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EDUCATION

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

RESEARCH AREAS

Migration, Race and Gender; Social Boundaries; Cultural Politics; Nationalism; Quebec; Canada

PUBLICATIONS

- 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.

Additional Publications

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

Manuscripts in preparation

Stallone, Jessica. "The Racial Politics of Laïcité: Muslim Women's Experiences with Representing Islam during the Quebec Charter of Values Debate" (working paper)

Stallone, Jessica. "'You must accommodate to our way of life': Nativist Logics and the Gendered Racialization of Muslim Veiling Practices on Social Media" (full draft available)

FELLOWSHIPS, G & AWARDS

- 2020-2024 Doctoral Scholarship, Fonds de recherche du Québec – Société et culture (FRQSC), \$84,000
- 2023 Program Summer Level Fellowship, University of Toronto, \$1,625

2022 University of Toronto Fellowship (UTF), University of Toronto, \$9,055

2021-2022 R.F. Harney Graduate Fellowship in Ethnic, Immigration and Pluralism Studies, \$1,000

2021 University of Toronto Fellowship (UTF), University of Toronto, \$21,436

2021 Research Stimulus Grant, University of Toronto, \$1000

2020 University of Toronto Fellowship (UTF), University of Toronto, \$16,150

2020 Research Stimulus Grant, University of Toronto, \$986

2020 Program Summer Level Fellowship, University of Toronto, \$2,028

2019 Sociology Admission Merit Award, University of Toronto, \$1,000

2019 FAS Graduate Entrance Award, University of Toronto, \$500

2019 University of Toronto Fellowship (UTF), University of Toronto, \$15,650

2017 SGS Conference Grant, University of Toronto, \$200

2016 University of Toronto Fellowship (UTF), University of Toronto, \$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) funded by Canadian International Development Agency, McGill University, \$6,500

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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 June 2021)

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 June 2021)

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.
- 2018 “Damned if you Do, Damned if you Don’t: Muslim Women Who Veil in Quebec”, Co-sponsored by the Feminist Seminar Workshop and the Race/Ethnicity/Immigration Workshop, University of Toronto: Toronto, ON.
- 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
*presented my dissertation proposal at this workshop
- 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

Guest Lectures

- 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 Sociology of Gender
Intermediate Qualitative Methods in Sociology

2022 Introduction to Qualitative Methods in Sociology
Ethnicity, Race and Migration
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, 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 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

- 2023- Co-Chair (with Carlo Handy Charles), Race and Ethnicity Research Cluster, Canadian Sociological Association
- 2023- Co-lead 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
- 2018-2022 Session Coordinator and Co-Organizer, Race and Ethnicity Research Cluster, Canadian Sociological Association
- 2022 Ad-hoc Journal Manuscript Reviewer: *Social Problems*
- 2022 Session 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 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 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 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.
- 2017 Conference Event Organizer, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto.
I organized an event for early-stage graduate students to practice their conference presentations in front of faculty and peers in the Department of Sociology.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

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

LANGUAGES

English, French, Italian