

FARAH HAMOUDA

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EDUCATION

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Doctor of Philosophy, Sociology

Master of Arts, Sociology

Nashville, TN

Expected May 2027

Expected May 2024

MA Thesis: Settler Colonialism and Environmental Apartheid: A Contemporary and Archival Media Analysis of Social Control and the Erasure of Palestinian Indigeneity

Chair: Dr. Patrick Greiner (Sociology)

Honors: College of Arts & Science Fellowship

Activities: Member, Sociology Lab; Member, The Climate, Health, and Energy Equity Lab

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Bachelor of Science, Sociology

Minor in Political Science

Salt Lake City, UT

May 2021

Honors: Todd Taylor Scholarship; Center for Student Wellness Aces Award; Regents Scholarship; Trustees Scholarship

Activities: Culture Co-Chair, Students for Action Focused Empowerment; Writer and Director of Recruitment and Social Media, Her Campus

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Environmental Sociology; Middle Eastern Studies; Colonialism; Indigeneity; State Violence and Social Control; Religion; Political Sociology; Racial and Ethnic Conflict; Mixed Methods

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Dr. Bianca Manago, Vanderbilt University

Graduate Research Assistant

Nashville, TN

May 2023-Present

- Reviewing chapter manuscripts and providing edits for Dr. Bianca Manago prior to publication.
- Audited the Statistical Horizons Data Cleaning Seminar led by Dr. Bianca Manago that focused on data cleaning strategies. Currently, I am assisting with logistics and evaluation for the seminar.

Dr. Patrick Greiner, Vanderbilt University

Graduate Research Assistant

Nashville, TN

Sept 2022-Present

- Led the data merging and data cleaning process, in addition to guiding an undergraduate research assistant on creating an annotated bibliography on gender equity and environmental sociology.

- Currently, assisting with manuscript preparation. Preliminary analysis of this work was presented at the New Horizons in Conservation Conference at Yale School of Environment.

Penna Powers

Salt Lake City, UT

Outreach Specialist

Jul 2021-Apr 2022

- Designed, managed, and led several presentations and virtual webinars on safe driving behaviors and practices for small and large groups of high school students, elementary school students, and parents in Utah.
- Coordinated, scheduled, and staffed public events on safe driving, including managing inventory and resources for public events.
- Led efforts to develop relationships with other local and private partners and safety campaigns, including managing media requests for campaign involvement.

Center for Student Wellness, University of Utah

Salt Lake City, UT

Peer Health Educator

Aug 2020-Apr 2021

- Developed and led presentations, panels, and workshops for college students on challenging rape culture, wellness beyond whiteness, and building community through bystander intervention in Utah.
- Collaborated with wellness and health promotion organizations, including the Rape Recovery Center, to spread awareness about resources among college students, develop community-informed content, and build university relationships with non-profit organizations.
- Managed social media relations to improve visibility of the organization by doing Instagram takeovers, promoting workshops, and creating content for social media platforms.

Rape Recovery Center

Salt Lake City, UT

Prevention Intern

Jan 2021-Apr 2021

- Developed and led presentations for middle school and high school students on preventing dating violence among youth in Utah.
- Collaborated with the Prevention Coordinator to create and implement violence prevention curriculum, as well as with the team to design leadership trainings for middle school and high school students, refugees, and new immigrants] in Utah.
- Represented the Rape Recovery Center at several community and coalition meetings in Utah to develop stakeholder relationships and inform center-wide curriculums.

Family Justice Center

Salt Lake City UT

Intern

Jan 2020-Mar 2020

- Greeted clients upon arrival and facilitated a safe environment through assisting with paperwork, services, and appointments, and ensured that their basic needs were met during their appointments.
- Provided a channel of communication between clients and guides/partners by directing calls, taking messages, and translating for clients who spoke Arabic.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University Graduate Teaching Assistant

Nashville, TN
Jan 2023-May 2023

- Managed an undergraduate public policy course with Dr. Patrick Greiner (*PPS 2200: Social Contexts of Public Policy*) as the only TA by monitoring the class site on Brightspace, grading assignments, and providing 1:1 writing feedback on weekly reading journals to 24 undergraduate students.

Department of Sociology, University of Utah Teaching Assistant

Salt Lake City, UT
Aug 2020-Dec 2020

- Managed two undergraduate sociology courses with Dr. Theresa Martinez (*SOC 3560: Deviant Behavior and Social Control* and *SOC 1010: Introduction to Sociology*) by managing online and in-person classroom setups for approximately 90-130 students per semester and assisting with grading exams.
- Provided mentorship and learning support to 45 undergraduate students.
- Developed discussion questions for online courses and designed mock syllabus with a team of 4 other teaching assistants.

PUBLICATIONS

Manuscripts In Progress:

- Greiner, Patrick and **Farah Hamouda**. Exploring the Connections between Greater Gender Equity and Socio-Ecological Relations: The Relationship of Gender Equity to Firm Level CO₂ Emissions.
- **Hamouda, Farah**. State-Initiated Censorship and its Impact on Public Awareness
- **Hamouda, Farah**. Exploiting Yemen: The “Solution” is No Solution
- **Hamouda, Farah**. Al Aqsa Discourse as a Method of Social Control: A Content Analysis of Mainstream Media and Invoking Criminality of Palestinians

RECENT CONFERENCES (*PRESENTER)

New Horizons in Conservation Conference, Yale School of Environment (May 2023)

Session: Addressing Socio-Environmental Inequities

*Patrick Greiner and ***Farah Hamouda**, Exploring the Connections between Greater Gender Equity and Socio-Ecological Relations: the Relationship of Gender Equity to Firm Level CO₂ Emissions

SKILLS & LANGUAGES

Research: Proficient in Dedoose, Google Trends, ProQuest Newspapers, Canva, Adobe Illustrator, Google Suite, Microsoft Office, WordPress; intermediate knowledge of STATA, Refinitiv Workspace

Languages: Native proficiency of English; heritage speaker of Arabic (speaking and listening); intermediate knowledge of Spanish

Certifications: Certified Sexual Assault Advocate; Certified Child Passenger Safety Technician

REFERENCES

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