

CURRICULUM VITAE

SETENEY SHAMI

Citizenship

Jordanian

Employment

- April 2012 – present Director General, the Arab Council for the Social Sciences
- 2010 – April 2012 Founding Director, the Arab Council for the Social Sciences (part-time)
- July 1999 – Present Program Director, Social Science Research Council (NY) (on secondment to the ACSS as of January 2013)
- 1996 - 1999 Program Associate and Director of Middle East Awards (ME Awards), the Population Council Regional Office, Cairo

Yarmouk University, Irbid -- Jordan

- 1992 - 1995 Associate Professor, Dept. of Anthropology, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology
- 1984 - 1992 Founding Chair and Assistant Professor, Dept. of Anthropology
- 1982 - 1984 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences

Visiting Positions

- 1999 (Spring); 2008-2010 Fellow, the Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study (SCAS), Uppsala
- 1997, 1998 (Fall) Visiting Professor, Department of Social Anthropology, Stockholm University
- 1993 – 1994 Mellon Visiting Associate Professor of Anthropology, Dept. of Anthropology and Center for Middle East Studies, University of Chicago
- 1989 - 1990 Visiting Fulbright Scholar, Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown University
- 1987 (Spring) Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley

Education

- Ph.D 1982 Anthropology University of California, Berkeley
- M.A. 1977 Anthropology University of California, Berkeley
- B.A. 1976 Anthropology American University of Beirut (with distinction)

Research Interests

Ethnicity and Nationalism, Forced Migration, Urban Politics and Policies, Family and Gender, Middle East (Arab World and Turkey), the Caucasus and Central Asia.

Languages

Arabic, Turkish and English (fluent)
 French (intermediate speaking, reading and writing)
 Ottoman Turkish (very good)
 Circassian (intermediate)
 Elementary Russian
 Elementary Swedish

Research

July 1992; July - Sept. 1993; Sept. 1995; Sept. 2001, August 2005, August 2007: Fieldwork in the North-West Caucasian Republics of the Russian Federation (Kabardino-Balkaria, Adygeia).
 July 1989; August 1994: Fieldwork in Circassian Villages of Turkey.
 Sept. 1984 - Sept. 1986: Fieldwork in Urban Squatter areas of Amman.
 July 1979 - Feb. 1981: Fieldwork in Circassian community in Jordan as well as archival research in Istanbul, Damascus and London for Ph.D dissertation.

Group Research

2005 – 2010: Coordinator and lead researcher of Project on “The Production of Knowledge on World Regions” A Collaborative Research project of SSRC, NYU and Stanford University
 February 1994 – 2003: Member of the Interdisciplinary Network on Globalization (Univ of Chicago, Univ. of Stockholm, Univ. of Amsterdam and Leiden, CODESRIA, Centre for Social Science Research, Calcutta).
 June 1996 - 1999: Regional Coordinator, Middle East and North Africa Network on urban research, part of the Global Urban Research Initiative, coordinated by the Centre for Urban and Community Studies, The University of Toronto.
 1988 - 1994: Member of the Family Resources group and the Womens’ Perceptions sub-group, Technical Consultation and Research on Family Resources, Child Survival and Reproductive Health. The Population Council Regional Office, Cairo.
 Oct. 1991 - June 1993: Co-ordinator (with Dr. Jean Hannover) of the Working Group on Amman: the City and its Society, a research programme of the Centre D’Etudes et Recherche sur le Moyen Orient Contemporaine (CERMOC).
 1985-1986; 1988-1989; 1990-1993: Director, The Social History of the Jordan Valley research project, Anthropology Department, Yarmouk University.
 March 1992 - June 1993: Coordinator - Research on the Arab Family: Social Networks and Support Systems.
 May 1992 - Sept. 1993: Research on Returnees to Jordan due to the Gulf War, sponsored by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission on West Asia - UNESCWA.
 Feb. 1989 - June 1989: Coordinator - Evaluation of a Women's Income Generating Project in Mafraq, North Jordan.
 June 1987 - May 1988: Women's Participation in the Jordanian Labour Force (co-investigator: Lucine Taminian).
 Feb. 1984 - July 1984: Ethnographic Survey and Study of a Relocation Project at Umm Qais, Jordan (co-investigators: Dr. Heinz Gaube, Dr. Birgit Mershen).

Professional Activities

Chair, Board of Trustees, the Arab Council for the Social Sciences (2008 -2009)

Chair, Steering Committee for the establishment of the Arab Council for the Social Sciences (2007-2008)

Member of Board of Trustees: The International Centre for Gender, Peace and Security (based in Nairobi, Kenya) (2011 – present)

Member, Committee on Developing and Transition Economies (CoDATE), International Social Science Council (2009 – present)

Member, International Advisory Board, *Encyclopaedia of Women in the Muslim World Online* (2007 – present)

Member, International Advisory Council, World Congress for Middle East Studies (2006 – present)

Member of Advisory Board, the Swedish Institute of Alexandria (2002 – 2005)

Member of the Executive Board, International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (UK) (1994)

Editorial Board Member: *Central Asia Survey* (present); *Maghreb-Mashrek* (present); *Forced Migration Review* (present); *Cultural Anthropology* (1995-2001); *Ethnos* (1997-2001); *International Migration Review*; *Boğaziçi Journal: Review of Social, Economic and Administrative Studies* (Istanbul); *Journal of Refugee Studies* (1997-2001); *Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University Monograph Series* (1985 - 1995); and Head of *Newsletter Editorial Committee* (1986 - 1990).

Associate Editor: *Encyclopaedia of Women in the Muslim World* (Six Volumes + Index, published by E.J. Brill, Leiden; General Editor: Suad Joseph) (1999 - 2007)

Consultant: The Population Council Regional Office (1985-1986) and (1994-1995); Harvard University, Graduate School of Design (1990); UNICEF (1992 - 1993); ESCWA (1992- 1993); the Ford Foundation (1996).

Delegate: Jordanian Universities' delegation to the People's Republic of China (November 1984).

Member:

- American Anthropological Association
- Middle East Studies Association
- Central Eurasian Studies Association
- International Association for the Study of Forced Migration

Honors, Awards and Grants

April 1995: Royal Decoration - Medal of Independence of the Third Order (for Contributions to the Development of Social Sciences in Jordan).

1989-1990: Fulbright Visiting Scholar Fellowship.

1987-1988: UNESCO, Division of Peace and Human Rights research grant.

1984-1986: International Development and Research Centre (Canada) research grant.

1983-1984: Centre for Jordanian Studies, Yarmouk University research grant.

1981-1982: Ford Foundation Fellowship for dissertation write-up.
 1982-1982: MEAwards Fellowship for dissertation write-up
 1980-1981: Wenner-Gren Foundation dissertation grant.
 1979-1981: National Science Foundation dissertation grant.
 1978-1979: University of California, Berkeley, Regent's Fellowship.
 1977-1979: Teaching Assistantship, University of California, Berkeley (twice)
 1976-1978: University of California, Berkeley, Robert H. Lowie Fellowship (twice).
 1976-1977: Tolstoy Foundation Grant for Ph.D study.
 1976-1978: United States Department of State Travel Grant
 1975-1976: American University of Beirut Grant-in-Aid.

Invited Lectures (selected)

Keynote Speaker:

- Conference on "Circassians in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities" (Ankara 22-25 September 2011)
- Conference on "Traditions and Transformations: Tourism Heritage and Cultural Change in the Middle East and North Africa Region" (Amman 4-7 April 2009)
- Distinguished Visiting Professor Lectures at the Institute for Gender and Women's Studies, American University in Cairo (March 2003)
- The Smithsonian Institution, Lecture series on Jordan (February 1996).
- The Seventh Elizabeth Colson Lecture, Refugee Studies Programme, University of Oxford (1995).
- Conference on "Who's Afraid of Femininity? Questions of Identity", Women's Studies Centre, University of Nijmegen (1991).

On Transnationalism and Globalization:

- Summer School on "Genealogies of Modernity" Amsterdam 27-31 August 2001
- Forced Migration and Refugee Studies Program, American University in Cairo (February 2000)

On Ethnicity in the Middle East:

- Department of Anthropology, Uppsala University (2010)
- Department of Anthropology, Stockholm University (2009)
- Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown University (1990).
- Department of Anthropology, SUNY, Binghamton (1990).
- Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Texas, Austin (1990).
- Department of Anthropology and Center for the Study of Islamic Societies, Washington University, St. Louis (1990).
- Department of Anthropology and Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (1990).
- Institute d'Etudes du Developpment, Geneva (1988).
- Maison de L'Orient, University of Lyon (1988).
- Maison de Les Sciences des Hommes, Paris (1988).
- Department of Political Science, University of Southern California (1987).
- Van Grunebaum Center for Middle East Studies, UCLA (1987).
- Department of Political Science, University of Washington, Seattle (1987).

On Urban Development in Jordan:

- Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences (1999)
- Center for Middle East Studies, The University of Chicago (1994).
- Center for Middle East Studies, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (1994).
- UN Economic and Social Commission of West Asia (1993).
- Center for Middle East Studies, U. C. Berkeley (1987).

- Urban Development Department, Municipality of Amman (1986).

On the Social History of Umm Qais:

- Course on Museums, Tourism and Transnationalism, SCASSS, Uppsala (1999)
- The Foreign Ministry, Stockholm (1998)
- The Malone Fellows Program, Yarmouk University (1988).
- Goethe Institute, Amman (1986).
- Friends of Archaeology and Anthropology, Irbid (1995).

On the Social History of the Circassians:

- UNIFOB Global – University of Bergen (2009)
- Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study (2009; 2010)
- Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale (2009)
- Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Swarthmore College (2000)
- Department of Anthropology, City University of New York, Graduate Center (1998)
- Department of Social Anthropology, The University of Stockholm (1998)
- Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Koc University, Istanbul (1998)
- Centre d'Etudes et de Documentation Economiques, Juridiques et Sociales, Cairo (1997)
- Department of Anthropology, The University of Chicago (1994).
- Center for Middle East Studies, The University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia (1994).
- Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Yarmouk University (1983).
- Arab Students' Association, U.C. Berkeley (1982).
- American University of Beirut Alumni Association, Amman (1980).

On Women and the Family in Jordan:

- International House, The University of Chicago (1994)
- Center for Middle Eastern Studies, The University of Chicago (1993).
- Virginia University Arabic Program, Yarmouk University (1992).
- Workshop on Maternal Health, UNICEF, Amman (1991).
- Workshop on Anthropological Perspectives on Women's Work, Yarmouk University and UNRWA (1991)
- Virginia University Arabic Program, Yarmouk University (1989).
- Women's Center, U.C., Berkeley (1981).

On Contemporary Culture in the Arab World:

- Center for Arab Studies, Georgetown University, Workshop on Contemporary Culture in the Arab World (1989).

Presentations at Academic Meetings:

2011 – “Whither Global? The Ambivalent Internationalism of U.S. Universities” (co-authored with Cynthia Miller-Idriss) Worldwide Universities Network (WUN) “Universities and Ideas” Annual Conference on “The Changing Roles of Academics and Administrators in Times of Uncertainty” The Hong Kong Institute of Education, Hong Kong, 3-4 November

2009 – Middle East Studies Association. Boston, November 21-24. Paper entitled “From Opposite Shores: Circassian Emigration from the Caucasus as portrayed in Ottoman and Russian Archives.”

2009 – The 39th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology. Yerevan, Armenia, June 11-14, 2009. Paper entitled “Which Caucasus? The Circassian Diaspora and its Homelands” Presented at Plenary session on Diasporas and Imaginations of the Homeland.

2009 – The 39th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Yerevan, Armenia, June 11-14. Paper entitled “Diaspora Around the Table: Feasting and Toasting in the North Caucasus Today” in the Special session on Ethnography at the Crossroads: on the Rims of the Post-Soviet World.

2009 – The First Annual WANA Forum, Amman, Jordan 19-20 April. Presentation on “Social Challenges and Pressing Concerns” in Session on “Social Track: Bringing Down Real and Imaginary Barriers within WANA.”

2002 – World Congress of Middle East Studies, Mainz, Germany. Presenter in Roundtable on “Gender Studies and its Futures in the Global South”

2000 – The Armenians and the End of the Ottoman Empire. The University of Chicago, March 17-19. Paper entitled “Prehistories of Globalization: Circassian Identity in Motion”

1999 – Geographies of Autochthony. CODESRIA, Dakar, June 17-19. Presented Concluding Remarks.

1999 – Space and Cities: An Interdisciplinary Seminar. SCASSS, Uppsala, May 26-27. Paper entitled “Searching for the City in Amman”

1998 - Cosmopolitan Anthropology. The University of Stockholm, Stockholm, May 15-17. Discussant

1998 - Globalization and Cultural Diversity. WOTRO and the Ministry of Development Cooperation, The Hague, May 8. Discussant.

1988 – Media and Mediation in the Politics of Culture. The Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, March 4-7. Paper entitled “History and Representation: Re-locating the Jordanian Village”

1997 - Urban Governance in Action. The Global Urban Research Initiative, University of Toronto and the Woodrow Wilson Center, Nov. 7-14. Paper entitled “The Governance of Multiplicities: Urban Spaces and Identities in the Middle East”

1997 - Nobel Symposium on Nationalism and Internationalism in the Post-Cold War Era, Stockholm University, September 7-10. Paper entitled “Loyalty, Politics and Identity: Majorities and Minorities in the Context of Shifting Geographies”

1996 - American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, Nov. 20-24. Panel organized by Critique of Anthropology, paper entitled “Displaced Categories: The Routinization of Anomaly, the De-Stabilization of Difference”; Discussant on the panel “Rethinking Urban Space and Social Practices: Toward an Ethnography of Cities in the Middle East”.

1996 - Women’s Identities and Roles in the Course of Change: Central Asia, East and Central Europe and Turkey. Center for Black Sea and Central Asia and Gender and Women’s Studies, METU, Ankara, October 23-25. Paper entitled “Women at Home, Women in the Market-place: Identity Construction and Globalization in the North Caucasus”.

1996 - Globalization and the Construction of Communal Identities. Amsterdam School for Social Science Research, Amsterdam, Feb. 29 - March 3. Paper entitled "Militants, Traders and Scholars: The Transgression of Boundaries in the North Caucasus".

1996- Palestinian Movements: National Territory and Community Spaces. CERMOC, Amman Feb. 2-3. Paper entitled "Transnationalism and the Study of Refugees".

1995 - American Anthropological Association. Washington DC, Nov. 15-19. Paper entitled "Transnationalism in the North Caucasus: The Spatialization of Community and the Localization of Identity"; Discussant on the panel "Contested Spaces, Multiple Identities: The State, the People and the Production of Urban Spaces in the Middle East".

1995 - The Global Organization of Knowledge. Stockholm University, September 10-11. Paper entitled "Globalization and the Practice of Ethnography: A Reading of Aman: the Life-story of a Somali Woman".

1995 - Organizing the Global Ecumene. Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences, Sigtuna (Sweden), September 7-10. Paper entitled "The Caucasus and the Middle East: The Traffic in Goods and People in Historical Perspective".

1995 - Women Organized in Groups in the Middle East. University of Oxford, Queen Elizabeth House, June 23-4. Paper entitled "Domesticating Space: Women in Squatter Areas of Amman".

1995 - Family, Gender and Population in Central Asia and the Middle East. Bogazici University, SSRC and MEAwards, Istanbul, May 31 - June 4. Paper entitled "Ethnicity and Ethno-nationalism in the North Caucasus".

1995 - Global Transnationality. University of Chicago, Chicago Humanities Institute, February 3-5. Discussant of session "Beyond the Cold War".

1994 - Culture and Society in Ex-Socialist Countries. Ankara, METU and Central European University, September 15-18. Paper entitled "Disjuncture in Ethnicity: Negotiating Circassian Identity in Jordan, Turkey and the Caucasus".

1994 - 4th International Research and Advisory Panel. University of Oxford, Center for Refugee Studies, January 5-9. Paper entitled "Refugees in the Middle East: A Review of the State of the Art".

1993 - Culturalism, Nationalism, Transnationalism. University of Chicago, Dept. of Anthropology, November 2. Discussant of session "Relocating Anthropological Theory in Transnational Processes".

1993 - Social Aspects of Urban Planning. American University of Beirut and MEAwards. Paper entitled "Urban Upgrading and the Use of Space in Squatter Areas in Amman".

1993 - Social and Cultural Aspects of Physical Planning. ESCWA, Amman. Presented background paper.

1993 - Amman: the City and its Society. Amman, CERMOC and the University of Jordan, Department of Architecture. Session Chair, Discussant and paper on "The Circassians of Amman: Identity, Community and Neighbourhood".

1993 - The Arab Family. UNICEF and the Arab Thought Forum, Amman. Session Chair, Discussant and background paper entitled "Anthropological Approaches to the Arab Family: An Introduction" (co-authored with Dr. William Young).

1993 - Women's Perceptions of Self, Body and Health. The Population Council, Cairo. Discussant.

1993 - National Conference on Population. University of Jordan, Center for Strategic Studies, May 2-3. Paper entitled "Development Strategies and Population Displacement in Jordan and the Middle East".

1992 - American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, Dec. 2-6. Paper entitled "'Bride Capture' among the Circassians of Jordan: Concepts of Family, Identity and History".

1992 - International Conference on Nomadism and Development. Shahr-e Kord, Organization for the Nomadic Peoples of Iran, Sept. 1-6. Session Chair and member of Roundtable of Regional Experts organized by FAO in conjunction with the conference.

1992 - Fifth Conference on History and Archaeology of Jordan. Irbid, Jordan University of Science and Technology. Paper entitled "Identity in Architecture: 19th Century Circassian Houses in Jordan".

1992 - Women's Perceptions of Self, Body and Health. The Population Council, Cairo. Discussant.

1992 - Migration and Urban Development in the Arab World. Cairo University, College of Urban and Regional Planning. Paper entitled "Population Displacement and its Impact on Urban Forms".

1991 – UNICEF workshop on Maternal Mortality. Amman. Discussant.

1991 - The Egyptian Folklore Atlas Project. Ismailiyya. Paper entitled "An Anthropological Approach to the Folklore Atlas".

1991 - Devenir Des Steppes de Bilad Ash-Sham et Arabie. Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris. Discussant of session on Politics and the State.

1991 - Salzburg Seminar Session 289 on International Migration: A Challenge for Humanity. Member of Working Group on "Political Conflict and Migration" led by Dr. Aristide Zolberg.

1991 - Who's Afraid of Femininity? Questions of Identity. University of Nijmegen, Women's Studies Centre. Presented Keynote Address.

1990 - American Anthropological Association. New Orleans. Paper entitled "The Organization of Ethnicity in Jordan: The Circassian-Chechen Tribal Council".

1990 - Nomad-Sedentary Interaction in the Arabian Peninsula and Bilad-Ash-Sham. Lyon, Maison de L'Orient. Paper entitled "Ethnicity as a Factor in Nomad-Sedentary Interaction".

1989 - American Anthropological Association. Washington D.C. Paper entitled "Health and the Family in the Context of Urban Development Projects in Jordan".

1989 - Fourth Conference on the History and Archaeology of Jordan. Lyon, Maison de L'Orient. Paper entitled "19th Century Circassian Settlements in Jordan".

1989 - Community Development: Reality and Expectations. Amman, Queen Alia Welfare Fund. Paper entitled "Programming for the Maximization of Women's Roles in Community Development" (co-author: Lucine Taninian).

1988 - International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences. Zagreb. Paper entitled "Anthropology in Arab Universities".

1988 - Traditional Dwellings and Settlement. University of California, Berkeley, Department of Environmental Design. Paper entitled "Settlement and Resettlement at Umm Qeis: Spatial Organization and Social Dynamics in a Village in North Jordan".

1986 - Third Conference on the History and Archaeology of Jordan. Tübingen University. Paper entitled "Umm Qeis: Architecture and Social History" (co-author: Heinz Gaube).

1986 - Futuristics in the Arab World. Damascus, League of Arab States. Discussant and head of a session in the group on "Social Indicators for the Assessment of Scientific Creativity".

1986 - Women in the Arab World: Present Boundaries and Future Prospects. Georgetown University, Center for Contemporary Arab Studies. Discussant at session on Women and Education in the Arab World.

1985 - Family Dynamics and Child Health and Survival. The Population Council, Aswan. Paper entitled "Reproductive Behaviour and Child Care in a Squatter Area of Amman" (co-author: Lucine Taminian).

1985 - Girls in the Middle East and North Africa. UNICEF, Amman. Paper entitled "Maternal Practices in Child Care in an Urban Area".

1984 - Anthropology in Jordan: State of the Art. Ministry of Culture, Amman. Paper entitled "Anthropological Research and the Local Community: A Case Study from Jordan".

1983 - Determinants of Child Health and Mortality. The Population Council, Cairo. Working paper on "A Proposal for the Study of Child Health in Squatter Areas of Amman" (Principal author: Dr. Leila Bisharat).

1981 - American Anthropological Association. Los Angeles. Paper entitled "Ethnicity and Political Development: the Circassians in Jordan".

Conferences and Panels Organized

Co-organizer (with Barbro Klein) – Special session on Ethnography at the Crossroads: on the Rims of the Post-Soviet World, the 39th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Yerevan, Armenia, June 11-14, 2009

Co-organizer (with Anita Fabos) - Session on ME Awards: Situating Population Research in the Middle East: Constructing Nations, Crossing Boundaries, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, December 2-6, 1998.

Organizer - International conference on Globalization, Cities and Youth, a conference of the Interdisciplinary Network on Globalization, Cairo, March 20-23, 1997.

Co-organizer (with Dr. Jean Hannoyer) - Conference on Amman: The City and its Society, the Centre D'Etudes et Recherche sur le Moyen Orient Contemporaine (Amman) and the Department of Architecture, University of Jordan, June 6-8, 1993.

Head of Organizing Committee - Workshop on The Arab Family: Social Networks and Support Systems, UNICEF (Amman) and the Arab Thought Forum, May 17-18, 1993.

Co-Organizer (with Dr. William Young) - Panel on Family and Tribe in the Middle East: Archaic Forms and Contemporary Formations, American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, Dec. 2-6, 1992.

Head of Organizing Committee - Short Course in Medical Anthropology: Relevance to the Arab World (an intensive course designed to introduce the field to 25 medical professionals from various Arab countries), Yarmouk University, June 30 - July 15, 1991.

Member of Scientific Committee - International Conference on Devenir Des Steppes D'Arabie et du Bilad Ach-Cham, Institut du Monde Arabe (Paris), Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University (Irbid); Maison de l'Orient Mediteraneen (Lyon); Institut Universitaire d'Etudes du Developpement (Geneva); Paris 10-13 April 1991.

Head of Organizing Committee - MEAwards workshops on Social Implications of Population Displacement and Resettlement in the Middle East, Yarmouk University, February 21-24, 1990; July 29-31, 1991.

Organizer - Panel on Ethnic and Non-Ethnic Relations in the Middle East: Cases from Jordan, American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, 1990.

Member of Preparatory Committee - Workshop on Priorities of Research in the Jordan Valley, Yarmouk University, Irbid, November 1987.

Head of Organizing Committee - Conference on Women in Public and Political Life in the Arab States Region, Yarmouk University and UNESCO (The Division for Human Rights and Peace), Irbid, December 13-16, 1986.

Member of Preparatory Committee - Conference on Anthropology in Jordan: State of the Art, Department of National Libraries and Archives, Ministry of Culture, Amman, February 25-28, 1984.

Committees

1. Regional:

March 1983 - Nov. 1985, March 1988 - June 1989: MEAwards Research and Fellowship Committees, the Population Council regional office, Cairo.

2. Yarmouk University:

1991 - 1992: Committee for the establishment of a Research Program on Refugees and Displaced Persons.

1987 - 1992: Head of the Committee for Grants and Fund-raising of the Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology.

1984 - 1992: Council of the Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology.

1984 - 1992: Graduate Studies and Research Committee of the Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology.

1985 - 1986: Museum Committee of the Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology.

1985 - 1986: Library Committee of the Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology.

1984 - 1985: Graduate Studies Council/ Deanship of Graduate Studies and Scientific Research.

3. National (Jordan):

March 1993: Member of the Technical Committee for Preparing an Issues Paper on Socio-Economic Constraints facing Jordanian Women, the Ministry of Planning, Amman.

May - Dec. 1992: Member of the Technical Committee for Research and Development of the East Badia Region, a joint project between the Higher Council of Science and Technology (Jordan) and the Royal Geographic Society (U.K.).

1992 - to date: Member of the Committee to establish a research archive at the Department of Land and Surveys, Amman.

1988 - 1989: Committee for Rural Development and Social Services at the Queen Alia Welfare Fund.

1988 - 1989: Committee for Educational Films for Women at the Queen Alia Welfare Fund.

1988: Committee for the Coordination of Higher Education in Anthropology and Sociology/ a sub-committee of the Higher Council of Science and Technology.

Short Courses Attended

1984 - Short Course in the Use of Computers in Social Sciences Organized by the MEAwards Program, Cairo, July 7-12.

1989 - Short Course in Medical Anthropology, London School for Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, London, September 4-25.

Publications

1990 - S. Shami, L. Taminian, S. Morsy, Z. El Bakri and E. Kameir, *Women in Arab Society: Work Patterns and Gender Relations in Egypt, Jordan and Sudan*, London: Berg Publishers. (Introduction by S. Shami)

Forthcoming 2014 – C. Miller-Idriss, M. Stevens, S. Shami, *Whither Global? How U.S. Universities Represent the World*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press

Edited Works:

2009 – *Publics, Politics and Participation: Locating the Public Sphere in the Middle East and North Africa*. NY: SSRC Books, Columbia University Press

2001 – *Capital Cities: Ethnographies of Urban Governance in the Middle East*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press

1999 – *Between Field and Text: Emerging Voices in Egyptian Social Science* (co-edited with Linda Herrera). Cairo Papers in Social Science. Cairo: American University in Cairo Press

1996 - *Amman: The City and its Society*. Beirut: CERMOC (co-edited with Jean Hannoyer).

1994 - *Population Displacement and Resettlement: Development and Conflict in the Middle East*, New York: Center for Migration Studies.

Articles:

Forthcoming – “Occluding Difference: Ethnic Identity and the Shifting Zones of Theory on the Middle East and North Africa” (co-authored with Nefissa Naguib) In S. Hafez and S. Slyomovics eds., *Anthropology of the Middle East and North Africa: State of the Art*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press

2009 – ‘Aqalliyya: “Minority” in Modern Egyptian Discourse’ In C. Gluck and A. Tsing, eds., *Words in Motion: Towards a Global Lexicon*. NC: Duke University Press

2009 – “Historical Processes of Identity Formation: Displacement, Settlement and Self-Representations of the Circassians in Jordan” *Iran and the Caucasus*, Vol. 13, No. 1: 141-160

2007 - “Between the Hammer and the Anvil: Middle East Studies in the Aftermath of 9/11” (with Marcial Godoy-Anativia) *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, 39 (346-349) (invited ‘Pensee’)

2007 – “‘Amman is not a City’: Middle Eastern Cities in Question” Pp. 208-235 In A. Cinar and T. Bender, eds., *Urban Imaginaries: Locating the Modern City*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press

- 2004 – “Sosyal Bilimin Orta Asya’daki Islama Bakis Acilari” (Social Science Approaches to the Study of Islam in Central Asia) *Orta Asyada Islam: Uluslararası Sempozyum*. Osh: Osh State University Pp. 77-80
- 2003 - “Ethnographies of Governance: Urban Spaces and Actors in the Middle East” Pp. 56-82 In R. Stren and P. McCarney eds. *Urban Governance on the Ground*. Washington DC: the Woodrow Wilson Center Press and Baltimore: The John Hopkins University Press
- 2000 - “The Little Nation: Minorities and Majorities in the Context of Shifting Geographies” Pp. 103-126 In K. Goldmann, U. Hannerz and C. Westin eds. *Nationalism and Internationalism in the Post-Cold World Era*. London: Routledge
- 2000- “Prehistories of Globalization: Circassian Identity in Motion” *Public Culture*, 12:1 (Winter, Millennium issue edited by Arjun Appadurai on Globalization): 179-204
- 2000 - “Engendering Social Memory: Domestic Rituals, Resistance and Identity in the North Caucasus” Pp. 305-331 In F. Acar and A. Gunes-Ayata eds. *Gender and Identity Construction: Women of Central Asia, the Caucasus and Turkey*. Leiden: E.J. Brill
- 1999 - “Emigration Dynamics in Jordan, Palestine and Egypt” Pp. 128-201 In Reginald Appleyard ed. *Emigration Dynamics in Developing Countries, Volume IV: The Arab Region*, Aldershot: Ashgate
- 1999 – “Islam in the Post-Soviet Space: Imaginative Geographies of the Caucasus and Central Asia” *Bulletin of the Royal Institute for Inter-Faith Studies* (Amman), Vol. 1, No. 1 (Spring): 181-195
- 1998 - “Circassian Encounters: The Self as Other and the Production of the Homeland in the North Caucasus” *Development and Change* Vol. 29, No. 4 (October): 617-646 (Special Issue: Globalization and Identity: Dialectics of Flows and Closures. Guest editors: Peter Geschiere and Birgit Meyer). Published as a volume with the same title by Blackwell (Oxford), 1999.
- 1997 - “Anthropological Approaches to the Arab Family: An Introduction” *Journal of Comparative Family Studies* Vol. 28, No. 2 (Summer): 1-13 (First author: William C. Young)
- 1997 - “Domesticity Reconfigured: Women in Squatter Areas of Amman” Pp. 81-99 In Dawn Chatty and Annika Rabo eds. *Organizing Women in the Middle East*. London: Berg Publishers. Arabic translation appearing in 2000, Damascus: al-Mada Press
- 1996 - "Gender, Domestic Space and Urban Upgrading in Squatter Areas of Amman" *Gender and Development* (Special Issue on Urban Settlement) Vol. 4, No. 1 (February): 17-23.

1996 - "Transnationalism and Refugee Studies: Rethinking Identity and Forced Migration in the Middle East" *Journal of Refugee Studies* Vol. 9 No. 1 (March).

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