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DEGREES

- 2006-2012 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), University of Toronto, Department of Political Science, Toronto, ON., Canada.
Dissertation: The Politics of Microfinance: A Comparative Study of Jamaica, Guyana and Haiti (accepted without revisions).
- 1997 Masters of Public Administration (MPA), Cornell University, School of Public Administration and Public Policy, Ithaca, New York, USA.
- 1995 Bachelor of Laws (LLB) Honors, University of Kent at Canterbury, UK.
- 1993 Bachelor of Arts (BA), Political Science and Philosophy, Saint Mary's University, Halifax, NS, Canada.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Social economy, race, intersectionality, development; business and exclusion; diaspora and immigrant owned businesses; small and medium sized businesses; entrepreneurship and social enterprises; mutual aid, self-help groups and ROSCAs; globalization and labour; informal sector and livelihoods; banking and microfinance; community economies; NGOs and civil society; cooperatives; gender equality, enterprise and social innovation. Identities and business; African diaspora. Qualitative and quantitative development research; business plan development; impact assessments; gender budgeting; project monitoring and evaluation (gender equity, economic development, poverty alleviation); collaborative research with the private sector and NGOs.

RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Africa (Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Liberia, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda); South-East Asia (Indonesia); Caribbean (Barbados, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago); Middle East and North Africa (Egypt, Jordan); West Asia (Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan); United States (Pennsylvania, New York); Canada (Ontario, Quebec); UK.

LANGUAGES

English; French; Caribbean patois.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

- 2018 York Research Leader, named alongside several distinguished colleagues.
- 2018 WEB DuBois Book Award, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, US. Book award for *Politicized Microfinance* (UTP, 2016).
- 2018 Community leadership award from the York South Weston community. Honored by MP Ahmed Hussen, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship for the Government of Canada.
- 2017 The *Helen Potter Award* from the Association of Social Economics, US. Awarded at the Allied Social Science Association and each year an author of the best article in the *Review of Social Economy* is recognized. The winning article was titled: *Big man politics in the Social Economy*.
- 2017 Certificate of Appreciation and Community Award for sending placement students (SOSC 4046) to assist in the social enterprise at the Community Learning & Innovation Centre (FLICC) in Jane/Finch. Honored by MPP Judy Sgro of Humberside-Black Creek.
- 2012 Shortlisted for the Kari Polanyi Levitt Award, Canadian Association for the Studies of International Development (CASID).
- 2009 U.S. Fulbright, Kingston Jamaica research, U.S State Department. To examine patronage and clientelism in the slums of Kingston, Jamaica through the University of West Indies, Mona campus.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018-19 Visiting Scholar, Department of Political Science, Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia (sabbatical year).
- 2017- Associate Professor (tenured and promoted) Business and Society Program, Department of Social Science, York University.
Coordinator for Business & Society Programme (chief administrator of an undergraduate programme with 1400 students).
- 2016 Fellow, Polanyi Institute of Political Economy, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec.
- 2014-17 Assistant Professor (Tenure track), Business and Society Program, Department of Social Science, York University.
- 2012-14 Sessional Assistant Professor (Contractually Limited Appointment), Department of Social Science, York University.
- 2012 Research scholar, Institut Inter-universitaire de Recherche et Développement, Haiti.
- 2011 Instructor (Sessional), Department of Political Science, University of Toronto (part-time).
- 2010 Fellow, University of Guyana, Institute of Development Studies.
- 2009 Doctoral Scholar, U.S. Fulbright, Kingston Jamaica: Caribbean Policy and Research Institute, Kingston, Jamaica and the University of West Indies/Mona, Jamaica, Government Department.

ORGANIZED RESEARCH INSTITUTES

- 2014-18 Research Associate, Center for Feminist Research, York University.
- 2014-18 Faculty Associate, Harriet Tubman Institute on Africa and its Diaspora, York University.
- 2014-17 Faculty Fellow, Center for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean, York University.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Ten years (1996-2007) of full-time work experience in global non-profits, development firms, aid agencies and banks. Assignments in 20+ countries including living in Egypt, Guinea, Haiti, Benin, Niger and Jamaica (+6 months or more). This work included:

- Oct-Dec 2013 Gender equality study in the value chains of agribusinesses and women-owned enterprises in northern Haiti for Making Cents International.
- Feb-May 2013 Gender equality review of CUSO/VSO partnership model for Caribbean and African countries.
- 2012-2013 Toronto/Central Asia–Gender equality review of economic and trade documents for the Aga Khan Foundation of Canada.
- Jun-Aug 2012 Research report on livelihood opportunities for young people in Jakarta, Indonesia, International Rescue Committee for the International Rescue Committee (IRC).
- Feb-Mar 2012 Program planning for private sector development/Social enterprise strategy, Vocational education and livelihoods for youth in Karamoja, Uganda and Turkana, Kenya for the IRC.
- Feb 2012 Research on *madam saras* (women traders) in Haiti for Creative Associates, Washington, D.C.
- Aug-Dec 2011 Value chain analysis of hot peppers (*pimans bouk*) in Cayes; Study on low-income housing options in Port-au-Prince, Haiti for UNDP.
- May-Sep 2010 Study on risks and cross-borders traders in DR Congo, Rwanda, Burundi for the World Bank Group.
- June 2010 Market research and program design for non-formal education for youth in Liberia for the IRC.
- Aug-Oct 2009 Study on the access to micro-credit for Jamaicans in capital city of Kingston for the Inter-American Development Bank.
- Oct-Dec 2008 Baseline study of the shuttle trade in Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan and Kazakhstan for USAID.
- Apr-Sep 2008 Evaluation of business and economic livelihoods programs for youth by American NGOs in Jordan and Rwanda for USAID.
- June 2008 Research the capitalization strategy of Ukraine's credit unions, for the Canadian Co-operative Association.
- Jan-Feb 2008 Trainer for new microfinance products in Nigeria's commercial banks in Lagos and Abuja. USAID.
- July-Sept 2007 Project design for a social enterprise project in Kabul and Charikar, Afghanistan

- for Women for Women International.
- May-Jul 2007 Project evaluation for ALCAN activities in Kingston, Jamaica
- 2005-2006 Senior Microfinance Consultant for Mennonite Economic Development Associates, Waterloo, ON
- 2004 Bank Manager of Dallol Maouri (village bank), Catholic Relief Services Niger (now Al Barka bank). Managed a US \$1.2M, 40 staff; 8,000 clients
- 2001-2004 Director of Entrepreneurship for OIC International (an African-American led NGO), Philadelphia, PA, USA. US \$1.6M budget for entrepreneurship
- 2000-2001 Senior Program Officer, African Woman Food Farmer Initiative. The Global Hunger Project, New York City, NY, USA US \$2M program
- 1997-1999 Small loans officer, Small Business and Cooperative Development Projects, Regional office of the Government of Benin's Ministry of Rural Development, U.S. Peace Corps and Government of Benin Republic
- 1996 Research associate, Arab Lawyers Union, Cairo, Egypt

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

- Academic book: 1
- Co-authored book: 1
- Edited book: 1
- Refereed journal articles: 17
- Chapters in books: 7
- Conference proceedings: 21
- Book reviews: 6
- Media, newspaper and online newsletters: 7
- Technical reports: 5

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Hossein, Caroline Shenaz. (2016). *Politicized microfinance: Money, power and violence in the Black Americas*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press. **Winner of the W.E.B DuBois Book Award**, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, 2018. See book reviews below:

- 2017 Olawoye, S. Y. (2017). [Review of the book *Politicized microfinance: Money, power and violence in the Black Americas* by C.S. Hossein]. *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, 50(3), 885-887. Retrieved from <https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/canadian-journal-of-political-science-revue-canadienne-de-science-politique/article/politicized-microfinance-money-power-and-violence-in-the-black-americas-caroline-shenaz-hossein-toronto-university-of-toronto-press-2016-pp-214/8345F5D44F5F73A28651007851A6FFAD>.
- 2017 Quarter, J.(2017). [Review of the book *Politicized microfinance: Money, power and violence in the Black Americas* by C.S. Hossein]. *Journal of Canadian Nonprofits*

and the Social Economy Research, 8(1), 74-76. Retrieved from <http://anserj.ca/index.php/cjnsr/article/view/264>

- 2016 Ogunyankin, G. (2016). [Review of the book *Politicized microfinance: Money, power and violence in the Black Americas* by C.S. Hossein]. *Voluntas*, 2016. Retrieved from <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11266-016-9811-3>.
- 2016 Bernards, N. (2016). [Review of the book *Politicized microfinance: Money, power and violence in the Black Americas* by C.S. Hossein]. *Antipode*. Retrieved from https://radicalantipode.files.wordpress.com/2016/09/book-review_bernards-on_hossein.pdf.

Edited Book

Hossein, C. S., (Ed.). (2018). *The Black Social Economy in the Americas: Exploring Diverse Community-Based Markets*. New York City: Palgrave Macmillan.

Co-authored Book

Birch, K., Peacock M., Wellen R., Hossein C., Scott S. & Salazar A. (2017) *Business and Society: A Critical Introduction*. London: Zed Books.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Hossein, C.S. (2018). Living Garveyism in the social economies of the African diaspora in the Canada and in the West Indies. *National Political Science Review*, 19(1), 169-186.

Hossein, C.S. (2017). A case study of the influence of Garveyism on the African diaspora. *Social Economic Studies Journal*, 66(3/4), 151-174.

Hossein, C.S. (2017). A Black perspective on Canada's third sector: Case studies on women leaders in the Social Economy." *Journal of Canadian Studies*, 51(3): 749-781.

Hossein, C.S. (2017). Fringe banking in Canada: A preliminary study of the 'banker ladies' and economic collectives in Toronto's inner suburbs. *Canadian Journal of Non-Profit and Social Economy Research*, 8(1), 29-43. Retrieved from <http://anserj.ca/anser/index.php/cjnsr/article/view/234>.

Hossein, C.S. (2016). Going local in downtown Kingston, Jamaica: Doing qualitative research in a volatile urban environment. *Qualitative Research Journal*, 16(4), 345-361.

Hossein, C.S. (2016). Money pools in the Americas: The African diaspora's legacy in the social economy. *The Forum for Social Economics*. XLV (4), 309-328.

Hossein, C.S. (2016). 'Big Man' politics in the social economy: A case study of microfinance in Kingston, Jamaica. *Review of Social Economy*, 74(2): 148-171. [***Winner of the Helen Potter Award** for best journal article, Association of Social Economics, conferred at Allied Social Science Conference, Chicago, 5-8 January 2017. <http://laps.yorku.ca/2017/04/social-science-professor-wins-prestigious-helen-potter-award/>].

Hossein, C.S. (2015). Black women as cooperators: Rotating savings and credit associations (ROSCAs) in the Caribbean and Canada. *Journal of Co-operative Studies*, 48(3), 6-17.

Hossein, C.S. (2015). Black women in the marketplace: The everyday gendered risks encountered by Haiti's madan saras (women traders). *Work Organisation, Labour and Globalisation*. Special issue Intersectionality, Work and Globalization, 9(2), 36-50.

Hossein, C.S. (2015). Government-owned micro-banking and financial exclusion: A case study of small business people in east Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago. *Canadian Journal for Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, 40(3), 393-409.

- Hossein, C.S. (2014). The exclusion of Afro-Guyanese in micro-banking. *The European Review of Latin America and Caribbean Studies*, 96, 75-98.
- Hossein, C.S. (2014). The politics of resistance: Informal banks in the Caribbean. *The Review of Black Political Economy*, 41(1), 85-100.
- Hossein, C.S. (2014). Thinking outside the Islamic box: Linking context and credit in Muslim West Africa. *Critical Half Journal*, 2(1), 29-34.
- Hossein, C.S. (2013). Haiti's caisses populaires: Home-grown solutions to bring economic democracy. *International Journal of Social Economics*, 41(1), 42-59.
- Hossein, C.S. (2013). The Black social economy: Perseverance of banker ladies in the slums. *Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics*, 84(4), 423-442.
- Hossein, C.S. (2013). Using a Black feminist framework: A comparative study of bias against female entrepreneurs in Caribbean Micro-banking. *Intersectionalities: A Global Journal of Social Work Analysis, Research, Policy, and Practice*, 2, 51-79.
- Hossein, C.S. (2006). Redfern, J., Carothers, R. & Hossein C.S. An Egyptian case study: Financial services for youth. *International Journal of Emerging Markets*, 1(4), (October): 329-340.

Chapters in edited books

- Hossein, C.S. (2018). Daring to conceptualize the Black social economy. In Hossein, C. S., (Ed.), *The Black social economy in the Americas: Exploring diverse community-based markets*. (pp. 1-13). Palgrave Macmillan.
- Hossein, C. S. & Skerritt, G. (2018). Drawing on the lived experience of African Canadians: Using money pools to combat social and business exclusion. In Hossein, C. S., (Ed.). *The Black social economy in the Americas: Exploring diverse community-based markets*. (pp. 41-58). Palgrave Macmillan.
- Hossein, C. S., (2018). Preface. In Hossein, C. S., (Ed.). *The Black social economy in the Americas: Exploring diverse community-based markets*. (pp. xv-xx). Palgrave Macmillan.
- Hossein, C. S., (2018). Building economic solidarity: Caribbean ROSCAs in Jamaica, Guyana and Haiti. In Hossein, C. S., (Ed.). *The Black social economy in the Americas: Exploring diverse community-based markets*. (pp. 79-95). Palgrave Macmillan.
- Hossein, C. S., (2017). Business and Social Exclusion. In Birch, K., et al. *Business and society: A critical introduction*. Chapter 15. London: Zed Books.
- Hossein, C. S., (2017). The spread of capitalism. chapter in Birch, K. et al. *Business and society: A critical introduction*. Chapter 2. London: Zed Books. (January, 2017).
- Hossein, C. S., (2016). Collective banks and counter-acts: Building civil society from within Jamaica and Guyana." Chapter in Yovanovich, G. & Rice, R. *Re-Imagining Community and Civil Society in Latin America and the Caribbean*. (pp. 160-177). London: Routledge.

Peer Reviewed Conference Papers (with grad student marked*)

- Hossein, C.S. & Abukar, M.* (2018). Mutual aid & Somali-Canadians: Tackling financial exclusion through the use of Ayuto in Toronto's inner suburbs. Presented at Reframing and Reclaiming Monetary and Financial Practices, Montreal, Quebec, May 17-21, 2018.

- Hossein, C.S. (2018). A Black perspective on Canada's third Sector: Case studies on Women Leaders in the Social Economy. Presented at the Association of Allied Social Science (ASSA). Section Association of Social Economics, Philadelphia, PA., January 5th, 2018.
- Hossein, C.S. & Abukar, M.* (2017). Financial innovation in Toronto's inner suburbs: African-Canadian women organize rotating savings and credit associations (ROSCAs). Presented at African Heritage Studies Association, Long Beach, California, November 3rd 2017.
- Hossein, C.S. (2017). Black women as cooperators: Rotating savings and credit associations (ROSCAs) in the Americas. Presented at the Association of Nonprofits and Social Economy Research, Toronto, Canada, June 2nd 2017.
- Hossein, C.S. (2017). The Black banker ladies building solidarity through informal cooperatives. Presented at The Midwest Economics Association, Cincinnati, Ohio, April 1st, 2017.
- Hossein, C.S. (2016). Garveyism in the social economies of the African diaspora in the West Indies and Canada. Presented at Symposium on Global Garvey, Richmond, VA., April 21-23, 2016.
- Hossein, C.S. (2016). Money pools in the Americas: The African diaspora's legacy in the social economy. Presented at Blacks Politics at an Intersection: Challenging Persistent Inequities. The 48th Annual National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Jackson Mississippi, March 16-21, 2016.
- Hossein, C.S. (2015). Persons of African descent create inclusive financial systems. International Conference of Public Policy. Presented at the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Panel T12P09: Multi-scalarity and transnational policy-making, Milan Italy, July 1-4, 2015.
- Hossein, C.S. (2015). A counter movement: African self-help groups in the Americas. World Congress of the Association for Social Economics. Presented at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario, June 22-24, 2015.
- Hossein, C.S. (2014). The Black Social Economy: Counter-acts to Modern Banking. Enduring the Legacy of Karl Polanyi. Presented at Concordia University, The Polanyi Institute, Montreal, November 5-8.
- Hossein, C.S. (2014). The Politics of Resistance: Informal banks in the Caribbean. Challenges of Global Governance Organization. Presented at the World Congress of International Political Science Association (IPSA), Montreal, Quebec, July 19-24, 2014.
- Hossein, C.S. (2014). Haiti's home-grown caisses populaires: Locally inspired solutions to bring about economic democracy. Presented at Analyzing the Black political community, people, policy, process, and politics in an era of globalization. The 45th Annual conference for the National Conference of Black Political Scientists. Wilmington, Delaware, March 10-16, 2014.
- Hossein, C.S. (2013). Gender in caribbean microfinance. Presented at the Caribbean Spaces and Institutions: Contesting Paradigms of Development in the 21st Century. The 38th Caribbean Studies Association. St. George, Grenada, June 2-7.
- Hossein, C.S. (2013). The Politics of microfinance compared in the slums of Jamaica, Guyana and Haiti. Presented at Black Power Re-conceptualized: Black Activists, Black Intellectuals and the Politics of Disparity. The 44th Annual National Conference of Black Political Scientists. Chicago, IL., March 13-17, 2013.
- Hossein, C.S. (2012). Politics of microfinance in the Caribbean. Presented at the Annual Congress Conference. Canadian International Development Association. Waterloo University, June, 2012.
- Hossein, C.S. (2011). Politics of Caribbean microfinance: Jamaica, Guyana and Haiti Compared. Presented at the Canadian Political Science Association, Wilfred Laurier University, Waterloo, May, 2011.
- Hossein, C.S. (2010). Going local: Using qualitative methodologies in complex urban settings. Presented at The Politics of Hard times. The 106th Annual American Political Science Association, Washington, DC., September, 2010.

- Hossein, C.S. (2010). Partisan politics and tribalism in microfinance: The Jamaican case., *Topsy Turvy Microfinance: Rethinking Gender and Identity in Downtown Kingston*. Presented at Connected Understanding. Canadian Political Science Association, Montreal, Quebec, June, 2010.
- Hossein, C.S. (2009). How to use a Black feminist framework in Political Science research. Presented at Centering the Caribbean in the Caribbean. 34th Caribbean Studies Association, Kingston, Jamaica, June, 2009.
- Hossein, C.S. (2008). A Critical review of remittances in the global economy: Are gifts from abroad a part of the neoliberal agenda? Presented at the Annual Congress Conference. At the Crossroads of Empire. Vancouver, BC, June, 2008.
- Hossein, C.S. (2008). A view of a political scientist on black feminism in development. Presented at Sociological Perspectives: Thinking Beyond Borders/ Global Ideas and Global Values. Canadian Sociology Association, Vancouver, June, 2008.
- Hossein, C.S. (2008). How to use a Black feminist framework in comparative politics. Presented at Identity Politics in the US and Abroad: Race, the Black Diaspora and Electoral Politics Conference. National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Chicago IL., March, 2008.

Media, newspapers and on-line papers

- Hossein, C.S. (2018). Banking while Black: The business of exclusion. *The Conversation*. May 7th, 2018. From <https://theconversation.com/banking-while-black-the-business-of-exclusion-94892>.
- Hossein, C.S. (2018). Economic Collectives — such as “Box Hand”, “Sadooq”, “Ayuto” And “Susu” — are important cooperative financial tools in the African Canadian community. *PRIDE News magazine*. March 8, 2018. From <http://pridenews.ca/2018/03/08/economic-collectives-box-hand-sadooq-ayuto-susu-important-cooperative-financial-tools-african-canadian-community/>.
- Hossein, C.S. (2018). Examining Susu: An African tradition in Canada’s social economy. *Sharenews*. 40(41), January 18, 2018. From <http://www.sharenews.com/january-18-2018-vol-40-no-41/>.
- Hossein, C.S. (2016). A trusted ancient African tradition of savings. *Montreal Community Contact*, July 25, 2016. From <http://montrealcommunitycontact.com/a-trusted-ancient-african-tradition-of-savings/>.
- Hossein, C.S. (2015). Cultural bias in financial development programs: The Afro-Caribbean experience. *Panoramas*, May 11, 2015. From <http://www.panoramas.pitt.edu/content/cultural-bias-financial-development-programs-afro-caribbean-experience#sthash.MPItWVag.dpuf>.
- Hossein, C.S. (2015). Bank accounting: Class and race and the 'right to bank'. *Rabble.ca*, March 23, 2015). From <http://rabble.ca/blogs/bloggers/views-expressed/2015/03/bank-accounting-class-and-race-and-right-to-bank>.
- Hossein, C.S. (2013). The Harper Government commercializes international development. *The Ottawa Citizen*, May 7, 2013.
- Hossein, C.S. (2013). Losing CIDA, Canadian International Development Agency. *Straight Good News*, April 23, 2013. From <http://sgnews.ca/2013/04/22/losing-cida-the-canadian-international-development-agency/>.

Book reviews

- Hossein, C.,S. (2016). [Review of the book *Social purpose enterprises: Case studies for social change*]. Edited by Quarter, J., Ryan, S., & Chan, A. *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*, 27(4), 2001-2003.

Hossein, C.,S. (2016). [Review of the book *Making other worlds possible: Performing diverse economies*]. Edited by Roelvink,G., St. Martin, K & Gibson-Graham, J.K. *Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography*. 1-7. From https://radicalantipode.files.wordpress.com/2016/04/book-review_hossein-on-roelvink-et-al.pdf.

Hossein, C.,S. (2016). [Review of the book *Civilizing globalization, revised and expanded edition: A survival guide*]. Edited by Sandbrook, R. & Güven, A., B. *Canadian Journal of Political Science*. 49(01), 185-186.

Hossein, C.,S. (2014). [Review of the book *Collective Courage: African American: A History of African American Cooperative Economic Thought and Practice*]. By Nembhard, J.,G. *Journal of Cooperative Studies*, 47(2): 50-53.

Hossein, C.,S. (2014). [Review of the book *Collective Courage: African American: A History of African American Cooperative Economic Thought and Practice*]. By Nembhard, J., G. *Black Canadian Studies*. From http://www.blackcanadianstudies.com/book_reviews/.

Hossein, C.,S. (2014). [Review of the book *Confessions of a Microfinance Heretic*] By Sinclair, H. *Enterprise Development and Microfinance*, 25(3), 261-264.

Technical reports

Hossein, C.,S. (2013). Understanding gender-specific constraints for Haiti's women micro- entrepreneurs in the northern corridor. *Making Cents International*.

Bashinge, C., Brenton, P., Hossein, C.,S., Nagaki, S., Ntagoma, J. (2011). Facilitating cross-border trade between the DRC and neighbors in the Great Lakes Region of Africa: Improving conditions for poor traders. *The World Bank Group. Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Africa Region* . No.62992-AFR.

Hossein, C.,S. (2010). Risky business? Poor women food traders in the Borderlands of Congo, Uganda, Rwanda and Burundi. *World Bank*.

Hossein, C.,S. (2010). Perspectives inna di yard: Improving access to microfinance. *Inter-American Development Bank*.

Hossein, C.,S. (2008). Understanding the Impact of Employment, Entrepreneurship and Training Programs on Youth in Jordan and Rwanda. *MicroNOTE 52*. From www.microLINKS.org.

Non-referred conference papers

Hossein, C.,S. (2012). Politics of microfinance in Jamaica, Guyana and Haiti. Presented at the Partners in Development—Building a Better Future through Cooperation. International Development Studies Graduate Student Conference, Saint Mary's University, Halifax, March 15-17, 2012.

Hossein, C.,S. (2007). Black feminism and development. Presented at Black Feminist Thought Conference, University of Toronto, Toronto., December 1-7, 2007.

Hossein, C.,S. (2005). Innovation in non-financial services in the Arab world. Presented at the Arab Sanabel Microfinance Network. Marrakesh, Morocco, November, 2005.

Creative works and films

Hossein, C.,S. (Producer & Writer). (2019). A documentary on the Banker Ladies in Toronto. *Esery Mondesir*. (In production).

Hossein, C.,S. (Producer). (2017). What is the social and solidarity economy? Activists and scholars define social economics among racialized people. *YUFA, York U and SSHRC-IDG*. Retrieved from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tmiHG6ApbdQ&feature=youtu.be>.

Hossein, C.,S. (Producer). (2017). The Black social economy: Co-operation among the African diaspora in Canada and the US. The Business & Society Lecture. *YUFA and York University, Department of Social Science*. York University, February 9, 2017. Retrieved from <https://www.caroline-shenaz-hossein.com/films/>.

Hossein, C.,S. (Producer). (2017). A community workshop: Social enterprises and cooperatives among African Canadians. *York U-TD Community Engagement Centre*, Yorkgate Mall, Jane/Finch, February 10, 2017. Retrieved from <https://youtu.be/QhAA90qCFag>.

FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS

Revise and Resubmit

Hossein, C.,S. (2018). Here to Stay! Rotating savings and credit associations (ROSCAs) as inclusive diverse financial economies. In Gibson-Graham, J.K. & Dombroski, K. (2005) Review of the book *The Handbook of Diverse Economies*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Press.

Submitted and under-review (co-author with graduate student marked*)

Hossein, C.,S. & Abukar, M.* (2018). Financial innovation among Muslim Canadian women: A case study on mutual Aid Groups, *Journal of Pan-African Studies*, May 25th, 2018.

Hossein, C.,S. & Abukar, M.* (2017). Muslim civil society in Canada: The good work of Somali women making banking inclusive. *Journal of Muslim Philanthropy and Civil Society*, December 22nd, 2017.

Hossein, C.,S. (2017). The credit union tradition strong among African people: A comparative study of Haiti and Grenada. *Journal of Cooperative Studies*, December 18th, 2017.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Book

Hossein, C.,S. *The Black Banker Ladies. Solidarity Economics and Mutual aid among Immigrant and Racialized Canadian Women*. Advanced contract signed with an academic press, September 2017. 300 page manuscript in progress.

Edited Book

Hossein, C.,S. *Solidarity Banking & Invincible Women: Understanding the Worldwide Phenomenon of ROSCAs* [call for proposals]. Two academic presses have expressed interest.

Articles

Hossein, C.,S. Case studies on nonprofits and social enterprise sectors among immigrants in Toronto.

Hossein, C.,S. & Kwaku Bonsu, S. A revisionist account of African philanthropy: The role of ROSCAs in Ghana's civil society. Ghana University business school.

Hossein, C.,S. The role ROSCAs play as a real financial alternative: A study to examine the solidarity economics of African-Canadians in Toronto and Montreal.

MAJOR AWARDS AND GRANTS

External Funding

Year	Name of award	Project	Amount	Status
2018	Early Researcher Award, Ontario Ministry of Research, Innovation and Science (MRIS)	Social innovations in Ontario: An analysis of self-help groups, cooperatives, diaspora businesses and social enterprises among African-Canadians and racialized people	\$190,000	Current
2018	Alterna grant for community event	African Indigeneity and finance, Warden Woods	\$1000	Completed
2017	Insight Development Grant (IDG), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)	African origins in the social economy: A study of the Black Banker Ladies and economic collectives in Canada	\$70,488 *1st sextile Rank: 2/30	Current
2015	SSHRC, Community University Research Alliance (CURA) #833-2010-1004	Co-investigator in Responsible Investing Initiative within a consortium at Carleton Centre for	\$5,000 (\$1M total)	Completed
2015	Association of Social Economics	Summer school fellowship to the World Congress Association for Social Economics	US\$2,000	Completed
2015	Association of Social Economics, William R.	PI in The Black Social Economy in Toronto and	US\$5,000	Completed

2009	U.S. Fulbright, Kingston Jamaica research, U.S State Department	PI in Patronage and clientelism in the slums of Kingston, Jamaica	U\$23,000	Recipient
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Internal University Funding

2017	LA&PS Minor Research Grant	African Origins of the Black Social Economy: A Study on Cooperatives and Collectives in West Africa	\$5,000	Current
2016	LA&PS Seed grant for collaborative initiatives	A symposium on the Banker Ladies of Montreal: Exploring the economic lives of Anglophone, Francophone & Allophone racialized women	\$5,000	Accepted
2016	Vice Provost Fund, YUFA Community Funds, Department of Social Science, BUSO program, LA&PS Global Community	The Black Social Economy: Boosting social enterprises, money pools and cooperatives among Canadians (public event)	\$6,500	Completed
2016	LA&PS Book subvention grant	The Black Social Economy in the Americas	\$1,000	Current
2016	York University Faculty Association (YUFA) Award	National Conference for Black Political Scientists, Jackson, Mississippi	\$800	Completed
2015	SSHRC, Awards to Scholarly Publications Program (ASPP)	Publication Grant	\$8,000	Completed
2015	SSHRC Conference Travel Fund	International Conference on Public Policy, Milan, Italy	\$1,000	Completed

2015	LA&PS Dean's International Travel Conference Fund	International Conference on Public Policy, Milan, Italy	\$1,000	Completed
2014	SSHRC Small project grant	PI in Gro' wid people: Understanding the Black Social Economy in the Americas	\$4,000	Completed
2014	LA&PS Start-up funds	To kick-start my new projects in Canada and Africa	\$30,000	Current
2014	LA&PS Minor Grant	PI in Banker ladies as activist entrepreneurs: The African diaspora and the social economy	\$5,000	Completed
2013	York University Faculty Association (YUFA) Award	National Conference for Black Political Scientists, Delaware, USA	\$1,350	Completed
2012	SSHRC Small Grants Program	PI in Violence and Social Justice in Microfinance (follow on field work in Trinidad)	\$2,000	Completed
2012	York University Faculty Association (YUFA) Award	National Conference for Black Political Scientists, Chicago, IL, USA	\$800	Completed
2012	LA&PS Dean's International Travel Conference Fund	Caribbean Studies Association conference, St. George, Grenada	\$1,000	Completed
2012	LA&PS Minor Grant	PI in Violence and Social Justice in Microfinance (follow on field work in Grenada)	\$3,200	Completed

FUNDED CONTRACTS

USAID, 2013	PI in Gender constraints on micro and small business women in Cap Haitian, Haiti.	U\$ 29,251	Completed
International Refugee Committee (IRC), 2013	PI in Livelihood opportunities for at-risk urban young people in Jakarta, Indonesia.	U\$ 39,400	Completed
International Refugee Committee (IRC), 2013	PI Cattle-raiders and private sector development in northern Kenya and Uganda	U\$12,500	Completed
United Nations Development Program (UNDP), 2011	A value chain analysis of hot peppers (pimans bouk) in Cayes, southern Haiti.	U\$49,800	Completed
World Bank Group, Africa Region, 2010	Co-investigator in a study on the cross-border traders in the Great Lakes region of Africa. Joint project between the Catholic University of Bukavu	U\$47,000	Completed
Inter-American Development Bank, 2009	PI in Perspectives Inna di Yard: Improving Access to Microfinance in Jamaica	U\$15,000	Completed

Grants as a doctoral student

2011	Frank Peers Graduate Research Scholarship, University of Toronto	Politics of Microfinance in the Caribbean	\$5,000	Completed
2010	Royal Bank of Canada scholarship	Politics of Microfinance in Haiti and Guyana.	\$7,000	Completed
2010	Le Centre d'études de la France et du monde Francophone, University of Toronto	Haiti's caisses populaires and the microfinance sector.	\$1,500	Completed
2010	School of Graduate Studies, Doctoral	Caribbean microfinance project	\$1,550	Completed

	Field Research, University of Toronto			
2010	Ontario Graduate Scholarship	Doctoral award	\$15,000	Completed
2009	Val Duncan Award, Center for International Studies, MUNK Centre for Global Affairs, University of Toronto	Doctoral field work in Guyana	\$1,000	Completed
2009	Frank Peers Graduate Research Scholarship, University of Toronto	Doctoral field work	\$1,500	Completed
2008	National Conference of Black Political Scientists	Graduate Assistantship Scholarship	U\$500	Completed
2006	University of Toronto	Doctoral Fellowship	\$36,000 (five years)	Completed

PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE

Expert referee

Feb 2018 SSHRC Impact Award.

Expert review:

Winter 2017 SSHRC, Insight Grant, WISE Longitudinal Evaluation Project.

Review service:

Spring 2018 Reviewer, *International Journal for Social Economics*.

Winter 2018 Reviewer, *Journal of Eastern Caribbean Studies*.

Fall 2017 Reviewer, *International Journal for Social Economics*.

Spring 2016 University of Toronto Press (manuscript on the Canadian social economy).

Spring 2015 Reviewer, *The Latin Americanist*.

Winter 2013 Reviewer, *International Journal for Social Economics*.

Spring 2014 Reviewer, *Latin American Research Review*.

Professional Associations

2018-22 Nominations committee member, African Heritage Studies Association.
2017-21 Trustee, Association for Social Economics Executive Council Association for Social Economics.
2014-16 International Political Science Association.
2014-15 Economic History Association.
2008 National Conference of Black Political Scientists.
2009-13 Caribbean Studies Association.
2008-11 American Political Science Association.
2009-18 Canadian Political Science Association.

Community service

2015-17 Advisor, Toronto Black Farmers and Growers Collective (cooperative).

Conference and panel organizer

2018 Two panels at the ANSER-ARES conference, Association of Nonprofit and Social Economy Research: *Gathering Diversities*. 11th Annual Conference and celebration, 30 May to 1 June. University of Regina, Saskatchewan.
2007 Co-Chair and Conference organizer *Black Feminism*. 1-7 December. University of Toronto.

PUBLIC APPEARANCES

Television and radio

2009 Topsy turvy microfinance in the garrisons. *Left, Centre, Right* radio, Kingston, Jamaica, October 26th 2009. (20 minutes).

Research Presentation

2016 The Black Banker Ladies: An African Legacy in the Americas. Presentation to the Department of Social Science. March 10th, 2016.
2015 Gro' wid People: Understanding the Black social economy in Canada. Black Creek Financial Action Network, Jane and Finch. TD Community Engagement Centre (CEC), Yorkgate Mall, January 22nd, 2015.

Keynote Speech

2017 "Politicized microfinance." Presented at the Association of Nonprofits and Social Economy Research (ANSER), Ryerson University, Congress of the Humanities and Social Science. The Next 150 years: On Indigenous Lands, May 31st, 2017.

- 2009 Topsy Turvy Microfinance in Downtown Kingston. Presented at the Caribbean Policy Research Institute (CAPRI), UWI/Mona, Jamaica, 26 October.
- 2005 Building Inclusive Financial Systems. Presented at the UN International Year of Microfinance 2005 event, Herb Gray Center for Non Profits, University of Windsor, December, 2005.

Invited Speaker Events

- 2018 CONNECT Schulich Alumni Event, “Imagining Responsible Business in the Global South,” Schulich Business school, 28 April 2018. Retrieved from <http://schulich.yorku.ca/connect/connect-2018-program/>.
- 2018 Mutual Aid among Black Canadians. Presented to York University Black Student Association, BUSO Student Club and Black Women Bridging Borders Student Club, February 27th, 2018.
- 2017 The Black Social Economy: Understanding self-help groups and cooperatives among the African diaspora. Presented to the Business ethics seminar series. Ted Rogers School of Management, Ryerson University. 23 October. Retrieved from <https://www.ryerson.ca/tedrogersschool/trlc/our-programs/business-ethics-speakers-series/>.
- 2017 Politicized microfinance. Presented at the University of Cincinnati, Taft Center for Human Rights, April 3rd, 2017.
- 2017 The Black Banker Ladies in the Americas: The African diaspora’s legacy of money collectives. Presented at a lecture and symposium. University of Pittsburgh, 15 February, 2017.
- 2016 Politicized microfinance. Presented at the Centre for Critical Development, University of Toronto, November 16th, 2016.
- 2016 “Politicized microfinance.” Queen’s University, School of National and International Development (SNID), October 13th, 2016.
- 2015 “The Black Social Economy: Banker Ladies and Money Pools in the Americas.” Centre for Feminist Research, York University, Toronto, October 22nd, 2015.
- 2015 “Bankers to the Poor: Oppressors or Champions?” Fourth Annual International Development Conference titled Decolonizing Development: Opportunities & Alternatives Post-2015 at the University of Toronto Scarborough (UTSC), 7-8 February.
- 2014 “Violence and Politics in Microfinance: A study of small business people of African descent in the Americas.” Tubman Talks at Harriet Tubman Institute, York University, Toronto, 23 October.
- 2013 “Social justice and micro-banking.” Colloquia for Social Justice and Peace Studies program at King’s College, University of West Ontario, London, ON., 30 October.
- 2013 “Is Microfinance losing its fairy dust?: The politics of microfinance in the Caribbean region.” International Development Research Centre (IDRC). Local economic development: Is there a role for microfinance? What has commercial microfinance achieved? Sponsored by the Canadian Cooperative Association, Inter Pares and the Canadian Coalition to end Global Poverty. 1 October.

Community Speaker Events

- 2018 *African Indigeneity and Finance: A community forum on cooperative banking among racialized Canadians*. SSHRC-IDG funded project, March 1st.
- 2018 *Money, Power and Resistance*. A community research forum. Hosted by Warden Woods Community Centre and Access Alliance, Scarborough. SSHRC-IDG funded project.
- 2018 *Black women resisting social and business exclusion in France, Canada and Brazil*. 2018 BUSO Forum. Hosted by Centre for Feminist Research, 1 February. SSHRC-IDG funded project.
- 2017 *The Black Social Economy: Boosting social enterprises, money pools and cooperatives among Canadians*. York University. BUSO Lecture. Hosted by the Tubman Institute, February 9th.
- 2017 *A community workshop: Social enterprises and cooperatives among African Canadians*. York U-TD Community Engagement Centre, Yorkgate Mall, Jane/Finch, February 10th.

TEACHING

Originally designed and developed undergraduate courses

Social Science

SOSC 3043 Comparative Perspective on Business and Social Exclusion, 3 credits (firm and organization stream).

SOSC 3042 Business and Social Exclusion in the Global South, 3 credits (global economy stream). See the link by the TD York Community Engagement Centre: <http://cec.info.yorku.ca/2015/10/social-exclusion-and-business-gta-students/>.

Political Science

POL300H Economic Development Programs and Poverty in the Global South.

Originally designed and developed graduate courses

Political Science

PSIS 801 Advanced Research Methodology, 4 credits, Bahar Dar University.

PSIS 832 Africa and the Global Political Economy, 3 credits, Bahar Dar University.

Social Science

DVST 5000 Intersectionality and microfinance, 6 credits.

Environmental Studies

ENVS 6599 Critical Perspectives in Solidarity and Social Economics.

ENVS 6599 An Overview of the social economy in Canada.

Courses taught in the Business & Society undergraduate program

2016-18: SOSC 1341 Introduction to the Social Economy, 9 credits (Foundations course; social economy stream), a blended on-line course.

2016: SOSC 3043 Comparative Perspective on Business and Social Exclusion, 3 credits (firm and organization stream).

2015: SOSC 3042 Business and Social Exclusion in the Global South, 3 credits (global economy stream).

2014-17: SOSC 4046 The Social Economy Practicum, 6 credits (social economy stream).

2012-16: SOSC 4040 Issues in Business and Society, two sections A and B, 6 credits each (core course).

2012-14: SOSC 3041 The Social Economy and Alternative Development, 6 credits (social economy stream).

Undergraduate reading courses

Social Science

SOSC 3099 Directed reading course, Semhar Berhe, Department of Social Science, York University (May to July 2018). Course title: "Diaspora Businesses in Canada and the World."

Graduate reading courses

Environmental Studies

ENVS 6599 MES, Maymun Abukar, Faculty of Environmental Studies, York University (January to June 2018). Course title: "Critical Perspectives in Solidarity and Social Economics."

ENVS 6599 MES, Maryiam Ziad, Faculty of Environmental Studies, York University (January to April 2015). Course title: "An Overview of the social economy in Canada."

Development Studies

DVST 5000 Hasna Samir, Department of Social Science, York University (January to April 2016). Course title: "Intersectionality and microfinance."

Guest lectures for graduate courses

POLS 6185 *Governing Urban Poverty*, Invited by Professor Karen Murray, York University to present a lecture for the session titled: *Urban poverty governance*. My talk title: "Mutual aid and the social economy," February 5th, 2018.

LHA1182 *Nonprofits, Co-operatives and the Social Economy*, Invited by Professor Jack Quarter, University of Toronto, to present a lecture for the session titled: *Financing the Social Economy*. My talk title: The Black Banker Ladies: A project on rotating savings and credit associations (ROSCAs), March 27th, 2017.

GWST 3562 *Feminist Political Economy: Gender, Race and Class and the Politics of Everyday Life*, Invited by Professor Meg Luxton, York University, to present a lecture for the session, *Global Capitalism and Social Reproduction*. My talk title: "Money Pools and Black women," February 9th 2016.

TEACHING AWARDS

- 2017 Certificate of Appreciation and Community Award, Member of Parliament Judy Sgro, Province of Ontario, representing Humberside-Black Creek, for sending placement students (SOSC 4046) to assist in the income generation for the Firgrove Community Learning & Innovation Centre (FLICC) in Jane/Finch.
- 2011 Best Teaching Assistant Award, Faculty of Arts & Science, University of Toronto.

GRADUATE SUPERVISION

PhD Committee/Supervision, committee member

- 2017 Committee member, Doctoral student, Grace Barakat, Department of Sociology, York University. "Student debt in Canada."
- 2015 Committee member, Doctoral student, Shubra Sandhill, School for Gender, Feminist and Women Studies, York University. "Feminist perspective in Family-owned businesses." (I withdrew).

Doctoral exam committees

- 2017 Shubra Sandhill, Doctoral student, School for Gender, Feminist and Women Studies, York University, Supervisor: Jan Kainer (winter).
- 2016 Internal examiner, Doctoral student, Chris Arthur, Faculty of Education, York University. "The Ethics of Entrepreneurship and financial literacy education: A Security and freedom for the other.", March 1st, 2017.
- 2014 Dean's Representative and Chair of the Examination Committee, Grace Ogunyankin, "It's my right to fix the city: Race, class and the postcolonial politics of neoliberal urbanism in Ibadan, Nigeria.", September 12th, 2014.

M.A. Supervision

- 2016 M.A. student Maymun Abukar. FES, York University (in progress). Topic on Somali housing and informal finance in Toronto and London, UK.
- 2016 M.A. student Meghan Henry. MPPAL, York University (in progress). Topic on vulnerable children, non-profits and state policy. Co-supervisor with Susan Dimock(on-leave).
- 2015 M.A. student, Maxwell Ranasinghe, Graduate Program in Interdisciplinary Studies, York University (in progress). "Chronic Kidney Disease Unidentified (CKDU) in Sri Lanka: A socio-legal, economic and environmental analysis of corporate irresponsibility." Co-supervisor with Stepan Wood. Completed June, 19th, 2017.

Masters committee member

- 2014 M.A. student, Alexandra Inzunza, School for Gender, Feminist and Women Studies, York University (October 2014). "Women Entrepreneurs in Local Food Enterprises in the City of Vancouver." Second reader, Major Research paper. Supervisor: Jan Kainer. Completed May, 2015.

OTHER TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- 2015 Faculty member, Harriet Tubman Student Summer Programme, Harriet Tubman Institute on Africa and its Diaspora. Course on “The African diaspora and business: An introduction to social enterprises and alternative economics” to grade 9-12. 6-17 July 2015. Director of the Tubman Summer School, Director Abubacar Fofana Leon.
- 2010 Trained junior researchers, Catholic University of Bukavu (Congo) in feminist and qualitative methods for cross-border traders project in the Great Lakes region, Africa Region, The World Bank.
- 2008 Training on qualitative research methodologies to NGO leaders in Central Asia, Asia Foundation.

Professional development

- 2017 Enhanced equity training for new AAE reps.
- 2016 Camtasia training for long-distance learning. Develop modules for Somali refugee students in the Dadaab camp, Kenya.
- 2016 Borderless Higher Education Refugee program meetings and training on distance-learning, using Camtasia on-line tool
- 2013 Experiential education, Teaching Commons, York University
- 2010 Higher Education Teaching and Training Certificate, University of Toronto
- 2008 Teaching Fundamentals Certificate, Teaching Training Program, University of Toronto

COURSES TAUGHT AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS

University of Toronto

- 2011 Instructor, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto Economic Development Programs and Poverty in the Global South.
- 2006-11 Teaching Assistant, University of Toronto, all three campuses.

FUNDING FOR PEDAGOGY

- 2018 Funding for community-based funding, Alterna Credit Union (\$1000).
- 2016 Mini-conference on Intersectionality and the social economy, Business and Society Program (\$250).
- 2015 Business exclusion in Toronto, Business and Society Program (food and beverages in-kind), Teaching and Learning, Office of the Dean.
- 2015 Mini-conference on Local and Global Social Economy, Experiential education, Business and Society Program (\$250).
- 2015 Experiential education, LAPS Dean’s office, Teaching and Learning (\$150), Associate Dean for Teaching & Learning Diane Beelen Woody

2014 Experiential education, Meet the partners, Business and Society Program (\$250).

TRAINING OF STUDENTS

PhD students

2018 Tewodros Asfaw, Cooperative and family-owned business among Ethiopians, African Origins in the Social Economy project, SSHRC-IDG project.

2017-18 Reena Shadaan, African Origins in the Social Economy project. Research Assistant on SSHRC-IDG project (Social enterprises).

Masters students

2017-19 Maymun Abukar, African Origins in the Social Economy project, Graduate Assistant on SSHRC-IDG project.

2016 Amanda Whittaker, African Origins in the Social Economy project, SSHRC-IDG project, Little Burgundy and Côte des Neiges, Montreal).

2016 Amandine Guy, African Origins in the Social Economy project, French African community in Montreal.

Undergraduate students

2018 Ola Osman, Social Innovations project, London-based, May to August.

2018 Semhar Berhe, Social Innovations project GTA-based, May to August.

2018 Nicholas Goberdhan, Social Innovations project GTA-based, May to August.

2016 Maymun Abukar, Canada's social economy project, January to April.

2015 Ambar Aleman, Social Economy Research Assistant, Social economy in Canada project, York University, May to September.

Community research assistants

2018 Esery Mondesir, African Origins in the Social Economy project (film).

2017 Deborah Cherenfant, African Origins in the Social Economy project, Montreal, Quebec.

NEW COURSE/CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

2018 MPPAL Graduate course on Nonprofit organizations, Community and Public Policy.

PEDAGOGIC INNOVATION/ TECHNOLOGY- ENHANCED LEARNING

2017- Experiential education, placement of students in grass-root community organizations from priority neighborhoods in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA), such as Jane & Finch, Warden Woods (Scarborough). See video on the course described for LAPS's Teaching and Learning unit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=riLOKZLKpio>.

- 2016 Community partner organizations in the GTA meet fourth-year BUSO students at the CEC, Yorkgate Mall in the Jane & Finch community.
- 2015 Panel of small business owners to discuss social exclusion in the private sector, held at Yorkgate Mall in the Jane & Finch community. See the link to learn more: <http://cec.info.yorku.ca/2015/10/social-exclusion-and-business-gta-students/>.
- 2013-15 Field visits, fourth-year seminar courses to the MaRS Centre, Toronto.
- 2012 Guest speakers representing non-profits, social enterprises and cooperatives to speak to York's undergraduate BUSO students about the social economy, on-going.

SERVICE

University-level

- 2016-18 Executive Board Committee member, Centre for Feminist Research.
- 2015-18 Member, Senate's Honorary Degrees and Ceremonials Committee.
- 2015-18 Board Committee member, Tubman Institute and Co- Coordinator, Economics, Politics & Social Justice Cluster.
- 2014- Member, TD Community Engagement Centre (CEC), York University.
- 2014 Member, York University Faculty Association Teaching-Learning Development Grants/Release Time Fellowship Committee.
- 2014 Member, Awards Committee, Center for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean (CERLAC), Baptista, Taylor and Lukkari awards, York University.

Faculty-level

- 2015-16 Member, Committee on Student Academic Petitions.
- 2014-15 Member, Research Release Committee, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies Committee, Chair Naomi Adelson.

Department-level

- 2018 Chair, Search committee, BUSO tenure stream hire, Department of Social Science, resulted in three tenure-stream faculty hires.
- 2017 AAE rep, Search committee, IDS tenure stream hire, Department of Social Science.
- 2017 AAE committee, Department of Social Science.
- 2016 Member, Search committee for new Chair, Department of Social Science.
- 2016-18 Chair, Grades Reappraisal Committee, Department of Social Science, York University.
- 2015 Faculty member, Search committee, IDS contractually-limited appointment (short-list of 4 out of 34 files).
- 2015 Organized meeting between Embu University, Kenya and University of Toronto and the Office of the Dean, LA&PS.
- 2014 Member, Grade Reappraisal Committee, Department of Social Science York University, Chair Alina Marquez.
- 2013-15 Member, International Committee, Department of Social Science, York University.

Service in Graduate Programs

- 2016-18 Member, PhD Admissions Committee, Graduate Program in Gender, Feminist and Women Studies.
- 2014-16 Member, MA Admissions Committee, Graduate Program in Gender, Feminist and Women Studies.