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Assistant Professor of Sociology

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APPOINTMENTS

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

ARTICLES

Karim, Sakeef M. 2024. "Islam and the Transmission of Cultural Identity in Four European Countries." *Social Forces* 103 (2):756–779.

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.

For more information, please visit sakeefkarim.com/articles.

Work in Progress

†indicates equal authorship

Broćić, Miloš & Sakeef M. Karim.[†] "Mapping the Social, Moral and Affective Contours of Cultural Conflict in America: The Case of 'Wokeness."

Karim, Sakeef M. "Cultural Continuity or Divergence? A Relational Framework for Exploring Parent-Child Similarity in Immigrant Societies."

Karim, Sakeef M. "Popular Nationalism, Intergroup Attitudes and the Moderating Role of Immigrant Origins: Evidence From Four European Countries."

- Karim, Sakeef M. & Miloš Broćić.† "The Emerging Diploma Divide in an Affectively Polarized America."
- 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."
- Karim, Sakeef M. & JB Katz.† "Cultural Evolution and Persistence in Immigrant Societies: Lessons From Germany."
- Okura, Keitaro & Sakeef M. Karim. "Heterogeneity and Convergence in Cultural Logics of Americanness."

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SELECT PRESENTATIONS

2025

2025

*indicates scheduled presentation

American Political Science Association's Annual Meeting* (Vancouver, BC)

"Mapping the Contours of Cultural Conflict in America: The Case of 'Wokeness,'" with Miloš Broćić.

New Research on Inclusive Nationalism Workshop at Yale University* (New Haven, CT)

"Popular Nationalism, Intergroup Attitudes and the Moderating Role of Immigrant Origins: Evidence From Four European Countries."

2024 Population Association of America's Annual Meeting (Columbus, OH)

"Disparate Boundaries of the American Creed," 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 Political Polarization and Radicalization Working Group at NYU (New York, NY)

"The Radicalization of Mainstream Parties in the 21st Century," with Martin Lukk.

"The Global Culture War," with Miloš Broćić.

Population Association of America's Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA) 2023 "Islam and the Transmission of Cultural Identity in Four European Countries." American Sociological Association's Annual Meeting (Los Angeles, CA) 2022 "Popular Nationalism, Intergroup Attitudes and the Moderating Role of Ethnicity." American Sociological Association's Annual Meeting (Online) 202I "Democratic Strain and Populist Fervor in India, America and Beyond," with Alessandro Giuseppe Drago. Eastern Sociological Society's Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, PA) 2020 "How Legacies of Geopolitical Trauma Shape Popular Nationalism Today," with Thomas Soehl. INVITED TALKS ‡indicates scheduled talk 2025 ZOiS Conference on Political Socialization Among Migrants and Natives[‡] (Berlin, BE) "Cultural Continuity or Divergence? A Relational Framework for Exploring Parent-Child Similarity in Immigrant Societies." Islam and the Transmission of Cultural Identity in Four European Countries 2023 Amherst College (Amherst, MA) University of California, San Diego (La Jolla, CA) *CAnD*₃'s Alumni Showcase (Zoom) 2023 Invited Panelist for Session on "From Training to Data-Driven Decision-Making." C-Dem & CSDC's Forum on Democratic Citizenship (Montréal, QC) 2023 Invited Panelist for Roundtable on "Immigration, Diversity and Democratic Politics." SELECT TEACHING EXPERIENCE Instructor of Record, Amherst College 2024 —

SOCI 229 The Sociology of Exclusionary Politics and the Ascendant Far Right
SOCI 231 Assimilation, Immigration and Cultural Change
SOCI 269 Introduction to Quantitative Sociology—Culture and Power
SOCI 316 Social Research (with Dr. Leah Schmalzbauer)

2023 – 2024 Workshop Instructor, Florida State University

PopAging DataViz --- popagingdataviz.com

2021 – 2024 Data Science Instructor, CAnD3 (Consortium on Analytics for Data-Driven Decision-Making)

Memberships & Affiliations

- --- American Sociological Association
- --- American Political Science Association
- --- Canadian Sociological Association
- --- Population Association of America
- --- Eastern Sociological Society

SERVICE

2021 – Ad Hoc Reviewer

American Sociological Review — American Journal of Sociology — Social Forces — Sociological Science — British Journal of Political Science — European Journal of Political Research — Sociological Forum — International Migration Review — Ethnic & Racial Studies — International Journal of Public Opinion Research — 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 Sébastien 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 Sébastien Parker.

Session Presider and Discussant

American Sociological Association's Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, PA)

"Nationalism: Political Claims, Boundaries, and Belonging."

Curriculum Vitæ 03/30/2025

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)

Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship Graduate Award (\$5,000)

McMaster Graduate Scholarship (\$4,000)

2016

2014