Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

Name: Hania M. Sholkamy

Date of Birth: 27th, February, 1964.

Nationality: Egyptian

Family Status: Married, two children

Sex: Female

Home address: 3 Hassan Sabry St.

Zamalek, Egypt

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. The London School of Economics, The University of London

Social Anthropology, 1997

M.A. American University in Cairo, Sociology/Anthropology, 1988

B.A. American University in Cairo, Middle East Studies (Highest Honours), 1985

EMPLOYMENT

2007- Associate Research Professor, Social Research Centre, American University in Cairo

2003-2007 Assistant Professor, Social Research Centre, American University in Cairo

2002-2005 Lecturer, Arab Gulf University, Bahrain, International Faculty

2002-2003 Research Coordinator, Forced Migration and Refugee Studies-AUC/Development Research Centre on Migration and Poverty-Sussex University

2000-2002 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

1995-7 Ioma-Evans Pritchard Junior Research Fellow, St. Annes College, Oxford University

1991-1992 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).

1988-1989 Lecturer, Department of Sociology/Anthropology, American University in

Cairo.

1986 Advisor, Fulbright Summer Program, Cairo, Egypt.

1985-1988 Research and Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology/ Anthropology, American University in Cairo.

1985-1986 English Language Teacher, St. Clare's College, Cairo, Egypt.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING ACTIVITIES:

2015 Visiting Associate Professor in Middle Eastern Studies, Yale university

2014 Special Advisor on Social Protection to minister of Social Solidarity, Egypt

2008-2012 Principle Investigator, Conditional Cash Transfer Pilot Program, Social Research Centre, American University in Cairo.

2006-present Coordinator, Pathways to Women’s Empowerment Research Consortium, Middle East Hub, Social Research Centre, American University in Cairo.

2000-2003 Co-Principal Investigator "El-Galaa Study on Normal Obstetric Care"

The Population Council, Cairo, Egypt.

1997-2000 Principal investigator, Research on Women and the Medical System

Reproductive Health Working Group, The Population Council.

1995-1997 Ioma Evans-Pritchard Junior Research Fellow, St. Anne’s College, Oxford University.

1991 Trainer on Participatory Rapid Appraisal (PRA), UNICEF.

1991 UNICEF, Research on Early Childhood Development (ECD) project

1989 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: Nabiha 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.

1988 Senior Researcher, The Arab Council for Childhood and Development.

1987 Consultant, UNICEF, Research on Women's Income Generation Project.This involved extensive fieldwork in villages in Assiut and Aswan, Egypt.

1986 Consultant, UNICEF, Research for a Time-Budget Study of Rural Women in Aswan, Egypt.

1986 Researcher, Desert Development Center, American University in Cairo on a project dealing with community participation in newly reclaimed desert areas in Egypt.

1985-1987 Research Assistant, Department of Anthropology, American University in Cairo. Research project: The Egyptian feminist movement of the 1940's and 50's.

PUBLICATIONS

2012

Sholkamy’ Hania (2012), "Women Were Also Part of this Revolution" in Arab Spring in Egypt. Revolution and Beyond. (Bahgat Korany &Rabab El-Mahdi,Eds) Cairo & New York, AUC Press, 153-174.

Sholkamy’ Hania (2012), “How Private Lives Determine Work Options: Reflections on Poor Women's Employment”, in *The Trajectories of Female Employment in the Mediterranean* (A. Buğra and Y. Özkan Eds.), Hampshire: Palgrave Macmillan, 114-135.

2011

Sholkamy, Hania. “Creating Conservatism or Emancipating Subjects? On the Narrative of Islamic Observance in Egypt.” IDS Bulletin Vol. 42 No. 1, January.

2010

Sholkamy, Hania. “No Path to Power: Civil Society, State Services and the Poverty of City Women.” IDS Bulletin Vol. 41 No. 2, March.

Sholkamy, Hania. “Islam and Feminism.” *Contestations* Volume 1, Issue 1. Available at: <http://www.contestations.net/issues/issue-1/religion-and-gender-justice/>. Accessed January 31st, 2012

Sholkamy, Hania. “Power, Politics, and Development in the Arab Context: Or How Can Rearing Chicks Change Patriarchy” Development 53(2), 254-258.

2008

Sholkamy, Hania. “State and CSO Partnerships in Poverty Alleviation.” Egypt Human Development Report 2008. UNDP.

Sholkamy, Hania. “The Empowerment of Women: Rights and Entitlements in Arab Worlds.” In Gender, Rights and Development: A Global Sourcebook, eds. Mukhopadhyay, M. and S. Meer. Royal Tropical Institute: Netherlands.

Family, Body, Sexuality, and Health in: *Journal of Middle East Women's Studies*, Vol. 4, No. 2 (Spring 2008): 108-111.

2006

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

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. Berghahn Press

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](http://www.oxfordscholarship.com/oso/public/content/economicsfinance/0199270570/toc.html) - 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): pp. 13-21.

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

**2012**

January

Feminist Social Protection, Pathways To Gender Justice, Workshop, SOAS, London, UK

Panel Session in Parliament, on Pathways research findings, Rm 8, Houses of Commons, London

Keynote Speech, Joint German-Egyptian Conference on gender Justice, Flamenco Hotel, Cairo, Egypt

**2011**

17-8 Nov**.**

Keynote speech, Green Party Conference on the Arab Spring organized by the Green Party at the German Parliament at the invitationofKerstin Mueller, spokesperson for foreign affairs of the parliamentary group of the Green Party in the parliament, Bundestag, Berlin, Germany

Sept 15 Cairo Talks on Transition and Change (CTTC) at the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) in Cairo. The lectures are organized by the DAAD, Berlin University and the Orient-Institut Beirut on the topic of  "Women before and after the revolution".

13-14 April

“Social Workers as Social Protectors” paper presented at the Center for Social Protection Conference IDS, UK

8-9 January

Public lecture titled “Ways of Knowing as Social Science Methdologies at the Dutch Tropical Diseases Institute, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

**2010**

Nov 3/4 Knowledge of Ourselves and Knowledge of Others: Research as critical reflection:“Knowledge Exchange about Muslim Societies: Policy and Research Synergies.” Organised by Project Office IRP in collaboration with the Social Development Department (DSO), Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**2009**

Dec 7 Meeting with UNICEF India and Chief Minister to inform a new social protection system for female children and for addressing the rights of care workers. Delhi, India.

Presentation: Ain es-Sira Conditional Cash Transfer pilot.

Oct 29 ESCWA Arab Forum on Social Policy.Beirut, Lebanon.

Presentation: Reforming the Social Protection System in Egypt.

**2008**

April 8 Public lecture on Poverty in Egypt, The American University in Cairo. Cairo, Egypt.

Apr 13-14 Joint Research Workshop for Egyptian-Syrian Social Scientists. Damascus, Syria.

Presentation: Women and Democratization

Apr 15-17 National Institute of Health, USA and Ford Foundation Workshop on HIV-AIDS in the Arab World. Cairo Egypt.

Presentation: Women’s Empowerment and Sexual Rights

May 13 Egypt Human Development Report 2008 launch

Presentation: Conditional Cash Transfers and Women’s Empowerment. State and Civil Society partnerships or animosities?

May 14 Discussant: African Union Workshop on Social Protection, Help-Age International. Cairo, Egypt.

May 26-27 Discussant and Chair: Women and Economic Participation Regional Expert Meeting, Euromed. Cairo, Egypt.

**2006**

Feb 12 Egypt Human Development Report one day conference. Cairo Egypt.

Presentation: The Idea of a Social Contract.

Mar 21 Public Lecture, National Training Institute. Cairo Egypt.

Title: The New Social Contract: Pro-Poor Development in Egypt.

Apr 4 Assiut University, Center for Future Studies, Assiut, Egypt.

Panel: The Future of Development in Egypt.

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

Apr 11-13 Bi-annual conference of the School of Humanities, Cairo University, Challenges of Development and Interdisciplinary Approaches. Cairo, Egypt.

Paper: The Failures of Social Science Research in Egypt.

Jun 7-8 Gender and Empire conference, organized by the Cynthia Nelson Institute for Gender and Women’s Studies, American University in Cairo. Cairo, Egypt.

Panel: Social Science Research on Men and Women

Jul 9-12 Reproductive Health Working Group Annual Meeting. Istanbul, Turkey.

Organized two sessions for the coming meeting on teaching social sciences to medical students in Arab universities: 1) The Experiences of Syria, Egypt, Lebanon and Palestine 2) Women’s Empowerment and Reproductive Health.

**2005**

Jul18-23 IUSSP XXV International Population Conference. Tours, France.

Panel Séance 806: Normes culturelles et comportements démographiques dans les pays en développement.

Paper: The Frustrations and Future of Teaching Qualitative Methods to Researchers in the Arab World.

Jul 10-12 Reproductive Health Working Group Annual Meeting. Lebanon.

Organized a session on Demographic Transitions and Gender in Arab Countries.

Paper: Celibacy and Delayed Marriage in Egypt

Sept 16-17 Convened a working group on teaching social sciences to medical undergraduates. Beirut, Lebanon.

Dec 26 Women Activism and Women’s Movement in the Arab World international conference organized by the New Woman Research Center .

Paper: Women Workers and their Social Security and Welfare in Egypt (in Arabic).

**2004**

Jul Reproductive Health Working Group Annual Meeting.

Paper: Qualitative Demography and Research Training in Egypt

Special session in the Arab League on The Progress of Arab Women. Cairo, Egypt.

Speaker: Women’s Social Security (in Arabic).

Oct 6-8 Organizer: International Workshop on Rights and Policy Frameworks: Challenges for Forced Migration. Cairo Egypt.

Participants from the UK, Bangladesh, Sudan, Lebanon, Malaysia, India and Egypt.

Paper: Forced Migration in the Middle East.

Nov Middle East Studies Association. San Francisco, California, USA.

Panel: Culture in Upper Egypt

Paper: Child Rearing and Identity in Upper Egypt

**2002-2003**

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

Mar 20-25 Seminar on Social Interaction in the Production and Circulation of Knowledge, Brown University. Organised by the IUSSP Committee on Anthropological Demography. Providence, Rhode Island, USA.

Paper: The Circulation of Reproductive Health Knowledge in Medical Circles: A Study of Egyptian Medical Encounters.

**1998**

Nov 26-28 Science, Technology and Society international conference organized by IDRC, Canada, Center for Behavioral Research, American University in Beruit.

Panel: Women, Gender and Science.

Paper: Women's Health, Men's Medicine: Gender in Medical Education, a Case Study from Egypt.

The New Arab Family, Cairo Papers Symposium. Cairo, Egypt.

Paper: Consanguinity in Egypt.

**1999**

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

**1998**

Dec American Anthropological Association. Phildelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.

Paper: Physicians Perceptions of Women’s Health

**1997**

Apr 2-7 Culture, Society, and Economy in Rural Egypt. AUC/Centre for Development Research in Denmark. Aswan, Egypt.

Paper: Children’s Health as Ethnography

Jun 25-27 Realising a Gender Sensitive Health Care, Dutch Foundation for Women’s Health. Amsterdam, Holland.

Paper: Physician’s Perceptions of Women’s Health in Egypt.

Sept 18-20 Arab Forum for Social Science and Medicine Amman, Jordan.

Paper: The Culture of Medicine and the Health of Women: A Field Study of Medical Education

**1996**

Arab Regional Population Conference, IUSSP.

Paper: GOBI -FF, Strange Names, and Amulets; Immunisations and Child Health Protection in Egypt.

Meeting on Women's Reproductive Health, Population Council

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 - 1993**

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

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

**1990**

Towards more Efficacy in Women's Health and Child Survival Strategies, the Johns Hopkins/Ford Foundation Cairo Health Workshop. 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**

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

Paper: Action Research and the Quest for Indigenisation.

Women in Public Life, Goethe Institute conference, Cairo, Egypt.

Paper: Women and Participation in Rural Development.

AWARDS and HONOURS

2004 Fellow at the Center for Health and Population Research, AUB, Beirut, Lebanon in July.

1995 Ioma Evans-Pritchard Junior Research Fellow, ST Anne's College, Oxford University.

1994 Firth Prize 1994 by Department of Anthropology, LSE.

1992- 1995 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.

1990-1991 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.

1981-1985 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

Advisory Board Member of Al Masry Al Youm daily newspaper

Member of the Academy of Scientific Research and Technology, Egyptian Academy of Science

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 (2002-2005)

Member of the Advisory Committee for The Middle East Awards The International Population Council (2002-2004)

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 executive committee