

Curriculum Vitae 2024

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Employment:

- 2022-** Assistant Professor,
Department of Sociology, University of British Columbia
- 2020 – 2022** Alexander von Humboldt Postdoctoral Fellow,
Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity
- 2019 – 2020** Banting Postdoctoral Fellow,
Department of Sociology, University of British Columbia

Professional Positions:

- 2024-2027** Book Review Editor, *International Migration Review*

Education:

- 2014 – 2019** Ph.D., Sociology, University of Alberta
- 2012 – 2014** M.Sc., Social and Cultural Anthropology, KU Leuven University
- 2007 – 2011** B.Ed., Shahid Rajae Teacher Training University

Research and Teaching Interests:

Migration, Refugee, Race, Sexuality, Critical Methodology

Peer-reviewed Publications:

- 2024** Karimi, A., Thompson, S. & Bucierius, S. National Assimilation or Cosmopolitan Transnationalism? Impending Transnationalism among the Upwardly Mobile Second-Generation Children of Refugees. *Sociology* (forthcoming).
- 2024** Karimi, A., & Byelikova, Y. Wartime (Im)Mobilities: Effects of Aspirations-Capabilities on Displaced Ukrainians in Canada and Germany and Their Viewpoints on Those who Remain in Ukraine. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*.

- 2024** Wilkes, R., & **Karimi, A.** What Does the MAIHDA Method Explain? *Social Science & Medicine*, doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2023.116495
- 2024** **Karimi, A.**, & Wilkes, R. Classic, Segmented-, or Neo-assimilation, Which Theory to Use? A Scientific-method Investigation. *International Migration Review*, 1-25. DOI: 10.1177/01979183231205560.
- 2024** **Karimi, A.**, & Wilkes, R. A Transnational Amendment to Assimilation Theory: Country of Origin's Racial Status versus Transnational Whiteness. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 47(3): 459-482.
- 2023** Wilkes, R. & **Karimi, A.** Multi-group Data versus Dual-side Theory: On Race Contrasts and Police-caused Homicides. *Social Science & Medicine*, 324: 115946.
- 2023** **Karimi, A.**, & Wilkes, R. Assimilated or the Boundary of Whiteness Expanded? A Boundary Model of Group Belonging. *The British Journal of Sociology*, 74(2): 189-204.
- 2022** **Karimi, A.**, Thompson, S. & Bucerius, S. Context of Racialized Assimilation: A Case of Second-Generation Somali-Canadians. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 46(5), 875-897.
- 2022** **Karimi, A.**, & Wilkes, R. A Methodological Analysis of National Models of Integration: Time to Think Without the Models? *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 48(7), 1729-1746.
- 2021** **Karimi, A.** Sexuality and Integration: A Case of Gay Iranian Refugees' Collective Memories and Integration Practices in Canada. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 44(15), 2857-2875.
- 2020** **Karimi, A.** Limits of Social Capital for Refugee Integration: The Case of Gay Iranian Male Refugees' Integration in Canada. *International Migration*, 58(5), 87-102.
- 2020** **Karimi, A.** The Role of Intimate Relationship Status, Sexuality, and Ethnicity in Doing Fieldwork among Sexual–Racial Minority Refugees: An Intersectional Methodology. *Sociological Inquiry*, 90(4), 971-992.
- 2020** **Karimi, A.** Refugees' Transnational Practices: Gay Iranian Men Navigating Refugee Status and Cross-border Ties in Canada. *Social Currents*, 7(1), 71-86.
- 2019** **Karimi, A.**, Bucerius, S. M., & Thompson, S. Gender Identity and Integration: Second-generation Somali Immigrants Navigating Gender in Canada. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 42(9), 1534-1553.
- 2019** **Karimi, A.**, & Bayatrizi, Z. Dangerous Positions: Male Homosexuality in the New Penal Code of Iran. *Punishment & Society*, 21(4), 417-434.
- 2019** Okeke-Ihejirika, P., Salami, B., & **Karimi, A.** African Immigrant Women's Transition and Integration into Canadian Society: Expectations, Stressors, and Tensions. *Gender, Place & Culture; A Journal of Feminist Geography*, 26(4), 581-601.
- 2018** **Karimi, A.**, & Bucerius, S. M. Colonized Subjects and Their Emigration Experiences. The Case of Iranian Students and Their Integration Strategies in Western Europe. *Migration Studies*, 6(1), 1-19.

2018 Karimi, A. Hamjensgara Belongs to Family; Exclusion and Inclusion of Male Homosexuality in Relation to Family Structure in Iran. *Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power*, 25(4), 456-474.

2018 Okeke-Ihejirika, P., Salami, B., & Karimi, A. African Immigrant Women's Experience in Western Host Societies: A Scoping Review. *Journal of Gender Studies*, 27(4), 428-444.

2016 Karimi, A. Iranian Homosexuals; Social Identity Formation and Question of Femininity. *Culture & Psychology*, 22(2), 296-313.

Book Reviews & Op-eds:

2024 Karimi, A. Muslims on the Margins: Creating Queer Religious Community in North America, by Katrina Daly Thompson. Forthcoming with *Contemporary Sociology*.

2022 Karimi, A. How Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Policies are Becoming a Tool for Capitalism. *The Conversation*.

- Reprinted in ForeignAffairs.co.nz, MSN.com, NationalPost.com, Phys.org, TalentCanada.ca, World.edu,

2022 Karimi, A. Here's Why Canadian-style Multiculturalism Probably isn't Possible in Europe. *The Conversation*.

- Reprinted in NationalPost.com, TalentCanada.ca, UBC Alumni Magazine

2021 Karimi, A., & Wilkes, R. National Models of Integration in Comparative Migration Studies: A Critical Appraisal. *Canada Excellence Research Chair in Migration and Integration, Working Paper Series*, Toronto, Canada.

2020 Karimi, A. & Wilkes, R. COVID-19 does not Care about Residency Status. *OpenDemocracy.net*.

2021 UBC Migration Podcast Series: Migration, Precarious Labour, Temporary Foreign Workers and the Politics of (in)Equality. A conversation with Drs. **Aryan Karimi**, Bethany Hastie, Bronwyn Bragg, and Dan Hiebert.

2020 Karimi, A. Pathways of Desire: The Sexual Migration of Mexican Gay Men, by Hector Carrillo. *Men and Masculinities*, 23(2), 400-402.

2016 Karimi, A. & Anley, C. Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Educational Framework, Sustainability Scholars. University of Alberta and City of Edmonton, August 2016.

Presentations:

2023 Wilkes, R. & Karimi, A. (2023). Multi-group Data versus Dual-side Theory: On Race Contrasts and Police-caused Homicides. Working Group on Political Trust, York University, Toronto (Organizer: Dr. Cary Wu).

- 2023 Karimi, A.** & Wilkes, R. Falsification Methods and Classic, Segmented, and Neo Assimilation Theories. Canadian Sociological Association Conference, York.
- 2023 Karimi, A.**, Thompson, S. & Bucerius, S. Refugee Background and Impending Transnationalism: Second-Generation Somali-Canadians' Assimilation and Transnationalism Trajectories. Canadian Sociological Association Conference, York.
- 2022 Karimi, A.** & Wilkes, R. Reconsidering the Origins of Assimilation Theories. Centre for Migration Studies, UBC, Vancouver.
- 2022 Karimi, A.** & Wilkes, R. Assimilated into Whiteness or White Boundary Expansion? Canada Excellence Research Chair Migration Working Group, Toronto Metropolitan University, Toronto (Organizer: Dr. Anna Triandafyllidou).
- 2021 Wilkes, R.** & **Karimi, A.** Race as a Thought Binary. Wolfson College, University of Oxford, Oxford.
- 2020 Karimi, A.**, & Wilkes, R. National Models of Integration in Comparative Migration Studies. Canada Excellence Research Chair Migration Working Group, Toronto Metropolitan University, Toronto (Organizer: Dr. Anna Triandafyllidou).
- 2020 Karimi, A.** Transnational Refugees: Gay Iranian Men Navigating Refugee Status and Cross-Border Ties in Canada. Canadian Sociological Association, Vancouver.
- 2018 Karimi, A.** The Limits of Sexuality and Ethnicity for Integration: Exploring Iranian Gay Refugees' Integration Practices in Canada. Association for Iranian Studies, Irvine.
- 2018 Karimi, A.** & Bayatrizi, Z. Dangerous Positions: Male Homosexuality in the New Penal Code of Iran. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia.
- 2018 Karimi, A.** & Bayatrizi, Z. Dangerous Positions: Male Homosexuality in the New Penal Code of Iran. Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Toronto.
- 2018 Karimi, A.** Sexuality and Integration of Iranian Gay Refugees' in Canada. Women's and Gender Studies et Recherches Féministes (WGSRF), Canadian Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Regina.
- 2018 Karimi, A.** Limits of Social Capital for Refugee Integration: A Case of Iranian Gay Refugees' Integration in Canada. Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies, Ottawa.
- 2017 Karimi, A.** & Bucerius, S. & Thompson, S. Gender Identity and Second-Generation Integration: A Case of Second-Generation Somali Immigrants in Canada. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal.
- 2017 Karimi, A.** & Bucerius, S. & Thompson, S. Gender Identity and Second-Generation Integration: A Case of Second-Generation Somali Immigrants in Canada. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco.

2016 Karimi, A. & Bucerius, S. Iranian Students' Integration Strategies in Western Europe. 23rd International Conference of Europeanists, Philadelphia.

2016 Karimi, A. Hamjensgara; Iranian Gays' Terminologies in Relation to Local and Global Sexual Discourses. Lavender languages, American University, Washington.

University Teaching:

University of British Columbia:

2022 - SOCI 303 Sociology of Migration

Guest Lecturer, Urban Ethnographic Field School

University of Alberta:

2019 SOC 269 Introduction to Sociology of Globalization

SOC 301 Sociology of Gender

2018 SOC 271 Introduction to the Family (taught twice)

Student Supervision:

Graduate:

2023 Sophie Liu (Sociology, Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, UBC)

Undergraduate:

2023 Sara Rehmani, Directed Studies (Sociology, Supervisor, UBC,)

2023 Josh Peng, Undergraduate Honours Thesis (Sociology, UBC)

2023 Marjan Cheraghi, Research Assistant

2023 Roman Chelyuk, Research Assistant

2023 Sasha Pobochii, Research Assistant

2022 Yvonne Liang, Undergraduate Honours Thesis (Sociology, UBC, 2022-3)

Research Funding:

2023-2024 Centre for Migration Studies Faculty-Student Research Collaborations, UBC (3,500\$)

2023-2024 WorkLearn Funding Support for 2 Undergraduate RAship, UBC

2022-2024 Hampton Research Grant, UBC (10,000\$)

2019-2020 University of British Columbia Vice President Research & Innovation, UBC (10,000\$)

2018 DAAD Research Grant, German Academic Exchange Programms, University of Freiburg, Germany (5,000 €)

Fellowships:

2020-2022 Alexander von Humboldt Special Postdoctoral Fellowship, Max Planck Institute

2019-2020 Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of British Columbia

Scholarships and Awards:

Walter and Edith (Hughes) Fryers Scholarship, University of Alberta

Society of Edmonton Demographers Scholarship, University of Alberta

Queen Elizabeth II Scholarship, University of Alberta

The Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and the University of Alberta Academic Exchanges, Beijing, China

Society of Edmonton Demographers Scholarship, University of Alberta

Benita (Mayers) and Orville Fifield Scholarship in Sexual Health, University of Alberta

Ronald Gordon Rowswell Award, Institute for Sexual Minority Studies and Services, University of Alberta

State of Kuwait Graduate Award in Islamic Studies, University of Alberta

Sustainability Scholars Project, Human Resources Services, University of Alberta

Dr. Gordon Hirabayashi Scholarship, University of Alberta

Department of Sociology Graduate Funding, University of Alberta

Service:

University:

Adjudication Committee, Killam Postdoctoral Research Fellowships & Killam Postdoctoral Fellow Research Prize, Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, UBC. 2023-2024.

Workshop Organizer, UBC Centre for Migration Studies, UBC. 2023.

Session Moderator, Adrian Favell's Invited Talk, UBC Centre for Migration Studies, UBC. 2023.

Executive Committee, UBC Centre for Migration Studies, UBC. 2023.

Organizing Committee, Sociology Research Forum Series, UBC. 2022-23.

Selection Committee, Visiting Lectureship in Human Rights, University of Alberta. 2018.

Organizing Committee, Dangerous Research, Public Lecture & Symposium, University of Alberta. 2017.

Adjudication Committee, Images of Research, University of Alberta. 2017.

Advancement Special Projects Assistant, Faculty of Arts, University of Alberta. 2017.

Graduate Student Representative, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research Council, University of Alberta. 2017.

National & Municipal Associations:

Adjudication Committee, Canadian Sociological Association. Canadian Sociology Book Award Committee 2024.

Adjudication Committee, Canadian Sociological Association. Angus Reid Practitioners/Applied Sociology Award Committee, 2023; 2024.

Adjudication Reviewer, Canada National Killam Program: Dorothy Killam Fellowships. 2022-23.

Working Group, Alberta Student Leadership Summit, University of Alberta. 2017.

Panel Facilitator, Citizen Engagement Project, Centre for Public Involvement and City of Edmonton. 2016.

Journal Ad-Hoc Peer-Reviewing:

American Sociological Review; Canadian Ethnic Studies; Canadian Journal of Sociology; European Journal of Politics and Gender; Gender Place & Culture; Identities; International Journal of Intercultural Relations; International Migration; International Migration Review; Journal of Contemporary Ethnography; Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies; Journal of Homosexuality; Journal of LGBT Youth; Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services; Journal of Refugee Studies; Men & Masculinities; NORA: Nordic Journal of Feminist and Gender Research; Punishment and Society; Refuge: Canada's Journal on Refugees; Sexualities; Social Currents; Social Problems; Sociological Inquiry; Sociological Perspectives; Women's Studies International Forum