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Incoming Assistant Professor

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APPOINTMENTS

Fall 2024 –	Assistant Professor of Sociology	AMHERST COLLEGE
2023 – 2024	SSHRC Postdoctoral Research Fellow	NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

EDUCATION

2016 – 2022	PhD in Sociology (Population Dynamics Option)	MCGILL UNIVERSITY
2014 – 2015	MA in Sociology	MCMASTER UNIVERSITY
2009 – 2013	BSc in Psychology (Honours)	UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

International Migration ↔ Radical Politics ↔ Culture and Cognition
 Ethnicity, Race, and Nation ↔ Quantitative and Computational Methods

ARTICLES

- Karim, Sakeef M. 2024. “[The Organization of Ethnocultural Attachments Among Second-Generation Germans.](#)” *Social Science Research* 118.
- Soehl, Thomas & Sakeef M. Karim. 2021. “[How Legacies of Geopolitical Trauma Shape Popular Nationalism Today.](#)” *American Sociological Review* 86 (3):406–429.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

- Karim, Sakeef M. “Islam and the Transmission of Cultural Identity in Four European Countries.” *Revised & Resubmitted to Social Forces*. Pre-Print 📄

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Bročić, Miloš & Sakeef M. Karim. “The Moral and Affective Foundations of America’s Culture Wars.”
- Karim, Sakeef M. “Popular Nationalism, Intergroup Attitudes and the Moderating Role of Ethnicity.”

Karim, Sakeef M. & Alessandro Giuseppe Drago. “Democratic Strain and Populist Fervor in India, America and Beyond.”

Karim, Sakeef M. & Martin Lukk. “The Radicalization of Mainstream Parties in the 21st Century.”

Keitaro Okura & Sakeef M. Karim. “Disparate Boundaries of the American Creed.”

Note: For more information, please visit sakeefkarim.com/research.

SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 *Population Association of America’s* Annual Meeting (Columbus, OH)
- “The American Heterarchy: Cultural Logics of U.S. National Belonging,”
with Keitaro Okura.
- 2023 *American Sociological Association’s* Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, PA)
- “The Radicalization of Mainstream Parties in the 21st Century,”
with Martin Lukk.
- 2023 *Population Association of America’s* Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA)
- “Islam and the Transmission of Cultural Identity in Four European Countries.”
- 2022 *American Sociological Association’s* Annual Meeting (Los Angeles, CA)
- “Popular Nationalism, Intergroup Attitudes and the Moderating Role of Ethnicity.”
- 2021 *American Sociological Association’s* Annual Meeting (Online)
- “Democratic Strain and Populist Fervor in India, America and Beyond,”
with Alessandro Giuseppe Drago.
- 2020 *Eastern Sociological Society’s* Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, PA)
- “How Legacies of Geopolitical Trauma Shape Popular Nationalism Today,”
with Thomas Soehl.

INVITED TALKS

- 2023 Islam and the Transmission of Cultural Identity in Four European Countries
- Amherst College (Amherst, MA)
- University of California, San Diego (La Jolla, CA)
- 2023 *CAnD3’s* Alumni Showcase (Zoom)
- Invited Panelist for Session on “From Training to Data-Driven Decision-Making.”

- 2023 *C-Dem* & CSDC's Forum on Democratic Citizenship (Montréal, QC)
Invited Panelist for Roundtable on "Immigration, Diversity and Democratic Politics."

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2021 – 2024 Data Science Instructor, [CANd3](#) (Consortium on Analytics for Data-Driven Decision-Making)
- 2023 Workshop Instructor, Florida State University
PopAging DataViz  popagingdataviz.com
- 2017 & 2023 Guest Lecturer, McGill University
- 2023 "Ethnicity, Race, and Nation" (Sociological Perspectives)
- 2017 "Multiculturalism and Social Change" (Sociological Perspectives)
- 2017 – 2019 Teaching Assistant, McGill University
- 2018 & 2019 Quantitative Methods I (Graduate Level)
- 2017 & 2019 *Centre for Social and Cultural Data Science's*  Summer Bootcamp
- 2017 Sociological Perspectives
- 2017 Sociological Inquiry
- 2014 – 2015 Teaching Assistant, McMaster University
- 2014 – 2015 The Human Group (Social Psychology)

SUPPLEMENTAL METHODS TRAINING

- 2020 ICPSR Summer Program (University of California, Berkeley *via Zoom*)
Machine Learning: Uncovering Hidden Structure in Data
- 2019 ICPSR Summer Program (University of California, Berkeley)
Latent Class Analysis in Social Science Research
- 2018 ICPSR Summer Program (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor)
Structural Equation Models and Latent Variables: An Introduction

MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

- American Sociological Association
- Canadian Sociological Association
- Population Association of America
- Consortium on Analytics for Data-Driven Decision-Making




SERVICE

- 2021 – Ad Hoc Reviewer
- American Sociological Review* ——— *Social Forces* ——— *Ethnic & Racial Studies*
British Journal of Political Science ——— *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*
- 2023 – 2024 Session Organizer
- 2024 *American Sociological Association's* Annual Meeting (Montréal, QC)
 “The Rise of the Far Right,”
 with Alessandro Giuseppe Drago.
- 2024 *Canadian Sociological Association's* Annual Conference (Montréal, QC)
 “Has It Happened Here? The Far Right and Canadian Exceptionalism,”
 with Martin Lukk and Sebastien Parker.
- 2023 *Canadian Sociological Association's* Annual Conference (Toronto, ON)
 “Can It Happen Here? Rethinking the Far Right and Canadian Exceptionalism,”
 with Martin Lukk and Sebastien Parker.
- 2023 Session Presider and Discussant
- American Sociological Association's* Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, PA)
 “Nationalism: Political Claims, Boundaries, and Belonging.”
- 2020 – 2021 McGill Sociology Speakers' Series Committee (Student Representative)
- 2018 – 2019 McGill Sociology Hiring Committee (Student Representative)

FELLOWSHIPS, HONOURS & FUNDING

- 2023 – 2025 SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship at New York University (\$90,000)
- 2023 NYU Postdoctoral Research and Professional Development Support Grant (\$2,500)
- 2023 CSA Outstanding Graduating Student Award (*McGill PhD*)
- 2020 CSDC-CANd3 Fellowship (\$10,000)
- 2020 Oswald Hall Dissertation Fellowship in Sociology (\$5,370)
- 2019 Graduate Research Enhancement and Travel Award (\$3,000)
- 2018 – 2021 SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier CGS Doctoral Scholarship (\$105,000)
- 2018 Departmental Top-Up Award (\$2,500)
- 2017 McGill Graduate Excellence Fellowship (\$1,735)
- 2017 Oswald Hall Prize (\$350)
- 2016 McGill Graduate Excellence Fellowship (\$8,500)
- 2016 Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship Graduate Award (\$5,000)
- 2014 McMaster Graduate Scholarship (\$4,000)

SOFTWARE & PROGRAMMING SKILLS

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