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# **ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

2012—2018	Assistant Professor of Sociology, Simmons College
2018—present	Associate Professor of Sociology, Simmons College

### **EDUCATION**

PHD Sociology, Loyola University Chicago M.A. Sociology DePaul University Chicago B.A. Sociology, University of Texas at Austin

# **BOOK MANUSCRIPT**

2018. Forever Suspect: Muslim Americans and Racialized Surveillance in the War on Terror. Rutgers University Press.

# PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

2018. Saher Selod. "Gendered Racialization: Muslim American Men and Women's Experience with Racialized Surveillance." *Ethnic and Racial Studies*.

2018. Louise Cainkar and **Saher Selod**. "Review of Race Scholarship and the War on Terror," *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* (4): 165-177.

2018. Tobias Jake Watson, **Saher Selod** and Nazli Kibria. "Let's hope the Boston Marathon bomber is a white American": Racializing Muslims and the Politics of White Identity," *Identities*.

2017. Nazli Kibria, Tobias Jake Watson and **Saher Selod**. "Imagining the Radicalized Muslim: Race, Anti-Muslim Discourse and Media Narratives of the 2013 Boston Marathon Bombers," *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*.

2015. "The Racialization of Muslims: Empirical Studies of Islamophobia," co-authored with Steve Garner, *Critical Sociology*, 41: 9-19.

2015. "Citizenship Denied: Racialization of Muslim American Men and Women Post 9/11," *Critical Sociology*, 41: 77-95.

2013. "Racialization and Muslims: Situating the Muslim Experience in Race Scholarship," co-authored with David Embrick, *Sociology Compass, (7)8: 644-655.* 

Betsie Sassen, **Saher Selod** and Kathy Bavaro. 2011. "Without Walls: Helping Older Adults Age Well in Their Own Communities," *Seniors Housing & Care Journal* 19(1): 65-72.

**Saher Selod**, Janice Heineman, Catherine O'Brien and Scott King. 2011. "Long-Term Care and Disaster Preparedness: A Study of Organizational Types and Levels of Preparedness for a Disaster or Emergency," *Journal of Emergency Management* 9:39-48.

Catherine O'Brien, **Saher Selod** and Karen Lamb. 2008. "PREPARE: Continuing Education for Long Term Care Providers," *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice* 15(2): S20-S24.

Catherine O'Brien, **Saher Selod** and Veronica Escamilla. 2007. "PREPARE: A Study of Disaster Planning in Senior Living," *Seniors Housing & Care Journal* 15(1): 57-66.

#### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

Forthcoming Nazli Kibria, **Saher Selod** and Tobias Jake Watson. "Imagining the 'Muslim Terrorist': Media Narratives of the Boston Marathon Bombing" In *Growing Up Muslim*, ed. Mehdi Bozorgmehr and Philip Kasinitz. Routledge.

2018. Steve Garner and **Saher Selod**. "Is Discrimination Against Muslims Really Racism? The Racialization of Islamophobia." In *Getting Real About Race: Hoodies, Mascots, Model Minorities and Other Conversations*, eds. Stephanie McClure and Cherise Harris. Sage Publications.

2016. "Criminalization of Muslim American Men in the United States," in *The Immigrant Other: Lived Experiences in a Transnational World* edited by Rich Furman and Alissa Ackerman. New York: Columbia University Press.

### **BOOK REVIEWS**

2018. *Islamophobia and Racism in America* (2017: New York University Press) by Erik Love, *Contemporary Sociology*.

2018. *The 9/11 Generation: Youth, Rights and Solidarity in the War on Terror* (2016: New York University Press) by Sunaina Maira, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*.

2017. Coercive Concern: Nationalism, Liberalism, and the Schooling of Muslim Youth (2016: Stanford University Press) by Reva Jaffe-Walter, Contemporary Sociology 46(5): 566-567.

2016. Politics of Islamophobia: Race, Power and Fantasy (2013: Pluto Press) by David Tyrer, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity 2(1): 120-121.

2015. *Mobilizing Piety: Islam and Feminism in Indonesia* (2013: Oxford University Press) by Rachel Rinaldo, *American Journal of Sociology* 120(6): 1881-1883.

2013. White Bound: Nationalists, Antiracists and the Shared Meanings of Race (2012: Stanford University Press) by Matthew Hughey, Humanity & Society 37(4): 357–359.

2012. Behind the Backlash: Muslim Americans after 9/11 (2011: Temple University Press) by Lori Peek, American Journal of Sociology 117(4): 1266-1268.

# **MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

Saher Selod. "Racialization of Muslims in America: The Public's Perception of Islam and Perceived Levels of Discrimination by Muslims."

# **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

- 2015. "Muslims and Racialization: A Response to Foner," in the blog *Racism Review* published April 7.
- 2014. "Targeting Muslims in the Name of National Security," report for *Scholars Strategy Network* published in November.
- 2013. "Anti-Muslim Sentiments in the United States." Essay in *Our Social Worlds 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition* edited by Jeanne Ballantine and Keith Roberts. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.
- 2008. "American Muslims," in *Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity, and Society* edited by Richard T. Schaefer. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publishers.
- 2008. "The Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965," in *Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity, and Society* edited by Richard T. Schaefer. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publishers.
- 2008. "The Veil," in *Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity, and Society* edited by Richard T. Schaefer. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publishers.
- 2008. "Chinese Americans," co-authored with David Embrick in *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition* edited by William A. Darity. Farmington Hills, MI: The Gale Group Inc./Macmillan References, USA.
- 2008. "Muslims," co-authored with David Embrick in *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, *2<sup>nd</sup> Edition* edited by William A. Darity. Farmington Hills, MI: The Gale Group Inc./Macmillan References, USA.
- 2008. "Racial Inequality," co-authored with David Embrick in *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition* edited by William A. Darity. Farmington Hills, MI: The Gale Group Inc./Macmillan References, USA.
- 2001. "War Wounds." Chicago Reader, November 30, 2001.

# SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 There are No White Muslims: The "Good Muslim" and "Radical Islamic Terrorist" and the Construction of Whiteness at the Eastern Sociological Society annual conference in Baltimore, MD.
- 2017 *Gendered Racialized Surveillance in the War on Terror* at the American Sociological Association Meetings in Montreal, Canada.

- 2016 British and American Nationalism and Islamophobic Movements at the American Sociological Association meetings in Seattle, WA.
- 2016 Resistance and Self-Surveillance: Responses by Muslim Americans to Their Surveillance at the American Sociological Association Meetings in Seattle, WA.
- 2016 Flying While Muslim: Racialized Surveillance in US Airports at the Eastern Sociological Society meetings in Boston, MA.
- 2015 Columbine or 9-11? Race and "Media Framings" of the 2013 Boston Marathon Bombings. Presented with Nazli Kibria at the annual Eastern Sociological Society meeting in New York City, NY.
- 2015 Racialized Surveillance: Muslim American Men and Women's Experiences at U.S. Airports. Presented at the Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Faculty at Northeastern Law School, Boston, MA.
- 2014 Flying While Muslim: Muslim American Men and Women's Racial Experiences in U.S. Airports. Presented at the Annual Social Science History Association Conference in Toronto, Canada.
- 2014 Flying While Muslim: Encounters of Racialization at US Airports. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Flying While Muslim: Muslim American Men and Women's Racial Experiences in U.S. Airports. Presented at the Fifth Annual International Conference on the Study of Islamophobia at the University of California, Berkeley.
- 2013 Race, Ethnicity and Religion: Locating and Labeling Prejudice and Discrimination by Muslim Americans. Presented at the Society of the Study of Social Problems in New York City, New York.
- 2013 Teaching Experiences as a First Year Assistant Professor of Sociology at the Teaching Sociology Conference: New Approaches to Teaching a Discipline that Matters at Stonehill College in Easton, Massachusetts.
- 2013 Critic: Author Meets Critic *White Bound: Nationalists, Antiracists and the Shared Meanings of Race* by Matthew Hughey. Southwestern Social Science Association Meetings in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2012 Muslim Women and Men in the United States: Gendered Racialization. Annual Meeting of the Association of Humanist Sociologists in Nashville, Tennessee.
- 2012 *De-Americanization: Stripping Muslim Americans of their Citizenship.* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 2011 *Public Opinions and Attitudes about Muslims and Islam Post 9/11*. Presented (with Rhys Williams) at the annual meeting of the Association of Humanist Sociologists in Evanston, Illinois.
- 2009 *Public Opinion of American Muslims Post 9/11*. Presented (with Richard Shank) at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists in New Orleans, Louisiana.

2009 Identifying Strategies to Prepare Older Adults of Color for an Emergency or Disaster. Presented (with Cate O'Brien) at the American Association of Retired People's conference on Diversity & Aging in Chicago, Illinois.

2008 Moving Beyond a Bi-Racial Society: Identifying Muslims as the 'Other' in Contemporary Political Rhetoric. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists in Boston, Massachusetts.

2008 Islamophobia, A New Form of Racism: A Content Analysis of Negative Muslim Representations in the Presidential Nominations. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists in Boston, Massachusetts.

2007 *Do Disasters Discriminate? Challenges for Vulnerable Populations*. Presented (with Cate O'Brien and Veronica Escamilla) at the New Ventures in Leadership Conference sponsored by the American Society on Aging in Chicago, Illinois.

2007 *Race and Disasters*. Presented at the Black History Month Student Conference at Loyola University Chicago in Chicago, Illinois.

2006 *Cyber-Democracy: Hope or Hype?* Presented (with Lauren Langman) at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Montreal, Canada.

2005 *The Role of Blogging on Shaping Perceptions of Hurricane Katrina*. Presented (with Lauren Langman) at the Association of Internet Researchers Conference in Chicago, Illinois.

2005 The Nation of Islam and African-American Churches: An Analysis of the Changing Nature of their Relationship in the Chicago Area. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

2005 Political Blogs as a Form of Counter-Hegemonic Challenge to the Mainstream Media. Presented at the Merging Methodologies Two Conference hosted by Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois.

2004 Bridging the Gap between Religious Differences in Organizing for Change in African-American Communities in Chicago. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Scientific Study of Religion in Kansas City, Missouri.

2004 Am I an Expert Now?: First Year Graduate Student Teaching Experiences. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association in Cleveland, Ohio.

2004 *The U.S.A. Patriot Act, Civil Rights, and the Media*. Presented at the Self-Publishing and Media Reform Fest in Chicago, Illinois.

### INVITED TALKS

2018 From Airports to Mosques: Hyper Surveillance of Muslims in America at the RDCJN conference in Newark, NJ.

2017 Muslims and Surveillance in the United States (Keynote Speaker) at Primary Source Training for high school teachers at Hebrew College in Newton, MA.

- 2017 Flying While Muslim: Racialized Surveillance of Muslim American Men and Women at the University of Chicago.
- 2017 Flying While Muslim: Racialized Surveillance of Muslim American Men and Women at the University of Michigan.
- 2016 Flying While Muslim: Racialized Surveillance of Muslim American Men and Women at Virginia Tech.
- 2016 Racialized Surveillance of Muslim Americans in the War on Terror at Bentley University in Worcester, MA.
- 2016 Racialized Surveillance of Muslim Americans in the War on Terror at Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio.
- 2015 Flying While Muslim: Racialized Surveillance in the War on Terror at the Department of Sociology Colloquium, Boston College.
- 2015 Forever Suspect: Racialized Surveillance in the War on Terror at the Islamophobia: Race, Religion, Liberalism The State of the Question Symposium in Montreal, Canada.
- 2014 Race, Ethnicity and Religion: Locating and Labeling Discrimination and Prejudice by Muslims in America at Simmons College.
- 2014 Collateral Damage: The De-Americanization of Muslim Americans after 9/11 to the Simmons Alumnae Club in Sarasota, Florida.
- 2014 *Collateral Damage: The De-Americanization of Muslim Americans after 9/11* to the Simmons Alumnae Club in Sarasota, Florida.
- 2013 The De-Americanization of Muslim Americans at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse.
- 2012 Panelist for *The Myth of a Post-Racial America: Implications and Impact* at Simmons College, Boston, MA.
- 2012 Muslim American Women's Resistance to De-Americanization: Reclaiming Public Spaces for the Honor's Café at Simmons College, Boston, MA.
- 2011 *Muslim Americans after 9/11*. Invited panelist for the Faculty Panel Discussion: Politics, Life and Society Since 9/11 at Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2011 *De-Americanization of Muslim Americans: The Impact of Islamophobia*. Invited panelist for the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Mid-East Symposium and Beyond: Thinking about 9/11 Ten Years After at LeMoyne College, Syracuse, New York.

# FELLOWSHIP AND AWARDS

Arthur J. Schmitt Fellow, Loyola University Chicago, 2009-2010

Distinguished Graduate Student Teaching Award, Loyola University Chicago, 2005-2006

Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociological Honor's Society, 1999

### EDITORIAL SERVICE

2017-present Editorial Board, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity

2012-2015 Newsletter Editor, The Humanist Sociologist

2015 Co-editor Special Issue on Islamophobia and Racialization of Muslims in Critical Sociology

2010-2012 Associate Managing Editor, Senior Housing and Care Journal

Referee: Critical Sociology, American Journal of Sociology, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, Ethnic and Racial Studies, ASIANetwork Exchange: A Journal for Asian Studies in the Liberal Arts, Work and Occupations

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

#### **Association Service**

Society for the Study of Social Problems

2018-2019 Chair Racial/Ethnic Minority Graduate Scholarship Committee

2017-2018 Chair Elect Racial/Ethnic Minority Graduate Scholarship Committee

2017-2019 Co-chair Division of Racial and Ethnic Minorities

2015-2018 Board Member

2014-2015 Chair, Accessibilities Committee

2015 Session Organizer for Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities

2014 Session Organizer for Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities

American Sociological Association, Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities 2018-2021 Publications Committee

Association of Humanist Sociologist 2012-2015 Newsletter Editor 2011 Session Organizer

Scholars Strategy Network 2014—present member

#### Other Service

*Islamophobia Studies Research and Documentation Project* at University of California, Berkeley 2013—present Affiliated Faculty Member

# **COURSE PREPARATION**

# *Undergraduate Courses*

Islamophobia
Gender and Islam
Inequalities
Principles of Sociology
Research Methods
Islam in America

Sociology of Muslims
Race and Ethnic Relations in the United States
Mass Media and Popular Culture
Media and Race and Ethnicity
Gender and Society

# Graduate Courses

Gender and Islam Critical Race Theory

### MEDIA INTERVIEWS

Interviewed for Scholars Strategy Network's podcast No Jargon on May 10, 2016.

Interviewed for Blue Ocean Faith podcast "How Scary are Muslims?" on May 4, 2016 available at http://www.hellohoratio.com/node/108.

Panelist on WGBH television show *Basic Black*'s "Gender and Generations of Islam in America," January 15, 2016

"Muslims Face Toxic Environment in Wake of California Attacks as Islamophobia Escalates in U.S." by Margueritte Ward in *International Business Times*, December 6, 2015

"Growing up Muslim in America" by Anna Fifield in *The Financial Times*, July 19, 2013.

# PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association Society for the Study of Social Problems Association of Humanist Sociologists Eastern Sociological Society