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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*
- 2018            **M.A. Sociology**, University of Toronto
- 2015            **B.A. First Class Honor's with Distinction in Sociology**, McGill University

## RESEARCH & TEACHING AREAS

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

## PUBLICATIONS

### Refereed 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.

### Under Review

Stallone, Jessica. "Aging in Nationhood: Ethnonationalism and Belonging in Senior Homes"  
**Revise & Resubmit** at the *British Journal of Sociology*

### 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.

## Manuscript in Progress

Stallone, Jessica. "Divorcing the Catholic Church: Catholicism, Secularism, and White Feminism Across the Life Course among Senior Women in Québec" (in preparation for *Social Politics: International Studies in Gender, State, and Society*)

## 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 Harney Graduate Fellowship in Ethnic, Immigration and Pluralism Studies, Munk School, \$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)

Oct. 2025\* "Divorcing the Catholic Church: Secularism as Second-Wave Feminism & Reproduction of White Nationhood among Senior Women in Québec," Department of Social Science, York University, Toronto

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”, 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 Québec”
- 2014              Research Assistant for Prof. Aniruddha Das. Project title: “Dyadic Ambivalence in Later Life”

## **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*

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

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| 2023 | Special Topics in Gender and Family<br>Drugs and the Modern World<br>Sociology of Gender<br>Intermediate Qualitative Methods in Sociology  |
| 2022 | Introduction to Qualitative Methods in Sociology<br>Ethnicity, Race and Migration (*Nominated for a Graduate Teaching Assistant Award)<br>Deconstructing “Muslim American” – Race, Nationalism and Religion<br>Introduction to Sociology |
| 2021 | Introduction to Sociology  |
| 2020 | Introduction to Qualitative Methods in Sociology<br>Introduction to Sociology  |
| 2019 | Drugs and the Modern World   |
| 2017 | Introduction to Sociology  |
| 2016 | Introduction to Race and Ethnicity   |

*McGill University*

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| 2015 | Sociology of Aging and the Life Course |
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**Teaching Certification**

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| 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**

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| 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: <i>Social Problems</i>   |
| 2022      | Session Coordinator and co-organizer (with Jennifer Adkins and Hyacinth Campbell), Race and Ethnicity Research Cluster, Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Resistance and Anti-Racism Strategies”</li> </ul>   |

- “Systemic Racism and Structural Barriers”
  - “Broadening the Subfield: New Conceptual Insights”
- 2021 Session Coordinator and 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

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| 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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