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The Industry of Silence— the ongoing Nakba and the Racialization of Palestinians

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The paper expands our understanding on how Palestinians are dehumanized through the global industry of silence, a web of racializing organizations which ensure that Palestinians are always watched and surveilled, but never seen in their suffering and never heard as humans. The paper demonstrates how, through the industry of silence, the Nakba (the erasure of the Palestinian people) extends beyond Israel into the 'Western' world, to organizations in Europe and the U.S.

Dr Zahira Jaser is an Italian-Palestinian academic. Her research focuses on leadership, power dynamics and the role of technology in manager-worker relationships in particular with regards to voice and silence. She is committed to fostering ethical, sustainable, and just business practices. Her work has been featured in prestigious outlets such as Science, the Financial Times as well as several academic journals (JMS, AMLE, OS, OT, Leadership and others) . Lately, she has focused on informing and shaping the dialogue around anti-Palestinian racism within academic and broader societal contexts. With a background in banking and management, her intention is to build bridges between theoretical insights and real-world application. This experience informs her approach to developing impactful teaching programs, advancing responsible business practices, and contributing to meaningful organisational and societal change.



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