

## **Amena Amer**

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Amena is a Lecturer in Psychology at the University of Greenwich, UK. Her research interests lie in exploring experiences of identity and belonging, identity performance, and the role of others in identification processes. More specifically, she is interested in the experiences of minority and marginalised groups, examining how members of these group manage and negotiate their identities and positions within society in relation to boundaries of inclusion and exclusion. Amena recently completed her PhD in Social Psychology at the London School of Economics and Political Science exploring identity recognition, negotiation and performance of identities among white British Muslims. Amena has also worked in the third sector drawing connections between her academic research interests and its real-world application and impact. She has developed and facilitated workshops in schools and communities across the UK exploring issues of identity, self-expression, intersectional experiences, stereotypes, and confidence. She has also designed and delivered workshops for secondary school teachers on positionality and reflexivity.

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