

Curriculum Vitae

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I - Personal :

- Name : Hosnia Jad (Islah Jad) .
- Birth : 4/ 12 / 1951 - Cairo.
- M-Status : Married - two daughters : Sireen, Yasmine and one son: Maher .

II - Scientific Degrees :

- Ph.D in Development Studies / Political Science 2004- University of London (SOAS)
- Master (D.E.A) in Political Science/International Relations - 1979 - Paris X Nanterre .
- B-A in Political science - 1974 - Cairo University.

III - Professional :

1978 – 1979	Arab Section UNESCO (translation)
1983 – 1985	Faculty member in Political Science Dept. Birzeit University
1985 - Now	Faculty member in Cultural Studies Dept. and Women's Institute
1991–1992	Researcher with Save the Children Association.
1993-	A founder member of Women's Studies BA and MA Program at BirZeit University
1994 (March)	Evaluator for Save the Children Association projects in early childhood
1994 – 1995	Main evaluator for Save the Children Association projects in rural areas in Gaza
1994 (May)	Co-trainer in Gender Strategic Plan for Women's Affairs Committee
1995 (Nov.)	Co-trainer in Gender Training for Women in the Administration, with the "Continuing Education" program at Birzeit University
1996 (June-July)	Visiting Researcher, International Centre for Research on Women (ICRW), Washington DC

1996 (June)	Main trainer in Gender Awareness for women in senior position in the government.
1998 (Sept)	Gender consultant and gender trainer for the Ministry of Agriculture.
1998-1999	Visiting Researcher, Humanities Research Institute, UC-Irvine
1999 (June.)	Gender consultant and trainer for the Ministry of Youth and Sports and for many other Palestinian ministries.
1999-2002	International Affiliate Board, University of California's Humanities Research Institute 1999-2002
1999-2004	Ph.D, SOAS, university of London
2005-2006	Main author of the Arab Human Development Report on Women's Empowerment
1990 – Now	Senior researcher in the Women's Studies Institute, Bir Zeit University
2005-2006	Member of the Advisory Board of the Arab Human Development Report on the Empowerment of Women(2006)
2007 – Now	Global research theme convener on "Building Constituencies for Women's Empowerment, IDS, University of Sussex.
2007 – June	The British Academy/ ESRC (Economic and Social Research Centre).Visiting Researcher Fellowship for South Asia/ Middle East June 2007
2007- Now	Member of the Arab Council for Social Sciences.
2008-	Member of the Readers Committee of the Arab Human Development Report on Social Security, 2008.
2009- Now	Member of the Think Tank on Arab Women, ESCWA.
2009-	Member of the Arab Family Core Group, University of California-Davis, American University- Cairo.
2009	Teaching Excellence Award, Amid East.
2010 - Now	Chair of the Arab Advisory Board of the Open Society Foundation.
2011 - Now	Member of the Conseil scientifique de MEDYSOC(<i>Acteurs et dynamiques sociales en Méditerranée</i>)
2013-2014	Research Fellowship Award (School for Advanced Research (SAR) Vera Campbell Foundation and SAR.

IV- Taught Courses:

BA courses:

- Introduction to Political Science
- Contemporary Arab Thought
- Islamic Culture and Civilisation
- Palestine Culture and Civilisation
- Contemporary European Civilisation
- Introduction to Women's Studies

MA courses:

- Graduate Seminar in Gender and Development

- Graduate Seminar in Gender and Law
- Graduate Seminar in Issues of Development and Law in Palestine and the Arab World
- Politics of Development
- Gender, NGOs and Social Movements
- Gender Planning and Policies
- Gender and Citizenship

V - Books and Papers :

- A framework for gender training manual (in Arabic , 1996).
- From Saloon Ladies to Popular Committees “ in Nassar and Heacock edited book : “ Intifada” . Praeger . 1990 .
- “ The Evolution of the Political Role of the Palestinian Women’s Movement in the Uprising” in Michael C. Hudson edited book “ “ The Palestinians : New Directions , Center for Contemporary Arab Studies Georgetown University , 1990 .
- Country Strategy on “Children Situation in the Occupied Territories” presented to Save the Children Association , Jerusalem , March 1992.
- Claiming Feminism , Claiming Nationalism : Women’s Activism in the Occupied Territories “ in Amrita Basu edited book “ The Challenge of Local Feminisms” , Westview Press , 1995 .
- “Women in the First Legislative Elections”, Palestinian Politics, Center for Research and Palestine Studies, Vol. III, No. 10, Spring 1996. In Arabic.
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- Islah Jad, Rita Giacaman and Penny Johnson (2000) Gender and Citizenship under the Palestinian Authority, Syracuse University Press, New York.
- Women in Politics, Palestinian Women: A status report, Women’s Studies Institute, Bir Zeit University, 2000 (in Arabic).
- Rita Giacaman, Islah Jad and Penny Johnson (2001) For the Common Good? Gender and Social Citizenship in Palestine, University of Pennsylvania Press, Pennsylvania.
- Palestinian Female Headed Households, MAS, Rmallah, 2002.
- Islah jad, (2004) Nationality Law, Elections and Citizenship in Some ArabCountries, UNDP, New York, Governance in the Arab region- POGAR www.undp-pogar.org).
- Islah Jad (2006) Assessment of the National Women’s Machineries in Palestine, The British Council, Cairo.
- Islah Jad, (2007) The ‘NGOisation’ of the Arab Women’s Movement, in Andrea Cornwall, Elizabeth Harrison and Ann Whitehead (eds.) Feminisms in Development: Contradictions, Contestations and Challenges, Zed Books. London.
- Islah Jad, Women’s Affairs Center (Gaza). Women’s Centre for Legal Aid and Counseling. Women’s Studies Center (Jerusalem). Women and Family Affairs Center, Encyclopedia of the Modern Middle East and

North Africa, 2nd Edition, Schedule A, '04 4 Vols. 9780028657691, August 2004, Electronic book version. www.gale.com/eBooks.

- Beside many articles for Al-Ayyam newspaper, Al-Quds and Al-Ahram Weekly
- Islamist Women of Hamas: A New Women's Movement? In Fereshteh Nourai-Simone (ed.) *On Shifting Ground; Muslim Women in a Global Era*, Feminist Press 2005
- Arab Human Development Report: Women's Empowerment, launched on December 2006. UNDP. New York.
- Islah Jad, Letters from Ramallah, Bahithat, Vol. XI, 2005-2006: 206-226.
- Islah Jad, Re-reading the British Mandate in Palestine: Gender and the Urban rural Divide Through Health Care and Education, *Journal of Middle East Studies*, April 2, 2007.
- Islah Jad, NGOs between buzzwords and social movements, *Development in Practice*, Vol. 17, Num. 4&5, August 2007: 622-629.
- Women at the Crossroads The Palestinian Women's Movement between Nationalism, Secularism and Islamism, MUWATIN-The Palestinian Institute for the Study of Democracy, Ramallah. Palestine June 2008. Second edition reprinted by Dar al Farabi, Beirut, 2013.
- Islah Jad, (2008) Women and Public Life, in Men and Women Report (2008), PCBS, Ramallah, Palestine.
- Islah Jad (2009), The Politics of Group Weddings in Palestine: Political and Gender Tension, *Journal of Middle East Women's Studies*, Volume 5, Number 3, Fall 2009: 36-53.
- Islah Jad, (2010) Reflections on the Arab Human Development Report on the Empowerment of Women in the Arab World, in Feryal Al –Ali (ed.) *Arab Women: Future Perspectives* (in Arabic), Arab Thought Forum, Amman, Jordan.
- Islah Jad, (2010) Jad, Islah. "Islamic Jihad.", *Encyclopedia of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*. Editor. Cheryl A. Rubenberg. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers. (Forthcoming).
- Islah Jad, (2010), The Conundrums of Post-Oslo Palestine: Gendering Palestinian Citizenship, *Feminist Theory Journal*, Vol. 11, Number 2, August 2010, SAGE, Los Angeles, London, New Delhi, Singapore, and Washington DC.
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- Islah Jad (2010) Islamist Women of Hamas Between Nationalism and Feminism, *Revue Des Mondes Musulmans et de la Mediterranee* , No. 128, 2010-2: 137-167.

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- Jad, Islah (2010) *Feminism Between Secularism and Islamism: the Case of Palestine (West Bank and Gaza)*, Conflicts Forum Monographs, Beirut-London.
- Jad, Islah (2010) *Palestinian Women Contesting Power in Chaos*, IDS Bulletin, Vol. 41, Issue No. 5. Institute of Development Studies (IDS) Sussex University. UK.
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- Jad, Islah (2012) «Femokratinnen» zwischen Vetternwirtschaft und Feminismus Zur Rolle der Frauen in der modernen palästinensischen Geschichte, in 'Palästina und die Palästinenser' (Palestine and the Palestinians. 60 Years after the Nakba).
- Jad, Islah (2012) *النساء في السياسة بين واقع مشرذم وحكم منقوص*, Gender Profile, Institute of Women’s Studies, Bir Zeit University.
- Jad, Islah (2012) *Palestinian Women in Politics: Fragmentation and Flawed Governance*, in *A Dangerous Decade: The 2nd Gender Profile of the Occupied West Bank and Gaza (2000 – 2010)* Institute for Women’s Studies, Birzeit University.
- Jad, Islah (2012) *النسوية بين العلمانية والاسلامية: حالة فلسطين (الضفة الغربية وغزة)*, في سعيد المقدسي، جين و صيداوي رضا رفيف و بيومي نحى، *النسوية العربية رؤية نقدية*، مركز دراسات الوحدة العربية وتجمع الباحثات اللبنانيات، بيروت.
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VI- Book Reviews:

- *Confronting the Occupation: Work, Education, and Political Activism of Palestinian Families in a Refugee Camp*, Maya Rosenfeld, *Journal of Palestine Studies*, Autumn 2006, Washington, DC.
- *Women and Gender in Early Jewish and Palestinian Nationalism*, Sheila H. Katz. Gainesville, *Journal of Palestine Studies*, Washington DC.

- The Nation and Its “New” Women: The Palestinian Women’s Movement, 1920–1948, Ellen L. Fleischmann, Journal of Palestine Studies, Vol.33, no. 3, Washington DC.
- Palestinian Civil Society: Foreign donors and the Power to Promote and Exclude, Benoit Challand, Journal of Palestine Studies (under revision)
- Western Donor Assistance & Gender Empowerment in the Arab World? International Feminist Journal of Politics (IFjP) (under revision)
- How Women Do Politics: Peacebuilding, Resistance and Survival in Palestine, Illinois University Press, 2013 , author: Sophie Richter-Devroe
- "A widow... will never think about a new life" - Israeli-Palestinian widows: Cardinal Issues, Women's Studies International Forum, October 2013.

VII - Community Service :

1972	voluntary teacher in al-Dimirdash Refugee Camp in Cairo.
1988	one of the main founders of Women’s Affairs center in Nablus and Gaza
1990	Founder of “ Les Amies du Francis” in El-Bireh which founded the French cultural Center and the Cinema Club in Ramallah and El-Bireh .
1991	initiation of “The Child Corner “ project in El- Bireh .
1992	one of the main founder of Women’s Affairs Committee
1993	member of the steering committee of WUS program to build Palestinian women capacity in research skills and gender awareness
1994	founder of a committee to save “ the Hashemieh “ school building, transforming it to the actual “ Baladna Community Cultural Center”
1994	one of the founders of the women’s coalition Women’s Affairs Technical Committee (WATC).
1994	member of the administrative committee of WATC.
1994	one of the main founders of the Women’s Studies Institute at Bir Zeit university.
1994-	member of the steering committee of the Women’s Studies Institute.
1997-2000	Board Member of the Palestinian Commission for Citizen’s Rights. Ramallah.
2007-	A founding member and an Advisory Committee Member of the Bir Zeit Debate Forum.
2007-	Board Member of the Palestinian Centre for Research and Documentation on Women.
2009-	Member of the Palestinian National Committee of Gender Experts, Ministry of Women’s Affairs.
2008-	Member of the National Committee on Population Planning, Ministry of Planning.
2009-	Member of the National Committee for the Defense of Public Liberties, PNGO.
2010	Candidate for the Al Bireh Municipal Council in the coming local elections in July 2011
2008-13	director of the Women’s Studies Institute
2012-	one of the founders and a member of the administrative committee for the first Ph.d program in a Palestinian university in social science

