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EDUCATION

Expected by Ph.D., Sociology
June 2018 University of California, Los Angeles

Dissertation: The Homeland, Hostland, and Elsewhere: Immigrant Identity Formation Based on Global Geopolitical Contexts

Doctoral Committee: Roger Waldinger and Rubén Hernández-León (Co-chairs), Rogers Brubaker, Nile Green

2014 MA, Sociology
University of California, Los Angeles

2012 BS, Sociology (Summa Cum Laude)
The University of Southern Mississippi

AREAS OF INTEREST

International Migration, Race and Ethnicity, Globalization, Transnationalism, Religion, Nationalism, Gender, Qualitative Methods, Asian Americans, Muslims, South Asia

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (All sole-authored unless noted otherwise)

2018 “Visibility as Resistance by Muslim Americans in a Surveillance and Security Atmosphere.” *Sociological Forum* 33(1): forthcoming in the March 2018 issue.

2017 “Mirrored Boundaries: How Ongoing Homeland-Hostland Contexts Shape Bangladeshi Immigrant Collective Identity Formation.” *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 40(4): 713-731.

2015 “The Declining Significance of Race or the Persistent Racialization of Blacks?: A Conceptual, Empirical, and Methodological Review of Today’s Race Debate in America.” *Journal of Black Studies* 46(3): 282-296.

2015 “Bangladeshi Muslims in Mississippi: Impression Management Based on the Intersectionality of Religion, Ethnicity, and Gender.” *Cultural Dynamics* 27(3): 379-397.

2013 “Gender and Multigenerational Global Human Development.” *Sociology Compass* 7/8: 612-629. (Co-authored with Julie Reid)

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

2017 Shams, Tahseen. “The Homeland, Hostland, and Elsewhere: A Multicentered Relational Framework for Immigrant Identity Formation.” (Under review at *American Sociological Review*)

2017 Shams, Tahseen. *Here, There, and Elsewhere: How Global Politics Shapes Muslim Immigrant Identities* (Book project; complete draft in revision)

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- 2017 “Muslim American Panethnicity Based on Global Geopolitical Contexts” (Post-Ph.D. project; preliminary fieldwork completed)
- 2017 “Effects of Homeland, Hostland, and Global Politics on Muslims in the United States and Canada: A Comparison” (Second post-Ph.D. project; fieldwork in the United States completed)

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

(These competitive grants were awarded to students based on merit and broader impact.)

- 2017-2018 Dissertation Year Fellowship (\$20,000)
University of California, Los Angeles
- 2017 Institute of American Cultures Graduate/Pre-doctoral Fellowship (\$6,000)
University of California, Los Angeles
- 2016-2017 Graduate Division Award (\$18,000)
University of California, Los Angeles
- 2013-2016 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (\$102,000)
- 2014 Department of Sociology Summer Conference Travel Grant (\$100)
University of California, Los Angeles
- 2013 Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Fellowship (\$6,000)
University of California, Los Angeles
- 2012-2013 Graduate Division Award (\$17,000)
University of California, Los Angeles
- 2012 Best Paper Dealing with an International or Transnational Issue, First Place (\$500)
College of Arts and Letters Undergraduate Student Research Conference
The University of Southern Mississippi
- 2012 Best Paper Dealing with an Issue of Race/Ethnicity, Second Place (\$250)
College of Arts and Letters Undergraduate Student Research Conference
The University of Southern Mississippi
- 2012 Mississippi Service Learning Program Grant (\$2,250)
Role Description: Team Leader and Grant Application Writer
The Office of Community Service and Learning
The University of Southern Mississippi
- 2011 Best Oral Delivery Award (\$250)
College of Arts and Letters Undergraduate Student Research Conference
The University of Southern Mississippi
- 2011 Best Paper Using Interviews as Primary Source, First Place (\$500)
College of Arts and Letters Undergraduate Student Research Conference
The University of Southern Mississippi

OTHER ACADEMIC AND SERVICE HONORS

- 2009-2012 President's List
The University of Southern Mississippi
- 2012 Outstanding Service Award
Department of Anthropology and Sociology
The University of Southern Mississippi
- 2011 Sociology Student of the Year
The University of Southern Mississippi
- 2011 Alpha Kappa Delta Best Sociology Paper of the Year
The University of Southern Mississippi
- 2011 Outstanding Service Award
Department of Anthropology and Sociology
The University of Southern Mississippi

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2014 "Mirrored Boundaries: The Intersection of Ongoing Homeland-Hostland Contexts in Bangladeshi Immigrants' Boundary-Work in Los Angeles," American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2012 "Being Muslim in Mississippi: An Exploratory Study of the Intersectionality of Religion, Race, Gender, and Nationality of First Generation Bangladeshi Muslim Immigrants in Mississippi," Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.
- 2012 "Representation of Food in Korean Dramas," Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.
- 2011 "From Cradle to Daycare—How First Generation Bangladeshi Immigrant Mothers View Daycare/Preschool in Hattiesburg, Mississippi," Southern Sociological Society, Jacksonville, FL.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2015-Present Graduate Writing Consultant
The Graduate Writing Center
University of California, Los Angeles
(Provide one-on-one mentorship to doctoral and masters students from diverse disciplines on multiple genres of writing, such as dissertations, article manuscripts, and grant proposals)
- Summer
2016 Teaching Assistant
Introduction to Cultural Geography
The UCLA Academic Advancement Program
University of California, Los Angeles
(Was responsible for creating syllabus, giving lectures, facilitating discussions, holding office hours, and grading for two discussion sections of 20-25 students each, twice a week)

WORK EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

- 2015-2017 Undergraduate Students Coordinator
The Center for the Study of International Migration
University of California, Los Angeles
- 2014-2016 Program Creator, Director, and Head Teacher
Weekend Bangla Language School at UCLA
- 2014-2015 Assistant Writing Instructor
Paideia International Consulting Organization (PICO)
Los Angeles, CA
- 2009-2012 Student Assistant
Department of Anthropology and Sociology
The University of Southern Mississippi

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Bangla Native Proficiency
Hindi Full Professional Proficiency
Urdu Professional Working Proficiency

FAMILIARITY WITH QUALITATIVE RESEARCH SOFTWARE

Dedoose, ATLAS/TI

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

Ethnic and Racial Studies, Reviewer
American Sociological Association, Member

REFERENCES

Dr. Roger Waldinger
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Phone: (310)-825-1129

Dr. Rubén Hernández-León
Professor of Sociology, UCLA
Email: rubenhl@soc.ucla.edu
Phone: (310)-825-3059

Dr. Nile Green
Professor of History, UCLA
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