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**EDUCATION**

**PhD** Department of Sociology, Goldsmith-University of London (2012-2016)

**Master’s Degrees**

Social Work, McGill University (2007-2009)

Gender and Development, Berziet University (2004-2009)

**BA** Department of Psychology, An-Najah National University (1999-2003)

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

**An-Najah National University, Nablus, West Bank, Palestine**

**2016-present**

Assistant Professor, Social Work Department  
Coordinator, Master’s Degree Program in Women’s Studies

**2016-2018**

Head, Sociology and Social Work Department

**2009- 2011**

Instructor, Sociology and Social Work Department

**2006-2011**

Social Worker & Coordinator of the Psychosocial Support Program, Community Service Center, Nablus City

**The Palestinian Academy for Security Science, Spring 2010**

Instructor, Psychology Department

Research Assistant, Social Research and Network Unit

**PUBLICATIONS**

Saleh, Samah and Moors, Annelies. [(2023). Palestinian Women Prisoners: The Relational Politics of Incarceration, Marriage, and Separation](https://pure.uva.nl/admin/workspace.xhtml?openEditorId=9c5bdf04-7b55-4b8d-bca6-c17d1f3222fe&family=researchoutput). In *Muslim Marriage and Non-Marriage: Where Religion and Politics Meet Intimate Life*. Julie McBrien and Annelies Moors, (eds.),[Leuven University Press](https://pure.uva.nl/admin/workspace.xhtml?openEditorId=9c5bdf04-7b55-4b8d-bca6-c17d1f3222fe&family=researchoutput), p. 103-123.  Open Access:  <https://library.oapen.org/handle/20.500.12657/77040>

Saleh, Samah. (2022). The Politics of Everyday Life: Palestinian Women Inside Israeli Colonial Prisons.  In *Abolition Feminisms*, Volume 1. Alisa Bierria, Jakeya Caruthers, and Brooke Lober (eds.), Haymarket Books, p. 191-215.

Saleh, Samah. (2021). Encountering Israeli Colonial Power: The Experience of Arrest for Palestinian Women Political Prisoners. In *La tutela dei diritti umani nel bacino del Mediterraneo*. Galgano, Francesca (ed.), fedOA Press, Italy, p. 51-67.

Garcia Delahaye, Sylvia, Saleh, Samah, and Dormeier Freire, Alexandre. (2021). Social Action in Times of Crises in the MENA Region: Sociocultural Community Development as a Lever of Social Change. *Sociocultural Community Development and Practices (Journal SCDP).* UQAM. <https://edition.uqam.ca/atps/article/view/970>

Saleh, Samah, and Sawalha, Sameh. (2022). Education and Employment for Person with Mental and Development Disabilities (MDDS) in Nablus and Jenin. ARCO.

Saleh, Samah. (2021). Challenges Face the Social Work Profession in Palestine. In *The Territories of Socio-Cultural Community Development: Issues and Challenges.* Armbruster, U., Darbelley, K., Fumeaux-Evéquoz N., Lambelet, A., Tironi, Y. (eds.),EESP éditions. Lausanne.

Saleh, Samah. (2013). Everyday Prisons - Women’s Lives Under Occupation. *Media Diversified*. <http://mediadiversified.org/2013/09/24/everyday-prisons-womens-lives-under-occupation>.

Saleh, Samah. and Sami Al- Kilane. (September 2013). Palestinian Women and Violence in Nablus Governorate, MEFTAH, supervised by Hope Organization, 2009 (Arabic).

Saleh, Samah. (November 2010). Aqraba Village in the West Bank: Women Respond to Family Violence. *Multiples, An Informative Bulletin by Just Governance Group*, Canada.

**COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH**

* Joint research and cultural and academic exchange with German and Jordanian University funded by DAAD (2018-present)
* Emancipatory Disability Research with EducAid (2020-2021)
* Increasing Children Resilience towards Violence in Tulkarem governorate – A collaboration with Swiss researchers to design and implement an art/based participatory applied research project involving communities and artists in Tulkaren, Occupied Territories, Palestine (2019-2022)
* Joint research project with IHEID and HETS – Collaborative work with families, social work, and schools to foster children’s resilience towards violence. Exploring alternative social innovative approaches in Tulkarem, Occupied Territories, Palestine (2018-2022)
* Joint research focusing on political violence against Palestinian women with the Anthropology Department at Amsterdam University in collaboration with Professor Aneelies Moore (2018-2022)

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

***Conferences and Seminars:***

* “Leading House MENA 2021-2024 Kick-Off Event: Round-table Discussion on Academic Partnership the MENA Region”, with Dormeier Freire, A., HES-SO, Fribourg, 18 October 2021
* “Challenges of social work profession in Palestine”, In RIA Congress, HETSL, Lausanne, 5 November 2019
* “Transmission of the Al-Nakba Through Three Generations of Palestinian Women,” Women in War, Yerevan, Armenia, 2014
* “The Experience of Arrest and Interrogation for Palestinian Women Who Have Been in Israeli Prisons,” Women in War, Sarajevo, 2014
* “A World We Don’t Own, The Present of Absence,” Mosaic Room, 2013
* The Experience of Everyday Prison for Palestinian Women, Goldsmith-University of London, The Graduate Summer Conference, 2013
* Incarcerated Space for Palestinian Women, Goldsmith-University of London, The International Visual Conference, 2013
* Paper on the experiences of Palestinian women in Israeli Prisons, Jordanian University, The Nordic Conference, 2012
* Paper on the fieldwork students in the social work department at An-Najah University and the relationship between this course and the community organizations, Social Work Conference, Amman, 2011

***Scholarly Expertise***

* Social Expert for Tomorrow’s Cities Urban Risk in Transition (2023-present) <https://tomorrowscities.org/>
* Social Expert in EU project MedRiSSE project at An-Najah National University. This project focus on the best practices of Social Solidarity Economy (2022-present) <https://www.enicbcmed.eu/projects/medrisse>
* Social Expert in the EU and international fund unit at An-Najah National University in the MoreThanAJob program that focus on social solidarity economy (2021-2023). <https://www.enicbcmed.eu/projects/morethanajob>
* Board member in PARC (Palestinian American Research Center) (2021-2023)
* Social Expert with An-Najah National University team for the National Urban Planning Strategy with the UN Habitat (2021-2022)
* Board member for the Palestinian Money Authority (2020-2023)
* Social committee member with RAWA Creative Palestinian Community Fund (2020-2023)
* Board member for the Psychologist and Social Workers Syndicate, Nablus branch (2019-2024)
* Social expert with An-Najah company for the electricity planning in the Northern area of the West Bank for the World Bank (2020)
* Social worker supervisor for women’s shelters in Nablus and Bethlehem, supervisor for the women’s unit, and social worker for the social development ministry (2018-2019)
* Social consultant with M’alem for the north of the West Bank municipality in strategic planning in the North of the West Bank (2018)

**AWARDS**

* Arab Council for Social Sciences to develop and enhance the code of ethics for social sciences, 2023/2024
* Summer Program in Social Science, An International and Interdisciplinary Initiative for Early Career Scholars from the Global South, 2018-2019
* HESPAL Scholarship, British Council
* CEDA, McGill University Middle East Program, Canada