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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

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2023-	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Core Faculty, Asian American Studies Program</li><li>• Research Associate, Population Studies Center</li><li>• Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Study of Ethnicity, Race, and Immigration</li></ul>
2022-	Affiliated Faculty, Center for Security, Race, and Rights, Rutgers University
2018-2023	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto – St. George
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

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

## RESEARCH AREAS

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

## BOOKS

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2027	Shams, Tahseen. <i>The World Between You and Me: Race, Religion, and Geopolitics in the Pursuit of Romance</i> . Stanford University Press. (Under Advance Contract)
2020	Shams, Tahseen. <i>Here, There, and Elsewhere: The Making of Immigrant Identities in a Globalized World</i> . Stanford University Press. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Winner of the 2021 Thomas and Znaniecki Book Award, International Migration Section of the American Sociological Association</li><li>• Winner of the 2021 Distinguished Book Award, Sociology of Religion Section of the American Sociological Association</li><li>• Winner of the 2021 Asian America Book Award, Asia and Asian America Section of the American Sociological Association</li><li>• Winner of the 2021 Distinguished Scholarship Award, Pacific Sociological Association</li><li>• Book Forum at the 2023 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.</li></ul>

- 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. <i>American Journal of Sociology</i>	8. <i>Ethnic Studies Review</i>
2. <i>Social Forces</i>	9. <i>CHOICE</i>
3. <i>Ethnic and Racial Studies</i>	10. <i>Transitions: Journal of Transient Migration</i>
4. <i>Sociological Forum</i>	11. <i>H-Net: Humanities and Social Sciences Online</i>
5. <i>Contemporary Sociology</i>	12. <i>Asia Pacific Journal of Anthropology</i>
6. <i>South Asian Diaspora</i>	13. <i>The Journal of Asian Studies</i>
7. <i>The Sociological Review</i>	
- 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*

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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| 2025 | Shams, Tahseen. "Geopolitics and Romance: How South Asian Muslim Canadians Perceive and Experience Race and Religion in Mixed Partnerships." <i>Ethnic and Racial Studies</i> . 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." <i>Qualitative Sociology</i> 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." <i>Current Sociology</i> 72(5): 890-908.  |
| 2023 | Waldinger, Roger and Tahseen Shams. "Cross-Border Politics: Diasporic Mobilization and State Response." <i>Annual Review of Sociology</i> 49(1): 401-419.   |
| 2022 | Shams, Tahseen. "Race, Religion, and Geopolitics: Dating and Romance among South Asian Muslim Immigrants in Canada." <i>Sociology of Religion: A Quarterly Review</i> 83(4): 505-526.   |
| 2021 | Shams, Tahseen. "Homeland and Heartland: Reconceptualizing the 'Muslim' 'Diaspora'." <i>Diaspora</i> 21(1): 47-63.  |
|      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reprinted in "Part III: Religious Dimensions of Diasporic Consciousness" of <i>South Asian Diasporas: Tracing Multilayered Subjectivities</i> (2025), edited by Ramya Janandharan and Khachig Tölölyan. The Zoryan Institute of Canada.</li> </ul> |
| 2019 | Shams, Tahseen. "Successful yet Precarious: South Asian Muslim Americans, Islamophobia, and the Model Minority Myth." <i>Sociological Perspectives</i> 63(4): 653-669.  |
|      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Honorable Mention, Best Scholarly Article Award 2020, Global and Transnational Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association</li> </ul>   |

- 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 ESSAYS AND COMMENTARY

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- 2025 Lee, Chaewon (student co-author) and Tahseen Shams. "Homelands, Home, and Transnationalism: A Review of the Literature." *Oxford Research Encyclopedias*. Forthcoming.
- 2025 Shams, Tahseen. Review of *The Stigma Matrix: Gender, Globalization, and the Agency of Pakistan's Frontline Women* by Fauzia Husain. *Work and Occupations*. Forthcoming.
- 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

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Shams, Tahseen. "Religification of Brownness and Racialization of Muslimness: How Do Black and White Canadians Perceive South Asian Muslims as Romantic Partners?" (Under review at *The British Journal of Sociology*)

Shams, Tahseen. "Papists and Terrorists: Re-examining the Nativist Backlash Against Irish Americans in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century Using a Multicentered Relational Framework." (In preparation)

Shams, Tahseen. The 'Elsewhere Effects' of America's War on Terror on Latino Communities." (In preparation)

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

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#### SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

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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 (\$500)
2012	Best Paper Dealing with an Issue of Race/Ethnicity, 2nd Place, USM (\$250)
2012	Outstanding Service Award, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, USM
2011	Best Oral Delivery Award, USM (\$250)
2011	Best Paper Using Interviews as Primary Source, USM (\$500)
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

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#### INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

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##### 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**

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| 2025 | Department of Sociology Colloquium, Purdue University. November 6-7.  |
| 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

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- 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

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- 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 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>.
- 2021 Interviewed for "[Shortcuts to Identity: How We Tell Asian American Stories](#)." Literary Hub. February 12.
- 2021 Interviewed for "[Love Bridges Religious Divides for 2 Desi Dancers](#)." *Asian American Writers' Workshop*. February 8.
- 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 Interviewed for "[Why Scapegoating is a Typical Human Response to a Pandemic](#)." *NPR*. August 29.
- 2020 Collaborator of the North American Cultural Diplomacy Initiative
- 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 Interviewed for "[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

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### Undergraduate Teaching

#### At University of Pennsylvania

Asian Americans in Contemporary Society – F2024, S2025, F2025

#### At University of Toronto, St. George

Sociology of Race and Ethnicity – F2018, F2019, W2021, F2021

Introduction to Qualitative Methods – W2020, F2020, F2021, W2022

Deconstructing "Muslim American": Race, Nationalism, and Globalization – W2019, W2020, W2021, W2022

#### 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

Wagiha Mariam (2025-2026)



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 – Fall 2025

At University of Toronto

Ethnicity I (core course in Immigration, Ethnicity, and Race cluster at University of Toronto) – F2020

**Graduate Student Mentoring**

At University of Pennsylvania

*Master's Thesis Committee Chair*

2025-Present Frank Meng

*Master's Thesis Committee Member*

2024-Present Chaewon Lee - Sociology

2024-Present Morgan Hanna Ghattas – Sociology

*Comprehensive Exam Committee Member*

Summer 2025 Matthew Sheen (The Family) – Sociology

*First Year Adviser*

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
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## SERVICE

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### Service to the Department and University

#### At University of Pennsylvania

2024-2027	Member of the Curriculum Committee, School of Arts and Sciences
2024-2026	Member of the SAS Dean's Council on Diversity, School of Arts and Sciences
2024-2026	Assistant Professor Representative on Executive 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 Graduate Committee, 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

2021-2022	Co-Chair, 2022 Thomas and Znaniecki Book Award, International Migration
2021-2022	Committee Member, 2022 Asia and Asian American Book Award
2021-2022	Committee Member, 2022 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

*Ethnic and Racial Studies, American Sociological Review, Sociological Perspectives, Qualitative Sociology, Social Problems, Sociological Focus, Sociological Forum, Identities, Sociology of Religion, International Migration Review, Oxford University Press Canada, National Science Foundation; South Asian Diaspora, Canadian Review of Sociology, Social Sciences, Stanford University Press, American Political Science Review, Routledge, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Gender and Society*

### Memberships

*American Sociological Association  
Sociologists for Women in Society*

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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Bangla	Native Proficiency
Hindi	Full Professional Proficiency
Urdu	Professional Working Proficiency