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EDUCATION

- Exp. 2026 **Ph.D. Sociology**, University of Toronto
Dissertation: The Politics of Nation-Making: An Ethnographic Study of Québécois Seniors in Old-Age Homes in Québec
Anna Korteweg (Co-Chair), Emine Fidan Elcioglu (Co-Chair), Jennifer Adese, and Ellen Berrey
- 2018 **M.A. in Sociology**, University of Toronto
- 2015 **B.A. First Class Honor's with Distinction in Sociology**, McGill University

RESEARCH & TEACHING AREAS

Identity, Race, & Ethnicity; Nationalism; Sociology of Gender; Immigration & Secular Politics; Aging & the Life Course; Ethnography; Qualitative Methods; Québec

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 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.

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.

Manuscripts in Progress

Stallone, Jessica. “Aging in Nationhood: Ethnonationalism and Belonging in Senior Homes” (under review at *Social Forces*)

Stallone, Jessica. “Divorcing the Catholic Church: Québécois Senior Women as Reproducers of a White Secular Nation” (in preparation)

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
 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

Internal

2023-2025 Doctoral Completion Award, University of Toronto, \$14,700
 2023 Sociology Program Level Fellowship, University of Toronto, \$1,625
 2021-2022 R.F. Harney Graduate Fellowship in Ethnic, Immigration and Pluralism Studies, \$1,000
 2020-2021 Research Stimulus Grant, University of Toronto, \$1986
 2020 Sociology Program Level Fellowship, University of Toronto, \$2,028
 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 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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (* = INVITED)

2025 “Animating the Imagined Community: How Everyday 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

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

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

- 2025 Social Movements
The Sociology of Disasters
Canadian Society
- 2024 Race and Indigeneity
- 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

McGill University

- 2015 Sociology of Aging and the Life Course

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

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 25th, 2022
- 2022 “Q&A with Justin Gest on Majority Minority” (30-minute interview), Harney Program, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, March 16th, 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 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 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

- 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 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

Canadian Sociological Association, American Sociological Association

LANGUAGES

English, French, Italian

REFERENCES

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