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M.A. American Studies, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY USA, May 1994
Thesis: "Victims, Virgins, and Whores: Images of Women's Sexuality, Women's Magazines and the Discourse on HIV/AIDS"

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EXPERIENCE

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Chair, Department of American Culture and Literature, Kadir Has University, 2012-present

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Assistant Professor, Department of American Culture and Literature, Kadir Has University, 2003-2012

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Visiting Scholar, Newcombe College Center for Research on Women. Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, January-June 2009.

PUBLICATIONS

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