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Curriculum Vitae
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RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Criminology; Fear of Crime; Qualitative and Quantitative Methods; Sociology of Deviant Behavior; Juvenile Delinquency; Sociology of Culture and Subcultures; Immigration; Social Stratification; Race; Religion; Middle Eastern and North African Studies

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

PhD in Sociology, expected Summer 2021

Dissertation: *Fear of Crime among Arab Americans in Flint Area Communities*

Chair: Aki Roberts

Committee: John Roberts and Donald Green

Preliminary Exam Fields: Criminology & Sociology of Culture, 2013

Old Dominion University

MA in Applied Sociology, August 2011

Thesis: *Meaning of Hijab According to Urban Egyptian and Yemeni Muslim Women*

Chair: Elizabeth Monk-Turner

Committee: Donald A. Smith and Victoria M. Time

University of Wisconsin-Madison

BA in Sociology, December 2006

Certificate in African Area Studies, December 2006

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

Yemen College of Middle Eastern Studies

Program in Arabic Language, July – August 2010

American University in Cairo

Arabic Language Institute, August 2009 – July 2010

Certified as Advanced Speaker of Arabic

Yemen College of Middle Eastern Studies

Yemen Language Institute, October 2007 – August 2008

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor – College of Letters & Science, Department of Sociology, UW-Milwaukee

Full and complete responsibility for the development, coordination, planning, organization and instruction of courses with enrollment sizes ranging from 35 to 55 students

Sociology 246 – Juvenile Delinquency: Fall 2015 – present

(Spring 2020: Transitioned to Canvas Online Section / Spring 2021: Canvas Online Section)

Sociology 341 – Sociology of Deviant Behavior: Fall 2012 – Spring 2018

(Summer 2017: D2L Online Section)

Instructor – Social Sciences, School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Milwaukee Area Technical College

Full and complete responsibility for the development, coordination, planning, organization and instruction of course with enrollment size of 15-35

Social Science 217 – Valuing Diversity: Spring 2018 – Spring 2020

(Spring 2020: Blackboard Online Section)

Instructor – Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, Criminal Justice Field Program, UW-Milwaukee

Full and complete responsibility for the development, coordination, planning, organization and instruction of course with an enrollment size of 25

Criminal Justice 662 – Methods of Social Welfare Research: Spring 2019

Undergraduate Student Mentor – Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, Social Sciences, College of Letters & Science, UW-Milwaukee

Direct Independent Study employing social science research methodologies used in community-based research

Letters & Science, Social Science 496 – Independent Study, UROP Apprenticeship: Spring 2018

Graduate Teaching Assistant – Department of Sociology, UW-Milwaukee

Assisted Professor Kent Redding by leading 100 students subdivided into 4 discussion sections with class sizes of 25 students each

Sociology 101 – Introduction to Sociology: Fall 2011 & Spring 2012

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Lead Coordinator of the Milwaukee Metro Research Site, 2017 – 2018

Finding Their Place: A Comparative Study of Refugee Resettlement in Local Communities and Economics, UW-Oshkosh based residents with refugee background resettlement study led by Professor Paul Van Auken

Managed in-depth interviews and surveys with area residents of refugee background about their resettlement experiences

Interviewed participants in Arabic and English as well as translated and transcribed material for use across multiple research sites

Research Assistant – UW-Milwaukee, Summer, 2015 and Spring 2017

Muslim Milwaukee Project led by Professors Sziarto, Seymour-Jorn, and Mansson McGinty

Conducting focus group interviews of the Muslim community in Milwaukee, WI

Analyzed quantitative survey data of the Muslim community in Milwaukee, WI using Stata

Conducted and transcribed interviews with influential leaders of the Muslim community in Milwaukee, WI

HONORS AND AWARDS

Graduate Student Teaching Award

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Department of Sociology 2015

Chancellor's Graduate Student Award

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee 2011 – 2012

PUBLICATIONS

Jackson, Kenneth E. and Elizabeth Monk-Turner. 2015. "The Meaning of Hijab: Voices of Muslim Women in Egypt and Yemen." *The Journal of International Women's Studies* 16(2):30-38

Van Auken, Paul, Orlee Hauser, David Wolover, **Kenneth Jackson**, Juyeon Son, Bethany Lerch, Sarah Reed, Colin Crowley. 2019 "Working Through Uncertainty: The Perils and Potential of Community-Engaged Research on Refugee Resettlement." *Social Sciences* 8(3):1-26

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

"Variation in Fear of Criminal Victimization among Arab Americans in Flint, MI." **Jackson, Kenneth E.** presented at American Society of Criminology Conference in Washington, DC, November 2015

“The Effect of Community Involvement on the Fear of Crime among Immigrant Populations in Detroit.” **Jackson, Kenneth E.** presented at American Society of Criminology Conference in San Francisco, CA, November 2014

“Unequal Access: How Nonprofits Fuel Marginalization of Middle Eastern Immigrants.” **Jackson, Kenneth E.** presented at Global Studies Conference in Chicago, IL, June 2014

“The Meaning of Hijab: Voices of Muslim Women in Egypt and Yemen.” **Jackson, Kenneth E.** and Elizabeth Monk-Turner presented by Elizabeth Monk-Turner at International Multidisciplinary Conference in Palermo, Sicily, Italy April. 2012 and by Kenneth Jackson at the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee Sociology Colloquium, Milwaukee, WI, April 2014

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer for *Gender & Society* 2016 – present

Staffing representative for the Department of Sociology, Exploring Majors Fair, UW-Milwaukee 2011, 2015

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Middle East Institute (MEI)

Publications Department Intern, September – December 2010

Maintained daily news analysis for the Chronology section of *The Middle East Journal* for Afghanistan, Algeria, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Libya, Tunisia, UAE and Yemen

Wrote book annotations for *The Middle East Journal's* Recent Publications section

Edited articles prior to publication in *The Middle East Journal*, *Policy Briefs*, *Viewpoints*, *Encounters*, *MEI Bulletin* and *MEI's Annual Report*

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English: Native

Modern Standard Arabic (MSA), Egyptian and Yemeni dialects: Advanced oral, writing, reading and listening

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Alpha Kappa Delta (2011 – present)

American Society of Criminology (2013 – present)

International Criminology People of Color & Crime

American Sociological Association (2011 – present)

Religion Deviant Behavior/Social Disorganization

Statistics Cultural Sociology

Middle East Studies Association (2011 – present)
Arab Studies Gender/Women’s Studies
Cultural Studies Arabic
Islamic Studies Comparative

Midwest Sociological Society (2012 – present)

REFERENCES

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