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## APPOINTMENTS

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2024 –	<b>Assistant Professor</b> of Sociology	AMHERST COLLEGE
2023 – 2024	<b>SSHRC</b> Postdoctoral Research Fellow	NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

## EDUCATION

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

## ARTICLES

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- 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.

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## WORK IN PROGRESS

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 ★ indicates equal contributions by SMK and select co-authors

## UNDER REVIEW

- Okura, Keitaro & Sakeef M. Karim.† “What is Americanness? Polarization and Consensus in Cultural Logics of the American Creed.” *R&R at Social Forces*.

Karim, Sakeef M. “The Intergenerational Transmission of Majority-Group Ties and Their Political Consequences.” *R&R* at the *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*.

#### IN PREPARATION

Bae, Jintae, Terrence Ting-Yen Chen, Miloš Bročić\* & Sakeef M. Karim\*. “Mapping the Relationship Between Public and Personal Culture: The Case of ‘Woke’ in the United States, 2015-2025.”

Bročić, Miloš & Sakeef M. Karim.† “Lay Theories of the ‘Woke’ Phenomenon.”

Karim, Sakeef M. “A Relational Framework for Exploring Parent-Child Cultural Similarity in Immigrant Societies.”

Karim, Sakeef M., Miloš Bročić & Jordan Katz. “Brahmin Left vs Laic Right? College and Affective Polarization in the United States, 1978-2026.”

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 21<sup>st</sup> Century.”

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#### SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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§ indicates scheduled presentation

‡ indicates roundtable/poster presentation

##### *American Sociological Association’s Annual Meeting*

2021, 2022, 2023, 2024‡, 2026§

##### *Population Association of America’s Annual Meeting*

2023, 2024, 2025‡

##### *American Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting*

2025, 2026§

##### *Eastern Sociological Society’s Annual Meeting*

2020, 2025

##### *Workshops & Working Group Meetings*

2025 New Research on Inclusive Nationalism Workshop (Yale University)

2023 Political Polarization and Radicalization Working Group (New York University)

#### INVITED TALKS

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2025

ZOiS Conference on Political Socialization Among Migrants and Natives (Berlin, BE)

“A Relational Framework for Exploring Parent-Child Similarity in Immigrant Societies.”

- 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."

## SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2024 – Instructor of Record at Amherst College  
 SOCI 140 *Sociology for Troubled Times*  
 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*
- 2023 – 2025 Workshop Instructor  
 PopAging DataViz-UK at the University of Oxford → [popagingdataviz.uk](https://popagingdataviz.uk)  
 PopAging DataViz at Florida State University → [popagingdataviz.com](https://popagingdataviz.com)
- 2021 – 2024 Data Science Instructor for *CAnD3* (Consortium on Analytics for Data-Driven Decision-Making)

## MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

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

## SERVICE

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- 2025 – Data Science Initiative (DSI) Advisory Board Member at Amherst College
- 2021 – Ad Hoc Reviewer  
*American Journal of Sociology* --- *American Sociological Review* --- *British Journal of Political Science*  
*Ethnic & Racial Studies* --- *European Journal of Political Research* --- *International Journal of*  
*Comparative Sociology* --- *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* --- *International Migration*  
*Review* --- *Social Forces* --- *Sociological Forum* --- *Sociological Science* --- *The Sociological Quarterly*

2023 – 2024 Session Organizer and Presider/Discussant

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- ¶ signals role as presider and/or discussant

*American Sociological Association's Annual Meeting*

2023<sup>¶</sup>, 2024<sup>•</sup>

*Canadian Sociological Association's Annual Conference*

2023<sup>•</sup>, 2024<sup>•</sup>

## FELLOWSHIPS, HONOURS & FUNDING

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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)