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APPOINTMENTS

Columbia University

2018 - Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Sociology

EDUCATION

Princeton University

2018 Ph.D., Sociology

2015 M.A., Sociology

Dissertation: “Refuge: Syrian Refugee Incorporation and the Production of New Minorities

Through ethnographic research and interviews, this dissertation examines the process by which newly resettled Syrian refugees rebuilt their lives in the United States within the constraints of resettlement policy, and how their experiences differed from their counterparts in Canada, Germany and Italy. Since resettlement policy reflects immigration and social service systems, this international comparative study both examines what refuge and asylum mean as solutions to refugee crises and reflects on how these countries’ policies vary in their production of economic and racial minorities.

Committee: Viviana Zelizer (co-chair), Mitchell Duneier (co-chair), Alejandro Portes, and Margaret Frye.

Columbia University

2012 M.A., Sociology

American University in Cairo

2008 B.A., Political Science

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Global & Transnational Sociology, Forced Migration, Gender & Family, Race & Ethnicity, Public Policy

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Gowayed, Heba. 2018. “The Unnecessary Nudge: Education and Poverty Policy in a Cairo Slum.” *Sociological Forum*. 33(2): 482-504 doi:10.1111/socf.12421 (Winner, 2015 Eastern Sociological Society, Candace Roger’s Best Student Paper Award)

Under Review

Gowayed, Heba. "Diverging by Gender: Syrian Refugees and American Resettlement Policy" *Gender & Society* (second Revise and Resubmit)

Gowayed, Heba. "Resettled and Unsettled: Syrian Refugee Racialization" *Ethnic & Racial Studies* (Revise and Resubmit)

Work in Progress

Gowayed, Heba. "New Minorities: Syrian Refugee Resettlement in the United States, Canada and Germany" (drafted article)

Other publications

Gowayed, Heba. 2018. "The Problem with Behavioral Incentives" in *Work in Progress*. May 21. <http://www.wipsociology.org/2018/05/21/the-problem-with-behavioral-incentives/>

Gowayed, Heba. 2015. "Social Meaning of Money" in the *SAGE Encyclopedia of Economics and Society*. Ed. Frederick Wherry. Sage Reference.

Gowayed, Heba and Nicholas Occhiuto. 2014. "Conference Report: The Money Talks Symposium at Yale." Accounts. *Economic Sociology Section Newsletter, American Sociological Association*. Vol 14 (1).

GRANTS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2018 Society for the Advancement of Socio-economics Early Career Award
- 2017 Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies fellowship (\$28,000)
- 2017 National Science Foundation, Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$12,000)
- 2017 Chicago Ethnography Incubator Fellowship
- 2016 Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy Dissertation Research Award (\$7,500)
- 2016 Princeton Canadian Studies Grant Dissertation Research Award (\$3,000)
- 2015 Candace Rogers Best Student Paper Award, Eastern Sociological Society
- 2015 Marvin Bressler Graduate Student Teaching Award
- 2014 Princeton Center for the Study of Social Organization Fellowship (\$5,000)
- 2013 Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies Summer Research (\$1,000)

TEACHING

Princeton University

- 2014 Teaching Assistant, Urban Sociology, Fall (Instructor: Patricia Fernandez-Kelly)
- 2013 Teaching Assistant, Money, Work and Social Life, Fall (Instructor: Viviana Zelizer)

New Jersey Scholarship and Transformative Education in Prisons Consortium program

- 2014 Instructor, Introduction to Sociology, East Jersey State Penitentiary

Columbia University

- 2011 Research Assistant (Syllabus design), Democratic Transitions in North Africa and Eastern Europe (Instructor: David Stark)

MEDIA COVERAGE & CONTRIBUTION

- 2016 Contributed Research to Catrin Einhorn, & Jodi Cantor's "Wonder and Worry, as a Syrian Child Transforms." *New York Times*. December 17
- 2015 Research Covered in Ian Parker's "Resettled." *New Yorker*. December 7

PRESENTATIONS

"New Minorities: Syrian Refugee Resettlement in the United States, Canada and Germany"

- 2018 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, DC (upcoming)

"Resettled and Unsettled: Syrian Refugee Racialization."

- 2018 American Sociological Society Meeting, Philadelphia, PA (upcoming)

- 2018 Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD

"Diverging by Gender; Syrian Refugees and American Resettlement Policy."

- 2018 Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Kyoto, Japan

- 2017 American Sociological Association meeting, Montreal, Canada

"Who Pays for Child Education? How Poor Egyptian Mothers Finance Their Children's Learning."

- 2015 American Sociological Association meeting, Chicago, IL

- 2015 Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, London, England

- 2014 Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD

- 2014 Chicago Ethnography Conference, Evanston, IL

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & MEMBERSHIP

- 2018 Co-editor, *Accounts*, American Sociological Association, Economic Sociology Section

- 2014 Representative, Graduate Student Advisory Committee, Princeton, 2013-2014

Ad-hoc reviewer *American Journal of Sociology*

Member of American Sociological Association (sections: Gender & Sexuality, International Migration, Race, Class & Gender, Global & Transnational Sociology), Eastern Sociological Society, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics.

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

- 2008-2013 Qualitative Researcher, Social Research Center of the American University in Cairo.
- 2012 Consultant, CARE International, on updating their regional presence in Middle East.

- 2012 Graduate Student Summer Researcher, MDRC.
- 2010 Consultant German Organization for International Development on gender equality in the Middle East.