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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2016 (expected). **Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology** with Portfolio in Women's & Gender Studies. University of Texas at Austin.

*Dissertation:* "‘Only God Knows’: The Emergence of a Family Movement Against State Violence in Libya" supervised by Mounira M. Charrad (chair), Ari Adut, Javier Auyero, Sofian Merabet, and Michael P. Young

*Comprehensive Exams:* Passed with distinction in the area of political sociology (2012)

M.A. 2011. **Master of Arts in Sociology.** University of Texas at Austin.

B.A. 2008. **Bachelor of Arts in Sociology (with Departmental Honors) and Government, High Honors.** University of Texas at Austin.

## AREAS OF INTEREST

Culture, gender, global/transnational sociology, law and deviance, political sociology, race & ethnicity, religion, social movements, violence, North Africa and the Middle East

## PEER-REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

Zarrugh, Amina. Revise and resubmit at *Qualitative Sociology*. "‘Revolutionizing the Pulpit’: Global Discourses of Terrorism and the Policing of Piety and Masculinity in Libya."

Zarrugh, Amina. Revise and resubmit at *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. "The Politics of Dis-claiming Whiteness: Arab American Racial Formation in a Post-9/11 Era"

Charrad, Mounira M. and Amina Zarrugh. 2014. "Equal or Complementary?: Women in the New Tunisian Constitution After the Arab Spring." *The Journal of North African Studies* 19 (2): 230-243.

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW & IN PREPARATION

Charrad, Mounira, Amina Zarrugh, & Hyun Jeong Ha. Under review at *Social Problems*. "‘You Killed Our Brothers’: The ‘Reclamation’ Master Frame in the 2011 Arab Uprisings."

Romero, Luis & Amina Zarrugh. Proposed to special issue of *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. "‘Converged Racial Framing’: The Politics of Immigration and Terrorism"

## FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2015-16 Dissertation Diversity Fellowship, Ithaca College (\$35,000; declined)

2014-15 Endowed Continuing Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin (\$38,000)

2009-14 Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation  
(Three years; total \$121,500)

- 2011 Rapoport Summer Graduate Fellow, The Bernard and Audre Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice, School of Law, University of Texas at Austin
- 2010-16 Graduate Student Professional Development Award (Travel), Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin (\$400-500 per annum)
- 2007 Undergraduate Research Fellowship, University of Texas Co-op (\$600)
- 2007 Liberal Arts Honors Yearly (Senior) Scholarship, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin (\$2000)
- 2007 Liberal Arts Merit Scholarship, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin (\$1500)
- 2007 Mary Sue Collins Hibbs Scholarship, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin (\$1000)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2013 Intellectual Entrepreneurship Graduate Mentor Award, Division of Diversity and Community Engagement (DDCE), University of Texas at Austin (\$1000)
- 2012 Honors Distinction, Comprehensive Exams in Political Sociology, University of Texas at Austin

## NON-PEER REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

### *Book Chapters*

- Zarrugh, Amina. Forthcoming. "Memories of Martyrs: Disappearance and Women's Claims Against State Violence in Libya" in *Women Rising: Resistance, Revolution, Reform in the Arab Spring and Beyond*. Edited by R. Stephan and M.M. Charrad. New York: New York University Press.
- Charrad, Mounira M. and Amina Zarrugh. Forthcoming. "Constructing Citizenship: Gender and Changing Discourses in Tunisia" in *Gendered Citizenship: The Challenges of Representation*. Edited by H. Danielson, K. Jegerstedt, R. L. Muriaas, and B. Ytre-Arne. Palgrave.
- Charrad, Mounira M. and Amina Zarrugh. 2015. "Gender, Religion, and State in the Middle East" in *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences: Interdisciplinary Directions*. Edited by R.A. Scott and S.M. Kosslyn. Hoboken: John Wiley and Sons.

### *Essays and News Articles*

- Charrad, Mounira M. and Amina Zarrugh. 2015. "[Contradictions of the Tunisian state:](#)

- [Women's rights and gendered repression.](#)" Baker Institute for Public Policy, Rice University. Published by *The Houston Chronicle* blog. July 30, 2015.
- Charrad, Mounira M. and Amina Zarrugh. 2013. "[The Arab Spring and Women's Rights in Tunisia.](#)" *e-International Relations*. September 4, 2013.
- Zarrugh, Amina. 2012. "[Discordant Voices: Libya consulate attack poses hard questions about Arab Spring.](#)" Op-ed, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas. November 9.
- Zarrugh, Amina. 2011. "[Working Paper Series Generates Cross-Disciplinary Engagement](#)" *Rapport Center for Human Rights and Social Justice Annual Review 2010-2011*: 13.

### Book Reviews

- Zarrugh, Amina. 2012. [Review of K. Samman, \*The Clash of Modernities: The Islamist Challenge to Jewish, Turkish, and Arab Nationalism\*](#) (Boulder: Paradigm Publishers, 2010), *darkmatter* General Issue 10.
- Zarrugh, Amina. 2012. Review of Z. Salime, *Between Feminism and Islam: Human Rights and Sharia Law in Morocco* (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2011), *Mobilization* 17 (2): 228-229.
- Zarrugh, Amina. 2012. Review of R.A. Caldwell, *Fallgirls: Gender and the Framing of Torture at Abu Ghraib* (Burlington: Ashgate, 2012). *Societies Without Borders* 7 (2): 254-257.
- Zarrugh, Amina. 2011. [Review of A. Toscano, \*Fanaticism: On the Uses of an Idea\*](#) (New York: Verso, 2010), *Sociological Insight* 3: 175-177.

### PRESENTATIONS

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| 2015 | Zarrugh, Amina. "Challenging the Body Politic Along the Benghazi Corniche: The Semiotics of Protest Among Families in Libya." American Institute for Maghrib Studies (AIMS) Dissertation Workshop. Department of Middle Eastern Studies, University of California-Berkeley. October 10-11. |
| 2015 | Romero, Luis and Amina Zarrugh. "'Converged Racial Framing': The Politics of Immigration and Terrorism at the U.S.-Mexico Border." "Islamophobia and Surveillance: Genealogies of a Global Order" Symposium. Edge Hill University, UK. September 25. [via Skype]                           |
| 2015 | Zarrugh, Amina. "Family Movement Politics: Mobilizations Against State Violence in Libya." Panel for Session on Arab Americans, "Arab Refugees and Political Participation." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. August 22-25.                                  |

- 2014 Zarrugh, Amina. “‘Only God Knows’: Missing Bodies and the Semiotics of Family Movement Protests in Libya.” Panel of ASA Section on Body and Embodiment, “The Body Politic: Law, Nationalism, and the State.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. August 16-19.
- 2013 Zarrugh, Amina. “‘We Want Their Pictures’: Visuals as Expressions and Demands During Protests in Libya.” The Public Image, International Visual Sociology Association Annual Conference, Centre for Urban and Community Research, Goldsmiths, University of London, England. July 8-10.
- 2013 Zarrugh, Amina. “‘We Want to See as They Saw’: Mothers of Abu Salim and Regime Violence in Libya.” New Directions in Anthropology, Rice University, Houston, TX. March 22-23.
- 2012 Zarrugh, Amina and Hyun Jeong Ha. “Protest as Performance: Group Solidarity in Mobilizations in Tunisia, Egypt, and Libya.” Locating Solidarity: A Critical Investigation of the Social World, The New School for Social Research, New York, NY. March 31.
- 2011 Zarrugh, Amina. “‘Revenge of the Virtuous Women’: Framing of Gender and Violence by Palestinian Militant Organizations.” Making Connections: Movements and Research in a Global Context, Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section Workshop, University of Nevada, August 19 & American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV. August 20-23.
- 2010 Zarrugh, Amina. “Strategic Framing: Organizations and the (Un)Problematic Sponsorship of Female Suicide Bombers.” Strategic Decision-Making in Labor and Social Movement Organizations: An Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference, University of California at Los Angeles. May 28.

## TEACHING

### *Assistant Instructor (Instructor of Record)*

“Punishment and Society” (2015)

### *Teaching Assistant*

“Life and Death Decisions” (2013); “Sociology of Health and Well-being” (2012);

“Population and Society” (2011 and 2012)

## PEDAGOGY AND MENTORSHIP

- 2014 Inclusive Classrooms Leadership Certificate, Division of Diversity and Community Engagement, University of Texas at Austin

- 2013 Teaching Certificate in First-Year Interdisciplinary Instruction, School of Undergraduate Studies, University of Texas at Austin
- 2013 Graduate Student Mentor, Intellectual Entrepreneurship Program, College of Communication

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2010- Reviewer for *International Journal of Violence and Conflict*; *Journal of Women, Politics, & Policy*; *Sociological Focus*; *Sociological Insight*
- 2012-2015 Power, History, and Society (PHS) Graduate Student-Faculty Network, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin
- Graduate Student Coordinator; “Middle East Working Group” Organizer
- 2010-12 *Rapoport Center Human Rights Working Paper Series*, The Bernard and Audre Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice
- Head of the Editorial Committee (2011-2012)
  - Co-Head of the Editorial Committee and Webmaster (2010-2011)
  - Editor for English Translations, *Sur: International Journal on Human Rights*, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2010 Copy Editor, *Intersections: Women’s and Gender Studies in Review across Disciplines*, University of Texas graduate student publication

## PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

- 2014 Zarrugh, Amina. 2014. “Review: Anthony Shadid’s *House of Stone*.” *The Smithville Times*. March 10, 2014.
- 2013 Zarrugh, Amina. 2013. “Review: Hisham Matar’s *In the Country of Men*.” *The Smithville Times*. September 12, 2013.
- 2013 Keynote Speaker, Smithville Community Discussion on Hisham Matar’s *In the Country of Men*. “Let’s Talk About it: Muslim Journeys – Points of View” Series. Smithville High School. Smithville, TX. September 16, 2013. See news about [community](#) and [library](#) responses.
- 2013 Consultant Scholar, Bridging Cultures Program (Series on “Muslim Journeys”). Smithville, TX. Funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities in collaboration with the American Library Association.
- 2011 Panelist, “Why Should Women Do Research?” INSPIRE Leadership Program: Empowering Texas Women Leaders, Center for Women’s and Gender Studies, University of Texas at Austin. October 6, 2011.

## LANGUAGES

- English (reading, writing, speaking)
- Arabic (intermediate reading, writing, and North African dialects speaking)
- French (intermediate reading, writing and speaking)

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Sociological Association
- Middle East Studies Association
- American Institute for Maghrib Studies

## REFERENCES

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