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Education and Research Experience

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School for Social Work, Chapel Hill, NC. PhD of Social Work, Fall 2019-current. Doctoral Candidate.

American Association of University Women (AAUW). National Dissertation Fellow recipient. 2024-2025 year.

Social Work Health Futures Lab Fellow. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Portland State University. 2020-2024.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School for Social Work, Chapel Hill, NC. Doctoral Research Assistant, Fall 2019-current. Supervisor: Dr. Mimi Chapman, Associate Dean for Doctoral Education at UNC School for Social Work.

Smith College, School for Social Work, Northampton, MA. Masters of Social Work, August 2014.

Al Mahdi Institute for Shia Studies, Hawza Program, Birmingham, England. Certificate Program. Fall 2015-Fall 2017.

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC. Bachelor of Arts, Major: Religious Studies, *magna cum laude*. May 2010.

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC. Bachelor of Arts, Major: Interdisciplinary Studies, *magna cum laude*. May 2010.

Publications

Littman, D. M., Bell, F., Al Wazni, A., Speck Glennon, A., Young, J. A., Goldkind, L., ... Nissen, L. (2024). Pedagogies of possibility: Case studies from using foresight tools in the social work classroom. *Social Work Education*, 1–18. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02615479.2024.2368171>

Al Wazni, A. B., Chapman, M. V., Ansong, D., & Tawfik, L. (2023). Climate Change, Fragility, and Child Mortality; Understanding the Role of Water Access and Diarrheal Disease Amongst Children Under Five During the MDG Era. *Journal of prevention (2022)*, 10.1007/s10935-02300732-4. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10935-023-00732-4>

Al Wazni, A., Jenkins, M., & Baca-Atlas, S. (2020, August 24). Addressing racism within academia: A Q&A with UNC Chapel Hill PhD of Social Work students. *Oxford University Press*

Blog. <https://blog.oup.com/2020/08/addressing-racism-within-academia-a-qa-with-unc-chapel-hill-phd-of-social-work-students/>.

Anderson Al Wazni, Mimi Chapman, Angela Bardeen. (On-going). Understanding the evidence linking climate change to political instability and conflict amongst Middle East and Arab nation-states in the past decade (2010-2020).. PROSPERO 2020 CRD42020172981
https://www.crd.york.ac.uk/prospero/display_record.php?ID=CRD42020172981

Al Wazni, A. (2017,October 9). What is the link between the far right, radical Islam, and fossil fuels?. *The Muslim Vibe*. <https://themuslimvibe.com/muslim-current-affairs-news/analysis/what-is-the-link-between-the-far-right-radical-islam-and-fossil-fuels>.

Al Wazni, A. (2017, October 7). Pushed to extremes: the human cost of climate change. *Oxford University Press Blog*. <https://blog.oup.com/2017/10/human-cost-climate-change-refugees>.

Al Wazni, A. (2017, September 27). Islam and climate change: why we need an Islamic response now. *The Muslim Vibe*. <https://themuslimvibe.com/featured/islam-and-climate-change-why-we-need-an-islamic-response>.

Al Wazni, A.B. (2017) Research and Writing Is Social Justice Activism, *Smith College Studies in Social Work*, 87:4, 354-357, DOI: [10.1080/00377317.2017.1372336](https://doi.org/10.1080/00377317.2017.1372336).

2016. In the Steps of Sayyida Zainab. *Shia Studies E-Journal*. Centre for Islamic Shia Studies.

Al Wazni, A.(2015, November 23). The Hijab Can Be a Feminist Act. *Oxford University Press Blog*. <https://blog.oup.com/2015/11/hijab-feminist-act/>.

Interview with Carolyn Arial, MSW, NC NASW President. (2016, March). Q&A with social worker Anderson Al Wazni; Oxford University Press Blog. <https://blog.oup.com/2016/03/interview-anderson-al-wazni/>.

Al Wazni, A.B. (2015). Muslim Women in America and Hijab: A Study of Empowerment, Feminist Identity, and Body Image. *Social Work*, 60(4), 325-333. doi:10.1093/sw/swv033.

Public Speaking and Community Engagement

Armistice Zines. Founder/Organizer/Curator. October 2023-Present. Ongoing Social Work Futures and Art community engagement program funded through Jandon Center. Smith College. Northampton, MA. [Www.ArmisticeZines.com](http://www.ArmisticeZines.com). Summer student workshop; SSW Community movie night host; Zine project ongoing.

Smith College SSW Summer Program. Faculty Onboarding 2024. Facilitator. Engaging conflict in the classroom (Israel/Palestine). Summer 2024; Term 1/Term 2.

Robert Wood Johnson Futures Forum. Spring 2024. Organizer/Presenter/Film Team Member. *Shaping Social Work Futures; Utopias, Dystopias, and Everything Between*. Futures of Disaster (breakout facilitator).

Panel Discussion Speaker. October 2020. *Refugee Wellness: An Interfaith Perspective*. UNC Chapel Hill, Interfaith Youth Core. Chapel Hill, NC.

Instructor, Speaker. April 2020. *Ramadan and Public Education*. UNC Center for Middle East and Islamic Studies and UNC K-12; Webinar Series. Chapel Hill, NC.

Facilitator, Speaker, *Serving Muslims with Cultural Sensitivity*. February 2020. Immigrant Refugee Health Program; Orange County Health Department, Chapel Hill, NC.

Speaker. August 2020. *Climate, Conflict, and Islamophobia: The intersection of environmental destruction and human rights and social work's ethical responsibility to engage*. Informal public talk. School for Social Work, Graduate Program. Smith College. Northampton, MA.

Panel Discussion Speaker. *Advocacy Response to Modern American Immigration*. February 2019. UNC Gillings School of Public Health; Minority Health Conference. Chapel Hill, NC.

Guest Lecturer. UNC Chapel Hill, Gillings School for Public Health. October 2018. Master's Program Capstone Course. *Engaging Muslim Populations; A Public Health Perspective*.

Panel Discussion Speaker on "Islamophobia". June 2018. Duke-UNC Consortium for Middle East Studies. Global Islam and the Arts Teacher Fellows Program. Durham, NC.

Panel Discussion Speaker. February 2018. UNC Gillings School of Public Health; Minority Health Conference. Chapel Hill, NC.

Instructor, Speaker. January 2018. *Pushing Past Stereotypes: Deconstructing Islamophobia and Best Practice for Muslim Patients*. Department of Bioethics and Interdisciplinary Studies, the Office of Diversity Affairs, and the Military Medicine Interest Group. Brody School of Medicine, Eastern Carolina University. Greenville, NC.

Instructor, Speaker. October 2017. School for Social Work. *The Trauma of Islamophobia and the Ethics of Social Justice in Policy and Practice*. Eastern Carolina University. Greenville, NC.

Panel Discussion Speaker. May 2017. Duke-UNC Consortium for Middle East Studies. Global Islam and the Arts Teacher Fellows Program. Chapel Hill, NC.

Instructor, Speaker. April 2017. *The Trauma of Islamophobia and the Ethics of Social Justice in Policy and Practice*. Pro-Bono Counseling Network Seminar. Chapel Hill, NC.

Conference Speaker. March 2017. *The Trauma of Islamophobia and the Ethics of Social Justice in Policy and Practice*. NC NASW State Ethics Conference. Raleigh, NC.

Presenter, Speaker. June 2015. *Muslim Women, Hijab, and Feminism; Rethinking the Image of Empowerment and Terrorism*. National NASW Conference. Washington, D.C.

Professional Teaching Positions

Smith College, School for Social Work. Summer MSW Program. 2019-Current. Adjunct Instructor in Master's program; *Social Welfare Policy I (SOCW 530)*; *Social Welfare Policy II (SOCW 531)*. *Climate Justice and Social Welfare Policy (SOCW 6591)*; *Resistance to Tyranny; An Exploration of Nonviolent Theories, Methods, and Methodologies (SOCW 695m)*.

Smith College, School for Social Work. Summer MSW Program. Course Coordinator in Master's program; *Social Welfare Policy I (2022, 2023)* and *Social Welfare Policy II (2022-current)*.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. AHEC CEU program. CEU Instructor. 2019-Present.

Smith College, School for Social Work. June 2018, 2017. Part-time lecturer in Continuing Education Seminar Series. *Islamophobia and Muslim Identity: Rethinking Policy, Politics, and Practice*.

Clinical Internships

Duke University Hospital, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), Durham, NC. Full-time field placement August 2013 – April 2014.

Clinical and Support Options, Inc. Greenfield, MA. Full-time field placement August 2012 – April 2013.

Academic Awards and Fellowship

American Academy of University Women. 2024 National Dissertation Fellowship. Current.

Social Work Health Futures Lab Fellow. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Portland State University. 2020-Current.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. 2019-2020 Academic Year. NC Excellence Fellowship.

NC NASW Member of the Week, October 2019.

Professional Membership

UNC Center for Middle East and Islamic Studies, Graduate Student Member

National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

Peer Reviewer

Journal of Community Psychology

Affilia

Women's Studies International Forum