

Sara Shaban Hendrixson

Curriculum Vitae

Education

- May 2020 **University of Missouri School of Journalism** – Columbia, MO
Doctoral Candidate: Journalism, Media and the Middle East; Media Sociology
- May 2016 **Saint Louis University** – St. Louis, MO
Master of Arts: Communication
- May 2010 **Harding University** – Searcy, AR
Bachelor of Arts: Broadcast Journalism
Minor in Political Science

Academic Appointments

Seattle Pacific University

September 2020 – Present

Assistant Professor, Journalism

Missouri School of Journalism, University of Missouri

January 2018 – May 2020

Graduate Instructor

Research Interests:

- Critical/Cultural Studies
- Global Media Systems
- Media and the Middle East
- Social Movement Media
- Transnationalism

Publications

Published

Shaban, S. (2020). Teenagers, Terrorism, and Technopanic: How British Newspapers Framed Female ISIS Recruits as Victims of Social Media. *International Journal of Communication*. 14, 535-555.

Mislan, C. and **Shaban, S. (2019).** “To Ferguson, Love Palestine”: Mediating Life Under Occupation. *Communication and Critical Cultural Studies*. 16(1), 43-60.
DOI: 10.1080/14791420.2019.1594325

Hendrixson, S. (2015). Book Review: Al Jazeera and the global media landscape: The south is talking back. *Journalism: Theory, Practice & Criticism*, 17(6), 795-801.

Conference Presentations

Shaban, S. “Representing the ‘Other’ Woman: Transnational Feminism and the Ethics of Care in Media Coverage of MENA Feminist Movements.” Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Annual Conference, August 6-9, 2020.

Shaban, S., Cabas-Mijares A. and Mislan, C. “Talking Back to the Wall: Mexico’s Counter-Discourses Against Walls in the United States and Israel.” International Communication Association Annual Conference, May 20-27, 2020.

Mislan, C. and **Shaban, S. (2020).** “Israel and Palestine in the Black Press.” International Communication Association Annual Conference, May 20-27, 2020.

Shaban, S. (2019). “#WhiteWednesdays, Femonationalism, and Authenticity: A Twitter Discourse Analysis on the Role of Hijab in Feminist Activism.” Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Annual Conference, August 7-10, 2019, Toronto.

Shaban, S. (2019). “White-Washed Feminism vs. #WhiteWednesdays: A social media discourse analysis on the disconnect between western and MENA feminism and the MENA region.” British Society for Middle Eastern Studies Annual Conference, June 24-26, 2019, University of Leeds.

Shaban, S. (2019). “Saudi Prince Drives Change: How U.S. newspapers used orientalism in driving ban coverage to promote Prince Mohammed bin Salman. International Communication Association Annual Conference, May 24-28, 2019, Washington D.C.

Shaban, S. (2018). “So, What If You Can Drive?” How U.S. Newspapers Used the Lifting of the Driving Ban to Define Saudi Arabian Women. Arab-U.S. International Communication Association Annual Conference, October 25-28, 2018, Lafayette, LA.

Shaban, S. (2018). Teenagers, Terrorism, and Technopanic: How British Newspapers Framed Female ISIS Recruits as Victims of Social Media. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Annual Conference, Cultural and Critical Studies Division/Interest Group, August 6-9, 2018, Washington D.C.

Mislan, C. and **Shaban, S. (2018).** “To Ferguson, Love Palestine”: Mediating Life Under Occupation. Association Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Annual Conference, Minorities and Communication Division/Interest Group, August 6-9, 2018, Washington D.C.

Shaban, S. (2018). Terrorism, Politics, and Narratives of Fear: The Role of Orientalism in News Discourses About Syrian Refugees. British Society for Middle Eastern Studies Annual Conference, June 25-28, 2018, London, England.

Professional Experience

2017 *Director of Communications – Project Peanut Butter*

PPB is an NGO that produces and provides ready-to-use-therapeutic food (RUTF) to severely malnourished children, primarily in sub-Saharan Africa. www.projectpeanutbutter.org

- Freelance writer at Sierra Leone site
- Manage social media and website
- Lead branding and marketing initiatives
- Negotiate partnerships with donors

2015 *Interim Media Planner– Saint Louis University, Marketing and Communications*

- Lead contract development with vendors to promote different departments within SLU's academic community
- Researched potential marketing initiatives for SLU undergraduate enrollment
- Assisted other SLU schools in media buying
- Assisted in producing promotional videos
- Orchestrated media planning and buying

2015 *Media, Events and Community Outreach Intern – KWMU Saint Louis Public Radio*

- Created and organized community events
- Designed marketing materials and e-mail blasts
- Created and negotiated trade agreements

2014 *Journalism Delegation – American Federation for Ramallah, Palestine*

- Interviewed dignitaries from Jerusalem and the West Bank
- Visited and interviewed refugees from Qalandia and Jalazone refugee camps
- Visited and interviewed journalists from the *Palestinian Broadcasting Company, Ajyal Radio Network, and Alhayat Aljadida*

2013-14 *Production Assistant – KSDK News Channel 5*

- Scripted content for "Show Me St. Louis"
- Prepared script and production
- Scheduled and orchestrated interviews
- Assisted news desk

2010-11 *News Producer – WHNT News 19*

- Developed and built 9 p.m. newscast
- Wrote and edited news stories

Teaching Experience

Missouri School of Journalism

JOURN 2100: News Writing
Summer 2019: Instructor of record
Spring 2019: Instructor of record

JOURN 2000: Cross Cultural Journalism
Spring 2020: Instructor of Record
Fall 2019: Guest Lecture – Mass Media and Religion
Fall 2019: Guest Lecture – Objectification and Media
Fall 2019: Guest Lecture – Islamophobia
Spring 2019: Guest Lecture – Islamophobia
Spring 2018: Guest Lecture – Islamophobia

Spring 2018: University of Missouri School of Journalism – Visiting Scholar Lecture

Research Experience

Muslim Women and Media Training Institute Fellowship
University of California, Davis
January 2019-2020

Research Assistantship with Fritz Cropp, Ph.D.
Missouri School of Journalism
August 2017-May 2020

Research Assistantship with Cristina Mislán, Ph.D.
Missouri School of Journalism
August 2017 – May 2018

Academic Service Experience

2019-20 Women's and Gender Studies Graduate Student Group – Co-Chair
2019-20 Graduate Outreach Officer – AEJMC Cultural and Critical Studies Division
2019-20 Peer Reviewer – *Feminist Media Studies*
2019 Diversity Discussion Leader – The Bridge with Dr. Jelani Cobb
2018 Abstract Reviewer – International Communication Association 2019
2017 Diversity and Inclusion Committee Panel: Protest Politics & Media Coverage

Academic Awards

Ethnicity and Race in Communication Division International Communication Assoc. 2020
Top Faculty Paper Award
Cultural and Critical Studies Division AEJMC 2019
Top Student Paper Award
Excellence in Graduate Research – AUSACE Annual Conference 2018