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EDUCATION

Exp. 2026 **Ph.D. Sociology**, University of Toronto
Dissertation: *Growing Old with the Nation: Aging, Belonging, and the Politics of Exclusion*
Comprehensive Exams: Immigration, Race & Ethnicity; Gender

2018 **M.A. Sociology**, University of Toronto

2015 **B.A. First Class Honor's with Distinction in Sociology**, McGill University

RESEARCH & TEACHING AREAS

Immigration, Race, Ethnicity; Identity; Politics; Urban Inequalities; Gender; Family; Aging; Ethnography; Qualitative Methods; Québec; Canada

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

2025 **Stallone, Jessica.** "Aging in Nationhood: Ethnonationalism and Belonging in Old-Age Homes in Québec." *The British Journal of Sociology* (online first).

2024 **Stallone, Jessica.** "'I Would Have Given Them a Piece of My Mind': Spatialized Feelings and Emotion Work Among Racialized Muslim Women in Québec." *Gender & Society* 38 (6): 935-964.

- 2025 Sally Hacker Graduate Student Paper Award Honorable Mention, Sex & Gender Section, American Sociological Association

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.

Manuscript in Progress

Stallone, Jessica. "Divorcing the Catholic Church: A Life Course Perspective to Secular Politics among Senior Franco-Catholic Women in Québec" (in preparation for a special issue)

Stallone, Jessica. "Festival Nation: Banal Settler Colonialism as Re-enacting Life in New France."

Book Reviews

2025 **Stallone, Jessica.** "Book Review: Conditional Belonging: The Racialization of Iranians in the Wake of Anti-Muslim Politics." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 11 (2): 280-282.

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

FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND AWARDS

External

2025 Congress Graduate Student Merit Award, Canadian Sociological Association, \$500
2020-2024 Fonds de recherche du Québec Société et Culture (FRQSC) Doctoral Fellowship, \$88,000

Internal

2023-2025 Doctoral Completion Award, University of Toronto, \$14,700
2023, 2020 Sociology Program Level Fellowship, University of Toronto, \$3,653
2021-2022 Harney Graduate Fellowship in Ethnic, Immigration and Pluralism Studies, Munk School, \$1,000
2020-2021 Research Stimulus Grant, University of Toronto, \$1986
2019-2022 University of Toronto Graduate Fellowship, \$62,290
2019 Sociology Admission Merit Award, University of Toronto, \$1,000
2019 Faculty of Arts & Science Graduate Entrance Award, University of Toronto, \$500
2017 School of Graduate Studies Conference Grant, University of Toronto, \$200
2016-2017 University of Toronto Graduate Fellowship, \$16,500
2016 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), McGill University, \$6,500

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (* = INVITED)

Oct. 2025* "Divorcing the Catholic Church: Catholicism, Secularism, and White Feminism Across the Life Course among Senior Women," Department of Social Science, York University, Toronto, ON.

2025 "Animating the Imagined Community: How Nationalism Collectively Bonds Québécois Seniors Living in Old Age Homes," Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON.

2024 "Everyday Nationalism in Senior Homes in Québec," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, QC.

2023* "Doing Emotion Work, Doing Gender: How Muslim Women Regulate their Emotions and Behaviour in Public Spaces following the Québec 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 Québec," 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", 5th Annual Faculty of Arts Undergraduate Research Event, McGill University, Montreal, QC.

RESEARCH TRAINING

2021 Qualitative Analysis Workshop, Department of Human Sexuality, California Institute of Integral Studies (participated virtually due to COVID-19)

2020 Nvivo Workshop, "Part 1 and 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 Québec," University of Toronto.

2014 Research Assistant for Prof. Aniruddha Das. Project title: "Dyadic Ambivalence in Later Life," McGill University.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Course Instructor

2025 Intermediate Qualitative Methods in Sociology, University of Toronto

2024 Nation-Making in the West: Exploring the Relationship between Race, Religion & Nationalism, University of Toronto

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

Guest Lectures

2025 "Insider-Outsider, Positionality, and Interaction in the Field," Guest Lecture for Advanced Qualitative Methods, Doha Institute for Graduate Studies, Qatar

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

2021 "Racialization", Guest lecture for Introduction to Sociology, University of Toronto

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

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

Teaching Assistantships

University of Toronto

2016-2025 Social Movements (Summer 2025)
The Sociology of Disasters (Winter 2025)
Canadian Society (Winter 2025)
Race and Indigeneity (Fall 2024)
Special Topics in Gender and Family (Fall 2023)
Drugs and the Modern World (Fall 2023, Fall 2019)
Sociology of Gender (Winter 2023)
Intermediate Qualitative Methods in Sociology (Winter 2023)
Introduction to Qualitative Methods in Sociology (Fall 2022, Fall 2020)

Ethnicity, Race and Migration (**Nominated for a Graduate Teaching Assistant Award*) (Fall 2022)
Deconstructing “Muslim American” – Race, Nationalism and Religion (Winter 2022)
Introduction to Sociology (Winter 2022, Fall 2021, Winter 2021, Winter 2020, Winter 2017)
Social History of Race & Ethnicity (Fall 2016)

McGill University

2015 Sociology of Aging and the Life Course (Fall 2015)

Teaching Certification

2022 Teaching Assistant Training Program (TATP) Teaching Fundamentals Certificate

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

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 Research Cluster on “Migration, Intersectionality and Social Boundaries”, Virtual Meetings on October 31st, 2022; January 9th, 2023; February 6th, 2023; April 19th, 2023; May 16th, 2023

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

2019-2022 Session Co-Founder (with Jennifer Adkins) and co-organizer (with Hyacinth Campbell and Carlo H. Charles), Race and Ethnicity Research Cluster, Canadian Sociological Association

- 2022 CSA Annual Meeting: 3 sessions
- 2021 CSA Annual Meeting: 8 sessions
- 2020 CSA Annual Meeting: 4 sessions (canceled due to Covid-19)
- 2019 CSA Annual Meeting: 6 sessions

2021 Panel Organizer, “Islamophobia in North America and Western Europe”, Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting.

2020 Webinar Co-Organizer (with Jennifer Adkins), “Committing Sociology to Understand Police Violence with Tamari Kitossa”, Canadian Sociological Association

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

2024 Panelist, “Possibilities in Sociology,” Undergraduate Sociology Students’ Union, University of Toronto

2020- 2021 Committee Member, Anti-Racism and Equity Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto

2021 Panelist, "Graduate Sociology Student Association Comp Talk," Department of Sociology, University of Toronto

2020 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

Canadian Sociological Association, American Sociological Association

LANGUAGES

English, French, Italian

REFERENCES

Dr. Anna C. Korteweg

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