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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2015- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto
2012-2013 Postdoctoral Fellow, Consortium for Faculty Diversity in Liberal Arts Colleges (CFD)

EDUCATION

2012 Ph.D. Sociology, University of California at Santa Barbara
2008 M.A. (Honors) Sociology, University of California at Santa Barbara
2004 B.A. (High Honors) Sociology, Smith College

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Race; Immigration; Refugees; Islamophobia; Middle Eastern/North African (MENA) Migration; Youth/Teens

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Maghbouleh, Neda. 2017. *The Limits of Whiteness: Iranian-Americans & the Everyday Politics of Race*. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press.

- Honorable Mention, 2018 PROSE Awards (category: Sociology and Cultural Anthropology)
- Reviewed in *Canadian Journal of Sociology; Choice; Jadaliyya; Literary Review of Canada; Mashriq & Mahjar: Journal of Middle East & North African Migration Studies*
- Forthcoming reviews in *American Journal of Sociology; Contemporary Sociology*
- Invited Author-Meets-Critics Panel: SSHA, November 2018

Peer-Review Articles

Maghbouleh, Neda. 2015. "The War at Home: Militarized & Racialized Identities in the University Critical Language Classroom," *Critical Sociology*, Vol 41, No. 7-8, 1137-55.

Maghbouleh, Neda, Clayton Childress, & Carlos Alamo. 2015. "Our Table Factory, Inc.: Learning Marx Through Role Play," *LATISS: Learning & Teaching in the Social Sciences*, Vol. 8, No. 2, 5-28 (lead article).

Maghbouleh, Neda. 2013. "The *Ta'arof* Tournament: Cultural Performances of Ethno-National Identity at a Diasporic Summer Camp," *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, Vol. 36, No. 5, 818-37.

Maghbouleh, Neda. 2010. "'Inherited Nostalgia' Among Second-Generation Iranian Americans: A Case Study at a Southern California University," *Journal of Intercultural Studies*, Vol. 31, No. 2, 199-218.

Peer-Review Work In Progress

Maghbouleh, Neda, Laila Omar, Melissa A. Milkie, and Ito Peng. "Listening in Arabic: Feminist Research with Syrian Refugee Mothers" (Conditional accept at *Meridians: feminism, race, transnationalism*).

Maghbouleh, Neda. "From White to Non-White? Reflected Non-White Race Among Iranian and MENA Americans" (Revise and resubmit at *Ethnic and Racial Studies*).

Milkie, Melissa A., **Neda Maghbouleh**, and Ito Peng. "Stress in Refugee Settlement: Syrian Mothers' Strains and Buffers during Early Integration in Canada," invited chapter in *A National Project: Canada's Syrian Refugee Resettlement Experience* (under contract at McGill-Queen's University Press).

Schachter, Ariela, René Flores, and **Neda Maghbouleh**. "The New U.S. Ethno-Racial Hierarchy" (intended submission to *American Sociological Review*).

Other Publications (Not Peer-Review)

Maghbouleh, Neda. Forthcoming. "Review of Keeping it Halal: The Everyday Lives of Muslim American Teenage Boys, by John O'Brien," *American Journal of Sociology*.

Maghbouleh, Neda. Forthcoming. "Review of The 9/11 Generation: Youth, Rights, and Solidarity in the War on Terror, by Sunaina Maira," *Feminist Review*.

Maghbouleh, Neda. 2014. "Youth and Activism: Muslim-American Girls and Women in Social Media," *EWIC Volume VI: Muslim Women & Violent Political Protest* (series/volume eds. Suad Joseph & Sarah Gualtieri). Boston, MA: Brill.

Maghbouleh, Neda. 2009. "A Great Inheritance, A Special Destiny: Barack Obama's Candidacy and the Performance of Racial History in Portland, Oregon," *New Racial Studies* (Publication of the University of California New Racial Studies Center), January 20.

Writing for a General Audience

Maghbouleh, Neda. 2017. "Where Are You From? How Place Determines Race for Racially In-Between Immigrants," *Stanford University Press Blog*, October 9, 2017.

Maghbouleh, Neda. 2015. "Artefacts: The Ugly Persian House," *Tirgan Magazine* (Publication of Tirgan Festival: Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, Canada) August 20.

Maghbouleh, Neda. 2014. "Iranians with stolen passports tell story of high-stakes migration," *Toronto Star* (Op-Ed in Commentary section), March 16.

- [Reprinted as "Why people flee on false passports," *The Week*, March 19, 2014]

Maghbouleh, Neda. 2012. "Shahs of Sunset?: The Real Iranians of Los Angeles?" *Salon.com* (cover article), November 30.

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Credited consultant to Al Jazeera English (AJ+) 4-part video series on "Untold America: Becoming Iranian-American," released March 20, 2018.

EXTERNAL AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, & GRANTS

Ontario Early Researcher Award (**\$140,000**): Province of Ontario, Ministry of Research, Innovation, and Science, 2018-23.

SSHRC Insight Grant (**\$349,364**): "Settlement, Integration, & Stress: A 5-Year Longitudinal Study of Syrian Newcomer Mothers & Teens in the GTA," PI **Neda Maghbouleh**; co-investigators Melissa Milkie and Ito Peng, 2018-23.

SSHRC/IRCC Targeted Research Grant, (**\$24,499**) "Parenting Stress in Refugee Settlement: Assessing Parenting Strains & Buffers among Syrian Refugee Parents during early Integration into Canada," PI Ito Peng; co-investigators **Neda Maghbouleh** and Melissa Milkie), 2016-7.

"Developing a Diary Tool to Examine Sexual Violence," SSHRC Insight Development Grant, (PI Erik Schneiderhan; collaborator), 2016-8.

Women of Color Leadership Fellow, National Women's Studies Association (NWSA), 2013-5

American Sociological Association, SAGE/Pine Forge Teaching Innovations Award, Section on Teaching and Learning, 2011

National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship Program, Honorable Mention, 2007

INTERNAL AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

Connaught New Researcher Award, University of Toronto, 2016-8 (funds extended through 2019)

Sociology Research Opportunity Mentor Program, University of Toronto Mississauga, 2016-7

University of Toronto, Start-up funds top-up, "'Middle Eastern' as a Racial Category in Collective Behavior and Cognition," 2015

Faculty Center for Teaching Grantee, Consortium for Faculty Diversity Postdoctoral Program, 2013

Provost's Office Commendation for Top Decile in Teaching Evaluations, Smith College, 2011-12

UC Regents Fellowship, Graduate Division, UCSB, 2011

Doctoral Travel Grant, Academic Senate, UCSB, 2011

Research Grant, Department of Sociology, UCSB, 2011

Travel Grant, Center for Middle East Studies, UCSB, 2011

UC Center for New Racial Studies Graduate Student Research Grant (UC System-wide), 2010

Steven and Barbara Mendell Graduate Fellowship in Cultural Literacy, Walter Capps Center for the Study of Religion, Ethics, & Public Life, UCSB, 2010

Flacks Fund for the Study of Democratic Possibilities Dissertation Grant, UCSB, 2010

Travel Grant, Center for Middle East Studies, UCSB, 2010

Travel Grant, Center for Middle East Studies, UCSB, 2009

Travel Grant, the Middle East Studies Project, CSU-Fresno, 2009

National Science Foundation, INSCITES-NSF Fellow (Grant #0525271), 2008

Travel Grant, Department of Sociology, UCSB, 2007

Emil Steck Fellow (endowed award for top entering student in Graduate Division), UCSB, 2007-2012

UC Regents Fellowship, Graduate Division, UCSB, 2006-2007

First Group Scholar, Top Decile of Graduating Class, Smith College, 2004

Samuel Bowles Prize for Best Paper in Sociology, Smith College, 2004

Departmental High Honors, Smith College, 2004

Special Travel Grant for Research in India, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA, 2003

Tomlinson Fund Grant for Honors Thesis research, Smith College, 2003

Mary Maples Dunn Scholar, Smith College (full tuition/fees for 4 years + stipend), 2000-2004

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Toronto

New and Ongoing Issues in the Sociology of Race/Ethnicity (Graduate seminar); International Migration (Undergraduate); Logic of Social Inquiry (Undergraduate); Sociology of Anti-Muslim Racism (Undergraduate)

Consortium for Faculty Diversity Postdoctoral Fellowship (Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA)

Introduction to Sociology; Quantitative Methods

Smith College (1-year Visiting Pre-doctoral Instructor)

Introduction to Sociology; Qualitative Methods; Race & Ethnicity: Middle Eastern Americans

UC Santa Barbara (Graduate Student; Instructor of Record)

Critical Ethnography; Freshman Seminar in STS: Earthquake Isla Vista; Qualitative Methods; Studying Populations Using Mixed Methods

STUDENT RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Current Supervisor of Record: 2018-23 SSHRC Insight/Ontario Early Researcher Award Project

1 PhD Student (Laila Omar), University of Toronto St. George, Sociology

1 MA Student (Dalal Badawi), University of Toronto St. George, Social Work

2 Undergraduates (Fatima Al-Ali; Fatima Al Saadie), University of Toronto Mississauga

Current Sociology Graduate Students

Hammad Khan, PhD Student, University of Toronto Graduate Program in Sociology (committee member)

Aryan Karimi, PhD Student, University of Alberta Graduate Program in Sociology (committee member)

Laila Omar, PhD Student, University of Toronto Graduate Program in Sociology (supervisor)

Previous Supervisor of Record: Syrian Refugee Newcomers Research Lab (2016-8)

3 PhD Students (Rasha Elendari; Rula Kahil; Jessica Radin), University of Toronto St. George

6 Undergraduate Students (Mohamed Afify; Maleeha Iqbal; Mohammed Ali Kala; Shabad Matharu; Manal Mukhtar; Anmul Shafiq), University of Toronto Mississauga

Previous Graduate and Undergraduate Students

Jamilah Dei-Sharpe, Undergraduate, ROP Supervisor, University of Toronto Mississauga (Now: PhD student at Concordia University)

Genevieve Lawen, Undergraduate, Supervisor, SOC480 Experiential Ed, University of Toronto Mississauga (Now: MA PhD Program in Social Justice Education at OISE)

Roksana Borzouei, Undergraduate, International Relations, Brown University

Mishana Garschi, MA Student, American Studies, American University (Now: PhD Program in African-American Studies, Northwestern University)

Mitra Fakhrashrafi, Undergraduate, Centre for Critical Development, University of Toronto Scarborough

Naomi Linares-Ramirez, Undergraduate International Experience Grant, Smith College (Now: PhD Program in Sociology, UC Irvine)

Lauren-Kelley Gleason, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, UC Santa Barbara

Robin Stewart, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, UC Santa Barbara

Pre-College Program for Underrepresented High School Students (*Bolaños, Mora, Riela*), UC Santa Barbara

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Panelist, "Author Meets Critics: *Keeping it Halal*, by John O'Brien," Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, August 12.

"Travel Ban 3.0 and the MENA Question," Divided We Stand? Race and Immigration in the Trump Era, University of Texas at Austin, May 3-5.

"Groupness and Anti-Muslim Racism: Evidence from the Case of Iranians in the United States," Conference on Race, Rights, Religion, University of Pennsylvania, April 20, 2018.

"Fostering the Resettlement of Refugee Children and Youth in Canada," with PhD student Laila Omar, Pathways to Prosperity National Conference, Toronto, ON, November 16, 2017.

"Preliminary Outcomes from Research with Syrian Refugee Newcomers: Stressors, Mental Health, and Integration," (second author) with Melissa Milkie and Ito Peng, Canadian Sociological Association, Toronto, ON, May 29, 2017.

"Syrian Refugee Mothers in a New World: Stressors, Supports, and Mental Health," (second author) with Melissa Milkie and Ito Peng, 19th Annual Metropolis Conference, Montreal, QC, March 16, 2017.

"Where are the Mothers' Groups? A Pilot Study in Toronto," with Jamilah Dei-Sharpe and Maleeha Iqbal (undergraduate RAs), Annual Conference of the Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement (MIRCI), Toronto, Canada, October 17, 2016.

"Liminal Races in Liminal Spaces: The Iranian-American Body in Transnational Motion," Annual Conference of the Law & Society Association, New Orleans, LA, June 3, 2016.

"Freakshow: The Revocation of Iranian Whiteness in Affluent Beverly Hills," Annual Conference of the American Studies Association, Toronto, ON, October 4, 2015.

"'Ugly Persian Houses' and the Racial History of Iranian America," Bi-Annual Conference of the International Society for Iranian Studies, Montreal, QC, August 7, 2014.

"White on White Crime: The Confounding Case of Middle Eastern Racial Identification," (with Erik Love), Annual Conference of the Law & Society Association, Minneapolis, MN, May 31, 2014.

"Mistaken for Muslim: The Racial Classification of Ascribed Identities," (with Erik Love), Annual Conference of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, August 10, 2013.

"Encouraging Student Engagement with Inequality, Capitalism, and Marx," (with Clayton Childress), Annual Conference of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, August 10, 2013.

"Our Table Factory, Inc: Active Learning to Teach Marx," (with Clayton Childress & Carlos Alamo), Annual Conference of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA, March 24, 2013.

"The *Ta'arof* Tournament: Ethnic Youth Culture at an Iranian Summer Camp," Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV, August 20, 2011.

"Dramaturgical Performances of Ethno-National Belonging," Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Ethnicity & Nationality, London School of Economics, London, UK, April 6, 2011.

"Challenges to Neo-Assimilation," Featured Symposium on "Examining Iranian American youth: An ecological approach," Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA, August 15, 2010.

“Middle Eastern Communities in the US,” Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, CA, April 11, 2010.

“Youth & the Music of Iranian L.A.,” Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA, April 8, 2009.

“Googoosh, Generations, & the Concept of ‘Inherited Nostalgia’ in a Diasporic Cultural Center,”
Conference on Middle East Studies, CSU-Fresno, October 16, 2008.

“De-Centered Subjects in Diaspora,” American Culture Association, San Francisco, CA, March 23, 2008.

INVITED TALKS

"The Limits of Whiteness" 45-minute Book Talk

- University of Toronto, Rotman School of Business, September 20, 2017
- UC Berkeley, Departments of Middle East Studies and Ethnic Studies, October 24, 2017
- San Francisco State, Department of Sociology and Iranian Diaspora Studies Centre, October 25, 2017
- Simon Fraser University, Department of Sociology and Institute for the Humanities, October 29, 2017
- City College of NY, (Departments of Asian American Studies & Anthropology), November 8, 2017
- New York University, Iranian Studies Initiative, November 9, 2017
- University of Illinois Chicago, Social Justice Initiative and Department of Sociology, February 6, 2018
- Seminary Coop Bookstore, University of Chicago, February 6, 2018
- Harvard University, Harvard Law School, February 21, 2018
- UMass Amherst, Department of Legal Studies and Political Science, February 23, 2018
- Hampshire College, All-College Lecture, February 23, 2018
- Portland State University, All-College Lecture & "Everybody Reads 2018" Multnomah County Library, April 16, 2018
- UCLA, Department of Sociology, April 26, 2018
- UC Santa Barbara, Department of Sociology and MultiCultural Center, May 1, 2018
- NCORE, Meet the Author, June 3, 2018

"Fighting Islamophobia Through Arts, Activism, and Advocacy," a 90-minute community-focused talk on anti-Muslim racism and Travel/Visa Ban

- Berkeley Persian Center (non-profit organization), Berkeley, CA, October 24, 2017
- Asian Arts Initiative (non-profit organization) and the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, November 11, 2017
- Andisheh Centre (non-profit organization) and International Students of Portland State University, Portland, OR, April 15, 2018

“Comments on Jooyoung Lee’s *Blowin Up: Rap Dreams in South Central*,” Book Launch, Centre for the Study of the United States, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, December 1, 2016.

“What I Wish I Hadn’t Learned,” Qualitative Research in Reflection, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto, November 17, 2016.

“Race in Diaspora: The Case of Iranian-Americans,” Lines of Identity: Middle East Diasporas Workshop, University of Manitoba, December 4-6, 2015.

“When White Becomes Brown,” Iranian Studies Seminar, Department of Middle East Studies, University of Toronto, October 23, 2015.

“Iranian-Americans and the Everyday Politics of Race,” Inauguration of the Iranian Studies Initiative, Department of Middle East Studies, USC, Los Angeles, April 10, 2015.

“White like U.S.: Racial Microaggressions between ROTC & Heritage Learners in Post-9/11 Critical Language University Classrooms,” Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA, February 15, 2013.

“Pearls and Complacency? Tumbling Elitism, Co-Opting Resistance,” Otelia Cromwell Day, Smith College, Northampton, MA, November 8, 2012.

“Off White: A Political History of the Racial Classification of Middle Easterners in the United States,” Inaugural lecture in “Distinguished Lecture Series,” Iranian Association and Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, April 23, 2012.

“‘The Help’: Watching with a Black Feminist Approach,” Smith College, Northampton, MA, April 15, 2012.

“The ‘Long Fetch’ of History and Social Justice Movements at Smith,” Pearls and Cashmere: An Intergenerational Dialogue about Evolving Community, Smith College, Northampton, MA, March 12, 2012.

“Findings on Challenges to Neo-Assimilation by Iranian American Youth,” Race, Nation, Identity: 1st Annual Conference of the UC Center for New Racial Studies, Los Angeles, CA, April 22, 2011.

“Earthquake I.V.: Interdisciplinary Team-Teaching Through a Disaster Scenario,” testimony to the California State Legislature & Governor Schwarzenegger’s office, Sacramento, CA, May 12, 2010.

“Making it Matter: Legitimizing Our Selves & Our Research,” VOICES: Women of Color Changing the Game, UCSB, April 29, 2010 (with Monica Lomeli).

“The Racialization of Global & Local Beauty Cultures in *Nose Iranian Style*,” MultiCultural Center, UCSB, April 30, 2008.

“The Politics of Language, Labor & Suffrage in Mexico & the U.S.,” Crossroads in the Study of the Americas, Amherst College, Amherst, MA, April 21, 2007.

“Growing Up off White,” Crossroads in the Study of the Americas, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, April 28, 2004.

PRESS AND MEDIA COVERAGE

"Beyond Limits: Neda Maghbouleh and Jasmine Rault," *View to the U Podcast*, June 29, 2018.

"Neda Maghbouleh: Iranian Americans and the Politics of Race (28 minute radio interview)," Thinking Aloud with Marcus Smith (*Classical 89-KBYU Radio*), June 14, 2018.

"Essential Readings on Postrevolutionary Iran," *Jadaliyya*, June 13, 2018.

"Why I Sued President Trump over the Travel Ban," *Washington Post*, April 24, 2018.

"Exclusive Interview: Neda Maghbouleh," *The Iranist*, April 20, 2018.

"MENA and the Limits of Whiteness (60 minute radio interview)," Persian Hour *KBOO 90.7* Portland, April 15, 2018.

"A Better Conversation on Guns," *The Ezra Klein Show Podcast*, March 12, 2018.

"The Limits of Whiteness (60 minute podcast)," *The Sociology Annex Podcast*, March 12, 2018.

"The Limits of Whiteness? A Q&A with author Neda Maghbouleh on Iranian American Identity," *USC Immigrant Integration Wire*, January 10, 2018.

"The Limits of Whiteness (30 minute radio interview)" *KMSU Weekly Reader*, December 28, 2017.

"The Limits of Whiteness (55 minute podcast)," *New Books Network - Sociology*, November 27, 2017.

"UofT's Neda Maghbouleh explores culture, identity, and discrimination in new book about Iranian Americans," *UofT News*, October 25, 2017.

Podcast guest and live on-stage performer, Hot Docs Festival and CBC Radio *The Fridge Light*, Toronto, October 14, 2017.

"The Last Iranian Americans," *Al-Monitor*, October 2, 2017.

"Tehrangeles: The Undefined," *USC Annenberg Story Space Podcast*, October 1, 2017.

"Professor Neda Maghbouleh on The Limits of Whiteness (15 minute interview)" *KBOO 90.7 Public Radio* Portland, OR September 24, 2017.

"In Cities That Vote Blue, No Immunity From Racism," *Christian Science Monitor*, August 18, 2017.

Two part episode on "SWANA and Racialization," SWANA Region Radio, *KPFK 90.7* Los Angeles, August 16, 2017 and September 6, 2017.

"Making Canada a Home: How Canadians Can Help Syrian Families," *Canadian Family Magazine*, July 5, 2017.

"UofT Study Looks at Syrian Moms Adjust to Life in Canada as Refugees," *UofT News*, May 1, 2017.

"Listener Mailbag: Persian or Iranian?" *NPR Code Switch*, April 19, 2017.

"Why is Islamophobia Rising in Canada?" *Global News Toronto*, March 3, 2017.

"Sociologists Take Historic Stand on Racism and Police Brutality," *ThoughtCo*, March 2, 2017.

"Toronto Group Pushes Back on Against Rising Islamophobia," *Metro Toronto*, February 20, 2017.

"Sociology Professor on Islamophobia in Canada," *CTV News*, January 31, 2017

"Quebec Mosque Shooting, U.S. Travel Ban Bring Uncertainty to Canada's Muslim Communities, says UofT Expert," *UofT News*, January 31, 2017.

- "Mark Kirk's Racist Attack on Tammy Duckworth's Patriotism is All Too Familiar to People of Color," *Vox*, November 8, 2016.
- "Neda Maghbouleh: Hitting Home," *UTM Research News*, October 14, 2016.
- "Moving to Canada, Explained" *Vox*, September 15, 2016.
- "Clinton's Defense of 'Peace-Loving Muslims' is a Bad Response to Trump's Offensive Comments," *Vox*, July 31, 2016.
- "Connaught Committee Funds Research Rising Stars," *UofT News*, June 22, 2016.
- "Why Canada Beckons for Some in the US," *Gulf News*, May 26, 2016.
- "Moving to Canada: Trump Fuels U.S. Relocation Dreams," *Agence France Press*, May 26, 2016.
- "Ces Américains qui pensent s'exiler au Canada si Donald Trump l'emporte," *Le Journal de Montreal*, May 22, 2016.
- "Uncovering the Privilege of Being a White Passing Person," *i-D: Vice Magazine*, February 2, 2016.
- "We were white until the Arabs came," *Souciant Magazine*, January 18, 2016.
- "New Horizons," *USC Dornsife Newsletter*, April 16, 2015.
- "Oregon was Founded as a Racist Utopia," *Gizmodo*, January 21, 2015.
- "Emerging Scholarship: Neda Maghbouleh on *The Limits of Whiteness: Iranian-Americans and the Everyday Politics of Race*," *Ajam Media Collective*, August 19, 2014.
- "Focus on Faculty: Professor Neda Maghbouleh," *The Underground*, September 28, 2013.
- "Iranian-American Summer Camp Builds Lasting Ties," *America.gov*, June 21, 2010.
- "Camp is Research Topic," *Iran Times International*, June 11, 2010.
- "PhD Student Neda Maghbouleh Researches Social Impact of Camp Ayandeh 2010," *Payvand Iran News*, June 2, 2010.
- "So Are You White?" *Iranian.com*, April 5, 2009.

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY, & PROFESSION

Journal Manuscript Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*; *Feminist Review*; *Sociology of Race & Ethnicity*; *Sociological Perspectives*; *Meridians: Feminism, Race, Transnationalism*; *Iranian Studies*; *Journal of Critical Mixed Race Studies*: 2009-current.

Book Manuscript Reviewer: NYU Press; Oxford University Press; Routledge, Springer, Ashgate, Gale-Cengage: 2012-current.

Roundtable Presider (International Migration) and Panel Presider (Asian Americans), American Sociological Association Meeting, 2018.

Practicum Supervisor, University of Toronto St. George, Department of Sociology, 2017-8.

Exploring Public Sociology Committee, University of Toronto Mississauga, Department of Sociology, 2017-8.

Hiring Committee (Assistant Professor), University of Toronto St. George, Department of Sociology, 2017-8 and 2017-6.

Immigration & Race/Ethnicity Comprehensive Exam Committee, University of Toronto St. George, Department of Sociology, 2017-8 and 2016-7.

Convener, Ethnography Workshop, Sociology Department, University of Toronto, 2016-8.

Organizer, Regular Session Panel (2) on Race and Ethnicity, American Sociological Association, 2017.

Member, Book Award Committee, ASA Section on Race, Class, and Gender, 2017.

Member, Graduate Program, Immigration & Ethnicity Area, University of Toronto, 2016-current.

Convener, Graduate Program, Sociology Department Speaker Series, University of Toronto, 2015-7.

Graduate Program & Admission Committee, Department of Sociology, UCSB, 2009-10 .

Vice President of Academic Affairs, Graduate Student Association, UCSB, 2008-09.

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association, American Studies Association, Association for Asian American Studies, Association for Iranian Studies, Canadian Sociological Association, Middle East Studies Association.

CITIZENSHIP

U.S. Citizen; Canadian Permanent Resident