

# Noor Yehia Amr

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## EDUCATION

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| 2019-present | <b>Stanford University</b> , Stanford, CA<br>Ph.D. Candidate (ABD), Anthropology |
| 2017-2019    | <b>Harvard Divinity School</b> , Cambridge, MA<br>M.T.S. Philosophy of Religion  |
| 2011-2015    | <b>Willamette University</b> , Salem, OR<br>B.A. Politics, Minor: Philosophy     |

## RESEARCH GRANTS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2024      | Diversity Dissertation Research Opportunity (DDRO), Stanford University.  |
| 2023-2024 | Penn-Birmingham Transatlantic Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania – University of Birmingham.  |
| 2023      | National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant.  |
| 2022      | Wenner-Gren Foundation, Dissertation Fieldwork Grant.   |
| 2022-2024 | Ric Weiland Graduate Fellowship in the Humanities & Sciences for Outstanding Fourth-Year Doctoral Candidates, Stanford University.  |
| 2022      | Visiting Fellow, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen, Germany.  |
| 2022      | One-Year Research Grant for Doctoral Candidates, Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) – German American Exchange Service.  |
| 2022      | Fulbright Institute of International Education Fellowship, Germany ( <i>declined</i> ).   |
| 2022      | Freie Universität Berlin Graduate Exchange Fellowship, FU Berlin-Stanford University ( <i>declined</i> ).   |
| 2022      | SSRC International Dissertation Research Fellowship (Finalist).   |
| 2021-2023 | Stanford Humanities Center Research Workshop Grant, <i>Concerning Violence: A Collaborative Research Group</i> . (Support from the Mellon Foundation, the National Endowment for the Humanities, an anonymous donor, and former Fellows.) |

- 2020-2023 Division of Literatures, Cultures, and Languages (DLCL) Research Group Grant, Stanford University, *Concerning Violence: A Collaborative Research Group*.
- 2020 German Language School Study Grant, Middlebury Language Schools.
- 2020 The Europe Center Graduate Student Grant, Stanford University.
- 2020 Fritz Thyssen Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, German Historical Institute.
- 2019-2022 Frank O. Hamilton Graduate Fellowship in the School of Humanities and Sciences, Stanford University.
- 2018-2019 James Souverine Gallo '27 Memorial Fund Fellowship, Harvard University.
- 2017-2019 Harvard Divinity School Dean's Fellowship.
- 2015 Carson Undergraduate Travel Grant, Willamette University.
- 2015 Senior Key, Highest Co-Curricular Award of the College of Liberal Arts, Willamette University.
- 2014 President's Council for Diversity and Social Justice Travel Grant, Willamette University.
- 2014 Excellence in Undergraduate Research Award, American University in Cairo (Study Abroad Program).
- 2014 Liberal Arts Research Collaborative Grant (Mellon Foundation), Willamette University.
- 2013 Carson Undergraduate Research Grant, Willamette University.

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- Forthcoming, 06/2024 Amr, Noor, et al. (Accepted). 2024. "Foreclosure, Disclosure, and Political Engagement: A collaborative reflection on scholar-activism in the neoliberal university." *Migration and Society* 7 (1).

## INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

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- 2024 Paper Presentation, "Sanctuary from Above: Migration, Christianity, and the Law Before the Law." European Association of Social Anthropologists, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2024 Guest Lecture, "Wir haben unsere eigenen Grenzen?: Migration, Sanctuary and the Boundaries of the Theological-Political." University of Koblenz, Germany.

- 2023 Guest Lecture, “German Sanctuary and Asylum Politics.” Willamette University Study Abroad Program: *Activists, Social Movements, and Human Rights in Europe*, Strasbourg, France.
- 2023 Guest Lecture, “The Making of the Modern German Sanctuary Movement.” University College Dublin, Ireland.
- 2023 Moderator, “Why Do We Need a Global Sanctuary Movement? Local perspectives, global solidarities.” 40 Years of German Sanctuary Movement, International Conference. Heilig-Kreuz Church, Berlin, Germany.
- 2023 Organizer and Panelist, “Scholarship and Activism in Migration Research: Convergences and Contradictions.” Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen, Germany. Co-organized with Dr. Katharyne Mitchell (University of California, Santa Cruz).
- 2022 Organizer and Moderator, “Racial Capitalism at the Waterfront: An Oral History of Labor Insurgency at the Port of Oakland.” Activist panel organized by *Concerning Violence: A Collaborative Research Group*, Stanford Humanities Center Research Workshop.
- 2022 Respondent, “The Aerobics of Jesus,” in conversation with Dr. María José de Abreu, Columbia University. Organized by *Matters of Voice*, Stanford Humanities Center Research Workshop.
- 2021 Invited Participant, „Handlungsspielräume im Kirchenasyl” – Ökumenische BAG Asyl in der Kirche. Melanchthon-Akademie, Cologne, Germany.
- 2021 Moderator, “Sanctuary and the Global Migration Regime” Webinar Series. Organized by The Fellowship of Reconciliation (FOR-USA) in partnership with the International Sanctuary Declaration Campaign and the German Ecumenical Committee on Church Asylum.
- 2021 Guest Lecture, “The Sexual Politics of German Asylum: Complexities and Contradictions,” to ‘Asylum: Knowledge, Politics, Population’ course at Stanford University. Instructors: Dr. Angela Garcia and Pablo S. Delaporte.
- 2021 Respondent, “Guilt, Belief, Race, and the Politics of Inheritance in Post-War Germany,” in conversation with Dr. Esra Özyürek, University of Cambridge. Organized by *Concerning Violence: A Collaborative Research Group*, Stanford Humanities Center Workshop.
- 2021 Invited Participant, ‘Religion, Capitalism and Empire Colloquium,’ Yale Center for the Study of Race, Indigeneity, and Transnational Migration (RITM).

- 2018 Panelist, Book Launch for *Market Encounters: Consumer Cultures in Twentieth Century Ghana* (Ohio University Press, 2017), California State University, Dominguez Hills.
- 2015 Paper Presentation, “Beyond the ‘woman question’ in the Egyptian Revolution: The security state as fireman and arsonist,” International Conference for Critical Geography, Palestine.
- 2014 Paper Presentation, “Gender Justice in Tahrir Square: Feminist Resistance in the Age of Neoliberal Feminisms,” 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Excellence in Undergraduate Research Conference, American University in Cairo.
- 2013 Paper Presentation, “Feminist mobilization against sexual violence on Egyptian university campuses,” Carson Research Scholars Conference, Willamette University.

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING POSITIONS

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- 2020-2022 Coordinator, *Concerning Violence: A Collaborative Research Group*. Sponsored by the Stanford Humanities Center, and the Division of Literatures, Cultures, and Languages.
- 2022 Teaching Assistant, “Theory in Social and Cultural Anthropology” (Instructor: Dr. Paulla Ebron), Stanford University.
- 2020 Course Development Assistant, “Ethnicity and Violence: Anthropological Perspectives” (Instructor: Dr. Sharika Thiranagama), Stanford University.
- 2014-2015 Research Assistant to Dr. Bianca Murillo, Department of History, Willamette University. Student copyeditor: *Market Encounters: Consumer Cultures in Twentieth Century Ghana* (Ohio University Press, 2017).
- 2012-2013 Research Assistant to Dr. Emily Drew, Program in American Ethnic Studies, Willamette University.

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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- 2021 Graduate Student Coordinator, Anthropology Colloquium Series, Stanford University.
- 2014-2015 President’s Council for Diversity and Social Justice, Willamette University.
- 2014-2015 Multicultural Peer Advocate, Office of Multicultural Affairs, Willamette University.
- 2015 Diversity and Inclusion Representative, Hiring Committee for Director of Community Education, Willamette University.

- 2013-2014 Student Representative, President's Working Group on Sexual Assault and Harassment, Willamette University.
- 2013-2014 Peer Leader, Ohana Multicultural Retention Program, Willamette University.
- 2012-2013 Writing Consultant, Ford Hall Writing Center, Willamette University.