

Pedrom Nasiri, MStJ

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Sociology (2017-Present)

- University of Calgary
- Supervisor: Dr. Pallavi Banerjee

Master of Arts, Social and Cultural Anthropology (2016-2017)

- University of Toronto
- Supervisor: Dr. Ivan Kalmar

Bachelor of Arts, Social and Cultural Anthropology (Honours) (2010-2015)

- University of Calgary
- Honours Supervisor: Dr. Saulesh Yessenova

SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

Joseph-Armand Bombardier Doctoral Scholarship (2019-2022)

- \$105,000
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

The University of Calgary Doctoral Scholarship (2019)

- \$15,000
- University of Calgary

Queen Elizabeth II Doctoral Scholarship (2019)

- \$5,000
- University of Calgary

University of Calgary Fellowship (2017)

- \$100,000
- University of Calgary

University of Toronto Fellowship (2016)

- \$25,000
- University of Toronto

Canada Graduate Scholarship – Master's (2016)

- \$17,500
- McGill University, Department of Anthropology
- Offered but declined due to attending the University of Toronto

Queen Elizabeth II Master's Scholarship (2016)

- \$17,500
- University of Calgary, Department of Anthropology
- Offered but declined due to attending the University of Toronto

Jason Lang Memorial Scholarship (2014)

- \$1,000
- University of Calgary

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HONOURS & AWARDS

Member, The Order of St. John

- Inducted into The Order of St. John in 2015, for my dedication to humanitarian work both locally, provincially, nationally and inter-nationally.
- The Order of St. John is a recognised part of the Canadian honours system, and is administered by the Governor General.

Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal

- Awarded in 2012 for my dedication to ensuring the health and well-being of all Canadians.

GRANTS

Travel Grant (2017)

- \$500
- University of Toronto

Andrew Kirkor Memorial Bursary (2012)

- \$1,500
- University of Calgary

Student Peer-Assistance Bursary (2012)

- \$1,500
- University of Calgary

RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

TOTAL RESEARCH OUTPUT:

1 book chapter; 4 refereed contributions: 2 conference papers (first-author) at a national research conference; and, 2 coordinator positions for an international conference circumscribing the topic of non-normative families; 8 non-referred contributions: 7 invited presentations, 2 public, and 3 academic; and, 2 interviews: 1 article and 1 on-camera interview for a regional and national media publication, respectively

Book Chapters:

- Banerjee, Pallavi, and Pedrom Nasiri. (Accepted/Forthcoming). *Gender and Law Through the Lens of Land, Hunger and Terror*. in Mariana Valverde (ed.) Routledge Handbook of Law and Society. London: Routledge.

Refereed Contributions:

- Nasiri P (Coordinator). *Horizons: PolyamQ's Conference on Polyamorous and Non-monogamous Families*. Location: University of Calgary. Conference Dates: May 9 & 10, 2020
- Nasiri, P. (2018). *Mandating Families: Kinship, Law, and the Settler-State*. Horizons: PolyamQ's Conference on Polyamorous and Non-monogamous families. Calgary, Canada. (12 pages).
- Nasiri, P. (2018). *Polyamory and the Calgarian Family: Economic Means in Uncertain Times*. Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences: Sexuality Studies Association. Regina, Canada. (10 pages).

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- Nasiri P (Coordinator). *Horizons: PolyamQ's Conference on Polyamorous and Non-monogamous Families*. Location: University of Calgary. Conference Dates: November 23-24, 2018.

Non-Refereed Contributions:

Presentations:

- Nasiri, P. (2020). *An Analysis of Non-Traditional Families and Kinship Structures for Practicing Lawyers, Judges, and Legal Actors*. Legal Education Society of Alberta. Workshop Title: Understanding and Advising Non-Traditional Families. (Accepted/Forthcoming)
- Nasiri, P. (2019). *Contracting Care-Work: Intersectionality and Emergent Family Forms*. Presentation. The GSA Mosaic, University of Calgary. (approx. 25).
- Nasiri, P. (2018a). *Politics, Law, and Religion: The Shadow of Compulsory Monogamy*. Presentation. Department of Anthropology and Archaeology, University of Calgary. (approx. 65 persons).
- Nasiri, P. (2018b). *Polyamory and the Intersections of Identity*. Public Presentation. Possibility: Calgary Bisexual + Pansexual Community. (approx. 10 persons).
- Nasiri, P. (2018c). *Intersectionality, Plural Marriage, and Polyamory: Non-Monogamy and (Non)Diversity*. Presentation. The Grad School Nomads, University of Calgary (approx.. 30 persons).
- Nasiri, P. (2017). *Are You Really Queer?: Queer Muslim Refugee Experiences of Canada's Asylum Apparatus*. Presentation. The Grad School Nomads, University of Calgary. (approx.. 30 persons).

LEADERSHIP & INTER-PERSONAL SKILLS

- Professional Development Faculty Member, Legal Education Society of Alberta. . Program: Understanding and Advising Non-Traditional Families. Number of attendees: minimum 58.
- Conference Co-Ordinator, Horizon's PolyamQ's Conference on Polyamorous and Non-Monogamous Families. 2020. PolyamQ: Calgary's Queer + Polyamorous Community. Conference Dates: May 9 & 10, 2020.
- Chair, Cultural Competence Committee. 2019. Calgary OutLink: Calgary's Centre for Gender and Sexual Diversity.
- Orienteer Leader, New Student Orientation. 2019. University of Calgary, Department of Anthropology. (Approx. 60 undergraduate students.)
- Board Member. 2019. Calgary OutLink: Calgary's Centre for Gender and Sexual Diversity.
- Member, University Appeals Tribunal. 2019-2020. University of Calgary, Student Appeals Office.
- Peer-Reviewer, Contingent Horizons: The York Student Journal of Anthropology. York University. Reviewed: 2 Manuscripts.
- Mentor, Graduate-Undergraduate Mentorship Program. 2019-2020. University of Calgary, Department of Anthropology. Number of Mentees: 3.
- Member, University Appeals Tribunal. 2018-2019. University of Calgary, Student Appeals Office.
- Peer-Reviewer, Contingent Horizons: The York Student Journal of Anthropology. 2018-2019. York University. Reviewed: 1 Manuscript.
- Conference Co-Ordinator, Horizon's PolyamQ's Conference on Polyamorous and Non-Monogamous Families. 2018. PolyamQ: Calgary's Queer & Polyamorous Community. Conference Dates: November 23rd – 24th.

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- Graduate-Undergraduate Mentorship Program, Mentor. 2018-2019. University of Calgary, Department of Anthropology. Number of Mentees: 5.
- Co-Founder and Board Member. 2017-Present. PolyamQ: Calgary's Queer + Polyamorous Community.
- Graduate-Undergraduate Mentorship Program, Mentor. 2017-2018. University of Calgary, Department of Anthropology. Number of Mentees: 2
- Co-Founder, Subaltern Reading Group. 2016-2017. University of Toronto, Department of Anthropology. Members: 10.
- Director of Training, Student Medical Response. 2014-2015. University of Calgary.
- Co-Founder, Student Medical Response. 2013-2015. University of Calgary
- Conduct and Competency Committee, Member. 2013-2017. Alberta College of Paramedics.
- Conduct and Competency Tribunal, Member. 2012-2017. Alberta College of Paramedics.
- President and Instructor, First Aid Support and Training Club. 2011-2014. University of Calgary.
- Emergency Medical Responder. 2011-2015. Alberta Health & Safety Training Institute.
- First Aid Instructor. 2011-2015. St. John Ambulance, Calgary.
- Director of Training, Community Services Division. 2011-2015. St. John Ambulance, Calgary.
- Mentor, Community Services Division. 2010-2015. St. John Ambulance, Calgary. Number of Mentees: 110.
- Medical First Responder. 2010-2018. St. John Ambulance, Canada. (Voluntary Service hours, approx.: 3000hrs).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

AMERICAN ANTHROPOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

- 2015-Present

AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

- 2019-Present

CANADIAN ANTHROPOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

- 2015-Present

CANADIAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

- 2019-Present