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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, STONY BROOK, NY
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY | SEPTEMBER 2024-

- ♦ Promoting Recruitment, Opportunity, Diversity, Inclusion and Growth (PRODIG) Postdoctoral Fellow

EDUCATION

THE GRADUATE CENTER-CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (CUNY), NEW YORK, NY
PHD IN SOCIOLOGY | SEPTEMBER 2019 – SEPTEMBER 2024

- ♦ Dissertation: “Negotiating Blackness, Contesting Asian-ness: Indo-Caribbean Communities in New York and Toronto”
 - *Dissertation Committee*: Van C. Tran (Chair); Phil Kasinitz; Erica-Chito Childs, Natasha Warikoo (Tufts University), Alissa Trotz (University of Toronto)
- ♦ Disciplinary focus on Immigration, Critical Race Studies, and Urban Studies.
- ♦ Master of Philosophy granted in February 2023.

UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES (MSC) IN SOCIOLOGY | 2016

- ♦ Joint Master’s program with the University of Amsterdam and in partnership with University of Deusto, and University College of Dublin; emphasis on International Migration and Social Cohesion.
- ♦ Thesis: “Locating the Jahaji: Negotiating Indo-Caribbean Identifications in South Richmond Hill.”

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, MIDDLETOWN, CT
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY (BA) | 2013

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK PROJECT

Racialized Legacies: The Transnational Politics of Indo-Caribbean Belonging (In Preparation)

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Khan, Cristine S. Manuscript Under Review. ‘Lewwe Tek Up Space:’ The Racial Politics of Constructing an Ethnic Enclave in New York City. *City and Community*.

Khan, Cristine S. Manuscript Under Review. “‘If you’re a person of color, you’re basically Black’: Negotiating racial identities and anti-Blackness through transnational digital activism during the 2020 uprisings.” *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*.

Khan, Cristine S. 2025. “Re-Defining the Hyphen: Transnational Indo-Caribbean Identity Through Objects, Memory, and Representation in Conversation with Jacqui Ramrayka” *Journal of Indentureship and its Legacies*, 5(1): 23-47. doi: 10.13169/jofstudindentleg.5.1.0003

Khan, Cristine S. 2024. “Intergenerational Differences on Anti-Blackness in the Indo-Caribbean Community in New York City.” *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 47(4):809–30. doi: [10.1080/01419870.2023.2224857](https://doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2023.2224857).

Tran, Van C. and Cristine Khan. 2024. "Assimilation." In *Oxford Bibliographies in African American Studies*. Gene Jarrett, Ed. New York: Oxford University Press. doi. 10.1093/obo/9780190280024-0132.

Khan, Cristine. 2022. "Searching for Boxes to Check: Constructing Boundaries of Second-Generation Indo-Caribbean Identity through Community Initiatives." *Social Identities*, 1–17. doi: [10.1080/13504630.2022.2148645](https://doi.org/10.1080/13504630.2022.2148645).

Khan, Cristine. 2020. "Fostering a Critical Consciousness in ELT: Incorporating a Women, Gender and Sexuality Course in a Bilingual Education University Program in Bogota, Colombia." *Pedagogy, Culture & Society* 28(3):403–20. doi: [10.1080/14681366.2019.1649713](https://doi.org/10.1080/14681366.2019.1649713).

Khan, Cristine. 2019. "Cultural Awareness through Linguicism? Questioning the Roles of Native English Speakers in Bogota, Colombia." *Language and Intercultural Communication* 19(2):123–36. doi: [10.1080/14708477.2018.1486408](https://doi.org/10.1080/14708477.2018.1486408).

BOOK CHAPTERS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Khan, Cristine S. Forthcoming (Jan 2026). "Constructing Indo-Caribbean through Intersectional Feminism" In *The Asian Caribbean in the Caribbean Diaspora: Essays on Migration, Identity, and Literary and Cultural Representations*. Edited by Aleah Ranjitsingh. Washington, D.C: Rowman and Littlefield.

Khan, Cristine and Van C. Tran. 2020. Review of Here, There, and Elsewhere: The Making of Immigrant Identities in a Globalized World. *Social Forces*, <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soaa116>

Khan, Cristine and Carlos Granados-Beltran. 2018. "Deconstructing and critiquing interculturality through film within a bilingual education program in Bogota, Colombia." *Institución Universitaria Colombo Americana- UNICA. Working Paper*.

Saoia Bilbao., Cristine Khan, and Edith Ulloa-Chevez. 2015. "Mano con Mano construyendo nuestra casa diversa: Sistematización de la experiencia del grupo Torre de Babel." *Fundación Social Ignacio Ellacuria*. ISBN: 84-94553-82-8

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

Social Science Research Council, Graduate Student Enhancement Grant (\$1,500) | 2024

CUNY African American and African Diaspora Studies Archival Research Award (\$4,000) | 2024

CUNY Center for Latin American, Caribbean Studies and Latino Studies Grant (\$2,000) | 2024

Russell Sage Foundation Dissertation Research Grant (\$10,000) | 2023

Russell Sage Foundation Berkeley Institute for Migration Research Fellow (\$2,000) | 2023-4

Social Science Research Council 2023 Predoctoral Research Development Grant (\$3,000) | 2023

CUNY Black, Race, and Ethnic Studies Collaboration Hub Doctoral Research Fellowship | 2023

CUNY Connect New York Research Fellowship (\$4,000) | 2022

NYU Cities Collaborative Fellow (\$5,000) | 2022

Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellow- Honorable Mention | 2021

Social Science Research Council, Graduate Student Enhancement Grant (\$2,500) | 2021

Syracuse University Institute for Qualitative Methodology Research (IQMR) | 2021

CUNY Early Research Initiatives Research Fellowship (\$4,000) | 2021

CUNY Latin American, Caribbean Studies and Latino Studies Research Fellowship (\$2,000) | 2020

The Graduate Center, CUNY 5-year Doctoral Fellow (\$27,000/year) | 2019-2024

European Union Erasmus Mundus Master's Graduate Fellow (\$25,000) | 2014- 2016

U.S. Student Fulbright Fellow | 2013

Mellon Mays Undergraduate Research Fellow | 2011

U.S. Department of State Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship | 2011

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Khan, Cristine. June 2025. "Negotiating Indo-Caribbean racial identities through transnational digital activism in 2020." Panelist at *Caribbean Studies Association*, St. Marteen

Khan, Cristine. November 2024. "Pandemic Activism: Complicating the surge of second-generation Indo-Caribbean activism in New York and Toronto post-George Floyd." Panelist at *American Studies Association Conference*. Baltimore, Maryland.

Khan, Cristine. March 2024. "A Teaching-Focused Learning Community: Graduate Student Insights for Teaching and Learning at CUNY." Panelist at *2024 CUNY Teaching and Learning Conference*. New York, NY

Khan, Cristine. November 2023. "Storytelling Indenture: Queer and Feminist Perspectives." Panel Moderator at *A Poem for Rabia* at the Tarragon Theatre. Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Khan, Cristine. August 2023. "Intergenerational Differences on Anti-Blackness in the Indo-Caribbean Community." Panelist at *American Sociological Association Annual Conference*, Philadelphia, PA.

Khan, Cristine. May 2023. "Anti-Blackness in the Indo-Caribbean Diaspora." Presenter at *University of Guyana Diaspora Conference*. Georgetown, Guyana.

Khan, Cristine. April 2023. "Rooted and Re-Routed: Understanding Intergenerational Differences on Anti-Blackness and Racial Sentiment Amongst 1st and 2nd Generation Indo-Caribbeans in New York City." Invited panelist at *Ethnic Studies Conference*, Borough of Manhattan Community College. New York, NY.

Khan, Cristine. April 2023. "Situating Anti-Blackness in the Indo-Caribbean Community." Invited panelist at *Association for Asian American Studies Conference*. Long Beach, California.

Khan, Cristine. September 2022. "Dismantling anti-Blackness in the Indo-Caribbean community" Invited presenter at *Routed by Our Stories Seminar on Anti-Blackness*. New York, NY.

Khan, Cristine. August 2021. "Dismantling anti-Blackness in the Indo-Caribbean community" Invited presenter at *Jahajee Sisters Women's Empowerment Summit*. New York, NY.

Khan, Cristine. June 2021. "Constructing Indo-Caribbean Identity through Second-Generation organizing." Invited panelist at *Caribbean Studies Association Conference*. Georgetown, Guyana.

Khan, Cristine. April 2019. "Questioning the Role of Native English Speakers in International language Education." Presenter at *Power of Language Conference at Wesleyan University*. Middletown, CT.

Khan, Cristine. October 2017. "Deconstructing the Intercultural through Film." Workshop with Carlos Granados-Beltran at *Colombian Association of English Teachers*. Cali, Colombia.

Khan, Cristine. October 2017. "Deconstructing the Intercultural through Film." Presenter at *Practice and Theory in Teacher Training*, Universidad de La Salle. Bogota, Colombia.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

SUNY STONY BROOK | STONY BROOK, NY

Instructor, Soc 310 Racism and Ethnic Relations | 2025-

MACAULAY HONORS COLLEGE | HUNTER COLLEGE NEW YORK, NY

Adjunct Professor, Peopling of New York City | 2021-

QUEENS COLLEGE, CUNY, QUEENS, NY

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Sociology | 2020-2023

Instructor, Soc 210 Dynamics of Race and Ethnicity | 2021

COLOMBO AMERICANA UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE, BOGOTÁ, COLOMBIA | 2016-2018

Instructor: Intercultural Communication; Academic Writing; Women, Gender and Sexuality

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Journal Article Reviewer for: *Social Sciences, Socius, Societies*

Application Reviewer for: *Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Fellowship*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Caribbean Studies Association

American Studies Association

Association of Black Sociologists

Society for the Study of Social Problems

American Sociological Association

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

SUNY Stony Brook | 2024-2025

- Graduate Student Track-Paper Committee
- PRODIG Fellowship Mentorship Program

The Graduate Center- CUNY | 2019-2024

- Faculty Search Committee, Student Representative
- Colloquium Committee, Student Representative
- Admissions Committee Application Reader
- 1st Year Cohort, Student Representative

LANGUAGES

Spanish (Proficient in Speaking and Academic Writing)