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EDUCATION

Ph.D., expected Summer 2021 Michigan State University, Department of Sociology
Dissertation in progress: "Sectarian Discrimination in Iraq: An Empirical Study on Sunnis and Shiites"

M.A., 2017 Michigan State University, Department of Sociology
Thesis: "Social Distance in Iraq and Lebanon"

M.A., 2009 University of Foggia (Foggia, Italy), Department of Humanities, Literature, Cultural Heritage, and Education Sciences – Education
Thesis: "The Planetary Era and Community Destiny of Edgar Morin"

B.A., 2007 University of Foggia, Department of Humanities, Literature, Cultural Heritage, and Education Sciences – Letters and Philosophy Thesis: "Ethnocentrism: A Recent History of a Complicated Concept"

RESEARCH AND TEACHING

Race and Ethnicity, Political Sociology, Social Psychology, Religion, Sectarianism, Ethnic Identity, Middle East

POSITIONS

Fall 2019 Adjunct Instructor, Social Science Department, Motlow State Community College

Summer 2019 Instructor (online), Department of Sociology, Michigan State University
Undergraduate course taught: Family and Society

Spring 2019 Adjunct Instructor, Social Science Department, Motlow State Community College
Undergraduate course taught: Introduction to Sociology

Summer 2018 Instructor (online), Department of Sociology, Michigan State University
Undergraduate course taught: Race and Ethnicity

Summer 2017 Instructor, South College, Nashville Site
Undergraduate course taught: Introduction to Sociology

Summer 2016 Instructor (online), Department of Sociology, Michigan State University
Undergraduate course taught: Race and Ethnicity

2015-present Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Michigan State University
Graduate course taught: Statistical Analysis of Social Science, International Development

2012-2013 Research Assistant, Educational Research Center, University of Duhok (Dohuk, Iraq); Project: Marriage Obstacles in Dohuk

2010-2013 Lecturer, Faculty of Educational Sciences, University of Duhok
Undergraduate courses taught: Educational Administration and

Supervision, Educational Psychology, Counseling and Mental Health

2010-2011

Member, European Studies Center, University of Duhok

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

Mohammed, J. A., & Alrebh, A. F. (2020). Iraqi Kurds: The dream of nation state. *Digest of Middle East Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/dome.12216>

Ruvalcaba, A., Nash, M., Lai, J., & **Mohammed, J.** (2020). Reclaiming Space: The Narratives of Female Doctoral Students of Color. *Women, Gender, and Families of Color*, 8(2), 194–202. <https://doi.org/10.5406/womgenfamcol.8.2.0194>

Mohammed, J. A. (2017). *Social Distance in Iraq and Lebanon* (M.A.). Michigan State University, United States - Michigan. Retrieved from <http://search.proquest.com/docview/1896117973/abstract/17B9457E37F449CFPQ/1>

Review of Iranian Culture: Representation and Identity by Nasreen Rahimieh, Middle East Media and Book Review Online, Vol. 4, Issue 6, June 2016.

INTERACTIONS WITH MEDIA

Mohammed Jihan. 2019. Interview for *On Point*, broadcasted by NPR station WBUR about President Trump's Decisions to withdraw troops from Syria.

CONFERENCES

“Sectarian Discrimination in Iraq: An Empirical Study on Arab Sunnis and Arab Shiites in Iraq,” presented at the Middle East Studies Association Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2019.

“Conflict and Social Distance in the Middle East,” presented at the Middle East Studies Association Conference, San Antonio, TX, November 2018.

“Social Distance in Iraq and Lebanon,” paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montréal, Canada, August 2017.

“Kurdish Immigrants in Europe and in the United States,” paper presented at the Kurdish Migration Conference, Middlesex University, London, UK, May 2016.

“Marriage Obstacles in Iraqi Kurdistan Region,” paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 2015.

“The Kurdish Struggle with the Iraqi and US Censuses,” paper presented at the North Central Sociological Association Annual Conference, Cleveland, OH, April 2015.

“Marriage Obstacles in the Iraqi Kurdistan Region,” paper presented at the Migration without Boundaries Annual Conf., Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, October 2015.

“Arab Supremacy,” in KurdishQuestion.Com, July 2014. <http://kurdishquestion.com/oldarticle.php?aid=arab-supremacy>.

“The Kurdish Struggle with the Iraqi and US Censuses,” paper presented at the Migration without Boundaries Annual Conference, Michigan State University, October 2014.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2015 Sexual Assault Crisis Intervention Team, Michigan State University

2015, 2014 Muslims Journey Book Club Discussion Leader, annual event of the Muslim Studies Program, Michigan State University

2014 Undergraduate Education Committee, Michigan State University

2014 Conflict in Iraq Program Panelist, with co-panelists Prof. Juan Cole and

2010-2013 Prof. Mohammed Ayoob, Michigan State University
Undergraduate Project Committee, University of Duhok
2011 Undergraduate Final Exams Committee, University of Duhok

FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2020 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Michigan State University
2020 Arab Center for Research and Policy Study (Doha, Qatar) Travel fund
2019 Graduate Office Fellowships, Michigan State University
2018 Graduate Office Fellowships, Michigan State University
2016-17, 2015-16 Graduate Office Fellowships, Michigan State University
2012 Human Capacity Development Program Scholarship, Iraqi Kurdistan
Regional Government
2007, 2004 UNESCO Co-Sponsored Fellowships Program, University of Foggia, Italy

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATES

2020 Winter school at the Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies in Doha, Qatar.
The theme was Communitarianism, Sectarianism, and the State.
2016 Race and Ethnicity and Quantitative Methods, plus Regression II-Linear
Model, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research
(ICPSR) Summer Workshops, University of Michigan
2013 Negotiation Skills and Conflict Management Workshop Certificate,
Network of Iraqi Negotiations Experts, Suleymania, Iraq
2011 Teaching Methods and Strategies, Summer Training Certificate, Univ. of
Duhok
2010-2011 Global Issues, European Studies Center, University of Duhok

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Middle East Studies Association
Muslim Studies program-Michigan State University
The Iraqi Center for Negotiation Skills and Conflict Management

COMPETENCIES

Software: Zotero, WordPress, STATA, HLM, LISREL

LANGUAGES

Kurdish Bahdini and Sorani
Arabic Standard, fluent
Iraqi; Levantine; Egyptian colloquial Arabic, fluent
English; Italian, fluent
Spanish, elementary proficiency

REFERENCES

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