

Pedrom Nasiri, MStJ

Curriculum Vitae

Department of Sociology, University of Calgary

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Sociology

- University of Calgary
- Advisor and Committee Chair: Dr. Pallavi Banerjee
- Committee Members: Dr. Ted McCoy and Dr. Jessica Shaw

Master of Arts, Social and Cultural Anthropology

- University of Toronto
- Supervisor: Dr. Ivan Kalmar

Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Social and Cultural Anthropology

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

RESEARCH EXPERTISE

Culture, Family/Kinship, Gender, Law, Race, Phenomenology, Qualitative Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

Forthcoming. Banerjee, Pallavi and Pedrom Nasiri "Gender and Law" in *The Routledge Handbook of Law and Society*. Edited by Mariana Valverde. New York: Routledge.

SCHOLARSHIP AND FELLOWSHIPS

Scholarships

2019-2022. Joseph-Armand Bombardier Doctoral Scholarship
Canada Graduate Scholarships – Doctoral

- 2019. The University of Calgary Doctoral Scholarship
University of Calgary
- 2019. Queen Elizabeth II Doctoral Scholarship
University of Calgary
- 2016. Canada Graduate Scholars – Master’s
McGill University
Declined due to my acceptance of the University of Toronto’s M.A. offer.
- 2016. Queen Elizabeth II Master’s Scholarship
University of Calgary
Declined due to my acceptance of the University of Toronto’s M.A. offer.
- 2014. Jason Lang Memorial Scholarship
University of Calgary

Fellowships

- 2017-2021. University of Calgary Fellowship
- 2016-2017. University of Toronto Fellowship

TITLES AND HONOURS

Titles

- 2015. Member, The Order of St. John (MStJ).
Inducted by the Governor General of Canada for my dedication to humanitarian work both locally, provincially, and (inter)nationally.

Honours

- 2013. Special Vote of Thanks of the Vice Prior.
The Order of St. John
For ensuring the health and wellbeing of Calgarians during and directly following the Calgary Floods.
- 2012. Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.
Awarded for my dedication to my pursuit of ensuring the continued health and well-being of all Canadians.

2012. Special Thanks of The Chairman and Officers of the Alberta Council.
The Order of St. John.

GRANTS

2020. Social Action Initiative Grant
Sociologists for Women in Society
Awarded for my Social Action Initiative, examining the social resilience of womxn in polyqueer families.

2017. Student Travel Grant
University of Toronto
Awarded for Conference Travel

EMPLOYMENT

2017-2019. Graduate Teaching Assistant
University of Calgary

2016-2017. Graduate Teaching Assistant
University of Toronto

2015-2016. Lecturer
CDI College

2010-2015. Emergency Medical Responder
Alberta Health and Safety Training Institute

TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCE

Teaching

2017-2019. Graduate Teaching Assistant
University of Calgary

2016-2017. Graduate Teaching Assistant (Tutorial Leader)
University of Toronto
Independently taught a class of 52 students for 8 months.

Mentorship

2017- Graduate Undergraduate Mentorship Program
Mentor, 10 Undergraduate Mentees

LECTURES

Invited Lectures

2019. “Contracting Care-Work: Intersectionality and Emergent Family Forms.”
The GSA Mosaic, University of Calgary
2018. “Intersectionality, Plural Marriage, and Polyamory: Non-Monogamy and (Non)Diversity.”
The Grad School Nomads, University of Calgary
2017. “Are you Really Queer?: Queer Muslim Refugee Experiences of Canada’s Asylum Apparatus.”
The Grad School Nomads, University of Calgary

Guest Lectures

- 2019a. “Islamophobia”
Department of Anthropology and Archaeology
University of Calgary
- 2019b. “Orientalism.”
Department of Anthropology and Archaeology
University of Calgary
- 2018a. “Politics, Law, and Religion: The Shadow of Compulsory Monogamy”
Department of Anthropology and Archaeology
University of Calgary
- 2018b. “Anthropology of Law: Past, Present, and Future Insights”
Department of Anthropology and Archaeology
University of Calgary
- 2018c. “Anthropology of Kinship: Moving Beyond the Orders of Nature & Law”
Department of Anthropology and Archaeology
University of Calgary
- 2017a. “Anthropology of Law and Politics”
Department of Anthropology and Archaeology
University of Calgary
- 2017b. “Anthropology of Kinship”
Department of Anthropology and Archaeology
University of Calgary

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

2020. "Re-Orienting the Narratives of Multiple-Partner Families." *Horizons*, Calgary, Alberta. [Postponed, COVID-19]
2020. "Violence and Southern Theory." *Canadian Sociological Association*. London, Ontario. [Cancelled, COVID-19]
2020. "An Analysis of Non-Traditional Families and Kinship Structures for Practicing Lawyers, Judges, and Legal Actors." *Legal Education Society of Alberta* [Postponed, COVID-19]
2018. "Mandating Families: Kinship, Law, and the Settler-State." *Horizons*. Calgary, Alberta.
2018. "Polyamory and the Calgarian Family: Economic Means in Uncertain times." *Sexuality Studies Association*, Regina, Saskatchewan.
2017. "Are You Really Queer?: Queer Muslim Experiences of Canada's Asylum Apparatus." *Canadian Anthropology Association*. Toronto, Ontario. [Cancelled]

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICE

Professional Development

2020. CORE Curriculum.
National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity.
2020. Teaching Core.
National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity.
2020. How to Challenge Race and Gender Bias in Student Evaluations.
National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity.
2020. Rethinking Mentoring: How to Build Communities of Inclusion, Support, and Accountability.
National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity.
2020. Micro-Aggressions, Micro-Resistance, and Ally Development in the Academy.
National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity.
2020. Teaching in Colour: Effective Teaching Strategies for Faculty of Colour.
National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity.

2016. Teaching Practice Cluster
Canadian Sociological Association

Service

2020- Gender & Society
Student Advisory Board Member

2020- Sociology Graduate Student Caucus, University of Calgary
Conference Organiser (Co-held)

2019- Sociologists for Women in Society
Member, Academic Justice Committee

2019. Department Anthropology and Archaeology, University of Calgary
Undergraduate Student Orientation Leader.

2018- University Appeals Tribunal, University of Calgary
Tribunal Member

2014-2015. Student Medical Response, University of Calgary
Co-Founder and Director of Training.

Peer Reviewer

2020- Gender & Society

2019- Journal of Social Thought
York University

2017- Contingent Horizons
York University

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

Public Presentations and Workshops

2018a. "Polyamory and the Intersections of Identity."
Possibilities: Calgary Bi+ Community

Research in the News

2019a. "Polygamy Still in the Shadows."
Interview, CTV NEWS

2019b. "Polyamory Challenging Family Norms."

Interview, CTV NEWS

- 2019c. "Polyamorous: Exploring the Relationships, Misconceptions, and Emotional Connections of Polyamorous Individuals."
Interview, Calgary Journal

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2020. Horizons: Conference on Non-Traditional Families and Intimacies.
Conference Organizer
2019. Calgary Outlink: Calgary's Centre for Gender and Sexual Diversity
Board Member and Chair of the Cultural Competence Committee
2017. Horizons: Conference on Non-Traditional Families and Intimacies
Conference Organizer
- 2017- PolyamQ: Calgary's Queer and Polyamorous Community
Co-Founder and Board Member
- 2016-2018. Alberta College of Paramedics
Conduct and Competency Committee Member
- 2014-2018. Alberta College of Paramedics
Conduct and Competency Tribunal Member
- 2011-2015. St. John Ambulance
Director of Training, Community Services
- 2011-2018. St. John Ambulance
Supervisor and Mentor to 110 Mentees.
- 2010-2018. St. John Ambulance
Medical First Responder (approx. volunteer service hours: 3000).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Anthropological Association
American Sociological Association
Canadian Anthropological Association
Canadian Sociological Association
Law and Society Association
Sociologists for Women in Society