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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

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 *Summa Cum Laude*, Student Body President

RESEARCH AREAS

Social determinants of health	Medical sociology
Gender and ethnic inequality	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." *Annual Review of Sociology*, Vol. 52: 341-356 https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-soc-020224-050939.

2025. **Read, Jen'nan G.** and Fatima G. Fairfax.* "Hidden Heterogeneity: How the White Racial Category Masks Intraethnic 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: Elselvier 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. "Determinants of 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