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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Postdoctoral Fellow, 2020-2022 University of Pennsylvania
Center for Advanced Research in Global Communication
Annenberg School for Communication

EDUCATION

PhD, 2020 University of Texas, Austin
Rhetoric and Language: Department of Communication Studies
Portfolio in Mexican American and Latinx Studies
Dissertation: Waste and the Rhetorical Animation of Necropolitics
Committee: Karma Chávez and Joshua Gunn (co-chairs), Johanna Hartelius, Diane Davis, Shiv Ganesh

MA, 2016 University of Wisconsin, Madison
Rhetoric, Politics, and Culture: Department of Communication Arts
Thesis: Toward a Decolonial New Materialism of Borderlands and Trash
Committee: Karma Chávez (chair), Robert Asen, Sara McKinnon

BA (cum laude), 2013 Macalester College
Double Major in International Studies and Political Science
Concentrations in Critical Theory and Human Rights
Honors Thesis: The Performative Speech and Silence of Rape Trees:
Staging Sexual Violence in the U.S.-Mexican Borderlands

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

- critical/cultural studies, rhetorical criticism and theory
- feminist, gender, and queer theory
- material culture, new materialisms, garbage and waste, environmental racism and justice
- borders, migration, citizenship, sovereignty
- settler colonialism, decolonial theory, decolonization, social movements, organizing/activism

Area specialization: Mexican American, Latinx, and Latin American studies, Middle Eastern and Arab American studies

PUBLICATIONS

Articles and Contributions to Edited Volumes

Masri, Hana. "From Palestine to Mexico, All the Walls Have Got to Go': Rhetorical Bordering as Transnational Settler-Colonial Project." *Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies*. Forthcoming 2021.

Masri, Hana. "Differential Solidarity: An Interpersonal Queer Ethic of Non-Disposability." *Journal of Homosexuality*. Forthcoming 2020.

- Chávez, Karma and Hana Masri. "The Rhetoric of Family in the US Immigration Movement: A Queer Migration Analysis of the Central American Child Refugee Crisis." In *Queer and Trans Migrations: Detention, Deportation, Illegalization*, edited by Eithne Luibhéid and Karma Chávez. Champaign: University of Illinois Press. Forthcoming 2020.
- Masri, Hana. "Smelling Beyond Sectarianism and Orientalism: Trash as Rhetorical Resistance in Lebanon's 2015 'You Stink' Protests." In *Negotiating Identity and Transnationalism in Middle Eastern and North African Communication and Cultural Studies*, edited by Haneen S. Ghabra, Fatima Zahra Chrifi Alaoui, Shadee Abdi, and Bernadette Marie Calafell. New York: Peter Lang. Forthcoming 2020.
- Masri, Hana. "Communication Studies' Hollow Intersectionality Rhetoric." *Women's Studies in Communication* 42 no. 4 (2019): 417-421.
- Masri, Hana. "Queer Border Objects and the *Socio* Material Politics of Migration." *QED* 5 no. 2 (2018): 1-22. Lead article.
- Masri, Hana. "A Liberated Life? Thoughts on the Paradoxical Binds of Queer Refuge." *Kohl: A Journal for Body and Gender Research* 3 no. 1 (2017): 36-40.
- Chávez, Karma and Hana Masri, editors. "Queer Transnational Activism? A Conversation on Organizing, Solidarity, and Difference (with Daniel B. Chávez, Ryan Conrad, Dani D'Emilia, Fatima Jaffer, Ghadir Shafie and Di Wang)." *Scholar and Feminist* 14 no. 2 (2017). <http://sfoonline.barnard.edu/thinking-queer-activism-transnationally/queer-transnational-activism-a-conversation-on-organizing-solidarity-and-difference/>
- Book Reviews*
- Masri, Hana. "Book Review: The Right to Maim: Debility, Capacity, Disability." *E3W Review of Books* 18 (2018): 24-26.
- Masri, Hana. "Book Review: Queer Lovers and Hateful Others: Regenerating Violent Times and Places." *QED* 4 no. 2 (2017): 186-8.
- Masri, Hana. "Book Review: Pregnant on Arrival: Making the Illegal Immigrant." *Feminist Formations* 27 no. 2 (2015): 203-205.
- Short Essays*
- Masri, Hana. Foreword to *autobiography of a semiromantic anarchist*, by mónica teresa ortiz (Austin: Host Publications, 2019).
- Masri, Hana, Sarah Akawa, and Joey Bee, "Guest Column: In Defense of Queer-Only Spaces." *Tone Madison* January 30, 2018.
- Masri, Hana. "Nacionalismo Basura o Cómo Construir Una Nación Con Basura/Trash Nationalism or How to Construct a Nation Out of Trash." *Revista Telecápita* July 16, 2016.
- Masri, Hana. "AB 450 and the Politics of Citizenship, Belonging, and Space." *Axolote UW Madison Wordpress* March 24, 2016.
- Masri, Hana and Mariana Roa Oliva. "The Queer Anti-Guide to Snacking in Mexico City." *Mask Magazine* November 2015.

Masri, Hana. "In Ayotzinapa, It Was This State Too: #FueElEstado, #YaMeCansé, and U.S. Complicity in Mexican State Violence." *Rhetorically Speaking* November 20, 2014.

Masri, Hana. "Opening Space: The Relationship of Contestation Between Women and the State in Nicaragua." *Independent Study Project (ISP) Collection: Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies* (2012): Paper 1326. http://digitalcollections.sit.edu/isp_collection/1326

GRANTS, AWARDS, HONORS

Student Travel Grant, Student Caucus, National Communication Association, 2019 (grant to travel to NCA annual conference)

University Continuing Fellowship, University of Texas, Austin, 2019-2020 (university-wide grant to support final year of dissertation writing)

National Communication Association Doctoral Honors Seminar, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, July 2019 (competitively selected, week long seminar for doctoral students in rhetoric and performance)

Top Paper, Critical and Cultural Studies Division, National Communication Association, 2018

Doctoral Student Travel Grant, Division of Diversity and Community Engagement, University of Texas, Austin, 2018 (university-wide grant to support graduate student travel that advances diversity, equity, and inclusion)

Student Travel Grant, Caucus on GLBTQ Concerns, National Communication Association, 2018 (grant to travel to NCA annual conference)

Professional Development Award, Office of Graduate Studies, University of Texas, Austin, 2018 (grant to travel to NCA annual conference)

Summer Doctoral Seminar, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, June 2018 (competitively selected, week long seminar for doctoral students dedicated to the study of feminist rhetorical scholarship)

Graduate School Fellowship, Department of Communication Studies, University of Texas, Austin, 2017-2018 (fellowship to pursue graduate study in Rhetoric and Language Studies)

Provost Supplement Fellowship, Department of Communication Studies, University of Texas, Austin, 2017-2019 (fellowship to pursue graduate study in Rhetoric and Language Studies)

Graduate School CMAS Fellowship, Center for Mexican American Studies, University of Texas, Austin, 2016-2017 (fellowship to pursue graduate study in Mexican American and Latinx Studies)

Top Paper, Critical and Cultural Studies Division, National Communication Association, 2015

Tinker Nave Short Term Field Research Grant, Latin American, Caribbean, and Iberian Studies Program, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2015 (grant to fund field research on migration and queer spaces in Mexico City, Mexico, June-August)

PRESENTATIONS

Competitive Papers

- “‘They Put Garbage Where They Think Garbage Lives’: Rhetorics of Smell in CORE’s Early Organizing Against Environmental Racism,” Paper to be presented at Texas A & M Team Rhetoric Conference, College Station, TX (February 2020)
- “Waste at the Edge of State and Sovereignty,” Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Baltimore, MD (November 2019)
- “Rhetorical Reanimations: Sewage’s Living Dead Discourse in Necropolitical Palestine,” Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Salt Lake City, UT (November 2018)
- “Queer Border Objects and the Sudio Material Politics of Migration,” Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Dallas, TX (November 2017)
- “A Decolonial (New) Materialism of Borderlands and Trash,” Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Dallas, TX (November 2017)
- “Excessive Arabs and Olfactory Rhetoric: Trash as Political Discourse in Lebanon’s ‘You Stink’ Protests,” Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA (November 2016)
- “Archival Ephemera, Ephemeral Methods,” Paper presented for panel “Between Archive and Field: The Queer Civic Callings of Spaces, Places, and Traces,” at the National Communication Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA (November 2016)
- “Making Migration Legible: The Intersectional (Absented) Body Rhetoric of Migrant ‘Trash,’” Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV (November 2015)
- “Queer Social Movement: A Paradox?,” Paper presented for panel “What’s Moving in Social Movements?” at the National Communication Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV (November 2015)
- “Mexican Women’s Transnational Queer (Im)migrations,” Paper presented at the National Women’s Studies Association Conference, Milwaukee, WI (November 2015)
- “Porous Borders: Theorizing Transnational Rhetoric,” Paper presented at the Rhetoric Society of America University of Wisconsin, Madison Student Chapter Annual Symposium, Madison, WI (April 2015)
- “Opening Space: Contention Between Women and the State in Nicaragua,” Paper presented at the 21st Annual Latin American Studies Symposium, Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, AL (April 2013)

Competitive Panels and Roundtables

- “Race, the Body, and the Border in ‘Middle Eastern’ Diasporas,” Roundtable discussion to be presented at the Arab American Studies Association Conference, San Diego, CA (April 2020)
- “Communication, Agitation, and Justice (For All): Muslim Voices in the Era of Trump,” Roundtable discussion to be presented at the Western States communication Association Conference, Denver, CO (February 2020)

- “The Imagination as Survival: Inter-Caucus Solidarity Through Afrofuturism,” Roundtable discussion presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Baltimore, MD (November 2019)
- “Deconstructing Anti-Muslim Rhetorics in the Contemporary Political Climate: Beyond Survival, Toward Thriving,” Roundtable discussion presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Baltimore, MD (November 2019)
- “Never Meant to Survive: Scholars of Color and Feminist Practices of Survival,” Roundtable discussion presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Baltimore, MD (November 2019)
- “Muslim Voices in the Age of #FakeNews: Continuing the Conversation by Advocating with Evidence,” Roundtable discussion presented at the Western States Communication Association Conference, Seattle, WA (February 2019)
- “Deconstructing Muslim Bodies in Anti-Muslim Rhetoric: Playing Transnationally and Locally in the Current Political Climate,” Roundtable discussion presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Salt Lake City, UT (November 2018)
- “Building Connections and Fostering Change: How Graduate Students of Color Are Transforming the Communication Discipline,” Roundtable discussion presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Salt Lake City, UT (November 2018)
- “Imperialist Intersectionality at Play,” Performance on panel “Asian/Asian American Pedagogical Performances on ‘Playing’ with Limitations of the Critical Norm,” at the National Communication Association Conference, Salt Lake City, UT (November 2018)
- “Deconstructing Muslim Bodies in the Anti-Muslim Rhetoric of the Trump Era,” Roundtable discussion at the National Communication Association Conference, Dallas, TX (November 2017)
- “Gendered Colonization and Indigenous Resistance to Violence,” Presentation and discussion facilitated at the Feminist Action Project and Queer and Trans Student Alliance Conference, Austin, TX (March 2017)
- “Make America Muslim Again: Discussing Political Hate Speech and the Dangers of Donald Trump’s Inflammatory Anti-Muslim Rhetoric,” Roundtable discussion at the Western States Communication Association Conference, Salt Lake City, UT (February 2017)
- “Rhetorical Jihad: Uncivic Engagement in Communication,” Roundtable discussion chaired at the National Communication Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA (November 2016)
- “Ideologies in Conflict,” Panel facilitated for the Rhetoric Society of America University of Wisconsin-Madison Student Chapter Annual Symposium, Madison, WI (April 2016)
- “The Limitations of Appropriation,” Paper presented for roundtable discussion “#Coalition: Examining the Tensions between Coalitional Gestures and Appropriation,” at the National Women’s Studies Association Conference, Milwaukee, WI (November 2015)

Invited Presentations, Lectures, and Workshops

- “Preconference: What is Survival?” Workshop facilitated at the National Communication Association Conference, Baltimore, MD (November 2019)
- “Beyoncé and Black Feminisms,” Lecture for Communication Studies course “Celebrity Culture” at the University of Texas, Austin (December 2018)
- “Settler Colonialism, Reproductive Justice, and International Solidarity,” Invited talk for URGE: Unite for Reproductive & Gender Equity Program Team Meeting, Online (May 2018)
- “Black and Palestinian Solidarity in Anti-Colonial Struggle,” Lecture for African and African Diaspora Studies course “African American Literature Since the Harlem Renaissance” at the University of Texas, Austin (March 2018)
- “Women’s Role in the Palestinian Struggle Against Colonialism and Imperialism,” Presentation for panel “Revolutionary International Working Women’s Day” at Resistencia Bookstore, Austin, TX (March 2018)
- “Texas Sanctuary Cities Law and the Public Erosion of Trust: Local and National Implications for Immigrant Communities,” Invited panel discussion at the National Communication Association Conference, Dallas, TX (November 2017)
- “Networked Social Movements and the Egyptian Revolution,” Lecture for Communication Studies course “Social Media and Social Movements” at the University of Texas, Austin (October 2017)
- “The Importance of Difference: LGBTQ Social Movement(s) in the U.S.,” Lecture for Communication Studies course “Social Media and Social Movements” at the University of Texas, Austin (September 2017)
- “Visual Rhetorics of Deception,” Lecture for Communication Studies course “Lying and Deception” at the University of Texas, Austin (April 2017)
- “Policing from the U.S. to Israel and Palestine,” Presentation for panel “Policing in America” at Huston-Tillotson University, Austin, TX (March 2017)
- “Writing Race Through Embodiment and Space,” Panel chaired for Literati: UW-Madison Undergraduate Conference for Language, Literature, and the Humanities, Madison, WI (April 2016)
- “Converging Culture and Dissent: 43 as Rhetorical Strategy in the Ayotzinapa Protests,” Invited talk at the University of Wisconsin, Madison Rhetoric, Politics, and Culture Colloquium (February 2016)
- “Migration as a Queer Issue,” Presentation and discussion facilitated for the Wisconsin Queer People of Color Conference, Madison, WI (October 2015)
- “Queer Nightlife Spaces,” Presentation and discussion facilitated for the Midwest Queer and Indigenous People of Color Conference, Minneapolis, MN (April 2015)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, CMS 306M: Professional Communication Skills, University of Texas, Austin, Spring 2018, Spring 2019

Instructor, CA 100: Introduction to Speech Composition, University of Wisconsin,
Madison, Fall 2014, Spring 2015

Teaching Assistant, CMS 366F: Rhetoric of Film, University of Texas, Austin, Summer 2018, Summer 2019

Teaching Assistant, CMS 332K: Theories of Persuasion, University of Texas, Austin, Spring 2019

Teaching Assistant, CMS 366C: Celebrity Culture, University of Texas, Austin, Fall 2018

Teaching Assistant, CMS 366D: Rhetoric of Horror, University of Texas, Austin, Fall 2018

Teaching Assistant, CMS 367: Social Media and Social Movements, University of Texas, Austin, Fall
2017

Teaching Assistant, CMS 344K: Lying and Deception, University of Texas, Austin, Spring 2017.

Teaching Assistant, CA 260: Communication and Human Behavior, University of Wisconsin,
Madison, Fall 2015, Spring 2016

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Advanced Graduate Writing Workshop, University of Texas, Austin, TX, Fall 2018-Spring 2019 (weekly
seminar to develop dissertation writing and review other doctoral students' work)

Graduate Writing Group, University Writing Center, University of Texas, Austin, TX, Spring 2017 (weekly
writing seminar with an emphasis on publishing journal articles)

SERVICE

Academic

Member, CARGC Fellows Conference Planning Committee, Center for Advanced Research in Global
Communication, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 2020-present

Reviewer, *Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies*, 2020-present

Reviewer, *Communication, Culture, and Critique*, 2020-present

Mentor, IE Pre-Graduate School Internship, University of Texas, Austin, 2019-present.

Member, Rhetoricians at CMS, University of Texas, Austin, 2018-present

Member, Latinx Studies Graduate Students, University of Texas, Austin, 2017-present

Member, E3W (Ethnic and Third World) Literature Working Group, University of Texas, Austin,
2016-present

Graduate Student Representative, Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies Division, National
Communication Association, November 2018-November 2019

Member, Diversity and Inclusion Working Group, Moody College of Communication, University of Texas,
Austin, 2018-2019

Research Assistant, *Palestine on the Air*, Karma R. Chávez. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2019.

Reviewer, *International Journal of Human Rights*, January 2018

Index, *Text + Field: Innovations in Rhetorical Method*, edited by Sara L. McKinnon, Robert Asen, Karma R. Chávez, and Robert Glenn. University Park: Penn State University Press, 2016.

Member, Racial Justice Reading Group, Comparative U.S. Studies, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2015-2016

Reviewer, *Rhetorically Speaking Blog*, Department of Communication Arts, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2015-2016

Reviewer, *Concientización: A Journal of Chican@ and Latin@ Experience and Thought*, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2014-2016

Reviewer, Critical and Cultural Studies Division, National Communication Association, 2015

Community

Volunteer, Refugee Student Mentor Program, Austin, TX, 2018-present

Steering Member, Palestine Solidarity Committee, University of Texas, Austin, 2017-2019

Volunteer, Hutto Immigrant Detention Center Visitation Program, Austin, TX, 2017-2018

Spanish Interpreter, Neighborhood Law Clinic, Madison, WI, 2015-2016

Volunteer, LGBT Books to Prisoners, Madison, WI, 2014-2016

Member, Axolote Group of Mexican Students and Friends, 2014-2016

MEMBERSHIPS

Arab American Studies Association, 2020-present

Organization for Research on Women and Communication, 2020-present

Central States Communication Association, 2016-present

National Communication Association, 2015-present

National Women's Studies Association, 2015-present

Rhetoric Society of America, 2014-present

LANGUAGES

English: native language

Spanish: fluent (speaking, reading, writing)

Arabic: functional (speaking, reading, writing)