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Employment

Associate Professor, University of Michigan Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, 2001–present.

Faculty Associate, Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies, 2017-present.

Assistant Professor, University of Michigan Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy and Department of Political Science, 1994-2001.

Subject Specializations: Immigration policy, policy implementation, qualitative research methods, crime, social welfare policy, gender

Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Chicago, awarded December 1994.

M.A., Political Science, University of Chicago, March 1989.

A.B., History, *magna cum laude*, Princeton University, June 1987.

Awards and Fellowships

Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY, September 1999-June 2000.

Career Development Award, University of Michigan, February 1998

Herbert Kaufman Award, Public Administration Section, American Political Science Association, for the best paper presented in public administration during the 1996 APSA Annual Meeting, September 1997.

Robert W. Hartley Fellow in Governmental Studies, The Brookings Institution, in residence September 1992-December 1993.

National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1988-2002.

Publications

I. Books

Citizenship in Crisis: Arab Detroit After 9/11. Co-authored with Wayne Baker, Sarah Howell, Amaney Jamal, Andrew Shryock, Ronald Stockton, and Mark Tessler. Russell Sage Foundation, 2009.

The Colors of Poverty: Why Racial and Ethnic Disparities Persist. Co-edited with David R. Harris. Russell Sage Foundation, 2008.

Reform in the Making: The Implementation of Social Policy in Prison. Princeton University Press, 2000.

Coping with Poverty: The Social Contexts of Neighborhood, Work, and Family in the African American Community. Co-edited with Sheldon Danziger, University of Michigan Press, 2000.

I edited the *CQ's Vital Issues Series*, a reference series summarizing the latest research and policy trends related to important public policy topics. This series includes:

Capital Punishment. Ann Chih Lin, Editor; Raphael Goldman, Author. CQ Press, 2001.

Welfare Reform. Ann Chih Lin, Editor; Kristin Seefeldt, Author. CQ Press, 2002.

Immigration. Ann Chih Lin, Editor; Nicole Green, Author. CQ Press, 2002.

II. Articles

"Bridging Positivist and Interpretivist Approaches to Qualitative Methods." *Policy Studies Journal*. 26(1):162-180 (1998).

III. Book Chapters

"Muslim, Arab, and American: The Adaptation of Muslim Arab Immigrants to American Society." In *Immigration and Religion in America: Comparative and Historical Perspectives*. Edited by Richard Alba, Albert Raboteau and Josh DeWind. New York University Press, 2008.

"Networks, Gender, and the Use of State Authority: Evidence from a Study of Arab Immigrants in Detroit" in *The Social Logic of Politics: Family, Friends, Neighbors, and Workmates as Contexts for Political Behavior*. Alan S. Zuckerman, ed. Temple University Press, 2004.

“Going to Prison,” in *Gaining Access: A Practical and Theoretical Guide for Qualitative Researchers*, eds. Martha Feldman, Jeannine Bell, Michele Berger, and Associates. Altamira Press, 2002.

“Maintaining Access,” with Amaney Jamal, in *Gaining Access: A Practical and Theoretical Guide for Qualitative Researchers*, eds. Martha Feldman, Jeannine Bell, Michele Berger, and Associates. Altamira Press, 2002.

“From ‘Beloved Community’ to ‘Beloved Communities’: Inviting New Faith Partners to the Civil Rights Struggle,” in *Religion, Race, and Justice in a Changing America* eds. Gary Orfield and Holly Lebowitz Rossi. Century Foundation Press, 1999.

"The Troubled Success of Crime Policy," in Margaret Weir, ed., *The Social Divide: Political Parties and the Future of Activist Government*. The Brookings Institution and the Russell Sage Foundation, 1998.

IV. Research Reports

The Detroit Arab-American Study: Preliminary Findings and Technical Documentation. With Wayne Baker, Sally Howell, Amaney Jamal, Andrew Shryock, Ronald Stockton, and Mark Tessler. July 2004.

V. Book Reviews

"Review of Michael Tonry, *Punishment and Politics: Evidence and Emulation in the Making of English Crime Control Policy*" in the "Law and Politics Book Review" 16(2). February 2006.

"Review of Laurence E. Lynn, Jr., Carolyn Heinrich, and Carolyn Hill, *Improving Governance: A New Logic for Empirical Research*, and Michael T. Hayes, *The Limits of Policy Change: Incrementalism, Worldview, and the Rule of Law*" in *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 22(3) (September 2003).

“Review of Ted Conover, *Newjack: Guarding Sing Sing*,” in *Writ*, *An Online Magazine of Legal Affairs and Opinion*, <http://www.writ.findlaw.com>

“Review of Joseph Dillon Davey, *The Politics of Prison Expansion*,” in *Social Service Review* 74(1): 152-153 (March 2000).

"Review of Edwin Amenta, *Bold Relief: Institutional Politics and the Origins of Modern American Social Policy*," in *Social Service Review* 73(2):263-265 (June 1999).

"Lies and Videotape" (Book review for Lou Cannon's *Official Negligence: How Rodney King and the Riots Changed Los Angeles and the LAPD*), *Commonweal* CXXV(14): 28-29 (August 14, 1998).

"Review of Kathleen J. Daly, *Gender, Crime, and Punishment*," in *The Law and Politics Book Review* 5: 6 (June 1995).

"Review of Fay Lomax Cook and Edith J. Barrett, *Support for the American Welfare State: The Views of Congress and the Public* " in *Social Service Review* 68:3 (September 1994):460.

Research Grants

University of Michigan, Poverty Solutions, "Disparate Distress: An Oversample of African-Americans and Latinos in the United States for "People and Pandemics: Studying International Coping and Compliance," August 2020-January 2021. (\$10,550)

University of Michigan, National Center for Institutional Diversity, "Disparate Distress: An Oversample of African-Americans and Latinos in the United States for "People and Pandemics: Studying International Coping and Compliance," August 2020-June 2021. (\$5700)

Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies, "Flattening the Curve: An Intervention Study," with Yuen Yuen Ang and Twila Tardif. May 2020 – May 2021. (\$15,000)

Russell Sage Foundation, Co-PI, "Reducing prejudice against and among Muslim Arab Americans: A randomized field experiment comparing three de-biasing interventions," with Yan Chen and Kentaro Toyama. January 2017-June 2020. (\$150,000).

Russell Sage Foundation, Co-PI for the "Detroit Arab American Study," December 2002-September 2009.

University of Michigan, Rackham Graduate School, for a project titled "Political Socialization and Political Activity among Arab Immigrants," December 1998-present.

University of Michigan, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, for a project titled "Women's Work and Political Assimilation: The Case of Arab-American Immigrant Women," February 1997-present.

Russell Sage Foundation, for research on crime policy in the Clinton Administration, December 1994-May 1996.

Teaching Grants

Social and Economic Survey Research Institute, Qatar University, and Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan, "Policy and Program Evaluation." January 19-22, 2015, and May 4-7, 2014.

Erasmus Institute, Graduate Student Summer Seminar on "Ethnic and Social Inequality," Boston College, June 2-23, 2001.

Bonner Foundation Community Service Teaching, Center for Community Service Learning and Research, University of Michigan, Winter 1999.

"American Immigration," Rackham Interdisciplinary Seminar, University of Michigan, funding for a course team-taught with Sherrie Kossoudji, Fall 1998.

Professional Service

Chair, 2010 Gladys M. Kammerer Award Committee, American Political Science Association.

Chair, Committee on the Status of Asian Pacific Americans in the Profession, American Political Science Association, 2009-2010. (Member, 2007-2010).

Chair, Public Policy Section, 2009 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Member, Immigration Advisory Committee, Russell Sage Foundation, 2002-2010.

Executive Committee, Public Policy Section, American Political Science Association, 2007-2009.

Board of Directors, Public Management Research Association, 2003-2007.

Executive Committee, Public Administration Section, American Political Science Association, 2000-2002.

President, 2000-2001, Women's Caucus for the Midwest Political Science Association (served as President-Elect in 1999-2000).

Conference Papers

"Mixing Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Political Science: A Primer." Co-authored with Kenyatha Loftis. Paper presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.

"Civil Liberties and the Political Predispositions of Arab Americans." Paper presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

"How More Giving Could Reduce Money in Politics: Thinking Outside the Box on Campaign Finance Reform." Co-authored with Richard L. Hall. Paper presented

- at the Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Association, Nashville, TN, 2003.
An earlier version, "Campaign Finance Reform: Thinking Outside the Box," was presented at the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, 2002.
- "Policy Discourse and Public Management: How Therapeutic Frames Organize the Politics of Administration." Co-authored with Joe Soss. Paper presented at the "Research Workshop on the Empirical Study of Governance," Bush School, Texas A&M, February 21-23, 2002.
- "When Does Discrimination Count as Discrimination?: Images of Arab Immigrants to Detroit." Co-authored with Alana Hackshaw and Amaney Jamal. Paper presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.
- "Gender and Perceptions of State Authority among Arab Immigrants to the United States." Co-authored with Amaney Jamal. Paper presented at the 2000 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C.
- "Interpretive Work and the Empirical Study of Governance," prepared for "Understanding Management and Performance," Alan K. Campbell Institute, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, November 11-13, 1999.
- "Gender Consciousness Among Arab Immigrants to the United States." Co-authored with Amaney Jamal and Abigail J. Stewart. Paper presented at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Washington, D.C. Also presented as a poster at "Immigrants and Immigration: An SPSSI Sponsored International Conference," University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada, August 1999.
- "Individual Inclusion and Group Exclusion: The Case of Arab Immigrants." Co-authored with Amaney Jamal. Presented at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA. First prepared for "Framing Equality: Inclusion, Exclusion, and American Political Institutions," Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University, March 25-26, 1999.
- "Ties of Memory and Experience: Arab Immigrant Political Socialization and Activity." Co-authored with Amaney Jamal. Presented at the 1998 MESA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL and at the 1998 APSA Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- "To Cope is Also to Act: Explaining Variation Across Street-Level Bureaucracies." Paper presented at the 1998 APPAM Annual Research Conference, New York, NY.

- "Navigating a New World: The Political Assimilation of Arab Immigrants." Co-authored with Amaney Jamal. Presented at the 1997 APSA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- "Bridging the Gaps Between Research Methods: Redesigning Welfare Research from Different Traditions." Presented at the 1996 APSA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- "Seeing All the Action: Implementation as Cooperation Between Policymaker, Worker and Client." Presented at the 1996 APSA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. Awarded the 1997 Herbert Kaufman Award, Public Administration Section.
- "Enforcing Morality: The Implementation of Prison Rehabilitation Programs." Presented at the 1994 APSA Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- "Rehabilitation and the American Dream." Presented at the 1994 APSA Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- "Women On All Sides: Teaching the Definition of a 'Women's Issue'." Presented at the 1993 APSA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- "School Desegregation: A Social Science Statement", co-editor with Gary Orfield. Submitted as an Appendix to the *Amici Curiae* Brief of the NAACP et al in *Freeman v. Pitts*, Supreme Court of the United States, October Term 1990, No. 89-1290. This document was signed by 58 scholars of education and social policy.

Selected Invited Presentations

- "Catholic Social Justice and Immigration Policy." Presented at Ig.Nite, St. Mary's Student Parish, Ann Arbor, MI. February 20, 2020.
- "The Court of Public Opinion: Social Media's Influence on Today's Legal System." Panel participant at the University of Michigan School of Information. January 30, 2020.
- "Whose Huddled Masses?: University of Michigan Detroit Center MLK Day Panel Presentation." January 20, 2020.
- "DACA at the Supreme Court." University of Michigan Ford School of Public Policy. December 3, 2019.
- "Who is Xi: A Chinese Political Saga of the New Era." Panel moderator for the Michigan China Forum. November 22, 2019.

- “Central American Migration and the US-Mexico Border: A Teacher Training for the Ann Arbor Public Schools.” University of Michigan Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, November 14, 2019.
- “Comprehensive Immigration Reform.” Ann Arbor Indivisible for Democracy. June 13, 2019.
- “US-China Academic Collaboration in the Current Environment.” Panel Moderator for the Association of Chinese Professors, March 22, 2019.
- Panel participant, “Korematsu Day at the University of Michigan School of Law.” February 4, 2019.
- “One Family’s Story: People, Policy, and the Politics of Deportation.” MLK Day Panel Moderator, University of Michigan Ford School of Public Policy. January 22, 2019.
- UM National Center for Institutional Diversity, Diversity Scholars Network Panel, “Doing Public Scholarship as a Scholar of Color,” December 6, 2018.
- Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, “Looking Beyond ‘Comprehensive Immigration Reform: A New Politics of Migration.’” November 29, 2018.
- Donia Human Rights Center Panel, “Detaining Refugee Children: What’s at Stake?,” November 14, 2018.
- Wallace House Livingston Award Panel, “Crisis at the Border: Shifting Policy in a Country of Immigrants.” October 9, 2018.
- “Teach-Out: Crisis at the Border” – UM Academic Innovations, June-July 2018. I gave UM AI some background and context for understanding asylum seekers and family separation policy, outlined the topics they should cover, and then taped a presentation for them.
- “Reform in the Making: The Implementation of Social Policy in Prison.” Hamilton College, Hamilton, NY. November 6, 2017.
- “Arab and Muslim in the Age of Trump.” Hamilton College, Hamilton, NY. November 3, 2017.
- “Does America Have a *Hukou* Policy?: Comparing Undocumented Immigrants to China’s Floating Population.” Presented at the School of Architecture and Urban Planning, Nanjing University, May 9, 2016.

“American Immigration”, Keynote speech for the Grazella Shepherd Lecture Day, Association of Continuing Education, Case Western Reserve University. October 8, 2007.

“The Demographics of Arab American Immigration in Detroit,” Century Foundation Panels for Journalists, Chicago, IL. April 8, 2005.

“Who Feels Marginalized?: Wealth, Poverty, Status, and Inclusion among Arab Immigrants to Detroit,” Presentation at Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Malcolm Weiner Inequality and Social Policy Seminar Series, September 22, 2003.

"The Measure and Meaning of Networks: Arab Immigrants to Detroit," presented at the Center for Religion and Civic Culture, University of Southern California, March 28, 2003.

“Prisons and the Possibility of Reform,” Cornell University, April 2001.

“Gender, Social Networks, and Political Interaction among Arab Immigrants to Detroit.” International Center for Migration, Ethnicity, and Citizenship, New School University, October 2000.

“Perceptions of State Authority Among Arab Immigrants to the U.S.” Columbia University, Urban Issues Workshop, Paul F. Lazarsfeld Center for the Social Sciences at Columbia University, April 2000.

“Reform in the Making: The Implementation of Social Policy in Prison,” Robert F. Wagner School of Public Policy, New York University, Wagner Doctoral Colloquium, December 1999.

Extramural Service

Since 2002, I have served on the **Washtenaw County/City of Ann Arbor Community Corrections Advisory Board**, a state-mandated board responsible for designing, implementing, monitoring, assessing, and evaluating state- and locally-funded community corrections programs in Washtenaw County.

I am an active participant in the Catholic academic community about the relationship between religious values and public policy. The selected publications and conference participation listed here reflect this involvement.

Service:

Organizer, “Immigration: The 2006 Catholic Common Ground Initiative Annual Conference”, Jacksonville, FL.

Member, Catholic Common Ground Initiative National Steering Committee (appointed 10/2000)

Publications:

"What Grace! What Challenge!" *Initiative Report 3* (September 1998). (Newsletter of the Catholic Common Ground Initiative, published quarterly by the National Pastoral Life Center, New York, NY.)

Selected Conference Participation:

"Remorse, Rehabilitation, and Criminal Justice," presented at the Inaugural Conference for the Center for Religion, Ethics, and Culture, College of the Holy Cross, September 15, 2001.

Discussant, "Religion and Civil Rights," a conference sponsored by the Civil Rights Project at Harvard University, the Harvard Divinity School, and the Interdenominational Theological Center, Cambridge, MA, February 1998.

Participant, Renewal '97, a conference on Catholic intellectual life, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT, June 1997.

Participant, Collegium I, a conference on Catholic academic life, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT, June 1994.

Related Work Experience

3/91-5/91 Consultant, Freeman v. Pitts
ACLU and Stanford, Fagan, and Giolito

I analyzed social science evidence in the preparation of the Supreme Court appeal of *Freeman v. Pitts*, 503 US 467 (1992), and coordinated the preparation of "School Desegregation: A Social Science Statement (June 1991)" submitted as part of the NAACP *amici* brief in the case.

11/89-10/90 Coordinator, Intake/Aftercare, Rights of Passage
Covenant House, New York, NY.

I coordinated the intake and orientation process into Rights of Passage, a transitional living program for 120 homeless youth aged 18-21; and set up and administered an aftercare program for graduates of the program.