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EMPLOYMENT

Connecticut College
Visiting Assistant Professor
Department of Sociology, 2008-

Northeastern University
Visiting Scholar
Women's Studies Program, 2007-08

EDUCATION

University of Massachusetts
Ph.D. in Sociology, 2006

Ohio Wesleyan University
B.A. in Sociology/Anthropology, Humanities/Classics, and Women's Studies, 1999

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

Jafar, Afshan. Forthcoming. "Advancing Women's Rights: Strategies of Women's NGOs in Pakistan." *Critical Half* special issue on "Global Women's Movements in Changing Societies.

Jafar, Afshan. 2007. "Engaging Fundamentalism: The Case of Women's NGOs in Pakistan." *Social Problems* 54(3):256-273.

**Awarded SSSP Global Division's 2006 Graduate Student Paper Award*

Jafar, Afshan. 2007. "On Perpetuating Stereotypes and Ghettoizing Gender: A Comment on Epstein's 2006 ASA Presidential Address." *Social Problems Forum* 38(2):24-27. (With Michael DeCesare).

Jafar, Afshan. 2005. "Little Red Riding Hood in College." *Sexuality and Culture* 9(2):87-92.

Jafar, Afshan. 2005. "Women, Islam, and the State in Pakistan." *Gender Issues* 22(1):35-56.

Jafar, Afshan. 2003. "Consent or Coercion? Sexual Relationships Between College Faculty and Students." *Gender Issues* 21(1):43-58.

*Awarded SSSP Educational Problems Division's 2002 Graduate Student Paper Award

Research Report

Lewis, Michael, Jeffrey Beemer, Michael DeCesare, and Afshan Jafar. 2002. "Springfield Public Library and Museums Association Study." University of Massachusetts, Local Community Research Group.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Jafar, Afshan. *Lofty Ideals and Ground Realities: Feminism, Activism, and NGOs in Pakistan*. Book manuscript.

Jafar, Afshan. "(Re)Defining Woman and Womanhood: The Challenges of Implementing a Sexual Harassment Policy at the Workplace in Pakistan." In preparation.

Jafar, Afshan. "Strategies of Activism: *Aurat* Foundation and the Campaign to Increase Women's Political Participation in Pakistan." In preparation.

Jafar, Afshan. "Negotiating Ethnic Identity: Second-Generation South Asians in America." In preparation.

PRESENTATIONS

Jafar, Afshan. 2008. "Strategies of Activism: The Campaign to Increase Women's Political Participation in Pakistan." *Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association*. (Scheduled).

Jafar, Afshan. 2005. "(Re)Defining Woman and Womanhood: The Struggle to Implement a Sexual Harassment Policy at the Workplace in Pakistan." *Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems*.

Jafar, Afshan. 2004. "Women, Islam, and the State in Pakistan." *Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association*.

Jafar, Afshan. 2003. "Time for a Change: Population Policies and Women's Rights." *Annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society*.

Jafar, Afshan. 2003. "Authority and 'Difference' in Teaching." *University of Massachusetts, Department of Sociology* (Invited Panelist).

Jafar, Afshan. 2002. "Consent or Coercion? The Problem of Sexual Relationships Between College Faculty and Students." *Annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society*.

Jafar, Afshan. 2002. "The Violation and Reinforcement of Norms: The Roles of Ritual Clowns and Hijras." *Annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society*.

Jafar, Afshan. 2001. "Terrorism: Sources and Solutions." *University of Massachusetts, Department of Sociology* (Invited Panelist).

HONORS AND AWARDS

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Global Division's Graduate Student Paper Award, 2006

Educational Problems Division's Graduate Student Paper Award, 2002

University of Massachusetts

Graduate School Minority Fellowship, 2001-02

Ohio Wesleyan University

Presidential Scholarship, 1995-99

COURSES TAUGHT

The Family

Gender and Society

Introduction to Sociology

Social Problems

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Global Division's Graduate Student Paper Award, 2006

Educational Problems Division's Graduate Student Paper Award, 2002

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Lee Student Support Fund Travel Grant, 2005

American Sociological Association

Student Forum Travel Grant, 2004

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

International Sociological Honors Society (Phi Delta Kappa)

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Sociologists for Women in Society

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Gender and Development
Trans-National Feminism
Political Sociology
Islamic Feminism
Research Methods

Identity Politics
Religious Nationalism
Race and Ethnicity
Globalization
Theory/Post Colonial Theory

REFERENCES

Available upon request