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POST-GRADUATE EDUCATION

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| 2016 | The University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
Ph.D, Social Anthropology
Dissertation: “Encountering the Egyptian State in Revolutionary Times: A Rural Perspective”
Supervisor: Dr. David Sneath. |
| 2007 | The American University in Cairo (AUC), Egypt
MA, Sociology-Anthropology
Thesis: “New York Egyptians: Voyages and Dreams”
Supervisor: Dr. Hanan Sabea. |
| 2004 | The American University in Cairo (AUC), Egypt
Graduate Diploma, Forced Migration and Refugee Studies |

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Egypt; Tunisia; the Middle East; the state; citizenship; migration and mobility; labour; social revolutions; temporality; post-socialism; rural anthropology; public anthropology; agrarian transformations; visual anthropology.

COURSES TAUGHT AT AUC

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology; Ethnographic Fieldwork; Anthropology of Elites; Anthropology of Citizenship; Arab Society; Peoples and Cultures of the Middle East and North Africa; Social Class and Inequality; Undergraduate Senior Seminar.

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

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| 2018-2020 | Fellowship in the Summer Program in Social Science, The Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey, the United States of America. |
| 2016 | Learning and Travel Grant, the Global Fund for Human Rights, Washington D.C., the United States of America. |
| 2010-2015 | Cambridge Overseas Trust Award, University of Cambridge, the United Kingdom. |
| 2011 | Rosa Luxemburg Film Fund, Berlin, Germany. |
| 2011-2012 | Fieldwork Fund, University of Cambridge, the United Kingdom. |
| 2005-2006 | Fulbright Grant Award for Egyptian Students, The City University of New York, USA. |

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 Review of “Egypt in the Future Tense” by Samuli Schielke, *Journal of the Contemporary Levant*, Volume 2, 2017, Issue 2, pp. 131-133.
- 2015 “*Islah* (agrarian reform) from Gift to Right.” In *The Political Economy of the New Egyptian Republic* edited by Nicholas Hopkins. *Cairo Papers in Social Science*, The American University in Cairo Press, Vol. 33, No. 4.
- 2013 “Rural Voting and Electoral Counting.” The Middle East Institute, September 19th.
- 2013 “*Al-Fallahun wa Al-Thawra: Istiadat al-Ard*.” *Bidayat*, Vol. 6, No. 13, 111-117.
- 2013 “Recording Technologies in Revolutionary Times.” *Anthropology News*,
<http://www.anthropology-news.org/index.php/2013/02/06/recording-technologies-in-revolutionary-times/>
- 2011 “Egypt-New York: Journeys of Migration and Desire.” *Cairo Papers in Social Science*, The American University in Cairo Press, Vol. 30, No. 3.
- 2011 “Interview with Shahenda Maklad.” *Review of African Political Economy*, Vol. 38, Issue 127, Pp. 159-167 (with Reem Saad). A shorter version was republished by Mada Masr on June 8th, 2016.

INVITED TALKS/WORKSHOPS

- 2018 “Podcasting Anthropology”, Center for Learning and Teaching Annual Symposium, the American University in Cairo, February 25-27.
- 2017 “Promises of the State: An Ethnographic Study in an Egyptian Village”
Arab Council for Social Sciences Conference on “State, Sovereignty and Social Space in the Arab Region: Emerging Historical and Theoretical Approaches” Beirut, March 10-12.
- 2016 (with Reem Saad) “Engaged research in rural Egypt: potentials and challenges” at a conference titled: Measure and Categories in the Production of Knowledge about rural transformation in the Arab World. The American University in Beirut, September 16th-18th.
- 2016 Discussant for a paper titled “The Networked Public Sphere and Civic Engagement in Post 2011 Egypt: A Local Perspective” by Nagla Rizk, Lina Atallah and Nadine Weheba. Presented at the Six Annual Workshop The Access to Knowledge for Development Center (A2K4D) titled “Towards a Concerted Knowledge Consciousness: Opportunities, Tensions and Pushbacks,” AUC, Egypt, May 31st.
- 2015 “The Farmers’ Movement and the January 25th Uprisings” at the summer school of the Netherlands-Flemish Institute in Cairo, Egypt, July 12th.
- 2014 “Farmers and their Trade Unions”, the London School of Economics, seminar series on “Social Movements and Popular Mobilization in the MENA”, London, the United Kingdom October 22nd (Declined.)

- 2014 “Egyptian Farmers, NGOs and Trade Unions” at a workshop on *Rural World and Political Change in Egypt and Tunisia*, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, February 3rd-4th
- 2014 “Egyptian Farmers and the January 25th Uprisings”, internal seminar at the Norwegian Peace-building Resource Center (NOREF), Oslo, Norway, January 9th-10th.
- 2013 “Encountering the Egyptian State in Revolutionary Times” at the British Institute’s Thimar seminar on “The Arab Spring’s Missing Dimensions: Views from the Countryside, Peasants, Agriculture and Political Protest’ in Tunisia and Egypt”, Amman, Jordan September 27th-30th.
- 2013 “*Islah* (reform) from Gift to Right” at the Cairo Papers Twenty First Annual Symposium on The Political Economy of the New Egyptian Republic, AUC, April 6th.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 “New Wine in Old Bottles: A Critical Review of an Egyptian Health Insurance Law”, World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies, Seville, Spain, July 16-22.
- 2018 “Engineering Mobilities: Exploring the infrastructures mediating highly-skilled migration”, Staying, Moving and Settling, 15th European Association for Social Anthropologists biennial conference, Stockholm University, Sweden, August 14-17.
- 2010 “The International Experience: A Discourse Analysis of Egypt’s Emerging Private Higher Education Scene” as part of a panel on “Globalization of Higher Education in the Arab World - Challenges and Chances”. The World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies, Barcelona, Spain, July 19th-24th
- 2008 “Multi-Sited Ethnography: Potentials and Challenges” at the African Migrations Workshop organized by the International Migration Institute at the University of Oxford, Rabat, Morocco, November 25-December 2nd

EMPLOYMENT AND CONSULTANCIES

- 2017-to date Post-Doctoral Teaching Fellow, The Core Curriculum Programme and the Anthropology Unit, the American University in Cairo.
- 2016-2017 Postdoctoral Fellow, the Arab Council for Social Sciences (ACSS), Beirut, Lebanon. Based at the Sociology-Anthropology department of the American University in Cairo.
- 2016 Principal Investigator, The American University of Beirut, Lebanon and the Social Research Center of the AUC, Egypt.
Research project: “Shaping Research for Health in the Arab World: A Systems’ & Network Approach to Advance Knowledge, Inform Policy and Promote Public Health”
- 2007-10 Research Assistant, The Social Research Center, AUC, Egypt
Research projects: "Access to Resources and Social Change in Rural MENA: A Gendered Approach" and "Revisiting Nubia Ethnographic Study"
Principal Investigators: Dr. Reem Saad and Dr. Habib Ayeb
- 2008-09 Research Consultant, The International Organization for Migration (IOM)

Project: “Mobility of Health Professionals National Study: Egypt.”

- 2007-8 Editorial Assistant, Journal of Muslim Mental Health, Michigan State University, USA.
- 2007-8 Editorial Assistant, Cairo Papers for Social Sciences, AUC, Egypt.
- 2007 Teaching Assistant, Sociology-Anthropology-Psychology-Egyptology Department, AUC
Course: Research Methods in Social Sciences
- 2005-6 Graduate Student Research Assistant, The CUNY Graduate Center, New York
Department: The Middle East and Middle Eastern American Center, New York, USA.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2015-current Member, Thimar Collective, The American University of Beirut (AUB), Lebanon
- 2007-current Member, American Anthropological Association (AAA), USA
- 2013-current Member, British Society for Middle Eastern Studies (BRISMES), UK
- 2008-current Member, Middle East Studies Association (MESA), USA
- 2005-2006 Co-founder and former member, The Middle East Students’ Association, The CUNY Graduate Center, USA
- 2002-2006 Co-founder and former member, Cairo to Camps, AUC, Egypt

LANGUAGES

Arabic (Mother tongue)
English (Fluent)
French (Excellent)
Italian (Basic proficiency)