

Izat El Amoor
Curriculum Vitae

Sociology of Education
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Education

New York University: *New York, NY*

PhD in Sociology of Education, expected May 2022

Dissertation: "Beyond Intersectionality: Centering the Sociocultural in the Political Using LGBTQ Lived Experiences in Palestine"

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

- LGBTQ issues in Palestine
- Gender and sexuality
- LGBTQ issues in Education
- Diversity and Inclusion
- LGBTQ Social Movements in the MENA
- Social Theory
- Israel-Palestine

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 Article

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

Film Review

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

Forthcoming (Fall 2021)

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

Works in Progress

El Amoor, Izat. "Between the Anticolonial and the Sociocultural – A Critique of The Palestinian Queer Movement".

El Amoor Izat. "Steering Palestinian LGBTQ Life: The Absence of the Family-Focused Work in the LGBTQ Palestinian Struggle".

El Amoor, Izat. "Fears and Dreams: Three Decades of LGBTQ Lived Experiences in Palestinian Schools".

El Amoor, Izat. "From Exclusion to Outsider Inclusion: Education as a Tool for Assessing Changes in Palestinian LGBTQ Life".

Professional Experience

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

- Graduate Instructor, New York, August 2016 – current
- Course Assisted: Global Culture Wars (4 semesters)
- Comparative Politics, Education, and Conflict (2 semesters)
- Introduction to U.S. Education: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives

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

University of Cincinnati: Center for Community Engagement

- Graduate Assistant, Cincinnati, OH, August 2015 – May 2016

University of Cincinnati: Action Research Center

- Research Assistant, Cincinnati, OH, August 2015 – May 2016

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

Grants and Fellowships

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| 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

- 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.

Invited Presentations & Talks

- 2020 “Life in Two Worlds: Palestinians of Israel,” Invited lecture, University of South Carolina Aiken, April.
- 2019 “What Does it Mean to be a Palestinian Citizen of Israel,” Workshop, Tufts University, Medford, MA, April.
- 2019 “Mirroring Israel’s Homonationalism through Education,” Invited Lecture, Rutgers University, April.

Special Training

- 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, Cape Town and Pretoria, South Africa, July-August 2018.
- 2011 Fulbright Arabic FLTA Pre-Departure Orientation, Istanbul, Turkey, July.

Professional Service

- 2020 Fulbright FLTA Program Selection Committee

- 2018 Fulbright FLTA Program Selection Committee
- 2016 Diversity and Inclusion Plan Board at the University of Cincinnati

Languages

Fluent in Arabic, Hebrew, and English.

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Middle East Studies Association

Comparative and International Education Society

National Women's Studies Association

Eastern Sociological Society

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