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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Sociology, 1999, University of Manitoba
 - Dissertation Title: *Neighbourhood Poverty in Canada: The Ethnic Dimension*
- M.A., Sociology, 1990, University of Tehran
 - Dissertation Title: *Neo-Marxism and Revolution: A Comparative Study of Sartre's and Marcuse's Theories of Revolution.*
- B.A., Sociology, 1987, University of Tehran
 - Thesis: *Suicide Trends in Tehran*
- Diploma, 1979, Mathematics & Physics

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS HELD

- 2017+ Professor & Chair of Ethnic Studies, Department of Sociology, University of Calgary
- 2016-17 Associate-Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Lethbridge
- 2014-17 University Scholar (research chair) in Social Sciences, University of Lethbridge.
- 2012-14 (founding) Academic Director, Memorial University/Statistics-Canada's Research Data Centre
- 2012-13 Professor & Stephen Jarislowsky Research Chair in Culture Change, Department of Sociology, Memorial University of Newfoundland
- 2010-12 SSHRC Leader (University of Lethbridge representative at SSHRC)
- 2009-12 (founding) Academic Director, University of Lethbridge / Statistics Canada's Research Data Centre
- 2010-17 Professor, Sociology, University of Lethbridge (on leave 2012-13)
- 2004-10 Associate-Professor, Sociology, University of Lethbridge.

- 2000-04 Assistant-Professor, Sociology, University of Lethbridge.
- 1999-00 Instructor (sessional), Sociology, University of Manitoba
- 1999-00 Instructor (sessional), Sociology, University of Winnipeg
- 1999-00 Researcher, project: *Changing Colour of Poverty in Canada*, Funded by The Prairie Center of Excellence for Research on Immigration and Integration
- 1998-99 SPSS consultant, Department of Sociology, University of Manitoba
- 1998-99 Researcher, project: *Triple Ghetto: The Spatial Concentration of Poverty Among Prairie's Immigrants*, Funded by Prairie Center of Excellence for Research on Immigration and Integration
- 1997-99 Research Assistant, project: *Integration and Segregation of Urban Prairie Visible Minority Immigrants to Canada*, Department of Sociology, University of Manitoba
- 1997-99 Instructor (Sessional), Department of Sociology, University of Manitoba
- 1993-95 Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Manitoba
- 1989-92 Researcher & Project Associate-Director, "*The Obstacles to Development in Iran*", Institute for Research in Planning and Development, Iran
- 1989-91 Instructor (Sessional), Department of Sociology, Al-Zahra University, Iran
- 1988-89 Research Advisor, Office of Research Projects, Deputy Minister of Education, Iran
- 1984-87 Researcher, The Centre for Research on Social and political Issues, Iranian Broadcasting Organization

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Chair of Ethnic Studies, University of Calgary, July 2017+
- University Scholar Research Chair, 2014-17, awarded by University of Lethbridge
- John Porter Tradition of Research Excellence Award (2015) for the book *The Muslim Question in Canada* (UBC, 2014), awarded by Canadian Sociological Association
- Stephen Jarislowsky Research Chair in Culture Change, 2012-17, Memorial University of Newfoundland (declined after the first year)
- Research Enhancement Award, 2001, University of Lethbridge
- MCHE Scholarship for Ph.D. Students (\$80,000), 1993-97, Iranian Ministry of Culture and Higher Education

COURSES TAUGHT

- Sociology of race and ethnicity
- Classical sociological theory
- Sociology of the Middle-East
- Social capital and diversity
- Social change
- Canadian demography
- Sociology of developing societies
- Multivariate statistics
- Introduction to sociology
- Introductory social statistics
- Research methods

TEACHING INTERESTS

- Immigration, race, and ethnicity
- Religious diversity and social cohesion
- The Middle Eastern Societies
- Religion and Secularization
- Research methods (mixed methods, qualitative, and quantitative)
- Social statistics (introductory through advanced)
- Social capital
- Canadian Society
- Demography

RESEARCH

BOOKS

- Kazemipur, A. (in-progress), *Sacred as Secular: Secularization under Theocracy in Iran* (has a signed contract with Wilfred-Laurier University Press)
- Kazemipur, A. & B. Sadighi (2018), *Between Hope and Fear: A Study of the Lives of Muslim Immigrants in Canada*, Tehran: Nashre-Nay (in Persian)
- Kazemipur, A. (2014). *The Muslim Question in Canada: A Story of Segmented Integration*. Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press (**recipient of the 2015 John Porter Award by Canadian Sociological Association**)
- Kazemipur, A. (2009), *Social Capital and Diversity: Some Lessons from Canada*, Bern: Peter Lang AG: International Academic Publisher.
- Kazemipur, A. (2008). *The Generation X: A Sociological Account of the Iranian Youth*, Tehran: Nashre-Nay Publisher. (in Persian)
- Kazemipur, A. (2005), *Social Capital in Iran*, Tehran: Iranian Ministry of Culture Publishers. (in Persian)
- Kazemipur, A. (2004), *An Economic Sociology of Immigrant Life in Canada*, New York: Nova Science Publishers, Inc.
- Kazemipur, A. (2004), *Religious Beliefs and Behaviours in Iran: 1974-2001*, Tehran: Iranian Ministry of Culture Publishers. (in Persian)
- Kazemipur, A. and S. S. Halli (2000), *The New Poverty in Canada: Ethnic Groups and Ghetto Neighbourhoods*, Toronto: Thompson Educational Publishing, Inc.

REFEREED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- Kazemipur, A. (2018-forthcoming), “Surveying the Landscape: The Research of Muslims in Canada”, in Amélie Barras, Jennifer Selby and Melanie Adrian (Eds), *Producing Islam(s) in Canada: On Knowledge Production, Positionality and Politics*.
- Kazemipur, A. (2018-forthcoming), “Religion in Canadian Ethnic Landscape: The Muslim Factor”, in Wong & Guo (Eds), *Immigration, Racial and Ethnic Studies in 150 Years of Canada: Retrospect and Prospects*. Sense Publishers.
- Kazemipur, A. (2017), “Reckoning with the Minority Status: On Fiqh al-aqalliyat al-Muslema (Jurisprudence of Muslim Minorities)”, in Mario Peucker and Rauf Ceylan (Eds), *Muslim Community Organizations in the West*. Wiesbaden, Germany: Springer. Pp. 13-34.
- Kazemipur, A. (2017), “Muslim Immigration to North America: The Rise of New Challenges and the Need for New Perspectives”, in Victoria Esses & Don Abelson (Eds), *Taking Stock of a Turbulent Decade, and Looking Ahead: Immigration to North America in the Early Years of the Twenty-First Century*, McGill-Queen’s University Press. Pp. 206-232.

- Kazemipur, A. (2016). "Bringing the *Social* Back In: On the Integration of Muslim Immigrants and the Jurisprudence of Muslim Minorities", *Canadian Review of Sociology*. Volume 53, Issue 4 (November), 437–456.
- Kazemipur, A. (2013). The Economics of Attachment: Making a Case for a Relational approach to Immigrants' Integration in Canada", *Journal of International Migration and Integration*. Vol. 15, No. 4. Pp. 609-632.
- Rashid, R. & D. Gregory, A. Kazemipur, Lynn Scruby (2013), "Immigration Journey: A Holistic Exploration of Pre- and Post-migration Life Stories in a Sample of Canadian Immigrant Women", *International Journal of Migration, Health, and Social Care*, Vol. 9, No. 4, Pp. 189-202.
- Nakhaie, M.R. & A. Kazemipur (2012), "Social Capital and Occupational Status of the New Immigrants in Canada", *Journal of International Migration and Integration* (July)
- Kazemipur, A. (2012) "The Community Engagement of Immigrants in Host Societies: The Case of Canada", *International Migration*, Vol. 50, Issue Supplement s1, pages e94–e116 (February).
- Kazemipur, A. & M. Goodarzi (2009) "The Iranian Youth and Religion: An Empirical Study", *Critical Middle Eastern Studies*, Vol. 18, No. 2 (summer)
- Kazemipur, A. (2009) "The Social Capital Balance Sheet: A Prairies' Report", *Our Diverse Cities*, No. 6 (Spring): 130-135.
- Kazemipur, A. (2008) "Social Capital Profiles: Immigrants and the Native-born in Canada", *PMC Working Paper Series*
- Kazemipur, A. (2006) "The Market Value of Friendship: Social Networks of Immigrants", *Canadian Ethnic Studies*, 38(2): 47-71.
- Kazemipur, A. (2006) "A Canadian Exceptionalism: Trust and Diversity in Canadian Cities", *Journal of International Migration and Integration*, 7(2):219-240.
- Kazemipur, A. (2006) "Social Trust, Ethnic Diversity, and Immigrants: The Case of Canada", *PMC (PCERII) Working Paper Series*.
- Kazemipur, A. (2004) "Social Capital of Immigrants in Canada", *PMC(PCERII) Working Paper Series*.
- Kazemipur, A. and Ali Rezaei (2003), "Religious Life under Theocracy: The Case of Iran", *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 42 (3): 347-362.
- Kazemipur, A. and Shiva Halli (2003), "Poverty Experiences of Immigrants: Some Reflections", *Canadian Issues*, April. Pp. 18-20.
- Kazemipur, A. and Shiva Halli (2001), "Immigrants and 'New Poverty': The Case of Canada", *International Migration Review*. Vol. 35 (4):1129-1156.
- Kazemipur, A. (2001), "Trouble in the Promised Land: Poverty among Immigrants in Canada", A.M. Babkina (ed.), *The Politics of Immigration*, USA, Nova Science Publisher, Pp. 49-61.
- Kazemipur, A. and Shiva Halli (2001), "The Changing Colour of Poverty", *Canadian Review of Sociology and Anthropology*. Vol. 38 (2): 217-238.
- Kazemipur, A. (2000), "The Ecology of Deprivation: Spatial Concentration of Poverty in Canada", *Canadian Journal of Regional Science*, 23(3): 403-426.

- Kazemipur, A. and Shiva Halli (2000), "The Invisible Barrier: Neighbourhood Poverty and the Integration of Immigrants in Canada", *Journal of International Migration and Integration*. Vol.1(1), 85-100.
- Kazemipur, A. and Shiva Halli (2000), "Neighbourhood Poverty in Canadian Cities", *Canadian Journal of Sociology*. 25 (3): 369-381.
- Kazemipur, A. and Shiva Halli (2000), "The Colour of Poverty: A Study of Poverty of Ethnic and Immigrant Groups in Canada", *International Migration*, Vol. 38 (1), 69-88.
- Kazemipur, A. and Shiva Halli (1997), "Plight of Immigrants: The Spatial Concentration of Poverty in Canada", *Canadian Journal of Regional Science*, XX(1,2): 11-28.
- Kazemipur, A. (1991), "The Frankfurt School: An Historical Study", *Amuzeshe Olume Ejtemai (Social Science Teaching)*, No.9 & 10, Fall. (in Farsi)
- Kazemipur, A. (1991), "The Obstacles to Development in Iran", *Science Policy Quarterly*, Vol.1, No.2, Summer & Fall. (in Farsi)
- Kazemipur, A. (1991), "Shariati and Sociology: A Critical Study", *Amuzeshe Olume Ejtemai (Social Science Teaching)*, No.8, Summer. (in Farsi)
- Kazemipur, A. (1990), "A Brief Report on Education System in USSR", *Quarterly Journal of Education*, Vol.6, No.1, Spring. (in Farsi)
- Kazemipur, A. (1990), "Two Theoretical Faces of Marx and Weber", *Amuzeshe Olume Ejtemai (Social Science Teaching)*, No.5, Fall. (in Farsi)

BOOK REVIEWS

- Kazemipur, A. (2017). Points of Entry: How Canada's Immigration Officers Decide Who Gets In, *Canadian Ethnic Studies*.
- Kazemipur, A. (2009), Diaspora by Design: Muslims in Canada and Beyond. *Canadian Journal of Sociology*, 34, 3.
- Kazemipur, A. (1999), "Understanding Diversity", *Canadian Journal of Sociology (on-line)*.
- Kazemipur, A. (1991), "Ideology and Rationality in the Soviet Model: A Legacy For Gorbachev", *Gozide-ye-Masa'el-e-Eqtesadi-Ejtema'i (Selected Articles on Socio-Economic Issues)*, No.119, December.
- Kazemipur, A. (1991), "Malthus, Marx And Population Crises", *Gozide-ye-Masa'el-e-Eqtesadi-Ejtema'i (Selected Articles on Socio- Economic Issues)*, No.119, December.
- Kazemipur, A. (1990), "Research: How to Plan, Speak and Write About It", *Gozide-ye-Masa'el-e-Eqtesadi-Ejtema'i (Selected Articles on Socio-Economic Issues)*, No.105 &106, October & November.
- Kazemipur, A. (1990), "A World in Crisis?", *Gozide-ye-Masa'el-e-Eqtesadi-Ejtema'i (Selected Articles on Socio-Economic Issues)*, No.102 & 103, August 1990.
- Kazemipur, A. (1989), "Human Development: The Neglected Dimension", *Gozide-ye-Masa'el-e-Eqtesadi-Ejtema'i (Selected Articles on Socio-Economic Issues)*, No.95, December 1989.

REFEREED POLICY PAPER

- Kazemipur, A. (2002), "Intersections of Diversity: Socioeconomic Status and Race, Ethnicity, Language, and Religion", a literature review article prepared for *Multiculturalism Program, Canadian Heritage Department*.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**2018**

- Kazemipur, A. & R. Evra. (2018-forthcoming). "The First Decade of the New Life: The Income Trajectories of Canada's Immigrants and Refugees, 2001-2012". *International Sociological Association Conference*, Toronto. July 15-21.
- Kazemipur, A. (2018-forthcoming). invited participation as a member of an expert panel, to evaluate a project on "knowledge synthesis of family migration". *Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada*, Ottawa. April. (invited participation)
- Kazemipur, A. (2018-forthcoming). "The image of Muslim immigrants in the political debates: a content analysis of the parliamentary debates in Canada, France, and the United States", Metropolis Conference, Calgary, AB, March 22-24.

2017

- Kazemipur, A. (2017). participation in the "Producing Islam(s) in Canada Workshop". Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, September 14-15. (invited participation)
- Kazemipur, A. & Jennifer Will. (2017). "The Anatomy of a Discourse: Content Analysis of the Canadian Political Parties' Discourses on Muslim Immigrants and Refugees". Canadian Sociological Association Annual Conference, Toronto, May 29-June 2.
- Kazemipur, A. (2017). "Dollars and Sense: Economic Experiences and Sense of Belonging to Canada: Some findings Based on LSIC", Metropolis Conference, Montreal. March 15-18.
- Kazemipur, A. (2017). "The Muslim Question, The Jewish Question, and the Real Question: A Relational Perspective on Immigrant and Minority Integration". presented at the Department of Sociology, McMaster University. February 10. (invited lecture)
- Kazemipur, A. (2017). "Minority Report: A Sociological Account of Muslim Immigrants in Canada". presented at the Department of Sociology, University of Toronto. February 8. (invited lecture)

2016

- Kazemipur, A. (2016). "From the Jewish Question to the Muslim Question: A Focus on Muslim Immigrants in Canada". presented at the Department of Sociology, University of Manitoba. October 14. (invited lecture)

- Kazemipur, A. (2016). “Faith in Motion: Religion and International Migration, with a Focus on Canada”. Keynote address delivered at the international conference, *Strangers in New Homelands: The Social Deconstruction and Reconstruction of the concept of "Home" among Immigrants in the Diaspora*. Winnipeg, October 13. (invited keynote address)
- Kazemipur, A. (2016). “Bringing the Social Back In: Some Reflections on the Current Debates on the Integration of Muslims in Western Liberal Democracies”, Canadian Sociological Association Annual Conference, Calgary, May 30. (invited Keynote Address)
- Kazemipur, A. & S. H. Ali (2016). “A Theological Path to Integration: On the Emergence of *fiqh-al-aqalliyyat-el-Moslema* (Jurisprudence of Muslim Minorities), Islam on the Prairies University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, May 13-14.
- Kazemipur, A. (2016). “A critique and discussion of the movie *Rose Water*”, Lethbridge Film Festival, March 23, 2016 (invited talk)
- Kazemipur, A. (2016). “Between ‘*Canadian Exceptionalism*’ and ‘*Muslim Exceptionalism*’: On the Integration of Muslim Immigrants in Canada”, Department of Sociology, University of Calgary, February 24 (invited talk).
- Kazemipur, A. (2016). “Averting Violent Extremism: Religious Literacy, Pluralism and Community Resilience”, invited participation in the workshop organized by Centre for the Study of Islam, Carleton University, February 4-5 (invited participation).
- Kazemipur, A. (2016), “Adjust the Mirrors and Turn on the Headlights: Revisiting the Current Debates on Muslims”, event organized by Prentice Institute & Lethbridge Public Library, January 27. (invited talk)
- Kazemipur, A. (2016), “The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Three Phases of International Migration to Canada”, event organized by Galt Museum, Lethbridge, Alberta, January 17. (invited talk)

2015

- Kazemipur, A. (2015), “A Story of Segmented Integration: On the Experiences of Canadian Muslims”, presented at *Muslim integration in Europe and North America: New Directions in Comparative Research*, international workshop organized by the Fondation Maison des sciences de l'homme (FMSH), Paris, France, November 26-27. (invited talk)
- Kazemipur, A. (2015). “It Takes Two to Tango: On the Muslim Question in Canada”, presented at Southern Alberta Council on Public Affairs, May 7.
- Kazemipur, A. (2015). “The Hybrid Identities and the Limits of Multiculturalism: On the Emergence of Western Muslims and the Jurisprudence of minorities”, presented at *Unsettling Colonial Modernity: Islamicate Contexts in Focus*, University of Alberta, April 24-24.
- Kazemipur, A. (2015). “Canada is not France, But...: A Glimpse into the Lives of Canadian Muslims”, presented at the event titled *Muslims Next Door*, organized by the City of Lethbridge, January 31. (invited talk)

2014

- Kazemipur, A. (2014). “On the Integration of Canadian Muslims: Bringing the Social Back in”, presented at presentation at the *American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting*, San Diego, CA, November 22-25.
- Kazemipur, A. (2014). Beyond Inter-faith dialogues and *fiqh-al-aqalliyat*: A Sociological Account of the Lives of Muslims in Canada. Invited presentation at the Department of Religious Studies, University of Toronto, November 10. (invited talk)
- Kazemipur, A. (2014), “The Muslim Exceptionalism: The Myth and the Reality”, 2014 Annual OWN IT conference: *Integration of Civilizations Preventing Criminal Radicalization through Youth Empowerment*, University of Calgary, September 12. (keynote speaker)

2013

- Kazemipur, A. (2013), “Walking a Tightrope in Talking Immigration: On Using an Economic Language in Immigration Debates”, invited presentation at Coordinating Committee on Newcomers Integration, St. John’s, Newfoundland, June 5. (invited talk)
- Kazemipur, A. (2013), “It Takes More than Kind Smiles and Nice Gestures: On the Integration of Muslim Immigrants in Canada”, invited presentation at Harris Centre, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John’s, February 21. (invited talk)

2012

- Kazemipur, A. (2012), “A Life in Paradox: The Socio-Economic Experiences of Muslims in Canada”, invited talk at Western Centre for Research on Migration and Ethnic Relations, University of Western Ontario, November 29. (invited talk)
- Kazemipur, A. (2012), “Iran’s Great Transformation: Secularization under the Islamic Republic”, invited talk at Sociology Department’s Speaker Series, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John’s. November 21. (invited talk)
- Kazemipur, A. (2012), “The Economics of Attachment: Immigrants’ Employment Experiences and Attachment to Canada”, *CRDCN Annual Conference: Evidence-Based Policy Formation and Evaluation*, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, NB, October 23-24.
- Kazemipur, A. (2012), “Employment and Social Integration of Immigrants: The Intersections with Gender and Religion”, invited talk to be given at the symposium: *Is Atlantic Canada a Home away from home for immigrants? Gender and Intersectional Perspectives*, St. John’s, NL, September 28-29. (invited talk)
- Kazemipur, A. (2012), “The Crescent and the Maple Leaf: Muslims in Canada”, invited talk at Prentice Institute, University of Lethbridge, April 13. (invited talk)

2011

- Kazemipur, A. (2011), “Canada’s Immigration and the *Muslim Question: New Challenges, New Promises*”, Prairie Metropolis Centre Regional Conference, Edmonton, November 4-5. (invited talk)
- Kazemipur, A. (2011), “Economics Matter, but for Non-Economic Reasons”, keynote address to the symposium: *Economic Integration of Immigrants: Diversity, Opportunities and Challenges*, organized by the Calgary Multicultural Centre, May 12. (keynote speaker)
- Kazemipur, A. (2011), “Social Integration of Immigrants in Canada”, invited talk at the conference *Taking Stock of a Turbulent Decade and Looking Ahead: Immigration to North America in 2000-2010*, University of Western Ontario, London, April 28-30. (invited talk)
- Kazemipur, A. (2011). “The Diversity Dilemma: Multiculturalism, Identity Politics, and Muslim Immigrants in Canada”, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John’s, NL, March 22. (invited talk)
- Kazemipur, A. (2011), “The Challenge of Creating a Common Identity in a Diverse Society: The Case of Canada”, invited talk organized by the Prentice Institute, University of Lethbridge, March 11. (invited talk)

2010

- Kazemipur, A. (2010), “Between Exclusionary Nationalism and Inclusionary *Ummah*: Identity Politics among Canada’s Muslims”, *Canadian Sociological Association Annual Conference*, Montreal, May 31-June 4.
- Kazemipur, A. (2010). “Economic Experiences and Social Integration of Immigrants in Canada”, *PMC Research Symposium*, Edmonton, January 21. (invited talk)

2009

- Kazemipur, A. (2009). “Identity transformation among the Muslim youth in Canada”, *PMC Research Symposium*, Calgary, October 27. (invited talk)
- Kazemipur, A. (2009). “A Generation in Flux: An Empirical Profile of the Youth in Post-revolutionary Iran”, presented at *Thirty Years On: The Social and Cultural Impacts of the Iranian Revolution*, SOAS, University of London, London, UK, June 5-6. (invited talk)
- Kazemipur, A. (2009). “When Theocracy and Generation X Meet: Religion and Youth in Post-revolutionary Iran”, presented at *Canadian Sociological Association Annual Conference*, Ottawa, May 26-29, 2009.
- Kazemipur, A. (2009). “On the Muslim Question”, presented at the *11th National Metropolis Conference*, Calgary, March 19-22.

2008

- Kazemipur, A. (2008) – Invited participation in brainstorming meeting on *Social Engagement and Integration of Immigrants*, organized by *Citizenship and Immigration Canada*, Calgary, March 19.
- Kazemipur, A. (2008), “Putnam Revisited: Social Capital and Diversity in Canada”, invited lecture, *Department of Sociology, University of Calgary*, November 26.
- Kazemipur, A. (2008), “Social Trust and Immigration: The Canadian Context”, invited lecture, *PMC Symposium*, Calgary, November 24-25.
- Kazemipur, A. (2008), invited participation in *CURA symposium*, University of Alberta, Edmonton, June 25-26.
- Kazemipur, A. (2008), “Multiculturalism Is Good, But It Would Be Even Better If It Worked: The Quest for an Effective Multiculturalism in Canada”, *Ethnicity: Theory and Practice in the 21st Century conference*, Lethbridge, September 26-28.
- Kazemipur, A. (2008), “Quantitative Research Skills: The Mismatch of Supply and Demand,” *Prentice Institute Dialogue Session*, Lethbridge, June 20-21.
- Kazemipur, A. (2008), “Immigrants and Labour Market: Some Recent Trends,” *Prentice Institute Dialogue Session*, Lethbridge, June 20-21.
- Kazemipur, A. (2008), “Ethnic Diversity and Inter-personal Trust: The Case of Canada”, *Canadian Sociological Association Annual Conference*, Vancouver, June 3-6.
- Kazemipur, A. (2008), “The Iranian Youth and the Islamic Revolution: An Empirical Study”, *Canadian Sociological Association Annual Conference*, Vancouver, June 3-6.
- Kazemipur, A. (2008), “The Social Cost of an Economic Boom: A Look into the Alberta’s Social Capital Status”, *Warren Kalbach Conference*, Edmonton, May 15.

2007

- Kazemipur, A. (2007), “Increased Diversity and Declined Mental Health: Is Canada an Exception to the Global Trend?”, *4th Annual Conference on Diversity and Wellbeing: Applied Research and Programs for Diverse Populations*, Mount Royal College, Calgary, Alberta, November 23.
- Kazemipur, A. (2007), “Cultural Diversity: An Asset or a Liability? The Case of Canada”, *The International Conference on Sociology*, Athens, Greece, May 14-17.
- Kazemipur, A. (2007), “A Tale of Two Cities: Trust, Diversity, and Social Interaction in Vancouver and Montreal”, *The 9th National Metropolis Conference*, Toronto, March 1-4.
- Kazemipur, A. and Natasha Elder (2007), "Time to Embrace Post-multiculturalism? Social Trust and Cultural Diversity in Canada", *The Annual Sociology Day*, Lethbridge, March 17.

2006

- Kazemipur, A. (2006), "The Middle East: New Realities, Old Roadmaps", a presentation to the 52nd Annual Banff Men's Conference, United Church of Canada, Banff, Alberta (October 13-15).
- Kazemipur, A. Christopher Birrell, and Natasha Elder (2006), "The Cold Keeps Us Warm: Social Capital in Canada", presented at the Annual Sociology Day, University of Lethbridge, March 18.
- Kazemipur, A. (2006), "Social Capital Matters: The Case of Immigrants in Canada", presented at the Annual Planning Meeting of the Prairie Center of Excellence for Research on Immigration and Integration, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, February 10-11.

2004

- Kazemipur, A. (2004), "Social Capital and Immigrant Life in Canada", presented at the 7th National Metropolis Conference, Montreal, March 25-28.
- Kazemipur, A. (2004), "Social Capital of Immigrants", presented at the Annual Planning Meeting of the Prairie Center of Excellence for Research on Immigration and Integration, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, February 6-7.

2003

- Kazemipur, A. (2003), "Marriage Squeeze in Iran", presented at the Iranian University of Medical Sciences, October 14.
- Kazemipur, A. (2003), "Research Methods in Social Sciences: A Special Focus on the Roles of Qualitative and Quantitative Methods", presented at the Iranian University of Medical Sciences, October 21.
- Kazemipur, A. (2003), " 'Tehrontonians': Immigration in an Era of Globalization, Through a Study of the Migration of Iranians to Canada", presented at the Sixth National Metropolis Conference, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, March 21-24.
- Kazemipur, A. (2003), "Economic Performance of Immigrants: Searching for a Comprehensive Theory, and some Missing Links", presented at the Sixth National Metropolis Conference, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, March 21-24.

2002

- Kazemipur, A. and A. Rezaei (2002), "Religious Life Under Theocracy: The Case of Iran", Pacific Sociological Association, Vancouver, B.C. April 18-21.

2001

- Kazemipur, A. (2001), “The Metropolis Project and Graduate Training”, paper presented at *Building on Strength: Supporting Policy and Practice through Immigration and Integration Research*, PCERII, Winnipeg, November 8-10.
- Kazemipur, A. and K. Safiri (2001), "Between Patriarchy and Segmented Egalitarianism: Women in Post-revolutionary Iran", *Pacific Sociological Association*, San Francisco, USA, March 28-April 1.
- Kazemipur, A. (2001), “Warmth of the Welcome: An Economic Sociology of Immigrant Life in Canada”, invited lecture given at Illumination Speakers Series, January 12, 2001.

2000

- Halli, S.S. and A. Kazemipur (2000), “Low-Income Immigrants in Canadian Cities: 1991-96”, presented at the *Fourth National Metropolis Conference*, Toronto, March 22-25.
- Halli, S.S. and A. Kazemipur (2000), “The Invisible Deprivation: Neighbourhood Poverty in Canada”, Annual Meeting of the Canadian Sociological/Anthropological Association, Edmonton, May 28-31.

1999

- Halli, S.S. and A. Kazemipur (1999), “Neighbourhood Poverty in Canadian Cities with Special Reference to Immigrants:1986-96”, *The International Metropolis Conference*. Washington D.C. – USA. Dec. 7-11.
- Kazemipur, A. and Shiva Halli (1999), “New Poverty, New Victims, New Immigrants”, *12th Annual Manitoba History Conference*, University of Winnipeg, March 13.
- Halli, S.S. and A. Kazemipur (1999), “The Migration of Poverty”, presented in the *Third Metropolis Project Conference*, Vancouver, January 14-17.
- Halli, S.S. and A. Kazemipur (1999), “A Study of Poverty of Immigrants in Canada”, *Annual Program of the Canadian Population Society*, Bishop’s University, Lennoxville, Quebec, June 9-11.

1998

- Halli, S.S. and A. Kazemipur (1998), “Spatial Concentration of Poverty and Inter-generational Mobility among Immigrants in Canada”, presented in *The Third International Metropolis Conference*, Zichron Yaacov, Israel, November 30-December 3.
- Halli, S. S. and A. Kazemipur (1998), “Poverty and Inter-generational Mobility Among Immigrants in Canadian Cities”, Presented in The Regional Workshop: *Bridging the Gap: Research, Policy, and Service Perspectives on the Metropolis Project*, University of Regina, Regina, Saskatchewan, October 29-31.

- Kazemipur, A. and Shiva Halli (1998), "The Ghettoization of Immigrants in Canadian Cities", *Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Annual Conference (Learneds)*, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada.
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RESEARCH GRANTS

- \$ 2,500,000 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2017-22
Partnership Grant in support of Canadian Refugee Child, Youth and Family
Research Coalition (CI)
(PI: Michael Ungar, Dalhousie University)

- \$ 25,000 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2016. Connection Grant. CI (PI: Howard Ramos, Dalhousie University)
- \$ 25,000 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2016 (LOI grant in support of the Partnership Grant application entitled: “Canadian Refugee Child, Youth and Family Research Coalition”. CI (PI: Michael Ungar, Dalhousie University)
- \$ 138,102 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, (2016-20) After the Ottawa Attack: On the Integration of Muslims in Canada and other Western Liberal Democracies (PI)
- \$ 12,000 Pathways to Prosperity project, (2014-15) Muslim Immigrants and Integration Challenges: The Role of Religion, and the Lives of the Second Generation (PI)
- \$ 2,513,360 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, (2012-19) Pathways to prosperity: New policy directions and innovative local practices for newcomer integration and attraction. CI (PI: Victoria Esses, University of Western Ontario).
- \$ 500,000 Memorial University of Newfoundland, (2012-17) Funding in support of my activities as Jarislowsky Chair in Culture Change and Immigration, PI [declined after the first year]
- \$ 63,305 Memorial University of Newfoundland, (2012-13) Beyond Assimilation and Toleration: How to Create a Meaningful Integration of Immigrants and Host Societies. PI (start-up funds)
- \$ 64,919 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, (2012-14) Religion in the Everyday: Negotiating Islam in St. John's, NL. CI (PI: Jennifer Selby, Memorial University)
- \$ 72,972. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, (2010-13) Immigration and the Diversity Dilemma: The Case of Muslims in Canada. PI.
- \$ 42,000 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, (2010-13) Social Capital and Labour Market Integration of Immigrants. CI (PI: Reza Nakhaie, University of Windsor)
- \$ 17,500 The Prairie Metropolis Centre, (2008) Immigration and the Diversity Dilemma: The Case of Muslims in Canada. PI.
- \$ 23,000 University of Lethbridge -- CREDO Initiative, (2008-10) The Challenge of Diversity: A Possible Canadian Exceptionalism? PI.
- \$ 91,000 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, (2008) Social Capital and Labour Market Integration of Immigrants, CI (PI: Reza Nakhaie, University of Windsor) [Recommended for Funding, put on the alternate list]

- \$ 25,000 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, (2008)
Youth alert: enhancing policies and practices for lifelong learning needs and aspirations of immigrant and refugee youth in Alberta's dynamic economy, CI (seed money for a CURA project; PI: Ingrid Johnston, University of Alberta).
- \$ 181,000 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, (2007)
Multiculturalism, Social Capital, and the Challenge of Diversity: A Possible 'Canadian Exceptionalism?', [Recommended for Funding, put on the alternate list]
- \$ 40,000 University of Lethbridge -- Office of VP-Research, (2006),
Social Networks of Immigrants. PI.
- \$ 2,500 University of Lethbridge -- Office of Dean of Arts and Science, (2006)
Diversity and Social Capital: A Possible Canadian Exceptionalism? PI
- \$ 98,000 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, (2003-05)
Social Capital in Canada: A Special Focus on Ethnic Immigrants, PI.
- \$ 2,900 University of Lethbridge – Research Fund, (2003)
Social Capital in Iran, PI.
- \$ 18,638 Prairie Metropolis Centre, (2002-04)
Socio-economic Performance of Immigrants: The Social Capital Factor. PI.
- \$ 4,000 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada – Summer Student Grant, (2002)
Social Capital and Self-Employment among Immigrants in Canada. PI.
- \$ 4,000 University of Lethbridge -- Office of Dean of Arts and Science, (2002)
Social Capital and Immigrant Groups in Canada. PI.
- \$ 4,500 University of Lethbridge – Research Fund, (2001-02)
Life on the Borderline: A Study of Pre-migration Stage among Iranian Emigrants to Canada. PI.
- \$ 16,000 Prairie Metropolis Centre, (1999-00)
Changing Colour of Poverty: A Study of Poverty among Immigrants in Canada. CI (PI: Shiva Halli, University of Manitoba)
- \$ 23,000 Prairie Metropolis Centre, (1998-99)
Triple Ghetto: The Spatial Concentration of Poverty among Prairie's Immigrants. CI (PI: Shiva Halli, University of Manitoba)

MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS/REPORTS

- 2016 – Interview on Canadian immigration, reported by CPAC-TV, Prime Time Politics with Peter Vandusen (October 18)
- 2016 – “Respect, a weapon against terrorism”, Interview with Lethbridge Herald, January 10, 2016.

- 2016 – “World taking notice of Canada as a peacemaker”, Interview with Lethbridge Herald, January 10, 2016.
- 2015 – “Muslims focus of today’s SACPA”, Lethbridge Herald, May 7, 2015.
- 2015 – Interview with Russia Today TV, May 8, 2015
- 2014 – “Muslims beyond the headlines”, Vancouver Sun, December 13, 2014.
- 2014 – “Business-class immigrants feel lowest ‘attachment’ to Canada: Survey”, Vancouver Sun, December 10, 2014.
- 2014 – Interview with Global TV, Reflections on Radicalization in Canada, October 27/29.
- 2014 -- Interview with Calgary Radio Station CHQR770, July 26.
- 2014 – “The Muslim Question”, Lethbridge Herald, July 24.
- 2014 – Interview with AFRA, “The New Generation of Iranian Immigrants in Canada and their Challenges”, July 10, 2014.
- 2012 – Interview with Radio Farda, “The Iranian Youth” (May)
- 2012 -- Charles Lefebvre, “Muslims Can Face Challenges”, Lethbridge Herald, April 16.
- 2011- Interview with TVO, “The Mosaic in Meltdown?”
- 2009- Commentary: “Swine-flu to the Rescue: Iranian Government, Students’ Movement”, *Lethbridge Herald*, October 24, p. A5.
- 2009 – Commentary: “The Bright Side of Unrest in Iran”, *Lethbridge Herald*, July 11, p. A4.
- 2009 – Interview: “I Am Worried for the Iranian Youth”, *CHELCHERAGH magazine*, January, vol. 7, no. 329: 23-25. (in *Persian*)
- 2008 – Interview: “Generation X Is a Global Generation”, *ETEMAD daily*, October 29, vol. 3, no. 775: 7. (in *Persian*)
- 2000 – Keung, Nicholas. 2000. “Poverty linked to skin colour; Visible minority immigrants make less: study says”, *THE TORONTO STAR*. Toronto, Ont.: Mar 24, 2000. pg. 1.
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- SSHRC (evaluator, RDC access applications)
- NORFACE (New Opportunities for Research Funding Agency Cooperation in Europe):
Assessing research proposal
- Oxford University Press (book manuscripts)

- Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion
- International Migration
- International Migration Review
- Canadian Geographer Journal
- Canadian Review of Sociology
- Journal of International Migration and Integration
- Canadian Journal of Regional Science
- Canadian Ethnic Studies

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY AND SOCIETY

ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMITTEE SERVICE

Departmental Committees

- COSEP, Sociology, University of Calgary, 2017-18
- Salaries, Tenure, and Promotion C. – Sociology (01-02; 02-03; 06-07; 07-08; 08-09; 10-11)
- Search/Hiring C. – Sociology (01-02; 04-05; 07-08; 08-09; 10-11)
- Ethics Committee (08-09):
- Library Committee (08-09)
- Curriculum Committee (07-08)
- Chair Selection Committee (09-10)
- Graduate C. (09-10)
- Ethics Committee (2013-14)
- STP Committee (2014-15)
- Undergraduate Advisor (2014-15)
- Curriculum Committee (2014-15)

University Committees

- Internationalization Committee, Faculty of Arts, University of Calgary, 2017-18
- Academic Director, Memorial University of Newfoundland Research Data Centre Branch (2012-14)
- Arts and Science Curriculum Committee (2013-15)
- Search Committee, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry (alternate external member) (2014-15)
- Chair Selection Committee, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry (alternate external member) (2014-15)
- Arts and Science Planning Committee (2014-15)
- Academic Director, University of Lethbridge Research Data Centre Branch (2009-12)
- Graduate Council (09-10)

- Economic Benefits Committee - University of Lethbridge Faculty Association (09-10)
- Curriculum C. - Faculty of Arts/Science (07-09)
- Search/Hiring C. – Anthropology (05-06)
- Salaries, Tenure, and Promotion C. – Anthropology (07-08)
- Internal SSHRC C. (05-06; 08-10)
- University Budget C. (07-08)
- Chair Selection C. – Kinesiology (08-09)
- Member of Advisory Board – Regional/Urban Planning, Dept of Geography (06-07)

National

- Adjudication Committee Member, SSHRC/Metropolis, 2012
- Adjudicator, SSHRC/Metropolis, 2010-2015

International

- Adjudicator, NORFACE (New Opportunities for Research Funding Agency Cooperation in Europe), 2009

SUPERVISING GRADUATE STUDENTS

- Supervisor, Ph.D. student (Hamid Akbary), University of Calgary, 2017-present
- Supervisor, Ph.D. student (Syed Hammad Ali), University of Lethbridge/Calgary, 2015-present
- Member of the supervisory committee, Ph.D. student (Animwaa Obeng-Akrofi), University of Calgary. 2017-present.
- External member of supervisory committee, Ph.D. student (Asad Shah), University of Saskatchewan, December 2017.
- Member of supervisory committee, Master's student (Emmanuel Obeng-Mireku), University of Lethbridge, 2014-17)
- Member of supervisory committee, Master's student (Maryam Alghamdi), University of Lethbridge, 2016-present)
- Member of supervisory committee, Master's student (Michaëlle Tuz-Atkinson), University of Lethbridge, 2016-present)
- Member of supervisory committee, PhD. Student (Mahdi Qasqas), Faculty of Social Work, University of Calgary, 2014-present
- Mentor (formal designation), Ph.D. student (Ruksana Rashid), Department of Community Health, University of Calgary, 2014-16.
- External member of supervisory committee, Ph.D. student (Parvinder Hira-Friesen), University of Calgary, June 2014.
- External member of supervisory committee, Ph.D. student (Muhammad Munib Raza), University of Western Ontario, November 2012.

- Member of supervisory committee, Master's student (Ruksana Rashid), University of Lethbridge, 2010-11.
- Supervisor, Master's student (Natasha Fairweather), 2007-09.
- Member of supervisory committee, Master's student (Kristen Ann Desjarlais deKlerk), 2006-09.
- Member of supervisory committee, Master's student (Lisa Hungerford), 2005-07.
- Member of supervisory committee, Master's student (Lorraine Nicol), 2005-06.
- Member of supervisory committee, Master's student (Ali Hajaig), 2004-05 (incomplete)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Elected Member of the Research Advisory Committee, Canadian Sociological Association, 2005-2009
- Member of the Management Committee, Statistics Canada Research Data Centre, University of Calgary, 2007-2012
- Affiliated Researcher, Statistics Canada
- Member of the Prairie Metropolis Centre, 2000-12
- Member of the Pacific Sociological Association, 2002-04
- Member of the Canadian Sociological Association 2000-present
- Member of the Iranian Sociological Association, 2009-present

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Persian/Farsi (mother tongue)
- English
- Arabic (reading; listening)
- French (learning)

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"U of L sociologist Kazemipur wins the prestigious John Porter Award from Canadian Sociological Association", May 2015



John Porter Tradition of Excellence Award: Abdolmohammad Kazemipur, University of Lethbridge for "The Muslim Question in Canada: A Story of Segmented Integration". 2014, UBC Press.

Abdie Kazemipur receives his award from Linda Gerber (CSA President, R)



The Porter Prize Committee is pleased to present this year's award to Dr. Abdolmohammad Kazemipur, for his book *The Muslim Question in Canada: A Story of Segmented Integration*. The book examines complex questions about the relationship between Muslim minorities and mainstream populations in western liberal democracies, using a multi-method approach. Members of the Porter committee commended the book for providing a finely grained, and accessible, sociological analysis that sheds new insights on the Muslim community in Canada. Reflecting the Porter tradition, the book tackles important questions about social and economic inequality, exclusion, and integration, offering relevant insights to current scholarship and public debate.

Abdie Kazemipur is a Professor of sociology and the University Scholar research chair in social sciences at the University of Lethbridge. Previously, he served as Stephen Jarislowsky Chair in Culture Change at the Memorial University of Newfoundland, and has been the founding Academic Director of two Research Data Centres at the University of Lethbridge and Memorial University. His research is in two distinct areas: 1) the socio-economic experiences of immigrants in Canada; and 2) the socio-cultural developments in the Middle East.

He writes in both English and Persian. Commentaries on his works have appeared in The Globe and Mail, The Toronto Star, la Presse, Winnipeg Free Press, Vancouver Sun, and Lethbridge Herald newspapers. He is regularly contacted by various media outlets for comments on issues related to immigrants, religion, Muslims, and the Middle East.