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EDUCATION

- 2017 Ph.D Anthropology, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
2010 M.A. Anthropology (Honors), University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
Graduate Certificate, African Studies, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
Graduate Certificate, Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
2007 B.A Human Biology, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2022-Present Assistant Professor, Department of Comparative Cultural Studies, University of Houston, Houston, TX
2021-2022 Visiting Scholar, Hutchins Center for African and African American Research, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
2019-2021 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology and Museum Studies, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA
2018 Director, Language and Culture Study Abroad, Al-Akawayn University, Ifrane, Morocco, Department of African and African American Studies, University of Kansas
2017-2019 Lecturer, African and African American Studies, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
2016-2019 Featured Speaker, Humanities Kansas
2009 Lecturer, Study Abroad in Paris and Florence, Humanities and Western Civilization Program, University of Kansas
2008-2015 Graduate Instructor/Lecturer, Department of Anthropology; Humanities and Western Civilization; Peace and Conflict Studies

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

- 2022-2023 W. E. B. Du Bois Non-Resident Research Fellow, Hutchins Center for African and African American Research, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
2021-2022 McMillan-Stewart Fellowship, W. E. B. Du Bois Research Fellows Program, Hutchins Center for African and African-American Research, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
2020-2021 Distinguished Faculty Award, Black Student Union, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA
2016-2017 Ethnographic Research Coordinator, "Humanities in the Public Square Grant," National Endowment for the Humanities, "African Migration Stories in the Midwest," Kansas African Studies Center, Lawrence, KS
2014-2015 Research Fellowship, Refugee health NGO, Washington, D.C.
2015 Carroll D. Clark Award, Department of Anthropology, University of Kansas
2012-2013 Distinguished Instructor, Humanities, University of Kansas
2011 Carroll D. Clark Award, Anthropology, University of Kansas

PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 Ghazali, Marwa. 2021. "City of Living-Death: Urban Precarity and Social Transformation in an Egyptian Cemetery." *City & Society* 33 (2): 346–63.
2020 Ghazali, M., Bennett, M., Pedersen, L. 2020. "Legacies Review," Film and Video. *General Anthropology*, 27: 13-15. 2016
2016 MacGonagle, Elizabeth and Marwa Ghazali. November 12, 2016. "In the Wake of a Midwestern Terrorism Plot." The Huffington Post. https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/in-the-wake-of-amidwestern-terrorism-plot_us_58272805e4b060adb56ea0c1. Accessed November 12, 2016.
2014 Ghazali, Marwa H. 2014. "When the Heart Grows Sad: Loss, Absence, and the Embodiment of Traumatic Memory among Somali Bantu Refugees." In *Medical Anthropology in Global Africa*. Kathryn Rhine, John M. Janzen, Glenn Adams, and Heather Aldersy, eds. Pp. 165-170.

Lawrence: University of Kansas Publications in Anthropology.

- 2012 Ghazali, Marwa. 2012. "On the Suffering of Rooted Bodies: Exploring the Relationship Between Spaces of Suffering and the Embodiment of Trauma among Somali Bantu Refugees in Kansas City." In *Bodies and Culture: Discourses, Communities, Representations, Performances*. Damon Talbott, Marike Janzen, and Christopher E. Forth, eds. Newcastle on Tyne: Cambridge Scholarly Publishing.

CONFERENCE PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS, AND WORKSHOPS

- 2022 Roundtable Panelist, "Women, Transnational Kinship and Economic Sustainability as Resistance in Africa and the Diaspora," American Anthropological Association (AAA) Meeting, Seattle, WA (forthcoming).
- 2022 Invited Speaker, "Necropolitics, Urban Development, and Sickness in an Egyptian Cemetery," Harvard African Studies Graduate Workshop, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
- 2021 Presenter, "City of Living-Death," W. E. B. Du Bois Fellows Colloquium, Hutchins Center for African and African American Research, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
- 2021 Roundtable Organizer and Presenter, "Power, Risk, and Harm in Ethnographic Relationships," American Anthropological Association Meetings, Baltimore, MD
- 2021 Conversation Chair, "Reimagining Black/African Feminist Solidarities: Decolonizing Wellness and Forging Affective Networks through Digital Media Landscapes," Black Feminist Health Science Studies (BFHSS) Collaboratory (Online)
- 2021 Presenter, W. E. B. Du Bois Fellows Colloquium: "City of Living-Death," Hutchins Center for African and African American Research, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
- 2021 Panelist, "Uncovering Hidden Contexts," Northwest Anthropology Conference (NWAC), Virtual Meeting
- 2019 Roundtable Panelist, "Reimagining Africanist Medical Anthropology," American Anthropological Association (AAA), Vancouver, B.C.
- 2019 Roundtable Panelist, "Migration Stories: Transforming Heartland Communities," National Humanities Conference (NHC), Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 2019 Presenter, "City of the living-dead: Sickness, morality, and embodiment in a Cairo cemetery squatter community," Panel: "After all this time? Always": Temporality, Morality, and Embodied Experiences of Intimate Connection," Conference: Society for Psychological Anthropology (SPA), New Mexico
- 2019 Presenter, "Teaching Truth: Recognizing and Including the Stories of Students of Color in the Classroom," 2nd Annual Teaching Equity is Central Conference, Central Washington University.
- 2019 Presenter, "Urban Precarity: An Ethnographic Case Study from the City of the Dead," Max Planck Institute, Halle/Salle, Germany
- 2018 Presenter, "City of the Dying: Embodiment and Morality in a Cairo Cemetery Squatter Community," Panel: "Securing Healthy Futures: Creative Refashioning in Health Promotion, Research, and Care," African Studies Association (ASA) Meeting, Atlanta, GA
- 2018 Presenter, "Being-in-Between-Worlds: Necropolitics, Social Suffering, and Embodiments of Death in a Cairo Cemetery Squatter Community," Panel: "Necropolitics and the City in the Era of Trump," American Anthropological Association (AAA) Meeting, San Jose, CA
- 2015 Presenter, "'We are the Living Dead': Morality and Embodiment in a Cairo Cemetery Community," Panel: "Material Ethics, Vital Theory: Death Dying and Injury in Africa" Conference: American Anthropological Association (AAA) Meeting, Denver, CO

INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 Invited Speaker, "Living with the Dead in Egypt," Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA
- 2021 Keynote Speaker, Black Student Graduation, Black Student Union (BSU), Central Washington University
- 2021 Invited Speaker, "Ramadan in Africa," Central African Student Association (CASA), Central Washington University
- 2021 Panelist, "Egypt and Global BLM," Museum of Culture and Environment, Central Washington University
- 2021 Moderator, "Being Black in Washington," Black Student Union (BSU), Central Washington University

- 2021 Moderator, “Find Your People,” Black Student Union (BSU), Central Washington University
- 2020 Panelist, “Racial Justice in Time of Pandemic,” Virtual Webinar, Central Washington University
- 2020 Panelist, “Intersectionality and Islam,” Virtual Webinar, Muslim Student Association (CWUMSA), Central Washington University.
- 2019 Invited Panelist, “Grad School for the Culture” CWU Black Student Union and co-hosted by the Diversity and Equity Center (DEC).
- 2018 Invited Discussant, “Reading Ishmael Beah’s, *A Long Way Gone* from Anthropological Perspectives” Brewster Retirement Home, Topeka, KS
- 2018 Invited Speaker, “Egyptian Migrant Experiences in the United States,” Brewster Retirement Home, Topeka, KS
- 2018 Organizer and Panelist, “Sharing Stories: A Conversation with American Muslim Women in the Midwest,” Department of African and African-American Studies and Islamic Center of Lawrence
- 2018 Panelist, “What Every American Should Know about Islam - Debunking the Myths,” Department of African and African-American Studies and Islamic Center of Lawrence
- 2017 Invited Speaker, “The Social Construction of Race and Racism,” Asian Leadership Summit, University of Kansas
- 2017 Invited Speaker, “Art and Activism: Case Study of the Egyptian Revolution,” Wichita State University
- 2017 Featured Speaker, Title: “Refugee Stories—and Silences—in Kansas,” Sterling College, Sterling, KS
- 2017 Featured Speaker, Title: “Immigration: Insights into the Struggles of Transforming Communities” Humanities Kansas, Ashland Public Library
- 2016 Guest Commentator, Central Standard, KCUR Public Radio Title: “Coming Here”
- 2016 Discussant, “Brooklyn Heights: An Egyptian Novel,” Finney County Public Library
- 2016 Featured Speaker, African Refugee Stories — and Silences — in Kansas, Donnelly College, KS
- 2016 Invited Speaker, Missouri Western State University Title: “Health and Healing in Islamic Africa”

LANGUAGES

Reading/Writing/Translating proficiency in English, Arabic, and French

COURSES TAUGHT

Medical Anthropology; Introduction to Cultural Anthropology; Gender and Identity in Africa and Diaspora; Muslim Communities; Sex, Gender, and Health; Culture, Power and Sexuality in Africa and the Middle East; Gender and Islam.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Editorial Board Member, *Sage Handbook of Cultural Anthropology*
 Board of Directors, Uplift Institute
 Member, American Anthropological Association (AAA) Member,
 Association for Black Anthropologists (ABA) Member, Society
 for Medical Anthropology (SMA) Member,