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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

- 2026-Present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania
- Core Faculty, Asian American Studies Program
 - Research Associate, Population Studies Center
 - Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Study of Ethnicity, Race, and Immigration
- 2022-Present Affiliated Faculty, Center for Security, Race, and Rights, Rutgers University
- 2023-2026 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania
- 2018-2023 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto
- 2020-2021 Bissell-Heyd Research Fellow
Centre for the Study of the United States, Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy,
University of Toronto

EDUCATION

- 2018 Ph.D. Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2014 M.A. Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2012 B.S. Sociology (*Summa Cum Laude*), University of Southern Mississippi

RESEARCH AREAS

International Migration, Globalization, Race/Ethnicity, Religion, Muslims, South Asians, Immigrant Identities

BOOKS

- 2027 Shams, Tahseen. *The World Between You and Me: Race, Religion, and Geopolitics in the Pursuit of Romance*. Stanford University Press. (Under Advance Contract)
- 2020 Shams, Tahseen. *Here, There, and Elsewhere: The Making of Immigrant Identities in a Globalized World*. Stanford University Press.
- Winner of the 2021 Thomas and Znaniecki Book Award, International Migration Section of the American Sociological Association
 - Winner of the 2021 Distinguished Book Award, Sociology of Religion Section of the American Sociological Association
 - Winner of the 2021 Asian America Book Award, Asia and Asian America Section of the American Sociological Association
 - Winner of the 2021 Distinguished Scholarship Award, Pacific Sociological Association
 - Book Forum at the 2023 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.
 - Author Meets Critics panel at the 2021 Eastern Sociological Society conference.

- Book Talk hosted by the Association for the Sociology of Religion.
- Reviewed in: 1) *American Journal of Sociology*; 2) *Social Forces*; 3) *Ethnic and Racial Studies*; 4) *Sociological Forum*; 5) *Contemporary Sociology*; 6) *Transitions: Journal of Transient Migration*; 7) *Asia Pacific Journal of Anthropology*; 8) *Ethnic Studies Review*; 9) *CHOICE*; 10) *South Asian Diaspora*; 11) *The Journal of Asian Studies*; 12) *The Sociological Review*; 13) *H-Net: Humanities and Social Sciences Online*
- Media Coverage: [The Cornell Migration Initiative](#); [Asian American Writers' Workshop](#); [The Harvard Crimson](#); [The Pg 99 Test](#); [New Books Network](#); [Chapati Mystery Blog](#); [The Siasat Daily](#); [Ethnographic Marginalia](#); [The Christian Century](#)
- Excerpts reprinted as standalone chapter "Cross-Border Belonging: The Case for "Elsewhere" in *Muslim Belonging in the West: The Ethics of Citizenship*, edited by Aryn Sajoo, Bloomsbury, UK.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2026 Shams, Tahseen. "Religification of Brownness and Racialization of Muslimness: How Do Black and White Canadians Perceive South Asian Muslims as Romantic Partners?" *Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power*. (Forthcoming)
- 2026 Lee, Chaewon and Tahseen Shams. "Home, Homemaking, and Transnationalism." In the *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Sociology*. Edited by Lynette Spillman. New York: Oxford University Press. DOI: 10.1093/acrefore/9780197791295.013.ORE_SOC-00064.R1.
- 2025 Shams, Tahseen. "Geopolitics and Romance: How South Asian Muslim Canadians Perceive and Experience Race and Religion in Mixed Partnerships." *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. DOI: 10.1080/01419870.2025.2493934.
- 2025 Shams, Tahseen. "What Makes a Relationship Serious? Race, Religion, and Emotions in South Asian Muslim Immigrants' Romantic Meaning-Making." *Qualitative Sociology* 48: 1-24.
- 2023 Elcioglu, Emine Fidan and Tahseen Shams (equal co-authors). "Brokering Immigrant Transnationalism: Remittance, Family Reunification, and Private Refugee Sponsorship in Neoliberal Canada." *Current Sociology* 72(5): 890-908.
- 2023 Waldinger, Roger and Tahseen Shams. "Cross-Border Politics: Diasporic Mobilization and State Response." *Annual Review of Sociology* 49(1): 401-419.
- 2022 Shams, Tahseen. "Race, Religion, and Geopolitics: Dating and Romance among South Asian Muslim Immigrants in Canada." *Sociology of Religion: A Quarterly Review* 83(4): 505-526.
- 2021 Shams, Tahseen. "Homeland and Heartland: Reconceptualizing the 'Muslim' 'Diaspora'." *Diaspora* 21(1): 47-63.
- Reprinted in "Part III: Religious Dimensions of Diasporic Consciousness" of *South Asian Diasporas: Tracing Multilayered Subjectivities* (2025), edited by Ramya Janandharan and Khachig Tölölyan. The Zoryan Institute of Canada.
- 2019 Shams, Tahseen. "Successful yet Precarious: South Asian Muslim Americans, Islamophobia, and the Model Minority Myth." *Sociological Perspectives* 63(4): 653-669.

- Honorable Mention, Best Scholarly Article Award 2020, Global and Transnational Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association
- 2018 Shams, Tahseen. "Visibility as Resistance by Muslim Americans in a Surveillance and Security Atmosphere." *Sociological Forum* 33(1): 73-94.
- Top 20 Most Read Paper in *Sociological Forum* in 2017-2018
- 2017 Shams, Tahseen. "Mirrored Boundaries: How Ongoing Homeland-Hostland Contexts Shape Bangladeshi Immigrant Collective Identity Formation." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 40(4): 713-731.
- 2015 Shams, Tahseen. "Bangladeshi Muslims in Mississippi: Impression Management Based on the Intersectionality of Religion, Ethnicity, and Gender." *Cultural Dynamics* 27(3): 379-397.
- 2015 Shams, Tahseen. "The Declining Significance of Race or the Persistent Racialization of Blacks?: A Conceptual, Empirical, and Methodological Review of Today's Race Debate in America." *Journal of Black Studies* 46(3): 282-296.
- 2013 Reid, Julie and Tahseen Shams. "Gender and Multigenerational Global Human Development." *Sociology Compass* 7/8: 612-629.

INVITED BOOK REVIEWS AND ESSAYS

- 2026 Shams, Tahseen. Review of *Muslims in Milwaukee: Placemaking, Belonging, and Activism* by Anna Mansson McGinty, Caroline Seymour-Jorn, and Kristin M. Sziarto. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. DOI: 10.1080/01419870.2026.2674804.
- 2026 Shams, Tahseen. Review of *The Geopolitics of Fear: From Security to Solidarity at Europe's Racial Borders* by Berna Turam. *Contemporary Sociology*.
- 2026 Shams, Tahseen. Review of *Palestinian American Women Transforming Gender Boundaries* by Enaya Hammad Othman. *Gender and Society*.
- 2025 Shams, Tahseen. Review of *The Stigma Matrix: Gender, Globalization, and the Agency of Pakistan's Frontline Women* by Fauzia Husain. *Work and Occupations*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/07308884251389105>.
- 2024 Shams, Tahseen. "Revisiting the Muslimness of The Asian Gang: Locating British Bangladeshis in a Changing Global Geopolitical Context." Book Symposium on *The Asian Gang Revisited: Changing Muslim Masculinities* by Claire Alexander. *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 48(3): 523-530.
- 2024 Shams, Tahseen. Review of *Perilous Intimacies: Debating Hindu-Muslim Friendship After Empire* by SherAli Tareen. *Contemporary Sociology* 53(6): 560-562.
- 2022 Shams, Tahseen. Review of *Mapping the Transnational World: How We Move and Communicate Across Borders and Why It Matters* by Emanuel Deutschmann. *Social Forces*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soac025>.
- 2022 Shams, Tahseen. "The Immigrant Threat Narrative and the Politics of Resentment." Feature essay on *Immigrant Labor and the New Precariat* by Ruth Milkman. *Contemporary Sociology* 51(1): 1-5.
- 2021 Shams, Tahseen. Review of *Redefining the Immigrant South: Indian and Pakistani Immigration to Houston During the Cold War* by Uzma Quraishi. *South Asian Diaspora* 14(1): 92-94.

MANUSCRIPTS AND PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

Shams, Tahseen. "The Divergent Experiences of Race, Religion, and Geopolitics Among South Asian and Black Muslims in Philadelphia." (Third book project; in preparation)

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

2025	Mentor of the Year Award, Graduate Student Society, University of Pennsylvania
2021	Asian America Book Award, Asia and Asian America Section, American Sociological Association
2021	Distinguished Book Award, Sociology of Religion Section, American Sociological Association
2021	Thomas and Znaniecki Book Award, International Migration Section, American Sociological Association
2021	Distinguished Scholarship Award, Pacific Sociological Association
2021	Early Career Investigator Award, Canadian Sociological Association
2021	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Insight Grant (\$99,833)
2021	Dean's Excellence Award, University of Toronto
2020	Honorable Mention for Best Scholarly Article, Global and Transnational Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association
2020	CSUS Bissell Heyd Research Fellowship, University of Toronto (\$10,000)
2019	Connaught New Researcher Award, University of Toronto (\$19,700)
2017	Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA (\$20,000)
2017	Institute of American Cultures Graduate/Pre-doctoral Fellowship, UCLA (\$6,000)
2016	Graduate Division Award, UCLA (\$18,000)
2014	Department of Sociology Summer Conference Travel Grant, UCLA
2013	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (\$102,000)
2013	Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Fellowship, UCLA (\$6,000)
2012	Graduate Division Award, UCLA (\$17,000)
2012	Best Paper Dealing with an International or Transnational Issue, USM
2012	Best Paper Dealing with an Issue of Race/Ethnicity, 2nd Place, USM
2012	Outstanding Service Award, Department of Anthropology and Sociology
2011	Best Oral Delivery Award, USM
2011	Best Paper Using Interviews as Primary Source, USM
2009-12	President's List, USM
2011	Sociology Student of the Year, USM
2011	Alpha Kappa Delta Best Sociology Paper of the Year, USM
2011	Outstanding Service Award, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, USM

INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

Invited Book Presentations on *Here, There, and Elsewhere*

Book Launch:

- Discussants: Dr. David FitzGerald, Dr. Peggy Levitt, and Dr. Robert Courtney Smith. Moderator: Dr. Rhacel Salazar Parreñas. Hosted by Stanford University Press. 09/10/20. [Video here](#).

Selected Book Talks/ Colloquium Talks:

- George Mason University. Department of Sociology. 29/09/23
- University of Kansas. Department of Sociology. 04/21/23
- Lehman College, City University of New York. 04/05/22
- Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain. 03/01/22
- The WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Germany. 01/12/22
- Cornell University. Department of Sociology. 11/18/21
- New York University. Department of Sociology. 11/10/21
- University of Pennsylvania. Department of Sociology. 10/27/21
- University of California, Los Angeles (Center for the Study of International Migration) and University of California, San Diego (Center for Comparative Immigration Studies). 06/04/21
- Canada Bangladesh Social Justice Action Research Alliance. 06/02/21
- Glasgow Caledonian University, Scotland. 04/29/2021
- Western University. Collaborative Graduate Specialization in Migration and Ethnic Studies. 02/01/2021
- New York University, Abu Dhabi. Division of Social Science. 12/11/2020
- McGill University. Department of Sociology and the CRC of International Migration. 12/04/20
- University of Toronto. Department of Sociology. 11/25/20
- Loyola University Chicago. Department of Sociology. 11/19/20
- Queen's University. Cultural Studies Program. 11/11/20
- University of California, Riverside. Department of Sociology. 11/05/20
- Migration Policy Centre. European University Institute, Italy. 11/04/20
- Boston College. Department of Sociology. 10/21/20
- Harvard University. Immigration Initiative at Harvard. 10/07/20
- The American University in Cairo, Egypt. Department of Sociology, Egyptology, and Anthropology, and the Center for Migration and Refugee Studies. 12/08/19
- The University of Guelph. Department of Sociology and Anthropology. 03/13/19

Selected Guest Lectures (book was assigned on syllabus):

- Williams College. Undergraduate Course on Migration and Mobility. 05/09/2025
- Boston University. Graduate Course on Immigration and Religion. 05/02/2022
- New York University. Undergraduate Sociology Course. Introduction to Sociology. 03/21/22
- University of Chicago. Graduate Seminar: Muslims in the US. 02/23/22
- University of Toronto. Graduate Seminar: Immigration I. 02/14/22
- University of Arizona. Undergraduate Mexican American Studies Research Methods Course. 03/24/21
- University of Toronto, Mississauga. Undergraduate Sociology Course: Thinking Like a Sociologist. 03/08/21
- University of Toronto, Scarborough. Undergraduate Sociology Seminar: Immigrant Scarborough. 02/02/21
- University of Toronto, Mississauga. Undergraduate Course: Introduction to Diaspora and Transnational Studies II. 01/26/21

- McGill University. Sociology Graduate Seminar on Migration and Immigrant Groups. 12/07/20
- UCLA. Anthropology Graduate Seminar on Critical Study of Migration. 10/14/20

Other Invited Lectures and Presentations on Broader Research

- 2025 “Geopolitics and Romance of South Asian Muslims in Canada.” Colloquium. Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University. March 5.
- 2024 “Immigrant Identities in a Global World.” Department of Sociology, Lund University, Sweden. November 21.
- 2024 Keynote Speaker. “Movement and Stillness: Navigating the Currents of Borders, Ideas, and Stillness.” Department of Sociology, Stony Brook University. April 5.
- 2023 Transnationalism. Research Workshop Honoring Roger Waldinger. Center for Comparative Immigration Studies and the ESRC Research Center on Micro-Social Change. San Diego. May 5.
- 2022 Invited Panelist. “Transnationalism and Time.” Semi-Plenary at IMISCOE (International Migration Research Network) Annual Conference. Oslo, Norway. June 29 - July 1.
- 2022 “Conceptualizing the Muslim Diaspora.” Workshop on Muslim Diaspora. Middle East Technical University, Ankara-Turkey. June 6-10.
- 2022 Invited Panelist. “Here, There, and Elsewhere: The Making of Immigrant Identities in a Globalized World.” Hosted by American Sociological Association Asia and Asian America Section. April 11.
- 2022 Invited Panelist. “The Diversity of the U.S. Asian Population.” Center for the Study of Ethnicity, Race, and Immigration (CSERI). University of Pennsylvania. April 1.
- 2021 “Here, There, and Elsewhere: The Making of Immigrant Identities in a Globalized World.” Ethnographic Café. Organized and hosted by Ashley Mears, Ekédi Mpondo-Dika, and Loïc Wacquant. October 22.
- 2021 Invited Panelist. “Turning ‘Me-Search’ Upside-Down: Challenges and Opportunities of Knowledge Production as ‘Insiders’.” Department of Sociology, University of Toronto. June 16.
- 2020 Invited Panelist. ASA Migration Book Slam. Organized by the International Migration section of the American Sociological Association. April 2.
- 2020 Invited Panelist. “A Multicentered Relational Approach to Studying Refugee and Immigrant Integration.” Virtual Roundtable Conference on “Longing, Belonging, and Exclusion in a Global World: Refugees in Past and Present.” Department of History, Queen’s University. October 20.
- 2020 “Surveillance of Muslim Americans in a Security Atmosphere.” Undergraduate Seminar of Social Studies of Surveillance. University of Alberta. October 6.
- 2020 “Mirrored Boundaries: How Ongoing Homeland-Hostland Contexts Shape Bangladeshi Immigrant Collective Identity Formation.” Graduate Seminar on Immigration. University of Toronto. May 25.
- 2019 “Transnationalism and Territorialization: *Ummatic* Solidarity Across State Borders,” Institute of Islamic Studies, University of Toronto. November 21.

- 2019 Invited Consultant. Discussion with Statistics Canada on the Muslim question in Canadian census, Institute of Islamic Studies, University of Toronto. August 15.
- 2018 “Echoes of Conflict and Solidarity in Cyberspace: How Social Media Shapes Immigrant Identity-Making,” Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, University of Toronto. November 29.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 “Citizens Brokers of Immigrant Transnationalism: Private Refugee Sponsors in Neoliberal Canada.” American Sociological Association, Chicago. (With Dr. Emine Fidan Elcioglu)
- 2021 “Citizens Brokers of Immigrant Transnationalism: Private Refugee Sponsors in Neoliberal Canada.” Canadian Sociological Association, Ontario. (With Dr. Emine Fidan Elcioglu)
- 2019 “The Precariousness of South Asian Muslim Americans: Geopolitics, Islamophobia, and the Model Minority Myth.” American Sociological Association, New York.
- 2019 “Studying Diasporic Identities Beyond the Homeland-Hostland Paradigm: Social Media, Transnationalism, and Global Geopolitics.” Canadian Sociological Association, Vancouver.
- 2018 “Homeland, Hostland, and Elsewhere: A Multicentered Relational Framework for Immigrant Identity Formation.” American Sociological Association, Philadelphia.
- 2014 “Mirrored Boundaries: The Intersection of Ongoing Homeland-Hostland Contexts in Bangladeshi Immigrants’ Boundary-Work in Los Angeles.” American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
- 2012 “Representation of Food in Korean Dramas.” Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans.
- 2012 “Being Muslim in Mississippi: An Exploratory Study of the Intersectionality of Religion, Race, Gender, and Nationality of First-Generation Bangladeshi Muslim Immigrants in Mississippi.” Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans.
- 2011 “From Cradle to Daycare: How First-Generation Bangladeshi Immigrant Mothers View Daycare/Preschool in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.” Southern Sociological Society, Jacksonville.

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

- 2025 Interviewed at “Alberta at Noon,” the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation’s Current Affairs Radio programming about new book project on race, religion, and romance. February 21. [Listen here](#).
- 2024 Interviewed by the Social Sciences and the Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) of the Government of Canada on the [Race, Religion, and Romance](#) project. March 18.
- 2024 Interviewed at Undocumented History YouTube Video Podcast, “[How Race and Religion Reinforce Each Other](#).” February 9.
- 2022 Invited panelist. “[Importance of Learning Mother Tongue in a Foreign Land](#).” Hosted by The Daily Star newspaper and Bangla Iskool language program. March 12.
- 2021 Organizer of a free public three-day research webinar series, “[Racisms in the United States](#).” March 11th, 18th, 25th.

- 2021 Quoted in "[Shortcuts to Identity: How We Tell Asian American Stories.](#)" Literary Hub. February 12.
- 2021 Quoted in "[Love Bridges Religious Divides for 2 Desi Dancers.](#)" *Asian American Writers' Workshop*. February 8.
- 2020 Collaborator of the North American Cultural Diplomacy Initiative
- 2020 Shams, Tahseen. "[We Need a More Globalized Response to Pandemics for Immigrant Integration.](#)" Invited Publication in the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)'s *Development Matters* blog platform. September 29.
- 2020 Quoted in "[Why Scapegoating is a Typical Human Response to a Pandemic.](#)" *NPR*. August 29.
- 2020 Shams, Tahseen. "[Immigrants are not to blame for global epidemics: insights from past and present.](#)" Invited Publication in CERC Migration and Integration's *Pandemic Borders* blog platform. June 8.
- 2020 Quoted in "[Shame Stopped Me from Learning Hindi as a Kid: Love and Loss Changed That.](#)" *HuffPost*. January 3.
- 2019 Panel Organizer. "Islamophobia in Higher Education: Challenges and Prevention." Conference on Sexual, Racial and (Trans)Gender Based Violence in Higher Education: Possibilities and Limitations. Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto. November 1.
- 2015 Shams, Tahseen. "[Religion and Nationhood in South Asia.](#)" Invited Publication in *Al-Talib Magazine*. October 20.

TEACHING AND MENTORING

Undergraduate Teaching

At University of Pennsylvania

Asian Americans in Contemporary Society

At University of Toronto, St. George

Sociology of Race and Ethnicity

Introduction to Qualitative Methods

Deconstructing "Muslim American": Race, Nationalism, and Globalization

At University of California, Los Angeles

Introduction to Cultural Geography (Teaching Assistant; UCLA Academic Advancement Program)

Undergraduate Student Mentoring and Research Supervision

At University of Pennsylvania

Raymond Liu Alo – Thesis Adviser, Philosophy, Politics, and Economics

Jessica Hua – Sociology Senior Poster Presentation

Alexa Selen Tetik – Sociology Senior Poster Presentation

At University of Toronto

Lab-Based Supervision: The Race, Religion, and Romance Team (2021-2022)

1. Gianluca Mandarino
2. Rayhan Jabbar
3. Eloya Williams
4. Erica Roth
5. Ahad Bhagat
6. Janvi Pathak
7. Aynur Shaikh

Graduate Teaching

At University of Pennsylvania

International Migration

At University of Toronto

Ethnicity I (core course in Immigration, Ethnicity, and Race cluster at University of Toronto)

Graduate Student Mentoring

At University of Pennsylvania

Dissertation Committee Chair

- 2025-Present Frank Meng - Sociology
2025-Present Chaewon Lee - Sociology
2025-Present Morgan Hanna Ghattas - Sociology

Master's Thesis Committee Chair

- 2025-Present Frank Meng

Master's Thesis Committee Member

- 2025-Present Sherry Wang - Sociology and Communications
2025-Present Jeremy Bernius - Sociology
2024-2025 Chaewon Lee - Sociology
2024-2025 Morgan Hanna Ghattas – Sociology

Comprehensive Exam Committee Member

- Spring 2026 Morgan Hanna Ghattas (Culture) – Sociology
Summer 2025 Matthew Sheen (The Family) – Sociology
Summer 2025 Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration

First Year Adviser

- 2025-2026 Sejin Park – Sociology
2024-2025 Frank Meng – Sociology

Faculty Opponent (External Examiner) at Ph.D. Defense

- 2024 Uzma Kazi, Lund University, Sweden - Sociology

At University of Toronto

Ph.D. Committee Chair

2021-2022 Maleeha Iqbal - Sociology (Co-Chair)
2021-2022 Daniela Rebeca Ugarte Villalobos - Sociology
2019-2022 Jessica Stallone - Sociology (Co-Chair)

Ph.D. Committee Member

2021-2025 Nisarg Mehta, University of Chicago - Sociology
2021-2023 Md. Saidur Rahman, University of Toronto - Kinesiology
2021-2022 Laila Omar, University of Toronto - Sociology
2021-2022 Amny Athamny, University of Toronto - Sociology
2018-2020 Asma Khalil, University of Toronto - Kinesiology
2019 Sarah Shah, University of Toronto – Sociology

Lab-Based Supervision and Mentoring (Race, Religion, and Romance Team; 2021-2022)

1. Maleeha Iqbal
2. Md. Saidur Rahman
3. Daniela Rebeca Ugarte Villalobos

Postdoctoral Scholar Supervision

At University of Toronto

2020-2022 James (Jay) G. Johnson (Ph.D., UCLA)
University of Toronto Arts and Science and Max Planck Institute for Religious and Ethnic
Diversity Postdoctoral Fellow

SERVICE

Service to the Department and University

At University of Pennsylvania

2025-2026 Member of the Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration Exam Committee, Department of Sociology
2025-2026 Member of the MA Committee, Department of Sociology
2025-2026 Organizer of the Culture, Ethnography, and Interaction Workshop, Department of Sociology
2024-2027 Member of the Curriculum Committee, School of Arts and Sciences
2024-2026 Member of the SAS Dean's Council, School of Arts and Sciences
2024-2026 Member of Executive Committee, Department of Sociology
2024-2026 Member of the Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology
2024-2025 Member of Law and Society or Environmental Sociology Faculty Search Committee
2024-2025 Organizer for the Race, Ethnicity, Immigration Workshop, Department of Sociology
2024-2025 Member of the Committee on Clusters, Department of Sociology
2023-2024 Member of Sociology of Sexuality Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology

At University of Toronto

Winter 2022 BIPOC Table Talk on Public Sociology Organizing Committee

2021-2023	Member of the Advisory Board for the R.F. Harney Program in Ethnic, Immigration and Pluralism Studies, Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy
2021-2023	International Advisory Board of the Muslims in Canada Data Initiative (MiCDI)
2021-2022	Member of the International Migration Faculty Search Committee, St. George
2021-2022	Graduate Program and Curriculum Committee
2020-2022	Member of the Tri-Campus Departmental Speaker Series Committee
2020-2021	Member of the Urban Sociology Faculty Search Committee, St. George
Fall 2020	Member of the Chair Search Committee for the Department of Sociology, St. George
Winter 2020	Member of the Chair Search Committee for the Department of Sociology, St. George
Winter 2020	Member of the Advisory Committee for Faculty Appointment Proposals, St. George
2018-2021	Committee Member and Area Examiner for Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity Cluster

Service to the Profession

Editorial Boards

2025-2027	<i>Gender and Society</i>
2024-2029	<i>Ethnic and Racial Studies</i>
2023-2026	<i>Contemporary Sociology</i>

American Sociological Association Committees

2025-2026	Presider and Discussant, Special Invited Session on “South Asia and the Diaspora”
2025-2026	Committee Member, Asia/Transnational Book Award, Asia and Asian America
2025-2026	Committee Member, Global/Transnational Best Article, Global and Transnational Sociology
2021-2022	Co-Chair, Thomas and Znaniecki Book Award, International Migration
2021-2022	Committee Member, Asia and Asian American Book Award
2021-2022	Committee Member, Sociology of Religion Distinguished Book Award
2021-2022	Organizer, “Immigrant Families/Communities” Regular Conference Session
2019-2020	Roundtables Co-organizer for the International Migration Section

Reviewer

Journals

Ethnic and Racial Studies; American Sociological Review; Sociological Perspectives; Qualitative Sociology; Social Problems; Sociological Focus; Sociological Forum; Identities; Sociology of Religion; International Migration Review; South Asian Diaspora; Canadian Review of Sociology; Social Sciences; American Political Science Review; Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies; Gender and Society.

University Presses

Oxford University Press Canada; Stanford University Press; Routledge; University of Chicago

Institutions

National Science Center, Poland; National Science Foundation

Memberships

*American Sociological Association
Sociologists for Women in Society
Eastern Sociological Society*

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Bangla	Native Proficiency
Hindi	Full Professional Proficiency
Urdu	Professional Working Proficiency