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# LAMIA MOGHNIEH

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## EDUCATION

**University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA** **2008-2015**  
Doctoral Candidate, joint PhD program in Social Work and Anthropology

*Dissertation Chairs: Elizabeth Roberts, Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology  
Karen Staller, Professor, School of Social Work*

MSW, School of Social Work **2011**

**McGill University, Montreal, Canada** **2010**  
Summer program in Cultural Psychiatry

**University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA** **2006**  
MA in Social science & Human Development,  
*Advisor: Prof. David Orlinsky*

**American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon** **2010**  
MA in General Psychology, with Clinical specialization  
*Advisor: Dr. Shahe Kazarian*

**American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon** **2003**  
BA, Department of Psychology

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Researcher Fellow, Lebanon Support Research Center** January-November 2015  
Conducted, develop and publish a humanitarian platform for reflection, documentation and analysis of previous humanitarian crises in Lebanon (notably 2006 and 2007) in view of consolidating previous humanitarian experiences, tools and practices, and better informing current and future practices and initiatives

**Consultant, The National Mental Health and Substance use Strategy for 2015-2020.**  
Invited to provide written feedback on a national mental health and substance abuse strategy drafted by the Lebanese Ministry of Health, developed in line with WHO regional and global mental health action plan for 2013-2020  
January 2015

**Dissertation Research** (Lebanon) 2011-2013  
**Pre-Dissertation Research** (Lebanon) June 2009- June 2010

**Research consultant, Imam Sadr Foundation** June 2012  
Conducted a qualitative assessment of the mental health training program, Imam Sadr Foundation

**Researcher** 2007-2008  
**Qadiroon Project, Public Health Department, American University of Beirut, Lebanon**  
Implemented and designed a culturally appropriate mental health intervention for Palestinian refugee girls and boys in Beirut camps; Conducted Fieldwork research, evaluation and focus group meetings with Palestinian youth and community organizations

Research Assistant 2007-2008  
**Pious Entertainment in Lebanon (Prof. Mona Harb & Lara Deeb) Department of Urban Planning, American University of Beirut, Lebanon**  
Ethnographic research on pious entertainment and tourism in Lebanon and its effect on the Islamic public sphere in Beirut's suburbs

Research Assistant Oct-Nov 2007  
**Research on the beneficiary aid access to social welfare in Lebanon (Prof. Melani Cammett) Political Science Department, Brown University, Providence, RI**  
Recruited and interviewed beneficiaries of state, non-state, secular and faith-based organizations in Lebanon

### **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

**Counselor** (part-time), the Lebanese Red Cross, Beirut, Lebanon 2008  
Offering psychotherapy and social work counseling for Lebanese communities in Suburbs of Beirut  
Responsibilities: psychotherapy sessions for mainly women who complain from psychological and social problems, ranging from interventions for anxiety to social work case management

**Counselor** (Part-time) Sep 2006-May 2007  
Arab American families, children and women, at the Arab American Family Services (AAFS), Burbank, Illinois  
Responsibilities: counselor for Arab Americans families, family therapy, child therapy, awareness sessions against domestic violence and abuse, home visits.

**Internship in Psychotherapy** Sep 2004-August 2005  
Psychotherapy for patients with OCD, Anxiety disorders and somatization disorders  
The American University Hospital, Outpatient clinic (*supervisor Dr. Brigitte Khoury*)  
Responsibilities: attended weekly psychiatric and psychological rotations in the hospital; conducted weekly psychotherapy sessions with patients, discussed the cases with the supervising psychologist and staff

## **ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS**

### *Peer reviewed Articles--*

Moghnieh, Lamia.2013. Empowering Lebanon: Empowering Community at the Lebanese Margins, *Babylon: The Nordic Journal for Middle East Studies*, 85 (2): pp.58-67

Moghnieh, Lamia & Kazarian, S. (2011) Subjective happiness of Lebanese college youth in Lebanon: factorial structure and invariance of the Arabic Subjective Happiness Scale, *Social Indicators Research*

### *Other publications--*

Moghnieh, Lamia 2015. The Psychic Wounds of Sexual Violence: Digging for Syrian Victims in UNHCR's Registration Interview, *Sawt Al Niswa*, <http://sawtalniswa.org/article/484>

Moghnieh, Lamia 2015, Diagnosing Hysteria in Lebanon: psychologizing women and gender, *Sawt Al Niswa*, <http://sawtalniswa.org/article/464>

Moghnieh, Lamia 2015 "Humanitarian therapeutics of war and the politics of trauma and violence in Lebanon", *Civil Society Knowledge Center, Lebanon Support*, <http://cskc.daleel-madani.org/paper/humanitarian-therapeutics-war-and-politics-trauma-and-violence-lebanon>

Moghnieh Lamia. April 2013. Al Ishtishrak fi ta'wil Edward Said wa Mahdi Amel, *Al Manshour*, <http://al-manshour.org/node/3885>

Moghnieh, Lamia. November 2011. Humanitarian and Humane subjects in Lebanon: the problem of social change, *Jadaliyya* [http://www.jadaliyya.com/pages/index/2903/humanitarian-and-humane-subjects-in-lebanon\\_the-pr](http://www.jadaliyya.com/pages/index/2903/humanitarian-and-humane-subjects-in-lebanon_the-pr)

### *Articles & Chapters in preparation—*

Moghnieh Lamia. The humanitarian trouble of finding Trauma in Lebanon (1982-2006): epistemic resistance and material absences of global psychiatric objects of suffering and violence—*In preparation*

Moghnieh, Lamia. Satanic Accusations of Metal Heads: the politics of memory and trauma in Lebanon.—*In preparation*

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & LECTURES**

Moghnieh, Lamia. October 2015. Lecture on the over-diagnosis of hysteria in Lebanon, Lebanese Association for Educational Studies (LAES) (Upcoming)

Moghnieh, Lamia. November 2015. Panel Co-organizer & Presenter, *Humanitarian therapeutics of Violence in Lebanon during War and Peace*, on a panel entitled *Humanitarianism in the Middle East: War and Care Economies*, Middle Eastern Society Association

Moghnieh, Lamia. November 2015. Panel Co-Organizer & Presenter, *Bombs as Routine Politics: Everyday Readings of Political Violence and Humanitarian Psychological Care in Lebanon*, on a panel entitled: *Imminent Danger: Proliferations of Violence, Risk and Surveillance*, American Anthropological Association conference

Moghnieh, Lamia. February 2015. *The humanitarian therapeutics of violence in Lebanon: an ethnographic study of humanitarian psychology in war and peace*, presentation as doctoral research fellow at the Orient Institute Beirut

Moghnieh Lamia, February 2015. *Humanitarian psychiatrists in Lebanon: challenges, critiques and practice*, presentation for Lebanese psychiatrists at Hotel Dieu hospital, Beirut, Lebanon

Moghnieh Lamia. December 2014. *Humanitarian Therapeutics of War and the Politics of Trauma in Lebanon*, Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association conference, Washington DC

Moghnieh, Lamia. November 2014. *Feminist Therapies for a Society Free from Violence*: paper presented in the Community of Scholars' annual symposium, at the Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Moghnieh, Lamia. October 2014. *The Humanitarian Discourse of Refugee Psychology: History and Critique*. Guest Lecturer in a graduate seminar on Migration and Health at the American University of Beirut, school of Public Health.

Moghnieh Lamia. September 2014. *War Trauma in Lebanon: Humanitarian and Communal Politics of Violence*, Trauma Workshop in King's College, London on mental health and cultural in the Middle East

Moghnieh Lamia. July 2014. *A Review of the Anthropological Critique of Trauma*, Guest lecturer for a reading seminar on "exploring the borderland between psychiatry and anthropology", at Institut Français du Proche Orient (IFPO), Beirut Lebanon

Moghnieh, Lamia. March 2014. *Trauma, Intervention and Humanitarianism in Lebanon*. Guest Lecturer for an undergraduate seminar on "Medicine, health and culture", Faculty of Medicine, American University of Beirut.

Moghnieh, Lamia. June 2013. *Trauma & Global Health: a view from Lebanon*, Global Health and Well-Being conference, New York University, School of Social Work

Moghnieh, L. May 2012. *Critiquing the Western model of Trauma: a view from Lebanon*, keynote speaker at the “Cross-National Perspectives on Mental Health: Addressing Issues of Trauma” symposium, School of Social Work, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Moghnieh, L. March 2011. *Satanic Accusations of Metal Heads: the politics of Memory and Trauma in Lebanon*, presented at the Global Trauma Conference: theory and practice, in Prague, Czech Republic.

Moghnieh, L. Dec 2010. *The Anthropology and Cultural History of Trauma: A case study from Lebanon*, Guest lecturer for an undergraduate seminar on “Critical Theory on Medicine and Healing”, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Moghnieh, L. March 2010. *The ontological humanitarian politics and epistemic resistance of trauma in Lebanon*, presented at the Intercultural Approaches to the Study of the Middle East and North Africa, the 10<sup>th</sup> annual graduate student conference at the University of Arizona, Tuscon, Arizona

### **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

- **Rackham One-Term Dissertation Award (January 2016-May 2016)**
- **Recipient of the Henry Meyer Award (December 2015)**
- **Orient Institute of Beirut’s Doctoral Research fellow, (January 2015-October 2015)**
- **IRWG/Rackham Community of Scholars summer fellowship, University of Michigan (May-August 2014)**
- **Barbour Scholarship, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan (2013-2014)**
- **Robin Wright Graduate Fellowship, the Center of Education for Women, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (2012)**
- **Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant (2011)**
- **Middle East Research Competition (MERC) dissertation grant, Ford Foundation (2011)**
- **Department Scholarship, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (2010)**
- **Summer Grant, School of Social Work, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (2008-2014)**
- **Rackham International Student Fellowship, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (2009)**
- **Rackham Travel Grant (2010, 2011, 2013, 2014; 2015)**
- **Tuition Scholarship, University of Chicago, Social Science Department (2005)**
- **Sheikh Fawzi Azar Memorial award, for a paper submitted at the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences at the American University of Beirut entitled “Applying WRAT to a Middle Eastern culture, a critical approach” (2005)**

- **Graduate Student Research Assistant**, American University of Beirut (Prof. Samar Zebian) (2003-2005)

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Instructor, *Anthropology of Humanitarianism*, Department of Anthropology, Summer 2015

Graduate Student Instructor, *Critical Medical Anthropology*, Department of Anthropology, Fall 2010

Graduate Student Instructor, *Medical Anthropology*, Department of Anthropology, Winter 2011

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- American Anthropological Association
- Middle Easter Society Association
- Lebanese Psychological Association
- Bahithat, Lebanese Women Researchers
- The Arab Council for Social Sciences (ACSS)

### **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

- Arabic (Mother Tongue)
- English (Excellent)
- French (good)
- Spanish (Beginner)