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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2021 - **Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology**, University of Washington
Adjunct, Department of Law, Societies and Justice
Faculty affiliate, Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology
Faculty affiliate, Middle East Center
- 2020-2021 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs,
Brown University

EDUCATION

- 2020 **Ph.D. in Sociology**, Northwestern University
- 2015 **M.A. in Sociology**, Northwestern University
** Robert F. Winch Memorial Award for Graduate Student Best Second
Year Paper
- 2015 **Certificate in Middle East and North African Studies**, Northwestern
University
- 2008 **M.A. in Criminology and Criminal Justice**, King's College London
** Criminal Policy Research Prize for Best Dissertation
- 2007 **L.L.B. in English and French Law**, King's College London & Université
Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne
** Clifford Chance Prize for Best Overall Aggregate

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed articles

- Magda Boutros. 2022. "Antiracism without Races: How activists produce knowledge about race and policing in France", *Social Problems*.
- Magda Boutros. 2020. "Les mobilisations à l'épreuve de l'opacité de l'action policière en France", *Lien Social et Politiques*, vol 84: 142-162.
- Magda Boutros. 2018. "A Multi-Dimensional View of Legal Cynicism: Perceptions of the Police Among Anti-harassment Teams in Egypt", *Law & Society Review*, 52(2): 368-400.
- Magda Boutros. 2017. "Place and Tactical Innovation in Social Movements: The Emergence of Egypt's Anti-Harassment Groups", *Theory and Society* 46(6): 543-575.
- Magda Boutros. 2017. "Enjeux de la sécurité dans un espace révolutionnaire autonome: Les équipes d'intervention contre les agressions sexuelles place Tahrir", *Mouvements* 2007/3, No 92.

Under review

“Legal Mobilization and Branches of Law: Contesting Racialized Policing in French Courts”
(pending decision after revise & resubmit)

Book chapters

Magda Boutros. (forthcoming). “Mobilisations contre les pratiques policières” in *Police et Société en France* (eds), Wesley Skogan and Jacques de Maillard, Presses de Sciences Po.

Magda Boutros. (forthcoming). “Contrôles au faciès in France: From denial to recognition to inaction” in *The politicization of police stops in Europe: Public Issues and Police reform* (eds) by J. de Maillard, K. Verfaillie, M. Rowe.

Magda Boutros. 2010. “Criminal Law and the Rights of the Child in Egypt” in Abiad, N. and Zia Mansoor, F. *Criminal Law and the Rights of the Child in Muslim States: A Comparative and Analytical Perspective*, British Institute of International and Comparative Law, London.

Magda Boutros, Sébastien Roché and Guillaume Roux. 2009. “Public Insecurities and Confidence in Justice in France” in Jokinen et al. (ed.) *JUSTIS Project Working Papers Review of Need: Indicators of Public Confidence in Criminal Justice for Policy Assessment*, European Institute for Crime Prevention and Control, Publication Series No. 59, Helsinki.

Other scholarly publications

Essays

Magda Boutros and Liora Israël. 2020. “Violences policières en France : production de connaissances et mise en évidence d’un problème public”, *Essay, Analyze Opinion Critique (AOC)*

Magda Boutros. 2018. “La police et les indésirables”, *La Vie des Idées*.

Reviews

Magda Boutros. 2021. “La violence raciste devant la loi” Review of *La race tue deux fois* by Rachida Brahim. *La Vie des Idées*.

Magda Boutros. 2020. “Comment réduire les violences policières ? Review of « Fatal Police Shootings : Patterns, Policy, and Prevention », *the Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.*” *La Vie des Idées*.

Magda Boutros. 2019. “Permis de Tuer” Review of Vanessa Codaccioni, *Légitime Défense : Homicides sécuritaires, crimes racistes et violences policières*”, *La Vie des Idées*.

In preparation

Book manuscript *The True Colors of Police: How activists produce knowledge about policing and race in France* (book proposal submitted; revise and resubmit)

Co-editor of special issue in *Champ Pénal*, “Resistance to Policing and State violence” with Anthony Pregnotato and Paul Le Derff, forthcoming Spring 2022.

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

2018-2020. Buffett Institute Graduate Fellowship, Northwestern University.

2016-2017. Paris Program in Critical Theory Fellowship, Northwestern University.

2016-2017. Dispute Resolution Research Center Grant, Northwestern University.

2015. Buffett Institute Crown Family Middle East Research Travel Award, Northwestern University.

2015. Arab Research Support Program, Round II, Arab Research Initiative (declined).

2014. Buffett Institute Crown Family Middle East Research Travel Award, Northwestern University.

2014. Hans E. Panofsky Pre-Dissertation Award, Program of African Studies at Northwestern University.

2013-2018. Mellon Cluster Fellowship in Middle Eastern and North African Studies, Northwestern University.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

2021. Activists' role in the construction of legal truth, *Law & Society Association*, May 2021.

“Antiracism without Races”

- University of Connecticut, *Sociology Department Colloquium*, March 19, 2021
- Brown University, *Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in America*, December 1, 2020.
- Northwestern University, *International Studies Program*, May 2020.

2019. Combating racial profiling in a colorblind society: From the Anglo-American “racial profiling” to the French “appearance-based stops”, *European Society of Criminology Meeting*, Ghent.

2019. L'opacité organisée de l'action policière : une stratégie de démobilisation, *Journée d'Études Démobiliser les quartiers populaires : Répression, disqualification et cooptation comme stratégies de gouvernement*, ANR EODIPAR, Lille.

2018. Mobilizing the law to challenge policing practices in France: why are violence claims and discrimination claims separate?, *Law and Society Association*, Toronto. (Also participated in the LSA Junior Scholars Workshop, 2018).

2018. Mobiliser le droit pour lutter contre les violences et discriminations policières, *Journée d'Études des doctorant-e-s en sociologie du droit et de la justice*, Réseau Thématique « Sociologie du droit et de la justice » (RT13) de l'Association française de sociologie, CRESSPA-CSU.

2017. Contesting policing practices through the law: Expert-led and victim-led mobilization models, *Junior Scholar's Conference in Law and Society*, Paris.

2016. L'émergence de nouvelles stratégies collectives anti-harcèlement en Égypte: Étude comparative de cinq "groupes d'intervention", *Journée d'Études "Les situations (post)révolutionnaires à l'aune du genre et des sexualités"*, Centre Maurice Halbwachs, Paris.

2016. Assessing the Physical, Psychological, and Emotional Costs of Conducting Research on the Security Apparatus in Egypt, *After Tahrir Conference*, University of California Santa Barbara, January 25, 2016.

2015. Place and Tactical Innovation: The Emergence of Egypt's Anti-harassment Groups, *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago.

2015. Legal cynicism and collective action: How Egypt's anti-harassment groups negotiate their relationship with legal institutions, *Law and Society in Egypt: 2011-2015*, *Law and Society Research Unit* at the American University in Cairo, November 29, 2015.

2014. Tahrir Square Anti-Harassment Groups, *Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association*, Toronto.

TEACHING

- 2021 - **Faculty, University of Washington**
Undergraduate courses: Crime, Politics and Justice; Comparative Social Problems
- 2020-2021 **Faculty, Brown University**
Undergraduate course: Policing in Global Perspective
- 2019-2020 **Instructor, Northwestern University**
Undergraduate course: Law & Society (School of Professional Studies)
Prison education course: Sociological Analysis (Cook County Department of Corrections, Northwestern Prison Education Program)
- 2016-2017 **Fieldwork supervisor, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales**
Masters qualitative methods course: l'Expérience Migratoire: enquête collective en partenariat avec le Collectif parisien de soutien aux exilé.e.s
- 2014-2016 **Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University**
** Robert F. Winch Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Assistant (honorable mention)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2011 – 2013, **Director, Criminal Justice Reform Unit, Egyptian Initiative for Personal Rights (NGO), Egypt**

Established the unit; managed a team of three researchers and two lawyers working on issues of security sector reform, police violence, prisoner's rights, criminal investigations and penal policies. Supervised research, litigation and case management; coordinated campaigns; represented the organization in advocacy meetings with national and international stakeholders; communicated with the media; coordinated with other civil society organizations and grassroots movements.

2009-2011, **Researcher, Violence and Bodily Integrity Program, Egyptian Initiative for Personal Rights (NGO), Egypt**

Designed and implemented research projects on state services to sexual violence victims, anti-trafficking laws, children in conflict with the law, the ethics of crime reporting, and human rights violations against detainees. Coordinated the organization's advocacy activities on issues related to sexual violence, nationally by leading work on law reform within a coalition of 24 NGOs, and internationally by participation in sessions of the UN Human Rights Council's session of Egypt's review by the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women in 2010.

Research Consultancies

2010-2011. Arab Council for Childhood and Development (Egypt), Participated in research design and wrote a country report on Algeria, for a book on the rights-based approach to child rights in the MENA region.

2010. World Health Organization (Switzerland), Co-authored a review of laws and case law related to sexuality and sexual health in 13 countries in the MENA region for the project "Sexual Health, Human Rights and the Law".

2008-2009. Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (France), Co-authored the France country reports for the European Union "JUSTIS" project on the elaboration of indicators of public confidence in justice, fear of crime and insecurities.

2008-2009. Save the Children UK (Egypt), Co-authored the 2009 Child Rights Situation Analysis.

2008. Institute for Criminal Policy Research, King's College London (UK), Provided research assistance for the report "Differential Treatment in the Youth Justice System".

COMMUNITY AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Reviewer: *Law & Society Review, Perspective on Politics, Espace et Société*

Member: American Sociological Association, Law & Society Association

2019-2020. Director of the Cook County Jail Partnership, Northwestern Prison Education Program.

2018-2019. Member of the Graduate Student Advisory Committee and Volunteer at the Northwestern Prison Education Program.

2018-2019. Student coordinator of the Crime, Law, & Society Workshop at Northwestern University.

2018-2019. Member of the Organizing Committee for the Chicago Ethnography Conference, 2019.

2017. Co-organizer of the Young Scholars' Conference on Law and Society in Paris, 11-12 December 2017, bringing together American and French scholars, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales.

2014-2015. Middle East and North Africa Graduate Students Group co-chair, Northwestern University.

2014. Volunteer at the Center on Wrongful Convictions, Bluhm Legal Clinic, Northwestern University.

LANGUAGES

Fluent in French, English and Arabic. Intermediate in German and Spanish.