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## EDUCATION

- 2019- Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology, University of Toronto  
Dissertation: *The Politics of Nationmaking: An Ethnographic Study of Whiteness in Quebec*  
Committee: Anna Korteweg & Emine Fidan Elcioglu (Co-chairs)  
Comprehensive Exams: Immigration, Race and Ethnicity; Gender
- 2018 M.A. in Sociology, University of Toronto
- 2015 B.A. First Class Honor's with Distinction in Sociology, McGill University

## RESEARCH AREAS

Race, Gender, and Migration; Identity; Cultural Politics; Nationalism; Quebec; Canada

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Referred Journal Articles*

- 2023 Laxer, Emily, Jeffrey Reitz, and **Jessica Stallone**. "Challenging the Legitimacy of Exclusion: Muslim Women and Social Boundaries in Different Headscarf Policy Contexts" *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 46(5): 987-1009.
- Stallone, Jessica**. "'I Would Have Given Them a Piece of My Mind': Spatialized Feelings and Emotion Work Among Racialized Muslim Women in Quebec" (*under review*)

### *Book Reviews*

- 2022 **Stallone, Jessica**. "Book Review: Migration Studies and Colonialism." *International Migration Review* 56 (3): 983-985.

### *Manuscripts in Progress*

**Stallone, Jessica**. "Karaoke Nation: How National Identity is Constructed through Social Activity in Quebecois Seniors' Lives"

**Stallone, Jessica & Tyler Bateman**. "'You must accommodate to our way of life': Nativist Logics and the Gendered Racialization of Muslim Veiling Practices on Social Media"

## **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS**

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| 2020-2024 | Fonds de recherche du Québec – Société et culture (FRQSC) Doctoral Scholarship, \$88,000  |
| 2023-2024 | Doctoral Completion Award, University of Toronto, \$9,000   |
| 2023      | Sociology Program Level Fellowship, University of Toronto, \$1,625  |
| 2022      | Faculty of Arts & Science Graduate Fellowship, University of Toronto, \$9,055   |
| 2021-2022 | R.F. Harney Graduate Fellowship in Ethnic, Immigration and Pluralism Studies, \$1,000   |
| 2021      | Faculty of Arts & Science Graduate Fellowship, University of Toronto, \$21,436  |
| 2021      | Research Stimulus Grant, University of Toronto, \$1000  |
| 2020      | Faculty of Arts & Science Graduate Fellowship, University of Toronto, \$16,150  |
| 2020      | Research Stimulus Grant, University of Toronto, \$986   |
| 2020      | Sociology Program Level Fellowship, University of Toronto, \$2,028  |
| 2019      | Sociology Admission Merit Award, University of Toronto, \$1,000   |
| 2019      | Faculty of Arts & Science Graduate Entrance Award, University of Toronto, \$500   |
| 2019      | Faculty of Arts & Science Graduate Fellowship, University of Toronto, \$15,650  |
| 2017      | School of Graduate Studies Conference Grant, University of Toronto, \$200   |
| 2016      | Faculty of Arts & Science Graduate Fellowship, University of Toronto, \$16,500  |
| 2016      | Sociology Outstanding Graduate Student Admission Award, University of Toronto, \$3,000  |
| 2014      | Arts Undergraduate Research Internship Award (ARIA), McGill University, \$4,000   |
| 2013      | Internship Abroad Scholarship, Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada for the Students for Development Program (AUCC-SFD) funded by Canadian International Development Agency, McGill University, \$6,500 |

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (\* = INVITED)**

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| 2023* | “Doing Emotion Work, Doing Gender: How Muslim Women Regulate their Emotions and Behaviour in Public Spaces following the Quebec Charter of Values Debate”, Berlin Institute for Empirical Integration and Migration (BIM), Humboldt University: Berlin, Germany. |
| 2022* | “Interrogating Racial Ideology about Religious and Immigrant Minorities in Quebec”, Institute of Islamic Studies, University of Toronto, ON  |

- 2022 “Examining racialized sentiments towards Muslim women’s dress using social media data”, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2021 Discussant, “Islamophobia in North America and Western Europe”, Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting (attended virtually)
- 2021 “You Must Accommodate to Our Way of Life”: Nativist Logics and the Racialization of Muslim Minority Practices in Canada, Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting (attended virtually)
- 2020 “The Racial Line of Assimilation”, Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting, London, ON (Canceled due to COVID-19)
- 2020 “Reactive Ethnicity in the Face of Islamophobia for University Muslim Women in Quebec”, Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting, London, ON (Canceled due to COVID-19)
- 2018 “The Sisterhood of the Travelling Hijabs: Second-Generation Muslim Women in Quebec”, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 “Dealing with Stigmatized Muslim Identities: Turning Prayer Spaces into Community Support Groups”, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 “The (In)visibility of Muslim Women: Complex Negotiations and Navigations for Women Who Veil and Those Who Don’t”, Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON.
- 2015 “Dyadic Ambivalence in Late Life Partnerships”, 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Faculty of Arts Undergraduate Research Event, McGill University, Montreal, QC.

## **RESEARCH TRAINING**

- 2022 University of Toronto-Humboldt University 3-Day Workshop on “Islam, Muslims and the Canadian Context”, Institute of Islamic Studies, University of Toronto
- 2021 Qualitative Analysis Workshop, Department of Human Sexuality, California Institute of Integral Studies (attended virtually due to COVID-19)
- 2020 Nvivo Workshop, “Part 1: Introduction to Nvivo”, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto
- 2020 Nvivo Workshop – “Part 2: Introduction to Nvivo”, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto
- 2016- 2020 Research Assistant for Prof. Jeffrey Reitz. Project title: “Social Life, Identity, and Opportunity for People of Muslim Background in Canada, France and Quebec”
- 2014 Research Assistant for Prof. Aniruddha Das. Project title: “Dyadic Ambivalence in Later Life”

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Course Instructor

2023 Integrative Research Seminar: Applying the Sociological Imagination, Dawson College

### Guest Lectures

2023 “Gender and Racial Politics of Conversion to Judaism”, Guest lecture for New Topics in Sociology: Race, Family, and Adoption, University of Toronto

2023 “Postcolonial Feminisms”, Guest lecture for Sociology of Gender, University of Toronto Mississauga

2021 “Racialization”, Guest lecture for Introduction to Sociology, University of Toronto Scarborough

2020 “Writing Research”, Guest Lecture for Introduction to Qualitative Methods, University of Toronto

2017 “Interviewing and Focus Group Interviews”, Guest Lecture for Introduction to Social Inquiry, University of Toronto Mississauga

2015 “Family, Marriage and Health Systems”, Guest Lecture for Sociology of Aging and the Life Course, McGill University

### Teaching Assistantships

#### *University of Toronto*

2023 Special Topics in Gender and Family  
Drugs and the Modern World  
Sociology of Gender  
Intermediate Qualitative Methods in Sociology

2022 Introduction to Qualitative Methods in Sociology  
Ethnicity, Race and Migration (\*Nominated for a Graduate Teaching Assistant Award)  
Deconstructing “Muslim American” – Race, Nationalism and Religion  
Introduction to Sociology

2021 Introduction to Sociology

2020 Introduction to Qualitative Methods in Sociology  
Introduction to Sociology

2019 Drugs and the Modern World

2017 Introduction to Sociology

2016 Introduction to Race and Ethnicity

2015 Sociology of Aging and the Life Course

### Teaching Certification

2022 Teaching Assistant Training Program (TATP) Teaching Fundamentals Certificate, University of Toronto

2021 Mental Health Certificate, “More Feet on the Ground: Recognize, Respond, Refer and Reflect”, Center for Innovation in Campus Mental Health

### MEDIA

2022 “The ethics of researching anti-Muslim racism in Canada as a white researcher (30-minute podcast)”, Ethics of Research Podcast, Center for Ethics, University of Toronto, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022

2022 “Q&A with Justin Gest on Majority Minority” (30-minute interview), Harney Program, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

2022-2023 Co-Chair (with Carlo Handy Charles), Race and Ethnicity Research Cluster, Canadian Sociological Association

2022-2023 Co-organizer (with Fatima El-Sayed) for the University of Toronto-Humboldt University Collaborative Research Cluster on “Migration, Intersectionality and Social Boundaries”, Virtual Meetings on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022; January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023; February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023; April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023; May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

2022 Ad-hoc Journal Manuscript Reviewer: *Social Problems*

2018-2022 Session Coordinator, Race and Ethnicity Research Cluster, Canadian Sociological Association

2022 Session Co-Organizer (with Jennifer Adkins and Hyacinth Campbell), Race and Ethnicity Research Cluster, Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting.

- “Resistance and Anti-Racism Strategies”
- “Systemic Racism and Structural Barriers”
- “Broadening the Subfield: New Conceptual Insights”

2021 Session Co-Organizer (with Carlo Handy Charles), Race and Ethnicity Research Cluster, Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting.

- “Anti-Racist Methodologies in the Social Sciences I: Personal Reflections and Participatory Interactions in Qualitative Methods”
- “Anti-Racist Methodologies in the Social Sciences II: Interrogating Mainstream Epistemologies, Methods and Knowledges”
- “Alternative Pedagogies and the Importance of Culture in Educational Institutions”
- “BIPOC Students and Teachers –Shifting from Margins to Center”
- “Gender Dynamics, Care-Work and Resilience”
- “Multiculturalism, Immigrant Integration and Racialized Experiences”

- “Racial Formation and Identity Making in Canada and Beyond” (Session Chair\*)
  - “The Problem with “Doing Diversity” in Organizations and the Consequent Racializing Effects”
- 2021 Panel Organizer, “Islamophobia in North America and Western Europe”, Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting.
- 2020 Session Co-Organizer (with Carlo Handy Charles), Race and Ethnicity Research Cluster, Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting. (Canceled due to COVID-19)
- “Anti-Racism and Decolonization: How to Move forward?”
  - “Racism, Diversity and Racialization Across Space and Time”
  - “Racism and Immigrant Integration”
  - “A Racialized Governmentality: Racism in Government Institutions”
- 2020 Webinar Co-Organizer (with Jennifer Adkins), “Committing Sociology to Understand Police Violence with Tamari Kitossa”, Canadian Sociological Association.
- 2020 Panel Organizer, “Different countries, one Muslim experience? Cultural Politics, Identity and Anti-Muslim Racism in the West”, Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting, London, ON. (Canceled due to COVID-19)
- 2019 Session Co-Organizer (with Jennifer Adkins), Race and Ethnicity Research Cluster, Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting.
- “Colonial and Racial Violence”
  - “Pardon Me, That’s My Seat: Navigating through Racialized Spaces”
  - “Oh Canada! Immigrants, Refugees and the Politics of Inclusion”
  - “Macro-Sociological Processes and Identity Formation”
  - “When is it Race or Religion?”
  - Roundtable: “Interracial and Multiracial Relationship and Racial Belonging”

## **SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT**

- 2020- 2021 Committee Member, Anti-Racism and Equity Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto.
- 2021 Invited Panelist, “Graduate Sociology Student Association Comp Talk”, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto.
- 2020 Invited Panelist, “Views and Advice on the MA Program”, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto.
- 2019-2020 Co-coordinator (with Laila Omar) for the Race, Ethnicity and Immigration Workshop, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

American Sociological Association, Canadian Sociological Association, Sociologists for Women in Society

## **LANGUAGES**

English, French, Italian