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POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Sociology
Department of Sociology/Anthropology
July 2022 – present

EDUCATION

New York University: New York, NY
PhD in Sociology of Education, expected May 2022
Dissertation: “Beyond Intersectionality: Centering the Sociocultural within the Colonial Using LGBTQ Palestinian Lived Experiences”

New York University: New York, NY
MPhil in Sociology of Education, May 2020

University of Cincinnati: Cincinnati, OH
Master of Arts in Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS) – May 2016

Ben Gurion University: Beer Sheva, Israel
ESL Teaching Certificate – June 2014

Brown University: Providence, RI
Certificate in Philosophy and American Studies, Fulbright – May 2012

Ben Gurion University: Beer Sheva, Israel
Bachelor of Arts in Foreign Literatures and Linguistics – July 2010

RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS

- Queer Studies
- Gender and sexuality
- LGBTQ Social Movements in the Middle East and North Africa
- Decolonization, Cultural Studies, and Critical Development
- Palestine and Israel
- Intersectionality
- LGBTQ issues in Education

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapter

El Amoor, Izat. "Queering Their Honor." In *Negotiating Spiritual Violence in the Queer Community*, pp. 43-50. Information Age Publication, 2019.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

El Amoor, Izat. "Closets and institutions: Queer Teacher Exclusion in the Israeli High School System". *Sexualities* 22, no, 5-6 (2018): 883-900. 2018

Film Review

Elamoor, Izat. "Sick Fantasy of Angels Dreaming of Healing". Film Review of 'Angels in America'. *Qadita Magazine*. November 30, 2010. In Arabic.

Op-Eds

"As Netflix puts gay characters in Arabic show, can pop culture queer representation make LGBT rights more mainstream?". February 2, 2022. [The New Arab](#).

"For Queer Palestinians Like Me, Intersectionality isn't Working." November 11, 2021. [Haaretz](#).

"Queer Palestinian Lives Matter: Sarit Ahmad's Death Must Count." June 14, 2023. [Raseef22 English](#).

"Queer Palestinian Lives Matter: Sarit Ahmad's Death Must Count." June 14, 2023. [Raseef22 Arabic](#).

Forthcoming (accepted for publication)

Journal article: "The Biopolitical Concert: Utilizing Music for Queering the Egyptian Social and Political Uprising". *Journal of Resistance Studies*.

Works in Progress

2025 - Book Project

Anticolonial LGBTQ Intersectionality is Flawed: Constructing a Sociocultural Approach to LGBTQ Liberation in Palestine.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Hendrix College: Department of Sociology/Anthropology

- Courses Taught: Introduction to Sociology
 - Sociology of the family
 - Gender and Sexuality
 - Race and Ethnicity
 - Feminist and Queer Theory
 - Social Movements/Social Change
 - People of the Middle East and North Africa
 - Social Theory

New York University: Department of Applied Statistics, Social Science, and Humanities

- Graduate Instructor, New York, August 2016 – 2022
Courses Assisted: Global Culture Wars (4 semesters)
Introduction to U.S. Education: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives
Political Issues in International Education (graduate level)
Comparative Politics, Education, and Conflict (2 semesters)

University of Cincinnati: Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

- Graduate Instructor, Cincinnati, OH, August 2014 – May 2016
Courses Assisted: Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies
Courses Taught: Human Sexuality

Brown University: Center for Language Studies

- Fulbright Visiting Instructor, Providence, RI, August 2011-May 2012
Courses Taught: Arabic Level 400
Courses Assisted: Arabic Level 300
Arabic Level 100

ORT Educational Network: Um Batin High School, Bedouin-Arab Sector, Israel

- English Language Teacher, August 2009-June 2011

ORT Educational Network: Abu Krinat High School, Bedouin-Arab Sector, Israel

- English Language Teacher, August 2012-June 2014
- Program Coordinator, English Access Microscholarship Program, August 2012-June 2014

SUPERVISION AND MENTORSHIP

Student Organization Faculty Advisor – Hendrix College

- Muslim Students Association.
- Middle Eastern Students Association.

Career Services – Hendrix College

- Graduate School Applications – Writing Personal Statement Workshops

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Faculty Assisting Recruiting Efforts – Hendrix College

- Admissions office, January 2023-present

Heart of a Nation

- Advisory Committee Member – November 2021 – present

The Times of Israel

- News Translator and Editor. June 2017 – June 2022

Fulbright Israel

- Fulbright FLTA Program Selection Committee – 2018-2020

University of Cincinnati:

- Center for Community Engagement Graduate Assistant – May 2016
- Action Research Center – Research Assistant, May 2016
- Diversity and Inclusion Plan Board – Research Assistant, June 2016

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2020 Mada al-Carmel Arab Center for Applied Social Research Doctoral Dissertation Grant (\$1500)
- 2020 NYU Global Research Initiatives Fellowship, in support of my dissertation research (\$7000)
- 2019 International Society for Language Studies Conference Travel Grant (\$1000)
- 2019 NYU Student Conference Travel Fund (\$500)
- 2017 ASH Professional Development Fund award (\$500)
- 2016 UC Graduate School Graduate Student Fellow Award (\$2000)
- 2016 UC Graduate Student Government Association Travel Award (\$500)
- 2015 Department of Women’s Gender, and Sexuality Studies Summer Research Fellowship Grant (\$1000)
- 2015 Charles Phelps Taft Research Center Enrichment Award (\$2500)
- 2011 Fulbright FLTA (Foreign Language Teaching Assistant) Fellowship, Brown University (\$25,000)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 “Colonial and Sociocultural - LGBTQ Exclusion in Palestinian Education,” The American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia.
- 2023 “Queering the Future of Palestine: An Examination of the Current LGBTQ Palestinian Context,” The Eastern Sociological Society Conference, Baltimore.

- 2022 “Between the Anticolonial and the Sociocultural - A Critique of The Palestinian Queer Movement,” the Eastern Sociological Society Conference, Boston, MA, March
- 2019 “Queering Their Honor,” the International Society for Language Studies Conference, Hong Kong, June.
- 2019 “Queers of the Night: Queering the Egyptian and Social and Political Uprising Through Music,” the Eastern Sociological Society Conference, Boston, MA, March.
- 2017 “Closets and Institutions: Queering Exclusion in the Israeli High School System,” Comparative and International Education Society (CIES) Conference, Atlanta, GA, March.
- 2015 “Homonationalism and Pinkwashing in Israel/Palestine - Queer Tactics of Traversing Colonialism and Gaining Recognition,” National Women’s Studies Association Conference, Milwaukee, November.
- 2011 “Teaching All Three: Trilingualism in the Israeli-Arab Sector,” FLTA mid-year conference, Washington DC, December.

PRESENTATIONS, TALKS, AND MEDIA

- 2023 Público expert [interview](#), June 2023.
- 2022 SBS World News Australia televised expert [interview](#), October 2022.
- 2023 LGBTQ Palestinian Activism - Olive Branch Podcast guest [interview](#) – April 10.
- 2023 LGBTQ Palestinians: Strategies to Interviewing and Recruiting Sexual Minority Interviewees in Conflict Regions – Stonehill College, March.
- 2023 LGBTQ Life and Activism in Palestine – Stonehill College, January.
- 2022 LGBTQ Politics of Education in Israel – New York University, October.
- 2020 “Life in Two Worlds: Palestinians of Israel” – University of South Carolina Aiken, April.
- 2019 “What Does it Mean to be a Palestinian Citizen of Israel” – Workshop, Tufts University, April.
- 2019 “Mirroring Israel’s Homonationalism through Education” – Rutgers University, April.

SPECIAL TRAININGS

- 2023 Writing to Change the World Workshop – The OpEd Project, June.
- 2023 Council of New Student Advisors (CNSA) Training – Hendrix College.
- 2020 Mada al-Carmel Arab Center for Applied Social Research Doctoral Candidate Seminar, Haifa, 2019-2020.
- 2018 Education and Social Reform in South Africa Research Seminar (LGBTQ-Focused), Cape Town and Pretoria, South Africa, July-August.
- 2011 Fulbright Arabic FLTA Pre-Departure Orientation, Istanbul, Turkey, July.

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Arabic, Hebrew, and English.

FIELD EXPERIENCE

Israel, Palestine, South Africa.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Sociological Association (ASA)
- Middle East Studies Association (MESA)
- Comparative and International Education Society (CIES)
- National Women's Studies Association (NWSA)
- Eastern Sociological Society (ESS)
- International Studies Association (ISA)

REFERENCE CPNTACTS

Dr. Lisa Stulberg

Associate Professor, Sociology of Education, & Director, Sociology of Education Program

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