, 1936-39.”
- 2017 Referee, De Gruyter Open’s Journal Open Cultural Studies and Book Program in Culture. Reviewed “Negotiating meanings of Muslimness, Americanness and Border Zone in Mohja Kahf’s “The Girl in the Tangerine Scarf.”
- 2013 Advisor for planning the “Bridging Cultures: Poetic Voices of the Muslim World,” Milwaukee Central Library.
- 2010-2013 Organizer and Trainer, “Methods and Techniques Documenting Arab and Muslim Women Narratives,” Oral History Workshop, Islamic Society of Milwaukee.
- 2009 Designed AP history syllabus, accepted for the AP College Board, Salam High School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- 2008 Interviewer, Fulbright Committee Scholarship Award, Marquette University.
- 2003-2004 Research Assistant, “Children in Urban American” Project, Dr. James Marten; Research Assistant, “Muslim Scholars in North Africa;” and Arabic translations, Dr. Phillip Naylor, Marquette University.

XII. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2021 Stanford University Continuing Study Program, Winter 2020-21, Southern Area International Languages Network Course.
- 2019 ACTFL—Two-day Oral Proficiency Interview, OPI Training Workshop, Project Go, Phoenix, Arizona
- 2016 Flagship Teacher Training Workshop, three days, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 2013 American Council on the Training of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)—three-day OPI Training Workshop, College Station, Texas.
- 2011 ACTFL—one-day Oral Proficiency Interview, OPI Training Workshop, Marquette University.

2010 ACTFL—five-day OPI Arabic Training Workshop, Boston, Massachusetts.

XIII. MEMBERSHIP / OFFICES IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Berkshire Women Historians

Honorary Board Member of International Women’s Heritage Council

American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)

American Historical Association (AHA)

Arab and Muslim Women’s Research and Resource Institute (AMWRRI)

Middle East Studies Association (MESA)

Phi Alpha Theta, International History Honorary Society