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EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI Ph.D. in Anthropology and History	2002
New York University, New York, NY M.A. in Near Eastern Studies	1994
Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT B.A. from the College of Letters	1991

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

George Washington University

Professor of Anthropology, History, and International Affairs	2016 –
Associate Professor of Anthropology, History, and International Affairs	2013-2016
Associate Professor of Anthropology and International Affairs	2011-2013
Assistant Professor of Anthropology and International Affairs	2007-2011

New York University

Assistant Professor/Faculty Fellow, Hagop Kevorkian Center for Near Eastern Studies Director of Graduate Studies, Program in Near Eastern Studies	2004-2007
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Columbia University

Mellon Fellow, Society of Fellows in the Humanities Lecturer, Department of Anthropology	2002-2004
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AWARDS

Cultural Horizons Prize, Society for Cultural Anthropology, 2008

Award for best article published in Cultural Anthropology in 2007 for “Difficult Distinctions”

Malcolm H. Kerr Dissertation Award (social sciences), Middle East Studies Association (MESA), 2002

Distinguished Dissertation Award, University of Michigan, 2002

EXTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Fellowship for University Teachers, 2016-17

American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), Fellowship, 2016

Institute for Advanced Study, Friends of the Institute Member, School of Social Science, Princeton, NJ, 2015-16

National Humanities Center, Fellowship, Research Triangle Park, NC (declined), 2015-16

National Science Foundation, Cultural Anthropology and Law and Social Science programs, senior research grant, 2010-2014 (\$249,791)

Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Richard Carley Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2005

Society of Fellows in the Humanities Postdoctoral Fellowship, Columbia University, 2002-04

Palestinian American Research Center, Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, 2003

Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 2001-02

American Association of University Women Educational Foundation American Dissertation Fellowship
(declined), 2001-02

EXTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS, CONTINUED:

Social Science Research Council Near and Middle East Program Dissertation Research Fellowship, 1999
Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Predoctoral Fellowship, 1999
Council of American Overseas Research Centers, Multi-Country Research Fellowship, 1998
Social Science Research Council Near and Middle East Program Predissertation Research and Training Fellowship, 1998
Center for Arabic Studies Abroad (CASA) Fellowship, Cairo, Egypt, 1995-96

SELECTED UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

University Facilitating Fund, Faculty Research Grant, George Washington University, 2008-09
George Washington Institute of Public Policy, Policy Research Scholar, GWU, 2008-09
New York University Humanities Council, Faculty Grant-in-Aid, 2005
Rackham One-Term Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2002
Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2000-01
Rackham Dean's Candidacy Fellowship, University of Michigan, 1998
International Institute Predissertation Research Award, Michigan, 1995
Regents Fellowship, University of Michigan, 1994-1997
Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship (declined), 1994-95
Henry Mitchell MacCracken Fellowship, NYU, 1992-94

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Police Encounters: Security and Surveillance in Gaza under Egyptian Rule
Stanford: Stanford University Press; Stanford Series in Middle Eastern and Islamic Societies and Cultures, 2015
Reviews: *American Ethnologist*; *Anthropological Quarterly*; *Jordan Times*; *Comparative Studies in Society and History*; *International Criminal Justice Review*

In the Name of Humanity: The Government of Threat and Care, co-edited with Miriam Ticktin
Durham: Duke University Press, 2010.
Reviews: *Political Theory*; *The Australian Journal of Anthropology*

Governing Gaza: Bureaucracy, Authority, and the Work of Rule (1917-1967)
Durham: Duke University Press, 2008.
Reviews: *Times Higher Education Supplement*; *Anthropological Quarterly*; *Middle East Journal*; *Contemporary Sociology*; *Middle East Studies Bulletin*; *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*; *American Historical Review*; *H-Net Reviews*; *Journal of Palestine Studies*; *International Journal of Middle East Studies*; *The Australian Journal of Anthropology*; *American Ethnologist*; *American Journal of Sociology*; *Jordan Times*; *PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review*; *American Anthropologist*; *International Journal of Migration and Integration*; *Journal of Islamic Studies*; *Journal of World History*

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:

“Humanitarian Care and the Ends of Life: The Politics of Aging and Dying in a Palestinian Refugee Camp”
Forthcoming in *Cultural Anthropology*

“Reaction, Experimentation, and Refusal: Palestinian Refugees Confront the Future”
Forthcoming in *History and Anthropology*, special issue: “Hope over time: Crisis, Immobility, and Future-Making”

“What is a Camp? Legitimate Refugee Lives in Spaces of Long-term Displacement”
Geoforum, special issue on “Legitimacy in Anomalous Spaces,” 66 (2015): 244-252

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles, continued:

“Looking for Humanitarian Purpose: Endurance and the value of lives in a Palestinian refugee camp”
Public Culture 27, 3 (2015): 427-447

“The Challenge of Categories: UNRWA and the Definition of a ‘Palestine Refugee’”
Journal of Refugee Studies 25, 3 (2012): 387-406

“The Humanitarian Condition: Palestinian Refugees and the Politics of Living”
Humanity: An International Journal of Human Rights, Humanitarianism & Development 3, 2 (2012): 155-172

“Ad Hoc Humanity: Peacekeeping and the Limits of International Community in Gaza”
American Anthropologist 112, 3 (2010): 416-29

“Gaza’s Humanitarianism Problem”
Journal of Palestine Studies 38, 3 (2009): 22-37

“Refusing Invisibility: Documentation and Memorialization in Palestinian Refugee Claims”
“Invisible Displacements,” special issue of *Journal of Refugee Studies* 21, 4 (2008): 498-516

Reprinted in Portuguese translation in: *Entre o Velho e o Novo Mundo: a diáspora Palestina desde o Oriente Médio a América Latina*. Ed. Leonardo Schiocchet. Chiado Editora, 2015.

“Waiting for Palestine: Refracted Citizenship and Latent Sovereignty in Gaza”
Citizenship Studies 12, 5 (2008): 447-63

“Observing the Everyday: Policing and the Conditions of Possibility in Gaza (1948-67)”
Interventions: International Journal of Postcolonial Studies 9, 3 (2007): 414-33

Reprinted in: *Political Prisons and Policing in the Middle East and North Africa*. Ed. Laleh Khalili and Jillian Schwedler. London: Hurst & Co./Columbia University Press, 2010

“The Quaker Way: Ethical Labor and Humanitarian Relief”
American Ethnologist 34, 4 (2007): 689-705

“Difficult Distinctions: Refugee Law, Humanitarian Practice, and Political Identification in Gaza”
Cultural Anthropology 22, 1 (2007): 129-69

Reprinted in: *The Anthropology of Citizenship: A Reader*. Ed. Sian Lazar. Wiley-Blackwell, 2014.

“Home as a Refrain: Remembering and Living Displacement in Gaza”
History and Memory 18, 2 (2006): 10-47

“Government Without Expertise?: Competence, Capacity, and Civil Service Practice in Gaza (1917-1967)”
International Journal of Middle East Studies 37, 4 (2005): 485-507

“Everyday Government in Extraordinary Times: Persistence and Authority in Gaza’s Civil Service (1917-1967)”
Comparative Studies in Society and History 47, 4 (2005): 863-91

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters:

“Humanitarian Refusals: Palestinian Refugees and Ethnographic Perspectives on Paternalism”
In *Paternalism Beyond Borders*, ed. Michael Barnett, forthcoming with Cambridge University Press

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters, continued:

- “The Humanitarian Circuit: Relief Work, Development Assistance, and CARE in Gaza, 1955-1967”
In *Forces of Compassion: Ethics and Politics of Global Humanitarianism*, ed. Peter Redfield and Erica Bornstein, 203-26, SAR Press, 2011.
- “Working in the In-Between: Archives, Ethnography, and Research in Gaza”
In *Anthrohistory: Unsettling Knowledge, Questioning Discipline*, ed. Edward Murphy et al., 97-109
Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2011.
- “Government and Humanity”
With Miriam Ticktin, in *In the Name of Humanity: The Government of Threat and Care*, ed. Feldman and Ticktin, 1-26. Durham: Duke University Press, 2010.
- “Mercy Trains and Ration Rolls: Between Government and Humanitarianism in Gaza”
In *Interpreting Welfare and Relief in the Middle East*, ed. Inger Marie Okkenhaug and Nefissa Naguib, 175-194.
Leiden: Brill Press, 2008.

Book chapters (non-peer reviewed):

- “Gaza: Isolation”
In *Gaza as Metaphor*, ed. Helga Tawil-Souri and Dina Matar. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016.
- “Anthropology and Humanitarianism in the Middle East”
In *Anthropology of the Middle East*, ed. Soraya Altorki, 262-281. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2015.
- “Palestinian Refugee Experiences in a Changing Humanitarian Order”
Palestinian Refugees: Different Generations, but One Identity. Forced Migration and Refugee Unit, Birzeit University, 2012.

Book Reviews:

- Red Tape: Bureaucracy, Structural Violence and Poverty in India*, by Akhil Gupta
American Ethnologist 42, 3 (2015): 535-6.
- Juridical Humanity: A Colonial History*, by Samera Esmeir
Arab Studies Journal 21, 1 (2013): 216-20.
- Good Arabs: The Israeli Security Agencies and the Israeli Arabs, 1948-1967*, by Hillel Cohen
American Historical Review, 116, 3 (2011): 908-9.
- The Making of a Human Bomb: An Ethnography of Palestinian Resistance*, by Nasser Abufarha
PoLAR: The Political and Legal Anthropology Review 33, 2 (2010): 389-91.
- The Politics of Women's Rights in Iran*, by Arzoo Osanloo
American Anthropologist, 112, 1 (2010): 163.
- Confronting the Occupation: Work, Education, and Political Activism of Palestinian Families in a Refugee Camp*,
by Maya Rosenfeld
Interventions: International Journal of Postcolonial Studies 8, 1 (2006):151-4.
- The Israeli-Palestinian Peace Process: Oslo and the Lessons of Failure - Perspectives, Predicaments and Prospects*
edited by Robert L. Rothstein, Moshe Ma'oz, and Khalil Shikaki
Journal of Palestine Studies 34, 3 (2005): 95-6.

Book reviews (continued):

Rule of Experts: Egypt, Techno-Politics, Modernity, by Timothy Mitchell
Comparative Studies in Society and History 46, 4 (2004): 855-6.

Other Writing:

“Punctuated Humanitarianism: Palestinian Life Between the Catastrophic and the Cruddy”
International Journal of Middle East Studies, roundtable on humanitarianism, 48, 2 (2016): 372-6

“Palestinian refugees and the humanitarian experience”
The Institute Letter, Institute for Advanced Study, Spring 2016.

“Life Lived in Relief: Palestinian Refugees and the Humanitarian Experience”
Occasional Paper No. 55, School of Social Science, Institute for Advanced Study, January 2016

“New Texts Out Now: on *Police Encounters: Security and Surveillance in Gaza under Egyptian Rule*”
Jadaliyya, 17 December 2015

“Gaza as an Open-Air Prison”
Middle East Report 275 Summer 2015

“Academic and Cultural Boycott of Israeli Institutions”
With Lisa Rofel. *Anthropology News*, November/December 2014; reprinted in *Jadaliyya*

“Isolating Gaza”
Stanford University Press Blog, 28 July 2014; reprinted in *Jadaliyya*

“New Texts Out Now: on ‘The Challenge of Categories: UNRWA and the Definition of a ‘Palestine Refugee’”
Jadaliyya, 6 March 2013

“Palestinian Refugee Experience in a Changing Humanitarian Order”
Birzeit University Working Paper 2011/58, 2012

“Being a Refugee: Humanitarianism and the Palestinian Experience,” *AnthroNotes*, Museum of Natural History
Publication for Educators, 2010

Academic Freedom and Professional Responsibility After 9/11: A Handbook for Scholars and Teachers
Co-authored with other members of the Task Force on Middle East Anthropology, 2006

SELECTED PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS (past 10 years)

2016

- “Corruption and Humanitarian Governance”
Invited paper, Wenner-Gren Symposium, Sintra Portugal, upcoming September 2016
- “Life Lived in Relief: Palestinian Refugees and the Humanitarian Experience”
Presented at the following:
Invited Talk: McGill University, Montreal, Canada, 7 April 2016
Invited Talk: Anthropology Society in Lebanon, Beirut, Lebanon, 18 March 2016
- “Palestinian Refugees, Category Problems, and Political Life without Political Status”
Invited paper: Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis, Rutgers University, 1 March 2016
- “Security Society in Gaza: Police Encounters under Egyptian Rule”
Invited talk: Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY, 17 February 2016
- “Palestine, Boycott, and International Solidarity”
American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 9 January 2016

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS, CONTINUED:

2015

- Invited participant: “Humanitarian Ethics,” *Berlin Colloquium on Contemporary History*, Berlin, Germany, 4-5 December 2015
- Roundtable participant: *Making Palestine Knowable/Marking Prevailing Discourses as Strange American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*, 18 November 2015
- Discussant on panel: *Imminent Danger: Proliferations of Violence, Risk, and Surveillance American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*, 20 November 2015
- Discussant on panel: *Humanitarianism in the Middle East: War and Care Economies Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting*, upcoming 22 November 2015
- “Humanitarian Care and the Ends of Life: The Politics of Aging and Dying in a Palestinian Camp”
Invited paper: *Dissections: New Directions in Research on the Middle East Studies seminar*, Middle East and Middle Eastern American Center (MEMEAC), CUNY Graduate Center, 13 November 2015
- “Life Lived in Relief: Palestinian Refugees and the Humanitarian Experience”
Invited keynote talk: *Palestine Diaspora International Seminar*, Fluminense Federal University, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 5 November 2015
- “Reaction, Experimentation, and Refusal: Palestinian refugees confront the future”
Invited paper: *Palestine Diaspora International Seminar*, Fluminense Federal University, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 6 November 2015
- “Life Lived in Relief: Palestinian Experiences with Humanitarianism”
School of Social Science lunch seminar, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ 26 October 2015
- “Imagining the Future in a Palestinian Refugee Camp”
Invited paper: workshop on “Precarious Futures? Hoping, Moving, and Waiting in Times of Uncertainty,” Tisvildeleje, Denmark, 17 September 2015
- “Reflections on Gaza one-year on”
Invited presentation: *Palestine Center*, Washington, DC, 29 July 2015
- “Humanitarianism and Revolution: Samed, the Palestine Red Crescent Society, and the work of liberation”
Presented at the following:
Invited paper: *Humanitarianism and the Media, 1900-2015*, European Studies Centre, St. Antony’s College, University of Oxford, 19 June 2015
Invited paper: *The Middle East, North Africa, and the World, 1907-2008*, Stanford University, 27 Feb 2015
- “Security Society in Gaza: Police Encounters under Egyptian Rule”
Presented at the following:
Invited talk: Watson Institute, Brown University, 20 April 2015
Invited talk: University of Oklahoma, Middle East Studies talk series, 8 April 2015

2014

- “Punctuated Humanitarianism: Between the Catastrophic and the Cruddy in Gaza”
Presented at the following:
Invited talk: Comparative Muslim Societies Program, Cornell University, 1 December 2014
Invited talk: Washington University-St. Louis, 13 November 2014
Invited talk: Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown University, 27 October 2014
- “Gaza’s Histories: From Catastrophe to Precarity and Back Again”
Invited presentation, “Abandoned yet Central: Gaza and the Resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict,” *Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting*, 23 November 2014
- Discussant on panel: *Security for All: The Evolution of the Egyptian Ministry of Interior Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting*, 24 November 2014
- Reflections on Campus in Camps
Invited presentation: *Spatial Ordering of Exile*, New School University, New York, 17 November 2014
- “Security Society in Gaza: Police Encounters under Egyptian Rule”
Invited talk: History Department, Washington University-St. Louis, 12 November 2014
- “Gaza’s Histories: From Catastrophe to Precarity and Back Again”
Invited presentation: *Gaza Teach In*, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD 24 October 2014
- “Disrupting the Aid Paradigm: Palestinian experiments in Decolonization”
Invited paper: Arab Studies Conference, University of California-Davis, 3 May 2014
- “Non-Humanitarian Futures? Palestinian experiments with living otherwise in long-term displacement”

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS, CONTINUED:

2014, continued:

- Invited paper: *Humanitarianism in Crisis/Crisis of Humanitarianism*, University of Chicago, 26 April 2014
- “What is a Camp?”
- Invited talk: *Campus in Camps*, Al Feneiq Center, Dheisheh refugee camp, Bethlehem, 27 March 2014
- “The Archive and the Work of the Present”
- Invited paper: *Globalizing Palestine: Birzeit University’s Digital Archive in an International Perspective – Towards a Chaotic Order*, Birzeit University, Birzeit, West Bank, 24 March 2014
- “Looking for humanitarian purpose: Endurance and its limits in a Palestinian refugee camp”
- Invited talk: International Studies Program, Franklin and Marshall College, 28 January 2014
- “Humanitarian Governance and Palestinian Refugees”
- American Historical Association Annual Conference*, 4 January 2014

2013

- “Looking for humanitarian purpose: Endurance and its limits in a Palestinian refugee camp”
- Invited paper: *Forced Migration and Humanitarianism in Global History*, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 16 November 2013
- “Reflections on the camp as a space of the common”
- Invited contribution: *Al Mashaa or the Space of the Common*, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany, 1 November 2013.
- “Humanitarian refusals: Palestinian refugees and the challenge of paternalism”
- Invited paper: *International Paternalism: A Reconsideration*, George Washington University, 4 October 2013
- Non-Humanitarian Futures? Palestinian experiments with living otherwise in long-term displacement”
- Invited talk: Refugee studies program, Aalborg University, Copenhagen, Denmark, 2 September 2013
- “Humanitarianism and the Politics of Life and Death”
- Invited keynote talk: Peace and Conflict Studies in Anthropology Bi-Annual Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, 28 August 2013
- “Improvement and Humanitarian Aid in Palestinian Refugee Camps,”
- Campus in Camps in Cologne: Re-activating the common*, Cologne, Germany, 13 July 2013
- “Humanitarian Governance: A worm’s-eye view”
- Invited keynote talk: *Producing Legitimacy: Governance Against the Odds* conference, Cambridge University, Cambridge, England, 22 April 2013
- “What is a Camp? Relations, regulation, and appropriation in spaces of long-term displacement”
- Invited paper: *New World Orders workshop*, George Washington University, Washington, DC 21 March 2013
- “Humanitarian Life Cycles: Managing aging, illness, and dying in a Palestinian refugee camp”
- Invited talk: Program on humanitarianism, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, 7 February 2013
- “Humanitarian Purposes: Endurance and the chronic in a Palestinian refugee camp”
- Invited paper: workshop on ethics and politics of humanitarianism, Kenan Institute for Ethics, Duke University, Durham, NC, 25 January 2013

2012

- “Humanitarianism and its Victims: Participation, volunteering, and the production of helper-victims”
- Invited paper: *The New Humanitarianism* workshop, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 11 December 2012
- Discussant on panel: *Bureaucracy, Standards, and the Making of Order*
- American Anthropological Association Meetings*, San Francisco, CA, 16 November 2012
- “Political Life and Humanitarian Assistance: Palestinian Refugee Claims and Values”
- Invited talk: *Campus in Camps*, Al Feneiq Center, Dheisheh refugee camp, Bethlehem, 4 June 2012
- “Living and Dying in the Humanitarian Condition”
- Invited plenary talk: *Life and Death*, Society for Cultural Anthropology Bi-Annual Meeting, Providence, Rhode Island, 13 May 2012
- “UNRWA’s Long-Term Humanitarianism: The Politics of Living in a Palestinian Refugee Camp”
- Invited talk: Issam Fares Institute, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon, 20 April 2012
- “What is a Camp? Refugee Services, Humanitarian Spaces, and the Geography of Aid”
- Invited paper: *Law and Human Rights in Global History* conference, U. of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 30 Mar 2012

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS, CONTINUED:

2011

- “Palestinian Refugee Experience in a Changing Humanitarian Order”
Palestinian Refugees: Different Generations, One Identity, conference, Forced Migration and Refugee Unit Birzeit University, West Bank, 21 November 2011
- “The Politics of Living and the Humanitarian Condition”
Invited Talk: Politics of Welfare in Muslim Societies workshop, Center for Middle East Studies, University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway, 10 November 2011
- “Life Lived in Relief: Humanitarian effects, political claims and Palestinian refugee community”
presented at the following:
Invited Talk: Anthropology Department, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY, 25 February 2011
Invited Paper: Humanitarianism and Migration conference, University of Colorado, Boulder, 4 March 2011
Invited Talk: Wits Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, 15 March 2011
Invited Talk: Anthropology Dept and Center for Near Eastern Studies, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, 28 April 2011
- “Archives, lost and found: Encounters with Palestinian History,”
Invited Talk, Center for Palestine Studies, Columbia University, 28 February 2011

2010

- Discussant on panel: *Iraq in Context: Environment, Technology, and Humanitarianism in the Post-2003 Field American Anthropological Association Meetings*, New Orleans, LA, 19 November 2010
- “The Humanitarian Condition: Politics in Relief and Being ex-Gazan in Jordan”
presented at the following:
Invited Talk: Anthropology Department, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 18 October 2010
Invited Talk: Anthropology Department, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, 27 October 2010
- “Naive Humanitarians, Exemplary Victims, and the Limits of Humanitarian Space”
Geographies of Aid Intervention, Birzeit University, West Bank, 28 September 2010
- “Communities of Dispossession: Refugee Categories and Geographies of Palestinian Displacement”
New Directions in Middle East Studies Symposium, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 21 May 2010
- “The Challenge of Eligibility: UNRWA and the Definition of a ‘Palestine Refugee’”
presented at the following:
The Politics and Poetics of Refugees, New York University, New York, NY 25 September 2010
The Refugee in the Postwar World, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, 9 April 2010
- “Humanitarianism and the Palestinian Political Condition”
Invited Talk: The Palestine Center, Washington, DC 27 January 2010

2009

- “The Problem With Seeing Gaza as a Humanitarian Problem”
Presidential Panel: *The Crisis in Gaza: Challenges and Lessons for Anthropology and Human Rights American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA, 4 December 2009
- Discussant on panel: *The Life of Documents: New Beginnings, New Ends American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA, 3 December 2009
- “UNRWA and the Challenge of Refugee Kinds”
Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 22 November 2009
- “Between Government and Humanitarianism: Conflict, Community, and Citizenship in the Gaza Strip”
Invited Talk: Oak Institute for Human Rights, Colby College, Waterville, ME, 19 November 2009
- “Displaced States: Themes in the Anthropology of Palestine”
Palestine: What We Know, GW Institute for Middle East Studies and Palestinian American Research Center conference, Washington, DC, 16 October 2009
- Discussant for “Crisis States: The Uncertain Future of Israel/Palestine,” graduate student conference
Columbia University and CUNY, 3 April 2009
- “From Relief Work to Development Assistance: CARE in Gaza, 1955-1967”
American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, 2 January 2009

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS, CONTINUED:

2008

- “From Relief Work to Development Assistance: CARE in Gaza, 1955-1967”
Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 24 November 2008
- “‘Altogether Unique in History’: Peacekeeping, Security, and the Place of Gaza”
Workshop on “States of Exception, Surveillance and Population Management: The Case of Israel-Palestine,”
Larnaca, Cyprus, 7 December 2008
- “Care Packages and Self-Help Kits: CARE’s Work in Gaza”
Invited paper: *Between Politics and Ethics: The Anthropology of Global Humanitarianism*, Advanced Seminar,
School of Advanced Research, Santa Fe, NM, 9-13 March 2008

2007

- “Waiting for Palestine: Refracted Citizenship and Latent Sovereignty in Gaza”
Palestinian Citizenships and Identities, Institute for Palestine Studies-Institut Français du Proche-Orient
workshop, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon, 14 December 2007
- “The Long Emergency: Security, Opportunity, and the UN in Gaza”
Chair and panel organizer: *Emergency, Security, and the Politics of Crisis*
American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 29 November 2007
- “Citizens of a Future State: Government and Community in Gaza under Egyptian Administration”
Shifting Conceptions of Citizenship in the Middle East, Institute for Middle East Studies Inaugural Workshop,
George Washington University, 12 November 2007
- “Informing Citizens: Police and the Public in Gaza, 1948-67”
Mediterranean Research Meeting, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, 22 March 2007
- “Stateless Citizens: Civic Rights and Obligations in Gaza Under Egyptian Administration”
On panel: *Citizens, Refugees, and the Right to Have Rights: Remembering Ken Cmiel*, Presidential Session
American Historical Association Annual Meeting, 6 January 2007

2006

- “The Quaker Way: Ethical Labor and Humanitarian Relief”
presented at the following:
American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA, 19 November 2006
Humanitarian Responses to Narrative of Inflicted Suffering, Humanities and Human Rights Institute, University
of Connecticut, 14 October 2006
History of Human Rights Workshop, Center for Study of History & Memory, Indiana University, 8 March 2006
- “Israeli Approaches to Occupation in Gaza”
Invited Paper: *West Bank History Project Workshop*, Center for International Hist, Columbia U, 28 April 2006

TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP

Courses Taught:

Undergraduate:

Cultures of the Middle East
Human Rights and Ethics
Contemporary Civilization (Columbia)
Government and Humanity (Columbia)
Culture, Thought, and Meaning (Michigan, Graduate Student Instructor)

Graduate:

Proseminar in Sociocultural Anthropology
Anthropology of Security
Anthropology of Intervention: Development, Human Rights, Humanitarianism
Anthropology of Citizenship and Displacement: Belonging and Exclusion in the Middle East
Anthropology of State and Government in the Middle East

TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP, CONTINUED

PhD Committees:

- Raquel Machaqueiro, "The REDD Network: Nature, Knowledges and Power in the Forest," Anthro, GW
Chloe Ahmann, "Waste to Energy: Learning Political Action from America's Dumping Ground," Anthro, GW
Gorkem Adeyimir, "Displacement and States of Ambivalence in Abkhazia-Georgia Borderland," Anthro, GW
Sarah Richardson, "Fabricating Threat, Materializing Absence: Family and Military Documentation of Colombia's 'False Positive' Victims" Anthro, GW
Kitana Ananda, "Politics After a Ceasefire: Suffering, Protest and Belonging in Sri Lanka's Tamil Diaspora" Anthropology Department, Columbia University, 2015
May Farah, "Home Versus Shelter: Place, Media, and Identity Among Lebanon's Palestinian Refugees," Culture and Communication Department, New York University, 2011

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Archival research:

- Gaza*: Palestinian Authority Ministries of Housing, *Awqaf*, Pensions; Gaza City Council; 'Omari Mosque Library
Jerusalem: Israel State Archives; Jewish National Library
Cairo, Egypt: *Dar Al-Wathā'iq* (National Archives); *Dar Al-Kutub* (National Library)
United States: United Nations Archives, NY; American Friends Service Committee Archives, Philadelphia, PA; New York Public Library; Library of Congress, Washington, DC
London: National Archives (PRO)
Amman, Jordan: United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees [UNRWA] Archives
Beirut, Lebanon: Institute for Palestine Studies

Ethnographic fieldwork:

- West Bank*: Ethnographic research with Palestinian refugees in Dheisheh and other refugee camps and with humanitarian organizations working in the camps. 2012 – 2014 (5 months of fieldwork)
Lebanon: Ethnographic research with Palestinian refugees in Burj Al Barajneh camp and with humanitarian organizations working in the camp. 2011– 2012 (5 months of fieldwork)
Jordan: Ethnographic research with Palestinian refugees in Wihdat and Jerash camps and humanitarian organizations that provide assistance to them. 2008 – 2011 (8 months of fieldwork)
Gaza: Ethnographic research on bureaucracy and government during the British Mandate and Egyptian Administration. 1998, 1999.
West Bank and Gaza: Preliminary research on Gaza's civil service. Summer 1996.
West Bank and Gaza: Research on gendered discourse in the first *intifada*. Summer 1993.
West Bank and Gaza: Research on the Palestinian women's movement. Summer 1990.

SELECTED UNIVERSITY SERVICE

George Washington University:

- FLAS fellowship committee, 2015
Search Committee, Dean of the Elliott School for International Affairs, 2014-15
Senator, GW Faculty Senate, Fall 2014
Globalization task force, Columbian College, 2013-14
Director of Graduate Studies, MA program, Anthropology Department, 2013-14
Chair, MA admissions committee, Anthropology, 2013-14
Event planning committee, Institute for Middle East Studies, 2013-15
Chair, search committee, cultural anthropology position, Honors Program, 2012-13
Appointments, Promotion, and Tenure Committee, Elliott School, 2012-15
PhD program admissions committee, Anthropology Department, 2012–
Post-doctoral fellowship committee, Institute for Middle East Studies, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015
Search Committee, Hominin Ecology position, Anthropology, 2011
Co-Graduate Advisor, Anthropology, 2010-11
Integrating Essay Committee, Anthropology, 2010-11
Hart Awards Committee, Anthropology, 2010-11

UNIVERSITY SERVICE, CONTINUED

M.A. Program Assessment Committee, Anthropology, 2010-11
Co-coordinator, Lecture Series, IMES, 2010-11
Graduate Admissions Committee, Anthropology, 2010
Assessment Planning Committee, Anthropology, 2009-10
Research Colloquium Planning Committee, IMES, 2009-10
Hart Thesis Awards Committee, Anthropology, 2009
Part-time Faculty Committee, Anthropology, 2008-9
Cotlow Conference Committee, Anthropology, 2008-2011
George Washington University Fulbright Committee, 2007, 2008, 2010
Middle East Studies Executive Committee, 2007–
Events Advisory Committee, IMES, 2007–
Library Liaison, Anthropology Department, 2007-2011

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member, editorial board, PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review, 2015–
Member, Board of Directors, Palestinian American Research Center, 2015–
President, Middle East Section, American Anthropological Association, 2015-17
Member, conference program committee, Human Development and Capability Association, 2014-15
Book review editor, International Journal of Middle East Studies (IJMES), 2013-14
Chair, Student paper prize committee, Middle East Section, AAA, 2014
Board Member, ANERA [American Near East Refugee Aid], 2013–
President-elect, Middle East Section, American Anthropological Association, 2013-14
Member, Distinguished service award committee, Middle East Section, AAA, 2013
Member, Malcolm H. Kerr Dissertation Award in Social Sciences Committee, Middle East Studies Association, 2012
Co-chair, Committee for Human Rights, AAA, 2010-12
Chair, Fellowship Committee, Palestinian American Research Center, 2011
Member, Gregory Bateson Book Prize Committee, Society for Cultural Anthropology, 2010
Member, Committee for Human Rights, AAA, 2009-12
Member, Board of Directors, Middle East Section, AAA, 2009-12
Chair, Nominating Committee, Middle East Section, AAA, 2010
Chair, Annual Meeting Program, Committee for Human Rights, AAA, 2010
Member, Annual Meeting Program Committee, Middle East Section, AAA, 2009
Member, Nominating Committee, Middle East Studies Association, 2007