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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Women's and Gender Studies, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, May 2014

M.A., Women's and Gender Studies, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, May 2014

M.S., Professional and Technical Communication, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, NJ, May 1998

B.A., Political Science and Women's Studies, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ, May 1995

PUBLICATIONS

“A Política do Discurso Humanitário Brasileiro: reflexões a partir do reassentamento de palestinos no Brasil” [The Politics of Brazilian Humanitarian Discourses: Reflections on Palestinian Resettlement in Brazil]. *Revisita Interdisciplinar de Mobilidade Humana [Interdisciplinary Journal of Human Mobility (REHMU)]*, forthcoming 2017, with Sônia Hamid

“Identificações, diferenças e silêncios no trabalho de campo” [Identifications, Differences and Silences in Fieldwork], In: *XVII Jornadas sobre Alternativas Religiosas da América Latina [Conference on Religious Alternatives in Latin America]*, 2013 Porto Alegre – RS, with Sônia Hamid. Available in GT14 at <http://www.ufrgs.br/xvijornadas/cd-virtual-textos-completos/>

Book: *Entre humanos e sujeitos: pessoas em movimento, práticas de governo e agências [Between Humans and Subjects: People on the Move, Government and Agency Practices]*, with Angela Facundo and Sônia C. Hamid, forthcoming 2017 in Fundação Casa Rui Barbosa

Under Review

Article: “Neo-Orientalism in the Tropics: Palestinian Refugees and Brazilian Plurality,” submitted

Book Review

Review of *Palestine Online: Transnationalism, the Internet, and the Construction of Identity* by Miriyam Aouragh in *Mashriq & Mahjar: Journal of Middle East Migration Studies*, Vol 3, No 1 Summer 2015. Invited

Works in Preparation

Article: “Diasporic Palestinian Communities in Brazil and Hierarchies of Belonging”

Article: “Incorporando deslocamento: gênero, o corpo de refugiados idosos e o estado brasileiro” [Embodying Dislocation: Gender, The Elderly Refugee Body and the Brazilian State]

Book: *Unsettling Muslim Refugees: Gender, Class, and the Racialization of War Migrants in Brazil*

COURSES TAUGHT

Rutgers University

Feminist Practices (988:201), Spring 2015
Women, Culture, and Society (988:101), Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Spring 2008, Fall 2014
Politics of Sexuality (988:325:Q1 Writing Intensive), Spring 2014
Race, Gender, Nation (988:389), Spring 2014
Islam(s) and Feminism(s) (988:390), Fall 2013
Gender, War, Migration (988:390: Q1 Writing Intensive), Fall 2013
Basic Composition (355:100), Two Sections, Fall 2012
Expository Writing (355:101:KD), Fall 2011
Expository Writing: Social Justice Section (355:101:JJ), Fall 2011
Practicing Social Justice (904:202), Spring 2011
Introduction to Social Justice: Theory and Practice (904:201), Fall 2010
Race, Gender, and Migration (988:390), Fall 2010
The Gendered Body (988:318), Fall 2007

Passaic County Community College

Marriage and the Family
Social Problems (Interactive Video Course)
Introduction to Sociology

HONORS and AWARDS

New York Center for Interpersonal Development (NYCID) Mediation and Conflict Resolution Training Grant, June 2016
NC State University, Khayrallah Center for Diaspora Studies, full Travel and Lodging Grant for Bodies in Motion: Middle East Migrations Conference, Raleigh, NC, March 20-22, 2015
Dissertation Teaching Award, Rutgers Graduate School, New Brunswick, 2012-2013
Louis Bevier Dissertation Fellowship (Alternate), 2011-2012
The Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowship in Women's Studies, 2010
Graduate Fellowship, Institute for Research on Women (IRW), *Gendered Agency*, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, 2009-2010
Travel Grant for National Women's Studies Association Conference, 2008, 2010, 2012
Pre-Dissertation Research Travel Award to Brazil, Rutgers Graduate School, New Brunswick, 2009
Field Research Award, Department of Women's and Gender Studies, Rutgers University, 2009
Excellence Fellowship for Doctoral Study, Rutgers University, 2008-2009
Alice Kawash Travel Award, Department of Women's and Gender Studies, Rutgers University, 2008
Graduate Student Leadership Award, Office of the Dean, New Jersey Institute of Technology, 1998
Award for Outstanding Leadership, Graduate Student Association, New Jersey Institute of Technology, 1998
Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society, Inducted 1998
Beth Niemi Award in Women's Studies, Rutgers University-Newark, 1995

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Scholar-Teacher, Women's and Gender Studies Program, Rutgers University-Newark, 2013-2014

Teaching Fellow, Writing Program, Rutgers University-New Brunswick, 2011-2013

Social Justice Teaching Fellow and Co-Curricular Activities Advisor, Livingston Social Justice Living-Learning Community, Rutgers University-New Brunswick, 2010-2011

Research Assistant, *Immigration and Detention Policies and Practices in the Obama Administration*, Director: Professor Anna Sampaio, Rutgers University, 2010-2011

Part-Time Lecturer, Women's and Gender Studies, Rutgers-Newark, Fall 2010

Graduate Assistant, Acquisitions Management and Editorial Assistant, *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*, Rutgers University-New Brunswick, 2009-2010

Teaching Fellow, Department of Women's and Gender Studies, Rutgers University-New Brunswick, 2005-2008

Adult Education Director, Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, New York, NY, January-August 2007

ESOL Instructor, Kaplan Educational Services, New York, NY, Summer 2006

Adjunct Professor, Passaic County Community College, Paterson, NJ, 2002-2005

Instructor, Center for Economic Workforce Development, Union County College, Elizabeth, NJ, 2003-2005

CONFERENCES and SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

"Políticas de Imigração na América Latina: avaliação histórica e desafios atuais" [Immigration Policies in Latin America: Historical Evaluations and Contemporary Challenges] Seminário Internacional, Mobilidade humana hoje: Abordagens de Direitos Humanos [International Seminar on Human Mobility Today: Human Rights Approaches], UnB, Brasília, Brazil, with Sônia Hamid, June 2016

"Embodying Dispossession(s): The Elderly Body and the Brazilian State," Bodies in Motion: Middle East Migrations Conference, Khayrallah Center at NC State Univ., Raleigh, NC, March 2015

"Untangling Middle Eastern Identities in Brazil," American Anthropological Association (AAA) Conference, Washington, DC, December 2014

"Re-encounters & Dis-encounters: Palestinian Refugees in the Brazilian Nation-State," Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Conference Washington, DC, May 2013

"In the Shadows of States and Empires: Palestinian Refugees and the Politics of (Dis)location," National Women's Studies Association (NWSA) Conference, Oakland, CA, November 2012

"Dimensões e significados de uma "ação humanitária": o reassentamento de refugiados palestinos" [Dimensions and Meanings of a "Humanitarian Action": The Resettlement of Palestinian Refugees], Reunião Brasileira de Antropologia (RBA 28): Migrações, políticas migratórias e Estado-Nação [Brazilian Anthropology Conference 28: Migrations, Immigration Policies, and the Nation-State] PUC-SP, São Paulo, SP, Brazil, with Sônia Hamid, July 2012

Invited Lecturer, "Understanding Institutional Culture and Strategies for Success," Upward Bound Summer Lecture Series, Kean University, July 2011

"War and Forced Transnational Migration: Tracing and Enumerating Iraq War Refugees" Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis (RCHA) Workshop for High School Teachers: Teaching about Middle Eastern History, November 2010

“Citizenship, Personhood, and State Structures of Power,” National Women’s Studies Association (NWSA) Conference, Denver, CO, November 2010
Principal Respondent, Institute for Research on Women *Gendered Agency* Seminar, April 15, 2010
“Gendering Resettlement: Palestinian Refugees Earn a Place in São Paulo, Brazil,” Women’s & Gender Studies Symposium: The End of ‘Other’ Studies? Women and Gender Studies and the Future of Interdisciplinarity, Rutgers University-Newark, March 2010
Invited Lecturer, “The Aftermath of the US Invasion of Iraq: Gender and Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) and Refugees,” Introduction to Middle Eastern Studies Course, Rutgers University-New Brunswick, March 2010
“Acts of Exclusion and the Militarized Boundaries of Citizenship,” National Women’s Studies Association (NWSA) Conference, Cincinnati, OH, June 2008

UNIVERSITY and PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Elected Executive Committee Member, Institute for Research on Women, Rutgers University, 2010-2014
Developed and delivered teaching workshop for new TAs, “Dealing with Controversial Topics in the Classroom,” Graduate School-New Brunswick TA Project, New Teaching Assistant Orientation, August 2012 and August 2013
Anonymous Reviewer, *Feminist Economics*, 2011
Mentor, Undergraduate Institute for Research on Women (IRW) Learning Community, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, September 2009-2011
Planning Committee Member, *Future of Feminist Theory Conference*, Department of Women’s and Gender Studies, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, October 2007
Planning Committee and Presenter, *Refugees for Refugees*, Fundraiser for Victims of Hurricane Katrina, New York, NY, September 2005
Mentor and Advisor, *Rebuilding*, Channel Thirteen/WNET Video Competition, School #1, Little Falls, NJ, April 2002
Mentored seventh grade students through the process of creating a video project that examined their community after the events of September 11, 2001. Students focused on the importance of dismantling stereotypes in the process of *rebuilding* community. The project won first prize.
University Ethics Committee Member and Women’s Issues Committee Member, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, NJ 1997-1998
President of Graduate Student Association, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, NJ 1997-1998

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Performance and Multi-Media Project Team Member, *Re-Orientalism: The Center for Cultural Exchange*, Portland, ME, November 2003
Director and Narrator, *Blood Trinity* by Suheir Hammad
Third Annual NYC Hip-Hop Theater Festival, New York, NY, June 2002
Associate Producer/Intern Supervisor/Digital Film Editing Trainer, *Boys to Men: A Crisis in Teenage Masculinity*: Documentary, Frederick Marx/ Warrior Productions, Newark, NJ, March 2000-February 2001

This documentary examined the complexities teenage boys experience while transitioning into adulthood. It documented the stories of five young men in and around Newark, NJ, and the pivotal events that ushered them into adult life.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Anthropological Association

Latin American Studies Association

National Women's Studies Association

RIMAAL: Interdisciplinary Research Network on Latin America and the Arab World

LANGUAGES

Portuguese and Spanish fluency; limited Arabic