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- 2020- Canada Research Chair in Migration, Race, and Identity and Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Toronto Mississauga and Graduate Faculty in Sociology, University of Toronto St. George (with tenure)
- *Courtesy Appointment, Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy, University of Toronto St. George*
  - *Faculty Affiliate, Institute of Islamic Studies, University of Toronto St. George*
  - *Faculty Affiliate, School of Cities, University of Toronto St. George*
- 2015-2020 Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Toronto Mississauga and Graduate Faculty in Sociology, University of Toronto St. George
- 2013-2014 Visiting Assistant Professor (CLTA), Department of Sociology, University of Toronto Scarborough
- 2012-2013 Postdoctoral Fellow, Consortium for Faculty Diversity in Liberal Arts Colleges, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA

## **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; Im/migration; Refugees; Identity; U.S.; Canada; Middle East/North Africa; Mixed Methods

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### ***Book***

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

- ASA Section on International Migration, Honorable Mention, Thomas & Znaniecke Award for Best Book, 2019
- PROSE Award, Honorable Mention, Best Book in Sociology & Cultural Anthropology, 2018
- Reviewed in (1) *American Journal of Sociology*; (2) *American Quarterly* (review essay); (3) *Arab Studies*; (4) *Canadian Journal of Sociology*; (5) *Choice*; (6) *Contemporary Sociology*; (7) *International Journal of Middle East Studies*; (8) *Jadaliyya*; (9) *Journal of Middle East Women's Studies* (review essay); (10) *Literary Review of Canada* (review

essay); (11) *Mashriq & Mahjar: Journal of Middle East and North African Migration Studies*

- Selected Media Coverage: *Al Jazeera*, *The Associated Press (AP)*, *Los Angeles Times*, *The New Yorker*, *NPR Code Switch*, *VICE*, *Washington Post*
- Author Meets Critics Panel: Social Science History Association, November 2018

### **Peer-Reviewed Articles** (\*denotes student co-authors)

**Maghbouleh, Neda**, Ariela Schachter, and René D. Flores. 2022. "Middle Eastern and North African Americans may not be perceived, nor perceive themselves to be White." *PNAS: Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*, DOI: 10.1073/pnas.2117940119.

Schachter, Ariela, René D. Flores, and **Neda Maghbouleh**. 2021. "Ancestry, Color, or Culture? How Whites Racially Classify Others in the U.S." *American Journal of Sociology* 126(5): 1220-1263.

- ASA Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities, Co-Winner, Oliver Cromwell Cox Article Award, 2022

\*Iqbal, Maleeha, \*Laila Omar, and **Neda Maghbouleh**. 2021. "The Fragile Obligation: Gratitude, Discontent, and Dissent with Syrian Refugees in Canada," *Mashriq & Mahjar: Journal of Middle East and North African Migration Studies* 8(2) ISSN 2169-4435.

**Maghbouleh, Neda**. 2020. "From White to What? MENA and Iranian American non-white Reflected Race," *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 43(4): 613-31.

**Maghbouleh, Neda**, \*Laila Omar, Melissa A. Milkie, and Ito Peng. 2019. "Listening in Arabic: Feminist Research with Syrian Refugee Mothers," *Meridians: feminism, race, transnationalism* 18(2): 482-507.

**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.

**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.

### **Book Chapters**

Milkie, Melissa A., **Neda Maghbouleh**, and Ito Peng. 2020. "Stress in Refugee Settlement: Syrian Mothers' Strains and Buffers during Early Integration in Canada," in *A National Project: Syrian Refugee Resettlement in Canada*, eds. Leah Hamilton, Luisa Veronis, and Margaret Walton-Roberts, Kingston, ON: McGill-Queen's University Press, 127-50.

**Maghbouleh, Neda.** 2020. "Critical Notes on Racism, Islamophobia, and Antisemitism," in *Racism, Islamophobia, Antisemitism, and the Future of Canadian Society: Proceedings of the Fifth S.D. Clark Symposium on the Future of Canadian Society*, ed. Robert Brym, Oakville, ON: Rock's Mills Press, 79-86.

**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.

### ***Manuscripts in Progress***

\*Kahil, Rula, \*Maleeha Iqbal, and **Neda Maghbouleh.** "Grandmothers Behind the Scenes: Subordinate Integration, Care Work, and Power in Syrian Canadian Refugee Resettlement" (Revise and Resubmit at *Refuge: Canada's Journal on Refugees*).

Sharif, Mienah Z, **Neda Maghbouleh** (equal first authors), and Andrew Boozary. "COVID-19 Disparities among Arab or Middle Eastern and North African (MENA) Communities in Toronto: Implications for Improving Health Equity in the United States," (under review).

**Maghbouleh, Neda.** "25 Years of Charles Mills' *Racial Contract* in Sociology," invited essay for *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*.

\*Al Saadie, Fatima, and **Neda Maghbouleh.** "Understanding Syrian Refugee Youth in Ontario Schools through an Intersectional Ecological Lens," invited submission to *Handbook of Resilience in Displaced Populations*, Springer.

### ***Additional Publications***

Kahil, Rula, \*Laila Omar, and Neda Maghbouleh. 2022. "The Pain that Bonds Us," *The Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge. Blackwood Gallery broadsheet 12: BONDING*.

**Maghbouleh, Neda,** René D. Flores, and Ariela Schachter. 2022. "5 Years After Muslim Ban, Middle Eastern and North African (MENA) Americans Remain Hidden, *Newsweek*, February 8.

**Maghbouleh, Neda.** 2021. "Arab and Middle Eastern Populations: No Longer Erased," research brief for the Spencer Foundation, February 15.

**Maghbouleh, Neda.** 2020. "Review of Arab Routes: Pathways to Syrian California, by Sarah Gualtieri," *Mashriq & Mahjar: Journal of Middle East and North African Migration Studies* 7(2): 113-6.

**Maghbouleh, Neda.** 2020. "Review of 9/11 Generation: Youth, Rights, and Solidarity in the War on Terror, by Sunaina Maira," *Feminist Review* 123(1): 151-2.

**Maghbouleh, Neda.** 2019. "Looking Forward: Voices of the Future," invited essay for *World on the Move: Newsletter of the ASA Section on International Migration*.

**Maghbouleh, Neda.** 2019. "Review of Keeping it Halal: The Everyday Lives of Muslim American Teenage Boys, by John O'Brien," *American Journal of Sociology* 124(5): 1571-3.

**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*, 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.

**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.

#### **EXTERNAL ADVISORY, EDITORIAL, AND ELECTED POSITIONS**

2022-2025	Council Member-at-Large (elected national position), American Sociological Association, (3-year term)
2022	Summer at Census (visiting scholar), U.S. Census Bureau
2021	Advisor to Spencer Foundation (Chicago, IL) on categorical data markers and data infrastructure for Arab and Middle Eastern populations
2021-2023	Member (appointed), President Prudence Carter's Program Committee for 2023 Meeting in Philadelphia, American Sociological Association (2-year term)
2021-2024	Research Advisory Subcommittee (elected national position), Canadian Sociological Association (3-year term)
2021-	Editorial Board, <i>Mashriq &amp; Mahjar: Journal of Middle East and North African Migration Studies</i>
2020-	Editorial Board, <i>American Behavioral Scientist</i>
2020-2022	Editorial Board, <i>Contemporary Sociology</i>
2020-2022	Member (appointed), President Cecilia Menjivar's Program Committee for 2022 Meeting in Los Angeles, American Sociological Association (2-year term)
2020-2022	Member (elected national position), Committee on Committees, American Sociological Association (2-year term)
2018	Credited consultant to <i>Al Jazeera English (AJ+)</i> 4-part video series on "Untold America: Becoming Iranian-American"

### **EXTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS**

- 2021 Wall Scholar, Peter Wall Institute of Advanced Study, University of British Columbia, August 2021-July 2022, \$180,000
- 2018-23 PI. "Settlement, Integration, & Stress: A 5-Year Longitudinal Study of Syrian Newcomer Mothers & Teens in the GTA," SSHRC Insight Grant, \$349,000
- 2018-23 PI. Early Researcher Award, Province of Ontario Ministry of Research, Innovation, and Science, \$140,000
- 2016 Co-Investigator. "Parenting Stress in Refugee Settlement: Assessing Parenting Strains & Buffers among Syrian Refugee Parents during early Integration into Canada," SSHRC and Ministry of Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada, \$24,999
- 2016 Collaborator. "Developing a Diary Tool to Examine Sexual Violence," SSHRC Insight Development Grant, \$61,979

### **EXTERNAL HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2022 Oliver Cromwell Cox Article Award (Co-Winner), ASA Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities
- 2021 "40 Under 40," NIAC (National Iranian American Council), Washington DC
- 2019 Canada Research Chair in Migration, Race, and Identity (5-year federally endowed chair, renewable 1x)
- 2019 Thomas and Znaniecki Best Book Award (Honorable Mention), ASA Section on International Migration
- 2019 PROSE Award for Best Book in Sociology and Cultural Anthropology (Honorable Mention), Association of American Publishers, Scholarly Publishing Division
- 2015 Women of Color Leadership Fellow, National Women's Studies Association (NWSA)
- 2011 SAGE/Pine Forge Teaching Innovations Award, ASA Section on Teaching and Learning
- 2008 National Science Foundation, INSCITES-NSF Fellow (Grant #0525271)

### **INTERNAL AWARDS AND GRANTS**

- 2019 Race, Media, and Global Migration Working Group Grant, McLuhan Centre for Culture and Technology, University of Toronto St. George
- 2017 Peel Social Lab Grant, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto Mississauga
- 2016 Connaught New Researcher Award, University of Toronto St. George
- 2016 Sociology Research Opportunity Mentor Program, University of Toronto Mississauga

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

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (\*UPCOMING)**

\* (With Rula Kahil and Maleeha Iqbal) "Subordinate Integration, Care Work, and Power in Syrian Refugee Resettlement," Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Denver, CO, November 2022.

"The U.S. Census, Political Power, and Resources," Speaker on Presidential Panel (Rogelio Saenz, organizer), Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, August 2022.

\* (With Rula Kahil and Maleeha Iqbal) "Grandmothers Behind the Scenes," Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, August 2022.

\* "Journalists Bringing Structural and Systems-Based Thinking to Their Beats: Jamelle Bouie, Jerusalem Demsas, and Dara Lind," Panel Organizer, Presidential Panel, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, August 2022.

\* "Immigrant Families: Experiencing and Responding to Bureaucratic Displacement," Panel Organizer, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, August 2022.

\* "Revising How MENA Race/Ethnicity is Measured," Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) and Institute for the Study of "Race" & Social Justice at UNM convening on "Employing an Intersectionality Framework in Revising Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Standards for Collecting Administrative Race and Ethnicity Data," Albuquerque, NM, June 23-24, 2022.

"Sociology and the Internationalization of Canadian Higher Education: Dakshana Bascaramurty, Pallavi Banerjee, Isabel Fandino, and Sarom Rho," Panel Organizer and Moderator, CSA Research Advisory Subcommittee, Annual Meeting of the Canadian Sociological Association, May 2022.

"Immigrant Disintegration: The Case of MENA Migrants in the US and Canada," Panelist on "Race and Racism" Invited Session by ASA Program Committee (Victor Ray, organizer), Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, August 2021.

(With PhD students Maleeha Iqbal and Laila Omar) "The Fragile Obligation: Gratitude, Discontent, and Dissent with Syrian Refugees in Canada," ASA Section on International Migration Panel: "Bringing Emotions in the Scholarship of Migration and Incorporation," Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, August 2021.

"Global Islamophobia: Racialization and Religion," Panel Organizer, Invited Session by ASA Program Committee, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, August 2021.

"Borders, Sanctions, Bans: MENA and the Sociology of Immigration," Midwest Migration, Ethnicity, and Race Conference, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, April 30-May 1, 2020 (to be rescheduled due to COVID19).

“Understanding Islamophobia,” Panelist, Presidential Thematic Panel, Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA, February 28, 2020.

“Borders, Sanctions, Bans: Critical Migration Studies and the Case of MENA Migrants to the US,” Critical Migration Studies Mini-Conference, Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA, February 28, 2020.

“Narrating Migration: Emerging Methods and Cross-Disciplinary Directions,” Presenter, Middle East Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, November 17, 2019.

“Like a Nervous Condition: How Syrian Refugee Mothers Experience Parental Strain in Early Resettlement,” 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Roundtable on Gender and the Economy, Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto, November 12, 2019.

“Anti-Muslim Racism and the ‘MENA’ Box: Expulsions and Escapes from Whiteness,” on Seeing Beyond the State: Understanding Racial Classification and Racism in the U.S. From Below, invited session, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 12, 2019.

“Still One Drop of Blood? Uncovering the Rules of Racial Classification in the U.S.” with Ariela Schachter and Rene Flores, on Race, Genetics, and Belonging: Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities session, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 11, 2019.

“Listening in Arabic: Translating ‘Crisis’ with Syrian Newcomer Families in Toronto,” sponsored session on Transnational Feminisms in a Divided Age: A *Meridians* Roundtable on Publishing, Community, Activism, and Art, Annual Meeting of WGSRF, Vancouver, BC, June 4, 2019.

“Syrian Canada, the ‘Refugee Crisis,’ and Generational Care,” Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies, Madison, WI, April 26, 2019.

“Still One Drop of Blood? The New Rules of Ethnoracial Classification in the U.S.,” with Ariela Schachter and René Flores, Session 507: Panel on Measurement of Race and Gender, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Austin, TX, April 14, 2019.

“The Fragile Obligation: Transacting Gratitude and Discontent with Syrian Newcomer Mothers in Canada,” Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, San Antonio, TX, November 17, 2018.

“Author Meets Critics: *The Limits of Whiteness* by Neda Maghbouleh,” Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, November 10, 2018.

“*The Limits of Whiteness*: Locating Iranian Diaspora Studies in American Studies,” Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, November 9, 2018.

“Author Meets Critics: *Keeping it Halal*, by John O’Brien,” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, August 12, 2018.

“Travel Ban 3.0 and the MENA Question,” Divided We Stand? Race and Immigration in the Trump Era, University of Texas at Austin, May 4, 2018.

“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.

(With PhD student Laila Omar) “Fostering the Resettlement of Refugee Children and Youth in Canada,” Pathways to Prosperity National Conference, Toronto, ON, November 16, 2017.

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

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

(With undergraduate students Jamila Dei-Sharpe and Maleeha Iqbal) “Where are the Mothers’ Groups? A Pilot Study in Toronto,” 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.

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

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

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

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

#### **KEYNOTE ADDRESSES (\*UPCOMING)**

\*Keynote: “Racial Loopholes, Administrative Erasures: Researching MENA Identities,” Conference of the American Arab, Middle Eastern, and North African Psychological Association (AMENA-Psy), September 23, 2022.

Keynote: “The Last Iranian Americans? Bans, Sanctions, & Immigrant Disintegration,” Wilson Library Rare Book Collection and Center for Middle East & Islamic Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill, March 19, 2020 (postponed due to COVID19).



Keynote: "Immigration and the Muslim Ban," Crossing Borders Symposium, UC San Diego, San Diego, CA, May 2, 2019.

Keynote: Special Citizenship Ceremony, co-sponsored by Government of Canada and Institute for Canadian Citizenship, Toronto Reference Library, April 23, 2019.

Keynote: Ninth Annual Taleghani Endowed Lecture: *Limits of Whiteness*, University of Arizona, April 4, 2019.

Keynote: "Forty Years and More at the *Limits of Whiteness*," Forty Years and More: International Conference on Iranian Diaspora Studies, San Francisco State University, March 29, 2019.

### INVITED TALKS

*Limits of Whiteness* Book Talk (classroom visits denoted by \*)

- University of Toronto Rotman School of Business, 9/20/2017
- UC Berkeley Middle East Studies and Ethnic Studies, 10/24/2017
- San Francisco State Sociology and Iranian Diaspora Studies Centre, 10/25/2017
- Simon Fraser University Sociology and Institute for the Humanities, 10/29/2017
- City College of New York Asian American Studies and Anthropology, 11/8/2017
- New York University Iranian Studies Initiative, 11/9/2017
- University of Illinois Chicago Sociology and Social Justice Initiative, 2/6/2018
- University of Chicago, Seminary Coop Bookstore, "Neda Maghbouleh on the *Limits of Whiteness* in conversation w Alex Shams," 2/6/2018
- Harvard University, Harvard Law School, 2/21/2018
- UMass Amherst Legal Studies and Political Science, 2/23/2018
- Hampshire College, All-College Lecture, 2/23/2018
- Portland State University, All-College Lecture & "Everybody Reads 2018" Program for Multnomah County Library, 4/16/2018
- UCLA Sociology, 4/26/2018
- UC Santa Barbara Sociology and Multicultural Center, 5/1/2018
- NCORE 2018 Meet the Author, New Orleans, LA, 6/3/2018
- Hamilton College, All-College Lecture, Clinton, NY, 10/4/2018
- University of Calgary, Sociology, Calgary, AB, 3/1/2019
- Tufts University, Sociology and Center for the Humanities, 4/19/2019
- Duke University, Middle East Studies Center, 3/18/2020 (to be rescheduled due to COVID19)
- \*Swarthmore College, Political Science (Osman Balkan), 10/27/2020
- \*UC Santa Barbara, Sociology (Jean Beaman), 2/12/2021
- \*Grinnell College, Sociology (Patrick Inglis), 2/18/2021
- \*Columbia University, Sociology (Ryan Hagan), 2/22/2021
- Peace Corps Iran Association, San Francisco, CA 5/12/2021
- \*University of Virginia, Sociology (Ian Mullins), 6/9/2021
- San Francisco State, Center for Iranian Diaspora Studies, 6/10/2021
- \*Stanford Graduate School of Education (Jonathan Rosa), 10/5/2021
- \*University of Notre Dame, Sociology (Anna Haskins), 11/9/2021
- \*UC Merced, Sociology (Stephanie Canizales), 11/10/2021

“Unsettled: How MENA Americans are seen and see themselves,” Lecture Series on Race and Racism in MENA, Middle East Studies Program, UW-Madison, September 16, 2022.

Discussant for Research in Progress Event: Eman Abdelhadi’s *Marked: Why Women Leave Muslim Communities and Men Stay*, Boston Migration Workshop, Boston University, March 4, 2022.

“Grandmothers Behind the Scenes: Subordinate Integration, Care Work, and Power in Syrian Canadian Refugee Resettlement,” UBC Sociology Research Forum, March 3, 2022.

“Middle Eastern and North African Americans may not be perceived, nor perceive themselves to be White,” NYU Department of Sociology Culture Workshop, February 25, 2022.

“*Perfectly Parvin: A Conversation* with author Olivia Abtahi and Neda Maghbouleh,” NIAC-Colorado, Lighthouse Writers Workshop, The Word: A Storytelling Sanctuary, and Duende District, May 27, 2021.

“Iranian Diaspora Studies,” Northwestern University, Colloquium for Global Iran Studies, May 20, 2021.

“The Model Minority Myth: A discussion circle with Neda Maghbouleh, author of *The Limits of Whiteness*” Shia Racial Justice Coalition, April 24, 2021.

“Racial Hinges, Racial Loopholes: Iranians in the U.S.,” Center for Middle East Studies, Iranian Studies Initiative, UC Berkeley, March 17, 2021.

“How to Develop a Research Agenda and Methodological Expertise,” Special colloquium for Sociology graduate students at Purdue University, February 19, 2021.

“How to Develop a Research Agenda and Practice Public Engagement,” ASHE Council of International Higher Education, October 12, 2020.

“Literatures of Annihilation, Exile, & Resistance: *Limits of Whiteness* Neda Maghbouleh book reading with Azareen Van der Vliet Oloomi,” Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, September 4, 2020.

“Ancestry, Color, or Culture? How Whites Racially Classify Others in the U.S.,” Culture and Politics Workshop, UNC Sociology, August 14, 2020.

“Understanding BLM: Addressing Anti Blackness in Our Community,” NIAC (National Iranian American Council), July 24, 2020.

“Battling Anti Blackness in the Iranian Diaspora,” Harvard Iranian Alumni Summit, July 16, 2020.

Commencement Speech, Middle Eastern Students’ Cultural Commencement, Cal-Poly San Luis Obispo, June 12, 2020.

Comments on Kazemipur, Owusu-Bempah, & Weinfeld, 5<sup>th</sup> SD Clark Symposium on Racism, Islamophobia, Antisemitism, and the Future of Canadian Society, Hart House, University of Toronto, November 1, 2019.

“It’s like a nervous condition’: Syrian Refugee Mothers’ Parental Strains During Early Resettlement,” Invited presentation to Ministry of Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada for World Refugee Day, Ottawa, ON, June 20, 2019.

“Syrian Refugee Mothers’ First Year of Resettlement in Toronto,” invited presentation to Calgary Catholic Immigration Society: March 1, 2019.

“Canada Lifted Me Up when I was Drowning’: Notes on Syrian Newcomer Mothers’ First Year of Resettlement,” Hampshire College, February 23, 2018.

“Fighting Islamophobia Through Arts, Activism, and Advocacy,” community-focused talks on *Limits of Whiteness*, anti-Muslim racism, and Travel/Muslim Ban

- Berkeley Persian Center (non-profit), Berkeley, CA, 11/24/2017
- Asian Arts Initiative (non-profit), with Erik Love, Fariha Khan, and Sara Zia Ebrahimi, co-sponsored by University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 11/11/2017
- Andisheh Centre (non-profit), co-sponsored by International Students of Portland State University, Portland, OR, 4/15/2018
- Kanoon Persian Cultural Center (non-profit), co-sponsored by the Graduate Iranian Students Organization of Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA, 11/9/2018
- Persian Cultural Center of San Diego (non-profit), co-sponsored by UC San Diego Third World Studies, San Diego, 5/1/2019

“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: 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### University of Toronto Mississauga (undergraduate courses)

SOC 221 - Logic of Social Inquiry (Methods): Winter 2016, Winter 2017, Winter 2018, Fall 2019

SOC 230 – Thinking Like a Sociologist: Fall 2018, Winter 2020, Winter 2021

SOC 375 - Sociology of International Migration: Fall 2015, Winter 2016, Winter 2017, Fall 2019, Winter 2021

SOC 408/444 - Sociology of Anti-Muslim Racism, Fall 2018, Winter 2020, Fall 2020

#### University of Toronto St. George (graduate courses)

SOC 6109 – Immigration/Race/Ethnicity II: Fall 2016, Summer 2018

Immigration & Race/Ethnicity Area Head, 2020-2021

Immigration & Race/Ethnicity Area Examiner and Committee Member, 2016-present

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

#### University of Toronto Mississauga (Research Opportunity Program and independent study courses)

SOC 492 - Independent Study: The Muslim World, Fall 2015, 1 student

SOC 399 - ROP: Mothering, Inequality, and the State, Fall 2016 (year-long), 2 students

SOC 299 - ROP: Assessing Stress among Syrian Newcomer Mothers, Winter 2017, 3 students

SOC 492 - Independent Study: International Migration, Gender, and Marriage/Divorce, Winter 2017, 1 student

SOC 499 - ROP: Settlement, Integration, and Stress, Fall 2017 (year-long), 1 student

SOC 399 - ROP: Mothering, Im/migration, and the State, Fall 2017, 1 student

SOC 491 - Independent Study: Understanding the Economic Activity of Syrian Refugees, Fall 2017, 1 student

SOC 492 - Independent Study: Muslim Canadian Citizenship & Racialization, Winter 2018, 1 student

SOC 499 - ROP: RISE: Refugee Integration, Stress, and Equity, Winter 2019, 1 student

SOC 299 - ROP: Settlement, Integration, and Stress, Summer 2019, 1 student

SOC 492 - Independent Study: Disability-related Stress Among Syrian Refugees, Fall 2019, 1 student

SOC 493 – Independent Study: Refugee Policy and Disability Rights in Ontario, Winter 2020, 1 student

SOC 399 – ROP: RISE: Refugee Integration, Stress, and Equity (Advanced Module), Summer 2020, 1 student

HST 499 – ROP: Recording the Lived Experiences of Women Refugees from Syria, Fall 2020, 1 student

HST 499 – ROP: Oral Histories of Migration with Teenage Refugee Girls, Winter 2021, 1 student

## **RESEARCH SUPERVISION**

### Current PhD Students (lead or co-lead supervisor)

Elliot Fonarev, PhD Student, University of Toronto Graduate Program in Sociology (SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship)

Maleeha Iqbal, PhD Student, University of Toronto Graduate Program in Sociology

Laila Omar, PhD Student, University of Toronto Graduate Program in Sociology (SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship)

Kyla Simms, PhD Student, University of Toronto Graduate Program in Sociology

Jennifer Peruniak, PhD Student, University of Toronto Graduate Program in Sociology (co-supervisor)

### Current PhD Students (committee member)

Jessica Stallone, PhD Student, University of Toronto Graduate Program in Sociology

Samia Tecele, PhD Student, University of Toronto Graduate Program in Sociology

Hammad Khan, PhD Student, University of Toronto Graduate Program in Sociology

Past Postdoctoral Fellow

Rula Kahil (PhD 2017, OISE) University of Toronto Mississauga Postdoctoral Fellowship Award

Past PhD Graduates

PhD Committee Member for Grace Tran, PhD in Criminology & Sociolegal Studies, University of Toronto

Internal External Examiner for Jean Francois Nault, PhD in Sociology, University of Toronto

Internal External Examiner for Bahar Tajrobehkar, PhD in Exercise Sciences, University of Toronto

Internal External Examiner for Andreas Hoffbauer, PhD in Sociology, University of Toronto

Internal External Examiner for William Riddell, PhD in History, University of Toronto

PhD Committee Member for Aryan Karimi, PhD in Sociology, University of Alberta

Past Graduate and Undergraduate Students

Fatima Al Saadie, UTM Sociology (John Black Aird Scholarship and Governor General's Silver Medal, given to the top undergraduate across all 3 University of Toronto campuses), 2021

Mohamed Afify, UTM Sociology, University of Toronto Excellence Award (undergraduate award supervisor)

Maleeha Iqbal, MA Student, University of Toronto Sociology (Masters Research Paper supervisor, formerly undergraduate supervisor)

Negin Saheb Javaher, MA Student, University of Calgary Sociology (MA Thesis committee member)

Farishta Amanullah, Undergraduate, ROP Supervisor, University of Toronto Mississauga

Shabad Matharu, Undergraduate, ROP Supervisor, University of Toronto Mississauga

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 (Now: PhD Program in Geography, University of Toronto)

Current Lab-Based Research Supervision: 10 trainees

*RISE Team (Refugee Integration, Stress, and Equity), 2018-2021*

1 Postdoctoral Fellow (Rula Kahil), UTM Postdoctoral Fellowship Award

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

1 recent UofT MA graduate (Maleeha Iqbal)

5 Undergraduates (Mohamed Afify; Fatima Al Saadie; Ascil Domloge; Mohammed Nabilsi), University of Toronto Mississauga; (Nour Habli) University of Toronto St. George

2 community researchers (Iman Abdul Razzak, Fatema Isam)

Previous Lab-Based Research Supervision: 9 trainees

*SSHRC-IRCC Targeted Research Award, 2016-2018*

3 PhD Students (Rasha Elendari; Rula Kahil; Jessica Radin)

2 MA Students (Dalal Badawi; Sanaria Hussain)

6 Undergraduate Students (Anmul Shafiq; Mohamed Afify; Fatima Al-Ali, Mohammed Ali Kala; Dalal Badawi; Manal Mukhtar)

**PRESS AND MEDIA**

“In Between States,” review of Solmaz Sharif’s *Customs* by Kamran Javadizadeh, *The New York Review of Books*, April 21, 2022.

“Ethnoracial identity of MENA Americans,” interview on Science Sessions Podcast, *PNAS*, March 14, 2022.

“New Census Director Has Faith in Quality of 2020 Numbers,” *Associated Press*, February 21, 2022.

“The U.S. census sees Middle Eastern and North African people as white. Many don’t.” Hansi Lo Wang, *NPR National*, February 17, 2022.

“Brown Album: A Question of Self-Discovery,” *The Guardian (UK)*, May 22, 2020.

“How a Stars and Stripes Hijab on Ru Paul’s Drag Race Reveals America’s Troubling Relationship to Gender, Ethnicity, and ‘That’ Religion,” *Religion Dispatches*, April 27, 2020.

“Spotlight on Global Islamophobia Panel at ESS 2020,” *ASA Section on Global and Transnational Sociology Newsletter*, April 7, 2020.

“How to homeschool while also working from home during Coronavirus,” *Washington Post*, April 2, 2020.

"How to keep your kids calm and carry on while schools remain closed," *CBC Metro Morning*, March 23, 2020.

"I Fail Almost Every Day: An Interview with Samin Nosrat," *The New Yorker*, February 23, 2020.

"We all share this grief," *Maclean's*, February 7, 2020.

"Othered in America: An old story, still playing out daily," *Associated Press*, February 4, 2020.

"Iranian Americans fear 'othering' as U.S.-Iran tensions escalate," *PBS Newshour*, February 3, 2020.

"Shock, grief, and anger unites Canadian-Iranian community," *Globe and Mail*, January 10, 2020.

"'Empty chairs' across Canada's academic community after Iran plane crash," *Reuters*, January 9, 2020.

"A devastating loss rips through Canada's academic community in wake of Flight 752 tragedy," *Globe and Mail*, January 9, 2020.

"Book of the Week: *The Limits of Whiteness*; interview with author Neda Maghbouleh," *Radio Hamrah*, December 11, 2019.

"A DNA Test Revealed This Man Is 4% Black. Now He Wants to Abolish Affirmation Action." *HuffPost U.S. News* (main page), September 19, 2019.

"We Refugees: Interview with Neda Maghbouleh," *The East is a Podcast*, June 26, 2019.

"Are Arabs and Iranians white? Census says yes," *Los Angeles Times*, March 28, 2019.

"The Evolution of Iranian American Identity," *Colorlines Magazine*, February 13, 2019.

"Iranian Americans Nurture New Generations," *Associated Press*, February 12, 2019.

"A Toronto, Le Gout de la Syrie," *M, le magazine du Monde (Le Monde)*, February 6, 2019.

"The Limits of Whiteness," *Ajam Media Podcast*, December 16, 2018.

"*The Limits of Whiteness* (60-minute podcast)," *Talk Iran with Saman Askari*, November 1, 2018.

"On National Read a Book Day, USC Faculty Give Their Top Choices," *USC News*, September 6, 2018.

"On the *Limits of Whiteness* with Neda Maghbouleh (60-minute podcast)," *What's That Noise Podcast*, July 30, 2018.

"If It Feels like Racism in Canada is Getting Worse, That's Because It Is," *Flare*, July 26, 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, compiled by Arang Keshavarzian” *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),” *KBOO 90.7 Portland*, April 15, 2018.

“The Apocalypse of Settler Colonialism,” *Monthly Review*, April 1, 2018.

“Had I Been Born in Iran, You’d Do the Same to Me,” *The Kentucky Standard*, April 1, 2018.

“Untold America: Becoming Iranian American (4-part series),” *AJ+*, March 20, 2018.

“Celebrating the Persian New Year in My Tiny Brooklyn Kitchen,” *Food52.com*, March 14, 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 (60-minute podcast),” *New Books Network - Sociology*, November 27, 2017.

“Snack on this,” *CBC Radio*, November 27, 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.

"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

"Mark Kirk's Racist Attack on Tammy Duckworth's Patriotism is All Too Familiar to People of Color," *Vox*, November 8, 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.

"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.

"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.

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

Ad-hoc Journal Manuscript Reviewer: *American Quarterly*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*; *Ethnic and Racial Studies*; *Feminist Review*; *Identities*; *International Migration Review*; *Iranian Studies*; *Journal of Critical Mixed-Race Studies*; *Kalfou: Journal of Comparative and Relational Ethnic Studies*; *Memory Studies*; *Meridians: feminism, race, transnationalism*; *Personality & Social Psychology Bulletin*; *Sociological Perspectives*; *Sociology of Race & Ethnicity*

Book Manuscript Reviewer: *Cambridge University Press, Duke University Press, NYU Press, Oxford University Press, Palgrave Macmillan, Princeton University Press, Routledge, Rutgers University Press, W.W. Norton*

Expert Evaluator, MacArthur Fellows Program (“Genius Grant”), 2021-present

External Reviewer, Canada Research Chairs (CRC) program, 2020-present

Committee Member for Nobari Dissertation Prize, Association for Iranian Studies, 2022.

Appointed Member, Presidential Committee on Antiracism and Antidiscrimination, Middle East Studies Association (MESA), 2021-present

Appointed Member, Program Committee of the Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association (MESA), 2021-present

Presider and Discussant, “Digital Dialogue IV: Critical Muslim Studies,” Association for Asian Studies, May 7, 2021.

Panel Chair and Discussant (Race and Ethnicity Research Cluster), Canadian Sociological Association Meeting, 2019

Panel Chair and Discussant (Section on Asia and Asian America), American Sociological Association Meeting, 2018.

Roundtable Presider (Section on International Migration), American Sociological Association Meeting, 2018

Committee Member for Book Award Prize (Section on Race, Class, and Gender), American Sociological Association, 2017.

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

### **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY**

Review Committee, Black, Indigenous, and Racialized Scholar Research Grant Program, Vice-President Research, University of Toronto Mississauga, 2021

Search Committee for Director, Institute of Iranian Studies, University of Toronto, 2020-2021

### **SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT**

Graduate Area Head and Comprehensive Exam Chair, Ethnicity, and Immigration Area, Graduate Department of Sociology, University of Toronto St. George, 2021

Graduate Admissions Committee, University of Toronto St. George, Graduate Department of Sociology, 2020-2021

Tenure Committee, University of Toronto Mississauga, Department of Sociology, 2020-2021

Interim Review Committee, University of Toronto Mississauga, Department of Sociology, 2020-2021

Search Committee for Chair, University of Toronto Mississauga, Department of Sociology, 2019-2020

Tri-Campus Awards Committee, University of Toronto St. George, Department of Sociology, 2019-2020

Exploring Public Sociology Committee, University of Toronto Mississauga, Department of Sociology, 2017-2018

Hiring Committee (Assistant Professor), University of Toronto St. George, Department of Sociology, 2017-2018 and 2017-2016

Convener, Ethnography Workshop, Sociology Department, University of Toronto, 2016-2018

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

Convener, Graduate Program, Sociology Speaker Series, University of Toronto, 2015-2017

#### **OTHER SERVICE**

Advisory Brief on MENA/SWANA American Categorical Data Markers, National Center for Transgender Equality (NCTE) U.S. Transgender Survey, 2022

Advisory to Health Equity Research and Data Use on MENA American Categorical Data Markers, American Medical Association, 2022

Faculty Mentor to Matab for Youth (grassroots organization in Mississauga, ON), Sheridan College Child and Youth Care Program, 2020

Faculty Mentor to Thorncliffe Muslim Parents Collaborative (grassroots organization in Toronto), Community-Builders Fellowship Program, School of Cities and Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto, 2019-2020

Guest Host (2 episodes with Amy Malek, Narges Bajoghli, and Rutin Zarkar), *Ajam Media Collective Podcast*, 2020

Guest Host (4 episodes with Bart Bonikowski, NYU; James R. Jones, Rutgers-Newark; Jean Beaman, UC Santa Barbara and Patrick Inglis, Grinnell College; John O'Brien, NYU Abu Dhabi and Eman Abdelhadi, University of Chicago), *Sociology Annex Podcast*, 2019-2020

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association, Association for Iranian Studies, Canadian Sociological Association, Middle East Studies Association, Scholars Strategy Network