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EDUCATION

Doctorate of Philosophy (2014-2018), Sociology, McMaster University
My Flag, My Identity: Fragmented Identities in Iranian Diaspora
Supervisor: Dr. Vic Satzewich
Committee members: Dr. Dorothy Pawluch, Dr. Jeff Denis

Master of Arts (2011–2013), Sociology, York University
Minorities among Minorities: Deconstruction of Diasporic Identity
Supervisor: Dr. Livy Visano

Bachelor of Arts with Honours (2006-2010), Sociology, York University

AWARDS

- 2016** Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15000)
- 2014** Graduate Scholarship (\$40000)
- 2012** Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (\$17500)
- 2009** Atkinson Sessional Academic Achievement
- 2006** Provost's Scholarship (\$1000)
- 2004** Nelson Thomson Learning Award

PUBLICATION

Khayambashi, Shirin. 2015. "Where is home in diaspora? Relocation and trauma of readjustment". Pp. 112-138 in Geographical dislocation to social dislocation: Trauma and resilience, edited by M. Jacobs. Toronto, ON: APF Press.

Khayambashi, Shirin. 2016. Diaspora, Identity, and Store Signs. Visual Sociology (Under Review).

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Introduction to Sociology
- Social Theory
- Identity and Culture
- Social Psychology
- Sociology of Gender
- Diaspora and Transnationalism
- Race and ethnic relations
- Critical race theory

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2016-2017 – *Introduction to Social Theory* (Teaching Assistance; instructed by Dr. David Young)

2016 – Sociology of gender – lecture on queer theory and third wave feminism (Guest lecturer; invited by Dr. Jasmin Hristov)

2015-2016 – *Sociology of Gender* (Teaching Assistance; instructed by Dr. Lina Samuels)

2015 – First Year introduction to Sociology – lecture on *Sex, Sexuality and Society* (Guest lecturer; invited by Dr. Jasmin Hristov)

2014-2015 – *Introductions to Sociology* (Teaching Assistance; instructed by Dr. Jasmin Hristov)

2014 – *Fourth Year Research Seminar* – lecture on literature review (Guest lecturer; invited by Dr. Merle Jacobs)

2014 – Community Policing (Guest Lecturer; invited by Dr. Paul Brienza)

INVITED TALK

2017 – Invited by Dr. Jeff Denis, "The Muslim Question, the Jewish Question, and the Real Question: A Relational Perspective on Immigrant and Minority Integration" by Dr. Abdie Kazemipur, McMaster University

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Proficient in Microsoft PowerPoint, Word, and Excel
- Proficient in R
- Proficient in SAS
- Certified SPSS analyst
- Proficient in creating and conducting surveys

- Proficient in Fluidsurvey.com
- Experienced in Ethnographical Research
- Experienced in creating interview questions and conducting interview
- Experienced in Visual Research
- Experienced in Historical Method and accessing archival materials

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student (2014), Sociology, McMaster University

- Historical methods research toward the completion of course requirement
- Exploring “Homemakers Clubs” in Canada from 1960s to late 1970s’ archival materials to discuss the effect of colonization on lives of aboriginal women and their social and political positionality

Research Coordinator (2011-2013), Equity Department, York University

- Re-visitation of a prior research, which examined the collegial relationship among the nurses in North America
- Organizing and collect an online survey from Canadian nurses about collegiality in the Health Care System

Master’s Research (2011- 2012), Sociology department, York University

- Master’s project examined identity construction in diaspora
- Research focuses on the identity formation of minority individual’s identity within diasporic communities

Graduate Student (2012), Sociology Department, York University

- Project focusing on diasporic development through the use of visual sociology
- Exploring the concept of race and ethnicity in diaspora through photo images developed from a Persian diasporic community

Graduate Student (2011), Sociology Department, York University

- Ethnographical research toward the completion of course requirement
- Research focused on human interaction during a weekday night and weekend morning in Dundas square

Graduate Student (2011), Sociology Department, York University

- Interviewing undergraduate students toward the course completion
- Research focused on the issue of York university campus security
- As a part of the research process, I interviewed, transcribed, decoded, and reported it the process.

ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Session Organizer (2017), Diaspora under Critical Lenses: Challenges and Prospects for Canadian Sociological Association

Ethic Reviewer (2017), Social Science Research Ethics committee, McMaster University Undergrad Sociology

Committee member (2017), Equity committee, McMaster University's Sociology department

Organizer (2015-2017), Graduate Showcase, McMaster University's Sociology department

Session Organizer and Chair (2015), Critical Perspectives on Multiculturalism (I&II) for Canadian Sociological Association

Session Organizer and Chair (2014), Diaspora and Identity (I&II) for Canadian Sociological Association

Conference Organizers (2012–2013), Graduate Students' Symposium Committee of the York Graduate Sociology Association

Secretary (2012–2013), York Graduate Sociology Association

COACH (Come on and Come Home) Guide (2008-2010), York University's Faculty of Liber Arts and Political Sciences

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

2017 – “Iranian flag debate: story of a divided diaspora”. Canadian Sociological Association, Toronto (Presenter)

2017 – “My Flag, My Identity: Fragmented Identities in Persian Diaspora”. Canadian Sociological Association, Toronto (Presenter)

2017 – “Focus group: An interaction analysis”. Qualitative Conference, Hamilton (Presenter)

2016 – “Life in Diaspora and Shattered Identities in the Middle”. Canadian Sociological Association, Calgary (Presenter)

2015 – “Diaspora, Identity, and Store Signs”. Canadian sociological Association, Ottawa, Ontario (Presenter)

2014 – “Minorities among Minorities: Deconstruction of Diasporic Identity”. Canadian Sociological Association, St. Catharine, Ontario (Presenter)

2013 – “Inequality, Nursing, and Silence”. Canadian Sociological Association, Victoria, British Columbia (Presenter)

2013 – Annual Sociology Graduate Student Symposium, Toronto, Ontario (Chair and Discussant)

2012 – “Persian Queer Identity in Diaspora”. Annual Sociology Graduate Student Symposium, Toronto, Ontario (Presenter)

ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS, AFFILIATIONS, AND SERVICES

Canadian Sociological Association (2013-Present)

McMaster Caucus Committee (2015-Present)

York Graduate Sociology Association (2012-2013)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Canadian Centers for the Victims of Torture (2013-2015)

Iranian Railroad for Queer Refugees (2011-2012)

North York Woman Shelter (2009-2011)

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Speaking, Writing, and Reading Farsi