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Current Position

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin, 2005- present.
Courtesy Appointment, Department of Middle East Studies, University of Texas at Austin, 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

Gender and Women's Rights; Political Sociology; Law; Colonialism; Globalization and Development; Comparative-Historical Sociology; Middle East and North Africa.

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Volumes

Patrimonialism, Global History and Imperial Rule, Mounira M. Charrad and Julia Adams, eds. Special issue of ***Political Power and Social Theory***, forthcoming.

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), Volume 636 Issue 1 July 2011. 230 pp.

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).

- Arabic Translation published by the Centre de Traduction Nationale, Tunis, Tunisia. 2012.
- Translations into French and Chinese: forthcoming.

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

Book Awards for ***States and Women's Rights***

- Distinguished Scholarly Publication Award, Outstanding Book in Sociology, American Sociological Association, 2004.
- Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Award. Outstanding Book in Political Sociology, American Sociological Association, Section on Political Sociology, 2002.
- Best Book on Politics and History Greenstone Award, American Political Science Association, 2003.
- Outstanding Scholarly Book in Any Field Hamilton Award, University of Texas at Austin, 2002.
- Best First Book in the Field of History Award, Phi Alpha Theta International Honor Society in History, 2002.
- Best Book in Sociology Komarosvky Award, Honorable Mention, Eastern Sociological Society, 2003.
- Finalist, Victoria Schuck Award for Best Book on Women and Politics, American Political Science Association, 2002.

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.

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

(*) "Equal or Complementary? Women in the New Constitution in Tunisia after the Arab Spring," Mounira M. Charrad and Amina Zarrugh, ***Journal of North African Studies*** 18 (5), forthcoming.

"Sustained Reforms of Islamic Family Law: Tunisia under Authoritarian Regimes, 1950s to 2010," Mounira M. Charrad and Hyun Jeong Ha in ***Family Law and Gender in the Modern Middle East***, Adrien Wing and Hisham Kassim (eds.), New York: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming.

"Central and Local Patrimonialism: State Building in Kin-Based Societies." in ***Patrimonial Power in the Modern World***, Julia P. Adams and Mounira M. Charrad, eds, ***The Annals***, The American Academy of Political and Social Sciences. New York, NY: Sage, Volume 636, Issue 1, July 2011, pp. 49 - 68.

"Patrimonialism, Past and Present: An Introduction." Mounira M. Charrad and Julia P. Adams in ***Patrimonial Power in the Modern World,*** Julia P. Adams and Mounira M. Charrad, eds, Vol. 636 of ***The Annals***, The American Academy of Political and Social Sciences. New York, NY: Sage, Volume 636, Issue 1, July 2011, pp. 6-15.

(*) "Gender in the Middle East: Islam, States, Agency. "***Annual Review of Sociology***. Vol 37, 2011, pp. 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.

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

(*) "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.

"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, NY: 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. Tohidi, eds. Boulder, CO: 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.

- 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.

- 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.
- "Femmes au Maghreb: Perspectives et Questions." co-authored with R. Bourqia and 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 and 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 and revised as "Formation de L'Etat et Statut Personnel: Esquisse d'une Analyse Comparative et Théorique." in R. Bourqia, M. Charrad and 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, 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 and Commentaries

Guest Editor, Book Symposium on ***Interpretation and Social Knowledge: On the Use of Theory in the Human Sciences***, by Isaac Arieil 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.

"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 and 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. http://www.imow.org/wpp/stories/viewStory?storyId=124

- 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 and Historical Sociology." Essay on ***Remaking Modernity*** by J. Adams, E. Clemens and A. Orloff. ***International Journal of Comparative Sociology***, 2006, Vol 47 (5): 351-358.

"Broadening the Discourse: States in Kin-based Societies" in ***Political Sociology: States, Power, and Societies*** (Political Sociology Section, American Sociological Association). Winter 2005, Vol. 12 (1): 1: 8-9.

"Code of Personal Status, Tunisia." ***Encyclopedia of the Modern Middle East and North Africa***, 4 vols. 2d ed., Philip Mattar ed., Detroit, MI: Macmillan Reference USA, 2004: 2230-31.

"Why study Colonialism?" ***Comparative and Historical Sociology***, (Comparative and Historical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association), Spring 2003, Vol 15 (1): 18-21.

"Bringing in Tribe: Beyond a State/Class Paradigm." ***Comparative and Historical Sociology***, (Comparative and Historical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association), Summer 1999, Vol. 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 Fatna 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.

HONORS, AWARDS and MERITS

Book Awards for ***States and Women's Rights***: listed above on page two.
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, Lucia, John, and Melissa Gilbert Teaching Excellence Award, University of Texas, 2002.
Nominee, Friar Teaching Award, University of Texas at Austin, 2001.
Fellow, Mellon Award, 1992-93.
Special Guest of the Tunisian Government to Advise on International Cultural Communications, November 1990.
Public lecture for the celebration of the Final Year of the International Women's Decade, "Politics and Women's Rights in Tunisia," sponsored by the University of Michigan, President's Office, March 1985.
Harvard University Fellowship Award, 1974-75.
Fellow, American Association of University Women, 1973-74.

Fulbright Fellowship (declined), 1973.

GRANTS

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.

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.

INVITED LECTURES

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 30, 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 15-17, 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 29, 2009. "Law, Locality, and International Human Rights."

Harvard University Law School, Distinguished Lecture Series on the Politics of the Global Economy, March 30, 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, 21-22 February 2009.

Yale University, Transitions to Modernity Colloquium. Presentation on "Inventing the Nation, Reshaping Gender: Integrating the Middle East into Social Theory." March 3, 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 30, 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 15, 2006.

Indiana University, Department of Sociology. Panel on Politics and Culture in Islamic Societies. September 15, 2006.

Northwestern University, Department of Sociology. Presentation on "Rethinking Paradigms: State, Islam, Gender." May 11, 2006.

Northwestern University, Department of Sociology, Comparative and Historical Sociology Workshop. Presentation on "Historical Trajectories and State Formation: Examples from the Middle East." May 12, 2006.

Brown University, Pembroke Center for Teaching and Research on Women, Conference on "Gender and the Politics of 'Traditional' Muslim Practices." April 14-15, 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 20, 2005.

Harvard University, Law School, Workshop on Gender Relevant Legislative Change in Muslim and non Muslim Countries. September 30-October 1, 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 1, 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." February 21, 2005.

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Distinguished Lecture in Middle Eastern Studies on "State, Islam, Gender: Middle Eastern Perspectives." Sponsored by the Center for Middle East Studies. December 1, 2004.

Author-Meets-Critics Panel on ***States and Women's Rights***, Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 13, 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 13-14, 2003.

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC. Paper on "Women's Rights and Islam in Algeria, Tunisia and Morocco." Conference on Women, Islam and 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" presented at the International Conference on Citizenship in the Middle East, Beirut, Lebanon, February 2001.

The World Bank, Washington DC. "State, Islam and Gender: North African Perspectives." March 21, 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 1, 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 3-5, 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 and Middle East of the Social Science Research Council and the American Council of Learned Societies. Paper on "State, Civil Society and Gender: Examples from the Maghreb." Conference on "Retreating States and Expanding Societies: State Autonomy -

Informal Civil Society Dialectic in the Middle East and North Africa." Aix-en Provence, France, March 25-27, 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.

PAPERS AND CONFERENCES

"A Vexed Relationship: State and Family in the Middle East." Paper presented at the 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 at the 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 at the 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 at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, August 2011.

"The Moroccan Gentle Revolution: Women's Activism and 2004 Reforms of Islamic Law." With Rita Stephan. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, August 2011.

"The Veil as Marker of Identity." Paper presented at the conference on Transatlantic Intolerance: The Rise in Anti-Islam, Anti-Immigrant and Racist Sentiment in Europe and the U.S. University of Texas at Austin, January 28-29, 2011.

"Modernity and Islam: Conceptualizations of Law and Gender in the Scholarly Discourse." Paper presented at a Panel on Modernity and its Others in Global and Comparative Perspective. Annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, Nov 18-21, 2010.

"Gender Legislation as Politics: Perspectives from the Middle East." Paper onn invitation at the conference on Decolonization, Modernization and Development in the Middle East and North Africa and Beyond: New Studies in the Household and the Market. Sponsored by the Cornell Law School Clarke Initiative for Law and Development in the Middle East and North Africa, the Harvard Law School Program on Law and Social Thought, and the University of Toronto Faculty of Law. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Law School, April 9-10, 2010.

"Power of the Tribe: Kin-based solidarities as Patrimonial Politics in the Middle East and North Africa." Paper presented at a panel on Patrimonialism and Power, annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, Long Beach, CA, November 15, 2009.

"Gender Politics in the Middle East: From BJ Fernea's Pioneering Work to Today's Debates." Conference "Guests of BJ: in Honor of Elizabeth Warnock Fernea." University of Texas at Austin, October 15–17, 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 and Unintended Migration." With Maryann Bylander. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the 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 21-25, 2008.

Co-organizer with Julia Adams, conference on invitation, "Patrimonial Politics: Then and Now." Yale University, May 9-10, 2008.

Organizer and chair, panel on "Gender and 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 at the 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 at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, August 2007.

"Steady Reforms: Path Dependency Theory and Gender Legislation in Tunisia." On invitation, Symposium on Gender-Relevant Legislative Change in Muslim and Non-Muslim Countries, Lexington, Virginia. Sponsored by the Francis Lewis Law Center, Washington and Lee University School of Law and the Islamic Legal Studies Program, Law School, Harvard University, March 30-31, 2007.

Chair and 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 and Historical Framework: A Theoretical Journey." Invited presentation, Panel on "Social Change." Miniconference on "Theory is Process; Theorists in Progress." Theory Section, Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, August 2006.

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

Chair and Discussant, Thematic Session on "The State in the Middle East." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, August 2006.

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

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

Organizer, Panel on "Rethinking Family and State in the Middle East." Sponsored by the Association of Middle East Women Studies, Annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, San Francisco, November 2004.

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

"Governance in Kin-based Societies: Issues and Challenges." Presentation on invitation at the workshop on Issues in Good Governance: Global Perspectives, University of Texas and the Social Science Research Council, Austin, Texas, March 5, 2004.

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

"From State Formation to Women's Rights: Different Trajectories in the Maghrib." Paper presented at the 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 at the annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Washington DC, November 2002.

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

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

"Gender, Power, and Islamic Law: Identifying Linkages in Postcolonial Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA, August 2001.

"Citizenship and 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 at the annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, panel on New Directions on Women, Gender, and the State in the Maghrib, sponsored by the American Institute for Maghribi Studies, Orlando, FL, November 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, November 2000.

"Colonial Domination and Family Law: French Strategies in North Africa." Paper presented at the mini conference on Law and Comparative History sponsored by the Comparative Historical Sociology section, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington DC, August 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, November 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, November 1999.

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

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

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

Program Organizer, international conference on "Gender, State and Development," Tangier, Morocco, sponsored by the American Institute of Maghrebi Studies and funded by the Ford Foundation and 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, November 1987.

"Gender and State Power: A Theoretical Investigation," with C. Deitch. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Section on Comparative Historical Sociology, 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, November 1985.

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

"The Politics of Family Law: Tunisia as an Example." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, San Francisco, November - December 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, October 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 and Development Strategies: An Example from Morocco." Panel on Economy and Society in the Third World, University of California, San Diego, December 1, 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, September 1982.

SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

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,*** quarterly publication, 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 an article entitled "Morocco Pushes Women's Rights." November 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." Panel on Women's Issues in the Middle East, **Voice of America**, TV/Radio simulcast in the Middle East and Western Europe, March 15, 2001.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Seminars: Comparative and Historical Methods; Gender and Development; Classical Social Theory; Political Economy of Gender.

Undergraduate Courses: Classical Social Theory; Contemporary Social Theory; Political Sociology; Global Gender Inequality; Gender in the Islamic World; Colonialism, Globalization, and Gender; State and Society in the Middle East; Sociology of the Family; Third World Development; Introductory Sociology; The Veil: History, Culture and Politics.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial Boards:

Member, ***Contemporary Sociology***, 2012-present.
Member, ***Politics and Gender***, American Political Science Association, 2007- present.
Advisory Board Member, ***Journal of Middle East Women's Studies***, 2004-present.
International Advisory Board Member, ***Journal of North African Studies***, 1997-present.
Associate Editor, ***Sociological Theory***, 2006-2010.

Referee for:

American Sociological Review; American Journal of Sociology; ***Theory and Society***; ***Sociological Theory***; ***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***; ***St Antony's International Review*** (University of Oxford); the National Science Foundation, Sociology Program; University of California Press; Routledge Publishers and Oxford University Press.

Selected Service:

Council (elected), Comparative and Historical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2011-1014.
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 and Research, Tunis, Tunisia, 2006. Project on The Dynamics of Discriminatory Social Beliefs and Practices and 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.
Member of the 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

University Wide

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

Department of Sociology

Chair, Political Sociology Specialization, 2010-Present
Faculty Advisor, Politics, History & Society, Faculty & Graduate Student Network, 2007- present.
Faculty Advisor, Middle East Working Group, 2012-present.
Chair, Political Sociology Specialization, 2005-2007.
Member, Social Theory Position Search Committee, 2003-2004.
Minority Liaison Officer, 2003-present.
Executive Committee, 2001-2003.
Internal Review Committee, 2001-2002.

RESEARCH, ADMINISTRATIVE and CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

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 15-17, 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 to the World Bank, Washington DC, April-June 2000. Responsible for organizing a Compendium on Social Assessments in the Agricultural Sector, Middle East and North Africa Division.

Consultant to the International Management Development Institute, University of Pittsburgh, June 1999. 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 and Senegal."

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

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

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

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

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

Consultant to Westinghouse Corporation, Pittsburgh, PA, June 1981. Organized a workshop on intercultural communication to prepare executives for positions in Europe and the Middle East.

Principal Investigator and Director, Survey of Harvard Graduates, January-April 1979. Comparative study of career patterns of university graduates in the United States, Japan and Germany, under contract with the Japanese Prime Ministry.

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

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

Field Director and Co-investigator, Study on "Education, Employment and Fertility in Tunisia," 1974-75. Organized and supervised interviews and field work administration under grants from the Smithsonian Institution and 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.