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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Anthropology, New York University	2006
M.A., Anthropology, Stanford University	1998
B.A., Human Biology, Stanford University, Honors	1997

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

BROWN UNIVERSITY

Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology	2015-present
Faculty Fellow, Watson Institute for International Relations	2013-present
Faculty Fellow, Pembroke Center	2009-2010
Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology	2008-2015
Core Faculty, Center for Middle East Studies	2008-present
Core Faculty, Program in Science and Technology Studies	2006-present
Mellon Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow, Cogut Humanities Center	2006-2008

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

EXTRAMURAL

Henry Luce Foundation Grant, Program in Religion in International Affairs	2015-2016
Greenwall Foundation Faculty Scholarship in Bioethics	2012- 2015
Institute for Advanced Study, School of Social Sciences, Princeton	2011-2012
Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Book Fellowship	2007-2008
Charlotte W. Newcombe Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson Foundation	2005-2006
Center for Arabic Studies Abroad Fellowship, U.S. Dept. Education	2001-2002
National Science Foundation Grant	2002-2004
National Institutes of Health, National Research Service Award	2002-2006
SSRC International Dissertation Research Fellowship	2002-2004
Fulbright-Hays Dissertation Fellowship (declined)	2002-2003
Fulbright Islamic Civilization Initiative Fellowship (declined)	2002-2003
Fulbright IIE Fellowship (declined)	2002-2003

INTRAMURAL

Digital Humanities Scholarship Grant for Comics Project	2015-2016
Global Mobility Grant, “Arab Comics and Medicine”	2015-2016
Watson Institute Collaborative Grant, “Comics, Global Health, Science, Politics”	2015-2016
Watson Institute Collaborative Grant, “The Clinic in Crisis”	2013-2014
Pembroke Center for Research, Seed Grant	2012-2013
Brown in Translation Award, Office of International Affairs	2012-2013
Salomon Faculty Research Grant, Office for the Vice President of Research	2011-2012
Faculty Development Grant, Dean of the Faculty	2010
Herbert H. Goldberger Lectureship Fund, Dean of the Faculty	2010-11, 2007-8
Global Health Curriculum Grant (with Melani Cammett)	2010-2011
Curriculum Development Grant, Dean of the College	2009-2010
Faculty Development Grant for Bioethics Training	2007
Foreign Language and Area Studies Scholarship (Arabic) NYU	1998-2000

AWARDS AND HONORS

Clifford Geertz Book Prize, Society for the Anthropology of Religion Honorable Mention for <i>Our Bodies Belong to God</i>	2013
Rudolph S. Virchow Award, for best professional article Society for Medical Anthropology	2009
Kutayba Alghanim Assistant Professor of Social Sciences Endowed assistant professorship	2009-present
Stanley J. Bernstein Assistant Professor of the Social Sciences Endowed assistant professorship	2008-2009
Malcolm H. Kerr Dissertation Award, Honorable Mention for best dissertation in the Social Sciences Middle East Studies Association	2006
Sarr Foundation Award For most outstanding student, Center for Arabic Studies Abroad	2001
Michele Z. Rosaldo Award, Stanford University Feminist Studies Center for Best Undergraduate Honors Thesis	1997

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Medical Anthropology, Bioethics, Islam, Science Studies, Contemporary Egypt, Anthropology of the Middle East, Gender Studies, Arab Comics, Graphic Medicine

LANGUAGES

Advanced writing, reading, speaking in:

Arabic (modern standard, Egyptian), Spanish, French

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

BOOK:

2012 *Our Bodies Belong to God: Organ Transplants, Islam, and the Struggle for Human Dignity in Egypt*. University of California Press, 370 pp.

- Reviewed in *American Anthropologist*; *World Medical and Health Policy*; *Contemporary Islam*; *European Journal of Sociology*; *Journal of Islamic Studies*; *Current Anthropology*, *Anthropology Quarterly*, *Somatosphere*, *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*.
- Clifford Geertz Honorable Mention Book Prize
- Turkish edition: Pinar Press (Istanbul)
- Arabic edition: Center for Arabic Unity Studies (Beirut)

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES:

- 2016 “All Eyes on Egypt: Islam and the Medical Use of Dead Bodies Amidst Cairo’s Political Unrest” *Medical Anthropology* Special Issue on “Querying the Religion/Secular Divide in Medicine,” guest edited by Elizabeth Roberts and Ian Whitmarsh. E-pub ahead of print. doi: 10.1080/01459740.2015.1040879
- 2016 co-authored with Soha Bayoumi, “Egypt’s Popular Uprisings and the Stakes of Medical Neutrality,” *Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry*, Special Issue on “The Clinic in Crisis,” guest edited by Adia Benton and Sa’ed Atshan.
- 2016 co-authored with Megan Crowley-Matoka, “Gendering the Gift of Life: Family Politics and Kidney Donation in Egypt and Mexico” *Medical Anthropology* Special Issue on “Retooling Biotechnologies in a Globalized World,” guest edited by Claire Beaudevin and Laurent Pordié. E-pub ahead of print. doi: 10.1080/01459740.2015.1051181
- 2013 “Political Challenges to Biomedical Universalism: Kidney Failure Among Egypt’s Poor” *Medical Anthropology: Cross Cultural Studies in Health and Illness*, Volume 32(4): 374-392.
- 2013 “Not Quite Dead: Why Egyptian Doctors Refuse the Diagnosis of Death by Neurological Criteria” *Journal of Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics*, Volume 35(2): 147-160.
- 2012 “Strength and Vulnerability After Egypt’s Arab Spring Uprisings,” *American Ethnologist*, Volume 39(1):43-48.
- 2010 “The Organ Transplant Debate in Egypt: A Social Anthropological Analysis” *Droits et Cultures* Volume 59:357-365.

- 2009 “Islam, Fatalism, and Medical Intervention: Lessons from Egypt on the Cultivation of Forbearance (*Sabr*) and Reliance on God (*Tamakkul*)” *Anthropological Quarterly* Volume 82(1):173-196.
- 2008 “When the State and Your Kidneys Fail: Political Etiologies in an Egyptian Dialysis Ward,” *American Ethnologist*, Volume 35(4):1-17. (Winner of the Rudolph Virchow Professional Award from the Society of Medical Anthropology).
- 2005 “Blinding Ignorance: Medical Science, Diseased Eyes, and Religious Practice in Egypt” *Arab Studies Journal*, Volume XII(2)/Volume XIII(1):26-45.

BOOK CHAPTERS:

- 2014 “Kidneys, Kinship, and Muslim Ethics in Egypt” in *Everyday Life in the Muslim Middle East, 3rd edition*, edited by Becky Schulthies and Donna Lee Bowen, Bloomington: Indiana University Press, In Press.
- 2012 “Introduction to Qutb and al-Sha‘rawi” in *Science and Religion: Christian and Muslim Perspectives*, edited by David Marshall, Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press, pp.143-151.
- 2013 “Does Submission to God’s Will Preclude Biotechnological Intervention? Lessons from Muslim Dialysis Patients in Contemporary Egypt” in *Deus In Machina: Exploring Religion and Technology in Historical and Cross-Cultural Perspective*, edited by Jeremy Stolow, New York: Fordham University Press, pp. 143-157.
- 2008 “Re-thinking Islamic Jurisprudence in Egypt’s Organ Transplant Debate” in *Muslim Medical Ethics: From Theory to Practice*, edited by Jonathan E. Brockopp and Thomas Eich, Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, pp. 78-93.
- 2008 Co-authored with Nasir, Laeth. “Culture and Medicine in the Arab World” in *Care of the Arab Patient: A Biopsychosocial Approach*, edited by Laeth Nasir and Arwa Abdul-Haq, Oxford: Radcliffe Publishing, pp. 5-17.
- 2007 “Science and Modern Islamic Discourses: Overview,” *Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures Volume 3*, edited by Suad Joseph and Afsaneh Najmabadi, Leiden: E.J. Brill.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

PUBLISHED REVIEWS:

- 2008 Book Review, *Politics of Piety*, by Saba Mahmood, *American Ethnologist*, Volume 33.
- 2001 “North American Muslim Women Voice their Concerns” (Review of *Windows of Faith and Muslim Women*) *Feminist Collections* Vol. 22(3-4).

ONLINE FORA:

- 2015 “Reflections on Arab Comics: 90 Years of Visual Culture,” with Mona Damluji, for Teaching Culture blog, <http://www.utpteachingculture.com/reflections-on-arab-comics-90-years-of-popular-culture/>
- 2014 “Graphic Medicine” in “Top of the Heap” series, edited by Maria Cecilia Dedios and Ekaterina Anderson, *Somatosphere: Science, Medicine, and Anthropology*, March 26. <http://somatosphere.net/2014/03/top-of-the-heap-sherine-hamdy.html>
- 2013 “Reframing Islamic Bioethics” in *Contending Modernities: a blog about Catholic, Muslim, and Secular Interaction in the Modern World*, edited by R. Scott Appleby, September 18. <http://blogs.nd.edu/contendingmodernities/2013/09/18/reframing-islamic-bioethics/>
- 2013 “Fieldnotes: Airplane Ride Back” in “Revolution and Counter-Revolution in Egypt a Year After January 25” series, edited by Julia Elyachar and Jessica Winegar, May 14. *Fieldsights – Hot Spots, Cultural Anthropology*, May 14. <http://culanth.org/fieldsights/235-fieldnotes-airplane-ride-back>
- 2013 “Can Modern Medicine Locate the Soul?” in *Contending Modernities: a blog about Catholic, Muslim, and Secular Interaction in the Modern World*, edited by R. Scott Appleby, April 10. <http://blogs.nd.edu/contendingmodernities/2013/04/10/can-modern-medicine-locate-the-human-soul/>
- 2013 Review of “Subjectivity, Society, and the Experts: Discourses of Madness in the Western Desert of Egypt,” by Mohammed Abouelleil Rashed, <http://dissertationreviews.org/archives/2842>

WORKS IN PROGRESS

BOOK PROJECTS:

Doctors of the Revolution: Health and Social Justice Activism in Egypt Co-authored with Soha Bayoumi, under consideration with Stanford University Press.

Lissa (Still Time): a graphic medical anthropology story of loss and friendship Co-authored with A. Coleman Nye, University of Toronto University Press: ethnoGRAPHIC series.

Reframing Islamic Bioethics, proposal under consideration with Princeton University Press.

FILM AND DIGITAL PROJECTS:

The Making of Lissa: Academic Research Into Comics: documentary film directed and produced by Francesco Dragone (in progress, follows Hamdy and Nye’s adaptation of their academic research into comics format, and their field trip to Cairo with the art team).

Lissa: Still Time: the digital repository: digital publication in progress, with Brown Digital Humanities Initiative that will feature the process of making the book *Lissa*, and more information in both English and Arabic about the characters and the research that inspired them.

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES:

“Teaching Medical Anthropology with a Dystopic Novel,” In preparation for *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*.

“Blinding Egypt’s Revolutionaries: the “living martyrs” and state brutality,” Submitted for *Public Culture*.

INVITED LECTURES AND TALKS

2016 “Anthropology as Comics” Anthropological Society in Lebanon, Beirut.

2015 “All Eyes on Egypt: Islam and the medical use of dead bodies” University of Chicago, Department of Anthropology, Monday Seminar, Chicago, IL

2014 “All Eyes on Egypt: Health, Revolution, and Human Rights” University of Connecticut, Human Rights Institute, Storrs, CT.

2014 “Muslim Debates Over the Use of Medical Cadavers,” Department of Anthropology Colloquium, University of California, Irvine, CA.

2014 “All Eyes on Egypt: Islam and the Medical Use of Dead Bodies Amidst Cairo’s Political Unrest,” Abbasi Program in Islamic Studies, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA.

2014 “Doctors of the Revolution: Egypt’s Political Uprisings and the Limits of Medical Neutrality,” with Soha Bayoumi, Science Circle, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

2014 “Organ Transplants, Islam, and Human Dignity in Egypt,” Institute of Community and Public Health, Bir Zeit University, Ramallah, Palestine.

2013 “Bioethics Rebound: Religion and Science as Social Practice,” Keynote Address for Ways of Knowing Conference, Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, MA.

2013 “Our Bodies Belong to God: Organ Transplants, Islam, and the Struggle for Human Dignity in Egypt” Brown Baltimore Alumni Group, Baltimore, MD.

2013 “Islamic Medical Ethics” lecture for Partner Health Care Consultants, Boston -- Hamad Women’s Hospital – Doha, Qatar.

- 2013 “Organ Transplants and the Re-tooling of Biomedical Technologies,” École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France.
- 2013 “Organ Transplants, Islam, and Human Dignity in Egypt,” New York University-Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.
- 2012 “They’ve Robbed Us Down to the Flesh! Encountering Organ Transplantation Through Egypt’s Political Turmoil,” Department of Anthropology, New York University, New York, NY.
- 2012 “Health and the Struggle for Human Dignity in Egypt,” Program in Middle Eastern Studies, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY.
- 2012 “Organ Transplants, Islam, and the Struggle for Human Dignity in Egypt,” Middle East Studies Speaker Series, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT.
- 2011 “Egypt’s Organ Transplant Debate and the Scale of Global Health,” Department of Anthropology, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
- 2011 “The Scale of Morality in Egypt’s Organ Transplant Debate.” School of Social Sciences, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ.
- 2011 “How the Case of Egypt’s Organ Transplant Debate Complicates Bioethics,” Colloquium on Medical Ethics, School of Medicine, New York University, New York, NY.
- 2011 “Reconceptualizing Bioethics: Organ Transplants in Egypt and the Scale of Global Health,” Global Health Studies and Program in African Studies, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.
- 2011 “The Case of Organ Transplantation in Egypt: Reassessing Bioethics and Contemporary Islamic Thought,” Institute for Middle East Studies, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
- 2011 “We’ve Been Robbed Down to Our Flesh! Egypt’s Organ Transplant Debate and the Scale of Global Health,” Department of Cultural Anthropology, Duke University, Durham, NC.
- 2010 “Shaykh of the People: Sha’rawi and the Body Belonging to God,” Kevorkian Center for Near East Studies, New York University, New York, NY.
- 2010 “Defining Death: When the Experts Disagree,” Workshop on “Bodies and Souls,” Center for Historical Analysis, Rutgers University New Brunswick, NJ.
- 2009 “The Organ Transplant Debate in Egypt: A Social and Anthropological Analysis,” American University in Cairo, Tahrir Campus, Oriental Hall, Cairo, Egypt.
- 2009 “Debating Knowledge and Ethics in Egypt Through the Organ Transplant Debate,” Middle East Institute, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- 2006 “Bodies Belonging to God: Muslim Ethics and Organ Transplantation in Egyptian Life,” Department of the History and Sociology of Science, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

2006 “Muslim Ethics and the Science of Organ Transplantation in Egypt,” Department of Science, Technology, and Society, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.

INVITED CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

2015 “The Spaces Between: working on a graphic medical anthropology work” (co-presented with A. Coleman Nye), Comics and Medicine Conference, University of California Riverside, CA

2015 “Sexual Assault as Political Weapon in Egypt’s Uprisings” (co-presented with Soha Bayoumi) Reproductive Health Working Group, Dhour Choueir, Lebanon

2015 “Islamic Bioethics in Context,” Contending Modernities Workshop, Rome, Italy

2014 “Human Relationships in Islamic Bioethics,” Contending Modernities Workshop, Fodham University, New York, NY

2014 “On Diverse Forms of Human Life: An Anthropology of Islam Meets an Anthropology of the Body,” Symposium on The Idea of Islam Today: In Honor of Talal Asad, inaugural event for the Islamic Studies program, American University of Beirut, Lebanon.

2014 “Challenges to Public Ethnography in Work on Egypt,” Public Ethnography Workshop, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ.

2014 “Reframing Islamic Bioethics: Toward a Gender Justice Approach,” Conference on New Directions in the Study of Gender and Islam, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

2014 “Prophecy and Sacred History in Medical Decision-Making: When Clinician and Patient Views Do Not Align,” Scientific Orthodoxies Workshop, Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, MA.

2014 “Human Relations in Islamic Bioethics: Toward a Social Justice Approach,” Contending Modernities Conference on Bioethics, Georgetown in Qatar, Doha, Qatar.

2014 “Doctors of the Revolution: Egypt’s Political Uprisings and the Limits of Medical Neutrality” (with Soha Bayoumi, Harvard) Egypt Workshop, City University of New York, New York, NY.

2014 “What Makes a Case Relevant to ‘Islamic Bioethics’?: The Case of Liver Disease in Contemporary Egypt” The Social Politics of Islamic Bioethics Workshop, Asien-Afrika-Institut, Universität Hamburg, Germany.

2013 “Contending Modernities and Bioethics: Catholic and Muslim Perspectives,” Kroc Institute, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN.

2013 “Re-Thinking the Culture Concept in Medical Anthropology: Poor Patients in Egypt and Their Challenges to Biomedical Universalism,” Techno-Politics in Africa Conference, New School for Social Research, New York, NY.

- 2012 “Re-Thinking Cousin Marriage in the Middle East,” Reproductive Health Working Group for the Middle Eastern and North African region, Tunis, Tunisia.
- 2012 “Does It Make Sense to Speak of an “Islamic Bioethics”? Some Lessons from the Organ Transplant Controversy in Egypt, Islamic Bioethics Conference, Georgetown in Qatar, Doha, Qatar.
- 2012 “Contending Modernities and Bioethics: Catholic and Muslim Perspectives,” Berkeley Center, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
- 2011 “Transplanting God’s Property? Contesting Organ Transplantation as a Medical Breakthrough in Egypt,” Center for Study of Religion & Society, University of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.
- 2011 “Not Quite Dead: Why Egyptian Doctors Contest the ‘Universal’ Criteria of ‘Brain-Death,’” Islamic Bioethics Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2010 “Muslim Perspectives on Tradition and Modernity,” Building Bridges Seminar Co-hosted by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
- 2010 “Ethics of Research in the Middle East and North Africa Region,” Reproductive Health Working Group for the Middle East and North African Region, Ain Sokhna, Egypt.
- 2010 “Social Justice as Science Denial?: The Politics of Scale in the Legacies of Shaykh al-Sha’rawi and Thabo Mbeki,” Workshop on Bodies and Bodiliness in Africa, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Program in Law, Organization, Science, and Technology, Moshi, Tanzania.
- 2009 “Modern Science and Technology: Responses from Muslim Thinkers,” Building Bridges Seminar, Hosted by Lambeth Palace and the Archbishop of Canterbury, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2007 “Steadfastness and Pain in Muslim Ethics,” Islam and Health Conference, New York University School of Medicine, New York, NY.
- 2007 “Islamic Bioethics as Embodied Practice,” Islam and Bioethics Working Group, Institute for the Study of Muslim Civilisations, Aga Khan University, London, UK.
- 2006 “Stealing Sight: The Market of Eye Tissue in Egypt,” Research Workshop, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- 2005 “Modern Science and Islamic Legal-Ethics in Egypt’s Organ Transplant Debate,” History, Philosophy, and Sociology of Science, Technology, and Medicine Conference, Brown University, Providence, RI.
- 2005 “The Place of Islam and Social Inequality in Egypt’s Organ Transplant Debate,” Inequalities and Difference in Medicine Conference, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.

- 2005 “Rethinking Islamic Legal-Ethics in Egypt’s Organ Transplant Debate,” Mapping Muslim Ethics Conference, Duke University-University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, Durham, NC.
- 2004 “Progress and Backwardness in Egypt’s Organ Transplant Debate,” Future Tense Conference, Johns Hopkins University, Department of Anthropology, Baltimore, MD.
- 2003 “What Contribution Can Anthropology Bring To Islamic Bioethics?” International Bioethics and Islam Conference, King Faisal Specialized Hospital and Research Center, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

CONFERENCE PAPERS PRESENTED

- 2014 “Interrogating Medical Neutrality in the Context of Egypt’s Political Upheavals,” Paper presented for the panel “Labor of Care,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Washington, D.C.
- 2013 “Making Medical Use of Sacrificial Souls: Postsecular Biotechnology in Egypt,” Paper presented for the panel “Postsecular Biomedicine,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL.
- 2012 “Heartbreak and Revolution,” Paper presented for the panel “Life, Death, and Afterlife in the Egyptian Revolution,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA.
- 2011 “Opening the Black Box of Culture” Paper presented for panel in Honor of the Scholarship of Margaret Lock, American Anthropological Association, Montréal, Canada.
- 2011 “Challenges to Health in the Aftermath of Egypt’s January 25 Revolution” Paper presented for Roundtable on the Egyptian Revolution, American Ethnology Society Meetings, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2010 “The Humanitarian Logic of Biomedicine, or ‘Where’s the Ketchup, You Infidels?!’” Paper presented for the panel, “The Logic of Humanitarianism,” American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- 2009 “Transplanting God’s Property? Contesting Organ Transplantation as a Medical Breakthrough in Egypt,” Paper presented (in absentia) for the panel, “Loss and Value in Scientific and Medical Breakthroughs,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2008 “Redefining Doctors, Redefining Death” Paper presented (in absentia) for the panel, “Egyptian Modern: Norms, Forms, and Sources of the Social Environment,” Middle East Studies Association, Washington, D.C.
- 2008 “The Sacralization of the Body in Organ Transplantation,” Paper presented (in absentia) for panel “Ethics, Aesthetics, Politics,” Society for Cultural Anthropology, Long Beach, CA.

- 2007 “The Government Ruined My Kidney,” Paper presented for panel, “Knowledge, Power, Ethics” American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.
- 2007 “Islam and Bioethics Debates in Egypt: Specificities of Practice in Moral Discourse,” Paper presented for panel, “Medicine, Religion, and Society in the Islamic World,” History of Science Society, Washington, D.C.
- 2006 “Islam and Bioethics Debates in Egypt: Specificities of Practice in Moral Discourse,” Paper presented for panel, “Islam and Technoscience,” American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA.
- 2005 “Bodies that Belong to God: Organ Transplants and Muslim Ethics in Egypt,” Paper presented (in absentia) for panel “Marketing the Body: Economies of Suffering and Ambiguities of Biomedicine in Transnational Transplantation,” American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.
- 2004 “Global Science and the Organ Transplant Debate in Egypt” Paper presented for panel, “Science and Technology in Global Context,” American Association for the Advancement of Science, Washington, D.C.

ORGANIZED CONFERENCE PANELS, SYMPOSIA, WORKSHOPS

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- 2014 Co-organizer (with Adia Benton and Sa’ed Atshan) Symposium on “The Clinic in Crisis: Medics and Political Violence,” Brown University, Providence, RI.
- 2010 Co-organizer (with Sara Matthiesen, A. Coleman Nye, and Colin Porter) on “The Body as Site, Body as Sign” Brown University, Providence, RI.
- 2007 Co-organizer (with Johanna Crane) Panel “Knowledge Power, Ethics” for American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Washington, D.C.
- 2005 Steering Board Member, “Muslim Medical Ethics,” international conference organized by Jonathan Brockopp, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA. (paper and remarks presented in absentia).
- 2005 Organizer of Panel “Marketing the Body: Economies of Suffering and Ambiguities of Biomedicine in Transnational Transplantation,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Washington, D.C.
- 2004 Organizer of Workshop, “Rethinking the Anthropology of Islam,” New York University Kevorkian Center for Middle Eastern Studies, New York, NY

DISCUSSANT ROLES

- 2014 “Material Science: Rethinking Ideas and Practice in the History of Science and Medicine in the Middle East,” Middle East Studies Association, organized by Ahmed Ragab and Jennifer Derr, Washington, D.C.
- 2013 “Beyond Biosocialities,” Medical Anthropology Conference, organized by Vinh-Kim Nguyen and Eileen Moyer, Department of Anthropology, University of Amsterdam
- 2013 Critical Theories of the South Discussion Group, organized by Clapperton Mavhunga, M.I.T.
- 2012 “Science, Inequality, and Place” Panel, organized by Johanna Crane, Annual American Anthropological Association Meetings, San Francisco.
- 2012 Lewis Henry Morgan Lectures Workshop for Janet Carsten, organized by Eleana Kim, Department of Anthropology, University of Rochester.
- 2011 “Revolution in the Middle East and North Africa: Anthropological Perspectives” Panel, organized by Farha Ghannam, Jessica Winegar, and Julia Elyachar, American Anthropological Association Meetings, Montréal.
- 2009 “Islam and the Biotechnologies of Human Life” Workshop, organized by Marcia Inhorn, Department of Anthropology, Yale University, New Haven, CT (remarks presented in absentia).
- 2008 “Empires and Science: Contact, Authority, Collaboration” Conference organized by Nancy Jacobs, Hill Center for World Studies.
- 2008 “Islam and Modern Science” Conference, organized by Critical Islamic Reflections Group, Yale University.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Anthropological Association
Society for Medical Anthropology
Society for Cultural Anthropology
American Ethnological Society
Middle East Section
4S: Society for the Social Studies of Science
American Academy of Religion
Islam Section
Middle East Studies Association
Reproductive Health Working Group for the Middle East North Africa
Contending Modernities, Kroc Institute, Notre Dame University

COURSES TAUGHT AT BROWN UNIVERSITY

UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

- Science, Technology, and Society: Senior Seminar, Fall 2015
- Culture and Health, introductory lecture course, Fall 2010, Fall 2012, Fall 2013
- Anthropology of the Middle East: Global Health Focus, advanced seminar, Spring 2011
- Theories and Controversies in Science and Society, lecture course, Fall 2010, 2009, 2008
- Ethnographies of the Muslim Middle East, advanced seminar, Fall 2009
- Bioethics and Culture, advanced seminar, Spring 2008, Fall 2008
- Science and Culture, introductory seminar, Spring 2007
- Introduction to Science and Society, introductory lecture course, Fall 2006, Fall 2007

GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL

- Principles of Cultural Anthropology, Spring 2011, Spring 2013, Spring 2014
- Health, Ethics, and Society, course for MBA students of Instituto Empresa/Brown collaborative program, Spring and Summer 2011
- Anthropological Perspectives on the Body, Spring 2010

STUDENT SUPERVISION AND ADVISING

BROWN UNIVERSITY, UNDERGRADUATE:

Honors Thesis Advising:

Advisor, Emily Wright, Health and Human Biology, 2016 (mapping Meso-american nephropathy)
Advisor, Noah Lupica, Science and Society, 2016 (rethinking medical treatment of trans individuals)
Advisor, Isabelle Thenor-Louis, Anthropology, 2016 (Black Entertainment Television)
Advisor, Sana Siddiq, Middle East Studies, 2016 (migrants' labor in the Arab Gulf)
Second Reader, Maddy Rotman, Science and Society, 2016 (politics of food expiration and wastage)
Advisor, Ke'ala Morrell, Science and Society, 2015 (HIV prevention among 2 deaf communities)
Advisor, Shelby Wilson, Science and Society, 2015 (germ stem cell studies of two model organisms)
Second Reader, Chanelle Adams, Science and Society, 2015 (Madagascar indigenous medicine)
Advisor, Natalie Posever, Anthropology, 2014 (challenges to minority mothers of NICU babies)
Advisor, Emily Goldman, Development Studies, 2014 (cultural diplomacy in Egypt)
Advisor, Christina Kata, Middle East Studies, 2014 (health care reform in Turkey)
Advisor, Navarra Buxton, (Senior Thesis), Anthropology, 2013 (incarcerated women in RI)
Advisor, David Manning, Anthropology, 2013 (anti-gay language and activism in the U.S.)
Second Reader, Sarah Forman, Middle East Studies, 2013 (Tunisian Jews in France)
Advisor, Cara Smith, Science and Society, 2011 (visual representations of the menstrual cycle)
Second Reader, Richard Fadok, Science and Society, 2011 (machine learning and patient diagnoses)
Second Reader, Alexander Wamboldt, Religious Studies, 2010 (Coptic Egyptian pilgrimage ban)
Second Reader, Benjamin Sieff, Human Biology, 2010 (HIV and Zulu healers in South Africa)
Second Reader, Zak Stone, Anthropology, 2010 (Politics of Food and Health in Cuba)

Second Reader, Rosi Greenberg, Anthropology, 2010 (Palestinian Artists and the Cultural Boycott)
Advisor, Mark Caine, Science and Society, 2010 (Politics of the Aswan High Dam, Egypt)
Second Reader, Min Joo Kwak, Human Biology, 2009 (Organ Transplants in South Korea)
Second Reader, Ho-Shia Thao, Human Biology, 2009 (Hmong-American medical compliance)
Second Reader, Rachel Blatt, Anthropology, 2009 (gestational surrogacy in India)
Second Reader, Katharine Bosland, Development Studies, 2007 (Moroccan legal reforms)

Undergraduate Teaching and Research Assistant Program Sponsor:

Emily Wright (Royce Fellow 2015), Noah Lupica (Royce Fellow 2015), Maahika Srinivasan (2013),
Christina Santana (2010), Alexander Wamboldt (2010), Mark Caine (2009), Carly Devlin (2008)

Other Advising:

Concentration Advisor, Anthropology, as of 2014
Concentration Advisor, Science and Society, 2013-present
Curricular Advising Program (Culture and Health) 2010-11, 2012-13
Freshman Advising Program, from 2007
Discussion Facilitator, *First Readings*, First-Year Orientation, 2008, 2009

GRADUATE COMMITTEES:

Dissertation Committees in Anthropology, Brown University:

Samee Sulaiman (primary advisor), Ph.D. Candidate (HIV epidemic, Arab world)
Parsa Bastani (primary advisor), Ph.D. Candidate (addiction, Iran)
Alice LaRotonda, (primary advisor), Ph.D. Candidate (maternal health in Cabo Verde)
Emily Avera, (primary advisor), Ph.D. Candidate (Bone Marrow Transplants in S. Africa)
Muhammad Yunus Rafiq, Ph.D. Candidate (Health Politics in Tanzania)
Harris Solomon, Ph.D. 2011 (Food and Health in India)

Dissertation Committees in Other Departments, Brown University:

A. Coleman Nye, Ph.D. 2014, Performance Studies (narratives of breast cancer genetics)

External Reader for Dissertations at Other Universities:

Ana Maria Vinea, Ph.D. 2015, Anthropology, City University of New York (Qur'anic
Healing in Egypt)

SERVICE TO BROWN UNIVERSITY

2015-6	Member, Honorary Degrees Committee
2015-6	Search Committee Member, Aga Khan Professorship, Middle East Studies
2014-6	Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Anthropology
2014	Watson-Smith Prize Committee, Department of Anthropology
2014	Committee, Environmental Change Initiative
2013	Speaker, Pembroke Center Family Weekend Event
2013	Postdoctoral Mellon Foundation Search Committee, Department of Anthropology
2013	Guest Lecture, for Daniel J. Smith, International Health

- 2013 Panel Discussant, Habits of Living Conference, Modern Culture and Media
2011 Guest Speaker, for Shiva Balaghi, History of the Modern Middle East
2011 Guest Speaker, Program for Liberal Medical Education forum on bioethics
2011 Participant, Instituto Empresa/Madrid Exchange Executive MBA Workshop
2010-11 Co-Organizer, with Melani Cammett, Health and Human Security Lecture Series, Middle East Studies
2010 Search Committee, Aga Khan Visiting Assistant Professorship
2010 Committee, Task Force for Internationalization of Area Studies at Brown
2010 Speaker, Amnesty International (student group), Islam in America
2010 Speaker, Janus Forum (student group), Organ Transplantation
2010 Speaker, University Chaplain Interfaith group
2010 Guest Speaker, for Marida Hollos, Seminar on Reproduction
2009-10 Selection Committee for Pembroke Postdoctoral Fellows
2009-10 Organizer, Lectureship Series, “Who Counts? Demography and the Social”
2009 Organizer, *Coffee Futures* screening with Zeynep Gürsel, Watson Institute
2008 Member, Writing Advisor Board
2008 Co-Facilitator, Cogut Center Medical Humanities seminar on Pain
2008 Moderator, Pembroke Conference “Gender and Traditional Muslim Practices”
2008 Participant, Pembroke Center, Conference in Honor of Louise Lamphere
2008 Participant, Material Worlds Symposium, Cogut Working Group
2008-9 Organizer, Lectureship Series on Anthropology of Science and Technology
2007 Committee for Peter Green Funds, Watson Institute
2007-8 Committee for Islamic Funds, Watson Institute
2007-8 Member of Board to Revise Gender and Sexuality Studies Curriculum
2007 Speaker, Department Colloquium, Religious Studies
2007-8 Organizer of Bioethics and Culture Lecture Series
2008 Organizer of “Fishes and Loaves: The Science, Ethics, and Politics of Food”
2008 Advisor for Student Group Sustainable Food Initiative
2006-7 Participant, Anthropology Graduate Student Job Opportunities Workshop
2006 Guest Speaker, Matthew Gutmann’s “Introduction to Cultural Anthropology”
2006-7 Faculty Speaker, “Active Minds,” Mental Health Awareness on Campus
2006-7 Guest Speaker, Lina Fruzzetti, Residential Education Program
2006 Participant, Workshop on The Future of Science and Technology Studies at Brown

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Reviewer for: *Global Public Health*, *POLAR*, *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*, *American Ethnologist*, *Perspectives in Biology and Medicine*, *Journal of Middle East Women’s Studies*, *Anthropological Quarterly*, *Body and Society*, *Medical Anthropology*, *Journal of Consumer Culture*, *American Anthropologist*, *Journal of Religious Ethics*, *Ethnos*, *University of California Press*, *Cambridge University Press*, *Oxford University Press*, *University of Chicago Press*, *University of Toronto Press*

Editorial Board Member, University of Toronto Press, ethnoGRAPHIC series

Editorial Board Member, for *Health, Care, and the Body: International Journal in Medical Anthropology* (formerly *Medische Antropologie*)

Co-Leader (with Stefan Helmreich), for Workshop on Science, Technology, and Society, organized by the American Ethnological Society, American Anthropology Association Meetings, 2012

External Honors Examiner, Swarthmore College, 2012

Speaker, Social Science Research Council Book Fellowship Workshop, New York, NY, 2011

Rudolph Virchow Prize Selection Committee, Society for Medical Anthropology, American Anthropological Association, 2010-2011

Grant Reviewer for the Social Science Research Council, International Dissertation Research Fellowships, December 2009-January 2010

Section Reviewer, Middle East Section, American Anthropological Association, 2007-2008

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