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CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin, 2005- present.
Non-resident Fellow, Baker Institute, Rice University, January 2014-present.
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Courtesy Appointment, Department of Middle East Studies, University of Texas, 2000-present.
Affiliate, Center for Middle East Studies, University of Texas at Austin, 2000-present.
Affiliate, Center for Gender & Women's Studies, University of Texas at Austin, 2000-present.
Affiliate, Center for European Studies, University of Texas at Austin, 2008-present.

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Political Sociology; State Formation; Social Movements; Gender and Women's Rights; Colonialism;
Comparative-Historical Sociology; Middle East and North Africa.

HONORS and AWARDS (1990--)

Book Awards

- ◆ Distinguished Scholarly Publication Award, Outstanding Book in Sociology, American Sociological Association.
- ◆ Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Award. Outstanding Book in Political Sociology, American Sociological Association, Section on Political Sociology.
- ◆ Best Book on Politics and History Greenstone Award, American Political Science Association.
- ◆ Outstanding Scholarly Book in Any Field Hamilton Award, University of Texas at Austin.
- ◆ Best First Book in the Field of History Award, Phi Alpha Theta International Honor Society in History.
- ◆ Best Book in Sociology Komarovsky Award, Honorable Mention, Eastern Sociological Society.
- ◆ Finalist, Victoria Schuck Award for Best Book on Women and Politics, American Political Science Association.

The above were received for the book [*States and Women's Rights*](#).

Advisory Committee, International Project on "Promoting Women's Leadership and Policies in the Middle East and North Africa," University of Maryland, 2017-present.
Nominee, Gilbert Teaching Excellence Award, 2016 (declined).
Regional Advisor, Survey of Women's Rights in the Middle East and North Africa, Freedom House, New York, 2004 and 2009.
Distinguished Service to the Tunisian American Community Ibn Khaldun Award, 2005. In recognition of "bringing a better understanding of Tunisian society, history, and culture to American

universities, students, and educated public.” From the Tunisian American Community Organization.

Honorary Member, Phi Alpha Theta International Honor Society in History, 2002 - present.

Nominee, Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award, University of Texas, Austin, 2005.

Finalist, Mc Graw-Hill Award for Excellence in Writing Instruction, University of Texas, 2003.

Nominee, Gilbert Teaching Excellence Award, University of Texas, 2002.

Nominee, Friar Teaching Award, University of Texas at Austin, 2001.

Special Guest of the Tunisian Government to Advise on International Cultural Communications, November 1990.

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Volumes

Secular Feminists: Facing Authoritarianism, Islamism and Revolution in Tunisia. In preparation.

Women Rising: In and Beyond the Arab Spring, Rita Stephan & Mounira M. Charrad, eds., New York University Press. In production, expected 2020.

[*Patrimonial Capitalism and Empire*](#), Mounira M. Charrad & Julia Adams, eds. UK: Emerald Publishing (Book Series, *Political Power and Social Theory*), 2015.

[*Patrimonial Power in the Modern World*](#), Julia Adams & Mounira M. Charrad, eds., *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences* (New York, NY: Sage), Vol. 636 (1), July 2011. 230 pp.

[*Women's Agency: Silences and Voices*](#), Guest Editor for Special issue, *Women's Studies International Forum*, Vol. 33 (6), December 2010.

[*States and Women's Rights: The Making of Postcolonial Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco*](#). Berkeley, CA: University of California Press, 2001. xi + 341 pp. (Hardcover and paperback).

- ◆ Translated into Arabic, Tunis, Tunisia: Centre de Traduction Nationale, 2012.
- ◆ Translated into Chinese, New Taipei City, Taiwan, Republic of China: National Academy of Educational Research, 2017.
- ◆ French translation, forthcoming.

Panels and Symposia on [*States and Women's Rights*](#)

- ◆ Review Symposium, *Political Sociology: States, Power & Societies* (Political Sociology Section, American Sociological Association). Winter 2005, Vol. 12, No. 1: 1-9.
- ◆ Author-Meets-Critics Panel, Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 13, 2004.
- ◆ Author-Meets-Critics Panel, Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, March 2003.
- ◆ Author-Meets-Critics Panel, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, February 2003.

Femmes, Culture et Société au Maghreb, 2 vols. Volume I: *Culture, Femmes et Famille*. Volume II: *Femmes, Pouvoir Politique et Développement*. Co-editor with R. Bourqia and N. Gallagher. Casablanca, Morocco: Afrique Orient, 1996. 183 pp and 205 pp. (Paperback).

Articles and Chapters. (*) indicates peer reviewed journals.

(*) “Local Solidarities: How the Arab Spring Protests Started.” Mounira M. Charrad & Nicholas Reith. *Sociological Forum*, forthcoming.

(*) [“The Power of Presence: Professional Women Leaders and Family Law Reform in Morocco.”](#) Mounira M. Charrad & Rita Stephan. *Social Politics*, forthcoming.

(*) “‘You Killed our Brothers:’ The ‘Reclamation’ Master Frame in the 2011 Arab Uprisings.” Mounira M. Charrad, Amina Zarrugh & Hyun Jeong Ha. Under Review.

“Women are Complete, not Complements: Terminology in a New Constitution in Tunisia.” Mounira M. Charrad and Amina Zarrugh in *Women Rising: Resistance, Revolution and Reform in the Arab Spring and Beyond*, R. Stephan & M. M. Charrad, eds., New York University Press, forthcoming, in production.

“Sustained Reforms of Islamic Family Law: Tunisia under Authoritarian Regimes, 1950s to 2010,” Mounira M. Charrad & Hyun Jeong Ha in *Family Law and Gender in the Modern Middle East*, A. Wing & H. Kassim (eds.), NY: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming.

[“Living History Interview: Mounira Maya Charrad,”](#) 24(2) *Transnational Law & Contemporary Problems* 24 (2); & *Journal of Gender, Race & Justice* 18(2), 2016: 457-76.

[“Progressive Family Law: How It Came About in Tunisia,”](#) *Transnational Law & Contemporary Problems* 24(2); & *Journal of Gender, Race & Justice* 18(2), 2016: 351-360.

- ◆ Reprinted in [Gender in Constitutional Law](#), 3 vols., edited by Catharine A. MacKinnon. Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2018.

“Constructing Citizenship: Gender and Changing Discourses in Tunisia.” Mounira M. Charrad and Amina Zarrugh [Gendered Citizenship: The Challenges of Representation](#). Edited by H. Danielson, K. Jegerstedt, R. L. Muriaas & B. Ytre-Arne. Palgrave, 2016.

(*) [“Limits of Empire: The French Colonial State Local Patrimonialism.”](#) Mounira M. Charrad & Daniel Jaster, in *Political Power & Social Theory*, Vol. 28, 2015: 63-89, also published as a book, M. M. Charrad & J. Adams, eds., [Patrimonial Capitalism and Empire](#), UK: Emerald Publishing, 2015.

(*) “Introduction: Old (Patrimonial) Political Forms Made New.” Julia Adams and Mounira M. Charrad, *Political Power and Social Theory*, Vol 28, 2015: 1-5, also published as a book, Mounira M. Charrad & Julia Adams, eds., eds., [Patrimonial Capitalism and Empire](#), UK: Emerald Publishing, 2015.

“From Colonialism to the Arab Spring: Gender, Religion and State,” Mounira M. Charrad and Amina Zarrugh in [Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences](#), Robert A. Scott & Stephen M. Kosslyn, eds, Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley and Sons, 2015.

(*) [“Equal or Complementary? Women in the New Tunisian Constitution after the Arab Spring.”](#) Mounira M. Charrad & Amina Zarrugh, *Journal of North African Studies* 19 (2), 2014.

◆ Reprinted in Andrea Khalil, ed., *Gender, Women and the Arab Spring*, Routledge, 2015.

“[Family Law and Islam](#),” in *Family Futures*, Sean Nicklin, ed., Commemorative Publication for the 20th Anniversary of the International Year of the Family. Leicester, UK: Tudor Rose in collaboration with the United Nations Department of Economic & Social Affairs, Division for Social Policy & Development, 2014.

“[The Arab Spring and Women’s Rights in Tunisia.](#)” Mounira M. Charrad & Amina Zarrugh. *E-International Relations*, September 4, 2013.

(*) [“Central and Local Patrimonialism: State Building in Kin-Based Societies.”](#) *Patrimonial Power in the Modern World*, Julia P. Adams & Mounira M. Charrad, eds, *The Annals*, American Academy of Political & Social Sciences. New York, NY: Sage, 2011, 636 (1): 49 - 68.

(*) [“Patrimonialism, Past and Present: An Introduction.”](#) Mounira M. Charrad & Julia P. Adams in *Patrimonial Power in the Modern World*, Julia P. Adams & Mounira M. Charrad, eds, Vol. 636 of *The Annals*, American Academy of Political and Social Sciences. New York, NY: Sage, 2011, 636 (1): 6-15.

(*) [“Gender in the Middle East: Islam, States, Agency.”](#) *Annual Review of Sociology*. Vol 37, 2011: 417-37.

(*) [“Women’s Agency across Cultures: Conceptualizing Strengths and Boundaries.”](#) in *Women’s Agency: Silences and Voices*, Special issue, *Women’s Studies International Forum*, Vol. 33 (6), December 2010, pp. 517-22.

(*) [“Kinship, Islam or Oil: Culprits of Gender Inequality?”](#) *Politics and Gender* (A Journal of the American Political Science Association). Vol. 5 (4), December 2009: 546-553.

(*) [“Tunisia at the Forefront of the Arab World: Two Waves of Gender Legislation.”](#) *Washington and Lee Law Review*. Vol. 64 (4), Fall 2007: 1513-27.

◆ Revised and Reprinted in *Women in the Middle East and North Africa: Agents of Change*, edited by Fatima Sadiqi and Moha Ennaji. New York: Routledge, 2010.

(*) [“Contexts, Concepts and Contentions: Gender Legislation in the Middle East.”](#) *Hawwa: Journal of Women in the Middle East and the Islamic World*. 2007. Vol. 5 (1): 55-72.

◆ Reprinted in *Women of the Middle East*, ed. Fatma M. Gocek, New York: Routledge, Routledge Major Works Series, 2015.

“[Unequal Citizenship: Issues of Gender Justice in the Middle East and North Africa.](#)” In Maitrayee Mukhopadhyay, ed., *Gender Justice, Citizenship and Development*, Ottawa, Canada: International Development Research Centre, 2007.

"Becoming a Citizen: Lineage Versus Individual in Morocco and Tunisia." In *Gender and Citizenship in the Middle East*, Suad Joseph, ed. Syracuse University Press, 2000, pp. 70-87.

◆ Translated into Arabic and published in Beirut by AnNahar Press, 2003.

"Cultural Diversity Within Islam: Veils and Laws in Tunisia." In [*Women in Muslim Societies: Diversity Within Unity*](#), H.L. Bodman and N. Tohid, eds. Lynne Rienner, 1998, pp. 63-79.

(*) "[Policy Shifts: State, Islam and Gender in Tunisia, 1930s -- 1990s.](#)" In *Social Politics*, Summer 1997, Vol. 4 (2): 284-319.

- ◆ Revised and reprinted as "Family Law and Ideological Debates in Postcolonial Tunisia." in Yount, K.M. and H. Rashad (eds.). *Family in the Middle East: Ideational Change in Egypt, Iran, and Tunisia*: Routledge, 2008.
- ◆ Expanded as "Continuity or Change: Family Law and Family Structure in Tunisia." With Allyson Goeken. In *African Families at the Turn of the Twenty-First Century*, ed. By Yaw Oheneba-Sakyi and Baffour K. Takyi, Westport, CT: Praeger, 2006.

"Femmes au Maghreb: Perspectives et Questions." co-authored with R. Bourqia & N. Gallagher. In *Femmes, Culture et Société au Maghreb*. Casablanca, Morocco: Afrique Orient, 1996, pp. 9-14.

"Repudiation versus Divorce: Responses to State Policy in Tunisia." in [*Women, the Family and Policy: A Global Perspective*](#), E. N. Chow & C. W. Berheide, eds. State University of New York Press, 1994, pp. 51-69.

(*) "[State and Gender in the Maghrib.](#)" In *Middle East Report*, March-April, 1990, pp. 19-24.

- ◆ Updated in *Women and Power in the Middle East*, Suad Joseph and Susan Slyomovics, eds., Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2001, pp. 61-71.
- ◆ Translated & revised as "Formation de L'Etat et Statut Personnel: Esquisse d'une Analyse Comparative et Théorique." in R. Bourqia, M. Charrad & N. Gallagher, eds., *Femmes, Culture et Société au Maghreb*, vol. 2. Casablanca, Morocco: Afrique Orient, 1996, pp. 15-31.
- ◆ Reprinted in *Arab Women: Between Defiance and Restraint*, ed. By Suha Sabbagh, New York: Interlink Publishers, 1996, 221-31.

"[Employment Effects on Fertility Control in Tunisia.](#)" with R. Suzman and K. Miller. In *Recent Empirical Findings on Fertility: Korea, Nigeria, Tunisia, Venezuela, Philippines*. Occasional Monograph Series, No. 7, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, "[Feminist Associations under Authoritarianism in Tunisia](#)" D.C., December 1976.

"Les Cadres Politiques au Niveau Local en Tunisie." In [*Social Stratification and Development in the Mediterranean Basin*](#), Mubeccel B. Kiray (ed.). The Hague: Mouton, 1973.

Essays, Commentaries and Reports

"[Feminist Associations in Post-Revolution Tunisia](#)" Mounira M. Charrad & Maro Youssef, Baker Institute website, Rice University. Published by *The Houston Chronicle*, Aug. 30, 2018.

"[The Marry your Rapist Law is no more in Tunisia.](#)" Mounira M. Charrad & Hyun Ha Jeong. Baker Institute for Public Policy website, Rice University, & *The Houston Chronicle*. May 29, 2018.

"[Feminist Associations under Authoritarianism in Tunisia](#)" Mounira M. Charrad & Maro Youssef. Baker Institute for Public Policy website, Rice University & *The Houston Chronicle*. May 15, 2017.

“Comment on *Making Morocco: Colonial Intervention and the Politics of Identity* by Jonathan Wyrzten.” [Trajectories](#), Comparative and Historical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2016. Vol 28, No.1: 14-15.

“[Five Years Later: Gender Equity in the Law after the Arab Spring in Tunisia](#).” Mounira M. Charrad & Amina Zarrugh. Baker Institute for Public Policy website, Rice University. Published by *The Houston Chronicle*. March 21, 2016.

“[Contradictions of the Tunisian State: Women’s Rights and Gendered Repression](#).” Mounira M. Charrad and Amina Zarrugh. Baker Institute for Public Policy website, Rice University. Published by *The Houston Chronicle*. July 30, 2015.

Guest Editor, [Book Symposium on Interpretation and Social Knowledge: On the Use of Theory in the Human Sciences](#), by Isaac Ariail Reed, *Trajectories*, Comparative and Historical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, Summer 2013, Vol. 24 (2): 1-17.

“State and Law: A Perspective from Political Sociology,” Symposium on Politics and Law, *AMICI*, Sociology of Law Section, American Sociological Association, January 2013. Vol. 21 (1): 9-12.

“[Revolutions, Old and New](#),” with Danielle Kane, *Trajectories*, Comparative and Historical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, Vol. 24, no. 1, Fall 2012.

“[Family law reforms in the Arab world: Tunisia and Morocco](#).” Report for the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA) Division for Social Policy and Development Expert Group Meeting, New York, May 2012.

“[Arab Women’s Rights: Lessons from Tunisia and Morocco](#).” in *Arab Women Leadership Outlook, 2009-2011*. 2009. Dubai: Dubai Women’s Establishment: 59-60.

“[Patrimonial States in Early Modern Europe and in the Contemporary Era: Similarities?](#)” Essay on *The Familial State* by J. Adams, *Political Power & Social Theory*, 2008, Vol. 19: 243–251.

“[A Brief History of Family Law in Morocco](#).” Essay for an exhibition on Women, Power and Politics, *International Museum of Women*. 2008.

- ◆ Translated in French, Spanish and Arabic.

“[The Sociology of Islam: ASA Session Brings Fresh Perspective](#).” with Christopher Pieper, *Sociology of Religion*, Newsletter of the Sociology of Religion Section of the American Sociological Association, Volume IX, Number 2, Winter 2008, pp. 5 and 8.

“[Teaching Comparative and Historical Sociology: Challenges and New Directions](#).” *Trajectories*, Newsletter of the Comparative and Historical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association, Vol. 19 (1), Fall 2007.

“[Waves of Comparative & Historical Sociology](#).” Essay on *Remaking Modernity* by J. Adams, E. Clemens & A. Orloff. *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, 2006, 47 (5): 351-8.

“Broadening the Discourse: States in Kin-based Societies” in *Political Sociology: States, Power, & Societies* (American Sociological Association). Winter 2005, 12 (1): 1: 8-9.

“[Code of Personal Status, Tunisia.](#)” *Encyclopedia of the Modern Middle East & North Africa*, 4 vols. 2d ed., Philip Mattar ed., Detroit, MI: Macmillan Reference USA, 2004: 2230-31.

“[Why study Colonialism?](#)” *Comparative & Historical Sociology*, (Comparative & Historical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association), Spring 2003, Vol 15 (1): 18-21.

“[Bringing in Tribe: Beyond a State/Class Paradigm.](#)” *Comparative & Historical Sociology*, (Comparative & Historical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association), Summer 1999, 11 (3): 1-3.

Book Reviews

“Rulers and Families.” Review essay on *The Familial State: Ruling Families and Merchant Capitalism in Early Modern Europe* by Julia Adams, contribution to a review symposium, *Comparative and Historical Sociology Section Newsletter*, ASA, Vol. 17 (2), Spring 2006.

"Review" of *Gender and National Identity: Women and Politics in Muslim Societies*, ed. by Valentine M. Moghadam. In *Contemporary Sociology*, Vol. 24 (6), November 1995.

"Review" of *Women and the Family in the Middle East: New Voices of Change*, ed. by Elizabeth W. Fernea. In *Contemporary Sociology*, Vol. 16 (2), 2, March 1987.

"Review" of *Muslim Law Courts and the French Colonial State in Algeria* by Allan Christelow. In the *Middle East Journal*, Vol.41 (2), Spring 1987.

"Review" of *Woman in the Muslim Unconscious* by Fatma A. Sabbah. In *Middle East Studies Association Bulletin*, Vol. 20 (2), December 1986.

"Review" of *Women in Muslim Family Law* by J. L. Esposito. In *Sociological Analysis*, Vol. 43 (4), Winter 1982.

EDUCATION

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. Ph.D. in Sociology, 1980. Qualifying Exam with Distinction.

Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, Paris, France. Diploma in Advanced Studies (equivalent to M.A.) in Sociology.

Sorbonne, University of Paris, France. Licence (equivalent to B.A.) in Sociology. Social Psychology Examination with High Honors.

PAST ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin, 2000-2005.

Visiting Scholar, School of Foreign Service, Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown University, 1999-2000.

Senior Research Associate, Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh, 1993-99.

Mellon Fellow, Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh, 1992-93.

Grantee, American Association of University Women Educational Foundation, 1991-92.

Research Associate, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University, 1990-91.

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of California, San Diego, 1983-90.

Research Associate, Middle East Research Institute, University of Pennsylvania, 1982-83. Project on Law and Public Policy in Tunisia.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh, 1980-82.

Deputy Director, Francophonic Africa Development Management Seminar, Institute of Training and Organizational Development, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh, Aug.- Dec. 1979. Organized an intensive seminar in Management and taught sessions of the program.

Lecturer in Social Studies, Harvard University, 1978-79.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Brown University, January - June 1978.

GRANTS

Research Travel Grant, Provost Office, University of Texas, Spring 2019.

College Research Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas, Fall 2017.

Faculty Research Assignment, leave for one semester, University of Texas, Spring 2015.

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, Research Leave, Sept 2010-June 2011.

American Institute of Maghrebi Studies, Grant for Field Research in Tunisia, 2009- 2010.

Faculty Research Assignment, leave for one semester, University of Texas, 2009-10.

Research Award, Faculty Development Program, Population Research Center, the University of Texas at Austin, for project on "Redefining Modernity: How Tunisian Women Negotiate Kin, Islam, and Professional Identities." Principal Investigator. Summer 2005.

American Sociological Association-National Science Foundation Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline Grant, 2004.

Nominated by the University of Texas, Austin, as a finalist for the Carnegie Scholars Grant Program, 2004.

Research Grant, Office of Vice President for Research, University of Texas, Spring 2004.

Dean's Fellowship, University of Texas, Fall 2003.

University of Texas Humanities Institute Faculty Fellow, Fall 2002.

Department of Education Course Development Grant, Center for Middle East Studies, University of Texas at Austin, 2002-03.

Faculty Development Program, Summer Research Assignment, University of Texas at Austin, Summer 2002.

Special Research Grant, University of Texas at Austin, Spring 2002.

American Association of University Women Educational Foundation, Faculty Career Enhancement Grant, 1991-92.

National Endowment for the Humanities, Travel to Collections Award, 1991-92.

American Institute of Maghrebi Studies Research Award, 1990.

University of California, San Diego, Academic Senate, 1987-88.

American Institute of Maghrebi Studies Research Award, 1987.

Faculty Career Development Grant, University of California, San Diego, 1985-86.

University of California Regents Faculty Fellowship, Summer 1984 and 1985.

University of California, San Diego, Academic Senate, 1984-85.

Biomedical Research Support Grant, University of California, San Diego, 1984-85.

Undergraduate Instructional Improvement Grant, University of California, San Diego, 1984-85.

University of California, San Diego, Academic Senate, 1983-84.

Biomedical Research Support Grant, University of California, San Diego, 1983-1984.

Aga Khan Foundation, under the auspices of the Middle East Research Institute, University of Pennsylvania, "Law and Public Policy in Tunisia." Co-investigator with J. C. Keene, 1983.

Youth Research Institution, Japanese Prime Ministry, "Career Plans of Harvard Graduates," 1979.

Smithsonian Institution, Interdisciplinary Communications Program, "Education, Employment and Fertility in Tunisia." Co-investigator with R. Suzman, 1975.

Fellow, Mellon Award, 1992-93.
Harvard University Fellowship Award, 1974-75.
Fellow, American Association of University Women, 1973-74.
Fulbright Fellowship (declined), 1973.

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES & INVITED LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS

Invited panelist, Workshop on “Gender, Power, Theory,” University of Chicago, Presentation on “Secular Feminists: Facing Authoritarianism, Islamism and Revolution in Tunisia.” May 2019.

Northwestern University, Comparative Historical Social Sciences Workshop. Presentation on “From Comparative History to Historical Sociology: A Trajectory.” May 2019.

Invited Panelist, miniconference on “Resistance in the 21st century.” Paper on “Local Solidarities and Protest in Tunisia.” Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, Boston, March 16, 2019.

Invited Panelist, Session on “The Future of Muslim Societies: Governance, Movements, and Religion.” Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association, Montreal, Aug 2017.

Invited Panelist, conference on *Beyond Markets and States: Elite Conflicts and the Making of 19th Century Civil Society*” by Malgorzata Kurjanska, Harvard Academy for International & Area Studies, Harvard University, May 5, 2017.

Invited Panelist, Thematic Session on Transnational Feminism, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, August 2016.

Keynote address, “Kings and Feminists: Morocco in Context.” University of Texas at Austin, Conference on “The Moroccan Mosaic: Social and Political Issues in a Mediterranean Context.” March 24-25, 2016.

Invited Panelist, “Innovations & Debates: The New 2014 Tunisian Constitution.” Conference on “Revolution, Dialogue & Transition: What the World Can Learn from Tunisia.” In Honor of the Nobel Peace Prize 2015 to the Tunisian National Dialogue Quartet, Oslo University, Oslo, Norway, Dec. 2015.

Keynote address, “Gender Regimes: The Making of Progressive Family Law.” Iowa University College of Law, Conference on Women in the Revolution: Gender & Social Justice after the Arab Spring, Sept. 2014.

Panelist, paper on “Challenges for Feminists: Politics and Islam from Authoritarianism to the Arab Spring in Tunisia.” Conference on Feminism and Authoritarianism in the Middle East, Indiana University, Bloomington, April 2014.

Lecture, “Gender Regimes.” Department of Sociology, Johns Hopkins University, Feb 2014.

Keynote address, international Ida Blom conference on “Gender and Citizenship: History, Politics and Democracy.” University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway. October 2013. Presentation on “Gender, Islam and Power: Shifting Paradigms.”

Keynote speaker at the State Department, Washington, DC, February 2013. Presentation on “Gender Politics in North Africa: Trends and Challenges.”

Speaker at the White House, Washington, DC, May 2012, Office of Public Engagement and National Endowment for the Humanities. Panel on “Exploring Communities of Muslim Women throughout History.” Presentation on “Modernity within Islam: The Politics of Progressive Family Law Reform.”

Expert for the United Nations, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Presentation on “Family Law in the Arab World” at the Expert Group Meeting on Good Practices in Family Policy, New York, May 2012.

Panelist on “the Arab Spring.” Conference on “Women Making Democracy,” Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University. March 2012.

Panelist, paper presentation on “From Colonialism to the Arab Spring: Gender Politics in Tunisia.” Sawyer Seminar on “Globalization and the New Politics of Women’s Rights.” University of Wisconsin-Madison. February 2012.

Panelist with Dr. Shirin Ebadi, Nobel Peace Prize Winner, Law School, University of Texas at Austin, April 2009. “Law, Locality, and International Human Rights.”

Harvard University Law School, Distinguished Lecture Series on the Politics of the Global Economy, March 2009. Lecture on Women’s Rights in North Africa.

Yale University, MacMillan Center, Presentation on “From State Feminism to Women’s Activism: Waves of Gender Legislation in Tunisia” at a conference on The Everyday Functioning of Politics and Dissent in the Maghreb, February 2009.

Yale University, Transitions to Modernity Colloquium. Presentation on “Inventing the Nation, Reshaping Gender: Integrating the Middle East into Social Theory.” March 2008.

Library of Congress, African and Middle East Division, Symposium on Tunisia: Celebrating Fifty Years of Women’s Emancipation, Presentation on “the History of Women’s Rights in Tunisia.” November 2006, with a special presentation by Sandra Day O’Connor.

University of California, Davis, Department of Sociology. Presentation on “From Text to Context: A Comparative/Historical Approach to State, Islam and Gender.” November 2006.

Indiana University, Department of Sociology. Panel on Politics and Culture in Islamic Societies. September 2006.

Northwestern University, Department of Sociology. Presentation on “Rethinking Paradigms: State, Islam, Gender.” May 2006.

Northwestern University, Department of Sociology, Comparative & Historical Sociology Workshop. Presentation on “Historical Trajectories & State Formation: Examples from the Middle East.” May 2006.

Brown University, Pembroke Center for Teaching and Research on Women, Conference on “Gender and the Politics of ‘Traditional’ Muslim Practices.” April 2006.

CUNY Graduate Center, New York. Public lecture on “Contending Convention: State, Islam, Gender.” As part of a five-lecture series in honor of Professor Cynthia Epstein’s Presidency of the American Sociological Association, 2006. October 2005.

Harvard University, Law School, Workshop on Gender Relevant Legislative Change in Muslim and non-Muslim Countries. September-October 2005. Paper on "Gender Relevant Legislative Change: Postcolonial Perspectives."

University of Pennsylvania, Department of Sociology. Paper on "State, Kin, Gender: Middle Eastern Perspectives" presented at a panel on "Gender, Family, and the State," conference on "Culture, the State, and Social Change." April 2005.

Ohio State University. Public lecture on "Contesting Convention: State, Islam and Gender." Sponsored by the Department of Sociology, the Mershon Center (Peace and Security), the Middle East Studies Center, the Office of International Affairs, and the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures, May 2005.

Princeton University, Institute for the Transregional Study of the Middle East, North Africa, and Central Asia. Public lecture on "State, Islam, Gender: Middle Eastern Perspectives." Feb 2005.

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Distinguished Lecture in Middle Eastern Studies on "State, Islam, Gender: Middle Eastern Perspectives." Dec 2004.

Author-Meets-Critics Panel on *States and Women's Rights*, Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 2004.

International Development Research Centre, Gender Unit, Ottawa, Canada. Paper presented on "Power of Kin or Rights of Women: Gender Justice in the Middle East And North Africa." Workshop of the Gender Justice, Citizenship, and Entitlement Project. November 2003.

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC. Paper on "Women's Rights & Islam in Algeria, Tunisia & Morocco." Conference on Women, Islam & Human Rights in Africa, September 2003.

Annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, "Nation-building, Islam, and Women's Rights: Perspectives from the Maghrib." Invited paper. August 2002.

Social Science Research Council. Paper on "Citizenship: Comparing Tunisia and Morocco," International Conference on Citizenship in the Middle East, Beirut, Lebanon, Feb 2001.

The World Bank, Washington DC. "State, Islam and Gender: North African Perspectives." 2000.

Georgetown University, Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, School of Foreign Service. Public lecture on "Women and the State: The Making of Modern Tunisia." March 2000.

State University of New York, Binghamton. Public lecture on "Women's Rights as Human Rights: Breakthrough or Stalemate in North Africa." Under the sponsorship of the Middle East and North Africa Program, February 1999.

State University of New York, Binghamton, Middle East and North Africa Program Colloquium. Lecture on "State or Tribe: Theoretical Explorations on North Africa." February 1999.

State University of New York, Binghamton. Paper "State Building or Feminism? Women's Rights in Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco." Symposium on "Aspects of Contemporary North Africa: Islamic Assertion, Ethnic Diversity, Democracy and the State," April 1998.

Harvard University, Center for Middle Eastern Studies Gender Forum. Public lecture on "State, Gender and Family Law in Tunisia." November 1992.

Joint Committee on the Near & Middle East of the Social Science Research Council & the American Council of Learned Societies. Paper on "State, Civil Society & Gender: Examples from the Maghreb." Conference on "Retreating States & Expanding Societies: State Autonomy - Informal Civil Society Dialectic in the Middle East & North Africa." Aix-en Provence, France, March 1988.

Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. "Patriarchy and the Shaping of the State: Examples from the Maghreb." Symposium on "Women and Arab Society: Old Boundaries, New Frontiers." Center for Contemporary Arab Studies. April 1986.

University of California, San Diego, International Center, Series in Current International Topics. Public lecture on "Women: Status and Rights in the Middle East." May 1984.

University of California, Berkeley, Center for Middle Eastern Studies. Public lecture on "Politics and Women's Rights: A Comparison of Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco." March 1984.

Public lecture for the celebration of the Final Year of the International Women's Decade, "Politics & Women's Rights in Tunisia," University of Michigan, sponsored by the President's Office, 1985.

PAPERS AND CONFERENCES

Organizer, Invited Session on "Different Politics: Bringing Kinship Back In," American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, New York, NY, 2019.

"How Kinship Matters: Protests and Movements." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, New York, NY 2019.

"Women are Complete, Not Complements: Debates in the Writing of a New Constitution in Tunisia." Paper presented, Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, San Antonio, Nov 2018.

Discussant, Junior Theorists Symposium, University of Seattle, Seattle, WA, August 2016.

Organizer, Session on Gender in the Muslim World: New Perspectives, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, August 2016.

Organizer, Session on Redefining the Public Sphere in the Middle East, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, August 2016.

"The French Colonial State and Patrimonialism: Comparing Algeria and Tunisia." Mounira M. Charrad & Dan Jaster. Paper presented, annual meeting, American Sociological Association, Chicago, August 2015.

"Gender in the New Constitution of Tunisia after the Arab Spring." Paper presented, annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Washington DC, November 2014.

“The Politics of Constitution Writing: Tunisia After the Arab Spring.” Mounira M. Charrad & Amina Zarrugh. Paper presented, annual meeting, American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 2014.

“Woman Friendly Reforms of Islamic Law under Authoritarianism: Tunisia from the 1950s to 2010.” With J. H. Ha. Paper presented, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY., August 2013.

Chair, Panel on Arabs and Arab Americans, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY., August 2013.

“A Vexed Relationship: State and Family in the Middle East.” Paper presented, annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, Vancouver, November 2012.

Organizer, Author Meets Critics Panel on Isaac Ariail Reed, *Interpretation and Social Knowledge*. Annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, November 2012.

“Modernity, Islam, Gender: Postcolonial Perspectives.” Paper presented, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO, August 2012.

“State and Law: How they Intersect.” Presentation at Invited Session on Law and State. Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO, August 2012.

Organizer, with Danielle Kane, Panel on “Revolutions, New and Old.” Comparative and Historical Sociology Section, Denver, CO., American Sociological Association, August 2012.

“Modernity in Law: Multiple Agencies in Tunisia.” Paper presented, annual meeting of the Middle East studies association, Washington DC, December 2011.

Organizer with Rita Stephan, Panel on Agency, Modernity and Gender. Annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Washington DC, December 2011.

“Patrimonial Politics: Tunisia, Morocco, Iraq.” Paper presented, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, August 2011.

“The Moroccan Gentle Revolution: Women’s Activism & 2004 Reforms of Islamic Law.” With R. Stephan. Paper presented, American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, Aug. 2011.

“The Veil as Marker of Identity.” Paper presented, conference on Transatlantic Intolerance: The Rise in Anti-Islam, Anti-Immigrant & Racist Sentiment in Europe & the U.S., University of Texas at Austin, January 2011.

“Modernity and Islam: Conceptualizations of Law and Gender in the Scholarly Discourse.” Paper presented, Panel on Modernity and its Others in Global and Comparative Perspective. Annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, Nov 2010.

“Gender Legislation as Politics: Perspectives from the Middle East.” Paper on invitation at the conference on Decolonization, Modernization & Development in the Middle East & North Africa & Beyond: New Studies in the Household & the Market. Sponsored by the Cornell Law School Clarke

Initiative for Law & Development in the Middle East & North Africa, the Harvard Law School Program on Law & Social Thought & the University of Toronto Faculty of Law. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Law School, April 2010.

“Power of the Tribe: Kin-based solidarities as Patrimonial Politics in the Middle East & North Africa.” Paper presented, panel on Patrimonialism & Power, annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, Long Beach, CA, November 2009.

“Gender Politics in the Middle East: From BJ Fernea’s Pioneering Work to Today’s Debates.” Conference “Guests of BJ: in Honor of E. W. Fernea.” University of Texas at Austin, Oct. 2009.

“Creating Political Identities: From Kinship to Nation in the Global Order.” Paper presented at an invited session on Communities and Political Engagement in the Middle East. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 2009.

“Ways of Belonging: Transnationalism & Unintended Migration.” With Maryann Bylander. Paper presented, annual meeting, American Sociological Association, San Francisco. Aug 2009.

“State-Tribe Relations: Theoretical Explorations.” Paper presented at a panel on “Parallel Authorities? State and Kurdish Tribes in the Ottoman Empire and Turkey.” Annual meetings of the Middle East Studies Association, Washington DC, November 2008.

Co-organizer with Julia Adams, conference on invitation, “Patrimonial Politics: Then & Now.” Yale University, May 2008.

Organizer & chair, panel on “Gender & the Broader Socio-Political Context.” Annual meetings of the Middle East Studies Association, Montreal, November 2007.

“Linking Gender to Broader Politics: Theoretical Challenges.” Paper presented, annual meetings of the Middle East Studies Association, Montreal, November 2007.

Co-organizer with Chris Pieper, chair and discussant, session on “Sociology of Islam.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, August 2007.

“Gender Legislation in the Middle East: A Political Framework” paper presented, annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, August 2007.

“Steady Reforms: Path Dependency Theory & Gender Legislation in Tunisia.” On invitation, Symposium on Gender-Relevant Legislative Change in Muslim & Non-Muslim Countries, Lexington, Virginia. Sponsored by Francis Lewis Law Center, Washington & Lee University School of Law & Islamic Legal Studies Program, Law School, Harvard University, March 2007.

Chair & Panelist, Author Meets Critics Session on *The Familial State: Ruling Families and Merchant Capitalism in Early Modern Europe* by Julia Adams. Annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, Minneapolis, November 2006.

“Developing a Comparative & Historical Framework: A Theoretical Journey.” Invited presentation. Miniconference on “Theory is Process; Theorists in Progress.” Theory Section, Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, August 2006.

“Creating Boundaries: State Building & Kin-based Solidarities in the Middle East.” Paper, Invited Session on “The State and Its Boundaries.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, 2006.

Chair & Discussant, Thematic Session on “The State in the Middle East.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, 2006.

Critic, Author Meets Critics Panel on *Remaking Modernity: Politics, History & Sociology*, ed. By Julia Adams, Elizabeth S. Clemens & Ann Shola Orloff. On invitation. Sponsored by the Comparative & Historical Sociology Section, Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, 2005.

“States and Family Law: In Search of a Typology.” Paper presented, Panel on “Rethinking Family & State in the Middle East.” Annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, San Francisco, 2004.

Organizer, Panel on “Rethinking Family & State in the Middle East.” Sponsored by the Association of Middle East Women Studies, Annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, San Francisco, 2004.

“The Power of States and the Rights of Women: Middle Eastern Perspectives.” Paper presented, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, 2004.

Co-organizer and co-chair with Julia Adams. Invited Session on “Theory, State, Gender: Challenges to Political Sociology.” Sponsored by the Political Sociology Section. Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, 2004.

“Governance in Kin-based Societies: Issues and Challenges.” Presentation on invitation, workshop on Issues in Good Governance: Global Perspectives, University of Texas & Social Science Research Council, Austin, Texas, March 2004.

“State, Islam and Women’s Rights: A Theory Based on the Study of the Maghrib.” Paper presented, panel on Integrating Non-Western Histories into Sociological Theories, sponsored by the Comparative Historical Sociology Section, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, 2003.

“From State Formation to Women’s Rights: Different Trajectories in the Maghrib.” Paper presented, Conference on French Legacies and National Trajectories in the Maghrib, France-UT Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies, University of Texas at Austin, April 2003.

“Nation-States, Kin-Based Formations, and Gender in the Maghrib.” Paper presented, annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Washington DC, 2002.

Organizer, panel on “Ties that Bind: Nation and Family in the Middle East.” Annual meeting of the Middle East Association, Washington DC, 2002.

Co-organizer with Julie Reid, Chair, and Discussant, panel on “Colonialism, Domination, Identities,” for the Section of Comparative and Historical Sociology. Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, 2002.

“Structure and Agency: Towards a Theoretical Framework on State Formation in Tunisia.” Paper presented, panel on the Nation and its Representation in North Africa. Annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, San Francisco, 2001.

“Gender, Power, & Islamic Law: Identifying Linkages in Postcolonial Tunisia, Algeria & Morocco.” Paper, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA, 2001.

“Citizenship & Gender: Lessons from Tunisia.” Lecture at the Center for Middle East Studies, University of Texas, Austin, March 2001.

“Understanding the Past, Imagining the Future: Women’s Rights in the Maghrib.” Paper presented, annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, panel on New Directions on Women, Gender, & the State in the Maghrib, sponsored by the American Institute for Maghribi Studies, Orlando, FL, 2000.

Co-organizer, panel on New Directions on Women, Gender, and the State in the Maghrib, sponsored by the American Institute for Maghribi Studies, Orlando, FL, 2000.

“Colonial Domination and Family Law: French Strategies in North Africa.” Paper presented at the mini conference on Law and Comparative History, Comparative Historical Sociology section, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington DC, 2000.

Co-organizer and co-chair, panel on The Politics of Inclusion and Exclusion in North Africa, sponsored by the American Institute of Maghribi Studies. Annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Washington DC, 1999.

"Nation-state, Citizenship and Gender: Inclusion versus Exclusion in Tunisia and Morocco." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, 1999.

"Citizenship Rights: Blood, Soil and Gender in Tunisia and Morocco." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, 1999.

Chair, panel on Women & Poverty in the Arab World, annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Chicago, 1998.

"State, Lineage and Gender: Towards a Comparative-Historical Paradigm." Paper presented at the panel on Institutional and Structural Perspectives on State Formation, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, 1998.

"Life History Narratives: Bridging the Structural and the Personal." Informal roundtable with L. Frankel, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, 1998.

Program Organizer, international conference on "Gender, State & Development," Tangier, Morocco, sponsored by the American Institute of Maghrebi Studies & funded by the Ford Foundation & other organizations, October 1991.

"Reassessing Family Studies in the Middle East: A Sociological Perspective." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Baltimore, 1987.

"Gender & State Power: A Theoretical Investigation," with C. Deitch. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, 1986.

Organizer, Panel on "Gender and the State in the Middle East," at the annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, New Orleans, 1985.

"Women's Status in the Middle East." University of California, San Diego, Women's Resource Center, 1985.

"The Politics of Family Law: Tunisia as an Example." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, San Francisco, 1984.

"The Collective and the Individual: An Interpretation of Tunisian Law." Paper presented at a panel series on the Nature of Discourse in the Humanities and Social Sciences, sponsored by the Joint Committee on African Studies of the American Council of Learned Societies and the Social Science Research Council, annual meeting of the African Studies Association, Los Angeles, 1984.

"From Legal Norms to Social Conduct: Family Law Reform in Tunisia since Independence," with John C. Keene. Report to the Aga Khan Foundation, June 1984.

"Law and Development Strategy in Tunisia: The Code of Personal Status." Report to the Aga Khan Foundation, May 1984.

"Ethnic Cleavages, Political Control & Development Strategies: An Example from Morocco." Panel on Economy & Society in the Third World, University of California, San Diego, December 1983.

"Women's Status: The Case of North Africa." Paper presented on invitation at the conference on Family, Law and Change sponsored by the Subcommittee on Law and Social Structure of the Social Science Research Council -American Council of Learned Societies Joint Committee on the Near and Middle East, Tuxedo, New York, October 1983.

"Feasibility of a Study on Family Law and Public Policy in Tunisia." Assessment Paper, Middle East Research Institute, University of Pennsylvania, November 1982.

Organizer of the Area Study Seminar on the Middle East at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, on invitation of the Program Committee, San Francisco, 1982.

SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

Interview, *Washington Post Online* on Iranian Women & Stealthy Freedoms, May 16, 2014.

Interview by the *International Business Times* on the aftermath of the Tunisian Revolution of January 2011. June 2011.

Interview by the **BBC World Service**, African News and Current Affairs, on the Tunisian Revolution of January 2011. 18 March 2011.

Interview with the **UN, UN Women Peace and Security Division**, on the Tunisian Revolution of January 2011 and Gender Issues. 3 March 2011.

Interview as part of the **Arab Women Leaders** project, "Arab Women's Leadership Outlook" sponsored by the Dubai Women's Establishment. October 2008.

Interview on "Women's Rights in the Maghreb." *Africa Renewal*, Africa Section, United Nations Department of Public Information, in English and French. www.un.org/AR. June 2008.

Interview on Islamic Culture and Politics. **WFIU-FM Public Radio**, National Public Radio Affiliate, Bloomington, Indiana. September 15, 2006 (aired on September 23, 2006).

Quoted in *Washington Times*, in article, “Morocco Pushes Women’s Rights.” Nov. 26, 2003.

Interview on *States and Women’s Rights*, Austin at Issue, Weekly Public Affairs Program, **KLRU** Austin Public Broadcasting Station, June 5, 2002.

Interview on *States and Women’s Rights*, Day Break Sunday Morning Show, **KVUE**, Austin, Texas, May 5, 2002

Interview on “Women’s Issues in Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco.” **Voice of America**, TV/Radio simulcast in the Middle East and Western Europe, March 15, 2001.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Seminars: Comparative & Historical Methods; Gender & Development; Classical Social Theory; Political Economy of Gender; Advanced Readings in Political Sociology.

Undergraduate Courses: Classical Social Theory; Contemporary Social Theory; Political Sociology; Global Gender Inequality; Gender Politics in the Islamic World; The Veil: History, Culture & Politics; What is Power?; Colonialism, Globalization, & Gender; State & Society in the Middle East; Sociology of the Family; Third World Development; Introductory Sociology; several seminars in honors programs.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial Boards

Member, Editorial Board, Series on Politics of identity and Inequality, Anthem Press, 2018-present.

Member, *Journal of Middle East Women’s Studies*, 2014—present.

Member, *International Journal of Gender and Women’s Studies*, 2016-present.

International Advisory Board Member, *Journal of North African Studies*, 1997-present.

Member, *Contemporary Sociology*, 2012-15.

Advisory Board Member, *Journal of Middle East Women’s Studies*, 2004-2014.

Member, *Politics and Gender*, American Political Science Association, 2007- 2013.

Associate Editor, *Sociological Theory*, 2006-2010.

Referee for:

American Sociological Review; American Journal of Sociology; Theory and Society; Sociological Theory; Social Problems; Qualitative Sociology; Party Politics; Politics and Gender; Middle East Journal; International Journal of Middle East Studies; International Journal of Feminist Politics; Islamic Law and Society; Journal of Middle East Women’s Studies; Journal of North African Studies; St Antony’s International Review (University of Oxford); the National Science Foundation, Sociology Program; Cambridge University Press; University of California Press; Stanford University Press; Routledge Publishers; and Oxford University Press.

Selected Service:

Member, International Advisory Committee, Women as Partners in Progress Project, University

of Maryland, 2017--

Member, Nominating Committee, presidency, Association of Middle East Women's Studies, 2018.

Membership Committee, Human Rights Section, American Sociological Association, 2016-

Jessie Bernard Award Selection Committee, American Sociological Association, 2015-18.

Chair, Committee on Award for Best Book, Global and Transnational Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2016.

Tenure Review External Reviewer, Department of Sociology, Yale University, 2015.

Committee on Award for Best article in Global and Transnational Sociology, American Sociological Association, 2015.

Council (elected), Global and Transnational Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2014-2017.

Council (elected), Comparative and Historical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2011-2014.

Nominee, Board of Directors, Middle East Studies Association, November 2009.

Nominee, Committee on Nominations, American Sociological Association, May 2009.

Life Time Achievement Award Committee, Association of Middle East Women's Studies, 2007.

Lewis A. Coser Award for Theoretical Agenda Setting, Selection Committee, Theory Section, American Sociological Association, 2006-07.

Nominee, Committee on Nominations, American Sociological Association, October 2006.

Distinguished Book Award Committee, American Sociological Association, 2005-2007.

International Selection Committee, Middle East Research Competition, Ford Foundation, 2006-08.

International Advisory Panel, Center of Arab Women for Training & Research, Tunis, Tunisia, 2006.

Project on The Dynamics of Discriminatory Social Beliefs & Practices & Gender Equity in the Arabic-Speaking MENA Region: Lessons Learned in the Last 20 Years.

Elected to the Nominating Committee, Middle East Studies Association, 2006.

Distinguished Scholarly Publication Award Committee Political Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, Summer 2003.

Nominee, Board of Directors, Middle East Studies Association, Fall 2002.

Elected to the Executive Board, Association of Middle East Women's Studies, June 2002-2009.

Program Committee, Association of Middle East Women's Studies, 2001-2008.

Elected to Council, Section on Comparative and Historical Sociology, American Sociological Association, December 1999-2003.

Elected to the Board of Directors, American Institute of Maghribi Studies, 1999- 2003.

Nominee, Presidency of the Association of Middle East Women's Studies, March 1999 (declined).

Member of the Program Committee, Middle East Studies Association, 1988.

Coordinator, French Sociology Group, University of California, San Diego, January 1984-June 1985.

Organized discussions of French writings in Social Theory.

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Faculty Advisor, Politics, History & Society, Faculty & Graduate Student Network, 2007- present.

Faculty Advisor, Middle East Working Group, 2012-present.

Member, Norval Glenn Prize for Best Graduate Student Paper in Family Sociology, 2019.

Member (invited) Committee on Global Research Fellowships, International Office, 2016-18.

Graduate Steering Committee (appointed), Department of Sociology, 2016-17.

Recruitment Committee (appointed), Department of Sociology, 2016.

Member (elected), Executive Committee, Department of Sociology, 2014-2016.

Promotion Committee, Department of Sociology, 2015.

Chair, Political Sociology Specialization, 2005-07; and 2010-2014.

Chair (elected), Faculty Advisory Committee (Editorial Board), University of Texas Press, 2006-07.

Advisory Committee (Editorial Board), University of Texas Press, 2003-2008.
Nominated to run for the Faculty Council, March 2007.
Advisory Committee (Editorial Board), University of Texas Press, 2003-2008.
Consultant on International Research for the Internal Review Board, Office of Research Support and Compliance, 2003-2004.
Member, Social Theory Position Search Committee, 2003-2004.
Minority Liaison Officer, 2003-2005.
Hamilton Award Committee for Best Book by the Faculty of the University of Texas, 2002-2003.
Advisory Committee, France UT Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies, 2002-present.
President's Committee on International Education Fee Scholarship Selection, 2001-2002.
Department of Education Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship Committee, Center for Middle East Studies, 2001-2002.
Executive Committee, 2001-2003.
Internal Review Committee, 2001-2002.

RESEARCH, ADMINISTRATIVE and CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Expert Panelist, Panel on Enhancing Public Accountability & Trust in Tunisia, Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI), U.S. Department of State, July 2018. Panel included experts from USAID, the U.S. embassy in Tunisia, Near East Affairs Bureau staff and MEPI. Evaluated five highly competitive proposals from key organizations for a 2 million dollar project in Tunisia.

Consultant to US Justice Department (Southern District of New York), Case involving Moroccan Family Law, June 2017.

Country Analyst for PRIX index on Political Risk and Oil Exports, Energy Programme, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, University of Nordland, Norway, 2015.

Expert for the United Nations, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Presentation on "Family Law in the Arab World" at the Expert Group Meeting on Good Practices in Family Policy, New York, May 2012.

Organized a session on "Grant Proposal Writing" for applicants to research grants, joint workshop of the Ford Foundation, Middle East Research Competition, and American Institute of Maghrebi Studies, Tunis, Tunisia, July 2008.

Regional Advisor, Survey of Women's Rights in the Middle East and North Africa, Freedom House, New York, 2004.

Consultant, World Bank, Washington DC. Responsible for organizing a Compendium on Social Assessments in the Agricultural Sector, Middle East & North Africa Division, April-June 2000.

Consultant to the International Management Development Institute, University of Pittsburgh. Led the session on the Cultural and Political History of Morocco as part of the Fulbright-Hays Seminar on "Faces of Islam in Africa: Morocco & Senegal," June 1999.

Principal Investigator, Research on Law and Divorce, Tunisia. In-depth interviews of divorced women in the city of Tunis under Grants from the American Institute of Maghrebi Studies, 1988-90.

Co-investigator, Project on Law and Public Policy in Tunisia. Interviews of lawyers and judges under a grant from the Aga Khan Foundation, 1982-83.

Consultant, Center for Population Activities, Washington, D.C. Led sessions of a training program in management for women executives & government officials from the Middle East & Africa, 1982.

Consultant to PPG Industries, Pittsburgh, PA. Designed and directed a training program on intercultural communication for professionals and researchers, February-May 1982

Consultant to ATT, Overseas Division, Pittsburgh, PA. Responsible for a workshop on overseas communication, October 1981.

Consultant to Westinghouse Corporation, Pittsburgh, PA. Organized a workshop on intercultural communication to prepare executives for positions in Europe and the Middle East, June 1981.
Principal Investigator and Director, Survey of Harvard Graduates. Comparative study of career patterns of university graduates in the United States, Japan and Germany, under contract with the Japanese Prime Ministry, January-April 1979.

Research Affiliate, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University Research on family structure in the Middle East, 1978-79.

Administrator, Research Project on Career Plans of Harvard University Graduates, Under the direction of Professor Talcott Parsons, Department of Sociology, Harvard University, January 1973-February 1976. Responsibilities included coordination of survey administration, interviewing procedure, data collection & analysis.

Field Director and Co-investigator, Study on "Education, Employment and Fertility in Tunisia," 1974-75. Organized and supervised fieldwork administration under grants from the Smithsonian Institution & Stanford University.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Sociological Association; American Political Science Association; Social Science History Association; American Institute of Maghribi Studies; Association for Middle East Women's Studies; Middle East Studies Association; Sociologists for Women in Society.

REFERENCES

Available upon request.