

Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

Name: Hania M. Sholkamy
Date of Birth: 27th, February, 1964.
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EDUCATION:

- Ph.D.** The London School of Economics, The University of London
Social Anthropology, 1997
- MA.** American University in Cairo. Sociology/Anthropology, 1988
- BA** American University in Cairo Middle East Studies (Highest Honours), 1985

EMPLOYMENT:

- 2003-present** Research Associate Professor, The Social Research Centre, American University in Cairo. Arab states Regional Convener of the Pathways of Women's Empowerment Research and Program Consortium
- 2002-5** Lecturer, Arab Gulf University, Bahrain, International Faculty
- 2002-3:** Research Coordinator, Forced Migration and Refugee Studies- AUC/Development Research Centre on Migration and Poverty-Sussex University
- 2000-2:** Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Psychology, Egyptology, American University in Cairo
- 1997- 2000:** Research Associate, The International Population Council Regional Office for West Asia and North Africa, Cairo, Egypt

- 1991/2:** Consultant, UNICEF, Regional Office for Middle East and North Africa. Research on The Situation of Children in Armed Conflict. This involved field time in North and South Sudan and in North Iraq (Kurdistan).
- 1988-89:** Lecturer, Department of Sociology/Anthropology, American University in Cairo.
- 1986:** Advisor, Fulbright Summer Program, Cairo, Egypt.
- 1985-88:** Research and Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology/ Anthropology, American University in Cairo.
- 1985-86:** English Language Teacher, St. Clare's College, Cairo, Egypt.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING ACTIVITIES:

- Part-time teaching Faculty, Institute of Gender and Women's Studies (current)
- Technical Adviser to ESCWA on integrated Social policies in Arab states (2007)
- Technical support to Egyptian Ministry of Social Solidarity on Social Policy and member of Policy Unit (voluntary and current)
- Teacher "Qualitative Methods and Analysis, Short Course on Research Methodology", Social Research Centre, American University in Cairo, 2000-present
- Co-Principal Investigator "El-Galaa Study on Normal Obstetric Care"
- The Population Council, Cairo, Egypt, 2000-3
Principal investigator, Research on Women and the Medical System
- Reproductive Health Working Group, The Population Council, 1997-2000
- Ioma Evans-Pritchard Junior Research Fellow, St. Anne's College, Oxford University, 1995-97
- Trainer on Participatory Rapid Appraisal (PRA), UNICEF, 1991
- Consultant, UNICEF, Research on Early Childhood Development (ECD) project, 1991
- Co-writer of a script for a short film (12 min.) titled "The Long Race" Egyptian Family Planning Project, Director: Mohamed Khan. 1989.
- Researcher and co-writer of a documentary "Children's Games in Egypt" produced by the Egyptian National Institute for Documentary Films. Director: Nabih Lutfi. 1989
- Consultant, UNICEF, Research for the Control of Diarrhoeal Disease Project. This was a study that used Rapid Assessment Procedure (RAP) and involved extensive fieldwork in two villages in Assiut, 1989
- Senior Researcher, The Arab Council for Childhood and Development, 1988
- Consultant, UNICEF, Research on Women's Income Generation Project. 1987. This involved extensive fieldwork in villages in Assiut & Aswan, Egypt

- Consultant, UNICEF, Research for a Time-Budget Study of Rural Women in Aswan, Egypt. 1986
- Researcher, The Desert Development Centre of the American University in Cairo on a project dealing with community participation in newly reclaimed desert areas in Egypt, 1986
- Research Assistant, Dept. of Anthropology, The American University in Cairo. Research project: The Egyptian feminist movement of the 1940's and 50's, 1985-87

PUBLICATIONS:

2006

Sholkamy, Hania "The Frustrations and Future of Teaching; Qualitative Methods to Researchers in the Arab World" in Anthropology in The Middle East. (accepted for publication)

Sholkamy, Hania "Old Men's Tales or Medicine: Physicians Perceptions of Gender and Reproduction in an Egyptian Teaching Hospital" in Managing Birth and Death: Global Perspectives (tentative title). Berghahn Press (final review for publication)

2005

Sholkamy, Hania, Osman, Magued and Harb, O.G. "A New Social Contract for Egypt" in Choosing Our Future: Towards a New Social Contract, Egypt Human Development Report 2005. UNDP pp. 45-60

2004

Sholkamy, Hania "Social Security" in The Progress of Arab Women 2004. Unifem, New York. pp. 121-189

Cherine, Mohamed, Khalil, Karima, Hassanein, Nevine, Sholkamy, Hania, Breebaart, Miral and Elnoury, Amr (in press). "Management of the third stage of labor in an Egyptian teaching hospital" International Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics. 2004 Oct. 87 (1):54-8.

Khalil, Karima, Cherine, Mohamed, Elnoury, Amr, Hassanein, Nevine, Sholkamy, Hania, Mohsen, Lamia, Breebaart, Miral "Hospital practices vs. evidence based Obstetrics: Categorizing Practices for Normal Birth in an Egyptian Teaching Hospital" (Study Report). Cairo: Population Council.

Khalil, Karima, Cherine, Mohamed, Elnoury, Amr, Sholkamy, Hania, Breebaart, Miral and Hassanein, Nevine "Labour Augmentation in an Egyptian teaching hospital", International Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics 85(1), 75-81.

Sholkamy, Hania, Khalil, Karima, Cherine, Mohamed, Elnoury, Amr, Breebaart, Miral, and Hassanein, Nevine "An observation checklist for facility-based

normal labor and delivery practices: The Galaa Study" (Monographs in Reproductive Health No.5). Cairo: Population Council.

Sholkamy, Hania., and Ghannam, Farha (Eds). "Health and Identity in Egypt" American University in Cairo Press.

Szreter, Simon, Sholkamy, Hania & Dharmalingam, Aruna (Eds) "Categories and Contexts - Anthropological and Historical Studies in Critical Demography" OUP.

2003.

Sholkamy, Hania "Reproductive Health and Population Studies" (a disciplinary entry) The Encyclopedia of Women in Islamic Communities. Brill.

Sholkamy, Hania "Rationales for Kin Marriages in Rural Upper Egypt" in Hopkins, Nicholas S. (Ed.) The New Arab Family. Cairo Papers in Social Science, 24 (1-2).

Sholkamy, Hania "Observational Research for Normal Obstetric Care". Monographs in Reproductive Health. The Population Council. Cairo, Egypt.

2001

Sholkamy, Hania "Being Sickly or Eating Well: Child Health in Upper Egypt" in Hopkins, Nicholas, and Westergaard, Kirsten (Eds.) (2001). Directions of Change in Rural Egypt. AUC press.

1999

Sholkamy, Hania "Procreation in Islam: a reading from Egypt of People and texts" in Loizos, P., and Heady, P. (Eds.). Conceiving Persons. London School of Economics Monographs on Social Anthropology, pp 139-159.

Sholkamy, Hania "Why is anthropology so hard in Egypt?" in Shami, Seteney and Herrera, Linda,(eds.) Between Field and Test: Emerging Voices in Egyptian Social Science. Cairo Papers in the Social Science Vol. 22. No. 2. pp. 119-138. (a shorter version was published in the ISIM newsletter 2002)

1997

Zurayk, Huda, Shokamy, Hania, Younis, N., Khattab, Hind "Women's Health Problems in the Arab World: A Holistic Policy Perspective" International Journal of Gynaecology and Obstetrics. 1997 Jul;58(1): pp13-21

1996

Sholkamy, Hania "Women's Health Perceptions: A Necessary Approach to An Understanding of Health and Well-being" Monographs in Reproductive Health, No. 2.

CONFERENCES and PAPERS GIVEN:

2008;

Key note: Care International Regional Program Strategy on Gender Equity in the Middle East and North Africa

Cairo: 25th February 2008

Consultation with The Embassy of Netherlands on Women's Rights as Human Rights and presentation to senior Dutch foreign office officials

18th to 19th February

Organizer of International Seminar on Designing progressive and Pro-Women Conditional Cash Transfers in Egypt.

The Social Research Centre. AUC, Cairo

30-1st January 2008

Co-Organizer and keynote speaker

Talking Empowerment in Arabic: Challenges to Academics, Politicians and Development Practitioners in Sudan

Ahfad University, Khartoum

13-15 January 2008

Participant

Translating gender Workshop

Women and Memory Forum

Cairo

4-5 January 2008

2007

Co-Organizer Methodology Workshop for pathways of Empowerment Consortium

Cairo, January 2007

Co-Organizer National Conference on Integrated Social Policies sponsored by The Ministry of Social Solidarity and ESCWA

Cairo, February 2007

Participant in International Conference on Feminism and The Liberal State

Paper title: Disempowerment in Secular and Islamist Discourses on Women

Brighton, UK

July 2007

American Anthropological Association annual meeting

Paper title: Conversation with Cairenes on Hair and the Wishes of God
Washington DC
November 2007

2006

Egypt Human Development Report One day conference, 12th February
Presentation: The Idea of A social Contract. Cairo Egypt.

Public Lecture, National training Institute, Cairo Egypt. 21st March
Title: the New Social Contract: pro Poor Development in Egypt.

Assiut University, center for Future Studies, Assiut, Egypt, Invited to participate in
Panel on The future of Development in Egypt. 4th April

UNDP expert group consultation on the situation of social sciences in the Arab World
Beirut, Lebanon. 10-11 April

Bi-annual conference of the School of Humanities, Cairo University, Conference Title
Challenges of development and interdisciplinary approaches. Cairo 11-13th April
Paper title: The Failures of Social Science Research in Egypt.
Gender and Empire; Conference organized by the Cynthia Nelson Institute for Gender
and Women's Studies 7-8 June
Panel on Social Science Research on men and Women

Reproductive Health Working Group Annual Meeting
Organized two sessions for the coming meeting on teaching Social sciences to Medical
Students in Arab Universities: The experiences of Syria, Egypt, Lebanon and Palestine
And Women's Empowerment and Reproductive Health. 9-12 July, Istanbul, Turkey

2005

IUSSP XXV INTERNATIONAL POPULATION CONFERENCE
Tours, France 18-23 July 2005
Discussant on Panel Séance 806 : Normes culturelles et comportements
démographiques dans les pays en développement
Presented paper: "The frustrations and future of teaching qualitative methods to
researchers in the Arab world"

Reproductive Health working Group Annual meeting: Organized a session on
Demographic Transitions and gender in Arab Countries, 10-12 July Lebanon.
Presented a paper titled: Celibacy and Delayed Marriage in Egypt

Convened a Working group on Teaching social sciences to medical Undergraduates. 16-
17 September, Beirut, Lebanon

Women Activism and Women's Movement in the Arab World; International Conference Organized by the New Woman Research Center, 26 December.
Paper title: Women Workers and their Social Security and Welfare in Egypt (in Arabic).

2004

Reproductive Health working group Annual meeting, July
Paper: Qualitative Demography and Research Training in Egypt

Special session in the Arab League on The Progress of Arab Women 2004
Speaker: Women's Social Security (in Arabic) Cairo, Egypt

Organizer; International Workshop on Rights and Policy Frameworks: Challenges for Forced Migration (6-8 October) . Cairo Egypt. Participants from the UK, Bangladesh, Sudan, Lebanon, Malaysia, India and Egypt.
Paper Title: Forced Migration in the Middle East.

Middle East Studies Association. November San Francisco USA
Panel: Culture in Upper Egypt
Paper Title: Child Rearing and Identity in Upper Egypt

2002-3

Gender Discourses in Egypt and the Arab World; Workshop Series Coordinator.

1) Years of Training: The Experiences of Practitioners in the Field of Gender Training in Egypt.

2) Women's Rights and Citizenship in Egypt followed in 2003

2001

Seminar on Social Interaction in the Production and Circulation of Knowledge
Brown university, Providence 20-25 March Organised by the IUSSP Committee on Anthropological Demography

Paper title: The circulation of Reproductive health knowledge in medical circles: A study of Egyptian medical encounters

1998

Science, technology and Society. International Conference organized by IDRC, Canada, Center for Behavioral Research AUB 26-28 November
Paper Title: 'Women's Health, Men's Medicine: Gender in Medical Education, a Case Study from Egypt' Session 3: Women, Gender and Science

**The New Arab Family. Cairo Papers Symposium, Cairo
Paper: Consanguinity in Egypt.**

1999

**Social Categories in Population Research. IUSSP Committee on Anthropology and Demography and The New Arab Demography Project
Organizer**

1998

**American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, Penn, USA, December
Paper: Physicians Perceptions of Women's Health**

1997

**Culture, Society, and Economy in Rural Egypt. AUC/Centre for Development Research in Denmark, 2-7 April, Aswan, Egypt
Paper: Children's Health as Ethnography**

**Realising a Gender Sensitive Health Care. Dutch Foundation for Women's Health. 25-27 June, Amsterdam, Holland
Paper: Physician's Perceptions of Women's Health in Egypt**

**Arab Forum for Social Science and Medicine. 18-20 September, Amman, Jordan
Paper: The Culture of Medicine and the Health of Women: A field Study of Medical Education**

1996

**Arab Regional Population Conference (International Union for The Scientific Study of Population)
Paper: GOBI -FF, Strange Names, and Amulets; Immunisations and Child Health Protection in Egypt.**

Population Council meeting on Women's Reproductive Health

Papers: The Culture of The Clinic; Physicians Perceptions of Women's Health

1994

Middle Eastern Studies Association

Paper: Fertility Beliefs in Upper Egypt

American Anthropological Association Meeting

Paper: Women's Health and Well Being: A study from an Egyptian Village

1992 - 93

UNICEF/ILO expert group meetings in Amman, Jordan and Cairo Egypt on research methods addressing working children

Paper (presented in Amman): The Situation of Children in Armed Conflicts; The Prospects and Problems for Peace Education.

1990

Participant in The Johns Hopkins/Ford Foundation Cairo Health Workshop; "Towards more Efficacy in Women's Health and Child Survival Strategies." Cairo, Egypt.

Paper: What They Say and What We Know: The Use of Indigenous Health Concepts in Health Intervention.

1989

Delegate of the Arab Council for Childhood and Development to The Congress of the Women's Work Committee for the Arab Peninsula and Gulf States. Bahrain.

1987

Participant in The International Conference on the State of Arab Social Sciences. American University in Cairo.

Paper: Action Research and the Quest for Indigenisation.

Participant in The Goethe Institute Conference on Women in Public Life. Cairo, Egypt.

Paper: Women and Participation in Rural Development.

AWARDS, HONOURS:

- 2004** Fellow at the Center for Health and Population Research, AUB, Beirut, Lebanon July
- 1995** Ioma Evans-Pritchard Junior Research Fellow, ST Anne's College, Oxford University .
- 1994** Firth Prize 1994 by Dept. of Anthropology, LSE.
- 1992- 95** British Council Scholarship renewed for continuation of studies at London School of Economics
- 1991** Middle East Award (MEAWARD) sponsored by the Population Council to do fieldwork in Assiut.
- 1990-91** FCO Scholarship by the British Council to pursue graduate studies in the London School of Economics
- 1985** Certificate for Outstanding Academic Performance by the Department of Arabic Studies of the American University in Cairo.
- 1981-85** Dean's Honours List for Academic Performance, The American University in Cairo.
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LANGUAGES:

Arabic; mother tongue.

English; fluent written and spoken.

French: Working Knowledge

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Fellow of the Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt

Member of the Egyptian Board of the AMERA (Arab and Middle East Refugee Assistance)

Member of the Executive Committee of the Institute for Gender and Women's Studies AUC (2002-5)

Member of the Advisory Committee for The Middle East Awards The International Population Council (2002-4)

Member of the Demographic Anthropology Committee of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) 1998- 2001.

Founding member of the Arab Forum for Social Science and Medicine since 1996

Founding Member of The Reproductive Health Working Group and Currently member of its executed committee