

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2005 Ph.D., Sociology, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan
Doctoral Dissertation: "Lebanese Migration to Sierra Leone: Issues of Transnationalism, Gender, Citizenship and the Construction of a Globalized Identity."
- 1998 M.A., Sociology, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan
Master's Thesis: "Postwar Neighborhood Reorganization in Lebanon as Shaped by Neighbor Interaction and Local Institutions."
- 1990 B.A., Social and Behavioral Sciences, American University of Beirut, Lebanon

LANGUAGES

English, Arabic & Sierra Leonean Krio (fluent)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Spring 2013 Joint Fellow, Brookings Institution and Qatar University, Doha, Qatar**
- 2008-present Assistant Professor, Sociology Department, Adelphi University, Garden City, New York**
- 2006-2008 Faculty Director, Global Humanitarian Action Program & Summer Institute on International Development, Center for Global Education, George Mason University, Arlington, Virginia**
- Taught courses on humanitarian action & international development
 - Developed & led 3 study abroad programs
 - Supervised & evaluated 23 student internships
 - Coordinated visits to over 30 international organizations & NGOs
 - Organized the Global Humanitarian Action Discussion Series
- 2004-2006 Lecturer, Division of Social Sciences, Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan**
- 1997-2004 Research Assistant, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan**
1. Dispute Resolution and Industrial Relations Masters Programs (2004)
 - Conducted interviews & wrote program evaluation reports
 2. Center for the Study of Citizenship (2002-2004)
 - Organized conference "The Many Faces of Patriotism" & identified funding agencies
 3. Globalization, Gender, and Work Program (2000-2002)

- Analyzed statistical data, conducted fieldwork & wrote reports
4. Urban Health Program (1997-2000)
 - Analyzed statistical data & wrote reports

1995-1997 Cultural Arts Director, Arab Community Center for Economic & Social Services, Dearborn, Michigan

- Organized educational workshops, poetry readings, exhibits, festivals & concerts
- Oversaw the Library & Resource Center & the Museum of Arab Culture
- Wrote grants & reports

1991-1994 Field Research Coordinator, Beirut, Lebanon

1. Arab Council for Childhood & Development (1993-94)
 - Supervised a study on social services organizations
 - Recruited & trained staff
 - Wrote reports
2. United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) (1993)
 - Coordinated three survey studies on child-rearing practices & assessment of nursery & primary school teachers
 - Gathered questionnaires & analyzed statistical data
3. American University of Beirut, Department of Social & Behavioral Sciences (1992-93)
 - Supervised a study on a postwar population of the demarcation line
 - Analyzed demographic data & wrote report
4. Save the Children Foundation (1991)
 - Conducted door-to-door surveys to assess the distribution of emergency food to war refugees

PUBLICATIONS

Beydoun, L. 2013. "The Arab Spring and the Right of Minorities: The Case of Copts and Women in Egypt." *The Global Studies Journal*, Volume 5 (Forthcoming).

Beydoun, L. 2013. "Complexities of Citizenship among Lebanese Immigrants in Sierra Leone." *African Conflict and Peacebuilding Review* 3(1) (Forthcoming).

Beydoun, L. 2012. "Obstacles to Work Opportunities and Community Organizing Among Lebanese Immigrant Women in Sierra Leone." *International Journal of Business and Social Science* 3(5): 250-260.

Beydoun, L. 2007. "Migration: Muslim Diasporas: Sub-Saharan Africa: The Lebanese in Sierra Leone." In *Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures, Volume IV, Economics, Education, Mobility and Space*, edited by Suad Joseph et al. Leiden: Brill Academic Publishers, pp. 427-429.

Beydoun, L. 2004. Review of *Buddha is Hiding: Refugees, Citizenship, The New America*, by Aihwa Ong. *Contemporary Sociology* 33(6): 684-5.

Beydoun, L. 2004. Review of *Beat of Distant Hearts* (Sahrawi Refugees) (Algeria/UK), directed by Danielle Smith, *Middle East Studies Association Bulletin* 38(2): 304-306.

Beydoun, L. 2000. "Muslim Experiences in the US: Gender Consciousness among Arab Immigrants in the United States." *Middle East Women's Studies Review* 14(4):12-13.

Beydoun, L. 1999. "Africa and the Middle East." In *Global Journeys in Metro Detroit: A Multicultural Guide to the Motor City*, Marcia Danner and Patricia Banker Peart, eds. Detroit: New Detroit, Inc., pp.331-372.

Beydoun, L. 1999. "Civilian Deaths and Live Humiliation Continue in Iraq." *Arab American Journal* 2(21): 1+ (April 10).

Beydoun, L. 1996. Review of *Portraits of Palestinian Women*, by Orayb Aref Najjar. *Arab Studies Quarterly* 18(1):103-106.

Beydoun, L. 1996. "Arab Festival in Dearborn Attracts 100,000." *Al-Jadid: A Record of Arab Culture and Arts* 2(9):19.

Beydoun, L. June 5, 1993. "The Arab Brain Drain." *Al-Nahar Newspaper* (In Arabic).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"The Stateless Bidoon of Kuwait and their Struggle for Citizenship Rights."

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2013 "The Politics and Economics of Migration in Sub-Saharan Africa," International Initiatives Program, Portland Community College
- 2012 "Social Media and the Arab Spring," Seventh Annual Conference for Peace and Human Rights, Adelphi University
- 2011 "Egypt on the Brink of Transformation," Moderator, Adelphi University
- 2009 "Child Soldiers," Third Annual 'Night of the Invisible Children,' Amnesty International, Adelphi University
- 2009 "International Women's Rights," Amnesty International, Adelphi University
- 2006 "Genocide in Darfur," International Business Organization, George Mason University
- 2006 "Role of Media in Iraq War," Panelist & Moderator, Arlington Central Library, Virginia
- 2006 "Lost Boys of Sudan," Panelist & Moderator, Arlington Central Library, Virginia
- 2006 "Issues in European Immigration and the Migration of Muslims," Symposium on Immigration and Ethnicity in European and North American Cities, Center for Peace and Conflict Studies, Wayne State University
- 2005 "The Battle of Algiers: Then and Now," Center for Arab American Studies, University of Michigan
- 1999 "Arab American Student Activism in the 21st Century: An Examination of Arab Womanhood," American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee Student Conference, University of Michigan
- 1997 "Women and the Veil in Islam," Women's Recognition Luncheon, Focus on Women Program, Henry Ford Community College, Michigan
- 1996 "The Arab World and Arab Americans," Educator Workshop, Center for Middle East and North African Studies, University of Michigan
- 1996 "Arab American Women Today," Educator Workshop, Marygrove College, Michigan
- 1995 "Contributions of Arab Americans to the Arts," Educator Workshop, Detroit Institute of Arts, Michigan

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- 2012 "The Arab Spring and the Rights of Minorities: The Case of Copts and Women in Egypt," New York State Sociological Association Conference, SUNY Postdam, New York
- 2012 "The Arab Spring and the Rights of Minorities," Fifth Annual Global Studies Conference, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia
- 2012 "Citizenship Rights in Africa: The Case of Lebanese in Sierra Leone," The Mashriq and The Mahjar Conference, Khayrallah Program for Lebanese American Studies, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina
- 2010 "The Complexities of Citizenship Among Lebanese Immigrants in Sierra Leone," Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa, Washington D.C.
- 2006 "Lebanese Migration to the World: Diasporic or Global?" & Panel Chair "Transnational Networks of Migration," Global Studies Association Annual Conference, DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois
- 2005 "Gambling for Success: Global Flows of Lebanese Entrepreneurs," Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada
- 2003 "Lebanese-Sierra Leoneans and Multi-Layered Citizenship," Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Anchorage, Alaska
- 2003 "Transformations in Conceptions of Citizenship in Post-Colonial Sierra Leone," Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- 2002 "Transnational Migration: Is it a Recent Trend? Examining the Case of Lebanese in Sierra Leone," Mediterranean Social & Political Research Meeting, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Montecatini, Italy
- 2001 "Towards a Globalized Identity? The Global vs. Local Preferences of Lebanese Immigrants in Sierra Leone," Association of Third World Studies Annual Meeting, Savannah, Georgia
- 2001 "Globalization, Transnational Networks, and Citizenship Rights among Lebanese Immigrants in Sierra Leone," Mediterranean Social and Political Research Meeting, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Florence, Italy
- 2001 "Citizenship Rights of Lebanese Immigrants in Sierra Leone," Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Budapest, Hungary
- 1998 "Concomitants of Sexuality and Identity among Arab Female Dearbonites," & Panel Organizer, "Mistaken Identity: Re-Examining the Arab American Self-Concept," Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois
- 1998 "Trapped Between East and West: The Sexuality of Arab Female Dearbonites," & Panel Organizer "Mistaken Identity: Re-Examining the Arab American Self-Concept," Association of Arab American University Graduates Annual Meeting, Novi, Michigan
- 1997 "Postwar Urban Culture in Beirut," Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California
- 1996 "Arab American Community: Challenge and Response," Panel Chair/Discussant, Association of Arab American University Graduates Annual Meeting, Anaheim, California
- 1993 "Post-war Urban Culture in Beirut," Population Council Conference, American University of Beirut, Lebanon
- 1992 "Reconstruction of the Demarcation Line in Beirut," Arab Sociological Association Graduate Student Conference, Tunis, Tunisia

PROFESSIONAL SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

- 2010 "China/Tibet: Religion, Identity, and Ecology in Tibet," International Faculty Development Seminar, Council on International Education Exchange

- 2009 "Spain & Morocco: Exploring the Coexistence & Challenges of Neighboring Cultures," International Faculty Development Seminar, Council on International Educational Exchange
- 2003 "(Studying) Justice in a Changing World" Summer Institute, Law & Society Association, University of California, Berkeley, California
- 2003 "First Annual Summer Institute on International Migration," Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, University of California, San Diego, California
- 2000 "History, Memory, and Trauma" Summer Institute, Oral History Research Office, Columbia University, New York
- 2000 "Crossing Borders: Law and Society Research across Cultural and Geographic Spaces," Graduate Student Workshop, Law & Society Association, Miami Beach, Florida

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2009 International Faculty Development Seminar Grant, Adelphi University (\$5,000)
- 2006 Course Development Grant: Immigration and American Foreign Policy, Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, Wayne State University (\$3,000)
- 2002 Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship Award, Wayne State University (\$9,000)
- 2002 Women of Wayne Alumni Association Scholarship, Wayne State University (\$1,967)
- 2001 "Harold Isaacs Award for Best Graduate Student Paper," Association of Third World Studies Annual Meeting, Savannah, Georgia
- 1999 Graduate-Professional Scholarship, Wayne State University (\$10,000)
- 1998 "Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Contribution to Arab Drama," Arab Theatrical Arts Guild, Dearborn, Michigan
- 1997 Principal Investigator, Survey of Traditional Artists in Metropolitan Detroit, National Endowment for the Arts (\$20,000)
- 1997 Principal Investigator, Video Production for an Exhibit Featuring Folk Artists at the Detroit Historical Museum, Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs (\$15,000)
- 1996 Principal Investigator, Acquisition of Artifacts and Archival Documents on Arab American Immigration for an Exhibit at the Smithsonian Institution, Lila Wallace - Reader's Digest Community Folklife Program (\$15,000)
- 1995 Principal Investigator, Arabic Music Workshop and Documentary Production, Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Community Folklife Program (\$19,510)
- 1996 "New Detroit Award for Multicultural Immersion," International Institute, Detroit, Michigan
- 1995 Principal Investigator, Educational Workshops on Ethnic Diversity in Detroit, Arabian American Oil Company (ARAMCO) (\$5,000)
- 1995 Principal Investigator, Music Performance and Poetry Reading at the Detroit Institute of Arts Commemorating Kahlil Gibran, Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs (\$2,000)

COURSES TAUGHT

1. Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2012, Spring 2012, Fall 2011, Fall 2009, Spring 2009, Fall 2008)
2. Gender and Global Human Rights (Spring 2012, Spring 2009)
3. Global Migration Trends (Spring 2012, Spring 2010, Fall 2009)
4. Sociology of Global Social Problems (Fall 2012, Fall 2010, Fall 2009, Fall 2008)
5. Religious Cultures (Fall 2011, Fall 2010, Spring 2010)
6. Religions and Cultures of Egypt (Spring 2011)
7. Images of Arabs and Muslims in America (First Year Seminar) (Fall 2011)
8. Arabs and Muslims in Western Eyes (First Year Seminar) (Fall 2010)
9. Majors' Seminar in Sociology (Spring 2011)

10. Sociology of Organizations (Spring 2009)
11. Globalization (Fall 2008, Winter 2006, Fall 2005)
12. International Women's Human Rights (Fall 2007)
13. Global Humanitarian Action (Spring 2007, Fall 2007)
14. International Development (Summer 2007)
15. The Arabs (Summer 2006, Winter 2006, Fall 2005, Summer 2005, Winter 2005, Fall 2004)
16. Analysis of Work Organizations (Summer 2006)
17. Ethnicity: Community, Culture, Identity (Winter 2006, Winter 2005, Fall 2004)
18. International Migrant Workers (Winter 2005)

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH SUPERVISED

1. "Art and Peace in Palestine," Enas Elmohands (Fall 2012)
2. "Palestine-Israel Conflict," Raisa Rahman (Fall 2012)
3. "New York City Hospitality Industry," James Bell (Spring 2012)
4. "Women and the Civil Rights Era," Alana Veras (Fall 2011)
5. "Representing Sociology," Julie Ann Oliver (Fall 2011)
6. "Sexual Violence in Congo," Gabrielle Mack (Summer 2011)
7. "Conformity at Disney," Hayley Kirsh (Summer 2011)
8. "Egyptian Garment Industry," Peiyun Tsai (Spring 2011)
9. "Labor Emigrants from Egypt," Xiaowen Zhang (Spring 2011)
10. "Mexican Immigration to the U.S.A.," Kristen Clare (Spring 2010)
11. "Indigenous Peoples of Latin America," Robin Ramdeen (Spring 2010)
12. "Haitian Refugees in the U.S.A.," Emmanuel Hector (Spring 2010)

INTERNSHIPS CO-SUPERVISED

1. American Enterprise Institute, Anthony Lizan, Fall 2007
2. Global Green USA, Katherine Spencer, Fall 2007
3. Asia America Initiative, Jun Xie, Fall 2007
4. Relief International Schools Online, Alicia Vipperman, Summer 2007
5. Arlington Diocese Migration & Refugee Services, Johanna Campoverde, Summer 2007
6. United Nations Association, Katherine Vandermade, Summer 2007
7. Search for Common Ground, Monica Michaan, Summer 2007
8. World Vision, Monique Baragimvano, Summer 2007
9. Advocacy Project, Shalise Forti, Summer 2007
10. Points of Light Foundation, Alana Francis, Summer 2007
11. Africa Faith & Justice Network, Anne Vickers, Summer 2007
12. One Global Economy Corporation, Jason Wrobel, Summer 2007
13. Asia America Initiative, Anell Hadziabdic, Summer 2007
14. U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Jimmy Lai, Summer 2007
15. DC Office of Planning, Ella Camburnbeck, Summer 2007
16. United Nations Association, Dijana Musaefendic, Spring 2007
17. Brooking Institution, Angela Park, Spring 2007
18. Institute for Multi-Track Diplomacy, Kathrin Gottwald, Spring 2007
19. Institute for Multi-Track Diplomacy, Adama Essy, Spring 2007
20. Arlington Diocese Migration & Refugee Services, Melissa Kirks, Spring 2007
21. Campaign 4 Youth Justice, Samantha Gavagan, Spring 2007
22. Asia America Initiative, Bernice Ang, Spring 2007
23. American University - School of International Service, Benjamin Chisler, Spring 2007

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS DEVELOPED AND LED

1. "Egypt: Religions and Cultures of Egypt," Adelphi University (4-21 January, 2011)
2. "Switzerland: Global Humanitarian Action," George Mason University (20-28 October, 2007)
3. "Costa Rica: International Development," George Mason University (10-19 June, 2007)
4. "Switzerland: Global Humanitarian Action," George Mason University (28 April–May 6, 2007)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

1. Member, UN Conference Subcommittee, Adelphi University (2012-present)
2. Member, Task Force on the Global Learning Goal, Adelphi University (2012-present)
3. Member, Faculty Committee, Levermore Global Scholars Program, Adelphi University (2009-present)
4. Member, College of Arts and Sciences Academic Affairs Committee, Adelphi University (2009-present)
5. Member, International Initiatives Committee, Adelphi University (2009-2011)
6. Affiliate, Center for International Education, Adelphi University (2008-present)
7. Faculty Reviewer, Ninth Annual Student Research Conference, Adelphi University (2012)
8. Faculty Reviewer, Seventh Annual Student Research Conference, Adelphi University (2010)
9. Faculty Member, Mason Project on Immigration, George Mason University (2006-2008)
10. Faculty Advisor, African Student Association, George Mason University (2006-2008)
11. Faculty Advisor, American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee, Wayne State University (2004-2006)

CONSULTANCIES

1. Associate Editor, *The Global Studies Journal* (2012)
2. Peer Reviewer of an article on gender and urban development in Jordan, *Urban Studies* (2012)
3. Peer Reviewer of an article on the state and war in Sierra Leone, *Critical Sociology* (2009)
4. Peer Reviewer of a book proposal on human security and development, *Sage Publications* (2007)
5. Member of Technical Review Panel, *Combating Exploitive Child Labor through Education in Morocco Program*, Office of Child Labor, Forced Labor and Human Trafficking, United States Department of Labor's Bureau of International Labor Affairs, Washington, D.C. (2007)

MEDIA ACTIVITIES

1. Phone interview with anchor Mike Stevens, *FiOS1 News TV*, New York, 11 February 2011, on the Egyptian revolution.
2. Personal interview with reporter Holli Haerr, *FiOS1 News TV*, New York, 11 February 2011, on the Egyptian revolution.
3. Phone interview with anchor Richard French, *Regional News Network (RNN-TV)*, New York, 11 February 2011, on the Egyptian revolution.
4. Personal interviews, *News12 Long Island TV*, New York, 10 February 2011, on the Egyptian revolution.
5. Personal interview, *The Delphian* (Adelphi University newspaper), New York, 3 February 2011, on the Egypt study abroad trip and the Egyptian revolution.
6. Personal interview, *TV10/55*, New York, 2 February 2011, on the Egyptian revolution.
7. Personal interviews, *United for Human Rights*, New York, May and October 2010, on human rights for a video documentary.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

1. English Teacher, Coptic Orphans Serve to Learn Program, Qus, Egypt (2008)
2. Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), Arlington, Virginia (2006-2008)
3. American Red Cross Disaster Action Team (DAT), Arlington, Virginia (2006-2009)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

1. American Sociological Association
2. Middle East Studies Association of North America
3. Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, University of California, San Diego