

CURRICULUM VITAE

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I. WORK HISTORY

Birzeit University Institute of Women's Studies

(Faculty Member 1995 to present)
Chairperson of M.A Program in Gender, Law and Development (1996-2004)

Birzeit University Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Assistant Professor Anthropology (1995-1996)

Shu'un al Mar'a/ Women's Affairs Research and Training Center (Gaza)

Executive Director 1993-1994
Co-Founder/ Research Coordinator 1991-1993

FAFO, Norwegian Federation Trade Unions Social Science Research Institute

Academic Consultant/ Researcher 1991-1993
Director of Field Research (Gaza Strip) 1991-1992

Shu'un al Mar'a/ Women's Affairs Research and Training Center (Nablus)

Research Supervisor. Member of Steering Committee 1990/ 1991

II. AREAS OF ENQUIRY

Gender: Nationalism and Religion, Labor Participation, Conflict, Development and Humanitarianism.

Anthropology: Social history Palestinian refugees, Informal sector networks, Everyday spatialities of domination and resistance

Politics: Palestinian State Formation, Civil Society, Social Movements.

III. EDUCATION

PhD Cultural Anthropology, Temple University (Philadelphia) August 1994.
Dissertation: Between Heaven and Earth; Transformation in Religiosity and Labor

among Peasant Refugee Women in South Coastal Palestine/ Gaza Strip 1922-1992

M.A. Cultural Anthropology, Temple University, August 1984

B.A. Political Science, University of Cincinnati, June 1983 (magna cum laude)

IV.ACADEMIC AWARDS/ FELLOWSHIPS

6/ 2012	Visiting Scholar, Department of Development Studies, University of Vienna
2005	Prince Claus Chair in Development and Equity, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague
1/ 1998	Visiting Scholar Women's Studies Institute, New York University
1993-1994	Dissertation Write-up Award Temple University
1988-1989	Social Science Research Council Dissertation Fellowship
1987-1988	Diana Tamari Sabbagh Foundation Research Award
1984-1986	Graduate Teaching Assistant Temple University
1983-1984	Graduate Research Assistant Temple University
1979-1983	Corbett Undergraduate Scholarship

V. PUBLICATIONS

Journal/ Book Articles:

“Gender equality and Muslim women: Negotiating expanded rights in Muslim majority and immigrants contexts”. In. *Development and Equity: An Interdisciplinary Exploration by Ten Scholars from Africa, Asia and Latin America*. Dick Foeken, Tom Dietz, Linda Johnson (eds). Brill: Leiden. (Forthcoming March 2014)

“Governance or Governmentality? Reflections on the Palestinian Authority”. *Birzeit Institute of Women’s Studies Annual Review*. 7. 2013.

“Qalandiya: Jerusalem’s Tora Bora and the Frontiers of Global Inequality”. *Jerusalem Quarterly*. Vol 41. Spring 2010.

“Towards a Second Partition: Re-thinking Forty Years of Israeli Rule”. (with Salim Tamari). In *The MIT Electronic Journal for Middle East Studies* (MIT-EJMES) electronic journal Fall 2007 Issue: Commemorating al Nakse, at [http:// web.mit.edu/ cis/ www/ mitejmes/](http://web.mit.edu/cis/www/mitejmes/) .

“Reflections: An interview with Denis Kandiyoti”. *Development and Change*. Vol.37 (6),

1347–1354. 2006

“Sustaining Life in a Geography of Adversity”. *Prince Claus Fund Journal*. #13.(68-83) 2006.

“Human Agency at the Frontiers of Global Inequality: An Ethnography of Hope in Extreme Places.” Inaugural Address Prince Claus Chair in Development and Equity. ISS Public Lecture Series 2006, No. 2. The Hague

“Women In Agricultural Production in the Palestinian Authority” in. Pnina Motzaffi Heller (ed.). *Women and Agriculture in the Middle East; Perspectives on Rural Policy and Planning*. Ashgate Publishers: Aldercroft. 2005

“Palestinian NGOs Since Oslo; From NGO Politics to Social Movements?”. In *The Struggle for Sovereignty: Palestine and Israel, 1993-2005*. Joel Beinin and Rebecca Stein (eds.). Stanford University Press: Stanford. 1996.

“Anatomy of Another Rebellion: From Intifada to Interregnum” (with Salim Tamari). In *The Struggle for Sovereignty: Palestine and Israel, 1993-2005*. Joel Beinin and Rebecca Stein (eds.). Stanford University Press: Stanford. 1996.

“Hikaya Hajiz Taftish fi Zamaan al-Ihtilaal” (The Story of a Checkpoint in the time of the Occupation). In *Dirasat al-Falastiniyya* (Arabic edition, *Journal of Palestine Studies*, no. 63, Summer 2005)

"Attitudes towards Legal Reform of Family Law in Palestine." In *Women's Rights and Islamic Family Law; Perspectives on Reform*. Lynn Welchman ed.(Zed Books: London. 2004)

“On the Importance of Thugs: The Moral Economy of a Checkpoint.” *Middle East Report*, no. 231, Summer 2004.

"Gender, Nakbe and Nation: Palestinian Women's Presence and Absence in the Narration of 1948 memories." In *Homelands: Poetic Power and the Politics of Space*. Ron Robin and Bo Strath eds. (P.I.E. Peter Lang: Brussels. 2003)

"Interregnum: Palestine After Operation Defensive Shield," *Middle East Report*, no.223, Summer 2002.

"Reflections on Queuing and Comments on Charles Tilly's Past and Future Inequalities". *Hagar Journal*, no.4 Autumn 2001.

"An Uprising at the Crossroads". (with Jamil Hilal).*Middle East Report*, no.219 Summer

2001.

"The Second Uprising: End or New Beginning?"(with Salim Tamari). *Journal of Palestine Studies* (xxx/ 2)118. 2001.

"Palestinian NGOs Since Oslo: From NGO Politics to Social Movements?".*Middle East Report*, no. 214 Spring 2000.

"Anatomy of another Rebellion" (with Salim Tamari). *Middle East Report*, no 217 Winter 2000.

"Gender Segmentation in the West Bank and Gaza Strip: Explaining the Absence of Palestinian Women from the Formal Labor Force". In *The Economics of Women and Work in the Middle East and North Africa* . E. Mine Cinar eds. (Research in Middle East Economics Vol. 4; Elsevier Science B.V.: 2001).

"The Battle for Jerusalem" (with Salim Tamari). *Jerusalem Quarterly File*. Issue 10, 2000.

"Not All Rights are Women's Rights; Findings from Public Opinion Polls on Women's Equality in Palestine" in. *The Palestinian Women's Movement: Problems of Democratic Transformation and Future Strategies*, MUWATEN, Ramallah, Palestine, 1999.(in Arabic).

"Equality with Difference; Gender and Citizenship in Palestine". (with Penny Johnson) in *Social Politics* (Special issue on Gender and Citizenship in the Middle East). Winter 1999.

"Women in the Palestinian Labor Force". in *Women and Men in Palestine; Trends and Statistics*. (Palestine Central Bureau of Statistics: Ramallah). 1998

"The Cultural Formation of Gender; Peasant Women's Experiences of Work Prior to the Nakbe of 1948". in *Women's History and Alternative Memory*. Huda Sadda, Samia Ramadan and Amima Abu Bakr eds.(Women and Memory Forum, Cairo) 1998. (In Arabic)

"The Legacy of the Intifada in the Politics of the Present". in *The Socio-Economic Bases of Palestinian Opinion Formation*. Rema Hammami and Nadir Izzat . eds. (The Center for Palestinian Research and Studies: Nablus) 1997. (In Arabic)

"Palestinian Motherhood and Political Activism in the West Bank and Gaza".in *The Politics of Motherhood; Activist Voices from Right and Left*. Alexis Jetter et al. eds. (Dartmouth: University Press of New England) 1997.

"From Immodesty to Collaboration: Hamas, the Women's Movement and National Identity in the Intifada". in *Political Islam; Essays from Middle East Report*. Joel Beinin and Joe Stork eds. (University of California Press) 1997.

"Populist Paradigms: Palestinian Sociology". (with Salim Tamari). *Contemporary Sociology; A Journal of Reviews*. Vol.26, no.3, May 1997.

"NGOs: the Professionalization of Politics". *Race and Class*. Vol. 37, no. 2, Oct.-Dec. 1995.

"Women in Palestinian Society". (in) *Palestinian Society in Gaza, West Bank and Arab Jerusalem; A FAFO Survey of Living Conditions*. Marianne Heiberg and Geir Ovenson eds. (Oslo: FAFO)1993.

"The Literature on Women in the Intifada". *Afaq Falastiniya*. (Birzeit Research Review). Spring 1992.

"Women the Hijab and the Intifada". *Middle East Reports*. 164/ 165 (May-August 1990)

"Women's Political Participation in the Intifada; A Critical Overview". In *The Intifada and Some Women's Social Issues*. Bisan Research Center. 1990

"Feminist Orientalism and Orientalist Marxism".(with Martina Reiker). *New Left Review* (170) July/ August 1988.

(Edited) Books:

(with Nadir Said). *Analytical Studies of Political and Social Attitudes in Palestine*. The Center for Research and Studies: Nablus. 1997. (in Arabic)

Working Papers/ Published Reports:

(With Penny Johnson). *Change and Conservation: Family Law Reform in Court Practice and Public Perceptions in the Occupied Palestinian Territory; Summary and Report of 2013 Family Law Survey Findings*. Institute of Women's Studies, Birzeit University (Forthcoming 2014)

"A Decade of Catastrophe". Introduction to *A Dangerous Decade; the 2nd Gender Profile of the Occupied West Bank and Gaza (2000-2010)*. Institute of Women's Studies, Birzeit University 2011

Who Answers to Gazan Women? An Economic Security and Rights Research. UNWOMEN (occupied Palestinian territories). 2011

(With Sinta Dewi) *Towards Gender Equality in Humanitarian Response: Addressing the Needs of Women and Men in Gaza. A Guidebook for the Humanitarian Sector*. UNWOMEN

(occupied Palestinian territories). June 2010

Voicing the needs of women and men in Gaza: Beyond the aftermath of the 23 day Israeli military operations. Unifem (occupied Palestinian territories). May 2009

(With Penny Johnson) *Gender Access to Security and Justice in Contested Palestine: An Environmental Scan.* The North- South Institute (Canada). 2009

“Civil Society and Governance in Palestine” (with Jamil Hilal and Salim Tamari). Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies: *European University Institute Working Papers.* No.2001/ 36. Florence: 2001

"Gender Segmentation in Palestinian Economic Life". in *Palestinian Women: A Current Status Report.* (Birzeit University Women's Studies Program: Birzeit) 1997.

"Feminist Scholarship and the Literature on Palestinian Women". *Gender and Society Working Papers Series #1.* (Women's Studies Program Birzeit University) 1995.

Annotated Bibliography on Palestinian Women. (with Pari Baumann). (Jerusalem: Arab Thought Forum, 1991).

Book Reviews:

“Resistance, Repression, and Gender Politics in Occupied Palestine and Jordan” (by Frances Hasso) in *Contemporary Sociology A Journal of Reviews:* Vol. 36, no. 4 (July 2007)

“Refugees in our own Land: Chronicles from a Palestinian Refugee Camp ” (by Muna Hamzeh) in *Journal of Palestine Studies.* Vol.31, no. 3 (Spring 2002)

"An Important Collection: Palestinian Women of Gaza and the West Bank" (by Suha Sabbagh).in *Journal of Palestine Studies.* Vol.28. no. 4 (Summer 1999).

Other Publications:

Memoir:

“Home and Exile in East Jerusalem”. In *Seeking Palestine: New Palestinian Writing on Exile and Home.* Penny Johnson and Raja Shehadeh eds. Interlink Publishing: Northampton,Mass. 2013.

"Virtual Returns to Jaffa". (with Salim Tamari) in *Journal of Palestine Studies*. Vol.27, no. 4, Summer 1998.

Translations:

(with John Berger) *Mural*. (by Mahmud Darwish) London: Verso. 2009

Exhibition Catalogues:

Rula Halawani - Palestine. R. Hammami & E. Autreppe. 2008. Bruxelles: La LettreVolée.

VI. Editorial Boards:

Development and Change (2007 to present)

Arab Studies Journal (2010 to present)

Feminist Review (2009 to 2011)

Jerusalem Quarterly File (1998 to Present)

Middle East Report (1996 to Present)

VII. RESEARCH CONSULTANCIES

Palestine Central Bureau of Statistics 1-6 2012/ 1997-1998

Academic consultant gender statistics

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank, occupied Palestinian territories). *The Impact of Military Violence and Mobility Restrictions on Gender Relations in Palestinian Society 2000-2007*. (2010) (Senior researcher with IWS/ Birzeit research team)

DANIDA (Danish International Development Assistance) 2004

Research Consultant on :Women and Agricultural Production in the Palestinian Territories

Institute of Development Studies (Sussex) 1999-2000

Member Palestine Research Team, Global Civil Society Research Project

United Nations Family Planning Association (UNFPA) 1-3/1999

Member of Palestine Assessment Team Population and Fertility CPA

Swedish Development Aid (SIDA) 5-6/1999

Member Research Team Palestine Gender Profile

Palestine Ministry of Labour 1996-1997

Academic consultant on Women in the Palestinian Labour Force

PANORAMA Public Opinion Research Center (3/1996 to 11/1998)

Research consultant on Poll on Women's Committees

NOVIB Netherlands Organization for International Development 1-3/1990

Assessment of agricultural cooperatives in the Gaza Strip

VIII. INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS (Selection)

Columbia University Global Center Istanbul. "Rethinking Vulnerability and Resistance: Feminism and Social Change Workshop". Paper Presented: "Precarious Politics: The Activism of 'Bodies that Count' (aligning with those that don't) on Palestine's Colonial Frontier". (Sep. 2013)

Columbia University Institute for Research on Women, Gender and Sexuality (New York). "Thinking Feminism at the Limits". Paper Presented: "Feminism at the Limits of Imperial Geopolitics: the case of Occupied Palestine". (March 2013)

Austrian Academy of Sciences (Centre for Studies in Asian Cultures and Social Anthropology). Vienna Austria. Paper Presented: "The Carceral Geography of Late Colonialism. Palestinian Agency and Israeli Military Checkpoints". (June 2012)

Institute of Social Studies (ISS). The Hague, Netherlands. "Cross-Regional Feminist Dialogues on Gender and Conflict". December, 2009.
Paper Presented: "Gender, Nation and Checkpoints: Masculinities and Femininities in Conflict in the occupied West Bank"

University of Delhi (Delhi, India). "International Conference on Hind Swaraj: 100 Years and After". Paper presented: "The Palestinian Women's Movement: Occupiers Violence/ Contending Agendas". (Feb. 2009)

CMI – Muwatin Symposium 24th-25th May 2004, Bergen, Norway:
"Palestinian State-formation: Prospects and Challenges"
Paper presented: "The Anti-Politics Machine; Palestinian NGOs and Development Under Oslo"

Kevorkian Center, New York University 23/ 24-2-2002

Conference: *Development after Development; The Middle East and Africa Compared*
Paper presented: "Palestinian NGOs, the Oslo Transition and the Space of Palestinian

Development”

University of California, Santa Barbara March 24, 2001.

Conference: *Third Annual California Regional Middle East Studies Conference.*

Paper presented: “Feminist Research Methods and Political Impact; the Importance of Quantitative Approaches for Gender Equality Claims-making”

IEUD (Institute Universitaire d’Etude Developmental) Geneva January 19/ 20, 2000

Conference: *Men Masculinity and Development.*

Paper presented : « The Oslo Peace Process and Emerging Contradictions in Palestinian Masculinity”

CERMOC (Centre d’Etudes et de Recherches sur le Moyen-Orient Contemporain), Amman. October 1998

Conference: *UNRWA : a History within a History : Special Focus on Humanitarian Aid and Development.*

Paper presented: “The Gendered Economy of Refugee Aid; Women and Informality in the First Decade of the Refugee Experience in the Gaza Strip.”

CERMOC (Centre d’Etudes et de Recherches sur le Moyen-Orient Contemporain), Amman. August 1997

Conference: *UNWRA: History Within A History: Oral History and Popular Memory.*

Paper presented: “Saints, Wives and Mothers: The Changing Frameworks of Female Religious Identity Among Refugee Women in the Gaza Strip (1940 to 1990)”

IX. RELEVANT VOLUNTARY ACTIVITIES

Board Membership:

MIFTAH

The Palestinian Initiative for the Promotion of Global Dialogue and Democracy (2003 to Present)

MUWATIN Palestinian Institute for the Study of Democracy (2001 to Present)

JLAC Jerusalem Center for Legal Aid and Human Rights (2000 to Present)

Masaraat: Palestine Cultural Season in Belgium (2007 to 2009)

Greenpeace Mediterranean (2001 to 2003)

Institute for Jerusalem Studies (1995 to Present)

Women's Affairs, Gaza (1994 to 1999)

World University Service (U.K) (Advisory board on Palestinian women NGOs (1992 to 1995)

Women's Affairs Technical Committee (Steering Committee 1992 to 1994)

Beisan Development Center (Women's Steering Committee 1991to 1993)

Other Voluntary:

Jury member. Prince Claus Award / Prince Claus Fund for Culture and Development (Amsterdam) 2011-present

Jury Member. Palestinian Young Artist of the Year Award. Qattan Foundation (Ramallah). 2005

Chair of the Birzeit University Right to Education Committee (5/ 2002 to 2/ 2004)