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### Education

2001-03	Postdoctoral Fellow	Rice University, Department of Sociology and Texas Program for Society and Health (James Baker Institute for Public Policy)
2001	PhD Sociology	The University of Texas at Austin, GPA: 4.0
1997	MA Sociology	The University of Texas at Austin
1995	BA Sociology	Midwestern State University, Texas, Summa Cum Laude Student Body President

### Employment

2007-Present	Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine
2003-2007	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine

#### Faculty Affiliate:

Center for Health Policy Research  
Center for the Study of Democracy  
Women's Studies

### Grants

2006-08	Carnegie Scholar. "Determinants of Muslim American Political Incorporation." <i>Carnegie Corporation on New York</i> (\$100,000)
2007	Scholar-in-Residence. <i>Borchard Foundation</i> . Grant to live at the Château de la Bretesche in Missillac, France for the fall quarter (all expenses plus \$30,000)
2007-09	Principal Investigator, "Doubly Disenfranchised? How Race and Religion Shape Muslim American Political Engagement." <i>Russell Sage Foundation</i> (\$144,000)
2004-07	Principal Investigator, "International Migration and Alternative Definitions of Identity: The Arab- and Mexican-American Cases." <i>U.S. Census Bureau</i> (\$132,000)
2007-09	"How Gender Shapes the Mexican-American Immigrant Health Paradox," Co-investigator with Bridget Gorman and Patrick Krueger, <i>Rice University</i> (\$25,000)
2005	Organizer and Convener, International Colloquia, "The Politics of Veiling in Comparative Perspective: Muslim Integration in the U.S. and France," Missillac, France, <i>Borchard Foundation and Center for the Study of Democracy</i> (\$40,000)
2002-05	Principal Investigator, "Multiple Identities among Arabs in America," <i>Russell Sage Foundation</i> (\$163,000). Comparative study of Christian and Muslim Arab Americans
2003	Principal Investigator, "Faith-based Organizations and the Re-entry of Ex-Offenders: The Case of U.S. Islamic Groups." <i>Annie E. Casey Foundation</i> (\$15,000).

## **Areas of Specialization**

Gender, Ethnicity, Health, Religion

### **Book**

2004. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal. *Culture, Class, and Work among Arab-American Women*. New York: LFB Scholarly Publishing.
- Book reviews published in *Contemporary Sociology* (2006, 35:476-78), *Work & Occupations* (2005, 32:377-79) and the *Sociology of Religion* (2005, 44:486-88).

### **Peer Review Journal Articles**

2008. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal and Sharon Oselin. "Reproducing Inequality? Female Education in Ethnic and Religious Contexts." *American Sociological Review* (forthcoming).
2007. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal and Philip N. Cohen. "One Size Fits All? Explaining U.S.-born and Immigrant Women's Employment across Twelve Ethnic Groups." *Social Forces* 85: 1737-1760.
2007. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal. "More of a Bridge than a Gap: Gender Differences in Arab American Political Incorporation." *Social Science Quarterly* 88: 1072-1091.
2007. *Guest Editor*, Special issue of the *Sociology of Religion* entitled, "Muslim Integration in the United States and France." Contributors from the U.S. and France, all articles peer reviewed.
- Introduction to the issue, "The Politics of Veiling in Comparative Perspective," *Sociology of Religion* 68: 231-236.
2007. Read, Jen'nan G. and Bridget K. Gorman. "Racial/Ethnic Differences in Hypertension among U.S. Women." *Ethnicity & Disease* 17: 383-390.
2007. Gorman, Bridget K. and Jen'nan G. Read. "Why Men Die Younger than Women." *Geriatrics & Aging* 10: 179-182.
2006. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal and Bridget K. Gorman. "Gender Inequalities in U.S. Adult Health: The Interplay of Race and Ethnicity." *Social Science & Medicine* 62: 1045-1065.
- Featured in a Special issue of *Social Science & Medicine* as a landmark article over the past 15 years of research on gender and health. Available on-line at [http://www.elsevier.com/wps/find/S06\\_351.cws\\_home/SSM\\_vi\\_gender](http://www.elsevier.com/wps/find/S06_351.cws_home/SSM_vi_gender)
2006. Gorman, Bridget K. and Jen'nan Ghazal Read. "Gender Disparities in Adult Health: An Examination of Three Measures of Morbidity." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 47: 95-110.
2005. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal and Michael O. Emerson. "Racial Context of Origin, Black Immigration, and the U.S. Black/White Health Disparity," *Social Forces* 84:183-201.

2005. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal, Benjamin Amick, and Katharine Donato. "Arab Immigrants: A New Case for Ethnicity and Health?" *Social Science & Medicine* 61:77-82.
2005. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal, Michael O. Emerson, and Alvin Tarlov. "Implications of Black Immigrant Health for U.S. Racial Disparities in Health." *Journal of Immigrant Health* 7: 205-212.
2004. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal. "Family, Religion, and Work among Arab-American Women." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 67:1042-1050.
2004. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal. "Cultural Influences on Immigrant Women's Labor Force Participation: The Case of Arab Americans." *International Migration Review* 38:52-77.
2003. Marshall, Susan E. and Jen'nan Ghazal Read. "Identity Politics among Arab-American Women." *Social Science Quarterly* 84: 875-891.
2003. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal. "The Sources of Gender Role Attitudes among Christian and Muslim Arab-American Women." *Sociology of Religion* 64: 207-222.
2003. Bartkowski, John P. and Jen'nan Ghazal Read. "Veiled Submission: Gender, Power, and Identity among Evangelical and Muslim Women in the U.S." *Qualitative Sociology* 26:71-92.
2002. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal. "Challenging Myths of Muslim Women: The Influence of Islam on Arab-American Women's Labor Force Participation." *Muslim World* 96: 18-39.
2000. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal and John P. Bartkowski. "To Veil or Not to Veil? A Case Study of Identity Negotiation among Muslim Women Living in Austin, Texas." *Gender & Society* 4: 395-417.
- Reprinted in Gender Through the Prism of Difference, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, edited by Maxine Baca Zinn, Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo and Michael Messner. New York: Oxford University Press (2005).

### **Works in Progress**

Read, Jen'nan Ghazal. "Religion and American Politics: Muslim Distinctiveness or Business as Usual?" Article and book manuscript in progress.

Read, Jen'nan Ghazal and Bridget K. Gorman. "Gender and Health Revisited." Submitted book chapter for the *The Handbook of the Sociology of Health, Illness, & Healing: Blueprint for the 21st Century*, edited by B. Pescocolido, J.K. Martin, J.D. McLeod, and Anne Rogers.

Gorman, Bridget K., Jen'nan G. Read, and Patrick Krueger. "Gendered Migration, Gendered Incorporation: How Gender Shapes the Mexican American Immigrant Health Paradox." Submitted to the Population Association of America, paper in progress.

Read, Jen'nan Ghazal and Steve Gold. "United by Culture, Divided by Faith: Gender Dynamics in Arab and Israeli Cultural Contexts." In progress.

### **Peer Review Book Chapters**

2007. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal. "Religion and Women's Employment over the Life Course: A Comparison of Christian and Muslim Arab Americans." Forthcoming in *Religion, Families, and Health in the United States: New Directions in Population-Based Research*, eds. R. Hummer and C.G. Ellison. Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.
2007. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal. "The Effects of Post-9/11 Discrimination on Arab-American Racial Identity." Forthcoming in *From Invisibility to Visibility: The Racialization of Arab Americans Before and After September 11<sup>th</sup>*, eds. N. Naber and A. Jamal. New York: Syracuse University Press.
2007. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal. "Multiple Identities among Arabs in America: A Tale of Two Congregations." Forthcoming in *At Home and Abroad: Being and Belonging among U.S. Immigrants from Muslim Countries after September 11*, ed. Stephanie Platz. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

### **Other Publications:**

2007. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal. "North American Islam." In the *Encyclopedia of Politics and Religion*, ed. Robert Wuthnow. Washington, DC: CQ Press (forthcoming).
2006. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal. "The Gender Gap in Arab-American Political Engagement," Pp. 79-92 in *American Arabs and Political Participation*, edited by Philippa Strum. Washington, DC: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.
2003. Read, Jen'nan Ghazal and Mustafa Dohadwala. *From the Inside Out: Coming Home from Prison to the Islamic Faith*. Washington, DC: The Annie E. Casey Foundation.

### **Selected Awards and Honors:**

- 2006-08 *Carnegie Scholar*. \$100,000 award limited to twenty scholars nationally per year.
- 2006 *Social Science Assistant Professor Research Award*, University of California, Irvine  
In recognition of overall research excellence and a strong proposal for future research.
- 2006 *Who's Who among Arab Americans*, Arab-American Yearbook.
- 2002-08 *Board member*, Advisory Council on U.S. Census data for the Arab American Institute Foundation, Washington DC.
- 2002 Nominee, University Outstanding Dissertation Award, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2001 *University of Texas Dissertation Fellowship*, limited to top 1% of UT graduate students.

- 2001 *Lora Romera Memorial Paper Award* in Race, Ethnicity, and Gender.
- 2001 *Odum Award*, Best Graduate Student Paper, Southern Sociological Society.
- 2001 *Robert J. McNamara Paper Award*, Association for the Sociology of Religion.
- 1999 *Outstanding Teaching Assistant of the Year*, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin.
- 1998 Pass with Honors, Comprehensive exams in Gender.
- 1997 Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Southwestern Social Science Association.
- 1995 *Student Body President*, Midwestern State University.

**Invited Lectures:**

- 2007 “Religion and American Politics: Muslim Exceptionalism or Business as Usual?” Carnegie Corporation of New York.
- 2006 “Gender Differences in Arab American Political Incorporation,” *Woodrow Wilson Center for International Studies*, Washington, DC (May 5).
- 2006 “Religious Influences on Gender Roles and Family Life among Middle Eastern Americans,” Hosted by the sociology departments at Duke, Maryland, and UCLA, Los Angeles, CA (Feb 6).
- 2005 “Reproducing Inequality? Female Education in Ethnic and Religious Contexts.” *Department of Sociology Colloquium Series*, University of California, Berkeley (September 21).
- 2005 “Arabs in America: From the Margins to the Mainstream?” *Social Science Dinner Club*, University of California, Irvine (October 7).
- 2005 “Acculturation and Immigrant Health.” The Grand Rounds, *Mount Sinai Medical Center*, New York (October 21).
- 2004 “Arab Immigrants: A New Case for Ethnicity and Health?” *Center for Health Policy Research*, University of California, Irvine (November 16).
- 2001 *Panelist*, “Aftermath of September 11<sup>th</sup>: Public Health Response to Terrorism,” sponsored by the *Center for Society and Population Health* at the University of Texas School of Public Health (September 21).

**Invited Conference Presentations:**

- 2007 “The Politics of Muslim Immigrant Communities.” Invited Panel at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York.

- 2007 "Gender Stratification in Ethnic Contexts." Invited joint panel at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association and Association for the Sociology of Religion, New York.
- 2005 "Alternative Definitions of Arab Identity." *Conference on Middle Easterners in the Diaspora*, Yale University.
- 2004 "Religion and Women's Employment over the Life Course: A Comparison of Muslim and Christian Arab Americans." Conference on *Religion, Family, and Health in the United States*, University of Texas at Austin. Organized by Robert Hummer and Christopher Ellison and funded by the *National Institute of Child Health and Human Development*.
- 2002 "Mistaken Identity: The Consequences of Discrimination against Arab and Muslim Immigrants," Special session on the Aftermath of 9/11 at the Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Washington, DC.
- 2002 "The Status of Muslim and Arab Women in the United States," Special session at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, New Orleans.

**Refereed Presentations at Professional Meetings:**

- 2008 "How Gender Shapes the Mexican American Immigrant Health Paradox." Accepted for presentation at annual meetings of the Population Association of America.
- 2006 Presider and chair, "Theoretical and Empirical Linkages between Physical and Mental Health," annual meeting of the American Sociological Society, Montreal.
- 2006 Presider and chair, Session on "Gender Differentials in Schooling and Occupations," annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles.
- 2005 "Reproducing Inequality? Female Education in Arab-American Families," annual meeting of the American Sociological Society, Philadelphia.
- 2005 "Bridge or Barrier? Religious Identity and the Civic Incorporation of Muslim and Christian Arab Americans," annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Philadelphia.
- 2004 "Family, Work, and Religion among Arab-American Women," annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
- 2004 "Determinants of U.S. Women's Employment: An Examination of Twelve Racial/Ethnic Groups," annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco (with Philip Cohen).
- 2004 "Arab Immigrants: A New Case for Ethnicity and Health?" annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco (with Benjamin Amick and Katharine

Donato).

- 2004 “Religion, Immigration, and Gender Role Negotiation among Arab Americans,” annual meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, San Francisco.
- 2003 “Black Immigration, Racial Context, and the U.S. Black/White Health Disparity.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta (with Michael O. Emerson).
- 2002 “Identity Politics among Arab-American Women.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago (with Susan E. Marshall).
- 2002 “Mistaken Identity: The Consequences of Discrimination on Arab and Muslim Immigrants in the Aftermath of September 11<sup>th</sup>.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago.
- 2002 “Post 9/11 Backlash against Middle Eastern Americans,” Panelist, special session at the annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Washington, DC.
- 2001 “Coming to America: Nativity, Culture, and Labor Force Participation among Arab-American Women.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA.
- 2001 “Veiled Submission: Gender Negotiation among Evangelical and U.S. Muslim Women.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA (with John P. Bartkowski).
- 2000 *Organizer and Presider*. “Old Boundaries and New Frontiers: The Challenges and Achievements of U.S. Muslim Women.” *Special Session*, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, DC.
- 2000 “Veiled Submission: Conservative Evangelical and Islamic Gender Relations in Comparative Perspective.” Annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Houston (with John P. Bartkowski).
- 1999 “A Case Study of Veiling among U.S. Muslim Women.” Graduate Student Gender Studies Conference, University of Texas at Austin.
- 1999 “Identity Negotiation in Contemporary Islam: Muslim Women’s Views of the Veil.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago.
- 1998 “Gender Differences in African American Religiosity: An Alternative to Structural Location Theory.” Annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta (with Edward Morris).
- 1997 “Veiling: Religious Doctrine or Cultural Tradition?” Annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, New Orleans.

1995 “Faculty Attitudes Toward Academic Dishonesty on a College Campus.” Annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Dallas.

**Small Grant Research Support:**

2007 Seed grant, Center for the Study of Democracy, UCI (\$2,500)  
2006 Conference grant, Center for the Study of Democracy, UCI (\$5,000)  
2005 “Religious Involvement and Health: A Comparative Case Study of Muslim and Christian Arab Americans.” *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion* (\$3,000)  
2001-02 Dissertation Grant, Arab American Institute Foundation (\$2,500)  
2001-02 Fichter Research Grant, Association for the Sociology of Religion (\$1,500)  
1999-01 Dissertation Grant, American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee and Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (\$1,000)

**Manuscript Reviewer:**

American Sociological Review	Gender & Society
Social Forces	
Social Science Quarterly	Sociological Perspectives
Review of Religious Research	Sociology of Religion

**Professional Service:**

2006-09 *Associate Editor*, Sociology of Religion  
2006-08 *Editorial Board*, Contemporary Sociology  
2006 *Organizer and Convener*, ASA Section on the Sociology of Mental Health session, “The Links between Physical and Mental Health,” Montreal, Quebec.  
2006 *Member*, Article Award Committee, ASA Section on the Sociology of Religion  
2004-07 *Member*, Executive Committee, Program in Demographic and Social Analysis (DASA)  
2005-08 *Member*, Awards Committee, Pacific Sociological Association  
2004-05 *Organizer*, Immigration Brownbag Series, University of California, Irvine  
2004 *Organizer*, Section on the Sociology of Religion Roundtables, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco  
2004 *Organizer and convener*, Session on “Gender, Religion, and Immigration,” annual meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, San Francisco  
2003 *Guest Lecturer*, “The Sociological Imagination: Perspectives on American Society,” School of Continuing Studies, Rice University



2002-03      *Organizer, Sociology Brownbag Series, Rice University*

2002-03      *Weiss College Associate, Rice University, mentor to undergraduate students*

**Association Memberships:**

American Sociological Association  
Sociologists for Women in Society  
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion  
Population Association of America

Association for the Sociology of Religion  
Southern Sociological Society  
Middle East Studies Association

**Background:**

Born in the United States on December 26, 1972, to mixed parents (American mother and Arabic father). Lived in Libya, North Africa, and the U.S. intermittently from 1972-87, and in Egypt from 1982-84. Returned to U.S. permanently in 1987. Speak, read, and write Arabic at an intermediate level.

**References:**

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