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POSITIONS

- 2018-Present Professor of Sociology, Duke University
- Chair of Sociology (2019-2025)
 - Sally Dalton Robinson Professor of Sociology (2019-2024)
- 2008-2018 Associate Professor of Sociology, Duke University
- Research Leave in Doha, Qatar (2013-2015)
- 2013-2015 Assistant Executive Director of Health Services Research, Academic Health System, Hamad Medical Corporation, Doha, Qatar
- 2003-2008 Assistant to Associate Professor of Sociology, University of California, Irvine

APPOINTMENTS AND LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

- 2024-2025 Ivy+ Provost Leadership Fellow, Duke University
- 2025-present Professor of Public Policy, Duke University
- 2008-Present Professor of Global Health, Duke University
- 2014-2015 Associate Professor of Healthcare Policy and Research (adjunct), Weill Cornell Medical College-Qatar
- 2011-2013 Associate Director for Special Initiatives, Duke Islamic Studies Center
- 2010-2012 Director of Gender and Health Research Initiative, Duke Global Health Institute
- 2008-2010 Inaugural Director of Postdoctoral Research, Duke Global Health Institute
- 2006-2008 Assistant Director, Center for the Study of Democracy, UC-Irvine

EDUCATION

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| 2001-03 | Postdoctoral Fellow | Rice University, Department of Sociology, James Baker Institute for Public Policy and UT School of Public Health |
| 2001 | PhD Sociology | The University of Texas at Austin, GPA: 4.0 |
| 1997 | MA Sociology | The University of Texas at Austin, GPA: 4.0 |
| 1995 | BA Sociology | Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i> , Student Body President |

RESEARCH AREAS

Social determinants of health
Gender and ethnic inequality

Medical sociology
Arab and Muslim integration

PUBLICATIONS

Book

2004. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal. *Culture, Class, and Work among Arab-American Women*. New York: LFB Scholarly Publishing.
- Reviewed in *Contemporary Sociology, Work & Occupations, Sociology of Religion*

Peer Review Publications

2026. **Read, Jen'nan G.** “Not Quite White: Immigration and the Changing Ethnic Composition of Whites in the United States.” Forthcoming in the *Annual Review of Sociology*, Vol. 52.
2025. **Read, Jen'nan G.** and Fatima G. Fairfax.* “Hidden Heterogeneity: How the White Category Masks Intra-ethnic Health Inequality.” *Demography*, 62 (1): 237–261.
<https://doi.org/10.1215/00703370-11790429>
- Winner, [2025 IPUMS Research Award](#), Health Surveys
2025. Ajrouch, Kristine, Nadia Abuelezam, Niaz Kasravi, **Jen'nan G. Read**, and Muniba Saleem. “Structural Inequities and Middle Eastern and North African American Health.” Pp. 179-209 in *Systems that Impact Population Health: Past and Present*, Washington, DC: American Public Health Association Press.
2024. **Read, Jen'nan G.** “Does an Immigrant Health Advantage Exist among US Whites? Evidence from a Nationally-representative Examination of Mental and Physical Well-being.” *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 26:878-886.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10903-024-01607-4>
2024. Smith, Imari* and **Jen'nan G. Read**. “Racial and Gender Differences in Discrimination and Health among Young Adults.” *Social Science & Medicine*, 354,
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2024.117070>
2021. **Read, Jen'nan Ghazal**, Scott M. Lynch, and Jessica S. West.* “Disaggregating Heterogeneity among Non-Hispanic Whites: Evidence and Implications for U.S. Racial/Ethnic Health Disparities.” *Population Research and Policy Review*, 40(1), 9-31.
<http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11113-020-09632-5>

* Denotes graduate student co-author.

2021. Kauh, Tina J., **Jen'nan Ghazal Read**, and A.J. Scheitler. "The Critical Role of Racial/Ethnic Data Disaggregation for Health Equity." *Population Research and Policy Review*, 40(1), 1-7. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11113-020-09631-6>
2020. **Read, Jen'nan Ghazal**, Jessica S. West,* and Christina Kamis.* "Immigration and Health among non-Hispanic Whites: The Impact of Arrival Cohort and Region of Birth." *Social Science & Medicine* Volume 246. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2019.112754>
2019. **Read, Jen'nan G.**, Kristine Ajrouch, and Jessica S. West.* "Disparities in Functional Disability among Arab Americans by Nativity, Immigrant Arrival Cohort, and Country of Birth." *Social Science & Medicine-Population Health* Volume 7. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmph.2018.100325>
2018. **Read, Jen'nan Ghazal**. "Deconstructing Myths about Muslims in America." Pp. 109-117 in *Getting Real about Race, 2nd edition*, edited by Stephanie M. McClure and Cherise A. Harris. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
2018. **Read, Jen'nan Ghazal** and Serena Hussain. "Muslim integration in the United States and England: The role of the Islamic schools." Pp. 133-152 in *Growing Up Muslim in Europe and the United States*, edited by Mehdi Bozorgmehr and Philip Kasinitz. New York: Routledge Press.
2017. Eagle, David, Lisa A. Keister, and **Jen'nan Ghazal Read**. "Household Charitable Giving: The Role of Gender, Marital Status, and Religion." *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* 47:185-205. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0899764017734650>
2017. **Read, Jen'nan Ghazal** and Paige Borelli Smith.* "Gender and National Origin Differences in Healthcare Utilization among U.S. Immigrants from Mexico, China, and India." *Ethnicity & Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13557858.2017.1297776>
2017. Rieker, Patricia and **Jen'nan G. Read**. "The Health Gender Gap: A Constrained Choice Explanation." Pp. 85-118 in *The Psychology of Gender and Health*, edited by M. Pilar Sánchez-López and Rosa M. Limiñana-Gras. Atlanta: Elsevier Press. <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-12-803864-2.00003-1>
2017. **Read, Jen'nan Ghazal** and E. Paige Borelli.* "Healthcare Utilization as a Source of Health Disparities among U.S. Male Immigrants." Pp. 163-182 in *Applied Demography and Public Health in the 21st Century*, edited by M. Nazrul Hoque, Beverly Pecotte, and Mary A. McGehee. New York: Springer Press. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-43688-3_10

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2016. **Read, Jen’nan Ghazal**, Jeremy Porter, and Bridget Gorman. “Gender and the Mental-Physical Health Connection among U.S. Adults.” *Sociological Forum* 31:1104-1125. <https://doi.org/10.1111/socf.12298>
2016. Reynolds, Megan, Alla Chernenko* and **Jen’nan Ghazal Read**. “Region of Origin Diversity in Immigrant Health: Moving beyond the Mexican Case.” *Social Science & Medicine* 166:102-109. 10.1016/j.socscimed.2016.07.018
2015. Hussain, Serena and **Jen’nan Ghazal Read**. “Islamic Schools in the United States and England: Implications for Integration and Social Cohesion.” *Social Compass* 62:556-569. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0037768615602149>
2015. **Read, Jen’nan Ghazal**. “Gender, Religious Identity, and Civic Engagement among Arab Muslims in the United States.” *Sociology of Religion* 76:30-48. <https://doi.org/10.1093/socrel/sru042>
2015. Varughese, Shinu,* **Jen’nan G. Read**, et al. “Effectiveness of Middle East Respiratory Syndrome-Coronavirus Protocol in Enhancing the Function of an Emergency Department in Qatar.” *European Journal of Emergency Medicine* 22:316-320. DOI: 10.1097/MEJ.0000000000000285
2014. **Read, Jen’nan Ghazal**, Shinu Varughese,* and Peter Cameron. “Factors Contributing to Non-urgent Emergency Department Attendance among Females in Qatar.” *Qatar Medical Journal* 16:1-11. Doi: 10.5339/qmj.2014.16
2014. **Read, Jen’nan Ghazal**. “In Search of Sociological Congruence.” *Social Currents* 1:44-50. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2329496513510901>
2014. **Read, Jen’nan Ghazal** and David Eagle.* “Intersectionality and Identity: An Exploration of Arab American Women.” Pp. 75-96 in *Religion and Inequality*, edited by Lisa A. Keister and Darren E. Sherkat. New York: Cambridge University Press. 10.1017/CBO9781139226479.006
2014. **Read, Jen’nan Ghazal**. “But Muslims aren’t Like Us! Deconstructing Myths about Muslims in America.” Pp. 105-113 in *Getting Real about Race: Hoodies, Mascots, Model Minorities and Other Conversations*, edited by Stephanie M. McClure and Cherise A. Harris. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
2014. Cainkar, Louise and **Jen’nan Ghazal Read**. “Arab Americans and Gender.” Pp. 89-105 in *Biopsychosocial Perspectives on Arab Americans: Culture, Development, and Health*, edited by Sylvia Nassar-McMillan, Julie Hakim-Larson, and Kristine Ajrouch. New York: Springer.

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2013. **Read, Jen'nan Ghazal.** "Measuring Ethnicity with U.S. Census Data: Implications for Mexicans and Arabs." *Population Research and Policy Review* 32:611-631. 10.1007/s11113-013-9286-5.
2013. **Read, Jen'nan Ghazal** and Megan Reynolds.* "Gender and Health among Mexican and Middle Eastern Immigrants." Pp. 143-160 in *Health Care and Immigration: Understanding the Connections*, edited by Patricia Fernandez-Kelly and Alejandro Portes. New York: Routledge.
2013. **Read, Jen'nan Ghazal** and Bridget K. Gorman. "Gender and Health Revisited." Pp. 411-413 in *The Handbook of the Sociology of Health, Illness, & Healing: Blueprint for the 21st Century*, edited by Bernice Pescocolido, Jack K. Martin, Jane D. McLeod, and Anne Rogers. New York: Springer.
2012. **Read, Jen'nan Ghazal** and Megan Reynolds.* "Gender Differences in Immigrant Health: The Case of Mexican and Middle Eastern Immigrants." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 53:99-123. 10.1177/0022146511431267
2011. **Read, Jen'nan G.** and David Eagle.* "Intersecting Identities as a Source of Religious Incongruence." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 50:116-132. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-5906.2010.01555.x>
2011. **Read, Jen'nan Ghazal.** "The Diversity of the New Immigrant Religious Populations." Pp. 130-145 in *Faith, Politics & Press in Our Perilous Times*, edited by Steven Burgard. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt Publishing.
2010. **Read, Jen'nan Ghazal** and Bridget K. Gorman. "Gender and Health Inequality." *Annual Review of Sociology* 36:371-386. <https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev.soc.012809.102535>
2010. Gorman, Bridget, **Jen'nan Ghazal Read**, and Patrick Krueger. "Gender, Acculturation and Health among Mexican Americans." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 51:440-457. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022146510386792>
2010. **Read, Jen'nan Ghazal.** "Religion, Family, and Women's Employment among Muslim and Christian Arab Americans." Pp. 206-228 in *Religion, Families, and Health in the United States: Population-Based Research in the United States*, edited by Chris G. Ellison and Robert Hummer. Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.
2008. **Read, Jen'nan Ghazal** and Sharon Oselin.* "Gender and the Education-Employment Paradox in Ethnic and Religious Contexts: The Case of Arab Americans." *American Sociological Review* 73:296-313. <https://doi.org/10.1177/000312240807300206>

2008. **Read, Jen'nan Ghazal.** "Muslims in America." *Contexts* 7:39-43.
<https://doi.org/10.1525/ctx.2008.7.4.39>
2008. **Read, Jen'nan Ghazal.** "Discrimination and Identity Formation in a Post-9/11 Era: A Comparison of Muslim and Christian Arab Americans." Pp. 305-317 in *Race and Arab Americans Before and After 9/11*, edited by Amaney Jamal and Nadine Naber. New York: Syracuse University Press.
2008. **Read, Jen'nan Ghazal.** "Multiple Identities among Arabs in America: A Tale of Two Congregations." Pp. 107-127 in *Being and Belonging: Muslims in the United States since 9/11*, edited by Katherine P. Ewing. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
2007. **Read, Jen'nan Ghazal** and Philip N. Cohen. "One Size Fits All? Explaining U.S.-born and Immigrant Women's Employment across 12 Ethnic Groups." *Social Forces* 85: 1737-1760. <https://doi.org/10.1353/sof.2007.0077>
2007. **Read, Jen'nan Ghazal.** "More of a Bridge than a Gap: Gender Differences in Arab American Political Engagement." *Social Science Quarterly* 88: 1072-1091.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1540-6237.2007.00492.x>
2007. *Guest Editor*, Special issue of the *Sociology of Religion* entitled, "Muslim Integration in the United States and France." All articles peer-reviewed, including introduction.
- **Read, Jen'nan Ghazal.** Introduction to the issue, "The Politics of Veiling in Comparative Perspective." *Sociology of Religion* 68: 231-236.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/socrel/68.3.231>
2007. **Read, Jen'nan Ghazal** and Bridget K. Gorman. "Racial/Ethnic Differences in Hypertension and Depression among U.S. Women." *Ethnicity & Disease* 17:383-390.
2007. Gorman, Bridget K. and **Jen'nan Ghazal Read.** "Why Men Die Younger than Women." *Geriatrics & Aging* 10:179-182.
2006. **Read, Jen'nan Ghazal** and Bridget K. Gorman. "Gender Inequalities in U.S. Adult Health: The Interplay of Race and Ethnicity." *Social Science & Medicine* 62: 1045-1065. 10.1016/j.socscimed.2005.07.009
- Featured as a landmark article on gender and health in a special issue of *Social Science & Medicine* (2007).
2006. Gorman, Bridget K. and **Jen'nan Ghazal Read.** "Gender Disparities in Adult Health: An Examination of Three Measures of Morbidity." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 47: 95-110. 10.1177/002214650604700201

2006. **Read, Jen'nan Ghazal.** "The Gender Gap in Arab-American Political Engagement," Pp. 79-92 in *American Arabs and Political Participation*, edited by Philippa Strum. Washington, DC: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.
2005. **Read, Jen'nan Ghazal** and Michael O. Emerson. "Racial Context, Black Immigration, and the U.S. Black/White Health Disparity." *Social Forces* 84:183-201. <https://doi.org/10.1353/sof.2005.0120>
2005. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal, Benjamin Amick, and Katharine Donato. "Arab Immigrants: A New Case for Ethnicity and Health?" *Social Science & Medicine* 61:77-82. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2004.11.054>
2005. **Read, Jen'nan Ghazal**, Michael O. Emerson, and Alvin Tarlov. "Implications of Black Immigrant Health for U.S. Racial Disparities in Health." *Journal of Immigrant Health* 7:205-212. 10.1007/s10903-005-3677-6
2004. **Read, Jen'nan Ghazal.** "Family, Religion, and Work among Arab-American Women." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 66:1042-1050. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.0022-2445.2004.00077.x>
2004. **Read, Jen'nan Ghazal.** "Cultural Influences on Immigrant Women's Labor Force Participation: The Arab-American Case." *International Migration Review* 38:52-77. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1747-7379.2004.tb00188.x>
2003. Marshall, Susan E. and **Jen'nan Ghazal Read.** "Identity Politics among Arab-American Women." *Social Science Quarterly* 84:875-891. <https://doi.org/10.1046/j.0038-4941.2003.08404015.x>
2003. **Read, Jen'nan Ghazal.** "The Sources of Gender Role Attitudes among Christian and Muslim Arab-American Women." *Sociology of Religion* 64:207-222. <https://doi.org/10.2307/3712371>
- *Odum Award* for best graduate student paper, Southern Sociological Society.
 - *Robert J. McNamara Award* for best graduate student paper, Association for the Sociology of Religion.
2003. Bartkowski, John P. and **Jen'nan Ghazal Read.** "Veiled Submission: Gender, Power, and Identity among Evangelical and Muslim Women in the United States." *Qualitative Sociology* 26:71-92. <https://doi.org/10.1023/A:1021456004419>
2002. **Read, Jen'nan Ghazal.** "Challenging Myths of Muslim Women: The Influence of Islam on Arab-American Women's Labor Force Participation." *Muslim World* 96:18-39. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1478-1913.2002.tb03730.x>
- *Lora Romera Memorial Award* for best graduate student paper, University of Texas, Austin.

2000. **Read, Jen’nan Ghazal** and John P. Bartkowski. “To Veil or Not to Veil? A Case Study of Identity Negotiation among Muslim Women in Austin, Texas.” *Gender & Society* 14:395-417. <https://doi.org/10.1177/089124300014003003>
- *Best Graduate Student Paper Award*, Southwestern Social Science Association.
 - Reprinted in three editions of *Gender Through the Prism of Difference*, (2005, 2011, 2016), edited by Maxine B. Zinn, Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo and Michael Messner. New York: Oxford University Press.

Book Reviews and Other Publications

2008. **Read, Jen’nan Ghazal**. “North American Islam.” In the *Encyclopedia of Politics and Religion*, ed. Robert Wuthnow. Washington, DC: CQ Press.
2008. **Read, Jen’nan Ghazal**. Book review of “Being Arab: Ethnic and Religious Identity Building among Second Generation Youth in Montreal.” By Paul Eid. *American Journal of Sociology* 114, 3: 844-846.
2003. **Read, Jen’nan Ghazal** and Mustafa Dohadwal.* *From the Inside Out: Coming Home from Prison to the Islamic Faith*. Washington, DC: The Annie E. Casey Foundation.

GRANT AWARDS (sole PI unless otherwise noted)

Research grants

- 2023-24 “Implications of White Diversity for U.S. Black-White Health Disparities.” Pilot grant from the Duke Center for Population Health and Aging (\$48,800) under a P30 grant from the National Institutes of Health and the National Institute of Aging (NIH/NIA).
- 2023-24 “National and Regional Portraits of Arab Americans: Evidence from the 2020 U.S. Census.” Funded by the *Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services* (ACCESS), Dearborn, MI. (\$116,110) (Co-PI with Kristine Ajrouch).
- 2019-20 “Thriving after Surviving: Strategies for Improving Muslim Refugee Student Outcomes.” *The William T. Grant Foundation* (\$63,000).
- 2018 “Geographic Diversity in the Demographic Profile of Arab Americans: A Comparison across Major U.S. States of Residence.” *Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services* (\$10,000).
- 2017-18 “Disaggregating Ethnic Diversity in the Non-Hispanic White and Black Populations: Implications for Disability across the Life Course.” Seed grant from the Duke Center for Population Health and Aging (\$25,000) under a P30 grant from the National Institutes of Health and the National Institute of Aging (NIH/NIA).

- 2016-17 “Disaggregating Health Data among Whites: Implications for Research and Policy.” *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation* (\$94,000).
- 2016-18 “The Demography of Arabs in America: An Historical Analysis of U.S. Census Data.” *Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services* (\$95,000).
- 2014-16 “Social Determinants of Emergency Department Use in Qatar.” *Hamad Medical Corporation* (\$110,000).
- 2010-12 “Muslim Integration in the U.S. and England.” *Stuart Family Foundation* (\$95,000).
- 2006-08 Carnegie Scholar. “Determinants of Muslim American Political Incorporation.” *Carnegie Corporation on New York* (\$100,000).
- 2007-09 “Doubly Disenfranchised? How Race and Religion Shape Muslim American Political Engagement.” *Russell Sage Foundation* (\$144,000).
- 2004-07 “International Migration and Alternative Definitions of Identity: The Arab- and Mexican-American Cases.” *U.S. Census Bureau* (\$132,000).
- 2007 Scholar-in-Residence. *Borchard Foundation*. Château de la Bretesche in Missillac, France for the fall quarter (\$65,000).
- 2007-09 Co-investigator with Bridget Gorman *Rice University* “How Gender Shapes the Mexican-American Immigrant Health Paradox.” (\$25,000).
- 2007 Seed grant, Center for the Study of Democracy, University of California, Irvine (\$2,500)
- 2006 Conference grant, Center for the Study of Democracy, University of California, Irvine (\$5,000)
- 2002-05 “Multiple Identities among Arabs in America.” *Russell Sage Foundation* (\$163,000)
- 2005 Organizer and Convener, international colloquia on “The Politics of Veiling in the U.S. and France.” *Borchard Foundation* (\$50,000)
- 2005 “Religious Involvement and Health: A Comparative Case Study of Muslim and Christian Arab Americans.” *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion* (\$3,000)
- 2002-03 “Faith-based Organizations and the Re-entry of Ex-Offenders: The Case of U.S. Islamic Groups.” *Annie E. Casey Foundation* (\$15,000)
- 2001-02 Dissertation Grant, Arab American Institute Foundation (\$2,500)
- 2001-02 Fichter Research Grant, Association for the Sociology of Religion (\$1,500)

Public engagement grants

- 2012-13 British Council, *Our Shared Future Program*, for faculty exchange between Duke University and King's College (\$10,000)
- 2010-11 *Social Science Research Council*, Conference on U.S. Muslims for the Religion Newswriters' Association annual meeting (\$75,000)
- 2008-11 *Social Science Research Council*, "Muslims and Public Scholarship." (\$50,000)
- 2008-10 *Carnegie Corporation of New York*, strategic initiative grant to complete media-appropriate publications from research on Muslim Americans (\$25,000)

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2024-25 Ivy+ Provost Leadership Fellow, Duke University
- 2022-23 Spokesperson and Representative for the *Population Association of America (PAA)* and *Association of Population Centers (APC)* at White House OMB briefings on revisions to Federal Standards on race and ethnicity and briefings for the Government Accountability Office (GAO).
- 2020 *Howard D. Johnson Teaching Award*, based on ability to encourage intellectual excitement in students, knowledge of a field and ability to communicate it, mentorship of students, and commitment to excellent teaching over time
- 2019-24 *Sally Dalton Robinson Professor of Sociology*, Bass Chair, 5-year term
- 2019 Inducted into the *Bass Society of Fellows* in recognition of cutting-edge research and excellence in undergraduate training and teaching
- 2015 Top-5% of course evaluations for all undergraduate Duke instructors, small classes
- 2014 *FIRST Scholar*, University of Colorado Boulder (summer fellowship)
- 2014 Winner of the *Senior Research Investigator Award*, Hamad Medical Corporation
- 2012 Inducted into the *Sociological Research Association*, limited to 14 new members annually based on excellence in sociological research
- 2008 *Outstanding Alumnus*, College of Liberal Arts, Midwestern State University
- 2006-09 *Carnegie Scholar* (award limited to twenty scholars nationally per year)
- 2006 *Social Science Assistant Professor Research Award*, University of California, Irvine
In recognition of overall research excellence and a strong proposal for future research
- 2006 *Who's Who among Arab Americans*, Arab-American Yearbook
- 2002-08 *Board member*, Advisory Council on U.S. Census data for the Arab American Institute Foundation, Washington DC

- 2001 *University of Texas Dissertation Fellowship*, limited to top 1% of UT graduate students
- 2001 *Lora Romera Memorial Paper Award*, best graduate student paper in Race, Ethnicity, and Gender, University of Texas at Austin
- 2001 *Odum Award*, best graduate student paper, Southern Sociological Society
- 2001 *Robert J. McNamara Paper Award*, best graduate student paper, Association for the Sociology of Religion.
- 1999 *Outstanding Teaching Assistant of the Year*, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin
- 1997 *Best Graduate Student Paper Award*, Southwestern Social Science Association
- 1993-97 *Gubernatorial appointed member* of the Board of Directors, Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation (represented all students in the state of Texas)
- 1994-95 *Student Body President*, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2024-present *Faculty Appointee*, Provost's Initiative on the Middle East, Duke University
- 2021-present *Faculty Advisor*, Duke FIRSTS, Graduate Student organization for first-generation, low-income students.
- 2022-23 *Representative and Spokesperson*, Population Association of America and American Population Centers, US Census and OMB Government briefings
- 2022-23 *Member*, Search Committee, Dean of Divinity School, Duke University
- 2022-23 *Member*, Nominations Committee, ASA Section on Sex and Gender
- 2020-22 *Steering Committee*, First Generation/Low-Income Undergraduate Experience, Duke University, *Office of Undergraduate Education and Student Affairs*
- 2021-22 *Nominations Committee*, Sociological Research Association
- 2018-2020 *Member*, Advisory Committee to the Vice Provost for Faculty Advancement
- 2017-19 *Chair*, Nominations Committee, ASA Section on Medical Sociology
- 2016-19 *Secretary/Treasurer*, ASA Section on the Sociology of Religion
- 2018 *Member*, Department of Sociology Candidate Search Committee
- 2009-12 *Associate Editor*, *American Sociological Review*
- 2006-09 *Associate Editor*, *Sociology of Religion*
- 2006-08 *Editorial Board*, *Contemporary Sociology*
- 2007 *Chair*, Article Award Committee, ASA Section on the Sociology of Religion

- 2006 *Member*, Article Award Committee, ASA Section on the Sociology of Religion
- 2004-07 *Member*, Executive Committee, Program in Demographic and Social Analysis
- 2005-08 *Member*, Awards Committee, Pacific Sociological Association
- 2004-05 *Organizer*, Immigration Brownbag Series, University of California, Irvine
- 2002-03 *Organizer*, Sociology Brownbag Series, Rice University
- 2002-03 *Weiss College Associate*, Rice University, mentor to undergraduate students

INVITED LECTURES AND PANELS

2025. “Systems that Impact Population Health,” book launch and special session at the annual meeting of the *American Public Health Association*, Washington, DC, November.
2023. “Hidden Heterogeneity in the Composition of US Whites. *Leverhulme Centre for Demographic Research*, Oxford University, UK. October 24-26, 2023.
- 2023 “Reconsidering the Reference Category: Implications of White Diversity for U.S. Health Disparities.” *National Academy of Medicine*, Culture of Health Conference. Washington, DC. March 9-10.
- 2023 “Recommended Revisions to Federal Racial/ethnic Classification Categories.” *White House Office of Management and Budget*, Washington, DC. February 16.
- 2023 “Implications of Demographic Diversity among Whites in America.” *Government Accountability Office (GAO)*, Washington, DC. January 12 (300+ attendees).
- 2022 “Data Equity: Revisiting the OMB Racial Categories.” *BU Center for Antiracist Research*, Boston University. November 10.
- 2022 “Black-White Racial Gaps in U.S. Health: A New Framework for Measuring Inequality.” *National Opinion Research Center (NORC)*, University of Chicago. September 22.
- 2019 “Who are Whites in America?” Invited panelist for *Robert Wood Johnson* initiative on racial/ethnic data disaggregation and health disparities.
- 2018 “Muslims in America: Myths and Realities.” Invited panelist at international conference on Islamophobia in Berlin, Germany.
- 2018 “Disaggregating Diversity among Non-Hispanic Whites.” Invited panelist at the American Public Health Association annual meeting.
- 2017 “Gender and Health Inequality.” Invited panelist for ASA thematic session on health inequality.

- 2017 “Disentangling Culture and Religion.” Invited panelist for an ASA session co-sponsored by the Section on the Sociology of Religion.
- 2016 “New Directions in Population Health Research.” Invited lecture to the Triangle Area Population Society (TAPS).
- 2016 “Challenges in Studying U.S. Muslim Communities.” Invited key-note lecture at North Carolina State University, Khayrallah Center.
- 2014 “Social Determinants of Health in the Gulf Region.” Invited lecture for special workshop hosted by the Hamad Medical Corporation and Warwick University (Feb).
- 2013 “Health Behaviors: A Social Sciences or Health Sciences Issue?” Invited panelist at the Qatar Foundation’s Annual Research Conference (Nov).
- 2012 “Gender and Immigrant Health.” Invited lecture in the department of sociology at Columbia University (March).
- 2011 “Intersections in Social Inequality: Gender, Ethnicity and Religion among Arab Americans.” Invited lecture in the department of sociology at Purdue University (Nov).
- 2010 “Muslim Integration in the U.S. and Germany.” Invited panelist at the Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars, Washington DC (April).
- 2010 “Islamic Schools: Help or Hindrance to Integration?” Invited lecture at the Stuart Foundation, Washington DC (May).
- 2009 “Muslim Americans and the 2008 Elections.” Invited lecture in the department of sociology at New York University (Dec).
- 2009 “Muslims and the American Political Landscape.” Invited lecture in the department of sociology at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (Nov).
- 2008 “Middle Eastern Americans in Higher Education.” Co-Director of a 2-day panel at the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education. Orlando, FL (May).
- 2008 “The Values Voter.” Dinner panel speaker with Phil Bennett, Managing Editor of the Washington Post, University of California, Irvine (Feb).
- 2007 “The Politics of Muslim Immigrant Communities.” Invited Panel at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York.
- 2007 “Gender and the Education-Employment Paradox in Ethnic Contexts.” Department of Sociology Colloquium Series, *Duke University* (Dec).
- 2007 “Religion and American Politics: Muslim Exceptionalism or Business as Usual?”

- Carnegie Corporation of New York (Aug).
- 2007 “Gender Stratification in Ethnic Contexts.” Invited joint panel at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association and Association for the Sociology of Religion.
- 2006 Presider and chair, “Theoretical and Empirical Linkages between Physical and Mental Health,” annual meeting of the American Sociological Society, Montreal.
- 2006 Presider and chair, Session on “Gender Differentials in Schooling and Occupations,” annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles.
- 2006 “Gender Differences in Arab American Political Incorporation,” *Woodrow Wilson Center for International Studies*, Washington, DC (May).
- 2006 *Organizer and Convener*, ASA Section on the Sociology of Mental Health session, “The Links between Physical and Mental Health,” Montreal, Quebec.
- 2006 “Religious Influences on Gender Roles and Family Life among Middle Eastern Americans,” Hosted by Duke, Maryland, and UCLA, Los Angeles, CA (Feb).
- 2005 “Reproducing Inequality? Female Education in Ethnic and Religious Contexts.” *Department of Sociology Colloquium Series*, University of California, Berkeley (Sept).
- 2005 “Arabs in America: From the Margins to the Mainstream?” *Social Science Dinner Club*, University of California, Irvine (Oct).
- 2005 “Acculturation and Immigrant Health.” The Grand Rounds, *Mount Sinai Medical Center*, New York (Oct).
- 2005 “Alternative Definitions of Arab Identity.” *Conference on Middle Easterners in the Diaspora*, Yale University.
- 2004 “Religion and Women’s Employment over the Life Course: A Comparison of Muslim and Christian Arab Americans.” Conference on *Religion, Family, and Health in the United States*, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2004 “Arab Immigrants: A New Case for Ethnicity and Health?” *Center for Health Policy Research*, University of California, Irvine (Nov).
- 2004 *Organizer*, Section on the Sociology of Religion Roundtables, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
- 2004 *Organizer and convener*, Session on “Gender, Religion, and Immigration,” annual meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, San Francisco.

- 2002 “Mistaken Identity: The Consequences of Discrimination against Arab and Muslim Immigrants,” Special session on the Aftermath of 9/11 at the Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Washington, DC.
- 2002 “The Status of Muslim and Arab Women in the United States,” Special session at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, New Orleans.
- 2002 “Post 9/11 Backlash against Middle Eastern Americans,” Panelist, special session at the annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Washington, DC.
- 2000 *Organizer and Presider*. “Old Boundaries and New Frontiers: The Challenges and Achievements of U.S. Muslim Women.” *Special Session*, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, DC.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 “Hidden Heterogeneity: How the White Category masks Within-group Health Disparities,” annual meeting of the *Population Association of America*.
- 2021 “Impact of Region of Birth on U.S. White Health Disparities,” annual meeting of the *Population Association of America*.
- 2019 “Diversity in Disability among Non-Hispanic Whites: Evidence from the 2008-2016 American Community Survey,” annual meeting of the *Population Association of America*.
- 2018 “Disaggregating Diversity in the Non-Hispanic White Population: Evidence for Disability among U.S. Adults.” annual meeting of the *American Public Health Association*.
- 2017 “Disaggregating White Heterogeneity,” Robert Wood Johnson Foundation conference.
- 2016 “Constrained Choice Theory: Understanding Gender Health Inequalities in Global Perspective,” annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*.
- 2016 “Gender Differences in Healthcare Utilization: A Case Study in Qatar,” annual meeting of the *International Sociological Association*.
- 2015 “Migrant Access to Healthcare in Qatar,” annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*.
- 2014 “Healthcare Utilization as a Source of Health Disparities among Male Immigrants,” annual meeting of the *Population Association of America*, Boston.

- 2010 “Intersecting Identities as a Source of Religious Incongruence,” annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta.
- 2010 “Healthy Migrants or Just Healthy Men?” annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Dallas.
- 2009 “Gender and Middle Eastern Health: A New Immigrant Case,” annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Detroit.
- 2009 “Religion and Identity Politics among Blacks and Whites,” annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, San Francisco.
- 2008 “Gender and the Health Policy Implications of Immigration and Aging,” annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston.
- 2008 "How Gender Shapes the Mexican American Immigrant Health Paradox," annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Dallas.
- 2005 “Reproducing Inequality? Female Education in Arab-American Families,” annual meeting of the American Sociological Society, Philadelphia.
- 2005 “Bridge or Barrier? Religious Identity and the Civic Incorporation of Muslim and Christian Arab Americans,” annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Philadelphia.
- 2004 “Family, Work, and Religion among Arab-American Women,” annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
- 2004 “Determinants of U.S. Women’s Employment: An Examination of Twelve Racial/Ethnic Groups,” annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco (with Philip Cohen).
- 2004 “Arab Immigrants: A New Case for Ethnicity and Health?” annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco (with B. Amick and K. Donato).
- 2004 “Religion, Immigration, and Gender Role Negotiation among Arab Americans,” annual meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, San Francisco.
- 2003 “Black Immigration, Racial Context, and the U.S. Black/White Health Disparity.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta (with M. Emerson).
- 2002 “Identity Politics among Arab-American Women.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago (with Susan E. Marshall).

- 2001 “Nativity, Culture, and Labor Force Participation among Arab-American Women.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA.
- 2001 “Veiled Submission: Gender Negotiation among Evangelical and U.S. Muslim Women.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA (with John P. Bartkowski).
- 2000 “Veiled Submission: Conservative Evangelical and Islamic Gender Relations in Comparative Perspective.” Annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Houston (with John P. Bartkowski).
- 1999 “A Case Study of Veiling among U.S. Muslim Women.” Graduate Student Gender Studies Conference, University of Texas at Austin.
- 1999 “Identity Negotiation in Contemporary Islam: Muslim Women’s Views of the Veil.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago.
- 1998 “Gender Differences in African American Religiosity.” Annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta (with Edward Morris).
- 1997 “Veiling: Religious Doctrine or Cultural Tradition?” Annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, New Orleans.

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

American Sociological Review	American Journal of Sociology
Social Forces	Gender & Society
Social Science Quarterly	Sociological Perspectives
Review of Religious Research	Sociology of Religion
Journal of Health and Social Behavior	Social Science & Medicine
Journal of Marriage and Family	Ethnicity & Health
International Migration Review	Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion
Social Science & Medicine – Pop Health	Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health
Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities	PLOS – One