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Department of Sociology
University of California, Santa Barbara

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA
Doctor of Philosophy, Sociology

Santa Barbara, CA
Expected June 2029

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY
Master of Arts, Sociology

Nashville, TN
May 2024

Thesis Settler Violence and Erasing Indigeneity: A Contemporary and Archival Media
Analysis of Settler Colonialism, Ecological Violence, and Environmental
Apartheid in Palestine
(Chair: Patrick Greiner; Second Reader: Bianca Manago)

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
Bachelor of Science, Sociology
Minor in Political Science

Salt Lake City, UT
May 2021

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Palestine Studies; Settler Colonialism, Indigeneity & Diaspora; Environmental Sociology;
Human Rights; Language, Repression, & Knowledge Production

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2025	UCSB Center for Middle Eastern Studies Research Fellowship (\$850)
2023	Vanderbilt University Travel Grant (\$500)

PUBLICATIONS

Under Review

- Hamouda, Farah. "Uprooting Palestine: Olive Trees, Settler Colonialism, and Israeli Media Representations of Destruction "

Manuscripts In Progress

- Greiner, Patrick Trent, Farah Hamouda, and Xinyi Li. Exploring the Connections between Greater Gender Equity and Socio-Ecological Relations: The Relationship of Gender Equity to Firm Level CO₂ Emissions

Public-facing Essays

- Hamouda, Farah. 2024. "October '23: NYT and Washington Post Minimize Palestinian Suffering with Passive Language." *Institute for Palestine Studies*. Retrieved December 30, 2024 (<https://www.palestine-studies.org/en/node/1656602>).

- Hamouda, Farah. 2024. "November '23: U.S. Media Obscures Israel's Genocide in Gaza." *Institute for Palestine Studies*. Retrieved December 30, 2024 (<https://www.palestine-studies.org/en/node/1656603>).
- Hamouda, Farah. 2024. "December '23: Harmful Stereotypes and Misleading Reporting." *Institute for Palestine Studies*. Retrieved December 30, 2024 (<https://www.palestine-studies.org/en/node/1656604>).

Journalistic Art

- Hamouda, Farah. 2024. "في حياتنا (In Our Lifetime)." *Berkeley Journal of Sociology*. Retrieved December 30, 2024 (<https://berkeleyjournal.org/2024/06/26/in-our-lifetime/>).

RESEARCH POSITIONS AND GRADUATE STUDENT ASSISTANTSHIPS

Orfalea Center for Global and International Studies, UCSB Graduate Student Assistantship

Santa Barbara, CA
October 2024-present

- Collaborate with faculty cluster leaders to drive key initiatives while independently executing and expanding upon my original research projects.

Dr. Bianca Manago, Vanderbilt University Graduate Research Assistant

Nashville, TN
May 2023-August 2023

- Reviewed chapter manuscripts and provided edits for Dr. Bianca Manago prior to publication.

Dr. Patrick Trent Greiner, Vanderbilt University Graduate Research Assistant

Nashville, TN
September 2022-May 2024

- Led the data merging and data cleaning process, in addition to guiding an undergraduate research assistant on creating an annotated bibliography on gender equity and environmental sociology.
- Currently, assisting with manuscript preparation. Preliminary analysis of this work was presented at the New Horizons in Conservation Conference at Yale School of Environment.

TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

Department of Sociology, UC, Santa Barbara

Courses

SOC 144GM: Gender and Migration (2026)
SOC 128: Race and Ethnicity (2026)
SOC 1: Introduction to Sociology (2026)
SOC 130C: Global Carceral States (2026)
SOC 105E: Environmental Sociology (2025)

Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University

Courses

PPS 2200: Social Contexts of Public Policy (2023, 2024)
SOC 3314: Environmental Inequality and Justice (2023)

Department of Sociology, University of Utah

Courses

SOC 3560: Deviant Behavior and Social Control (2020)

SOC 1010: Introduction to Sociology (2020)

CONFERENCES AND INVITED TALKS

- April 2026** **Social and Environmental Relationships of the 21st Century
- Developing Understanding Outside the Mainstream, Pacific
Sociological Association, Long Beach, CA [Presider and presenter]**
Hamouda, Farah, “Uprooting Palestine: Olive Trees, Settler Colonialism,
and Israeli Media Representations of Destruction”
- January 2026** **CMES Spotlight Series: Statecraft, Memory, Belonging: From
Abkhazia to Palestine, Santa Barbara, CA**
Hamouda, Farah, “Rooted in Memory: Remapping Land as Living
Archive in Palestine”
- August 2025** **State Violence and the Environment, American Sociological
Association, Chicago, IL**
Hamouda, Farah, “Uprooting Palestine: Olive Trees, Settler Colonialism,
and Israeli Media Representations of Destruction”
- May 2025** **Towards Liberation: Centering Our Communities in Research,
University of California, Irvine**
Panel: Race & Critical Theory
Hamouda, Farah, “Settler Violence and Erasing Indigeneity: A
Contemporary and Archival Media Analysis of Settler Colonialism,
Ecological Violence, and Environmental Apartheid in Palestine”
- April 2024** **Climate Justice Forum, Environmentalists of Color Collective,
University of California Los Angeles [Moderator]**
Session: Envisioning a Future Rooted in Abolition Ecology
- April 2024** **Sociology Lab, Vanderbilt University**
Hamouda, Farah, “Settler Violence and Erasing Indigeneity: A
Contemporary and Archival Media Analysis of Settler Colonialism,
Ecological Violence, and Environmental Apartheid in Palestine”
- March 2024** **SOC 1020 (Contemporary Social Issues: Globalization and
Transnationalism), Vanderbilt University [Guest Lecture]**
- May 2023** **New Horizons in Conservation Conference, Yale School of
Environment**
Session: Addressing Socio-Environmental Inequities

Patrick Greiner and Farah Hamouda, “Exploring the Connections between Greater Gender Equity and Socio-Ecological Relations: the Relationship of Gender Equity to Firm Level CO₂ Emissions”

PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS

Rape Recovery Center
Prevention Intern

Salt Lake City, UT
January 2021-April 2021

Family Justice Center
Intern

Salt Lake City UT
January 2020-March 2020

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES ASSOCIATION
PACIFIC SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

SERVICE

Manuscript reviewer for *Berkeley Journal of Sociology*

University of California, Santa Barbara

Sociology Department Graduate Program and Admissions Committee (GPAC) | Graduate Student Representative (2026-present)

Sociology Graduate Student Association (SGSA) | Cohort Representative (2026-present)

Sociology Department Professional Development Planning Committee | Member (2025-2026)

University of Utah

Students for Action Focused Empowerment | Campus Culture Co-Chair

Her Campus | Writer; Director of Recruitment and Social Media

Center for Student Wellness | Peer Health Educator