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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Department of Political Science, Collaborative Program in Women and Gender Studies, University of Toronto, 2019
- M.A. Gender Studies Program (*magna cum laude*) Bar-Ilan University, 2008
- B.A. Department of English Language and Literature w/ Teaching Certificate, University of Haifa, 2002

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2026 Not All Five Phases of the Polity are Necessary in Ibn Khaldun's Political Thought. *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*. Published online June 22, 2026.
- 2023 A New Reading of the *Zāhir* and *Bāṭin* of History in *Al-Muqaddima* by Ibn Khaldun. *Sociology Lens* 36, no. 2 (2023): 240-257.
- 2022 What Does Ibn Khaldūn Mean by the Term *Mādda*? On Human Association and Political-Economic Organisation. *Al-Masāq: Journal of the Medieval Mediterranean* 34, no. 3 (2022): 256-275.
- 2022 How Significant is the Term 'Condition' (*ḥāl*) to Understanding Ibn Khaldūn's Historical and Political Thought? *Al-ʿaṣabiyya* as an 'Essential Condition' of Human Association. *Journal of North African Studies* 27, no. 4 (2022): 761-785.
- 2009 On Collective National Rights, Civil Equality and Women's Rights: The Violation of Palestinian Women's Right to Choose their Place of Residence. *Theory and Criticism* 34 (Spring 2009): 43-70. (Hebrew)

Peer Reviewed Book Chapters

- 2015 Masked Migration: Palestinian Women Talk about their Move to their Marital Residence. In *Displaced at Home: Ethnicity and Gender among Palestinians in Israel* (Sulaf Hijawi, Trans.), Isis Nusair and Rhode Kanaaneh (Eds.), 281-305. Madar: Palestinian Centre for Israeli Studies, 2015. (Original published 2010) (Arabic)

- 2013 “On the Contrary, We Have No Interest Whatsoever!” Palestinian Women Talk about their Migration with Marriage. In *Points of Reference: Changing Identities and Social Positioning in Israel*, Zeev Shavit, Orna Sasson-Levy, Guy Ben-Porat (Eds.), 111-148. Van Leer Jerusalem Institute and Hakibbutz Hameuchad Publishing House, 2013. (Hebrew)
- 2012 Migrants at Home: The Impact of Israeli Land Policy and Patrilocal Residence on Palestinian Women in Israel. In *Nationalism and Human Rights: In Theory and Practice in the Middle East, Central Europe, and the Asia-Pacific*, Grace Cheng (Ed.), 69-95. Palgrave Macmillan, 2012.
- 2010 Women's Masked Migration: Palestinian Women Explain their Move upon Marriage. In *Displaced at Home: Ethnicity and Gender among Palestinians in Israel*, Isis Nusair and Rhode Kanaaneh (Eds.), 189-205. SUNY Press, 2010.

Book Reviews

- 2019 Review of *The Emergence of a Class Identity: Naqab Palestinian Professional Women*, by Sarab Abu-Rabia-Queder. *Israeli Sociology: A Journal for the Study of Society in Israel* 11, no. 1 (June 2019): 127-129.
- 2014 Review of *In the Cement Boxes: Mizrahi Women in the Israeli Periphery*, by Pnina Motzafi-Haller. *Hagar: Studies in Culture, Politics and Identities* 11, no. 2 (2014): 166-168.
- 2012 Review of *Palestinian Women in Israel: Identity, Power Relations and Coping Strategies*, by Sarab Abu-Rabia-Queder and Naomi Weiner-Levi (Eds.). *Israeli Sociology* 14, no. 1 (2012): 203-205.
- 2011 Review of *Excluded and Loved: Educated Bedouin Women's Life Stories*, by Sarab Abu-Rabia-Queder. *Israeli Sociology* 12, no. 2 (2011): 492-495.

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

- 2026 Visiting Scholar, AbuSulayman Center for Global Islamic Studies, George Mason University.

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2015 Travel Award, Feminist Theory Workshop, Duke University
- 2015 Merit-Based Award, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto
- 2009-2015 Merit-Based Scholarship, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto
- 2009 Best Incoming Student Award, Women and Gender Studies Institute, University of Toronto
- 2008 Best Research Award, Gender Studies Program, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

- 2008 Best Research Award Nominee, The Sociological Association, Israel
- 2005-2007 Merit-Based Scholarship, Gender Studies Program, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

SCHOLARLY CONFERENCES

- 2025 Visualizing Continuity in Intellectual History through Interactive Learning. Middle East Studies Association (MESA), Washington, DC, November 22-24, 2025.
- 2025 Not All Five Phases of the Polity are Necessary in Ibn Khaldūn's Political Thought. Canadian Political Science Association, Toronto, June 3-5, 2025.
- 2022 When the Philosophical-Metaphysical Framework Limits our Understanding of the Text: An Arabic Contextual Approach for the Interpretation of *Al-Muqaddima*. Canadian Society of Medievalists, June 7, 2022.
- 2022 Ibn Khaldūn on the Plague and its Impact on the Economic-Political Conditions of the Polity. Canadian Political Science Association, May 30-June 3, 2022.
- 2021 What Does Ibn Khaldūn Mean by the Term *Mādda*? On Human Association and Political-Economic Organization. The American Society of Islamic Philosophy and Theology, December 3-5, 2021.
- 2021 Thinking, Choice, and Action in *Al-Muqaddima* by Ibn Khaldūn. Canadian Political Science Association, June 7-10, 2021.
- 2021 A New Reading of the *Bāṭin* and *Zāhir* of History in *Al-Muqaddima* by Ibn Khaldūn. Canadian Society of Medievalists, June 21, 2021.
- 2020 How Significant is the Term 'Condition' (*ḥāl*) to Understanding Ibn Khaldun's Political Ideas? *Al-ʿaṣabiyya* as an 'Essential Condition' of Human Association. The American Society of Islamic Philosophy and Theology, December 5-6, 2020.
- 2009 Palestinian Women in Israel Explain the Rule of Patrilocality. Israel Anthropological Association, April 22-23, 2009.
- 2009 Palestinian Migrant Women in Israel between the Nation State and Globalization. Israel Sociological Association, February 17-18, 2009.
- 2008 Will the Struggle of Civil Organizations against Israel's Discriminatory Land Policies Free Palestinian Women from the Rule of Patrilocality? Middle East Studies Association (MESA), Washington, DC, November 22-25, 2008.
- 2008 Will the Struggle against Israel's Land Policies Free Palestinian Women from the Rule of Patrilocality? International Political Science Association (IPSA), Istanbul Bilgi University, June 27-29, 2008.

- 2008 Women's Masked Migration: Palestinian Women Explain their Move with Marriage. Israel Middle East and Islam Association (MEISAI), May 20, 2008.
- 2008 Palestinian Women in a Dual Struggle. Israel Sociological Association, February 12-13, 2008.
- 2007 Will the Struggle against Israel's Land Policies Free Palestinian Women from the Rule of Patrilocal Residence? Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, September 17-19, 2007.
- 2007 Patrilocal Residence within the Palestinian Society in Israel as a Masked Migration. Israel Sociological Association, February 14-15, 2007.

Invited Talks

- 2025 Ibn Khaldūn for Our Times: Lessons for Political Transformation. Ibn Khaldūn – A multidisciplinary workshop, October 5, 2025.
- 2021 Revisiting Women's Migration with Marriage with *Al-Muqaddima* in Mind. The Program in Interdisciplinary Studies, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Academic and Technology College of Tel-Hai, April, 2021.
- 2010 Migrants Within their Nation: Palestinian Women Explain their Move with Marriage. Assiwar: Feminist Arab Movement, Haifa, October 25, 2010.
- 2010 Migrants Within their Nation: Palestinian Women Explain their Move with Marriage. University of Haifa and Kayan: Feminist Organization, Haifa, July 25, 2010.
- 2009 “On the Contrary, We Have No Interest Whatsoever!” Palestinian Women in Israel Talk about the Rule of Patrilocal Residence. Department of Anthropology, Ben Gurion University, Israel, June 21, 2009.
- 2009 Migrants Within their Nation. 4th Conference by Psychoactive – Mental Health Professionals for Human Rights. Whose Place is This? The Jewish-Arab Conflict: Between Psychology and Conflict, University of Haifa, March 3, 2009.
- 2009 On the Status of Palestinian Women in the Family. Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, 2009.
- 2009 Migrants within their Nation: Palestinian Women Explain their Move with Marriage. Isha L'isha: Feminist Centre, Haifa, 2009.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Department of Political Science, University of Toronto, Teaching Assistant

Democracy, Dictatorship, War and Peace: An Introduction (2010-2012)

Politics of Development: Issues and Controversies (2009-2010)

Research Assistant, University of Haifa, 2008-2009

Teaching, Israel Ministry of Education, Private Sector, 1994-2006

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Canadian Political Science Association, 2021-present

Society for the Medieval Mediterranean, 2021-present

Middle East Medievalists, 2021-present

American Political Science Association, 2020-2021, 2024-present

Middle East Studies Association, 2025