

*Curriculum Vitae*

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**APPOINTMENT**

- 2015 - present     **Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
- Summer 2015     **Research Associate II**, Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin

**EDUCATION**

- 2015                **Ph.D., Sociology**, University of Texas at Austin  
*Dissertation*: “Acculturation, Gender, and Physical/Psychological Health: The Case of Middle Eastern Immigrants in the U.S.”  
(Committee: Marc Musick (chair), Robert Hummer (co-chair), Kelly Raley, Nestor Rodriguez, and Jen’nan Read)
- 2012                **Doctorate Portfolio in Applied Statistical Modeling**, Department of Statistics and Data Sciences, University of Texas at Austin  
*Report*: “Does Migrant Selectivity Explain the Health of Immigrants from the Middle East in the United States?”  
(Supervisor: Matthew Hersh)
- 2009                **M.A., Sociology**, University of Texas at Austin  
*Thesis*: “Educational Attainment of Coptic-Orthodox Egyptian-American Students in Texas.”  
(Supervisors: Marc Musick (advisor) and Mark Regnerus (reader))
- 1999                **B.A., Arts and Education, English Language**, Cairo University- Beni-Suef Branch, Egypt.

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Health Disparities, Migration, Mental Health, Religion and Health, Family, Education, Statistics, and Quantitative Methods.

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

**Shafeek Amin, Neveen.** 2014. "Acculturation, Gender, and Physical Health among Middle Eastern Immigrants in the United States: Evidence from the National Health Interview Survey (2002-2012)." *International Journal of Sociology*, vol. 44, no. 3, fall 2014. Pp. 60-83.

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

**Shafeek Amin, Neveen,** (*under review*) "Rethinking Assimilation: The Case of Coptic-Orthodox Egyptian Immigrants in Texas."

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

**Shafeek Amin, Neveen,** (*in progress*) "Duration, Gender, and Serious Psychological Distress among Middle Eastern in the United States."

**Shafeek Amin, Neveen,** (*in progress*) "Acculturation and Physical Health among Contemporary Immigrants in the United States."

## PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- 2014            **Neveen Shafeek Amin,** "Acculturation and Health among Middle Eastern Immigrants in The United States." Paper Presented at the American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014            **Neveen Shafeek Amin,** "Acculturation and Physical Health Among Contemporary Immigrants in the United States." Paper Presented at the Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2013            **Neveen Shafeek Amin,** "Immigrant Health: A Comparison between Middle Eastern Immigrants and U.S.-born Whites." Paper Presented at the American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- 2013            **Neveen Shafeek Amin,** "Health Disparities: The Case of Middle Eastern Immigrants in the United States." Paper Presented at the Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 2012            **Neveen Shafeek Amin,** "Rethinking Assimilation: The Case of Coptic-Orthodox Egyptian Immigrants in the U.S." Paper Presented at the Association for Sociology of Religion (ASR) Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado.
- 2011            **Neveen Shafeek Amin,** "Religiosity and Academic Achievement among Immigrant Adolescents in the U.S: A Review of the Literature." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2010            **Neveen Shafeek Amin,** "Educational Attainment of Coptic-Orthodox Egyptian-American Students." Paper presented at American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meetings, Atlanta, Georgia.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### University of Arkansas at Little Rock

- Fall 2015-present      *Assistant Professor*, College of Social Science and Communication  
Representative, Strategic Planning Recommendation for BS and MA in Applied  
Statistics, Faculty Committee.
- Fall 2015- Present      *Faculty Sponsor*, Sociology Club
- Spring 2016              *Assistant Professor Representative*, Research and Creative Activity Committee

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2012                  *Graduate Research Assistance*, Department of Statistics and Data Sciences, The  
University of Texas at Austin. Supervisor: Dr. Matt Hersh.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### University of Arkansas at Little Rock

- Fall 2015                  *Instructor*, SOCI 2300: Introduction to Sociology.  
Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Arkansas at Little  
Rock.
- Fall 2015                  *Instructor*, SOCI 3381: Social Statistics.  
Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Arkansas at Little  
Rock.

### University of Texas at Austin

- Spring 2015              *Instructor*, SOC 307P: Introduction to Sociology of Health and Well-being.  
Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin.
- Summer 2014             *Instructor*, SOC 302: Introduction to the Study of Society.  
Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin.
- Spring 2014              *Instructor*, SOC 308: Immigrant Experiences in the U.S.  
Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin.
- Spring 2012              *Guest lecturer*, “Worldwide Religious Transformations”.  
Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin.
- Fall 2012- Fall 2014      *Teaching Assistant*, SDS 332: Statistical Models for the Health and Behavioral

Sciences, SSC 302: Data Analysis For Health Sciences, SSC 306: Statistics In Market Analysis.

Department of Statistics and Data Sciences, University of Texas at Austin.

Fall 2008- Summer  
2012

**Teaching Assistant**, SOC 302: Introduction to the Study of Society, SOC 325L: Sociology of Criminal Justice, SOC 325K: Criminology, SOC 321K: Sex and Violence in Pop Culture, SOC 360: Deviance.

Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin.

August 1999- April  
2007

**English Language Teacher.**

## **FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS**

- 2014 Professional Development Award, Graduate School, University of Texas at Austin, to attend the 2014 ASA Annual meeting at San Francisco, LA.
- 2014 Travel Grant to attend the 2014 Population Association of America Annual Meeting at Boston, Massachusetts (Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin)
- 2013 Professional Development Award, Graduate School, University of Texas at Austin, to attend the ASA Annual meeting at New York, NY.
- 2013 Travel Grant to attend the 2013 Population Association of America Annual Meeting at New Orleans, LA (Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin)
- 2012 Student Employee Excellence Certificate.
- 2012 Graduate Fellow, Department of Statistics and Data Sciences, UT-Austin.
- 2012 Doug Forbes Research Award, Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin to attend the 7<sup>th</sup> Summer Institute on Migration and Global Health, Los Angeles, California.
- 2012 Professional Development Award, Department of Sociology to attend the Association for Sociology of Religion (ASR) Annual meeting.
- 2011 Professional Development Award, College of Liberal Arts to attend the American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual meeting.
- 2010 Professional Development Award, College of Liberal Arts.
- 2010 Professional Development Award, Department of Sociology to attend the American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual meeting.
- 2008- 2015 Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Department of Sociology, UT-Austin.

- 2012- 2014 Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Department of Statistics and Data Sciences, UT-Austin.
- 2009- 2015 Graduate Student Trainee, Population Research Center, University of Texas
- 2006- 2009 Ford Foundation International Fellowship
- 2008 Professional Development Awards (conference travel grant), Ford Foundation.
- 2008 Graduate Dean's Prestigious Fellowship, UT-Austin.

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2014 Inclusive Classrooms Leadership Certificate, UT-Austin.
- 2013 “Time Series Modeling” workshop, Summer Statistics Institute, UT-Austin (May 20-23).
- 2012 Student Employee Excellence Development (S.E.E.D.) Certificate, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2012 “7<sup>th</sup> Summer Institute on Migration and Global Health”, Los Angeles, California.
- 2012 “Structure Equation Modeling” workshop, Summer Statistics Institute, University of Texas at Austin (May 21- 24)
- 2011 Causal Inferences Workshop- PRC, University of Texas at Austin (July 28)
- 2011 “Hierarchical Linear Models” (HLM), workshop, Summer Statistics Institute, University of Texas at Austin (May 23- 26)
- 2010 “Intro to STATA” workshop, Summer Statistics Institute, University of Texas at Austin (May 24- 27)
- 2009 “Questionnaire Design and Survey Analysis” workshop, Summer Statistics Institute, University of Texas at Austin (May 26- 29)
- 2006 “Leadership... the Road Ahead” American University in Cairo (AUC), Egypt. An intensive workshop on leadership, Social Entrepreneurship and Community service (6 days)
- 2006 Research Methodology Training- American University in Cairo (AUC), Egypt (6 days)

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

- Summer 2009, 2010, 2014 **Teaching Assistant (Volunteer)** “Time Series Modeling,” “Intro to STATA,” “Questionnaire Design and Survey Analysis.” Department of Statistics and Data Sciences, Summer Statistics Institute, University of Texas at Austin.

- 2010- 2012            **Reviewer (Volunteer)**, *Sociological Insight Journal*.
- 2010                    **Panelist** “An Insider’s Guide to Graduate School.” AEP 3<sup>rd</sup> Colloquium, University of Texas at Austin” (April 8<sup>th</sup>)
- 2009                    **Chair** of the hospitality committee, Ford Foundation Conference 2009 “The Nexus of Social Justice and Leadership Our Accomplishments and Our Commitments.” University of Texas at Austin, Texas (March 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>)
- 2008                    **Speaker** (Volunteer) at Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders, Austin, Texas. (November 7<sup>th</sup>)
- 2007                    **Panelist** “International Graduate Students at the University of Texas at Austin” AEP 2<sup>nd</sup> Colloquium, University of Texas at Austin (November 8<sup>th</sup>)
- Summer 2007            **PALS** fellow (**Arabic language**). The Partnerships to Advance Language Study and Cultural Exchange (**PALS**) program is offered through the International Office at the University of Texas at Austin.

#### **COMPUTER SKILLS**

SAS, Mplus, STATA, Microsoft Excel & Data Analysis toolpak, familiar with HLM, SPSS

#### **LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH**

Arabic: native speaker

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Population Association of America (PAA)

Association for the Sociology of Religion (ASR)

Arab American Institute (AAI)

Ford Foundation International Fellowships Program- Alumni Association