

CURRICULUM VITAE 2007

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EDUCATION

- 2004 Ph.D. Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto
Dissertation: *Staying on the Straight Path: A Critical Ethnography of Canadian Islamic Schools*
- 1997 M.A. Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto
Thesis: *Muslim Students in Public Schools: Education and the Politics of Religious Identity.*
- 1992 B.A. Honours University of Toronto (With Distinction)

EMPLOYMENT

- July 2005-Present Assistant Professor
Department of Sociology
Wilfrid Laurier University
Waterloo, Ontario
- July 2004-2005 Sessional Instructor, Graduate Program
Department of Sociology and Equity Studies in Education &
Department of Curriculum, Teaching and Learning
Ontario Institute for Studies in Education/University of Toronto
Toronto, Ontario
- July 2003-2004 Sessional Instructor, Undergraduate Program
Women and Gender Studies Institute
University of Toronto (St. George)
Toronto, Ontario
- January –August 2005 Research Consultant,
Signature Learning Experience
Centennial College,
Scarborough, Ontario

- July 2004 - 2005 Sessional Instructor, Undergraduate Program
 Women's/Gender Studies Program
 University of Toronto (Erindale)
 Mississauga, Ontario
- July 2000 -2001 Sessional Instructor, Graduate Program
 Department of Curriculum, Teaching and Learning
 Ontario Institute for Studies in Education/University of Toronto
 Toronto, Ontario
- September 2001- June 2002 Principal Investigator,
 Informal Housing Network Project Research Project:
 Living on the Ragged Edges: Absolute and Hidden Homelessness
 Among Muslims and Latin Americans in West Central Toronto
 Toronto, Ontario
- September 1994 -1999 Graduate Research Assistant,
 Ontario Institute for Studies in Education/ University of Toronto
 Toronto, Ontario

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

ACADEMIC HONOURS

- 2004 Nomination for Governor General Gold Medal Award for Academic Excellence:
 Department of Sociology and Equity Studies in Education at the Ontario Institute
 for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto (OISE/UT).
- 2004 Certificate of Academic Achievement in Recognition of Outstanding Academic
 Performance and Departmental Nomination, from the School of Graduate
 Studies, University of Toronto.
- 2004 New Scholar Award from the *Journal Of Feminist Studies in Religion*
 [Harvard Divinity School] for "Creating a Critical-Faith-Centered Space for
 Anti- Racist Feminism: Reflections of A Muslim Scholar-Activist."
- 2000-2001 SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship
- 2000-2001 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (Declined in favour of SSHRC)

- 2000 Ontario Institute for Studies in Education/University of Toronto (OISE/UT) Scholarship for Community Teaching.
- 2000 Award for Most Innovative Proposal, OISE/UT Community Teaching Scholarship Competition.
- 1997-1999 Ontario Institute for Studies in Education Doctoral Scholarship Award

RESEARCH FUNDING

- 2007 Wabash Centre for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion Research Fellowship. Value: \$7,000.00 USD
- 2006-7 Wabash Centre for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion Pre-Tenure Asian/Asian North American Scholars Workshop Fellowship. Value: \$3,000.00
- 2007 Wilfrid Laurier University International Travel Grant. Value: \$1,500.00
- 2007 Wilfrid Laurier University Research Fellowship. Value: \$4,605.00
- 2002-2004 Canadian Heritage, Multiculturalism Program and Canadian Race Relations Foundation Research and Training Project Grant. Towards Understanding: Anti-Islamophobia Education Project. Value: \$90,000.00 [with Muslim Educational Network, Training and OutReach Service (MENTORS)]
- 1999-2000 Canadian Heritage, Multiculturalism Program, Research and Training Grant. Minority Parents and Public Education [with MENTORS]. Value: \$27,000.00

PUBLICATIONS

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Books

- 2001 Dei, George, James-Wilson, Sonia and **Zine, Jasmin** . *Inclusive Schooling: A Teacher's Companion to Removing the Margins*. Toronto: Canadian Scholars' Press
- 2000 Dei, George, James, Irma M., James-Wilson, Sonia, Karumanchery, Leeno and **Zine, Jasmin**. *Removing the Margins: The Challenges and Possibilities of Inclusive Schooling,*" Toronto: Canadian Scholars' Press
- 1997 Dei, George, Mazzuca, Josephine, McIsaac, Elizabeth and **Zine, Jasmin**. *Re-Constructing 'Dropout': A Critical Ethnography of the Dynamics of Black Student's Disengagement from School*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

Book Manuscript Under Review

- 2007 "Staying on the Straight Path: Unraveling the Politics of Faith, Gender, Knowledge and Identity in Canadian Islamic Schools." (University of Toronto Press)

Articles in Refereed Journals

- 2007 "Safe Havens or Religious "Ghettos?" Narratives of Islamic Schooling in Canada." *Race, Ethnicity and Education* 10 (1): 71-92
- 2006 "Unveiled Sentiments: Gendered Islamophobia and Experiences of Veiling among Muslim Girls in a Canadian Islamic School." *Equity and Excellence in Education* Special Issue: Ethno-Religious Oppression in Schools 39 (3):239-252
- 2006 "Between Orientalism and Fundamentalism: Muslim Women and Feminist Resistance." *Muslim World Journal of Human Rights*. 2 (2):1-26
- 2004 "Anti-Islamophobia Education as Transformative Pedagogy: Reflections From the Educational Frontlines." *American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences* (Special Issue: Orientalism, Neo-Orientalism and Islamophobia) 21(3):110-119
- 2004 "Creating a Critical-Faith-Centred Space for Anti-Racist Feminism: Reflections of a Muslim Scholar-Activist." *The Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion*. 20 (2):167-188
- 2002 "Muslim Women and the Politics of Representation." *American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences*. 19(4):1-23
- 2001 "Muslim Youth in Canadian Schools: Education and the Politics of Religious Identity." *Anthropology and Education Quarterly*, 32 (4): 399-423

- 2001 "Negotiating Equity: The Dynamics of Minority Community Engagement in Constructing Inclusive Education Policy." *The Cambridge Journal of Education*, 31 (2): 239-269
- 2000 "Redefining Resistance: Toward an Islamic Sub-culture in Schools" in *Race Ethnicity and Education* 3 (3):. 293-316

Journal Articles Under Review

- 2007 "Honour and Identity: An Ethnographic Account of Muslim Girls in a Canadian Islamic School." Submitted to *Topia* (Canadian Journal of Cultural Studies)

Journal Editorials

- 2007 "Reading Muslim Women and Muslim Women Reading Back, Transnational Feminist Reading Practices, Pedagogy and Ethical Concerns," *Intercultural Education* (Special Issue: Contested Imaginaries) with Lisa K. Taylor and Hilary E. Davis.. (Forthcoming November 2007)
- 2007 "Interview with Mohja Kahf." *Intercultural Education* (Special Issue: Contested Imaginaries) with Lisa K. Taylor and Hilary E. Davis..
- 2007 "Interview with Zarqa Nawaz." *Intercultural Education* (Special Issue: Contested Imaginaries) with Lisa K. Taylor and Hilary E. Davis.
- 2007 "Interview with Jamelie Hassan." *Intercultural Education* (Special Issue: Contested Imaginaries) with Lisa K. Taylor and Hilary E. Davis.
- 2002 "Re-Framing Women and Islam," with Katherine Bullock. *American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences* (Special Issue: *Women and Islam*). 19(4): pp.i-iii

Chapters in Books

- 2007 "Deconstructing Islamic Identity: Engaging Multiple Discourses." Pp. 111-130 in *Diasporic Ruptures: Globality, Migrancy, and Expressions of Identity* (Volume 1). Ali Asgharzadeh, Erica Lawson, Kayleen U.Oka & Amar Wahab (eds) New York: Sense Publishers
- 2006 *Between Orientalism and Fundamentalism: Muslim Women and Feminist Resistance.* Pp.27-50 in *(En) Gendering the War on Terror War Stories and Camouflage Politics.* Krista Hunt, Kim Rygiel (eds) UK: Ashgate Publishing

Forthcoming Book Chapters

- 2008 "Contact Zones: A *Crash* Collision with Racial Politics and the Neo-Orientalist Imaginary." In Phillip Howard and George J. Sefa Dei (eds) '*Crash' Politics and Anti-Racism: An Interrogation of Liberal Race Discourse.*' Halifax, NS: Fernwood Press
- 2008 "Safe Havens or Religious "Ghettos?" Narratives of Islamic Schooling in Canada." In Yvonne Haddad, Jane Smith and Farid Sensai (eds) *Islam and Education in North America.* New York: Oxford University Press

Education Journals

- 2003 "Dealing with September 12: Integrative Anti-racism and the Challenge of Anti-Islamophobia Education." *Orbit* Special Issue: Anti-Racism Education, Guest Editors: George Dei and Njoki Wane. Ontario Institute for Studies in Education/University of Toronto. Pp.39-41
- 2002 "Inclusive Schooling in a Plural Society: Removing the Margins." In "Educating for a Pluralistic Society," *Education Canada.* Pp.36-39

Book Reviews

- 2005 Response to Therese Taylor's Review of *Violence in the Name of Honour: Theoretical and Political Challenges* . Shahrzad Mojab & Nahla Abdo (eds). *Literary Review of Canada.* Pp.31
- 2002 Review of: Cooke, Miriam. 2001. *Women Claim Islam.* London: Routledge. *American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences.* 19(4):111-114

Encyclopedia Entries

- 2006 Gender and Immigrant and Refugee Education. In Suad Joseph (ed) *Encyclopaedia of Women in Islamic Cultures.* Vol. 4 p. 29-30
Netherlands: Brill Academic Publishers

Research Reports

- 2005 "Developing a Signature Learning Experience Based on Diversity." Consultation Report. Centennial College, Toronto, Ontario
- 2003 "Building Bridges, Breaking Barriers Access Project: Process Evaluation Report on Anti-Racist Organizational Change." Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Toronto, Ontario

- 2003 “Addictions Among Afghanis, Pakistanis and Russians in Toronto: A Needs Assessment.” Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Toronto, Ontario
- 2002 “Living on the Ragged Edges: Absolute and Hidden Homelessness Among Latin Americans and Muslims in West Central Toronto.” Informal Housing Network Project, Toronto, Ontario
- 1997 Dei, George, J. Sefa, McIsaac, Elizabeth and Zine, Jasmin. “ Home, Family and Community-based Learning: Lessons for Curriculum and Pedagogy.” OISE/UT, Toronto, Ontario
- 1996 Dei, George, J Sefa, McIsaac, Elizabeth and Zine, Jasmin . “Unpacking What Works: A Critical Examination of the ‘Best Practices’ of Inclusive Schooling in Ontario.” OISE/UT, Toronto, Ontario
- 1995 Dei, George, J Sefa, Mazzuca, Josephine, McIsaac, Elizabeth, Zine, Jasmin. “Drop-out or Push-out? A Critical Ethnography of the Dynamics of Black Students’ Disengagement from School.” OISE/UT, Toronto, Ontario

Works in Progress

“Muslim Youth and the Politics of Identity Post 9/11” Internally funded qualitative research study.

“Islam in The Hinterlands: An Anthology of Muslim Canadian Studies” Anthology Editor (University of British Columbia Press)

“Contested Imaginaries: Transnational Feminist Reading Practices, Pedagogy and Ethical Concerns.” Co-editor of collection with Lisa K. Taylor and Hilary Davis.

“Home Grown Humour: Putting The ‘Fun’ In Fundamentalism On Little Mosque On The Prairie.” Original chapter for “Islam in the Hinterlands” Anthology

“Cartographies of Difference and Pedagogies of Peril: Muslim Girls and Women in Western Young Adult Fiction Novels.” Original chapter for “Contested Imaginaries”

“Negotiating Religion and the Secular State: Muslim Women and the Proposal for Sharia Based Tribunals in Ontario.” Completing paper for journal publication.

“‘De-jabbing’: Muslim Women and the Politics and Poetics of Unveiling.” Preparing ethics review proposal for research on Muslim women who have chosen to unveil.

Academic Keynote Presentations

- 2007 “Reading, Writing and Religion? Immigrants and Religion in Public Schools” Keynote Plenary, 9th National Metropolis Conference. Fairmont Royal York Hotel
- 2006 “In Search Of Shared Solutions: Addressing Educational Issues of Muslims in Ontario.” Islamic Education Roundtable Ontario Institute for Studies in Education/ University of Toronto
- 2005 “Re-Thinking Cultural Competency from an Integrative Anti-Racism/Anti-Oppression Framework” Keynote Plenary, 7th Annual World Mental Health Day Forum: Immigrants & Mental Health Different Dialogues. George Brown College, Toronto
- 2004 “Immigrants, Refugees and Homelessness in Canada: Mapping Global and Local Considerations.” ‘Housing as a Human Right’ Plenary, International Housing Conference: Adequate and Affordable Housing for All. Research, Policy, Practice. Centre for Urban and Community Studies, University of Toronto and Research Committee on Housing and the Built Environment, International Sociological Association. Metro Hall, Toronto, Ontario
- 2002 “Islamic Feminism” International Women’s Day Commemoration, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto
- 2002 “Creating a Space for Critical Faith-Centred Voices in the Academy and Community: Reflections of a Muslim Scholar-Activist.” Keynote Plenary Presentation: The Public Role of Racial and Ethnic Scholars, American Academy of Religion (AAR) Annual Meetings Conference, Fairmont Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Ontario.

Forthcoming Keynote Presentations

- 2008 “Between Orientalism and Fundamentalism: Muslim Women and Feminist Resistance.” Spelman College, Atlanta, GA. Department of Religion and Philosophy, February 7, 2008
- 2008 “Gendering Muslims” University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC. St. John’s College & Centre in Women’s and Gender Studies. January 19, 2008
- 2007 “‘Studying While Muslim’: Muslims Students in Ontario Universities.” Mount Allison University, New Brunswick, November 1st, 2008
- 2007 “Perils of Empire: New Imperialism and Religious Extremism.” Association of Muslim Social Scientists-(North America) Annual Conference, University of Maryland, October 26, 2007

Invited Academic Presentations

- 2007 “Negotiating Religion and the Secular State: Muslim Women and the Proposal for Sharia Based Tribunals in Ontario.” Engaging Islam: Feminisms, Religiosities and Self Determinations, University of Massachusetts, Boston
- 2007 “Teaching and Learning in Times of War and Terror: Developing a Critical Framework for Anti-Islamophobia Education,” Workshop Presentation. National Metropolis Conference, Toronto, Ontario
- 2006 “Negotiating Religion and the Secular State: Muslim Women and the Proposal for Sharia Based Tribunals in Ontario. American University, Washington College of Law Washington D.C.
- 2006 “Islamic Schooling and the Construction of Gendered Identities: A Canadian Case Study.” Islam and Gender in North America Conference, Michigan State University
- 2005 Teaching for Change. A Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion.. Episcopal Divinity School/Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, June 10-14 2005.
- 2004 “Living on the Ragged Edges: Homelessness, Informal Housing Networks and Housing Discrimination among Latin Americans and Muslims in Toronto.” Metropolis International Conference, University of Geneva, Switzerland
- 2004 “The Challenge of Anti-Islamophobia Education in the New World Order,” ‘Learning to Live Together: Using Educational Skills’ Plenary Session. World Congress on Human Movements and Immigration. Forum of Universal Cultures (Barcelona), European Institute of the Mediterranean & Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain, September 2-5, 2004
- 2004 “Examining Proposed Sharia Tribunals in Canada ” Couchiching Institute on Public Affairs. God is Back-With a Vengeance: Religion and the Secular State Conference. Geneva Convention Centre, Lake Couchiching, Ontario, August 5-9, 2004

Refereed Academic Conferences

- 2007 “Cartographies of Difference and Pedagogies of Peril: Muslim Girls and Women in Western Young Adult Fiction Novels.” Paper presented at the Metamorphosis and Place, Cultural and Literary Studies Conference. Fatih University, Istanbul, Turkey, May 24-26, 2007,
- 2007 “Muslim Youth and the Racial Politics of the Home Grown War on Terror” Paper presented at Researchers and Academics of Colour for Equality (R.A.C.E) Conference. Ontario Institute for Studies in Education/University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, May 3-4, 2007
- 2006 “Teaching and Learning in Times of War and Terror: Developing a Critical Framework for Anti-Islamophobia Education.” Paper presented at the 1st International Conference of the Association of Muslim Social Scientists (AMSS): Citizenship, Security and Democracy. Grand Cevahir Conference Centre, Istanbul, Turkey, September 1-3, 2006.
- 2006 “Decoding the Politics of Difference: Anti-Islamophobia Education Post 9/11.” Paper presented at the Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association, Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities. York University, Toronto, Ontario June 2nd, 2006
- 2006 “Honour and Identity: An Ethnographic Account of Muslim Girls in a Canadian Islamic School.” Paper presented at the Canadian Society for the Study of Religion, Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities. York University, Toronto, Ontario May 30, 2006.
- 2006 “Diversity at the Centre: Instituting Educational and Organizational Change through Diversity Mainstreaming at a Canadian Community College.” Paper presented at the Canadian Society for the Study of Education, Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities. York University, Toronto, May 28, 2006.
- 2006 “Honour and Identity: An Ethnographic Account of Muslim Girls in a Canadian Islamic School.” Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA, April 10-14, 2006.
- 2006 “Equity at the Centre: Developing a Signature Learning Experience Based on Social Diversity at a Canadian Community College.” Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA, April 10-14, 2006.
- 2006 “Safe Havens or Religious Ghettos: Narratives of Islamic Schooling in Ontario.” Paper presented at Islam and Education in America Conference, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, April 6-7th. 2006.

- 2005 "Living On the Ragged Edges: Homelessness and Housing Discrimination Among Latin Americans and Muslims in Toronto." Paper presented at the Canadian Conference on Homelessness: Stories, Research, Solutions York University, Toronto, May 17-20, 2005.
- 2005 "Education in the Aftermath of 9/11: Mapping Some Epistemological and Pedagogical Foundations for Anti-Islamophobia Education." Paper presented at the Canadian Society for the Study of Education Annual Meeting. Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Western Ontario, May 28-31, 2005.
- 2005 "Between Orientalism and Fundamentalism: Mapping Muslim Feminist Response to the War on Terror." Paper presented at the "War Stories and Camouflage Politics: [En]Gendering the War on Terror" panel at the Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Western Ontario, June 2-3, 2005.
- 2005 "Negotiating Religion and the Secular State: Muslim Women and Sharia Law Tribunals in Canada." Paper presented at the Canadian Society for the Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, May 28-31, 2005.
- 2005 "A Critical Integrative Framework for Inclusive Schooling" Paper presented at the "Inclusive Educational Leadership Panel" Canadian Society for the Study of Education, Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Western Ontario, May 28-31, 2005.
- 2005 "Islamic Schools in the Canadian Muslim Diaspora: Independent Spiritually Based Learning or Religious Apartheid?" Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Quebec, April 11-17, 2005
- 2005 "Dealing with September 12th: Anti-Islamophobia Education as Transformative Pedagogy." Paper presented the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, April 11-17, 2005.
- 2005 "A Critical Integrative Framework for Inclusive Schooling" Paper presented at "Inclusive Educational Leadership Panel" at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, April 11-17.
- 2004 "Between Orientalism and Fundamentalism: Mapping Muslim Feminist Responses to the War on Terror." Paper presented at the Association of Muslim Social Scientists Annual Conference 'Revisioning Modernity: Challenges and Possibilities for Islam.' George Mason University, Centre for Global and Islamic Studies, Washington, DC, September 24-26, 2004.

- 2004 "Between Orientalism and Fundamentalism: Mapping Muslim Feminist Responses to the War on Terror." Paper Presented at the "Inscriptions: Decoding Politics, Gender and Culture in Epistemologies and Praxis" Conference of the Association of Muslim Social Scientists – Canada and the Department of Political Science, University of Toronto. Colony Hotel, November 27, 2004.
- 2004 "Understanding Gender and Religious Identity: An Ethnographic Account of Muslim Girls in a Canadian Islamic School." Paper presented at the Canadian Association for the Study of Women and Education/ Canadian Society for the Study of Education Annual meetings, Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Manitoba, May 29-June 1, 2004.
- 2004 "Safe Havens or Religious Ghettos? Narratives of Islamic Schooling in Canada," Paper presented at the Canadian Society for the Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities. University of Manitoba, May 29-June 1, 2004
- 2004 "Intersections of Race, Gender and Religion: Anti-racist Feminism and a New Critical Paradigm for Islamic Feminist Praxis." Paper presented at: Race, Racism And Empire: The Global And The Local Conference, York University, April 29-May 1st, 2004.
- 2004 "'Staying On the Straight Path': A Critical Ethnographic Examination Of The Role And Function Of Islamic Schools In Canada." Paper presented at the 25th Annual Ethnography in Education Forum. University of Pennsylvania, February 27-29th, 2004
- 2003 "Critical Faith-Centered Islamic Feminism: Challenges and Possibilities." Paper presented at the 32nd Annual Conference of the Association of Muslim Social Scientists. University of Indiana, Bloomington. September 26-28, 2003.
- 2002 "Anti-Racist Feminism and the Politics of Possibilities for Muslim Women." Paper presented in the 'The Rhetoric of Inclusion: The University and the Challenge of Multiple Knowledges' Panel, Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association/ Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities. University of Toronto, May 29-June, 1, 2002
- 2002 "Shattering the Myths: Constructing a Framework for Anti-Islamophobia Education," Post 9/11. Paper presented in the 'Globalizing Anti-racism Panel', Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association/ Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities. University of Toronto. May 29-June1, 2002
- 2002 "Current Political Debates on Religious Education in Toronto: A Case for Islamic Schools." Paper presented at the Canadian Philosophy of Education Society / Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Toronto, May 29- June 1, 2002

- 2002 "Anti-racism Feminism and the Politics of Possibilities for Muslim Women." Paper presented at the Critical Race Scholarship and the Academy Conference. University of Toronto, April 25-27, 2002
- 2001 "Alternative Visions for Schooling: A Critical Integrative Approach to Inclusive Schooling," (with George J. Sefa Dei and Sonia James-Wilson). Paper presented at the 14th International Congress for School Effectiveness and Improvement: Equity, Globalization and Change- Education for the 21st Century. Toronto, Ontario, January 5-9, 2001.
- 2002 "Understanding Gender and Religious Identity: An Ethnographic Account of Muslim Girls in a Canadian Islamic School." Paper presented at the 23rd Annual Ethnography in Education Research Forum, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, March 2-3, 2002
- 2001 "Positionality and Reflexive Practice: The Development of Teacher Identity in Urban and Inner City Settings," (with Sonia James-Wilson). Paper presented at the 22nd Annual Ethnography in Education Research Forum, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, March 2-3, 2001.
- 2001 "Staying on the Straight Path: A Critical Ethnography of Islamic Schooling in Ontario." Paper presented for panel presentation entitled: 'The Politics of Religious Identity and Group Dynamics in Educational Settings,' at the 30th Annual Conference of the Association of Muslim Social Scientists, University of Michigan, Dearborn, MI, October 26-28, 2001.
- 2001 "Developing a Critical Faith-Centred Epistemology for Anti-racist Feminist Praxis." Paper presented at Roundtable Session on 'Anti- colonial Education.' Transformative Learning Conference, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education/University of Toronto. November 1st 2001.
- 2001 "Peaceful Images of Islam: Toward Anti-Islamophobia Education," (with Maliha Chishti). Transformative Learning Conference, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education/University of Toronto. November 3rd, 2001-12-23
- 2001 "A Critical Ethnography of Islamic Schooling in Ontario: An Examination of Emergent Themes and Collaborative Praxis." Paper presented at the 22nd Annual Ethnography in Education Research Forum, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, March 2-3, 2001.
- 2000 "'Equity for All?' The Politics of Developing Inclusive Education Policy." Paper presented at the 29th Annual Convention of the Association of Muslim Social Scientists: 'Islam and Society in the 21st Century,' Georgetown University, Washington DC, October 13-15, 2000.

- 2000 “‘Staying on the Straight Path:’ The Challenges Facing Muslim Youth in Canadian Schools.” Paper presented at the 29th Annual Convention of the Association of Muslim Social Scientists: “Islam and Society in the 21st Century,” Georgetown University, Washington DC, October 13-15, 2000.
- 2000 “Being Written as ‘Other’: Muslim Women and the Politics of Representation.” Paper presented at the Canadian Ethnic Studies Conference, Toronto, Ontario, March 25th -26th, 2000.
- 1999 “Deconstructing Islamic Identity: Engaging Multiple Discourses.” Paper presented at the 28th Annual Convention of the Association of Muslim Social Scientists, Graduate School of Islamic Studies and Social Sciences, Leesburg, VA, October 17-19, 1999.
- 1999 “Negotiating Equity: Examining Community Engagement in the Development of an Inclusive Education Policy. September 16th, 1999. Paper presented at the Nationalism, Identity and Minority Rights Conference, Department of Sociology and Political Science, University of Bristol, UK.
- 1999 “Taking it to the Streets: Urban Ethnography and Teacher Education,” (with Sonia James-Wilson). Paper presented at the 20th Annual Ethnography in Education Research Forum, University of Pennsylvania, March 5-7, 1999
- 1998 “Re-defining Resistance: Toward an Islamic Sub-culture in Schools.” Paper presented at: The Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities, 33rd Annual Meeting of the Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association, University of Ottawa, June 2nd, 1998.
- 1997 “Redefining Resistance: Toward an Islamic Sub-culture in Schools.” Paper presented at: ‘Islam in America’ Conference, Association of Muslim Social Scientists and the Islamic Society of North America, University of Indianapolis, Indiana, July 5-7, 1997

OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Journal Editing

- 2007 Guest Editor: *Intercultural Education*. (November 2007) Special Issue: “Contested Imaginaries: Reading Muslim Women and Muslim Women Reading Back, Transnational Feminist Reading Practices, Pedagogy and Ethical Concerns” (with Lisa K. Taylor & Hilary E. Davis)
- 2004 - 2005 Book Review Editor: *American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences*.
- 2002 Guest Editor: *American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences*. 19:4, Special Issue: Women and Islam, (with Katherine Bullock)

Manuscript Referee

- 2007 Manuscript assessor for the journals: *Topia* and the *Journal of Religion and Popular Culture* and the publishers: Ashgate Press and Oxford University Press.
- 2006 Manuscript assessor for the journals: *Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion* and *Equity and Excellence in Education* and for the publisher: Routledge for *Teaching for Diversity and Social Justice*. 2nd Edition. Maurianne Adams (ed).
- 2005 Manuscript assessor for the journals: *Anthropology and Education Quarterly* and the *American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences*.
- 2003 Manuscript assessor for the journal: the *American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences*.
- 2002 Manuscript assessor for the journal: *Anthropology and Education Quarterly*: (Special Issue: Anthropology and Education in the Aftermath of 9/11/01).

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

Undergraduate Teaching

Wilfrid Laurier University (Sociology)

- 2007-2008 SY 332 Sociology of Race and Ethnicity
SY 416 Equity in Education
- 2006-2007 SY 332 Sociology of Race and Ethnicity
SY 418 Advanced Critical Race and Ethnic Studies
SY 416 Equity in Education
- 2005-2006 SY 204 C Social Inequality
SY 316 B Sociology of Education
SY 416 Equity in Education

University of Toronto (Women's/Gender Studies)

- 2004-2005 WGS 200Y5 Introduction to Women's Studies
WGS 301H5S Women and Islam
- 2003 NEW 261Y Scientific Perspectives on Sex and Gender

COURSES DEVELOPED

Undergraduate

2005 SY 416 Equity in Education, *Wilfrid Laurier University*

Calendar Description: An analysis of contemporary issues relating to equity in education in a plural society. Schools are examined as ideological and cultural sites which contribute to social and economic reproduction and inequality in society. Of particular interest will be the modalities of transformative and inclusive pedagogies that promote social justice.

2005 SOC885 Women and Islam, *Ryerson University* (Distance Education)

Calendar Description: This course will explore the position of women and gender relations in contemporary Muslim societies and North American Muslim communities, introducing a comparative perspective to the issues of Muslim women in their homelands and diaspora. Our discussions will focus on comparing different controversial issues within Islam, such as Muslim women's identity, veiling, Muslim family life, Muslim women in the war zones, and Muslim women's activism in their homeland and in the United States and Canada.

2003 WGS301H5F Gender and Islam, *University of Toronto*

Calendar Description: This course provides an introduction into the field of Muslim women's studies through an examination of the social, political, cultural and religious dynamics within which Muslim women are engaged in local and global contexts. The course explores historical and contemporary debates regarding the nature of Islamic womanhood as it is textually defined and socially enacted. The discursive constructions and social realities of Muslim women are examined through historic and literary representations, ethnographic narratives, legal and human rights discourses, the politics of veiling and Islamic feminism. This course situates Muslim women as complex, multidimensional actors engaged in knowledge production and political and feminist struggles, as opposed to the static, victim-centred, Orientalist images that have regained currency in the representation of Muslim women in the post 9/11 era.

Undergraduate Guest Lectures

- 2007 “History of Islamic Feminism,” Islamic Feminism Panel, Feminists Without Borders, Wilfrid Laurier University
- 2006 “Islamophobia or Free Speech? Decoding the Politics Behind the Danish Cartoon Controversy, Wilfrid Laurier University
- 2005 “Proposed Sharia Tribunals in Ontario.” Introduction to Islam, University of Toronto, Near & Middle Eastern Studies Department. (Instructor: Dr. Mahdi Tourage)
- 2004 “Gendered Islamophobia and the Politics of Veiling in Schools and Society.” Introduction to Women’s Studies, Women’s/Gender Studies Program, University of Toronto-Mississauga (Instructor: Dr. Mari Ruti)
- 2003 “Gendered Islamophobia and the Politics of Veiling in Schools and Society.” Introduction to Women’s Studies , Women’s/Gender Studies Program, University of Toronto-Mississauga. (Instructor: Dr. Fredrika Scarth)
- 2003 “Anti-Islamophobia Education: Theory and Practice.” Introduction to Equity Studies University of Toronto- Equity Studies (Instructor: Dr. June Larkin)

Undergraduate Thesis Supervision

- 2006-2007 Honour’s Thesis Supervisor: Ashleigh Egerton “Making Amends: The Safe Schools Act in Ontario.” Department of Sociology, Wilfrid Laurier University
- 2006-2008 Honour’s Thesis Supervisor: Mathew Lye. Department of Sociology, Wilfrid Laurier University

GRADUATE TEACHING

Wilfrid Laurier University

- 2008 CQ 610 Race, Gender and Imperialism (Critical Analysis and Social Theory M.A program)
- SY 617 Critical Race and Ethnic Studies: Global Perspectives (Sociology M.A program)

*Ontario Institute for Studies in Education/University of Toronto (OISE/UT)
Department of Sociology and Equity Studies In Education*

- 2005 SESE 1922H Sociology of Race and Ethnicity
- 2004 SESE 1921Y The Principles of Anti-Racism Education
SESE 1922H Sociology of Race and Ethnicity

*Ontario Institute for Studies in Education/University of Toronto (OISE/UT)
Department of Curriculum, Teaching and Learning*

- 2004 CTL 1861 Critical Ethnography in Education
- 2000 CTL 1799 Anti-Racism Education: Interrogating Knowledge,
Power and Difference in Local and Global Contexts
- 2000 CTL 1861 Critical Ethnography in Education (Co –taught with Dr. Tara Goldstein)

Graduate Guest Lectures

- 2004 “Racism and Housing Discrimination: A Case Study of Latin Americans and Muslims in Toronto.” Faculty Of Social Work, University of Toronto Social Housing and Homelessness (Instructor: Dr. David Hulchanski)
- 2004 “Using a Case Study of Islamic Schooling to Respond to Liberal Critiques of Religious Education.” OISE/UT- Theory and Policy Studies. Critical Issues in Education: Philosophical Perspectives (Instructor: Dr. John Portelli)
- 2003 “Transnational Feminist Engagement.” OISE/UT- Dept. of Sociology and Equity Studies in Education. Black Feminist Theory (Instructor: Dr. Njoki Wane)
- 2002 “Colonial Legacy of Ethnography.” OISE/UT – Department of Curriculum, Teaching and Learning. Critical Ethnography in Education. (Instructor: Dr. Tara Goldstein)
- 2001 “The Foundations of Anti-Islamophobia Education.” OISE/UT Masters of Teaching Program, Anti-Discrimination Education in School Settings. (Instructor: Daphne Heywood)
- 2001 “Anti-Colonial Research.” OISE/UT – Department of Sociology and Equity Studies in Education. Cultural Knowledges, Representation and Colonial Education: Pedagogical Implications (Instructor: Dr. Njoki Wane)

Graduate Supervision

- 2007 Ph.D Thesis Committee Member: Shaza Khan. "De-MIST-Ifying The Adolescent Development Of Muslim American High School Students: A Case Study Exploring The Adolescent Development Of Participants In A Youth Program." (Supervisor: Dr. Sonia James-Wilson) Warner Graduate School of Education, University of Rochester (In Progress)
- 2006 Ph.D Thesis Committee Member: Christopher Cutting, "Sharia and Constraint: Practices and Responses in Ontario." (Supervisor: Dr. David Seljak) St. Jeromes, University of Waterloo (In Progress)
- 2006 Ph.D Thesis Committee Member: Nadeem Memon "Running From or Running To? Understanding the Vision of Islamic Schools in the West." (Supervisor: Dr. Ruth Sandwell), Department of Theory and Policy Studies, OISE/UT (In Progress)
- 2005 Ph.D Thesis Committee Member: Zubeda Nazim, "The Discourse of Diversity Management in Canadian Banking." (Supervisor: Dr. George Dei) Dept. of Sociology and Equity Studies, OISE/UT (Defended June 8, 2007)
- 2005 Ph.D Thesis Committee Member: Shabana Mir, "Constructing Third Spaces: American Muslim Undergraduate Women's Hybrid Identities." (Supervisor: Dr. Barry Levinson) Graduate School of Education, Indiana University, Bloomington (Defended: Feb.3, 2006)
- 2005 M.A Thesis Committee Member: Christine Sackeyfio, "Hip Hop Culture and Black Cultural Identities." (Supervisor: Dr. George Dei) Dept. of Sociology and Equity Studies, OISE/UT (Completed: January 2006)
- 2005 M.A Thesis Committee Member: Kwame Lennon, "Black Students and Academic Success" (Supervisor: Dr. Njoki Wane) Dept. of Sociology and Equity Studies, OISE/UT. (Completed March 2006)
- 2004 M.Ed Thesis Supervisor: Sue Jackson, "Blurring the Colour Line: An Examination of Inter-Racial Marriages." Dept. of Sociology and Equity Studies, OISE/UT (Completed September 2006)
- 2004 M.Ed Thesis Supervisor: Regine Grand-Pierre, "Celebrating African American Motherhood: Preserving, Nurturing, and Honouring African Rooted Mothering Practices." Dept. of Sociology and Equity Studies, OISE/UT (Completed August 2005)
- 2004 M.A Thesis Committee Member: Shazia Shujah, "Minority Students and the Ontario Curriculum: A Critical Examination." (Supervisor: Dr. George Dei) Dept. of Sociology and Equity Studies, OISE/UT (Completed June 2005)

- 2004 Independent Graduate Reading Course Supervisor : Regine Grand-Pierre, "A Literature Review of Black Mothers and Education." Dept. of Sociology and Equity Studies, OISE/UT

COURSES DEVELOPED

Graduate

- 2007 CQ 610 Race, Gender and Imperialism

Calendar description: This course critically examines the historical and discursive practices through which racialization developed within colonial relations and contestations with particular attention to the intersection of gender and racialization in various literary, visual and ethnographic colonial and post-colonial narratives. Using an anti-colonial framework, this course also examines how race and gender are constituted within contemporary imperialist practices such globalization and the current "war on terror."

SY 617 Critical Race and Ethnic Studies: Global Perspectives

Calendar Description: This seminar will focus on the understanding and application of critical race discourse and praxis. It will begin with a review of social science theories and perspectives on race, culture and ethnicity in pluralistic societies. The linkage between race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality and social class in historical and contemporary social formations will be examined. In the analysis of dominant and racially marginalized groups, the emphasis is on how we can articulate existing theoretical perspectives to understand various forms of institutional racism in local and global contexts and the emerging responses from minoritized groups.

TEACHER EDUCATION/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2007 "Safe Havens or Ghettos? The Future of Islamic Schooling in Canada," Keynote Address, Islamic Teacher Training Institute, OISE/UT
- 2001 "Understanding Islam" Post 9/11 in-service for teachers Toronto District School Board
- 2001 "Anti-Islamophobia Education" School administrators York Region District School Board

- 2001 "Teaching Medieval Islam: Strategies for Grade Four Teachers." Durham District School Board
- 2001 "Teaching Medieval Islam: Strategies for Grade Four Teachers." York Region District School Board
- 2001 Institute Coordinator: MENTORS Teacher Education Institute. Muslim Educational Network & Department of Student Services at OISE/UT
- 2001 "Understanding Learning Styles" MENTORS Teacher Education Institute at OISE/UT
- 2001 "Developing Critical Literacy in the Classroom" MENTORS Teacher Education Institute at OISE/UT
- 2001 "Representations of Islam and Muslims in School Textbooks and Novels: Identifying Bias and Developing Critical Literacy." Pre-service teachers at OISE/UT
- 2001 "Muslims and Schooling: Education and the Politics of Difference." Guidance counsellors, Toronto District School Board
- 2000 Teacher Development in Islamic Schools (Three part workshop series). OISE/UT Community Teaching Scholarships Program
- 1999 "Inclusive Practices for Working with Muslim Students in Public Schools" Pre-service teacher candidates, Toronto District School Board
- 1999 "Developing a Teacher's Guide for Inclusive Schooling" Graduate students, pre-service and in-service teachers, OISE/UT
- 1998 "The Best Practices of Inclusive Schooling" Elementary Teacher Candidates, OISE/UT
- 1998 "Muslim Students in Public Schools: Education and the Politics of Religious Identity." Pre-Service Teachers' Union, University of Toronto
- 1998 "Identity, Education and Knowledge Production" and "Representation in Education" Graduate students, pre- and in-service teachers and community groups, OISE/UT
- 1996 "Diversity in Education" Pre-service teachers, OISE/UT

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

- 2004 Popular Education Curriculum on Immigrants and Refugees, Homelessness and Gender Equity. Toronto Community Housing Corporation
- 2002- 2003 Anti-Islamophobia Curriculum Guides. Funded by the Ministry of Canadian Heritage and Canadian Race Relations Foundation for MENTORS
- 2000 Unit on Ramadan. Toronto, Ottawa, London, Halton, Durham, Peel, Kingston and York Region School Boards
- 2000 Islamic Medieval World. Peel, Waterloo, Ottawa, and York Region School Boards
- 1999 Medieval Islamic World. Toronto District School Board
- 1999 Medieval Times: Global Perspective Toronto District School Board.
- 1999 The Social Consequences of War. International Development and Refugee Foundation

PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING

- 2007 "Cultural Competency: Critical Reflections" Ontario Federation of Community Mental Health and Addictions Providers, Annual General Meeting, Stage West Hotel, Mississauga, Ontario
- 2007 Professional Development in Diversity Education-Centennial College, Signature Learning Experience, Toronto, Ontario
- 2006 Consultation Meeting with Her Excellency, Governor General of Canada Michaëlle Jean, Muslim Women's Delegation, Queens Park, Toronto, Ontario
- 2006 Consultant, Canadian Federation of Students Task Force on Islamophobia, Toronto, Ontario
- 2004 Consultant- Joint Coordinating Committee on Human Rights, Centennial College, Toronto, Ontario
- 2004 Adult Education and Training: Popular Education and Emancipatory Praxis: Toronto Community Housing Corporation (TCHC)
- 2004 Anti-racism and Homelessness Workshop- For Supportive Housing and Diversity Network (SHAD)

- 2003 Building Bridges, Breaking Barriers Access Project, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
- 2001- 2002 Toronto Responses for Youth (TRY) Program, Community and Neighbourhood Services, City of Toronto and MENTORS
- 2001- 2002 Education Quality and Accountability Office, Equity Consultant, Validation Committee
- 1998- 1999 Toronto District School Board, Equity Advisory Committee

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- 2005-2007 “Home Grown Muslims.” Documentary. Saide Khan, Producer, Canadian Broadcasting, Corporation
- 2005 Interview for Women’s Human Rights Network: Women’s Rights and Shariah Tribunals In Ontario. <http://www.whrnet.org/fundamentalisms/docs/perspective-zine>
- 2005 “Me and the Mosque.” Documentary, Zarqa Nawaz, Producer, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
- 2005 “Making the Grade: Are We failing Our Black Youth?” St. Lawrence Forum (with George Dei, Akua Benjamin and Yaw Obeng)
- 2001 “Understanding the Ummah.” Town Hall, Host: Andy Barrie, CBC Radio One
- 2001 “Islamic Feminism Post 9/11.” CIUT Radio program 21st Century Fem, Host: Marita Hollo, University of Toronto

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

Keynote Addresses

- 2007 Equity Conference. Durham Board of Education, Oshawa, Ontario
- 2007 Mental Health and Newcomers Guide Launch. St. Lawrence Hall, Toronto, Ontario
- 2004 “Re Thinking Cultural Competency from an Anti-Oppression Framework,” Cultural Competency in Mental Health Conference, Canadian Mental Health Association

- 2004 "Body Politiks: Between Orientalism and Fundamentalism- Muslim Women and Feminist Resistance," Spring Break Camp, Muslim Students Association, University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign)

Workshops and Presentations

- 2007 "Understanding the Dynamics of Islamophobia," Shades of Brown, South Asian Studies Conference. York University Toronto
- 2006 "Understanding the Dynamics of Islamophobia." Ontario Human Rights Commission Racism Conference, Ryerson University.
- 2006 Panel Discussion: "Understanding and Addressing Islamophobia," Canadian Federation of Students Taskforce on Islamophobia Hearings, University of Waterloo
- 2006 Panel Discussion: "On Our Own Terms: Muslim Youth Speak Out," University of Toronto
- 2005 "Sharia Tribunals in Ontario" South Asian Masculinities and Femininities Workshop, Wilfrid Laurier University
- 2004 "Staying On the Straight Path- Education, Advocacy and Change: Muslims and Education in North America" Muslim Student Association Spring Break Camp, University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign)
- 2002 Islam and the Media / Anti-Islamophobia Education/ Anti-racism Education/ But Where Are You Really From? Negotiating our Multiple Identities/Developing Critical Literacy Toronto Responses for Youth Program (TRY), Community and Neighbourhood Services, City of Toronto
- 2001 The Aftermath of 9/11 on the Muslim Community, Toronto District School Board Community Education Forum
- 2001 War and the Media: Lessons from the Persian Gulf War Community Forum for Peace, Blake St. Public School, Toronto, Ontario
- 2001 "Muslim Responses to 9/11" The Role of the Media in Manufacturing Consent for War Peace Forum Teach-In, OISE/UT

SERVICE CONTRIBUTIONS

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

2007-2008 *Wilfrid Laurier University*

- Appointed Faculty Diversity Colleague by VPA
- Co-Organizer : Equity and Diversity in Higher Education Conference (with Sparrow Rose and Adam Lawrence)
- Muslim Studies Program Committee
- Women's Studies Committee Member
- Laurier Multi-Faith Committee Member
- University Fair Representative

2006-2007

- Assisted with Faculty Diversity Brunch
- University Fair Representative
- Laurier Multi-Faith Committee member : co-organized Guest Speaker Series : "Religion, Peace and Social Justice: Muslim Perspectives (with Dr. Hind Al-Abadleh)

2005-2006

- University Fair Representative
- Laurier Multi-Faith Committee member

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2007-2008 *Wilfrid Laurier University*

- M.A Admissions Committee
- Part Time Hiring Committee Member
- Guest Speakers Committee
- Library Committee

2006-2007

- Hiring Committee Member (LTA)
- Guest Speakers Committee
- Library Committee

2005-2006

- Hiring Committee Member (Tenure track)
- Guest Speakers Committee: Co-organized Guest Lecture by Henry Giroux and Forum on Black Focused Schools (with Dr. Lucy Luccisano)
- Scholarship Committee

SERVICE TO THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY

Academic Association Board Membership

2003- Present Association of Muslim Social Scientists (AMSS) Executive Board of Directors-
Member at Large

Committee Membership

2006-Present Muslims and Education Working Group, Ontario Institute for Studies in
Education/University of Toronto

Book Cover Endorsements

- 2007 "Iran and The Challenge Of Diversity" by Ali Asgharzadeh, Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2007 "Roadblocks to Equality: Women Confronting Boundaries" Jeff Klaehn (ed)
Black Rose Books

Conference Coordination

- 2007 Co-Chair: Third Canadian Regional Conference of Muslim Social Scientists-
North America (AMSS) and the Wilfrid Laurier University Muslim Studies
Program Committee, "Cosmopolitan Islamic Identities and Thought". November
4, 2007. Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario
- 2006 Co-Organizer: Second Canadian Regional Conference, Association of Muslim
Social Scientists-North America and the Near East and Islamic
Civilizations Department, University of Toronto. *Islam, Tradition and
Modernity*. University of Toronto, Colony Hotel, Toronto, Ontario

- 2004 Co-Organizer: First Canadian Regional Conference, Association of Muslim Social Scientists (AMSS)- Canada and Department of Political Science, University of Toronto. *Inscriptions: Decoding Politics, Gender and Culture in Epistemologies and Praxis*, University of Toronto. Colony Hotel, Toronto, Ontario
- 2003 Conference Committee Member: 32nd Annual AMSS Conference: “*East Meets West: Understanding the Muslim Presence in Europe and North America.*” University of Indiana, Bloomington IN
- 2003 Conference Committee Member: Living on the Ragged Edges: A Forum on Immigrants, Refugees and Homelessness. CERIS (Center for Excellence in Research on Immigration and Settlement), The Informal Housing Network Project, and City of Toronto, Shelter, Housing and Support. Metro Hall, Toronto, Ontario

Academic Forums

- 2007 Co- Organizer: “When Race And Religion Merge: Issues In Accommodating Children Of Minority Ethnic Background.” Keynote address by Dr. Marie Parker Jenkins, University of Derby, UK. Ontario Institute for Studies in Education/University of Toronto, June 9th, 2007
- 2004 Co-Organizer: Department of Women’s/Gender Studies University of Toronto (Mississauga) “*Sharia Tribunals in Ontario? Marion Boyd and Diverse Muslim Voices*” University of Toronto, Erindale Campus, Mississauga, Ontario

Conference Panel Chair

- 2006 “Tradition, Modernity and Education: Contemporary Transnational Perspectives.” Islam, Tradition and Modernity Conference, Association of Muslim Social Scientists-North America and Near East and Islamic Civilizations Department, University of Toronto, Colony Hotel, Toronto, Ontario
- 2006 “Citizenship and Participation” Citizenship Security and Democracy Conference, Association of Muslim Social Scientists, Grand Cevahir Hotel Istanbul, Turkey

Discussant

- 2005 “Reading Nafisi in the West: Feminist Reading Practices, Pedagogy and Ethical Concerns.” Canadian Society for the Study of Education, Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario