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EDUCATION

Ph.D., expected 2019 Michigan State University, Department of Sociology
Dissertation in progress: “Sectarian Discrimination in Iraq: An Empirical Study on Sunnis and Shiites in Iraq”

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

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. (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.

CONFERENCES

“Sectarian Discrimination in Iraq: An Empirical Study on Arab Sunnis and Arab Shiites in Iraq,” will be 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 Prof. Mohammed Ayoob, Michigan State University
2010-2013 Undergraduate Project Committee, University of Duhok
2011 Undergraduate Final Exams Committee, University of Duhok

FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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

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: Word, Excel, PPT, 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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