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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2021-Present Associate Chair Undergraduate, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto Scarborough (UTSC)
- 2020-Present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, UTSC
- 2012-2020 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, UTSC
- 2011-2012 David E. Bell Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Center for Population and Development Studies, Harvard University

EDUCATION

- 2011 Ph.D., Sociology, Princeton University
- 2004 M.Sc., Sociology, University of Oxford
- 2001 B.A., Political Science, American University in Cairo

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sociology of Families, Women and Gender, Economic Sociology, Social Demography, Middle East and North Africa

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Salem, Rania, Yuk Fai Cheong, Stephanie S. Miedema, and Kathryn M. Yount. 2020. "Women's Agency in Egypt: Construction and Validation of a Multidimensional Scale in Rural Minya." *Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal* 26(6):652–659. DOI: 10.26719/2020.26.6.652
- Salem, Rania and Sarah Shah (graduate student co-author, equal authors). 2019. "Economic Rationales for Kin Marriage: Assessing the Evidence Using Egyptian Data." *Demographic Research* 41(19): 545-578. DOI: 10.4054/DemRes.2019.41.19
- Salem, Rania, and Kathryn M. Yount. 2019. "Structural Accommodations of Classic Patriarchy: Women and Workplace Gender Segregation in Qatar." *Gender, Work, and Organization* 26(4): 501-519. DOI: 10.1111/gwao12361
- Salem, Rania. 2018. "Matrimonial Transactions and the Enactment of Class and Gender Difference Among Egyptian Youth." *Qualitative Sociology* 41(3): 399-421. DOI: 10.1007/s11133-018-9393-z
- Salem, Rania. 2018. "Matrimonial Expenditures and Egyptian Women's Power within Marriage." *Journal of Family Issues* 39(9): 2615-2638. DOI: 10.1177/0192513X18755197

Salem, Rania, Yuk Fai Cheong, and Kathryn M. Yount. 2018. "Is Women's Work a Pathway to their Agency in Rural Minya, Egypt?" *Social Indicators Research* 136(2): 807-831. DOI: 10.1007/s11205-017-1573-9

Salem, Rania. 2016. "The Gendered Effects of Labour Market Experiences on Marriage Timing in Egypt." *Demographic Research* 35(11): 283-314. DOI: 10.4054/DemRes.2016.35.11

Yount, Kathryn M., Sarah Zureick-Brown, and Rania Salem. 2014. "Intimate Partner Violence and Women's Economic and Non-Economic Activities in Minya, Egypt." *Demography* 51(1): 1069-1099. DOI: 10.1007/s13524-014-0285-x

Langsten, Ray, and Rania Salem (equal authors). 2008. "Two Approaches to Measuring Women's Work in Developing Countries: A Comparison of Survey Data from Egypt." *Population and Development Review* 34(2): 283-305. DOI: 10.1111/j.1728-4457.2008.00220.x

Salem, Rania, Barbara Ibrahim, and Martha Brady. 2003. "Negotiating Leadership Roles: Young Women's Experience in Rural Egypt." *Women's Studies Quarterly* 31: 174-191. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/40003326>

REFEREED BOOK CHAPTERS

Salem, Rania. Forthcoming. "Matrimonial Transactions and the Enactment of Class and Gender Difference Among Egyptian Youth." Reprint in *The Handbook of Sociology and the Middle East*, edited by Fatma Müge Göçek & Gamze Evcimen. London: IB Tauris.

Salem, Rania. 2022. "The Gendered Relationship between Sex and Marriage: Interrogating Secret Marriages Among Egyptian Youth in Cairo and Minya." Pp. 131-152 in *Sex in the Middle East and North Africa*, edited by Lisa L. Wynn and Angel M. Foster. Nashville: Vanderbilt University Press.

Salem, Rania. 2016. "Imagined Crises: Assessing Evidence of Delayed Marriage and Never-Marriage in Contemporary Egypt." Pp. 231-254 in *Domestic Tensions, National Anxieties: Global Perspectives on Marriage Crisis*, edited by Kristin Celello and Hanan Kholoussy. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Salem, Rania. 2015. "Changes in the Institution of Marriage in Egypt from 1998 to 2012." Pp. 162-181 in *The Egyptian Labor Market in an Era of Revolution*, edited by Ragui Assaad and Caroline Krafft. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Salem, Rania. 2014. "Trends and Differentials in Jordanian Marriage Behavior: Marriage Timing, Spousal Characteristics, Household Structure, and Matrimonial Expenditures." Pp. 189-217 in *The Jordanian Labor Market in the New Millennium*, edited by Ragui Assaad. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Salem, Rania and Sarah Shah. 2016. "Correlates of Kin Marriage in Egypt, Jordan, and Tunisia." *Economic Research Forum Working Paper* 1067.

Salem, Rania, Yuk Fai Cheong, Kristin VanderEnde, and Kathryn M. Yount. 2015. "Is Women's Work a Pathway to their Agency in Rural Egypt?" *Economic Research Forum Working Paper* 922.

Salem, Rania. 2015. "Gendering the Costs and Benefits of the Arab Uprisings in Egypt and Tunisia Using the Gallup Data." *Economic Research Forum Working Paper* 913.

Salem, Rania. 2015. "Changes in the Institution of Marriage in Egypt from 1998 to 2012." *Economic Research Forum Working Paper* 911.

Salem, Rania. 2012. "Trends and Differentials in Jordanian Marriage Behavior: Marriage Timing, Spousal Characteristics, Household Structure, and Matrimonial Expenditures." *Economic Research Forum Working Paper* 668.

Salem, Rania. 2011. "Delayed Marriage Among Egyptian Youth: How Do Work Experiences Impact Marriage Timing?" *Gender and Work in the MENA Region Policy Brief Series* 1.

Salem, Rania. 2011. "Women's Economic Resources and Bargaining in Marriage: Does Egyptian Women's Well-Being Depend on Earnings or Marriage Payments?" *Gender and Work in the Middle East and North Africa Working Papers* 18.

Salem, Rania. 2005. "Influencing Gender Attitudes of Rural Adolescents: Findings of an Action-Research Project in Egypt." Pp. 117-128 in *Researching Youth: Examples from Germany, Egypt and the Arab World International Conference*, edited by Sonja Hegasy and Elke Kaschl. Cairo: Goethe Institute.

Salem, Rania. 2005. "Sibling Configuration: Impact on Educational and Health Outcomes among Adolescents in Egypt." *Population Council West Asia and North Africa Working Papers*.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Dissertation Fellowship in Population, Reproductive Health, and Economic Development, Hewlett Foundation and Institute of International Education (2010)

Ruth Laub Coser Award, Eastern Sociological Society, for outstanding doctoral dissertation proposal in the area of the family or gender and society (2010)

Graduate Fellowship, Princeton University, for five years of graduate studies (2005)

Chevening Scholarship, British Foreign and Commonwealth Office, for one year of graduate studies in the UK (2003)

Merit Scholarship for Academic Excellence, American University in Cairo, for one year of undergraduate studies (2000)

GRANTS

EXTERNAL GRANTS

Determinants and Consequences of Kin Marriage in Tunisia, Egypt, and Jordan, Economic Research Forum for the Middle East, Principal Investigator, \$12,500 USD (2015)

Gendering the Costs and Benefits of the Arab Uprisings in Six Arab Countries Using the Gallup Surveys, Silatech and Economic Research Forum for the Middle East, Principal Investigator, \$10,000 USD (2013)

Is Women's Work a Pathway to Their Agency in Rural Egypt? Economic Research Forum for the Middle East, Co-Principal Investigator with Professor Kathryn M. Yount, \$16,000 USD (2013)

Kin Influences on Qatari Women's Transitions into the Labor Force: A Panel Study, Qatar National Research Fund, Co-Principal Investigator with Lead Principal Investigator Professor Kathryn M. Yount, Principal Investigator Hanan Abdul Rahim, and Co-Principal Investigator Nizam M. Khan, \$953,000 USD (2012)

Women's Economic Resources and Bargaining in Marriage, Gender and Work in the Middle East research grant competition, International Development Research Center, Canadian International Development Agency, Grantee, \$5,100 USD (2009)

INTERNAL GRANTS

SSHRC Institutional Grant (SIG) award, Sociology Department, UTSC, Grantee, \$2,104 CAD (2023)

Research Impact Fund, UTSC, Grantee, \$500 CAD (2014)

Economies of Courtship: Secret Marriage in Contemporary Egypt, Research Competitiveness Fund, UTSC, Principal Investigator, \$8,500 CAD (2013)

Research Impact Fund, UTSC, Grantee, \$400 CAD (2013)

Diversifying Modes of Delivery in a Large-Enrollment Required Course: Student-Centered Exercises in the Logic of Social Inquiry, Teaching Enhancement Grant, UTSC, Grantee, \$3,200 CAD (2013)

Summer Research Grant, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Princeton University, Grantee, \$2,500 USD (2010)

Dissertation Seed Grant, Department of Sociology, Princeton University, Grantee, \$1,000 USD (2010)

COURSES TAUGHT

UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING: UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO SCARBOROUGH

SOCB05: The Logic of Social Inquiry (Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2018, Fall 2019)

SOCC29: Family and Gender in the Middle East (Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Winter 2016, Winter 2018, Winter 2019, Winter 2020, Winter 2022, Winter 2023)

SOCC24: Changing Family Life in Canada (Winter 2014, Fall 2018, Fall 2019)

SOCD25: Advanced Seminar in Economy, Politics, and Society (Winter 2018, Winter 2020)

GRADUATE TEACHING: UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

SOC6711: Research Practicum (Summer-Fall 2022)

SOC6017: Sociology of Families (Summer 2013, Winter 2015, Summer 2017, Winter 2019, Summer 2022)

STUDENT SUPERVISION

UNDERGRADUATE SUPERVISION, UTSC

Rajpreet Sidhu – International Development Studies Thesis Supervisor: “Public Memorialization of Disappeared Persons on Instagram, in the Aftermath of the Nepali Maoist Civil War.” (Fall 2019-Winter 2021)

Johnathan Ephraim – Supervisor: “UTSC Sociology Program Student Survey, 2019.” (Fall 2018-Winter 2019)

GRADUATE SUPERVISION, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Sara Hormozinejad – Ph.D. practicum supervisor and dissertation committee member: “Returning to *Reesbeh* (roots): Emotions, family, and homeland in Iranian homecomings.” (Summer 2021-Present)

Sol Underwood - Ph.D. dissertation committee member: “Modern Daddies and Papas: Family, Parenting, and Masculinities among Gay Co-Fathers.” (Summer 2020-Present)

Shabnoor Nabi – Ph.D. first year advisor (Fall 2021-Winter 2022)

James Braun – Ph.D. dissertation committee member: “‘Local Culture’ and the Problem of Coordination: The Case of Jamaica’s Diasporic Real Estate Market.” (Summer 2014-Fall 2021)

Sarah Shah – Ph.D. practicum supervisor and dissertation co-supervisor: “Muslim Marital Negotiations: Gender Strategies, Religious Resources, and New Bargaining Contexts.” (Fall 2013-Summer 2019)

Amny Athamny - Ph.D. practicum supervisor. (Fall 2014-Winter 2015)

Andrew Harrison – M.A. supervisor. (Fall 2014-Winter 2015)

GRADUATE SUPERVISION, EXTERNAL

Laila Mourad (Political Sciences, York University)- Ph.D. dissertation committee member: “(Re)imagining work in emerging ‘gig’ economies: The case of women home-based food vendors in Egypt.” (Fall 2021- Present)

PAPERS PRESENTED AT MEETINGS AND SYMPOSIA

REFEREED PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Salem, Rania. "Masculine Breadwinning Ideals and the Erasure of Women's Wages in Dual-Earning Egyptian Couples." Roundtable paper presented at the *Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association*, Virtual. (August 2021)

Salem, Rania. "Household Financial Dynamics in Cairo, Egypt, and Their Basis in Gendered and Classed Inequalities." Paper presented at the *Annual Conference of the Middle East Studies Association of America*, Virtual. (October 2020)

Salem, Rania. "Structural Accommodations of Classic Patriarchy: Women and Workplace Gender Segregation in Qatar."

Roundtable paper presented at the *Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association*, Montreal. (August 2017)

Paper presented at the *Social and Economic Survey Research Institute Transitions of Women into the Labor Force: Evidence from Qatar Seminar*, Doha. (February 2017)

Salem, Rania. "Economic Rationales for Kin Marriage: Assessing the Evidence Using Egyptian Data." Poster presented at the *Annual Conference of the Population Association of America*, Chicago. (April 2017)

Salem, Rania. "Gendering the Costs and Benefits of the Arab Uprisings in Tunisia and Egypt Using the Gallup Surveys."

Paper presented at the *Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association*, Chicago. (August 2015)

Paper presented at the *Dauphine University Pulse of the Arab Street: Understanding the Political Economy of the Arab Uprisings Using Public Opinion Data Workshop*, Paris. (October 2014)

Paper presented at the *Harvard Kennedy School Pulse of the Arab Street Workshop*, Cambridge. (April 2013)

Salem, Rania. "A Marriage Crisis in Egypt? Assessing Delayed Marriage, Never-Marriage, and Secret Marriage." Paper presented at the *University of Fribourg Demographic Transition, Transformations of Kinship and Marriage, and the Application of Islamic Family Law Conference*, Fribourg. (May 2014)

Salem, Rania. "Is Women's Work a Pathway to their Agency in Rural Egypt?" Paper presented at the *Doha International Family Institute International Seminar on the Impact of Changing Population Dynamics on the Arab Family*, Doha. (December 2013)

Salem, Rania. "Changes in the Institution of Marriage in Egypt from 1988 to 2012." Paper presented at the *Economic Research Forum for the Middle East Seminar on the 2012 Egypt Labor Market Panel Survey*, Cairo. (December 2013)

Salem, Rania. "Egyptian Youth Navigating Liminality: Gendered Consequences of Informal Legal Practices Among Couples Involved in 'Urfi Marriages.'" Paper presented at the *Annual Conference of the Middle East Studies Association of America*, New Orleans. (October 2013)

Salem, Rania. "Doing Gender: Marital Capital and the Enactment of Gender Difference in Egypt." Paper presented at the *Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association*, New York City. (August 2013)

Salem, Rania. "Secret Marital Unions Among Youth in Cairo and Minya: The Paradox of Licit Aspirations and Illicit Behaviors." Paper presented at the *Annual Conference of the Middle East Studies Association of America*, Denver. (November 2012)

Salem, Rania. "Reciprocal Influences of Employment and Intimate Partner Violence on Rural Egyptian Women: Exploring the Pathways Using Qualitative Data." Paper presented at the *Journal of Middle East Women's Studies Distinguished Lecture and Research Workshop*, New Haven. (May 2012)

Salem, Rania. "Labor Market Experiences and Family Formation: Gender Differences in the Determinants of Marriage Timing in Egypt." Paper presented at the *Sixth Annual PopPop Conference on Population, Reproductive Health, and Economic Development*, Accra. (January 2012)

Salem, Rania. "A Prolonged Engagement: Gender, Class and Matrimonial Transactions among Middle-Class Egyptians." Paper presented at the *Annual Conference of the Middle East Studies Association of America*, San Diego. (November 2010)

Salem, Rania. "Women's Economic Resources and Bargaining in Marriage: Does Egyptian Women's Well-Being Depend on Earnings or Marriage Payments?" Roundtable paper presented at the *Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association*, Atlanta. (August 2010)

Salem, Rania. "Bride-Price to Dowry: Determinants of Marriage Payments in Rural Bangladesh" Poster presented at the *Annual Conference of the Population Association of America*, New Orleans. (April 2008)

Salem, Rania. "His Resources, Her Resources: Changing Contributions to the Marriage Fund in Egypt and their Impact on Women's Well-Being." Paper presented at the *Annual Conference of the Middle East Studies Association of America*, Montreal. (November 2007)

Salem, Rania. "Is Gender Bias in Education Mediated by Sibling Configuration?: Evidence from Egypt" Paper presented at the *Annual Conference of the Population Association of America*, New York City. (March 2007)

Langsten, Ray and Rania Salem. "Measuring Women's Work: A Methodological Exploration using the DHS and SFT Surveys" Poster presented at the *Annual Conference of the Population Association of America*, Los Angeles. (April 2006)

Salem, Rania. "Practicing Participation: Young Women's Entry into Civil Society in Egypt." Paper presented at the *First World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies*, Mainz. (September 2002)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Salem, Rania. "The Meanings of Matrimonial Exchanges: Enactments of Class and Gender Among Egyptian Youth."

Invited lecture for the *American University in Cairo, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Egyptology*, Cairo. (February 2019)

Invited lecture for the *University of Wisconsin Madison, Africa at Noon Seminar*, Madison. (February 2018)

Salem, Rania. "Structural Accommodations of Patriarchy: Women and Workplace Gender Segregation in Qatar."

Invited lecture for the *University of Toronto, Department of Sociology Feminist Seminar*, Toronto. (November 2018)

Invited lecture for the *University of Toronto Institute for Islamic Studies*, Toronto. (September 2018)

Salem, Rania. "Gendered Discourses, Gendered Realities: The Retreat from Marriage in Contemporary Egypt." Invited lecture for the *Western University Sociology Colloquium*, London. (February 2015)

Salem, Rania. "Studying Secret Marriages in Egypt: Virgins, Victims, Playboys, and Paupers." Invited lecture for the *UTSC Students of Sociology (SOS) Mini-Lecture Series*, Toronto. (February 2014)

Salem, Rania. "Playboys, Polygamists, or Paupers? Theoretical and Empirical Challenges in Studying Secret Marriages in Contemporary Egypt." Invited lecture at the *University of Toronto Near and Middle East Civilizations' Middle East History and Theory Workshop*, Toronto. (March 2013)

Salem, Rania. "How Poor and Uneducated Working Women Get Excluded from Labor Force Estimates: The Egyptian Case." Invited presentation at the *UTSC Center for Critical Development Studies*, Toronto. (October 2012)

Salem, Rania. "How do Labor Market Experiences Affect the Marriage Timing of Egyptian Youth?: A Survival Analysis."

Invited presentation at the *Social and Economic Survey Research Institute Seminar*, Doha. (June 2012)

Invited presentation at the *Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies Works in Progress Series*, Cambridge. (February 2012)

Salem, Rania. "Economies of Courtship: Gender and Class Meanings of Matrimonial Transactions in Egypt." Invited presentation at the meeting of the *Arab Families Working Group*, Bellagio. (March 2011)

Salem, Rania. "Reflections on the Egyptian Uprising: Why Youth? Why Now?"

Invited panel presentation at the *New York University Wagner Graduate School of Public Service*, New York City. (February 2011)

OTHER LECTURES GIVEN

Salem, Rania. "Matrimonial Transactions and the Enactment of Class and Gender Difference Among Egyptian Youth." Q&A in Professor Fidan Elcioglu's course SOCC23: Qualitative Research Practicum. (January 2021)

Salem, Rania. "Economies of Courtship: Methodological Challenges in Studying Gender, Class and Matrimonial Transactions in Egypt." Guest lecture for Professor

Connie Guberman's course WSTB05: Methods of Research and Inquiry in Women's and Gender Studies. (September 2013)

Salem, Rania. "Economies of Courtship: Gender, Class and Matrimonial Transactions in Egypt." Guest lecture for Professor Ping-Chun Hsiung's course SOCB49: Sociology of Family. (January 2013)

OTHER CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES.

Discussant, Panel Session on "Gender, Labor and Development" at the *Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association*, Virtual. (August 2021)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Dean's Representative, Hiring Committee for Position in Archaeology, Anthropology Department, UTSC (Fall 2022-Winter 2023)

Dean's Representative, Hiring Committee for Position in Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy Department, UTSC (Fall 2021-Winter 2022)

Member, Search Committee for Three Inaugural Directors of UTSC Institutes, UTSC (Summer 2021-Fall 2021)

Dean's Representative, Hiring Committee for Position in Applied Ethics, Philosophy Department, UTSC (Fall 2020-Winter 2021)

Member, Academic Affairs Committee, UTSC (Fall 2017-Summer 2020)

Member, President's International Council for the Middle East and North Africa, University of Toronto (Summer 2020)

Reviewer, Library Undergraduate Research Prize Applications, UTSC (Winter 2020)

Reviewer, Covid-19 Action Initiative Grant Applications, University of Toronto (Winter 2020)

Panelist, Kick-Starting your Research or Creative Practice at UTSC, New Faculty Orientation, UTSC (Summer 2019)

UNDERGRADUATE DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Member, Hiring Committee for Position in Sociology of Religion, Sociology Department, UTSC (Winter 2023)

Member, Best Presentation Award Adjudication Committee, Undergraduate Research Day, Department of Sociology, UTSC (Winter 2023, Winter 2022)

Mentor to Professor Angelina Grigoryeva (Fall 2022-Present)

Mentor to Professor Nicholas Spence (Fall 2020-Present)

Chair, Departmental Curriculum Committee (Fall 2021-Present)

Panelist, Explore UTSC Student Recruitment Event, UTSC (Winter 2022)

Evaluator, Teaching Observation for Third Year Review for Professor Angelina Grigoryeva, Department of Sociology, UTSC (Fall 2021)

Member, Continuing Status Review Committee for Professor Kathy Liddle, Department of Sociology, UTSC (Fall 2021)

Member, Choosing Your Program Day Committee, Department of Sociology, UTSC (Winter 2022, Winter 2021)

Member, Remote Learning Committee, Department of Sociology, UTSC (Summer 2020)

Member, Part-Time Lecturer Hiring Committee, Department of Sociology, UTSC (Winter 2020)

Co-organizer, Undergraduate Research Day, Department of Sociology, UTSC (Winter 2019; Winter 2014)

Member, Progress Through the Ranks Committee, Department of Sociology, UTSC (Winter 2018; Winter 2017; Winter 2013)

Member, Scarborough Social Observatory Advisory Committee, UTSC (Winter 2017)

Discussant, Undergraduate Research Day, Department of Sociology, UTSC (Winter 2022, Winter 2017; Winter 2016; Winter 2013)

Faculty Liaison, Centre for Teaching and Learning, UTSC (Fall 2015)

Faculty Advisor, Students of Sociology Departmental Student Association, UTSC (Fall 2014; Winter 2013)

Presenter, Sociology Undergraduate Program Day for Introduction to Sociology Students, UTSC (Winter 2014; Winter 2013)

GRADUATE DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Chair, Gender Comprehensive Exam Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto (Summer 2022-Present)

Member, Gender Comprehensive Exam Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto (Summer 2021-Winter 2022)

Discussant, Theory Workshop, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto (Fall 2019)

Discussant, Ph.D. Practicum Course Mini-Conference, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto (Winter 2019)

Member, Winter Colloquium Speaker Series Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto (Fall 2017-Winter 2019)

Member, Graduate Program and Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto (Winter 2018)

Member, Sociology of Families Comprehensive Exam Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto (Winter 2017-Fall 2018)

Reader, Magill Canada Research Award Selection Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto (Winter 2016)

Member, Hiring Committee for Faculty Position in Family Demography, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto (Fall 2015)

Member, Graduate Awards Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto (Winter 2015)

Sociology Department Representative, School of Graduate Studies Canada Graduate Scholarship M.A. Awards Committee, University of Toronto (Winter 2015)

Member, Graduate Awards Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto (Fall 2014)

Reader, Daniel G. Hill Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto (Winter 2014)

Internal Reader, Ph.D. Candidate Elic Chan's Final Oral Examination, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto (Fall 2013)

EXTERNAL SERVICE

External Examiner, Ph.D. candidate Mariam Abouelenin's Ph.D. dissertation, Department of Sociology, University of Lancaster (Fall 2021)

External Reader, MA candidate Mariam Al Mokadem's MA thesis, Department of Sociology, American University in Cairo (Fall 2019)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Member, Middle East Studies Association 2023 Annual Conference Program Committee (Winter 2023)

Referee and Chair of the Gender thematic area, Economic Research Forum 2023 Annual Conference (Winter 2023)

Member, Middle East Studies Association 2021 Annual Conference Program Committee (Winter 2021)

Reviewer for *American Sociological Review*; *Demographic Research*; *Demography*; *European Sociological Review*; *Gender & Society*; *Hanva*; *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*; *Journal of Economic Psychology*; *Journal of Family Issues*; *Journal of Family Studies*; *Journal of Higher Education Policy and Management*; *Journal of Marriage and Family*; *Journal of Middle East Women's Studies*;

Journal of North African Studies; Population and Development Review, Population Research and Policy Review; Population, Space & Place; Population Studies; Qualitative Sociology; Review of Economics of the Household; Social Sciences; Women's Studies International Review; World Bank Economic Review.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

MEDIA COMMENTARY

Walsh, Declan and Vivian Yee. 2020. "Tux, Gown, Masks: Arab Couples Scramble to Marry During a Pandemic." *New York Times*, April 25, 2020.
<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/25/world/middleeast/virus-weddings-arab.html?referringSource=articleShare&fbclid=IwAR1QnMi6DQZvmOU3BpSTQeihgHpK2SnLUA5Bppypsb4DiXV86nMy3vGO0Q>

Masri, Lena. 2018. "In Egypt, Weddings Get Costlier as Economic Hardships Deepen." *Reuters*, December 21, 2018. <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-egypt-life-marriage/in-egypt-weddings-get-costlier-as-economic-hardships-deepen-idUSKCN1OK1SS?feedType=RSS&feedName=lifestyleMolt>

Ajaka, Nadine. 2014. "Waiting Longer to Marry in Jordan." *Al Jazeera English*, May 2, 2014. <http://www.aljazeera.com/news/middleeast/2014/02/waiting-longer-marry-jordan-201421972546802626.html>

"Partnership Postponed: Secret Marriages in Egypt." 2014. *UTSC Commons*, Spring 2014: 24.

Bohn, Lauren. 2013. "Egypt's Marriage Crisis: Sons and Daughters Too Broke to be Married, Waiting for Adulthood." *NBC News*, December 8, 2013.
<http://www.nbcnews.com/news/other/egypts-marriage-crisis-sons-daughters-too-broke-be-married-waiting-f2D11711756>

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, American Sociological Association
Member, Middle East Studies Association of North America
Adjunct Faculty, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University
Research Fellow, Economic Research Forum for the Middle East