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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2021-2023** Assistant Professor, Women and Gender Studies Institute (WGS)-
Teaching Stream (CLTA)
University of Toronto-St. George Campus
Toronto, ON
- 2019 (Fall)** Sessional Lecturer. Department of Historical and Cultural Studies.
University of Toronto-Scarborough Campus.
Scarborough, ON.
- 2019 (Winter)** Sessional Lecturer. Women and Gender Studies Program.
Brock University.
St. Catharine's, ON.
- 2016-2019 (Fall)** Sessional Lecturer. Gender Studies and Feminist Research Program.
McMaster University.
Hamilton, ON.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. McMaster University. Department of English and Cultural Studies. 2005-2012. Defended February 2012. Dissertation nominated for *Governor General's Academic Medal* and *CAGS/UMI Distinguished Dissertation Award*.

Dissertation Title: "Orientalist Feminism and the Politics of Critical Dialogue in Israel and Palestine."

Concentration: Decolonial Feminism; Feminist Cultural Studies (Semiotics/Discourse Theory, Foucaultian Theory, Literary Theory; Marxism); Women and Gender Studies (Postmodern and Post-colonial Feminisms, Anti-Colonial and Anti-Racist Feminisms, Transnational Feminisms, Sexuality Studies); Race Studies; Feminist and Indigenous Research Methodologies.

Supervisory Committee: Dr. Daniel Coleman (McMaster), Dr. Amber Dean (McMaster) and Dr. Melinda Gough (McMaster)

External Reviewer: Dr. Shahnaz Khan (Laurier)

M.A. English. McMaster University. Department of English and Cultural Studies. 2004-2005.

B.A. Honours English. McMaster University. Department of English. 2000-2004.

RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

Refereed

Book Publications (Refereed)

Countering Displacements: The Creativity and Agency of Indigenous and Refugee(d) People. Co-edited with Daniel Coleman, Erin Goheen Glanville and Agnes Kramer-Hamstra. University of Alberta Press, 2012. 319 ms. pp.

Journal Publications

“The Politics of Childhood in Deborah Ellis’s Three Wishes: Palestinian and Israeli Children Speak.” Special issue of *Comparative Literature and Culture: A WWWeb Journal (CLCWeb)*. July 2008. V.10 issue 2. C. Richard King and John Streamas eds. Purdue University Press. 1-9.

Book Chapter Publications

“Fragmented Bodies ‘Dancing on the Spot’: The Transnational Lives of Canadian Muslims and the Limits of Anti-Islamophobia Advocacy.” Co-authored with Zarah Khan. *Systemic Islamophobia in Canada: A Research Agenda*. University of Toronto Press, 2022. (Under Review)

“How do we Speak? The Casting Out of the Canadian Arab Federation.” *Targeted Transnationals: Policies and Discourses Take Aim at Arab Canadians*. Eds. Bessma Momani and Jenna Hannebry. University of British Columbia Press, 2013. SSHRC-ASPP funding approved. 197-219.

“Introduction.” *Countering Displacements: The Creativity and Agency of Indigenous and Refugee(d) People*. Co-authored with Daniel Coleman, Erin Goheen Glanville and Agnes Kramer-Hamstra. University of Alberta Press, 2012. IX-XLVI.

“Arab Scholars' Take on Globalization.” Co-author with Bessma Momani. *Thinking International Relations Differently*. Eds. Arlene B. Ticker and David L. Blaney. Routledge, 2012. 228-250.

Book Manuscript in Preparation

Epistemic Activism and White Feminist Settler Colonial Epistemologies: Palestinian Women’s Acts of Decolonial Epistemic Reconstitution. Recipient of the University of Toronto’s *Hearing Palestine* Open Competition for its inaugural Manuscript Workshop. <https://palestinstudies.artsci.utoronto.ca/>. Interest in this manuscript has also been

expressed by a number of university presses, including Duke UP, the University of Alberta and IB Taurus.

Ongoing Research Project

Principal Investigator. “Advancing Decolonial, Anti-Racist and Trans-Pedagogies in Ontario Public School Boards: Documenting Student Experiences of Anti-Palestinian Racism.” Recipient of research approval from Steering Committee at *Hearing Palestine* and funding to hire a team of researchers from the Institute of Islamic Studies. Project involves hiring a team of researchers with expertise in ethical research practices and critical pedagogies; creation of advisory board from leaders in the community and in the academic world related to the topics; completion of research ethics review forms; data collection.

Non-Refereed

Commentaries and Opinions

“ ‘How Did We Get Here?’ Facing the Political Histories of Islamophobia and Anti-Arab Racism in Canada.” *Politics Today*. 29 June 2021. <https://politicstoday.org/facing-the-political-histories-of-islamophobia-and-anti-arab-racism-in-canada/>

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS

Manuscript Reviewer. *Gender, Place and Culture*. Routledge. September 2020. See [Wafaa Hasan | Publons](#)

Manuscript Reviewer. *Gender, Place and Culture*. Routledge. December 2020. See [Wafaa Hasan | Publons](#)

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Invited Keynote Addresses

“Social Services, Neoliberalism, Gendered Oppression and ‘the Canadian Dream.’” Invited as featured speaker by the Canadian Council of Muslim Women. *Women Who Inspire: Annual Conference and Awards Ceremony*. Novotel Hotel. Toronto. 5 May 2019.

“Feminist Dialogue Boycotts and the Politics of Transnational Feminist Solidarity in Israel and Palestine.” Public Lecture. Invited by the Institute for Gender and Development Studies: Nita Barrow Unit. International Women’s Day Keynote Speaker under theme “Make it Happen.” University of West Indies, Cave Hill. 21 March 2015.

“Eastward Pedagogies: The Case of Israeli-Palestinian Women’s Critical Peace Dialogues.” Public Lecture. Les Cafés Féministes / The Feminist Cafés. Invited by the University of Ottawa’s Institute of Women’s Studies and the Shirley E. Greenberg Chair for Women and the Legal Profession, Speakers Series. University of Ottawa. Ottawa, Canada. January 2012.

Invited Guest Speaker for University-Wide Lectures

- “Guided Discussion: OPIRG McMaster Presents *3000 Nights*.” *OPIRG McMaster*. McMaster University. 26 February 2021.
- “Race, Ability, Class and Gender Equity in Histories of Medicine.” McMaster Health Advocacy Symposium. 7 October 2020.
- “Racialized Histories and Healthcare.” *Trauma-Informed Care Conference*. McMaster University. 6 April 2019. <https://www.ticc2019.com/>
- “Locating Ourselves: Islamophobia in Canada.” *Challenging Islamophobia*. Brock University. Cairns Atrium. 26 March 2019.

Invited Guest Speaker in The University Classroom

- “Knowledge Production in the University: Experiences of Racialized Faculty.” Labour Studies: Gender, Sexuality and Work. Instructor Jessica Franklin. McMaster University. 11 February 2020.
- “Feminism and the Middle East.” Introduction to Feminist Thought. Instructor Craig Jennex. McMaster University. 4 November 2017.
- “Orientalism and Canadian Politics.” Critical Race Theory. Instructor Daniel Coleman. McMaster University. 11 Nov 2015.
- “The Politics of International Feminist Alliances in Colonial and Conflict Zones.” *Women and Politics*. Instructor Jessica Franklin. McMaster University. Hamilton, Canada. Winter 2011.
- “On Women in Black.” Graduate level course. *Gender and Globalization*. Instructor Diane Enns. McMaster University. Hamilton, Canada. Fall 2007.
- “Nationalism and Feminism.” *Women, Culture, Power*. Instructor Shawna Ferris. McMaster University. Hamilton, Canada. Fall 2006.
- “Niedzviecki on Individualism and Consumerism.” *Economics and Globalization*. Instructor Atif Kubursi. McMaster University. Hamilton, Canada. Fall 2006.
- “Barthes’s Semiotics Theory: The Hijab and the Nun.” *Crusades and Jihad*. Instructor Anne Savage. McMaster University. Hamilton, Canada. Fall 2006.
- “Three Wishes: Canadian Children’s Literature and the Politics of Childhood.” *Writing Diaspora: Literature, Community and Displacement*. Instructor Daniel Coleman. McMaster University. Hamilton, Canada. Fall 2006.

Academic Conference Presentations (Refereed)

- “Palestinian Women, Interrupted: Colonial Dialogues in Anti-Occupation Solidarity Organizing.” *Analyzing Histories of Struggle: Palestine, the Past, Present, and Future*. Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference. 2 December 2021. Online Delivery.
- “Diction Patterns and Feminist Solidarity in Palestine.” Settler Colonialism. American Anthropological Association 2018. 14-18 November 2018. San Jose, California.
- “Carceral Feminisms and Racial Maternalism in Palestine.” *Carceral Cultures Conference*. Canadian Association of Cultural Studies. Simon Fraser University. Vancouver, British Columbia. 1-4 March 2017.

- “The Latest Frontier of ‘White Feminism’ and the Left: The Case of Academic Left, Feminist Orientalism.” Panel Subtheme: Organizing Resistance. *Decolonizing Conference*. Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE) University of Toronto. 3 November 2016.
- “Orientalism and Critical Dialogues: Reflections from Palestinian and Israeli 'Anti-Occupation' Feminist Activists.” *American Comparative Literature Association Conference 2016*. Harvard University. 17-20 March 2016.
- “Orientalist Feminism and the Peace Industry in Israel and Palestine.” *Women's Worlds Conference 2011*. Ottawa, Canada. 4 July 2011. *Recorded by WINGS: Women's International News Gathering Service*.
- “Eastward Pedagogies in Israeli-Palestinian Women's Dialogues.” *Canadian Women's Studies Association. Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences*. Fredericton, New Brunswick. 29 May 2011. *Presentation featured on "Experience Congress" Web Page*.
- “The Marginalization of the Canadian Arab Federation: Debates about Dialogue.” *Vox Populi Speaker Series*. Department of English and Cultural Studies. McMaster University. Hamilton, Canada. Winter 2010.
- “‘How do we Speak?’ On the Marginalization of the Canadian Arab Federation.” *(Dis)Arming Canada: Protest, Conflict and (Un)Steady States*. Trent-Carlton Graduate Student Conference. Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario. 14 November 2009.
- “Between the Boycott Campaign and Feminist Politics: Dilemmas in Palestinian Feminist Activism.” *Displacements: Borders, Mobility and Statelessness*. McMaster University. 8 March 2008.
- “Identity Politics in Israel and Palestine: The Case of Transnational Feminism.” *Middle Eastern Studies Association. MESA 2007 Annual Meeting*. Montreal, Canada. 20 November 2007.
- “Discourses of Feminism in an Age of Islamophobia.” *Global Citizenship Conference*. McMaster University. 3 March 2007.
- “Israeli and Palestinian Childhood: John Locke’s Tabula Rasa theory and Children’s Testimonies of Terror.” *The 27th Annual Southwest Texas Popular Culture and American Culture Association Conference*. Albuquerque, New Mexico, United States. 9 February 2006.
- Speaker, “‘I am Who I am’: The Politics of Childhood in Deborah Ellis’s *Three Wishes: Palestinian and Israeli Children Speak*.” *Vox Populi Speaker Series*. Department of English and Cultural Studies. McMaster University. Hamilton, Canada. Winter 2005.

Invited Guest Speaker in Community

- “Islamophobia and Our Kids.” *Muslim Educators Network of Durham*. Durham District School Board. 7 July 2021. <https://www.durhamregion.com/community-story/10508420-what-does-islamophobia-look-like-in-durham-parents-students-speak-out/>
- “Islamophobia and Feminism: A Panel Discussion.” With Ibtihaj Muhammad. Invited by the Bishop Strachan School-Global Learning Initiative and Muslim Students’ Union. 19 May 2021.
- “On Entering Academia in the Humanities.” *Professional Development Conference for Canadian Arab Youth: Academia*. University of Toronto, Canada. Fall 2013.
- “Pedagogies in an Islamophobic Classroom: Semiotics Theory and the *Hijabi* Woman.” *A Thousand and One Islamophobes*. Arab Community Centre of Toronto. North York Civic Centre, Toronto, Canada. Summer 2008.

“Dilemmas in Arab Feminism.” Panel: Harems, Hijabs and Hijackers: Who is the Arab Woman?
Canadian Arab Federation Policy Conference. Toronto, Canada. Summer 2007.
 Lecturer and Organizer. “Islamophobia and Feminism.” *On Local Islamophobia.* Canadian
 Union of Public Employees Local 3906 Equity Workshop. Health Science Building,
 McMaster University. Hamilton, Canada. Winter 2007.

Events and Conferences Organized

“Teaching Palestine.” *A Community and Academic Response to Anti-Palestinian Racism in the TDSB.* 20 June 2021. Online Delivery.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j4qvXX2SOnU> .
Displacements: Borders, Mobility and Statelessness. Co-Organized with Daniel Coleman, Erin Goheen Glanville and Agnes Kramer-Hamstra. McMaster University. Recipient of John Douglas Taylor Fund. 5-7 March 2008.

TEACHING

Graduate Courses

Fall 2019 “GSFR 700: Current Debates in Feminist and Gender Theory.”
 Fall Term 2019. McMaster University. Hamilton, ON. 20 students.

Undergraduate Courses

Winter 2022 “WGS 426S: Gender and Globalization.” Women and Gender Studies Institute. University of Toronto. Winter 2021.

Fall and Winter 2021-2022 “WGS160Y: Intro to Women and Gender Studies.” Women and Gender Studies Institute. University of Toronto. Fall and Winter 2021.

“WGS460Y: Honours Seminar.” Women and Gender Studies Institute. University of Toronto. Fall and Winter 2021.

Fall 2021 “WGS 373F: Gender and Violence.” Women and Gender Studies Institute. University of Toronto. Fall 2021.

Spring 2021 “Gender Studies 1A03: Women, Culture, Power.” Spring Term 2021. McMaster University. Hamilton, ON. 126 students.

Fall 2019 “WSTB05H3: Understanding Power and Knowledge in Research.” Fall Term 2019. University of Toronto, Scarborough Campus. 55 students.

- “WGS 3P91: Feminist Research Practice and Methodologies.”
Winter Term 2019. Brock University. St. Catharines, ON. 20 students.
- Fall 2018
Feminist “WST 1A03: Women, Culture Power.” Gender Studies and
Research Department. McMaster University. Hamilton, Canada.
Fall Term 2018. *183 students.*
- Winter 2017 “WST 1AA3: Women Transforming the World.” Gender Studies
and Feminist Research Department. McMaster University.
Hamilton, Ontario. Winter Term 2017. *170 students.*
- Fall 2017 “WST 1A03: Women, Culture Power.” Gender Studies and
Feminist Research Department. McMaster University. Hamilton,
Canada. Fall Term 2017. *150 students.*

Teaching Assistantships

- Teaching Assistant. English Literature 1A03: *Shorter Genres*. McMaster University. Hamilton, Canada. 2011.
- Teaching Assistant. Women’s Studies 1AA3: *Women Transforming the World*. McMaster University. Hamilton, Canada. 2007.
- Teaching Assistant. Women’s Studies 1A03: *Women, Culture Power*. McMaster University. Hamilton, Canada. 2006.
- Teaching Assistant. English 2J03: *Contemporary Popular Culture*. McMaster University. Hamilton, Canada. 2006.
- Marker and Teaching Assistant. CST 2M03 *Concepts of Culture*. McMaster University. Hamilton, Canada. 2005.
- Teaching Assistant. CST 1B03 *Visual Culture*. McMaster University. Hamilton, Canada. 2005.
- Teaching Assistant. English/CST 2J03 *Contemporary Popular Culture*. McMaster University. Hamilton, Canada. 2004.
- ESL Instructor. *Hansa Language Centre: English as a Second Language*. Toronto, Canada. 2004.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

- Research Assistant. Founding Associate Director for “CRC Symposium for Diversity in Canadian Literary Cultures.” For Dr. Daniel Coleman. McMaster University. Hamilton, Canada. 2007-2010.
- Research Assistant. For Dr. Bessma Momani. Department of Political Science, University of Waterloo. Waterloo, Canada. Summer 2008.

AWARDS

Awards

- 2021 Recipient of the University of Toronto’s “Hearing Palestine” Open Competition for its inaugural Manuscript Workshop.
<https://palestinestudies.artsci.utoronto.ca/>. Awarded inaugural Manuscript Workshop. *Hearing Palestine*. University of Toronto. Manuscript title: “Epistemic Activism and White Feminist Settler Colonial Epistemologies: Palestinian Women’s Acts of Decolonial Epistemic Reconstitution.” 5 October 2021.
- 2012 Dissertation Committee Nomination for *Governor General’s Academic Medal*.
- 2012 Dissertation Committee Nomination for Canadian Association for Graduate Students’ and University of Microfilms International’s *CAGS/UMI Distinguished Dissertation Award*.
- 2008 The Mike Skinner Activist Award (CUPE 3906), awarded to the Founding Committee for the McMaster Centre for Women and Trans People.
- 2005-2006 Nomination for "Excellence in Teaching Assistantship" Award. *Graduate Students Association, McMaster University*.
- 2000 “Citizenship Award” at Earl Haig Secondary School (as voted by teachers and peers) for exceptional contributions to student-life (primarily, for voluntarily tutoring and mentoring under-privileged students living with me in Toronto Community Housing).

Scholarships And Bursaries

- 2012 The English and Cultural Studies Conference Fund. McMaster University. \$1 175.
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- 2009-2010 English and Cultural Studies Departmental Scholarship. McMaster University. \$6 000.
- 2008 School of Graduate Studies Archival Research Fund. McMaster University. \$2 750.
- 2008 Institute of Globalization and the Human Condition Graduate Research Support Fund. McMaster University. \$1250.
- 2008 English and Cultural Studies Departmental Scholarship. McMaster University. \$10 000.
- 2007 *Middle Eastern Studies Association* Graduate Student Bursary Award. \$250.
- 2007 English and Cultural Studies Departmental Scholarship. McMaster University. \$10 000.
- 2007 Ross Reeves Travel/Research Scholarship. McMaster University. \$2 500.
- 2006 Schweitzer Travel Bursary. McMaster University. \$858.
- 2006 English and Cultural Studies Departmental Scholarship. McMaster University. \$10 000.
- 2005 English and Cultural Studies Departmental Scholarship. McMaster University. \$10 000.

- 2004 English and Cultural Studies Departmental Scholarship. McMaster University. \$3 000.
- 2003 Aiming for the Top: Canada Millenium Scholarship. \$3 000.
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- 2000 McMaster Honour Award for outstanding academic achievement: Entrance Scholarship. \$750.
- 2000 University Entrance Scholarship for “Outstanding Academic Achievement and Community Service.” *The Nile Association of Ontario*. \$500.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- 2022 *International Women’s Day Lecture*. “Lecture with Tara Houska-Defend the Sacred: Reconnection is Resistance.” March 9th 2022.
<https://wgsi.utoronto.ca/event/international-womens-day-lecture-with-tara-houska/>
- 2019-2020 Contributing member for IQAP report at the Gender Studies and Feminist Research Program. McMaster University.
- 2016-2019 Contributing member of Welcome Week faculty training sessions. Gender Studies and Feminist Research Program. McMaster University.
- 2011-2014 Founding Steering Committee Member. *Canadian Arab Institute*.
- 2007-2008 Founding Member of Organizing Team. *Displacements: Borders, Mobility and Statelessness*. Conference. McMaster University.
- 2007-2008 Founding Member. Advocacy committee for the McMaster Centre for Women and Trans People. McMaster University.
- 2006-2008 CUPE 3906 Equity Officer and Chair. Equity Action Committee. Organized and initiated the opening of a Women’s Centre on the McMaster University campus. Organized and facilitated anti-oppression workshops for union executive on GLBTQ and race matters. McMaster University.
- Fall 2006 PR Volunteer. *John Douglas Taylor Conference: From Ground Zero*. McMaster University.
- 2004-2005 Graduate Representative. Department of English Graduate Studies Committee. Discuss administrative and course related decisions with department faculty throughout the academic year regarding format of Comprehensive Primary Area Examinations; applications for new courses and sizes of graduate classrooms etc. McMaster University.
- 2004-2005 Member. *Vox Populi*. Chaired and organized “lunch-time” talks presented to the Department of English and Cultural Studies by its own faculty and students. McMaster University.
- 2003-2004 Undergraduate Student Representative. *Humanities Student Research Ethics Committee*. Reviewed research proposals submitted by professors and students based on criteria for research methodology, ethical methodology and efficiency of methodologies. McMaster University.

ACADEMIC CONSULTATIONS

Invited contributor. “Setting the Agenda for the National Summit on Islamophobia: Academic

Recommendations.” A roundtable with the Institute of Islamic Studies (University of Toronto) and the National Council of Canadian Muslims (NCCM). Fall 2021.
 Invited curriculum expert and developer. Hired by the National Council of Canadian Muslims (NCCM) to create anti-racist and decolonial curriculum resources for the Toronto District School Board related to anti-Palestinian racism.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2021-present Member. Palestinian Canadian Academic and Artists Network (PCAAAN)
 2016-present Member. Women’s and Gender Studies et Recherches Féministes. (WGSRF)
 2016-present Member. National Women’s Studies Association (NWSA).
 2016-present Member. Middle Eastern Women’s Studies Association (MEWSA).
 2013-present Member. *Modern Language Association (MLA)*.
 2011-2014 Founding Steering Committee Member. *Canadian Arab Institute*.
 2009-present Member. *Canadian Women's Studies Association*.
 2007-present Member. *Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA)*.
 2007-2012 Recruited Member. *Teaching Assistant Network (TAN)*. *Centre for Leadership in Learning*. Created and led seminars on teaching skills. McMaster University.

REFERENCES

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