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Education:

Ph.D. 1993 University of Michigan
M.A. 1987 University of Michigan
B.A. 1984 Georgia Southern College

Positions:

2011-present Professor of Anthropology, University of Michigan
2007-2011 Senior Fellow, Michigan Society of Fellows
2007-present Arthur F. Thurnau Professor of Anthropology, University of Michigan
2006-2009 Co-Director, Islamic Studies Initiative (International Institute), UM
2006-present Editor, Comparative Studies in Society and History
2002-2011 Associate Professor of Anthropology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
2002-2003 Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford.
1999-2002 Assistant Professor of Anthropology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
1995-1999 Assistant Professor of Anthropology, State University of New York, Buffalo
1995-1996 Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ
1994-95 Adjunct Lecturer, Anthropology, University of Michigan (Dearborn)
1992 Adjunct Lecturer, Anthropology, University of Michigan (Ann Arbor)
1989-1990 Research Fellow, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Jordan

Awards and Fellowships:

2014 Outstanding Academic Title, Islamophobia in America: the Anatomy of Intolerance, awarded by Choice, the journal of the American Library Association. My essay, "Attack of the Islamophobes," was featured in this volume.
2013 Outstanding Academic Title, Arab Detroit 9/11: Life in the Terror Decade, awarded by Choice, the journal of the American Library Association
2012 Midwest Book Award for Arab Detroit 9/11: Life in the Terror Decade
2012 Independent Publisher Book Award, Gold Medal for Arab Detroit 9/11: Life in the Terror Decade
2011 John Dewey Teaching Award, University of Michigan (\$10,000)
2011 Harold Johnson Diversity Service Award, University of Michigan (\$5,000)
2007 Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship, awarded for excellence in undergraduate teaching (\$20,000)
2006 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship (half of salary)
2006 Michigan Faculty Fellowship, Institute for the Humanities, University of Michigan (full salary and benefits)

- 2006 University of Michigan Undergraduate Teaching Award (\$2,000)
- 2004 LSA Excellence in Education Award (\$3,500)
- 2002 Class of 1923 Memorial Teaching Award, given by the College of Language, Science, and Arts, University of Michigan (\$2,000)
- 2000 “Award of Merit” for Arab Detroit: From Margin to Mainstream, the Historical Society Michigan
- 1999 American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship to support the writing of Civility and Power: the Politics of Hospitality in Tribal Jordan, (\$25,000)
- 1999 Center Fellowship, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, CA (scheduled for the 2002-2003 academic year)
- 1997 The Albert Hourani Book Award (Middle East Studies Association) for Nationalism and the Genealogical Imagination
- 1997 The Victor Turner Prize for Ethnographic Writing; Honorable Mention for Nationalism and the Genealogical Imagination
- 1996 The Research Development Fund Fellowship, SUNY-Buffalo, to support fieldwork in Jordan, (\$4,000)
- 1995 Award for Excellence, Society for Visual Anthropology Film and Video Festival, for Tales from Arab Detroit: Abu Zayd Comes to America
- 1995 Membership in the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ, (\$35,000)
- 1993 The Malcolm Kerr Dissertation Award, Middle East Studies Association; Honorable Mention for History and Historiography among the Belqa Tribes of Jordan
- 1991 Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan, (\$14,000)
- 1989 Junior Research Fellowship, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University
- 1988 USIA/American Institute for Yemeni Studies Fellowship for research in North Yemen, (\$7,702)
- 1988 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Abroad Fellowship for research in Yemen and Jordan, (\$29,250)
- 1985 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS), Arabic, University of Michigan, (\$12,450)
- 1985 FLAS Summer Fellowship, Arabic, Middlebury College, (\$4,250)
- 1984 Regents Fellowship, University of Michigan, (\$49,000)
- 1984 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Arabic, University of Michigan, (awarded but declined)
- 1984 President’s Fellow, Northwestern University, (awarded but declined)
- 1984 Graduate Council Fellowship, University of Florida, (awarded but declined)
- 1984 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society Graduate Fellowship
- 1984 Outstanding Student Paper, Georgia Academy of Sciences: “Potlatch Absence on the Northwest Coast: What Does it Mean for the Potlatch Debate?”
- 1984 Outstanding Achievement in Sociology/Anthropology Award, (highest departmental academic honor), Georgia Southern College
- 1984 Alumni Association Award, (highest academic honor), Georgia Southern College
- 1983 First place, Sigma Xi research paper competition, Georgia Southern College: “Kwakiutl and Yurok: Sociocultural Disparities within Similar Environments”
- 1981 Minkowitz Scholarship, Georgia Southern College

Grants:

- 2011 “Building Islam in Detroit,” continuing support for programming and research, Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies, (\$10,000)
- 2008 Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University, support for the *History and Deep Time* workshop (\$30,000)
- 2007 Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University, support for the *History and Deep Time* workshop (\$12,000)
- 2007 “Building Islam in Detroit,” continuing support for programming, Islamic Studies Initiative, UM (\$15,000)
- 2005 “Building Islam in Detroit,” continuing support for programming, Rackham School of Graduate Studies, UM (\$3,500)
- 2005 “Building Islam in Detroit,” an exhibit funded by GROCS, Digital Media Commons, UM (\$15,000)
- 2004 “Building Islam in Detroit,” an Interdisciplinary Summer Institute funded by the Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan (\$15,000, plus supplement of \$15,000)
- 2004 “The Detroit Arab American Study: Data Preparation,” supported by the CLOSUP Small Grants program, Center For Local, State, and Urban Policy, University of Michigan (\$5,000)
- 2003 “The Detroit Arab American Study: Community Outreach,” supported by the CLOSUP Major Projects program, Center for Local, State, and Urban Policy, University of Michigan (\$24,297)
- 2003 “Detroit Arab American Survey,” supported by a grant from the Russell Sage Foundation (\$775,000). Co-PI with Wayne Baker, Ron Stockton, Sally Howell, Amaney Jammal, Ann Lin, and Mark Tessler. Survey conducted as supplement to the 2003 Detroit Area Study, Institute for Social Research
- 2003 “The Detroit Arab American Study,” supplemental funding from: Mellon Foundation (\$77,000), Institute for Social Research, UM, (\$35,000), University of Michigan, Dearborn, (\$35,000), School of Business, UM, (\$6,000), the Ford School, UM, (\$4,000)
- 2003 “Islam/Art/America,” a planning project sponsored by CSST, the Center for the Comparative Study of Social Transformations, University of Michigan (\$12,000)
- 2002 Fellowship, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, supported by a grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation (\$30,000)
- 1998 Julian Park Fund, SUNY-Buffalo, underwriting for *Arab Detroit: From Margin to Mainstream*, (\$1,200)
- 1997 National Endowment for the Humanities/American Center for Oriental Research Fellowship, to support fieldwork in Jordan, (\$20,000)
- 1994 National Endowment for the Humanities, Public Humanities Grant: Creating a New Arab World: A Century in the Life of the Arab-American Community in Detroit, (\$85,000)
- 1992 Rackham Dissertation Grant, University of Michigan, (\$7,000)
- 1989 National Science Foundation Grant for research in North Yemen and Jordan, (\$6,349)

Languages:

English, Arabic

Publications - Books:

- 2011 Deep History: the Architecture of Past and Present. Andrew Shryock and Dan Smail, eds.

- Berkeley: University of California Press
- 2011 Arab Detroit 9/11: Life in the Terror Decade. Nabeel Abraham, Sally Howell, and Andrew Shryock, eds. Detroit: Wayne State University Press
- 2010 Islamophobia/Islamophilia: Beyond the Politics of Enemy and Friend. Andrew Shryock, editor. Bloomington: Indiana University Press
- 2009 Citizenship and Crisis: Arab Detroit after 9/11. DAAS Research Team. New York: Russell Sage Foundation
- 2004 Off Stage/On Display: Intimacy and Ethnography in the Age of Public Culture. Andrew Shryock, ed. Palo Alto: Stanford University Press
- 2000 Arab Detroit: From Margin to Mainstream. Nabeel Abraham and Andrew Shryock, eds. Detroit: Wayne State University Press
- 2000 Arab World Mosaic: A Curriculum Supplement for Elementary Teachers. Sally Howell and Andrew Shryock, eds. Second Edition. [First Edition, 1994.] Dearborn, MI: ACCESS Cultural Arts Program
- 1997 Nationalism and the Genealogical Imagination: Oral History and Textual Authority in Tribal Jordan. Berkeley: University of California Press
- 1993 History and Historiography among the Belqa Tribes of Jordan. Ph.D. dissertation, University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI: University Microfilms

Publications – Journals:

- 2013 “History and the Pre,” with Daniel Smail, American Historical Review 118(3): 709-737
- 2012 “Breaking Hospitality Apart: Bad Hosts, Bad Guests, and the Problem of Sovereignty.” Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute. Special Issue. “The Return to Hospitality: Strangers, Guests, and Ambiguous Encounters.” Matei Candea and Giovanni da Col, eds. Pp. 20-33
- 2011 “Fixers in Motion: A Conversation,” with Douglas Rogers, Christine Philliou, and Craig Jeffrey. Comparative Studies in Society and History, 53(3): 692-707
- 2009 “Tolerance and Conversion in the Ottoman Empire: A Conversation,” with Marc Baer and Ossama Makdissi. Comparative Studies in Society and History, 51(4): 927-940
- 2009 “Hospitality Lessons: Learning the Shared Language of Derrida and the Balga Bedouin,” in Extending Hospitality: Taking Time, Giving Space, a special issue of Paragraph 32(1): 32-50
- 2008 “Thinking about Hospitality, with Derrida, Kant, and the Balga Bedouin,” Anthropos 103: 405-421
- 2007 “Islamophobia/Islamophilia: Beyond the Politics of Enemy and Friend,” Journal of the International Institute, 15(1): 3
- 2004 “The New Jordanian Hospitality: House, Host, and Guest in the Culture of Public Display,” Comparative Studies in Society and History 46 (1): 35-62
- 2004 “Islam/Art/America: Rethinking Aesthetic and Political Boundaries,” The Journal of the International Institute 10 (4): 3
- 2003 “Cracking Down on Diaspora: Arab Detroit and America’s War on Terror,” authored jointly with Sally Howell, Anthropological Quarterly, 76 (3): 443-462
- 2003 “Les Arabes de Detroit et la Guerre contre le Terrorisme de l’Amerique: La Remise en Question de leur Citoyennete Americaine,” co-authored with Sally Howell. Herodote, 109: 115-128
- 2002 “New Images of Arab Detroit: Seeing Otherness and Identity through the Lens of 9/11,” American Anthropologist 104 (3): 917-922
- 2002 “Teaching (and learning) about Arab America: a survey of materials, old and new, and

- some compelling reasons to use them,” The Immigration History Newsletter, 34(1): 1,8
- 2001 “Ever a Guest in Our House”: the Emir ‘Abdullah, Shaykh Majid al-Adwan, and the Practice of Jordanian House Politics, as Remembered by Umm Sultan, the Widow of Majid. Co-authored with Sally Howell. International Journal of Middle East Studies 33(2):247-269
- 2000 “Dynastic Modernism and its Contradictions: Testing the Limits of Tribalism, Pluralism, and the King’s Example in Hashemite Jordan,” Arab Studies Quarterly 22(3):57-79
- 1998 “Mainstreaming Arabs: Film Making as Image Making in Tales from Arab Detroit,” Visual Anthropology 10 (2-4): 165-188
- 1997 “Bedouin in Suburbia: Redrawing the Boundaries of Tribalism and Urbanity in Amman, Jordan,” Arab Studies Journal Vol. 5, No. 1, 40-56
- 1996 “Tribes and the Print Trade: Notes from the Margins of Literate Culture in Jordan,” American Anthropologist 98:26-42
- 1995 “Tribaliser la Nation, Nationaliser la Tribu: Politique de l’Histoire chez les Bédouins de la Balqa, en Jordanie,” Monde Arabe, Maghreb-Machrek, Trimestriel No. 147, janvier-mars 1995, 120-130
- 1995 “Writing Oral History in Tribal Jordan: Developments on the Margins of Literate Culture,” Anthropology Today, 11:3-5
- 1995 “Popular Genealogical Nationalism: History Writing and Identity among the Balqa Tribes of Jordan,” Comparative Studies in Society and History, 37 (2):325-357
- 1990 “The Rise of Nasir al-Nims: a Tribal Commentary on Being and Becoming a Shaykh,” Journal of Anthropological Research 46:153-176
- 1988 “Autonomy, Entanglement, and the Feud: Prestige Structures and Gender Values in Highland Albania,” Anthropological Quarterly 61: 113-118
- 1987 “The Wright Mound Reexamined: Generative Structures and the Political Economy of a Simple Chiefdom,” Midcontinental Journal of Archaeology 12/2: 243-268

Publications – Book Chapters:

- 2013 “Attack of the Islamophobes: Religious War (and Peace) in Arab/Muslim Detroit,” in Islamophobia in America: the Anatomy of Intolerance. Carl Ernst, editor. New York: Palgrave
- 2011 “Preface,” co-authored with Daniel Smail, in Deep History: the Architecture of Past and Present. A. Shryock and D. Smail, eds. Pp. ix-xii. University of California Press
- 2011 “Introduction,” co-authored with Daniel Smail, in Deep History. A. Shryock and D. Smail, eds. Pp. 3-20. University of California Press
- 2011 “Imagining the Human in Deep Time,” co-authored with Clive Gamble and Thomas Trautmann, in Deep History. A. Shryock and D. Smail, eds. Pp. 21-52. University of California Press
- 2011 “Body,” co-authored with Daniel Smail, in Deep History. A. Shryock and D. Smail, eds. Pp. 55-77. University of California Press
- 2011 “Language,” co-authored with April McMahon and Thomas Trautmann, in Deep History. A. Shryock and D. Smail, eds. Pp. 103-127. University of California Press
- 2011 “Scale,” co-authored with Mary Stiner, Timothy Earle, and Daniel Smail, in Deep History. A. Shryock and D. Smail, eds. 242-272. University of California Press
- 2011 “The Terror Decade in Arab Detroit: An Introduction.” In Arab Detroit 9/11: Life in the Terror Decade. First author, with Nabeel Abraham and Sally Howell. Pp. 1-25. Detroit: Wayne State University Press
- 2011 “The New Order and Its Forgotten Histories.” In Arab Detroit 9/11: Life in the Terror

- Decade. First author, with Nabeel Abraham and Sally Howell. Pp. 381-393. Detroit: Wayne State University Press
- 2010 "Detroit, Michigan" with Sally Howell, in The Encyclopedia of Muslim American History. Edward Curtis, ed. New York: Facts on File
- 2010 "Introduction: Islam as an Object of Fear and Affection," in Islamophobia/Islamophilia: Beyond the Politics of Enemy and Friend. Andrew Shryock, ed. Pp. 1-25. Bloomington: Indiana University Press
- 2009 "Introduction: Citizenship in Crisis," co-authored with Wayne Baker, in Citizenship and Crisis: Arab Detroit after 9/11. Pp. 3-32. New York: Russell Sage Foundation
- 2009 "Arab American Identities in Question," co-authored with Ann Lin, in Citizenship and Crisis: Arab Detroit after 9/11. Pp. 35-68. New York: Russell Sage Foundation
- 2009 "Limits of Citizenship," co-authored with Ann Lin, in Citizenship and Crisis: Arab Detroit after of 9/11. Pp. 265-286. New York: Russell Sage Foundation
- 2008 "On Discipline and Inclusion," in Being and Belonging: Muslims in the United States since 9/11. Katherine Ewing, ed. Pp. 200-206. New York: Russell Sage Foundation
- 2008 "The Moral Analogies of Race: Arab American Identity, Color Politics, and the Limits of Racialized Citizenship," in Race and Arab Americans before and after 9/11: From Invisible Citizens to Visible Subjects, Nadine Naber and Amaney Jamal, eds. Pp. 81-113. Syracuse: Syracuse University Press
- 2004 "Other Conscious/Self Aware: First Thoughts on Cultural Intimacy and Mass Mediation," in Off Stage/On Display: Intimacy and Ethnography in the Age of Public Culture, Andrew Shryock, ed., pp. 3-28. Palo Alto: Stanford University Press
- 2004 "In the Double Remoteness of Arab Detroit: Reflections on Ethnography, Culture Work, and the Intimate Disciplines of Americanization," in Off Stage/On Display: Intimacy and Ethnography in the Age of Public Culture, Andrew Shryock, ed., pp. 279-314. Palo Alto: Stanford University Press
- 2001 "Une politique de "maison" dans la Jordanie des tribus: reflexions sur l'honneur, la famille et la nation dans le royaume hashemite," Emirs et Presidents: Figures de la parente et du politique dans le monde arabe, eds. P. Bonte, E. Conte, and P. Dresch, pp. 331-356. Paris: CNRS Editions
- 2000 "Public Culture in Arab Detroit: Creating Arab/American Identities in a Transnational Domain," Mass Mediations: New Approaches to Popular Culture in the Middle East and Beyond, ed. W. Armbrust, pp. 32-60. Berkeley: University of California Press
- 2000 "On Margins and Mainstreams," co-authored with Nabeel Abraham, in Arab Detroit: From Margin to Mainstream, eds. N. Abraham and A. Shryock, pp. 15-35. Detroit: Wayne State University Press
- 2000 "Family Resemblances: Kinship and Community in Arab Detroit," Arab Detroit: From Margin to Mainstream, eds. N. Abraham and A. Shryock, pp. 573-610. Detroit: Wayne State University Press
- 2000 "Quantities/Qualities: Introduction," Arab Detroit: From Margin to Mainstream, eds. N. Abraham and A. Shryock, pp. 39-44. Detroit: Wayne State University Press
- 2000 "Religion: Introduction," Arab Detroit: From Margin to Mainstream, N. Abraham and A. Shryock, pp. 199-202. Detroit: Wayne State University Press
- 2000 "Ethnic Futures: Introduction," Arab Detroit: From Margin to Mainstream, eds. N. Abraham and A. Shryock, pp. 483-486. Detroit: Wayne State University Press
- 2000 "Aliya Hassan," Arab Detroit: From Margin to Mainstream, eds. N. Abraham and A. Shryock, pp. 317-318. Detroit: Wayne State University Press
- 1995 "Shaykh," The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern Islamic World, Volume IV, pp. 52-54. New York: Oxford University Press

Publications – Research Reports, Reviews, Commentaries:

- 2013 “It’s this, not that: How Marshall Sahlins solves kinship.” Hau: Journal of Ethnographic Theory 3(2): 271-79
- 2013 “Comment,” on “Material Culture, Landscapes of Action, and Emergent Causation: a New Mode for the Origins of the European Neolithic,” by John Robb. Current Anthropology 54(6): 676-77
- 2007 “A Reply to Joseph Massad,” International Journal of Middle East Studies, 39(1): 163-164
- 2007 Review of E. Ho’s The Graves of Tarim: Genealogy and Mobility across the Indian Ocean. Anthropological Quarterly, 80(1): 265-270
- 2006 Review of J. Massad’s Colonial Effects: The Making of National Identity in Jordan. International Journal of Middle East Studies, 38(3): 478-479
- 2004 “Preliminary Findings of the Detroit Arab American Study,” released by the Institute for Social Research (UM), co-authored with Wayne Baker, Ann Lin, Sally Howell, Amaney Jamal, Ron Stockton, and Mark Tessler
- 2004 “Big Social Science: The Detroit Arab American Study (as Seen by its “Engaged Anthropologist”),” Anthropology News, 45 (5): 48
- 2003 “An Interview with Nadine Naber,” University of Michigan Women’s Studies Newsletter, Fall 2003: 1-2
- 2002 “Muslim and Arab American Studies: Agendas, Researchers, and Funding Strategies.” A special in-house report prepared at the request of the Russell Sage Foundation in response to the 9/11 attacks
- 2002 Review of Esposito and Haddad’s Muslims on the Americanization Path, Journal of American Ethnic History
- 2000 Review of G. Starrett’s Putting Islam to Work: Education, Politics, and Religious Transformation in Egypt, American Anthropologist 102:412-413
- 2000 Review of S. Slyomovics’ The Object of Memory: Arab and Jew Narrate the Palestinian Village, Journal of the Anthropological Society of Oxford 31(1): 101-102
- 1998 “The Politics of Hospitality in Tribal Jordan,” American Schools of Oriental Research Newsletter 48 (4): 18
- 1998 Review of W. Armbrust’s Mass Culture and Modernism in Egypt, Anthropological Quarterly 71(3):103-104
- 1997 Review of B. Metcalfe’s Making Muslim Space, Middle East Studies Bulletin 31:81-82
- 1996 Review of M. Mundy’s Domestic Government: Kinship, Community, and Polity in North Yemen, American Anthropologist 98:698-699
- 1995 Review of E. Macarus’ The Development of Arab-American Identity, Arab Studies Quarterly, 17:78-80
- 1993 Review of E. Tonkin’s Narrating Our Pasts: The Social Construction of Oral History, American Anthropologist 95:1041

Publications – Editorial:

- 2014 “Editorial Foreword,” Comparative Studies in Society and History, 56(3): 555-558
- 2014 “Editorial Foreword,” Comparative Studies in Society and History, 56(2): 255-258
- 2014 “Editorial Foreword,” Comparative Studies in Society and History, 56(1): 1-3
- 2013 “Editorial Foreword,” Comparative Studies in Society and History, 55(4): 767-770
- 2013 “Editorial Foreword,” Comparative Studies in Society and History, 55(3): 519-521

- 2013 “Editorial Foreword,” Comparative Studies in Society and History, 55(2): 237-240
- 2013 “Editorial Foreword,” Comparative Studies in Society and History, 55(1): 1-4
- 2012 “Editorial Foreword,” Comparative Studies in Society and History, 54(4): 717-720
- 2012 “Editorial Foreword,” Comparative Studies in Society and History, 54(3): 463-466
- 2012 “Editorial Foreword,” Comparative Studies in Society and History, 54(2): 225-228
- 2012 “Editorial Foreword,” Comparative Studies in Society and History, 54(1): 1-6
- 2011 “Editorial Foreword,” Comparative Studies in Society and History, 53(4): 717-721
- 2011 “Editorial Foreword,” Comparative Studies in Society and History, 53(3): 445-449
- 2011 “Editorial Foreword,” Comparative Studies in Society and History, 53(2): 227-231
- 2011 “Editorial Foreword,” Comparative Studies in Society and History, 53(1): 1-5
- 2010 “Editorial Foreword,” Comparative Studies in Society and History, 52(4): 703-707
- 2010 “Editorial Foreword,” Comparative Studies in Society and History, 52(3): 489-494
- 2010 “Editorial Foreword,” Comparative Studies in Society and History, 52(2): 219-223
- 2010 “Editorial Foreword,” Comparative Studies in Society and History, 52(1): 1-5
- 2009 “Editorial Foreword,” Comparative Studies in Society and History, 51(4): 685-690
- 2009 “Editorial Foreword,” Comparative Studies in Society and History, 51(3): 469-472
- 2009 “Editorial Foreword,” Comparative Studies in Society and History, 51(2): 231-235
- 2009 “Editorial Foreword,” Comparative Studies in Society and History, 51(1): 1-5
- 2008 “Editorial Foreword,” Comparative Studies in Society and History, 50(4): 827-830
- 2008 “Editorial Foreword,” Comparative Studies in Society and History, 50(3): 577-580
- 2008 “Editorial Foreword,” Comparative Studies in Society and History, 50(2): 333-336
- 2008 “Editorial Foreword,” Comparative Studies in Society and History, 50(1): 1-8
- 2007 “Editorial Foreword,” Comparative Studies in Society and History, 49(4): 747-750
- 2007 “Editorial Foreword,” Comparative Studies in Society and History, 49(3): 491-494
- 2007 “Editorial Foreword,” Comparative Studies in Society and History, 49(2): 239-242
- 2007 “Editorial Foreword,” Comparative Studies in Society and History, 49(1): 1-4
- 2006 “Editorial Foreword,” Comparative Studies in Society and History, 48(4): 759-761

Films:

1995 Tales from Arab Detroit: Abu Zayd Comes to America, associate producer and writer

Museum Exhibitions and Public Programming:

- 2013 Curator, Building Islam in Detroit: Foundations, Forms, Futures, special exhibit for the LS&A Theme Semester on Race. Graduate Library, University of Michigan
- 2011 Curator, Building Islam in Detroit: Foundations, Forms, Futures, special exhibit for the Islamic Society of North America Diversity Forum, Dearborn, MI
- 2011 Curator, Building Islam in Detroit: Foundations, Forms, Futures, exhibit at the Islamic Center of American, Dearborn, MI
- 2009 Curator, Building Islam in Detroit: Foundations, Forms, Futures, expanded exhibition, featuring archival materials from the Bentley Historical Library, at the Berkewitz Gallery, University of Michigan-Dearborn
- 2009 Curator, Building Islam in Detroit: Foundations, Forms, Futures, tour continues in Egypt and Jordan, with a showing in the U.S., at the Muslim Center of Detroit
- 2008 Curator, Building Islam in Detroit: Foundations, Forms, Futures, an exhibition hosted by the US Consular Offices at multiple venues in Ethiopia, Pakistan, India, Bangladesh, and Egypt

- 2006 Curator, Building Islam in Detroit: Foundations, Forms, Futures, an exhibition at the College of Law, Michigan State University, sponsored by the College of Law
- 2005 Curator, Building Islam in Detroit: Foundations, Forms, Futures, an exhibition at the Duderstadt Center, University of Michigan, funded by the Islam/Art/America Initiative of the International Institute, the Rackham Summer Interdisciplinary Institute, and the Media Commons
- 2003 Consultant to Exhibit Works, for proposed Chaldean American Museum in West Bloomfield, MI.
- 1997-2000 Program Consultant and Guest Lecturer, A Community Between Two Worlds: The Arab Americans of Greater Detroit, a six-city national tour of a photographic and artifactual exhibition sponsored by ACCESS (Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services), the Michigan State University Museum, and the National Endowment for the Humanities
- 1995 Guest Curator, A Community Between Two Worlds: The Arab Americans of Greater Detroit, a photographic exhibit displayed at the National Museum of American History (Smithsonian Institution), Washington, DC
- 1995 Curator, A New Arab World: A Century in the Life of Arab Detroit, an exhibit on permanent display at the ACCESS Museum of Arab Cultures in Dearborn, MI, funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities
- 1994 Project Director, Creating a New Arab World: A Century in the Life of the Arab-American Community in Detroit, a Public Humanities Project sponsored by ACCESS and the National Endowment for the Humanities
- 1992 Consultant to Sirat Bani Hilal Project, a performance series featuring epic poetry from the Nile Delta of Egypt, sponsored by ACCESS and the National Endowment for the Arts

Papers presented and Invited Colloquia:

- 2014 “Playing with Scale,” a paper (co-authored with Dan Smail) presented at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association as part of an invited panel, “History on Very Large Scales,” Washington, DC
- 2013 “Travelling with Amitav Ghosh: a Conversation about In an Antique Land,” a talk presented to “Muslim Journeys,” an NEH-sponsored readings program, at the Henry Ford Centennial Library, Dearborn, MI
- 2013 Discussant for “Of Plants, Political Movements, and Humans: Exploring Roots/Genealogies as Social Forms,” a panel held at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL
- 2013 “Attack of the Islamophobes,” presented at “Deconstructing Islamophobia,” a symposium sponsored by the Muslim Students Association, University of Michigan
- 2012 “Finding Islam in Detroit: the Many Histories, Identities, and Locations of a City and its Muslims,” presented at “The American Mosque: Cultural and Historical Contexts,” Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies, University of Michigan
- 2012 “Arab Detroit before and after 9/11,” presented at the Chicago Humanities Festival
- 2012 Discussant for “Disciplining a Secular/Religious Divide,” a Thematic Conversation held at the annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Denver, CO
- 2012 Discussant for “Networks and the Muslim World,” a workshop sponsored by the MacMillan Center for International Studies, Yale University, New Haven, CT
- 2012 “History and the Pre: Perspectives on the Structure of Deep Historical Arguments,” a lecture presented to the Department of Cultural Anthropology, Duke University, Durham, NC

- 2012 “Dearborn Time Machine: Past, Present, and Future in the Capital of Arab America,” a talk presented to the Brehm Scholars at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 2012 Discussant, “Muslim Americans and the State,” a workshop sponsored by the Henry Luce Foundation Project on Migration, Participation, and Democratic Governance in the U.S., Europe, and the Muslim World, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
- 2012 Moderator, Roundtable, at “Dynamic Kinship,” a conference sponsored by the Michigan Anthropology Graduate Association (MAGA), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2012 “How, When, and Why to Publish,” a Publishing Workshop in the “Conversations on Diversity in Anthropology Series,” sponsored by the Department of Anthropology and the Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 2012 “Breaking Hospitality Apart: Bad Hosts, Bad Guests, and the Problem of Sovereignty,” a lecture presented to the Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities (CRASSH), at Cambridge University, UK
- 2012 “Islamophobia/Islamophilia,” a lecture presented at “Diagnosing Islamophobia: a Community Lecture and Dialogue with Timothy Mitchell and Andrew Shryock,” sponsored by the Arab Cultural Studies Program, Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn, MI
- 2012 “Arab Hospitality as Heritage and Politics,” a paper presented at “The Politics of Heritage in the Middle East,” a conference in honor of the 50th anniversary of the Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies (CMENAS), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 2012 “History and the Pre: Perspectives on the Structure of Deep Historical Arguments,” a paper presented at “Scales of Anthropology and History,” the annual symposium of the Anthropology and History Program, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 2011 “Between Trauma and Incorporation: Americanizing Arab/Muslim Detroit,” a paper presented at “Fear and Anxiety over National Identity: Contrasting North American and European Experiences and Public Debates on Immigrant and Second Generation Integration,” a conference hosted by the Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY
- 2011 “The New Order and Its Forgotten Histories,” a paper presented at “Contemporary Research in Arab American Studies: New Trends and Critical Perspectives,” a conference hosted by the Arab American National Museum, Dearborn, MI
- 2011 “Arab Detroit 9/11: Life in the Terror Decade,” a public discussion of the book, hosted by the Arab Cultural Studies Program at Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn, MI
- 2011 “Islamophobia: Possible Therapies, Potential Side Effects,” a paper presented at a special plenary session of the Middle East Studies Association entitled, “Islamophobia in America,” Washington, DC
- 2011 Discussant for “Transregional Middle East Anthropology: Old Geographies, New Histories,” an invited panel at the Middle East Studies Association Meeting in Washington, DC
- 2011 Discussant for “The Mediterranean, Criss-Crossed and Constructed,” a conference hosted by the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University
- 2011 “Islamophobia,” John Jay College, City University of New York
- 2011 “The Arab Uprisings: A View from Jordan,” Regional Revolutions panel, a public forum organized by the Weisner Center for Emerging Democracies, University of Michigan
- 2010 Discussant for “Contextualizing Bedouin History in the 21st Century: Anthropological and Historical Perspectives,” a panel at the Middle East Studies Association Meetings in San Diego
- 2010 “Mapping Tribal Spaces in Jordan: A Study in Mixed Cartographies,” Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies, University of Michigan

- 2010 “Muslim Integration and Political Incorporation in Greater Detroit,” Islam in the West series, Harvard University
- 2010 Anthropology and History Seminar, University of Michigan. Presentation and discussion of Nationalism and the Genealogical Imagination
- 2010 “A Century with the Arabs and Muslims of Detroit,” a talk to the Shipman Scholars, University of Michigan
- 2010 “How to Write for an Editor,” Ethnography Lab, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan
- 2009 “Reading for Writing,” Ethnography Lab, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan
- 2009 “Breaking Hospitality Apart: What Bad Hosts and Bad Guests Tell Us About Sovereignty.” Presented at the Association of Social Anthropologists, Bristol, U.K., on a panel entitled, “Ambiguous Objects of Hospitality”
- 2009 Anthropology and History Seminar, University of Michigan. Presentation and discussion of Nationalism and the Genealogical Imagination
- 2009 “Ethnography as Activism.” Panelist on a roundtable organized by the Ethnography as Activism Workshop, a Rackham Interdisciplinary Initiative, University of Michigan
- 2009 “Best of Times/Worst of Times: Arab Detroit and the Contradictions of Citizenship,” the 17th Annual Sabbagh Lecture, University of Arizona
- 2009 “What is Hospitality, Really?” Master Seminar presented to the Department of Anthropology as part of the 17th Annual Sabbagh Lecture, University of Arizona
- 2008 Discussant for “Textuality, Orality, and Literacy in the Anthropology of the Middle East,” a panel at the American Anthropological Association Meetings in San Francisco
- 2008 “The Arabs and Muslims of Greater Detroit: A Century in Transition,” Osher Institute for Lifelong Learning, University of Michigan
- 2008 “New Borders for Arab Detroit,” *Crossing Borders: Trade, Transmission, Trafficking* colloquium of the Center for Middle Eastern Studies, UM
- 2008 “The Critic and the Worldliness of Comparison,” *Comparing, Editing, Translating: Periodicals and Interdisciplinarity Today*, a conference at the Institute for Comparative Literature and Society, Columbia University
- 2008 “Cultures of Hospitality in Jordan,” Ford Policy School, UM
- 2008 “Guest and Host among the Bedouin,” first year undergrad seminar, Nomads and Gypsies (HIST 197), taught by Ellen Poteet
- 2007 “Islamophobia/Islamophilia,” opening remarks to *Islamophobia/Islamophilia: Beyond the Politics of Enemy and Friend*, a conference at UM by the Islamic Studies Initiative
- 2007 “Detroit, the Islamic City,” *Middle Eastern Cities* colloquium of the Center for Middle Eastern Studies, UM
- 2007 “Thinking about Hospitality, with Derrida, Kant, and the Balga Bedouin,” Institute for the Humanities Brown Bag series, UM
- 2007 “Making Detroit Muslim: Americanization/Islamicization as a Social Movement,” the Islamic Movements series, Near Eastern Studies Department, hosted by Alexander Knysch, University of Michigan
- 2007 “Thinking Hospitality, with Derrida, Kant, and the Balga Bedouin,” fellows’ seminar of the Institute for the Humanities, University of Michigan
- 2006 “National Security as/and/is Multicultural Citizenship: Hard Lessons from Arab Detroit,” Invited Session, “Debating Anthropological Practice and National Security: Past, Present & Across Borders, American Anthropological Association meetings in San Jose, CA
- 2006 “Bedouin Hospitality and (Perpetual) Peace: Political Theory in the ‘Unruled Regions’ of Kant’s Spherical Planet.” Presented at “Giving Space, Taking Time: A Workshop on

- Hospitality and Generosity,” the Open University, England
- 2006 “Welcome/Trespass: Bedouin Hospitality and (Perpetual) Peace.” Department of Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania
- 2006 “Hearsay, Revelation, and ‘Real’ History: On Knowing Which is Which and Why It Matters in Jordan and Beyond.” Near Eastern Studies/Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies Colloquium, University of Michigan
- 2005 “Introduction.” Invited Panel, “Reconfiguring the Middle Eastern Diasporas,” American Anthropological Association meetings in Washington, DC
- 2005 “Diaspora and Double Remoteness: Identities in Transition in Arab (and Muslim) Detroit.” Near Eastern Studies Colloquium, University of Michigan
- 2005 “Intimate Theory, Theoretical Intimacy, and Other Ethical Dilemmas.” American Ethnological Society meetings, San Diego
- 2005 “The Moral Analogies of Race: Color Politics and the Limits of Arab American Citizenship.” Russell Sage Foundation, NYC
- 2005 “Being at Home (in Jordan).” Presented at “Feeling at Home: How Home Life is Reconfigured in Relation to Public Worlds,” a conference sponsored by the Sloan Foundation Center at UCLA
- 2004 Presentation of preliminary findings of the Detroit Arab American Study, to members of the Arab communities in Dearborn, UM-D campus
- 2004 “Off Stage/On Display: The Vexed Relationship between Ethnography and Public Culture in Arab Detroit.” Department of Anthropology, University of Virginia
- 2004 “Finding Islam in Detroit: the Multiple Histories, Identities, and Locations of a City and its Muslims.” “French and U.S. Approaches to Understanding Islam,” a symposium hosted by the France-Stanford Center for International Studies, Stanford University
- 2004 “To Be or Not to Be: Thinking Again about Americanization and Arab Identity in Detroit.” Presented at “Images and Perceptions of Arab Americans,” a symposium sponsored by the United Lebanese Federation of America
- 2004 “Bedouin Hospitality, Old and New.” American Museum of Natural History, New York City, as part of the Petra Exhibit
- 2004 “The Best of Times/The Worst of Times: Arab Detroit and the Contradictions of Empire.” Global Studies Center, Western Michigan University
- 2004 Discussant and Participant, “Islam in America,” a conference hosted by the Social Science Research Council, New York
- 2004 “The Other Side of Belonging: Arab Americans on the Edge of National Identity.” *Covering U.S. Empire*, a symposium sponsored by the Atlantic Studies Initiative, University of Michigan
- 2003 “An Ethnographer in Surveyland: Combining Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches in the Detroit Arab American Study.” “Ethnography of Communities of Muslims and Immigrants from Muslim Countries,” a seminar at the Russell Sage Foundation, NYC
- 2003 Discussant for papers presented at “Ethnography of Communities of Muslims and Immigrants from Muslim Countries,” Russell Sage Foundation, NYC
- 2003 “Memories of Bedouin hospitality: displaying and displacing a “traditional virtue” in Hashemite Jordan.” *Erinnerung und Konstruktion*, part of an international symposium, *Differenz und Integration*, Universities of Halle-Wittenberg and Leipzig, Germany
- 2003 “What Kind of Politics is Hospitality?: Notes from Jordan and Beyond.” Fellows’ Seminar, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford
- 2003 “Off Stage/On Display: Doing Ethnography between Contexts of Intimacy and Mass Mediation.” Identity and Difference Group, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford

- 2002 "Society." Presented at the American Anthropological Association, on a panel called "Social Theory Meets the Islamic Middle East." New Orleans, LA
- 2002 Discussant's comment for "Local and Global Identities at the Intersection of Arab and American Worlds," a panel at the American Studies Association. Houston, TX
- 2002 "From Colony to Community: Historical Shifts in the Representation of Diaspora, Ethnic Identity, and Cultural Difference in Arab Detroit." Organization of American Historians. Washington, DC
- 2002 "Middle East Studies in the Aftermath of 9/11: The State of the Arab Diasporas in North America," presented to a special meeting of the Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies, University of Michigan
- 2002 "Islam in Arab Detroit: A Century on the Margins of Muslim/American Worlds," Assimilating Muslims/Emergent Muslims?: Towards a EuroAmerican Comparative Perspective, a symposium sponsored by Russell Sage/SSRC, New York
- 2002 "New Images of Arab Detroit: Seeing Otherness and Identity through the Lens of 9/11," Cultural Politics, an international seminar sponsored by the International Institute of the University of Michigan
- 2002 "Innocence and Blame: False Dichotomies and the Making of "True Islam" after 9/11," presented at the Institute for Research on Women and Gender, UM, as part of their series, Gender, Islam, and Ethnic Marginalization of Arab and Muslim Americans after September 11th
- 2002 "Flags, Idolatry, and Identity: A Comment on Zareena Grewal's Documentary, By the Dawn's Early Light: Chris Jackson's Journey to Islam," in the series, Globalization/(9/11)/Knowledge, sponsored by the Program in Anthropology and History
- 2002 "Making Tales from Arab Detroit," presented to students in Ruth Behar's course, "Ethnography and Film"
- 2002 "Welcome," given to participants of Relocating Ethnography: Theory, Practice, Use, a conference sponsored by the UM Department of Anthropology
- 2002 "Representing "the community"/relocating "the field": the Shared Labors (and Divergent Agendas) of Ethnography and Activism in Arab Detroit after 9/11," Relocating Ethnography: Theory, Practice, Use, a conference sponsored by the UM Department of Anthropology
- 2001 "Off Stage/On Display: First Thoughts on Intimacy, Identity, and Representation in the Age of Public Culture," American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC
- 2001 "The State of Arab Detroit," Middle East Section of the American Anthropological Association, at the annual meeting in Washington, DC
- 2001 "The Politics of American Communitas: Placing and Policing the Boundaries of National Unity." Terrorism, America, and the Middle East, sponsored by the Near Eastern Studies Department and the Center for Near Eastern and North African Studies, University of Michigan
- 2001 "Arab Detroit: From Margin to Mainstream." Annual Meeting of the Historical Society of Michigan, Dearborn, MI
- 2001 "Gender as Ideology and Everyday Life across the Arab World: Men, Women, and Other Moral Projects." The Global Education Workshop for Teachers, sponsored by the NEH and the International Institute, University of Michigan
- 2000 "Ethnography and Its Parallel Representations: Humoud Jabali's Marriage of a Shaykha as an Alternative Commentary on Difference," Text, Context, and the Constitution of Difference in the Modern Middle East, an international conference hosted by Ben Gurion University, Israel

- 2000 Discussant at Muslim Identities in North America, a conference sponsored by the Humanities Research Institute of the University of California, Irvine
- 2000 "Parent and Child in Arab Families." Growing Up in the Middle East, an NEH-sponsored, Global Education Workshop for teachers, Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies, University of Michigan
- 2000 "Multiculturalism and the New Managerial Style: Implications for Arab Students and Their Teachers." Symposium on Diversity for Faculty, Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn, MI
- 1999 "Hospitality in Jordan's Public Zones: the Traffic in Karam, Free Exteriors, and Other Odd Commodities." Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago
- 1999 "Ever a Guest in Our House: the Amir 'Abdullah, Shaykh Majid al-Adwan, and the Evolution of Jordanian House Politics, as Remembered by Umm Sultan, the Widow of Majid." Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Washington, DC
- 1999 "Ibn Khaldun, Prophet of Modernism." The Arab World and the West: A History of Intellectual Relationships, a Masterwork's Study Program sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies, University of Michigan
- 1999 "Generations of Change: The idea of Family in Arab America." A Community Between Two Worlds: The Arab Americans of Greater Detroit, an NEH-sponsored conference and museum exhibition, Niagara University, Castellani Art Museum
- 1999 "Family Resemblances: Kinship and Community in Arab Detroit." A Community Between Two Worlds: The Arab Americans of Greater Detroit, an NEH-sponsored conference and museum exhibition, The Michigan State University Museum, Folklife Department
- 1999 "Hospitality in the House of Jordan: Making Ethnographic Problems out of Tribal Civility and Power." University of Chicago, Department of Anthropology
- 1999 "Hospitality in the House of Jordan: Making Ethnographic Problems out of Tribal Civility and Power." Boston University, Department of Anthropology
- 1999 "Hospitality in the House of Jordan: Making Ethnographic Problems out of Tribal Civility and Power." University of Michigan, Department of Anthropology
- 1998 "What (and Where) is Arab Hospitality?" American Center for Oriental Research, Amman, Jordan
- 1998 "Family Resemblances: Communities of Blood and Origin in Arab Detroit." An Arab American Century, an NEH-sponsored conference and museum exhibition, Detroit Historical Museum
- 1998 "Hospitality in the House of Jordan: Making Ethnographic Problems out of Tribal Civility and Power." Harvard University, Center for Middle Eastern Studies
- 1998 "Flourishing on the Margins: A Community Portrait of Arab Detroit." Honorary lecture commemorating the 60th anniversary of Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn, MI
- 1997 "Modernity and the Genealogical Imagination: From Tribe to Nation in Hashemite Jordan." Worlds and Visions: Perspectives on the Middle East Today, an international conference sponsored by the Danish Humanities Council, Aarhus University, Denmark
- 1997 "The Hashemite Kingdom(s) of Jordan: Cultivating Multiple Political Cultures in an Absolute Monarchy." Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC
- 1997 "Karam: Tribal Notions of Hospitality and their Role in Political Life before and after the Establishment of the Hashemite State." Tribu, parentele et Etat en pays d'islam, a

- conference sponsored by the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, at Oxford University
- 1997 "Ibn Khaldun, Prophet of Modernism." The Arab World and the West: A History of Intellectual Relationships, a Masterwork's Study Program sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies, University of Michigan
- 1997 "A New Arab World: the Making and Re-making of Arab Identity in Detroit." Arab Americans, a symposium sponsored by the Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown University, Washington, DC
- 1997 "Mainstreaming Arabs: Film-making as Image-making in Tales from Arab Detroit." The Politics of Culture in Arab Society, a symposium sponsored by the Institute for the Transregional Study of the Middle East, Princeton University
- 1996 "Jordan is Our Father, the Tribe is Our Mother: the Honor and Shame of National Identity among Jordan's Bedouin Tribes." Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA
- 1996 "Modernity and the Genealogical Imagination." Modernization Seminar, School of Social Science, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ
- 1996 "Tribes in the City: the Ethnography of Categorical Confusion." Department of Anthropology, SUNY-Binghamton
- 1996 "Public Culture in Arab Detroit: Nationalizing a Transnational Domain." Center for Middle East Studies, SUNY-Binghamton
- 1996 "Tribes and the Print Trade: Notes from the Margins of Literate Culture in Jordan." Department of Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania
- 1996 "Bedouin in Suburbia: Redrawing the Boundaries of Tribalism and Urbanity in Amman, Jordan." Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown University
- 1995 "Tribes and the Print Trade: Notes from the Margins of Literate Culture in Jordan." School of Social Science at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ
- 1995 "Popular Culture in Arab Detroit: Nationalizing a Transnational Domain." Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC
- 1995 "Popular Culture in Arab Detroit: Creating Arab/American Identities in a Transnational Domain." Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Washington, DC
- 1995 "Generations of Change: The Idea of Family in Arab America." Creating a New Arab World, a lecture series and museum exhibition sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities, Henry Ford Centennial Library, Dearborn, MI
- 1995 "Islam and the Prophetic Tradition." The Arab World and the West: A History of Intellectual Relationships, a Masterworks Study Program sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 1994 "Alternative Nations: Translocal Identities and the Politics of Tradition in Jordan." Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Atlanta, GA
- 1994 "Tribes and the Print Trade: Publishing Traditional Identities in Contemporary Jordan." Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Phoenix, AZ
- 1994 "Popular Genealogical Nationalism: History-making and Identity in Tribal Jordan." Department of Anthropology, Reed College, Portland, OR
- 1994 "Ibn Khaldun, Prophet of Modernism." The Arab World and the West: A History of Intellectual Relationships, a Masterwork's Study Program sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

- 1993 “From Hearsay to Revelation: Constructing Textual and Spoken Authority among the Belqa Tribes of Jordan.” Department of Anthropology Colloquium Series, Harvard University
- 1992 “Destroying the Ancien Regime: Political Reconstructions of Tribal History in Jordan.” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA
- 1992 “Writing Oral Histories: the Construction of Spoken and Textual Authority among the Belqa Tribes of Jordan.” Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Portland, OR
- 1992 “Family Patterns in the Arab World.” Family Dynamics: African, African-American, Hispanic, Arab, and Jewish Perspectives, a conference sponsored by the Michigan Humanities Council, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
- 1992 “The Middle Eastern Family as a Moral Community.” Summer Seminar for Teachers, sponsored by the Michigan Humanities Council and the Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 1991 “Notions of Family in the Arab World.” The Middle East: People, Times, Places, a conference sponsored by Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
- 1990 “Memories in Opposition: Tribal History among the Bedouin of Jordan.” Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Georgia Southern College, Statesboro, GA
- 1984 “The Origins of Matrilineality/Matrilocality in Human Societies.” Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Georgia Southern College, Statesboro, GA
- 1984 “Potlatch Absence on the Northwest Coast: What Does it Mean for the Potlatch Debate?” Georgia Academy of Sciences, Georgia Southern College, Statesboro, GA

Professional Memberships:

Middle East Studies Association (MESA)
 American Anthropological Association (AAA)
 American Ethnological Society (AES)
 Middle East Section of AAA (MES)

Internal Service:

University of Michigan:

- 2000-2003 Liaison between the Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies and the Center for Arab American Studies at the University of Michigan-Dearborn
- 2002 Search Committee for Director, Center for Arab American Studies, UM-Dearborn
- 2003 Search Committee for Director, Center for Arab American Studies, UM-Dearborn
- 2004-present Advisory Committee, Center for Arab American Studies, UM-Dearborn
- 2006-2009 Co-Director, Islamic Studies Initiative, a program sponsored by the International Institute
- 2007-2008 Steering Committee, Center for Research on Learning and Teaching, CRLT
- 2007-2011 Senior Fellow, Michigan Society of Fellows
- 2008-2011 Steering Committee, Museum Studies Program
- 2009-2013 Executive Committee, Institute for the Humanities
- 2010-2011 Islamic Studies Program
- 2010-2013 Steering Committee, Program in Anthropology and History

2013-present Executive Committee of LS&A

Interdepartmental at UM:

2001- 2002 Master's Program Admissions Committee, Middle Eastern and North African Studies
2001- 2002 Associate Director, Anthropology and History Program
2001-2002 CMENAS Internal Review
2004 Master's program Admissions Committee, Middle Eastern and North African Studies
2004 Assessment of candidate for Native American position, Program in American Culture
2005 Master's program Admissions Committee, Middle Eastern and North African Studies
2005 New Middle Eastern Diasporas lecture series, organizer on behalf of the Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies
2005 Assessment of Damani Partidge for promotion to tenure track assistant professor, on behalf of the Anthropology Department and African and African American Studies.
2006 Assessment of Gayle Rubin for third year review, on behalf of the Anthropology Department and the Residential College.

Departmental at UM:

I am currently primary adviser and/or committee member for about 32 graduate students. Below are listed only completed preliminary exams and dissertations:

2000 Preliminary exam committee, Megan Callaghan, Anthropology
2001 Preliminary exam committee, Charles Lord, Anthropology and Social Work
2001 Preliminary exam committee, Michael Ferguson, Anthropology
2001 Preliminary exam committee, Merina Welker, Anthropology
2001 Preliminary exam committee, Aimee Cox, Anthropology
2001 Dissertation committee, Shah Hanifi, History
2002 Preliminary exam committee, Laura Pearl, Anthropology
2002 Preliminary exam committee, Zareena Grewal, Anthropology and History
2002 Preliminary exam committee, Tramayne Butler, Anthropology
2002 Dissertation committee, Esra Ozyurek, Anthropology
2002 Preliminary exam committee, Kim Clum, Anthropology and Social Work
2002 Dissertation committee, Carla Daughtry, Anthropology
2003 Dissertation committee, Rochelle Davis, Anthropology
2003 Preliminary exam committee, Alexandra Crampton, Anthropology and Social Work
2004 Preliminary exam committee, Bridget Guarasci, Anthropology
2004 Preliminary exam committee, Sonia Das, Anthropology
2004 Preliminary exam committee, Andrew Conroe, Anthropology and History
2004 Preliminary exam committee, Luna Khirfan, Architecture and Urban Planning
2004 Dissertation Committee, Dan Bass, Anthropology
2004 Dissertation Committee, Jeff Jurgens, Anthropology
2004 Dissertation Committee, Erica Lehrer, Anthropology
2005 Dissertation Committee, Joshua Tucker, Anthropology

2005 Preliminary exam committee, Jonathan Glasser, Near Eastern Studies
2005 Preliminary exam committee, Emily Carter, Anthropology
2005 Preliminary exam committee, Laura Kate McClellan, Anthropology
2005 Preliminary exam committee, Daniel Latea, Anthropology
2005 Preliminary exam committee, Mucahit Bilici, Sociology
2005 Final approval (and reassessment) of dissertation, Carla Daughtry, Anthropology
2005 Dissertation Committee, Michael Ferguson, Anthropology
2005 Dissertation Committee, Tramayne Butler, Anthropology
2006 Preliminary Exam committee, Yasmeen Hanoosh, Near Eastern Studies
2006 Preliminary Exam Committee, Anna Genina, Anthropology
2006 Preliminary Exam Committee, Susanne Unger, Anthropology
2006 Dissertation Committee, Zareena Grewal, Anthropology and History
2006 Dissertation Committee, Laura Pearl, Anthropology
2006 Dissertation Committee, Aimee Cox, Anthropology
2006 Preliminary Exam Committee, Omar Baghdadi, Architecture and Urban Planning
2007 Dissertation Committee, Alex Crampton, Anthropology and Social Work
2007 Dissertation Committee, Luna Khirfan, Architecture and Urban Planning
2007 Preliminary Exam Committee, Claire Insel, Anthropology
2007 Preliminary Exam Committee, Dan Birchok, Anthropology and History
2007 Preliminary Exam Committee, Mikaela Rogozen-Soltar, Anthropology
2007 Preliminary Exam Committee, Emily McKee, Anthropology
2007 Preliminary Exam Committee, Matt Stiffler, American Studies
2007 Preliminary Exam Committee, Margarita Huayhua, Anthropology
2007 Dissertation Committee, Kari Neely, Near Eastern Studies
2008 Preliminary Exam Committee, Avi Astor, Sociology
2008 Master's Thesis advisor, Bryce Adams, CMENAS
2008 Master's Thesis advisor, N'mah Yilla, CMENAS
2008 Preliminary Exam Committee, Jennifer Hall, Anthropology
2008 Preliminary Exam Committee, Shayla Griffin, Anthropology and Social Work
2008 Dissertation Committee, Sonia Das, Anthropology
2008 Dissertation Committee, Yasmeen Hanoosh, Near Eastern Studies
2008 Dissertation Committee, Jonathan Glasser, Near Eastern Studies
2008 Dissertation Committee, Mucahit Bilici, Sociology
2009 Preliminary Exam, William Benton, Anthropology
2009 Preliminary Exam, Christopher Berk, Anthropology
2009 Preliminary Exam, Joshua Friedman, Anthropology
2010 Preliminary Exam, Maxim Romanov, Near Eastern Studies
2010 Dissertation Committee, Laura Kate McClellan, Anthropology
2010 Preliminary Exam, Scotty McGloughlin, Anthropology
2010 Preliminary Exam, Noah Gardiner, Near Eastern Studies
2010 Dissertation Committee, Margarita Huayhua, Anthropology
2010 Dissertation Committee, Matt Stiffler, American Culture
2010 Dissertation Committee, Mikaela Rogozen-Soltar, Anthropology
2010 Dissertation Committee, Bridget Guarasci, Anthropology
2011 Preliminary Exam, Geoff Hughes, Anthropology
2011 Preliminary Exam, Bradley Kramer, Anthropology
2011 Dissertation Committee, Emily McKee, Anthropology
2011 Dissertation Committee, Emily Hein, Anthropology
2011 Dissertation Committee, Avi Astor, Sociology

2011 Dissertation Committee, Andy Conroe, Anthropology and History
2011 Dissertation Committee, Susanne Unger, Anthropology
2011 Preliminary Exam, Maxim Romanov, Near Eastern Studies
2011 Preliminary Exam, Joseph Viscomi, Anthropology and History
2011 Preliminary Exam, Ali Sipahi, Anthropology and History
2012 Preliminary Exam, Hoda Bandeh-Ahmadi, Anthropology
2012 Preliminary Exam, Leigh Saris, Anthropology
2012 Preliminary Exam, Amir Syed, Anthropology and History
2012 Dissertation Committee, Ella Gao, Political Science
2012 Dissertation Committee, Shayla Griffin, Anthropology and Social Work
2012 Dissertation Committee, William Lafi Youmans, Communications
2013 Preliminary Exam, Nathaniel Tuohy, Anthropology
2013 Preliminary Exam, Chris Sargent, Anthropology
2013 Preliminary Exam, Haydar Daraci, Anthropology and History
2013 Preliminary Exam, Elizabeth Young, Sociology
2013 Dissertation Committee, Kevin Jones, History
2013 Dissertation Committee, Maxim Romanov, Near Eastern Studies
2013 Dissertation Committee, Daniel Birchok, Anthropology and History
2014 Dissertation Committee, Erik Schewe, History
2014 Dissertation Committee, Anna Genina, Anthropology
2014 Dissertation Committee, Bradley Hyrum Kramer, Anthropology
2014 MFA Thesis Committee, Parisa Ghaderi, School of Art and Design

2001 Graduate Admissions Committee
2002 Graduate Admissions Committee
2003-2005 Ethnology Head
2003-2005 Executive Committee
2004-2005 Long Range Planning Committee
2007-2008 Executive Committee
2007-2008 First Year Graduate Advisor
2009-2012 Chair of the Curriculum Committee
2009-2012 Director of Undergraduate Studies
2009-present Departmental Officer
2009-2010 Head of Third Year Review Committee for Matt Hull
2010 Head of Ad Hoc Committee for Jason de Leon hire
2010 Head of Search Committee for sociocultural hire
2011 Tenure committee, Matthew Hull
2012 Tenure committee, Elizabeth Roberts
2012 Hiring Committee, John Kingston
2012 Curriculum Committee
2012 Third year review, Jason de Leon
2013 Promotion Committee, Stuart Kirsch

Mentor for Damani Partridge, Zeynep Gursel, Anya Bernstein, Jason de Leon, Ceren Ozgul

External Service:

2013-present Editorial Board, Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute
2011-present Editorial Board, Hau: a Journal of Ethnographic Theory

2006-present Editor, Comparative Studies in Society and History
2008 Selection Committee for the Albert Hourani Book Award (Middle East Studies Association)
2008 External Examiner for Amy Rowe, Ph.D. candidate, Department of Anthropology, Cambridge University
2006-present Reviewer for (at least) 10 external tenure reviews
2006-present Editor, Comparative Studies in Society and History
2005 Associate Editor, Comparative Studies in Society and History
2005 Organizer of Invited Panel, “Reconfiguring the Middle Eastern Diasporas,” presented at the American Anthropological Association meetings in Washington, DC
2005 AAA program organizer, Middle East Section
2005 Organizer of Invited Sessions, Middle East Section, AAA
2004 External review of the Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan-Dearborn
2003 External dissertation committee member for Maury Hutcheson, Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Anthropology, State University of New York, Buffalo
2002-2003 Reviewer of research proposals for Russell Sage Foundation
2002-2003 Organizer of the Identity and Difference Group, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford
2002 Organizer, chair, and discussant for “Global and Local Identities at the Intersection of Arab and American Worlds,” a panel at the meeting of the American Studies Association in Houston, TX
2002 Organizer and chair for “Localizing Diasporas: Creative Articulations of the Local and the Global in Arab Detroit,” a panel at the meeting of the Organization of American Historians in Washington, DC
2000-2005 Book review editor, Comparative Studies in Society and History
1998 Nominating Committee, Middle East Section, American Anthropological Association
1998 External examiner for Celia Rothenberg, Ph.D. candidate, Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto
1996 External dissertation committee member for Fuad Malkawi, Ph.D. candidate, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Pennsylvania
1995-1996 Fellowships Committee, American Institute for Yemeni Studies

Peer Review:

1995-present Manuscript reviewer for American Anthropologist, American Antiquity, American Ethnologist, Anthropological Theory, Comparative Studies in Society and History, Cultural Anthropology, Hau: Journal of Ethnographic Theory, International Journal of Middle East Studies, Journal of Middle Eastern Women’s Studies, Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute, and Visual Anthropology
2000-present Book manuscript reviewer for I.B Tauris, School of American Research, Stanford University Press, Syracuse University Press, University of California Press, the Russell Sage Foundation, Polity Press, Cornell University Press, and Indiana University Press