

## SETENEY SHAMI

### Positions Held

July 1999 – 1996 - 1999	Program Director, Social Science Research Council (NY) Program Associate and Director of MEAwards, The Population Council Regional Office, Cairo, Egypt
1984 - 1995	Assistant Professor then Associate Professor and Founding Chair, Dept. of Anthropology, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Jordan
1982 - 1984	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, Yarmouk University, Jordan

### Visiting Positions

1999 (Jan-June)	Fellow, the Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences (SCASSS), Uppsala
1997, 1998 (Fall)	Visiting Professor, Department of Social Anthropology, Stockholm University
1993 - 1994	Mellon Visiting Associate Professor of Anthropology, Dept. of Anthropology and Center for Middle East Studies, University of Chicago
1989 - 1990	Visiting Fulbright Scholar, Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown University
1987 (Spring)	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley

### Education

Ph.D 1982 Anthropology	University of California, Berkeley
M.A. 1977 Anthropology	University of California, Berkeley
B.A. 1976 Anthropology	American University of Beirut (with distinction)

### Research Interests

Ethnicity and Nationalism, Forced Migration, Urban Politics and Policies, Family and Gender, Middle East (Arab World and Turkey), the Caucasus and Central Asia.

### Languages

Arabic, Turkish and English (fluent); French (intermediate speaking, reading and writing); Ottoman Turkish (very good) Circassian (intermediate reading and comprehension); Beginning Russian

### Honors, Awards and Grants

April 1995: Royal Decoration - Medal of Independence of the Third Order (for Contributions to the Development of Social Sciences in Jordan).  
1989-1990: Fulbright Visiting Scholar Fellowship.  
1987-1988: UNESCO, Division of Peace and Human Rights research grant.  
1984-1986: International Development and Research Centre (Canada) research grant.  
1983-1984: Center for Jordanian Studies, Yarmouk University research grant.  
1981-1982: Ford Foundation Fellowship for dissertation write-up.  
1982-1982: MEAwards Fellowship for dissertation write-up  
1980-1981: Wenner-Gren Foundation dissertation grant.  
1979-1981: National Science Foundation dissertation grant.  
1978-1979: University of California, Berkeley, Regent's Fellowship.  
And others.

### **Professional Activities**

**Editorial Board Member:** Cultural Anthropology; Ethnos; International Migration Review; Journal of Refugee Studies; Identities - Global Studies in Culture and Power; Bogazici Journal: Review of Social, Economic and Administrative Studies (Istanbul); Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University Monograph Series (1985 - 1995); and Head of Newsletter Editorial Committee (1986 - 1990).

**Associate Editor:** Encyclopaedia of Women in the Muslim World (General Editor: Suad Joseph; to be published by E.J. Brill, Leiden)

**Consultant:** The Population Council Regional Office (1985-1986) and (1994-1995); Harvard University, Graduate School of Design (1990); UNICEF (1992 - 1993); ESCWA (1992- 1993); The Ford Foundation (1996).

### **Publications**

- 1990 - S. Shami, L. Taminian, S. Morsy, Z. El Bakri and E. Kameir, Women in Arab Society: Work Patterns and Gender Relations in Egypt, Jordan and Sudan, London: Berg Publishers. (Introduction by S. Shami)

### **Edited Works:**

- 2001 – Capital Cities: Ethnographies of Urban Governance in the Middle East. Toronto: University of Toronto Press
- 1999 – Between Field and Text: Emerging Voices in Egyptian Social Science (co-edited with Linda Herrera). Cairo Papers in Social Science. Cairo: American University in Cairo Press
- 1996 - Amman: The City and its Society. Beirut: CERMOC (co-edited with Jean Hannover).
- 1994 - Population Displacement and Resettlement: Development and Conflict in the Middle East, New York: Center for Migration Studies.

### **Articles (annotated list):**

- Fc 2003 – “‘We are not a minority’: Circassians in Jordan and the In/Visibility of Identity” In R. Bocco ed., Social Identities, Development Policies and the State in Jordan, 1946-1996. Paris: Karthala Editions
- Fc 2003 - “Ethnographies of Governance: Urban Spaces and Actors in the Middle East” In R. Stren and P. McCarney eds. Urban Governance on the Ground. Washington DC: the Woodrow Wilson Center Press
- 2002 - “The Middle East and North Africa: Socio-cultural Overview” International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences. Elsevier. Pp. 9792-9796
- 2002 – “Amman” Encyclopedia of Urban Cultures. HRAF - Grolier. Pp 180-187
- 2000 - “The Little Nation: Minorities and Majorities in the Context of Shifting Geographies” Pp. 103-126 In K. Goldmann, U. Hannerz and C. Westin eds. Nationalism and Internationalism in the Post-Cold World Era. London: Routledge
- 2000 - “Engendering Social Memory: Domestic Rituals, Resistance and Identity in the North Caucasus” Pp. 305-331 In F. Acar and A. Gunes-Ayata eds. Gender and Identity Construction: Women of Central Asia, the Caucasus and Turkey. Leiden: E.J. Brill
- 1999 – “Islam in the Post-Soviet Space: Imaginative Geographies of the Caucasus and Central Asia” Bulletin of the Royal Institute for Inter-Faith Studies (Amman), Vol. 1, No. 1 (Spring): 181-195