



Nadine Naber Bio & Intro

Dr. Nadine Naber is founder of Liberate Your Research Workshops, a Professor in Gender and Women's Studies, Anthropology, and Global Asian Studies at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC). Her research focuses on feminist and queer of color activist movements, radical mothering, racial justice, Middle East and Muslim feminisms, activist research methods; and healing justice.

Her most recent awards include the American Studies Association's 2022 Lifetime Achievement Award, the YWSA's Y-Women's Leadership Award, and the Silver Circle Teaching Award. Dr. Naber is the author/co-author of five books: *Arab America: Gender, Cultural Politics, and Activism* (New York University Press, 2012); *Race and Arab Americans* (Syracuse University Press, 2008); *Arab and Arab American Feminisms* (Syracuse University Press, 2010); *The Color of Violence* (Duke University Press, 2006); and *Towards the Sun* (George Washington Press). She is lead author of the report, "Beyond Erasure and Profiling: Cultivating Strong and Vibrant Arab American Communities." She is co-author of the forthcoming book, *Pedagogies of the Radical Mother* (Haymarket Press).

She is an expert author for the United Nations; author of numerous OpEds; the recipient of awards from foundations such as MacArthur, Mellon, Ford, and Russell Sage and a board member of the Arab American Action Network and the National Council of Arab Americans. She serves on the editorial board of presses at places such as the University of Washington, Syracuse, and the University of Nebraska. She is co-founder of the Arab and Muslim American Studies Program at the University of Michigan and the Arab American Cultural Center at UIC. Her community engaged research led her to co-found the organization Mamas Activating Movements for Abolition and Solidarity (MAMAS).

Stage Intro

(please play "Jericho" by: Iniko during the stage intro.)

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KnzmnTagueM>

Dr. Nadine Naber has been collectively building activist research and social movements for the past 25 years. Originally from Al-Salt, Jordan, her life-work is dedicated to uplifting the radical possibilities of care-work, mothering, and social justice and liberation locally and globally. She believes that by aligning ourselves with our inner truth, our dreams, and each other, we can build the life-affirming worlds many of us have been striving for.