Curriculum Vitae

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**Education**

PhD Student Wayne State University, Department of Sociology

Master’s Degree Sociology - Wayne State University

Thesis Title: *“Shifting Perspective on Intimate Partner Violence?*

*Perceptions of 2nd Generation Arab American Women.”*

August 2015

Bachelor’s Degree Urban and Regional Studies (Community Development Track) - University of Michigan-Dearborn

December 2010

**Honors/Awards**

2017-2018 Graduate Teaching Assistant – Department of Sociology, Wayne State University

2016-2017 Graduate Teaching Assistant – Department of Sociology, Wayne State University

2015-2016 Graduate Teaching Assistant – Department of Sociology, Wayne State University

April 2017 Mary Cay Sengstock Diversity Scholarship – Wayne State University $1000.

March 2016 Outstanding Master’s Thesis Award – Wayne State University $1000

Winter 2015 Master’s Student Completion Scholarship - Wayne State University $5100.

March 2015 Graduate Student Travel Grant – Department of Sociology, Wayne State University Southern Sociological Society $500.

February 2016 Graduate Student Travel Grant – Department of Sociology, Wayne State University

Sociologist for Women in Society $500.

2015 Project Coordinator Grant - Smithsonian Institute $10375.

**Research Interests**

Gender, Race/Ethnicity, Arab American Women, Workplace, Religion, Family

**Courses Taught**

2017-2018/ SOC 2020 Social Problems – Wayne State University

2016-2017/

2015-2016

Winter 2017 Introduction to Sociology – Henry Ford Community College

**Teaching Interests**

Introduction to Sociology, Social Problems, Gender/Sexuality, Family, Race/Ethnicity

**Professional Presentations**

*“Patterns of IPV and Assimilation – How Arab American Women deal with Violence*.” Presented at 2017 Winter Meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS): February 2017: Albuquerque, NM.

*“#1in4Hashtags: Social Media Campaigns and Anti-Muslim Bigotry.”* Poster Presentation at Student Research and Award Day. Wayne State University, April 2016: Detroit, MI.

*“Carrying the Burden of a Culture: Reputation, IPV and Arab American Women.”* Poster Presentation at the 2016 Graduate and Post Doc Research Symposium. Wayne State University, March 2016: Detroit, MI.

*“Carrying the Burden of a Culture: Reputation, IPV and Arab American Women”* Roundtable presentation at the 2016 Winter Meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS): February 2016: Memphis, TN

“*Interactive Exchange of Experiences Combating ‘isms’ in Your Everyday Life.”* Workshop at the 2016 Winter Meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS): February 2016: Memphis, TN – With Heather Mooney and Anabel Stoeckle.

*“Shifting Perspectives on Domestic Violence? Perceptions of 2nd generation Arab American Women on Domestic Violence”* Presented at the Southern Sociological Society(SSS): March 2015: New Orleans, LA

**Works in Progress**

*“Carrying the Burden of a Culture: Bargaining with Patriarchy, Gendered Reputation and Arab American Women.”*  – With Krista M. Brumley. Submitted to Journal of Family Issues

*“IPV and Arab American Women – How Levels of Assimilation Impact Experiences with Violence*” Pending Completion.

**Research Experience**

Research Assistant at iLabs │ eCities │ University of Michigan-Dearborn (May-August 2010)

*Researched and surveyed roughly 15-20 communities in Michigan, collecting data*

*regarding entrepreneurial activity including clustering, growth and incentives to identify*

*best practices/methods for development and job growth.*

Independent Study │ *Pita for Profit* │ University of Michigan-Dearborn (Sept.-Dec. 2010)

*Conducted ethnographic field research on local ethnic owned grocery stores in Dearborn, Michigan to examine whether these stores functioned as more than profit making enterprises and provided reinforcement of cultural/ethnic/religious traditions. Guided by Director of Urban & Regional Studies at the Univ. of Michigan-Dbn, Professor Bruce Pietrykowski*

Cultural Sensitivity │ Arab American National Museum │ Dearborn, MI (June-July 2011)

*Researched and created presentation on cultural sensitivity regarding Arab Americans*

*and Muslim Americans that is used at various presentations, seminars and forums by*

*Museum educators/staff.*

Islamophobia │ Arab American National Museum │ Dearborn, MI (December 2011)

*Researched and created presentation on Islamophobia, its definitions and origins for use*

*at various presentations, seminars and forums by Museum educators/staff.*

**Service**

January-June 2015 – Project Coordinator – Digital Stories: Documenting Dearborn - Arab American National Museum/Smithsonian Institute

*Coordinating National Project that guides students to document urban issues related to their community that will be shared on a national platform.*

January 2011-January 2012 – Educator – Americorps Service

*Cultural Outreach: Arab American National Museum*

**Professional Memberships**

Alpha Kappa Delta Society (AKD)

Southern Sociological Society (SSS)

Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)

Society for Study of Social Problems (SSSP)