

CURRICULUM VITAE
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1. Personal Information

Sahar Mohamed Khamis
Associate Professor
Department of Communication, University of Maryland, College Park
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Education

Ph.D., Mass Media and Cultural Studies, University of Manchester, United Kingdom, 2000.

•Dissertation title: “Egyptian Rural Women and Television’s Public Awareness’ Programmes.”

M.A., Mass Communication, The American University in Cairo, 1989.

•Thesis title: “A Comparative Study of the News Credibility of Egyptian Television and Daily Newspapers.”

Graduate Diploma, Television Journalism, The Adham Center for Television Journalism, The American University in Cairo, 1988.

B.A., Mass Communication, The American University in Cairo, 1986.

Employment

Mellon Islamic Studies Initiative Visiting Professor, University of Chicago, March-June 2014.

Assistant Professor, Department of Communication, University of Maryland, College Park, 2007-2014.

- Affiliated Faculty, the Herschel S. Horowitz Center for Health Literacy in the School of Public Health, 2012-present
- Affiliated Faculty, Center for Health and Risk Communication, Department of Communication, 2012-present
- Faculty Affiliate, Consortium on Race, Gender and Ethnicity, 2009-present
- Affiliated Faculty, Department of Women’s Studies, 2008-present

Assistant Professor, Department of Mass Communication, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar, 2004-2007.

- Head of the Department of Mass Communication and Information Science, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar, 2005-2006.

Adjunct Faculty, Department of Mass Communication, The American University in Cairo, Egypt, 2002-2004.

Assistant Professor, Department of Mass Communication, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt, 2001-2004.

Postgraduate Tutor, Department of Sociology, University of Manchester, United Kingdom, 2000.

Lecturer, Department of Mass Communication, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt, 1997-2000.

Adjunct Faculty, Department of Mass Communication, The American University in Cairo, Egypt, 1990-1996.

News Assistant, Japan Broadcasting Corporation (NHK), Cairo Bureau, Egypt, 1990-1995.

News Assistant, *The Wall Street Journal*, Cairo Bureau, Egypt, 1986-1989.

2. Research, Scholarly, and Creative Activities

a. **Books**

i. Books authored

El-Nawawy, M., & **Khamis, S.** (2013). *Egyptian revolution 2.0: Political blogging, civic engagement, and citizen journalism*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan. (Both authors contributed equally)

El-Nawawy, M., & **Khamis, S.** (2009). *Islam dot com: Contemporary Islamic discourses in cyberspace*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan. (Both authors contributed equally)

- Reviews for *Islam dot com: Contemporary Islamic discourses in cyberspace*

Eltantawy, N. (2012). *Arab Studies Quarterly*, 34(2), 126-128.

Gouda, R. (2012). *Al Ahram*, Egyptian national daily newspaper, October 5th, 2012. (Arabic)

Sidel, J. (2012). LSE (London School of Economics and Political Science) Review of Books, June 18th, 2012. <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/lsereviewofbooks/2012/06/18/book-review-islam-dot-com-contemporary-islamic-discourses-in-cyberspace/>

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Sisler, V. (2011). *CyberOrient*, 5(1). <http://www.cyberorient.net/article.do?articleId=6202>

Ashaari, F. (2010). *Islamiyyat: The International Journal of Islamic Studies*. The National University of Malaysia. 32(2010), 241-244.
<http://ejournal.ukm.my/islamiyyat/article/view/1873/1498>

Badaracco, C.H. (2010). *Communication Research Trends*, 29(1), 35-36.

Iskander, A. (2010). *Ambassadors Online Magazine*, www.ambassadors.net, 13(27).

Palmer, K. (2010). *Journal of Arab and Muslim Media Research*, 3(1&2), 138.

ii. Chapters in books

Khamis, S. (2015). New media, social change and the communication revolution in an Egyptian village. In L. Hudson, A. Iskandar & M. Kirk (Eds.), *Media evolution on the eve of the Arab Spring*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

Khamis, S. & Alwadi, N. (2015). “Cyberactivism” and ongoing political transformation: The case of Bahrain. In I. Epstein (Ed.), *The whole world is texting: Youth protest in the information age*. Rotterdam: Sense Publishers. (Both authors contributed equally)

Lin, J., Edwards, S. & **Khamis, S.** (2015). Jewish-Muslim women’s leadership initiative: A program for peaceful dialogue. In S. Roy & I. S. Shaw (Eds.), *Communicating differences: Culture, conflict, peace education, and media-A Reader*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan. (Third author contributed 25%)

Khamis, S. (2015). Reflections on Arab women’s leadership and activism in the Arab citizens’ revolt. In M. El Ahmadi & S. Schaar (Eds.), *The rise of the Arab citizen and change in the Middle East*. Northampton, MA: Interlink Publishers. (in press)

Khamis, S. (2015). “Cyber Ummah:” The internet and Muslim communities. In G. Marranci (Ed.), *The handbook of contemporary Islam and Muslim lives*. New Delhi: Springer. (forthcoming)

Khamis, S. (2015). The internet and new communication dynamics among diasporic Muslims: Opportunities, Challenges and Paradoxes. In L. D’Haenens & M. R. Kayikci (Eds.), *Social networking in cyber spaces: Muslim’s participation in (new) media*. Belgium, Leuven: Leuven University Press. (forthcoming)

Khamis, S. & Vaughn, K. (2014). Cyberactivism and citizen mobilization in the streets of Cairo. In F. Miraftab & N. Kudva (Eds.), *Cities of the global south reader* (pp. 300-303). London: Routledge. (First author contributed 65%)

Khamis, S. (2013). Revolution 2.0: New media and the transformation of the Egyptian political and communication landscapes. In A. Olorunnisola & A. Douai (Eds.), *New media influence on social and political change in Africa* (pp. 188-201). Hershey, PA: IGI-Global.

Khamis, S. (2013). The Role of the media in Arab transitions: How ‘cyberactivism’ is revolutionizing the political and communication landscapes. In the *IEMed Mediterranean yearbook* (pp. 55-59). Barcelona, Spain: European Institute of the Mediterranean.

Khamis, S., Gold, P.B., & Vaughn, K. (2013). Propaganda in Egypt and Syria's ‘cyberwars’: Contexts, actors, tools, and tactics. In J. Auerbach & R. Castronovo (Eds.) *The Oxford handbook to propaganda studies* (pp. 418-438). New York: Oxford University Press. (First author contributed 75%)

Khamis, S. (2013). Gendering the Arab Spring: Arab women journalists/activists, ‘cyberfeminism,’ and the socio-political revolution. In C. Carter, L. Steiner & L. McLaughlin (Eds.), *The Routledge companion to media and gender* (pp. 565-575). London: Routledge.

Khamis, S. and Vaughn, K. (2013). Online citizen journalism and political transformation in the Tunisian and Egyptian revolutions: A critical analysis. In H. M. Mabweazara, O. F. Mudhai & J. Whittaker (Eds.), *Online journalism in Africa: Trends, practices and emerging cultures* (pp. 156-171). London: Routledge. (First author contributed 65%)

Khamis, S. (2007). The role of ‘new’ Arab satellite channels in fostering intercultural dialogue: Can Al Jazeera English bridge the communication gap? In P. Seib (Ed.), *New media and the new Middle East* (pp. 39-52). New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

Khamis, S. (2004). Multiple literacies, multiple identities: Egyptian rural women's readings of televised literacy campaigns. In N. Sakr (Ed.), *Women and media in the Middle East: Power through self expression* (pp. 89-108). London: I. B. Tauris.

iii. Booklet (German language)

Becker, J., & **Khamis, S.** (2010). *Al Jazeera Television Channel* in Innsbruck Discussion Papers on Politics, Religion and Culture, no. 35, May 2010, Innsbruck University, Austria. Available at: <http://www.uibk.ac.at/politik-religion-kunst/idprk/35.pdf> (Both authors contributed equally)

b. Articles in Peer-Reviewed Academic Journals

El-Nawawy, M. & **Khamis, S.** (2014). Governmental corruption through the Egyptian bloggers’ lens: A qualitative study of four Egyptian political blogs. *Journal of Arab & Muslim Media Research*, 7(1). (Both authors contributed equally)

Anagondahalli, D. & **Khamis, S.** (2014). Mubarak framed! Humor and political activism before and during the Egyptian revolution. *Arab Media & Society*, issue 19, fall 2014. Available at: <http://arabmediasociety.com/?article=846> (Second author contributed 40%)

Khamis, S. & Mahmoud, A. A. H. (2014). Facebooking the Egyptian elections: Framing the 2012 presidential race. *Journal of Arab & Muslim Media Research*, 6(2), 133-155. (Both authors contributed equally).

Khamis, S. (2014). Arab women's changing identities, activisms and resistances in a rapidly changing region, *CyberOrient*, 8(1). Available at:
<http://www.cyberorient.net/article.do?articleId=8882>

El-Nawawy, M. & **Khamis, S.** (2014). Blogging against violations of human rights in Egypt: An analysis of five political blogs. *International Journal of Communication*, 8, 962-982. Available at:
<http://ijoc.org/index.php/ijoc/article/view/2043/1112> (Both authors contributed equally)

Khamis, S. & Vaughn, K. (2013). From 'safety valves' to 'mobilization tools': How new media revolutionized the Tunisian and Egyptian political landscapes. *Journal of African Media Studies*, 5(1), 69-86. (First author contributed 65%)

Radsch, C. & **Khamis, S.** (2013). In their own voice: Technologically mediated empowerment and transformation among young Arab women. *Feminist Media Studies*, 13(5), 881-890. (Second author contributed 40%)

Khamis, S., Gold, P.B. & Vaughn, K. (2012). Beyond Egypt's 'Facebook revolution' and Syria's 'YouTube uprising': Comparing political contexts, actors and communication strategies. *Arab Media & Society*, issue 15, spring 2012. Available at:
<http://www.arabmediasociety.com/index.php?article=791&p=0> (First author contributed 75%)

El-Nawawy, M. & **Khamis, S.** (2012). Political activism 2.0: Comparing the role of social media in Egypt's 'Facebook revolution' and Iran's 'Twitter uprising.' *CyberOrient*, 6(1). Available at: <http://www.cyberorient.net/article.do?articleId=7439> (Second author contributed 40%)

El-Nawawy M. & **Khamis, S.** (2012). Divergent identities in the virtual Islamic public sphere: A case study of the English discussion forum of Islamonline. *Journal of Arab & Muslim Media Research*, 5(1), 31-48. (Both authors contributed equally)

El-Nawawy M. & **Khamis, S.** (2012). Cyberactivists paving the way for the Arab spring: Voices from Egypt, Tunisia and Libya. *CyberOrient*, 6(2). Available at:
<http://www.cyberorient.net/article.do?articleId=7994> (Second author contributed 40%)

Khamis, S. (2011). The transformative Egyptian media landscape: Changes, challenges and comparative perspectives. *International Journal of Communication*, 5, 1159-1177. Available at:
<http://ijoc.org/ojs/index.php/ijoc/article/view/813/592>

Khamis, S. & Vaughn, K. (2011). Cyberactivism in the Egyptian revolution: How civic engagement and citizen journalism tilted the balance. *Arab Media & Society*, issue 13, summer 2011. Available at: <http://www.arabmediasociety.com/?article=769> (First author contributed 70%)

Khamis, S. & Vaughn, K. (2011). ‘We are all Khaled Said’: The potentials and limitations of cyberactivism in triggering public mobilization and promoting political change. *Journal of Arab & Muslim Media Research*, 4(2&3), 139–157. (First author contributed 65%)

El-Nawawy, M., & **Khamis, S.** (2011). Political blogging and (re)envisioning the virtual public sphere: Muslim-Christian discourses in two Egyptian blogs. *International Journal of Press/Politics*, 16(2), 234-253. (Both authors contributed equally)

Khamis, S. (2011). The Arab ‘feminist’ spring? *Feminist Studies*, 37(3), 692-695.

Khamis, S. (2010). New media and social change in rural Egypt. *Arab Media & Society*, issue 11, winter 2010. Available at: <http://www.arabmediasociety.com/?article=758>

Khamis, S. (2010). Islamic feminism in new Arab media: Platforms for self-expression and sites for multiple resistances. *Journal of Arab and Muslim Media Research*, 3(3), 237-255.

Khamis, S., & Sisler, V. (2010). The new Arab ‘Cyberscape’: Redefining boundaries and reconstructing public spheres. *Communication Yearbook*, 34, 277-316. (First author contributed 75%)

El-Nawawy, M., & **Khamis, S.** (2010). Collective identity in the virtual Islamic public sphere: Contemporary discourses in two Islamic websites. *International Communication Gazette*, 72, 229-250. (Both authors contributed equally)

Khamis, S. (2009). Multiple meanings, identities, and resistances: Egyptian rural women’s readings of televised family planning campaigns. *International Journal of Communication*, 3, 443-490. Available at: <http://irtvu.com/files/Article/Egyptian%20rural%20women.pdf>

Khamis, S., & Toth, E. L. (2009). International public relations: An American perspective, *Tripodos*, <http://www.tripodos.com>, no. 24, 31-40. (First author contributed 75%)

Khamis, S. (2008). Modern Egyptian media: Transformations, paradoxes, debates, and comparative perspectives, *Journal of Arab and Muslim Media Research*, 1, 259-277.

Khamis, S., & Al Kudah, M. F. (2007). The image of Al Jazeera and Al Jazeera international channels among university students: A field study on Qatar university and Al Yarmouk university students. *The Egyptian Journal of Public Opinion Research*, 8, 427-475. (Both authors contributed equally) (Arabic)

Khamis, S. (2005). The obstacles confronting communicators in Arab satellite channels in constructing an effective media dialogue with the ‘other’. *Global Media Journal (GMJ)*, Arabic edition, 1(2). (Arabic)

Khamis, S. (2004). The evaluation of women in a poor and marginalized urban neighborhood in Egypt of the 'Egyptian girl' televised campaign. *Journal of Arabic Studies and Research*, 41, 107-162. (Arabic)

c. **Book Reviews, Other Articles, and Notes**

i. Book Reviews

Khamis, S. (August 2014). Review of *Women, Islam, and resistance in the Arab world* by Maria Holt and Haifaa Jawad. *Middle East Media and Book Reviews Online*, 2(8).
<http://membr.uwm.edu/review.php?id=157>

Khamis, S. (Summer 2011). Review of *Cultural encounters in the Arab world: On media, the modern, and the everyday* by Tarik Sabry. *The Middle East Journal*, 65(3), 523-524.

Khamis, S. (August 2011). Review of *Reality television and Arab politics: Contention in public life* by Marwan Kraidy. *Arab Studies Quarterly*, 33(3&4), 282.

ii. Encyclopedia Entries

Khamis, S. (2015). Arab Spring Movements. In N. Naples, M. Wickramasinghe & A. Wong Wai Ching (Eds.), *The Wiley-Blackwell encyclopedia of gender and sexuality studies*. Oxford, England: Blackwell Publishing Ltd. (forthcoming)

iii. Other Articles

Khamis, S. (2014). Digital dialogue: Opportunities, challenges and prospects. Common Ground News Service (CGNews). (forthcoming)

Khamis, S. (2013). "Cyberactivism" in the Arab spring: What social media can and cannot do. *International Affairs Forum*, Center for International Relations.
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1080/23258020.2013.824258>

Khamis, S. (2013). Reflections on the "Arab Feminist Spring." *The Faculty Voice*, 28(2), May 2013. Available at: <http://imerrill.umd.edu/facultyvoice1/?p=2834>.

Khamis, S. (2013). Women's history month: History in the making. Interview posted on the College of Arts and Humanities website at the University of Maryland, College Park on March 21st, 2013. Available at: <https://www.arhu.umd.edu/news/womens-history-month-history-making>

Khamis, S. (2012). Youth leadership and new media: Lessons from the Arab spring. *The Faculty Voice*, 25(1), March 2012. Available at: <http://imerrill.umd.edu/facultyvoice1/2012/03/16/youth-leadership-and-new-media-lessons-from-the-arab-spring/>

Khamis, S. (2011). New media and youth engagement. *Al Nur* magazine, 17(2). Available at: <http://issuu.com/alnur/docs/alnurmarch11>

Khamis, S. & El-Nawawy, M. (2010). Summary of findings of the book *Islam Dot Com: Contemporary Islamic Discourses in Cyberspace* in the Islamopedia website. Available at: www.islamopediaonline.org

Khamis, S. (2002-2004). Authored a series of journal articles covering public affairs issues and providing an overview of international media coverage of these issues in *The Middle East Affairs Journal*, The Middle East Research Center, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt. (Arabic)

Khamis, S. (1987). India's new departures in mass motivation for fertility control. *The New Path*, 10, 31-38.

Khamis, S. (1987). Authored a series of weekly articles commenting on international political events, in general, and political events in the Middle East region, in particular, in *Al Wafd*, the leading daily opposition newspaper in Egypt. (Arabic).

Khamis, S. (1981). May he rest in peace. A guest editorial written on the occasion of President Anwar Sadat's assassination, *Bellaire Tribune*, October 12th, 1981.

d. **Talks, Abstracts, and Other Professional Papers Presented**

i. Invited talks

Project for Advanced Research in Global Communication (PARGC) Visiting Professor Colloquium on “Political Blogging and Socio Political Transformation: The Case of Egypt” at the Annenberg School for Communication at the University of Pennsylvania, 2015.

Mellon Islamic Studies Initiative Visiting Professor Lecture on “Islamic Discourses in Cyberspace: Opportunities, Challenges and Future Prospects” at the Divinity School, University of Chicago, 2014.

Organized and moderated a workshop titled: “Mediated Muslim Identities in a Changing World” under the Mellon Islamic Studies Initiative Visiting Professorship at the Divinity School, University of Chicago, 2014.

Presentation on “Youth and Women’s Activism, New Media and the Arab Spring,” as part of the Fethullah Gulen Chair for Intercultural Studies (GCIS) Lecture Series on the Middle East and Turkey at KU Leuven University, Belgium, 2014.

Participant in the event “Palestinian-Israeli Peace Talks Discussion,” at the University of Maryland, College Park, 2014.

Presentation on “Evolving Media in a Transforming Egypt: Changes, Challenges and Prospects,” at the conference “Teaching about Global Conflict and Peacebuilding: A Seminar for Community College Faculty,” Montgomery College, Germantown, MD, 2013.

Presentation on “Changing Media in a Transforming Egypt: From Mobilization to Polarization,” at the Global Peace Conference, Hostelling International, Washington D.C., 2013.

Presentation on the book: “*Islam Dot Com: Contemporary Islamic Discourses in Cyberspace*” at the International Cultural Center (ICC), Gaithersburg, MD, 2013.

Presentation on the book: “*Islam Dot Com: Contemporary Islamic Discourses in Cyberspace*” at the American Islamic Congress (AIC), Washington, D.C., 2013.

Presentation on the book: “*Islam Dot Com: Contemporary Islamic Discourses in Cyberspace*” at the Muslim Community Center (MCC), Silver Spring, MD, 2013.

Presentation on “Youth and Women’s Activism in the Arab Spring,” as part of the “Empowerment through Activism” series of events organized by the Muslim Students Association (MSA), University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 2013.

Presentation on “Youth and Women’s Leadership, Cyberactivism and the Arab Spring” at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, 2013.

Presentation on “Arab Women’s Leadership, New Media and the Arab Spring,” as part of the “Arab-American Heritage Month” series of events organized by the Arab-American community in Maryland, Rockville, MD, 2013.

Participant in the working group on “Politics and Media in the Post Arab Spring Middle East” at the Center for International and Regional Studies (CIRS) at the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, Doha, Qatar, 2013.

Participant in the conference on “The Role of Media in the Arab Spring and its Aftermath: The Special Case of Egypt,” McGill University, Montreal, Canada, 2013.

Presentation on “Youth and Women’s Leadership, New Media and the Arab Spring” at the Global Peace Conference, Hostelling International, Washington D.C., 2012.

Presentation on “Egypt Revisited: Changes, Challenges, Threats and Opportunities on the Revolution’s First Anniversary” in “The Middle East Dialogue” conference organized by The Policy Studies Organization in Washington D.C., 2012.

Presentation on “Youth Leadership, New Media and the Arab Spring” in the International Education Program at the College of Education, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 2012.

Presentation on “Egypt Revisited: Changes and Challenges One Year Post-Mubarak” in the Development Circle of the School of Public Policy in the University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 2012.

Presentation on “The Role of New Media in the Arab Spring” in the conference “Arab Revolutions: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives from the Humanities” in the University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 2012.

Presentation on “Youth and Women’s Leadership, New media and the Arab Spring” in the “Arab-American Heritage Month” series of events, Montgomery College, Rockville, MD, 2012.

Presentation on “Egyptian Rural Women, Television and Social Change”, as part of the panel: “Qualitative Research Methods across the Disciplines”, which was organized by the Qualitative Research Interest Group (QRIG) in the University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 2011.

Participant in the panel: “The Egyptian Uprising and its Consequences”, which was organized by the Gildenhorn Institute for Israel Studies and the Anwar Sadat Chair for Peace and Development in the University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 2011.

Presentation on “The Egyptian Uprising: Causes, Implications and Communication Strategies” in the Development Circle of the School of Public Policy in the University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 2011.

Presentation on “Leadership and Technology in the Egyptian Revolution” in the Leadership Scholars Network in the University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 2011.

Presentation on “New Media and Political Change in Egypt: Causes, Implications and Communication Strategies” in the Middle East Program of the Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington D.C., 2011.

Panelist in the opening night of the “Muslim Film Festival” of the American Islamic Congress (AIC), Washington D.C., 2011.

Presentation on “The Changes and Challenges in Post-Revolutionary Egypt” as part of the conference “Towards a Democratic Middle East” organized by the Solidarity Committee to Protect the Iranian People’s Will in Washington D.C., 2011.

Presentation on “Women and the Arab Spring” at the International House of Philadelphia (IHP) in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2011.

Presentation on “Youth, New Media and the Arab Spring” in Project Nur’s leaders’ conference organized by the American Islamic Congress (AIC) in Washington, D.C., 2011.

Participant in a workshop on social media and international press freedom organized by Amnesty International in Washington, D.C., 2011.

Participant in a panel in the “Future of Information Alliance” conference at the University of Maryland, College Park, 2011.

Presentation on “Contemporary Islamic Discourses in Cyberspace,” Colloquium Series,

Department of Communication, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 2010.

Presentation on “Teaching with Mobile Devices” in the Brown Bag Discussion Series of the Office of Information Technology (OIT), University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 2010.

Presentation on the book: “*Islam Dot Com: Contemporary Islamic Discourses in Cyberspace*” in the series: “Speaking of Books: Conversations with Campus Authors”, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 2010.

Participant in the panel: “Mobile Learning at Maryland: Teaching with New(er) Technologies” in the fourth annual “Innovations in Teaching and Learning Conference”, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 2010.

Presentation on “New Media and Intercultural Dialogue between the West and the Arab World” as part of the Honors Humanities Faculty Fellows Talk Series, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 2010.

Presentation on “The Transformative Arab Media Landscape: Changes and Challenges” in the United States Department of State, Foreign Service Institute (FSI), George P. Shultz National Foreign Affairs Training Center, Arlington, Virginia, 2010.

Participant in the panel: “International Public Relations”, which was organized by the Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) chapter of the University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 2010.

Presentation on “Modern Egyptian Media: An Overview,” Middle East Studies’ Colloquium, College of Arts and Humanities, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 2008.

Presentation on “Arab Media and War Coverage in the Middle East,” as part of the Colloquium Series in the Department of Communication, and part of the activities of the “Semester on War and Representations of War,” College of Arts & Humanities, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 2008.

Presentation on “Women's Legal Position and Media Representation,” Women’s International Day Celebration, Egyptian embassy, Doha, Qatar, 2006.

Presentation on “The Role of Mass Media and Universities in Public Service,” Faculty of Arts, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt, 2003.

Presentation on “The Role of Youth in the Protection of the Environment,” The Middle East Research Center, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt, 2003.

Presentation on “The Role of Mass Media in Spreading Health Awareness,” Environmental Awareness Week, Faculty of Arts, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt, 2002.

Presentation on “Towards a Free Press in Egypt,” *The Christian Science Monitor* Conference:

Third World Media Responsibility, Boston, MA, United States of America, 1987.

ii. Refereed conference papers and presentations

Liu, M., Lu, X., Ren, Y., & **Khamis, S.** (2015). Identity (re)construction and co-cultural communication of second-generation Asian American female immigrants. Paper presented to the Asian Pacific Communication Division of the National Communication Association (NCA) 101st annual convention, Las Vegas, NV.

Khamis, S. (2015). The role of political blogging in socio-political transformation in the Arab world. Presentation at the “Middle East Dialogue 2015: Glorious Past, Uncertain Future” conference in Washington D.C.

Khamis, S. (2014). The transformative Egyptian political and communication landscapes: From mobilization to polarization. Presentation at the “Middle East Dialogue 2014: Strategies for Change” conference in Washington D.C.

Khamis, S., Lin, J., Edwards, S. (2014). The Jewish–Muslim women’s leadership initiative: A communication paradigm for peace-building and dialogue vs. conflict resolution. Presentation at the “Outrage/Action: Leveraging commitment in gender research, theory and practice” conference at the Center for the Study of Gender and Conflict at the George Mason University School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution in Washington, D.C.

Edwards, S., Lin, J. & **Khamis, S.** (2014). The Jewish-Muslim women’s leadership initiative: A program for peaceful dialogue. Presentation at the 58th annual conference of the Comparative and International Education Society (CIES), Toronto, Canada.

Khamis, S. & Mahmoud, A. (2013). Facebooking the Egyptian elections: Framing the 2012 presidential race. Paper presented at the 18th international annual conference of the Arab U.S. Association for Communication Educators (AUSACE) in Tangier, Morocco.

Anagondahalli, D. & **Khamis, S.** (2013). Mubarak framed! Humor activism in the Egyptian revolution. Paper presented at the National Communication Association (NCA) 99th annual convention in Washington, D.C.

El-Nawawy, M. & **Khamis, S.** (2013). Governmental corruption through the Egyptian bloggers’ lens: A qualitative study of four Egyptian political blogs. Poster presentation at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) conference in Washington D.C.

Khamis, S. (2012). Gendering the Arab Spring: Arab women journalists, ‘cyberfeminism’, and socio-political transformation. Paper presented at the 17th international annual conference of the Arab-U.S. Association for Communication Educators (AUSACE) in Atlanta, Georgia.

Khamis, S. & Lin, J. (2012). Young women's leadership program for peaceful communication and education: Changing attitudes through connective approaches and practical engagement. Presentation at the 56th annual conference of the Comparative and International Education Society (CIES), Puerto Rico.

El-Nawawy, M., & **Khamis, S. (2011).** Political activism 2.0: Social media role in Egypt's "Facebook revolution" and Iran's "Twitter uprising." Paper presented at the 16th international annual conference of the Arab-U.S. Association for Communication Educators (AUSACE) in Beirut, Lebanon.

Liu, M., Ren, Y., & **Khamis, S. (2011).** Negotiating identities inter-culturally and inter-generationally: Chinese immigrant mothers and their American-born daughters. Paper submitted to the Chinese Communication Division of the National Communication Association (NCA) 97th annual convention in New Orleans.

El-Nawawy, M., & **Khamis, S. (2010).** Collective identity in the virtual Islamic public sphere: Contemporary discourses in two Islamic websites. Paper presented at Islam and the media conference, Center for Media, Religion, and Culture, University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, Colorado.

El-Nawawy, M., & **Khamis, S. (2010).** Political blogging and (re)envisioning the virtual public sphere: A textual analysis of Muslim-Christian discourses in two Egyptian blogs. Paper presented at the 15th international annual conference of the Arab-U.S. Association for Communication Educators (AUSACE) in Kuwait University, Kuwait.

Khamis, S. (2010). Changing communication patterns in an Egyptian village: The impact of new media and social change on rural Egypt. Paper presented at the Center for Contemporary Arab Studies (CCAS) at Georgetown University's 2010 annual symposium entitled: "Information evolution in the Arab World," Washington D.C.

Khamis, S. (2009). Modern Egyptian media: A transitional press model in a comparative context. Paper presented at the annual International Communication Association (ICA) conference, Chicago, Illinois.

Khamis, S. (2009). Islamic feminism in contemporary Arab media. Paper presented at the 14th international annual conference of the Arab-U.S. Association for Communication Educators (AUSACE), Cairo, Egypt.

Khamis, S. (2009). Students' use of the media: Have blogging and tweeting replaced reading and viewing? Paper presented at the 14th international annual conference of the Arab-U.S. Association for Communication Educators (AUSACE), Cairo, Egypt.

El-Nawawy, M., & **Khamis, S. (2009).** Collective identity in the virtual Islamic public sphere: Contemporary discourses in two Islamic websites. Paper presented at the 14th international annual conference of the Arab-U.S. Association for Communication Educators (AUSACE), Cairo, Egypt.

Khamis, S. (2008). Changes and challenges: The case of modern Egyptian media. Paper presented at the annual International Communication Association (ICA) conference, Montreal, Canada.

Khamis, S. (2008). Transformations, paradoxes, and challenges: A critical overview of modern communication in Egypt. Paper presented at the 13th international annual conference of the Arab-U.S. Association for Communication Educators (AUSACE), Richmond, Virginia.

Khamis, S. (2007). Coverage of the Palestinian-Israeli conflict: Are the BBC and Al Jazeera viewers watching the same conflict? Paper presented at the launching conference of the new journal *Media, War and Conflict*, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Khamis, S. (2006). Al Jazeera international: Bridging the communication gap and fostering intercultural dialogue. Paper presented at the 25th IAMCR (International Association for Mass Communication Research) conference, The American University, Cairo, Egypt.

Khamis, S. (2005). Bridges and barriers: The challenges facing 'new media' in the Arab world in constructing an effective dialogue with the 'other'. Paper presented to the 10th international conference of the Arab-U.S. Association for Communication Educators (AUSACE), Kuwait.

Khamis, S. (2005). Egyptian rural women's reactions to televised images and representations in public awareness programs. Paper presented to the German-Arab Media Dialogue Forum, Rabat, Morocco.

Khamis, S. (2003). Exploring gender dimensions in environmental awareness: A case study on Egyptian rural women's reactions to the televised Belharsia campaign. Paper presented to the 13th international conference: Environmental Protection is a Must, Alexandria, Egypt.

Khamis, S. (2002). The uses of media in Arab culture and the construction of identities. Paper presented to the 7th international conference of the Arab-U.S. Association for Communication Educators (AUSACE), Beirut, Lebanon.

Khamis, S. (2002). Egyptian rural women and television's family planning programs. Paper presented to the 32nd annual conference: Population and Development Issues, The Center for Demographic Studies, Cairo, Egypt.

iii. Unrefereed conference papers and presentations

Delivered the keynote speech titled: "Cyberactivism in the Arab Spring: Potentials, limitations and future prospects" in the conference "Media in the Contemporary Middle East" at the Middle East Institute at the National University of Singapore, Singapore, 2015.

Delivered the keynote speech titled: “The transformative Egyptian political and communication landscapes: From mobilization to polarization” in the conference “The Arab Spring in a Global Context” at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, 2015.

Delivered the keynote speech titled: “Revisiting the role of social media in the Arab Spring: The case of Egypt” at the annual conference of the Journalism Education and Research Association of Australia conference at Charles Sturt University in Bathurst, Australia, 2015.

Delivered one of the keynote speeches titled: “Islamic discourses in the digital age: Changes, challenges and future prospects” at the First International Summit of Health and Lifestyle: Culture and Cyberspace” at the University of Tehran, Iran, 2015.

Participant in the AUSACE (Arab-U.S. Association for Communication Educators) panel on Media in the Arab World at the AEJMC (Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication) conference in San Francisco, California, 2015.

Participant in the panel: “The impact of social media on the Arab awakening” in the conference “Religion, Democracy and the Arab Awakening” at the Annenberg School for Communication, University of Southern California (USC), Los Angeles, 2014.

Participant in the panel: “Arab/Muslim women: Building connections and boosting socio-political transformation via social media” in the National Communication Association (NCA) 99th annual convention in Washington, D.C., 2013.

Participant in the panel: “Connecting the pieces: Approaches to peacebuilding and conflict management from a variety of communication fields during a technologically evolving time” in the National Communication Association (NCA) 99th annual convention in Washington, D.C., 2013.

Participant in the panel: “Freedom of speech and press around the world: Approaches to reconciling diverse values” in the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) conference in Washington, D.C., 2013.

Participant in the panel: “Health, connectedness, well-being: Social media and diverse populations” in the iConference 2012 organized by the iSchools Organization, Toronto, Canada, 2012.

Participant in the panel: “Arab women, innovative activism and new media: Resistance communities in the Arab Spring” in NCA’s (National Communication Association) 98th annual convention in Orlando, Florida, 2012.

Participant in the panel: “Cyberactivism and political change in the Arab world” in NCA’s (National Communication Association) 98th annual convention in Orlando, Florida, 2012.

Participant in the panel: “Social media and revolution in the Muslim world” in NCA’s (National Communication Association) 97th annual convention in New Orleans, 2011.

Participant in the panel: “The many faces of Muslim and Arab women: Building bridges between mediated representations and lived experiences” in NCA’s (National Communication Association) 96th annual convention in San Francisco, California, 2010.

Participant in the workshop: “Media systems in a comparative perspective,” Department of Communication, University of California-San Diego, 2008.

Participant in the seminar: “Comparing media systems beyond the Western world,” Perugia, Italy, 2007.

e. **Fellowships, Prizes, and Awards**

Distinguished Faculty Fellowship in the DCC (Design, Culture and Creativity) Program in the Honors College, University of Maryland, College Park, academic year 2015-2016. (Designed, implemented and taught two new courses in Fall 2015 and Spring 2016)

The First Visiting Scholar in the Project for Advanced Research in Global Communication (PARGC) at the Annenberg School for Communication at the University of Pennsylvania in spring 2015.

Mellon Islamic Studies Initiative Award, Department of Cinema and Media Studies, University of Chicago for a Visiting Professor appointment to teach a course, organize a workshop and give a public lecture related to Islamic Studies in spring 2014. (\$40,000 salary)

First-Place Faculty Research Paper Award in the 18th international annual AUSACE (Arab U.S. Association for Communication Educators) conference in Tangier, Morocco, 2013.

United States Institute of Peace (USIP) and the Institute of International Education (IIE) award, through the USIP Public Education for Peacebuilding Support initiative, 2013, to organize a workshop, jointly with Dr. Jing Lin from the College of Education, promoting leadership skills in peace education among Jewish and Muslim female students. (\$2,000 from USIP with a matching \$2,000 from the College of Education at the University of Maryland)

Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE)-Lilly Faculty Fellowship for the academic year 2011-2012. (\$4,000)

Honorable Mention Award in the 16th International annual AUSACE (Arab U.S. Association for Communication Educators) conference in Beirut, Lebanon, 2011.

International Travel Grant, Office of International Programs, University of Maryland, College Park, summer 2011. (\$1,500)

Distinguished Faculty Fellowship in Honors Humanities, University of Maryland, College Park, academic year 2010-2011. (\$5,000 stipend and a course buyout from home department in spring

2011)

Second-Place Faculty Research Paper Award in the 15th international annual AUSACE (Arab U.S. Association for Communication Educators) conference in Kuwait University, Kuwait, 2010.

Summer Research and Scholarship Award (RASA), the Graduate School, University of Maryland, College Park, summer 2010. (\$9,000)

Interdisciplinary Graduate Seminars Initiative Award, College of Arts and Humanities, University of Maryland, College Park, 2010. (\$1,000)

First-Place Faculty Research Paper Award in the 14th international annual AUSACE (Arab U.S. Association for Communication Educators) conference, Cairo, Egypt, 2009.

International Travel Grant, Office of International Programs, University of Maryland, College Park, summer 2009. (\$1,500)

Faculty Seed Grant Award, Qualitative Research Interest Group (QRIG) of the Consortium on Race, Gender, and Ethnicity (CRGE) and the Maryland Population Research Center (MPRC) of the University of Maryland, College Park, 2009, jointly with Dr. Meina Liu from the Department of Communication, in support of the project: "When Symbolic Boundaries of Gender, Race, and Ethnicity Intersect: Identity (Re)Construction as a Contested Space for Second-generation Asian and Arab Female Immigrants." (\$4,000)

Faculty Seed Grant Award, Qualitative Research Interest Group (QRIG) of the Consortium on Race, Gender, and Ethnicity (CRGE) and the Maryland Population Research Center (MPRC) of the University of Maryland, College Park, 2008, in support of the project: "New Meanings, New Identities: Egyptian Rural Women, Television and Social Change." (\$4,500)

First-Place Faculty Research Paper Award in the 13th international annual AUSACE (Arab U.S. Association for Communication Educators) conference, Richmond, Virginia, 2008.

Honorary Research Fellow and Visiting Academic, Department of Sociology, University of Manchester, United Kingdom, 2000-2001.

Scholarship of Academic Excellence, covering Ph.D. tuition, The Egyptian Ministry of Higher Education, 1999-2000.

Post-Masters Graduate Fellowship Award in Mass Communication, Mass Communication Department, The American University in Cairo, 1989-1990.

Graduate Fellowship Award in Mass Communication, The American University in Cairo, 1986-1989.

Mostafa Amin Journalism Award, The American University in Cairo, 1986.

Mohamed El-Beliedy Academic Achievement Award, The American University in Cairo, 1986. (\$350)

The President's Cup, awarded to the highest-ranking student in the graduating class, The American University in Cairo, 1986.

Academic Honor Award for Outstanding Achievement, The American University in Cairo, 1985.

Outstanding Academic Achievement Certificate, The Board of Education, Bellaire, Ohio, 1981.

f. **Editorships, Editorial Boards, and Reviewing Activities**

Editor of the *Journal of Islamic and Muslim Studies* (to be released in 2016)

Guest Editor for a special issue on Arab women in the journal *CyberOrient*, 2014

Editorial Board Member for the following:

- *Digest of Middle East Studies (DOMES)*, 2013
- *Arab Media & Society*, 2012-present
- *CyberOrient*, 2012-present
- *Advances in the History of Rhetoric*, 2009-present
- *Journal of Arab and Muslim Media Research (JAMMR)*, 2008-present
- *Journal of Middle East Media (JMEM)*, 2008-present
- *Media, War, & Conflict*, 2007-present

Manuscript Reviewer for the following journals:

- *Middle East Journal of Culture and Communication*, 2014, 2013
- *Contemporary Islam: Dynamics of Muslim Life*, 2014
- *Political Studies*, 2014
- *Democratization*, 2014
- *Journal of Middle East Media (JMEM)*, 2013
- *New Media and Society*, 2013
- *Journal of Middle East Women's Studies*, 2013
- *International Communication Gazette*, 2013
- *CyberOrient*, 2013
- *Sage Open*, 2013, 2012
- *The International Journal of Press and Politics*, 2012
- *Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly*, 2012
- *British Journal of Sociology*, 2011
- *Communication Quarterly*, 2009

- *Advances in the History of Rhetoric*, 2009

Book Manuscript Reviewer for the following publishers:

- Oxford University Press, 2013
- Palgrave Macmillan, New York, 2013
- Routledge: Taylor & Francis, 2013
- CQ Press: A division of Sage Publications, 2009

Paper/Panel Reviewer for the following:

- The International Symposium: Communication in the Millennium, Anadolu University and Istanbul University (Turkey) and the University of Texas at Austin, 2009-present.
- Graduate Education Interest Group (GEIG), Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC), 2008-present.
- AUSACE (Arab-U.S. Association for Communication Educators) annual conferences, 2001-present.

Advisory Board Membership:

- The Center for International Relations (CIR) (<http://www.centerforinternationalrelations.org/>), 2013.
- The Future of Information Alliance (FIA), University of Maryland, College Park, 2013 (<http://fia.umd.edu/about/brainstormingboard.shtml>)
- AUSACE (Arab-U.S. Association for Communication Educators) elected board member, (<http://www.ausace.org/about/board-members-new-wip/>), 2012-present.
- Master Internet Business (MIB) program in The Higher Institute for Internet Development (ISDI) in Spain (http://mib.isdi.es/internetbusiness/index.php?scientific_advisory_board_isdi_es), 2011-present.
- “Islamopedia” online project (<http://www.islamopediaonline.org>) of the Islam in the West Program at Harvard University, 2009-present.

Other Academic Reviewing Activities

- Reviewer for a chapter in the edited volume: *Islamic TV Audiences: Responses and Identities*. London: Routledge. (forthcoming)

- Reviewer for the “Bridging Babel” report on new social media and interreligious understanding published by the Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs, Georgetown University, 2010.
- Academic judge in the session entitled: “Culturally Influenced Interactions” in the Graduate Research Interaction Day (GRID), University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 2010 & 2011.

3. Teaching, Mentoring, and Advising

a. Courses taught in the last five years

University of Maryland, College Park:

HDCC106 (Religious Discourses in the Digital Age) Spring 2016
 HDCC208K (Digital Media and Political Activism) Fall 2015
 Comm498W (Islamic Discourses in the Digital Age) Fall 2015
 Public Relations Theory (COMM 350) Summer 2014, Fall 2013, Summer 2013, Spring 2013, Fall 2012, Spring 2012, Fall 2011, Summer 2011, Spring 2010, Spring 2009, Summer 2008, Spring 2008
 Advanced Qualitative Research Methods (COMM 715) Fall 2014, Spring 2013 and Spring 2012
 Seminar on Mediated Communication: Arab Media (COMM 468A) Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2014, Spring 2014, Fall 2013, Fall 2012, Fall 2011, Fall 2009, Fall 2008
 Gender, Media and Culture (COMM 738G) Spring 2012
 Honors Humanities: Theory and Practice (HHUM 106) Spring 2011
 Global Public Relations (COMM 633) Spring 2010 and Fall 2008
 Mediated Communication (COMM 370) Fall 2009 and Spring 2008

b. Course & Curriculum Development

Designed and implemented a new course titled "Religious Discourses in the Digital Age" (HDCC106) in the DCC Program in the Honors College at the University of Maryland in Spring 2016.

Designed and implemented a new course titled "Islamic Discourses in the Digital Age" (Comm498W) in the Department of Communication at the University of Maryland in Fall 2015.

Designed and implemented a new course titled "Digital Media and Political Activism" (HDCC208K) in the DCC Program in the Honors College at the University of Maryland in Fall 2015.

Designed and implemented a new course titled: “Islam in the Digital Age” at the University of Chicago in Spring 2014, under the auspices of the Mellon Islamic Studies Initiative Award.

Designed and implemented a new interdisciplinary graduate seminar (COMM 738G) in spring 2012 titled: “Gender, Media and Culture,” after receiving an award from the Interdisciplinary Graduate Seminars Initiative, College of Arts and Humanities at the University of Maryland.

Designed and implemented a new Honors Humanities course (HHUM 106) in spring 2011 titled: “New Media and Intercultural Dialogue between the West and the Arab World”, under the auspices of the Honors Humanities Fellowship Award Program, College of Arts and Humanities at the University of Maryland.

Participated in a CTE (Center for Teaching Excellence) workshop on: “Teaching with New(er) Technologies” in summer 2009. This resulted in implementing a project that involved integrating the use of mobile devices in teaching in COMM 370 (Mediated Communication) class in fall 2009 to compare and contrast students’ recording of their media diaries and their media usage patterns cross-culturally.

Designed and implemented a new course in the Communication Department at the University of Maryland in fall 2008 titled: “Seminar on Mediated Communication: Arab Media” (COMM 468). The course offers an overview of the history, developments, changes, and challenges in modern Arab media. It was offered again in fall 2009, fall 2011, fall 2012, spring 2014 and fall 2014.

c. Advising: Other than Research Direction

i. Undergraduate

Undergraduate academic advisor, Department of Mass Communication, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar, 2004-2007.

ii. Graduate.

M.A. Plan of Study, Examination, and/or Thesis Committees

Stephanie Madden (graduated May, 2011)
Ryan Merkel (graduated May, 2010)
Michael Patterson (graduated December 2009)

Fraus Masri (Capstone project advisor-**George Washington University**,
Institute of Middle East Studies, graduated May, 2012)

Kaylan Geiger (Capstone project advisor-**George Washington University**,
Institute of Middle East Studies, graduated May, 2012)

Ph.D. Plan of Study, Examination, and/or Dissertation Committees

Leysan Khakimova (graduated, May 2013)
Mara Hobler (graduated, May, 2012)
Ahnlee Jang (graduated May, 2012)
Lucinda Austin (graduated May, 2011)
Katie Place (graduated May, 2010)
Brian Smith (graduated September, 2009)
Jennifer Vardeman (graduated December, 2008)

Megan Fitzmaurice (in progress)
Timothy Penn (in progress)
Annie Laurie Nichols (in progress)
Josie Deanna Moore (in progress)

Sachi Edwards (graduated May, 2014-**College of Education**)
Stine Eckert (graduated May, 2014-**College of Journalism**)
Klive Oh (graduated May, 2014-**College of Journalism**)
Jillet Sarah Sam (graduated May, 2014-**Department of Sociology**)
Lester Andrist (in progress-**Department of Sociology**)
Sarah Wanenchak (in progress-**Department of Sociology**)

Tomeka Scales (external examiner-**Department of Communication, Howard University**, graduated May, 2013)

Houda Abadi (in progress-**Department of Communication Studies, Rhetoric and Politics, Georgia State University**).

iii. Other advising activities (advising student groups, special assignments, recruiting, faculty mentorship, etc.)

Expert commentator on Ph.D. candidate Diane Derr's proposed research project titled: "Reforming the Arab Spring's Narrative Matrix through Networked Systems of Communication," **Plymouth University, United Kingdom**, 2013

Second reader on M.A. candidate Kathryn Vaughn's research project titled: "Constraints for Women Entrepreneurs in Morocco: A Qualitative Study" in the International Development Project Course at the **School of Public Policy, University of Maryland**, 2013

Capstone research project faculty advisor for graduating senior Ziyad El Baz, Middle East Studies, University of Maryland, 2012-2013

Honors thesis' committee member for the undergraduate student Malka Goldberg, 2011-2012

Honors thesis' advisor for the undergraduate student Jennifer Young, 2010

Honors thesis' committee member for the undergraduate student Christine Shapiro, 2009

Advisor for Project Nur Student Group at the University of Maryland, 2008-present

Advisor for the Muslim Women of Maryland Group at the University of Maryland, 2008-2013

d. **Advising: Research Direction**

i. Master's

Rachel Elrom, Department of Communication, University of Maryland, College Park.
(graduated May, 2014) (co-advisor)

Renata Faye Schloss. Department of Communication, University of Maryland, College Park.

-Thesis: "‘I’m Not Just An Ecomom’: How Environmentally Conscious Mothers Make Meaning of their Environmental Engagement and Communication." (graduated May, 2012)

Soha Abdel Rahman. Department of Communication, Faculty of Arts, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt.

-Thesis: "The Most Effective Communication Strategies Used by Media Websites and Organizational Websites in Egypt." (graduated June, 2006)

Doaa El Alfy. Department of Communication in the Postgraduate Institute for Childhood Studies, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt.

-Thesis: "The Effectiveness of the Children’s Television Program ‘Alam Semsem’ in Providing Sensory and Cognitive Skills to Pre-school Children." (graduated June, 2005)

Belqees Elwan. Department of Communication, Faculty of Arts, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt.

-Thesis: "The Role of Televised Family Planning Campaigns in Promoting Birth Control Awareness in Yemen." (graduated June, 2005)

Yasser Ismail. Department of Communication in the Postgraduate Institute for Childhood Studies, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt.

-Thesis: "The Uses of Educational Television Programs by Fifth Grade Students and the

Gratifications Achieved from them.” (graduated June, 2004)

ii. **Doctoral.**

Hagar Attia, Department of Communication, University of Maryland, College Park.

-Dissertation area: “Social Media and Women’s Socio-Political Activism.” (to be completed in Spring, 2019) (co-advisor)

Katie Brown, Department of Communication, University of Maryland, College Park.

-Dissertation area: “New Media and Socio-Political Activism.” (to be completed in Spring, 2018)

Hsin-Yi Chien. Department of Communication, University of Maryland, College Park.

-Dissertation area: “The Intersection of Race, Gender and Sexuality in the LGBT Movement in Taiwan.” (to be completed in Spring, 2017) (co-advisor)

Doohee Lee. Department of Communication, University of Maryland, College Park.

-Dissertation: “Proposing a Publics’ Crisis Response Model: Comparing Emotional Responses and Communication Behaviors in Three Types of Organizational Crises.” (to be completed in Spring, 2015).

Shaimaa’ Salem. Department of Communication, Faculty of Arts, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt.

-Dissertation: “The Use of an Integrated Marketing-Communication Approach in Tourism Promotion Strategies in Egypt.” (graduated May, 2006)

4. Service

a. **Professional.**

i. Offices and committee memberships held in professional organizations.

Elected board member of the Arab-U.S. Association for Communication Educators (AUSACE), 2012-present.

ii. **International Activities.**

Coordinator of the Global Communication (GlobCom) Project at UMD in spring 2010.

Introduced this project for the first time in the University of Maryland, College Park, through integrating it in the Global Public Relations (COMM 633) class in spring 2010. The project engages students from eleven universities around the world in tackling a real international public relations issue involving a real client.

Coordinator of the International Soliya Connect Program, which engages students from the Middle East in live cross-cultural dialogue with fellow students in American and European universities via the Internet. Introduced this program for the first time in the University of Maryland, College Park, through integrating it in my Arab Media (COMM 468) class from fall 2008 till present. (Previously supervised this program in Qatar University from 2004 to 2007).

Supervised Qatar University students who took part in “Al-Maktoum Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies” summer training program, which was held under the theme "Multiculturalism and Leadership" in Dundee, Scotland, June 25th-July 13th 2005.

Researcher in the Public Opinion Division of the “Middle East Research Center,” Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt, 2001-2004.

Visiting international scholar in the Department of Sociology at the University of Manchester, United Kingdom, 2000-2001.

iii. Paid Consultancies

Regional Advisor for Freedom House for the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region, 2012. (Participated in drafting Freedom House’s annual press freedom report in 2012)

Speaker and trainer in an Amnesty International workshop on social media and international press freedom, Washington D.C., 2011.

Speaker on the state of the media in the Arab world in the United States Department of State’s Foreign Service Institute (FSI), George P. Shultz National Foreign Affairs Training Center, Arlington, Virginia, 2010.

Consultant and trainer in a series of workshops on "Journalism Training" organized by *Al-Sharq* Center for Media Training, Doha, Qatar, 2004-2007.

Consultant and trainer in several workshops and seminars organized by the Women's Committee in the National Democratic Party (NDP), Cairo, Egypt, to enhance women's active participation in public life, in general, and in political life, in particular, 2003-2004.

Consultant and trainer in several workshops and seminars organized by the State Information Agency, Cairo, Egypt, to enhance the communication and persuasion skills of the Agency's personnel, as well as opinion leaders, media professionals, and NGO members, who are working in the area of family planning awareness in Egypt, 2001-2004.

Consultant and trainer in several workshops and seminars organized by Cairo Governorate, Cairo, Egypt, to improve the personal communication and professional skills of female workers in various governmental administrative posts and to enhance their understanding of their public roles and their media images and representations, 2001-2004.

b. Campus

i. Departmental

Member of the Director of Graduate Studies in Interpretation and Translation search committee, 2014-2015.

Member of the undergraduate studies committee, 2014-2015.

Member of the oral communication program's faculty search committee, 2013-2014.

Member of the center for political communication committee, 2013-2014.

Member of the rhetoric faculty search committee, 2012-2013.

Member of the Director of Graduate Studies in Interpretation and Translation search committee, 2012-2013.

Member of the salary advisory committee, 2012-2013.

Departmental colloquium series coordinator, 2011-2012.

Member of intercultural/international faculty search committee, 2010-2011.

Member of the undergraduate studies committee, 2009-2012.

Elected member of the faculty advisory committee, 2008-2009.

Social fund coordinator, 2008– present.

Member of public relations faculty search committees, 2007-2011.

ii. College

Alternate member of the College of Arts and Humanities (ARHU) collegiate council, 2013-2014.

One of the organizers of a conference on “Arab Revolutions: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives from the Humanities,” 2012.

iii. University

Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE)-Lilly faculty fellow for the academic year 2011-2012.

Participant in the “Future of Information Alliance” initiative at the University of Maryland, 2011.

Campus advisor for Project Nur, which promotes interfaith dialogue between Muslims and non-Muslims and sponsors various intercultural activities, under the supervision of the American Islamic Congress (AIC), 2008-present.

Campus advisor for the Muslim Women of Maryland group, which promotes the values of religious tolerance, coexistence, and spreading correct religious awareness, 2008-2013.

c. Other

Public Service:

- Selected to serve as a Commissioner on the Human Rights Commission in Montgomery County, 2013-present. (This is a three-year term volunteer position)
- Host of a monthly radio show in English on the online radio station “U.S. Arab Radio” (*Radio Baladi*), which is the first radio station targeting an Arab-American audience in the U.S. and Canada, 2013-present.

Media Interviews and Guest Appearances:

- Interviewed in Al Jazeera Arabic’s news program on the “War on Gaza” on August 15th, 2014.
- Interviewed in Al Jazeera English's program "The Listening Post" on July 18th, 2014.
- Guest in *Al Jazeera* Arabic satellite channel’s “From Washington” (*Min Washington*) television talk show on June 31st, 2014.
- Interviewed in Al Jazeera Mubasher Egypt channel on June 24th, 2014.
- Interviewed in an article on Al Jazeera English website titled: “Arab YouTube Revolution: Push for Free Speech” on June 13th, 2014:
<http://www.aljazeera.com/news/middleeast/2014/06/arab-youtube-revolution->

[push-free-speech-20146993122591560.html](http://www.aljazeera.com/programmes/listeningpost/2014/06/mapping-media-sisis-egypt-201467113037544824.html)

- Interviewed in Al Jazeera English's program "The Listening Post" on June 5th, 2014 on the topic: "Mapping the Media in Sisi's Egypt." A report about this interview appeared in the Al Jazeera English website on June 18th, 2014: <http://www.aljazeera.com/programmes/listeningpost/2014/06/mapping-media-sisis-egypt-201467113037544824.html>
- Interviewed in "The Heat" program on CCTV on May 28th, 2014.
- Guest in *Al Jazeera* Arabic satellite channel's "From Washington" (*Min Washington*) television talk show on May 20th, 2014,
- Guest in *Al Jazeera* Arabic satellite channel's "From Washington" (*Min Washington*) television talk show on February, 25th, 2014.
- Interviewed in an episode of Al Jazeera English's program "The Listening Post" titled: "Egypt: Journalism Under Siege?" on January 11th, 2014. (http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_V0C3mHmEsQ)
- Expert commentator in *Al Jazeera* English's website on August 23rd, 2013 (<http://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/opinion/2013/08/201381414224611663.html>)
- Interviewed in Russian TV (Arabic) on July 11th, July 16th, August 16th, and August 21st, 2013.
- Guest in *Al Jazeera* Arabic satellite channel's "From Washington" (*Min Washington*) television talk show on July 30th and August 20th, 2013.
- Interviewed in *Al Jazeera* English news bulletin on August 19th, 2013.
- Interviewed in *Al Jazeera* Arabic news bulletin on August 15th, 2013.
- Interviewed in *Al Jazeera* Arabic program "*Hadeeth El Thawra*" on July 4th, and July 6th, 2013.
- Quoted in an article in *Al Arabyia* English's website on July 4th, 2013 (<http://english.alarabiya.net/en/media/2013/07/04/Press-eject-Did-harsh-Egyptian-media-help-topple-Mursi-.html>)
- Report on the book talk about "*Islam Dot Com: Contemporary Islamic Discourses in Cyberspace*" in an article titled: "Online Muslim forums foster tolerance and fuel vitriol" in the Religious News Service (RNS), June 11th, 2013. (<http://www.religionnews.com/2013/06/11/online-muslim-forums-foster-tolerance-and-fuel-vitriol/>)

- Report on the book talk about “*Islam Dot Com: Contemporary Islamic Discourses in Cyberspace*” in an article titled: “Online Muslim forums foster tolerance and fuel vitriol” in the *Huffington Post*, June 14th, 2013. (http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/06/12/online-muslim-forums-foster-tolerance-and-fuel-vitriol_n_3430193.html)
- Interviewed on the “Feminist Spring” in the program "Word of Mouth" in New Hampshire radio, January 31st, 2013. (<http://www.nhpr.org/post/feminist-spring>)
- Interviewed in the *McGill Reporter*, the campus newspaper of McGill University in Montreal, Canada, January 31st, 2013. (<http://publications.mcgill.ca/reporter/2013/01/four-burning-questions-with-sahar-khamis-expert-on-arab-and-muslim-media/>)
- Interviewed in *The Spectator*, the campus newspaper of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, March 7th, 2013 (<http://www.spectatornews.com/currents/2013/03/07/tweeting-for-change-in-the-arab-world/>)
- Interviewed in *The Spectator*, the campus newspaper of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, March 12th, 2013 (<http://www.spectatornews.com/currents/2013/03/12/new-media-along-with-active-protesters-makes-difference-in-arab-spring-sahar-khamis-lecture-educates-students-professors-and-community-members/>)
- Interviewed on the “Arab Feminist Spring” in the “Off the Hour” program on CKUT (McGill campus community radio), Montreal, Canada, February 7th, 2013.
- Interviewed on “Women in Islam” in the “Off the Hour” program on CKUT (McGill campus community radio), Montreal, Canada, February 19th, 2013.
- Interviewed in *Al Jazeera* Arabic satellite channel on the occasion of the U.S. presidential election’s night, November 6th, 2012.
- Interviewed in Global Voice Hall (www.Globalvoicehall.com) on the occasion of the U.S. presidential election’s night, November 6th, 2012 (<http://www.globalvoicehall.com/live-broadcast/2012/exchange/al-mihak-election-day>) (Arabic).
- Interviewed in Orient (private Syrian satellite channel) on the occasion of the U.S. presidential election’s night, November 6th, 2012. (Arabic)

- Interviewed in Global Voice Hall (www.Globalvoicehall.com) in the *Al Mehak* program, September 20th, 2012 (http://www.globalvoicehall.com/al_mihak_episode_19) (Arabic).
- Guest in *Al Jazeera* Arabic satellite channel's "From Washington" (*Min Washington*) television talk show several times in 2011 and 2012.
- Interviewed twice by FOX 5 television, Washington, D.C. Fox affiliate (WTTG), on February 10th and 11th, 2011.
- Interviewed by CTV (Prince George's Community Television), February 11th, 2011.
- Guest twice in the "News and Views" television program in Voice of America's (VOA) Chinese services in February and April 2011.
- Interviewed three times by Baltimore's news talk radio station (WBAL) on February, 9th, 10th, and 11th, 2011.
- Interviewed four times by Voice of America's (VOA) Chinese services radio station in 2011.