

CURRICULUM VITAE

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I. 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)

II. AREAS OF ENQUIRY

Gender: Nationalism and Religion, Labor Participation, Development.

Anthropology: Peasant Religiosity, Popular culture and resistance, informal sector networks.

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

III.ACADEMIC AWARDS/ FELLOWSHIPS

1-2/ 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

IV. WORK HISTORY

Birzeit University Institute of Women's Studies

Chairperson of M.A Program in Gender, Law and Development (1996-2004)
Research Coordinator (1994-1996)

Birzeit University Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Assistant Professor Anthropology (1994-1996)

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

V. RESEARCH CONSULTANCIES/ APPLIED RESEARCH

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 Central Bureau of Statistics 1997-1998

Academic consultant gender statistics

Palestine Ministry of Labour 1996-1997

Academic consultant on Women in the Palestinian Labour Force

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

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

VI. INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC CONFERENCES (Selection)

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

Conference: *Development after Development; The Middle East and Africa Compared*

Paper presented: "The Oslo Peace Process 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. 11/10/1998

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.

VII. 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)

Greenpeace Mediterranean (2001 to Present)

Jerusalem Center for legal Aid (1998 to Present)

Institute for Jerusalem Studies (1995 to Present)

Women's Affairs, Gaza (1994 – 1999)

World University Service (U.K) (Advisory board on Palestinian women NGOs 1992-1995) Women's Affairs Technical Committee (Steering Committee 1992-1994)

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

Other Voluntary:

Chair of the Birzeit University Right to Education Committee (May 2002 – February 2004)

I have been an ongoing participant in the following forums and networks:

FFIPP: Faculty for Israeli Palestinian Peace (2001 to 2004)

PALISAD: Palestinian Israeli Academic Discussion Group (1997 to Present)

Other: In April 2003, Dr. Dafna Golan from the Hebrew University and I co-chaired an Israeli-Palestinian-South African Conference entitled *The South African Transition; Lessons for the Israeli Palestinian Conflict*. The conference was hosted by the Human Sciences Research Council, Cape Town.

VIII. PUBLICATIONS

Articles:

"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.

“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

"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.(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.

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

"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)

"Gender Segmentation in Palestinian Economic Life". in *Palestinian Women: A Current*

Status Report. (Birzeit University Women's Studies Program: Birzeit) 1997.

"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.

"Feminist Scholarship and the Literature on Palestinian Women". *Gender and Society Working Papers Series #1*. (Women's Studies Program Birzeit University) 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 Overson eds. (Oslo: FAFO)1993.

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

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

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

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

Book Reviews:

"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).

IX. Editorial Boards:

Jerusalem Quarterly File (1998 to Present)

Middle East Report (1996 to Present)