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APPOINTMENTS

Boston University

2019 - Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology
Moorman-Simon Interdisciplinary Career Development Professorship (2019-2022)

Columbia University

2018-19 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Sociology

EDUCATION

Princeton University

2018 Ph.D., Sociology
2015 M.A., Sociology

Columbia University

2012 M.A., Sociology

American University in Cairo

2008 B.A., Political Science

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Global & Transnational Sociology, Forced Migration, Gender & Family, Race & Ethnicity, Public Policy

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Gowayed, Heba. *Refuge*. Princeton: Princeton University Press. (Under Contract, expected 2022)

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Gowayed, Heba. 2020. "Resettled and Unsettled: Syrian Refugees and the Intersection of Race and Legal Status in the United States" *Ethnic & Racial Studies*. 43(2): 275-293

Gowayed, Heba. 2019. "Diverging by Gender: Syrian Refugees' Division of Labor and Formation of Human Capital in the United States" *Gender & Society*. 33(2): 251-272.

Gowayed, Heba. 2018. "The Unnecessary Nudge: Education and Poverty Policy in a Cairo Slum." *Sociological Forum*. 33(2): 482-504. (Winner, 2015 Eastern Sociological Society, Candace Roger's Best Student Paper Award)

Other academic writing

Gowayed, Heba. 2015. "Social Meaning of Money" in the *SAGE Encyclopedia of Economics and Society*. Ed. Frederick Wherry. Sage Reference.

Gowayed, Heba and Nicholas Occhiuto. 2014. "Conference Report: The Money Talks Symposium at Yale." Accounts. *Economic Sociology Section Newsletter, American Sociological Association*. Vol 14 (1).

Public writing

Gowayed, Heba. 2020. "[The Citizenship Exam puts an unfair burden on Low Income Immigrants](#)" in Teen Vogue, Dec 21

Gowayed, Heba. 2020. "[The Case for Abolishing the Citizenship Exam](#)" in *Slate*, Nov 26.

Gowayed, Heba. 2018. "[The Problem with Behavioral Incentives](#)" in *Work in Progress*, May 21.

Gowayed, Heba and Mona Oraby. 2015. "[Hope Canal](#)" in *Middle East Research and Information Project*, Aug 14

Gowayed, Heba. 2013. "[Egypt Two Years Later](#)" in *Literal Magazine* Vol.32, Apr 2013

Selected media mentions: NYTimes, New Yorker, Bustle, The Cut, American Bazaar, Now This

Works in Progress

Gowayed, Heba. "How States Shape Human Capital: Comparing Syrian Refugees in the United States, Canada & Germany"

Gowayed, Heba & Watson, Jake*. "The Local Work of Federal Program: Refugee Resettlement in the United States."

Gowayed Heba & Julie Dahlstrom. "Securing a T-Visa: A story of law, Bureaucratic Discretion, and Inequality."

Gowayed Heba, Ashley Mears, & Nicholas Occhiuto. "Pause Pivot Shift: How Workers Respond to Job Loss."

*Graduate student co-author

(all co-authored work equally authored)

GRANTS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

2019 Moorman-Simon Interdisciplinary Career Development Professorship (ends 2022)

2018 Society for the Advancement of Socio-economics Early Career Award

2017 Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies fellowship (\$28,000)

2017 National Science Foundation, Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$12,000)

2017 Chicago Ethnography Incubator Fellowship

2016 Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy Dissertation Research Award (\$7,500)

2016 Princeton Canadian Studies Grant Dissertation Research Award (\$3,000)

2015 Candace Rogers Best Student Paper Award, Eastern Sociological Society

2015 Marvin Bressler Graduate Student Teaching Award

- 2014 Princeton Center for the Study of Social Organization Fellowship (\$5,000)
 2013 Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies Summer Research (\$1,000)

TEACHING

Boston University

- 2021 Instructor, Contemporary Theory, Spring (Graduate)
 2020 Instructor, Immigration, Fall (Graduate & Undergraduate)
 2020 Instructor, Contemporary Theory, Fall (Undergraduate)
 2020 Instructor, Contemporary Theory, Spring (Graduate)
 2019 Instructor, Methods, Fall (Undergraduate)
 2019 Instructor, Contemporary Theory, Fall (Undergraduate)

Columbia University

- 2019 Instructor, Methods, Spring (Graduate)
 2018 Instructor, Classical Theory, Fall (Graduate)

Princeton University

- 2014 Teaching Assistant, Urban Sociology, Fall (Instructor: Patricia Fernandez-Kelly)
 2013 Teaching Assistant, Money, Work and Social Life, Fall (Instructor: Viviana Zelizer)

New Jersey Scholarship and Transformative Education in Prisons Consortium program

- 2014 Instructor, Introduction to Sociology, East Jersey State Penitentiary

INVITED TALKS

“Refuge: Syrian Refugees and the Production of Minorities”

- 2019 Toronto University, Department of Sociology, RISE Team
 2018 Columbia University, Department of Sociology, REM workshop
 2018 Harvard University, Department of Sociology
 2018 Boston University, Department of Sociology

“Resettled and Unsettled: What Syrian Refugees Teach us about Race in the United States”

- 2018 Yale University, Race and Racism Workshop Series

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“The Relational Work of Refugee Remittances”

- 2020 American Sociological Society Meeting (cancelled)

“New Minorities: Syrian Refugee Resettlement in the United States, Canada and Germany”

- 2018 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, DC

“Resettled and Unsettled: Syrian Refugee Racialization.”

2018 American Sociological Society Meeting, Philadelphia, PA

2018 Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD

“Diverging by Gender: Syrian Refugees and American Resettlement Policy.”

2018 Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Kyoto, Japan

2017 American Sociological Association meeting, Montreal, Canada

“Who Pays for Child Education? How Poor Egyptian Mothers Finance Their Children’s Learning.”

2015 American Sociological Association meeting, Chicago, IL

2015 Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, London, England

2014 Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD

2014 Chicago Ethnography Conference, Evanston, IL

SERVICE

2020- Boston University Citizenship Hub Founder and Director

2020 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, Co-Chair, Sociology Department, Boston University

2019- Social Dynamics of Immigration Workshop co-director

2018 Co-editor, *Accounts*, American Sociological Association, Economic Sociology Section

2014 Representative, Graduate Student Advisory Committee, Princeton, 2013-2014

Member of American Sociological Association (sections: Gender & Sexuality, International Migration, Race, Class & Gender, Global & Transnational Sociology), Eastern Sociological Society, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics.

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

2008-13 Qualitative Researcher, Social Research Center of the American University in Cairo.

2010, 13 Consultant for CARE International & German Organization for International Development

2012 Graduate Student Summer Researcher, MDRC.