

**CV: CAROLINE SHENAZ HOSSEIN**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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**EDUCATION DEGREES**

- 2006-2012 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), University of Toronto, Department of Political Science, Toronto, ON., Canada, supervisor Judith A. Teichman  
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, supervisors Muna Ndulo and Salah Hassan
- 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

**NOMINEE PROFILE**

**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 and development. Qualitative and quantitative methods; business plans; 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); Asia (Indonesia, India); 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 SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS**

- 2020 African Diaspora Special Interest Group's Emerging Scholar Award from the Comparative and International Education Society (CIES). A full review of all academic writing.
- 2020 Rodney Higgins faculty award for best scholarly paper from the National Conference of Black Political Scientists. The winning article titled: "A Black Epistemology for the Social and Solidarity Economy: The Black Social Economy." See the *Review of Black Political Economy*.
- 2020 York Research Leader, named alongside several distinguished colleagues, three years in a row
- 2019 Winner of the 2019 Suraj Mal and Shyama Devi Agarwal Book Prize by the International Association of Feminist Economics (IAFFE) for book *Politicized Microfinance* (UTP, 2016), US\$2,500 award and a citation
- 2018 Co-winner of the 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.
- 2018 Honourable Mention in The Outstanding Scholarship Prize Competition, Women's and Gender Studies/et Recherches Feministes
- 2017 The *Helen Potter Award* from the Association of Social Economics, US. Awarded at the Allied Social Science Association to the author of the best article in the *Review of Social Economy*. The winning article titled: *Big man politics in the Social Economy*.
- 2017 Certificate of Appreciation and Community Award for teaching SOSC 4046 The Social Economy Practicum to assist in the social enterprise development 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).
- 2011 Best Teaching Assistant Award, Faculty of Arts & Science, University of Toronto Scarborough UTSC
- 2009 U.S. Fulbright, Kingston Jamaica research, U.S State Department. To examine patronage and clientelism in Kingston, Jamaica through the University of West Indies, Mona campus (John Rapley and Anthony Harriott).

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY****PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2017- Associate Professor (tenured and promoted) Business and Society Program, Department of Social Science, York University.
- 2018 Visiting Scholar, Department of Political Science, Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia (3 months)
- 2018-19 Adjunct Fellow, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India (6 weeks)
- 2017-18 Coordinator for Business & Society Programme (chief administrator of an undergraduate programme with 1,500 students)
- 2016 Fellow, Polanyi Institute of Political Economy, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec (invited by Kari Polanyi)

- 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, under Louis Marcelin (3 months; and repeat trips)
- 2011 Instructor (Sessional), Department of Political Science, University of Toronto (course POL300H)
- 2010 Fellow, University of Guyana, Institute of Development Studies, under C.Y. Thomas and Kadasi Ceres (4 months)
- 2009 Doctoral Scholar, U.S. Fulbright, Kingston Jamaica: Caribbean Policy and Research Institute, under John Rapley and the University of West Indies/Mona, Jamaica, Government Department, under Anthony Harriott

## **RESEARCH INSTITUTES**

### **Active membership**

- 2020- Senior scholar, Risk and Insurance Studies Centre, York University
- 2014- Faculty Associate, Harriet Tubman Institute on Africa and its Diaspora, York University
- 2013- Member, Community Economies Research Network (CERN) of J.K Gibson-Graham
- 2013- Research Associate, Center for Feminist Research, York University

### **Former membership**

- 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

### **RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS: LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT**

Academic book: 1 (2<sup>nd</sup> accepted, R&R)  
 Co-authored book: 1  
 Edited book: 1 (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> writing in progress)  
 Refereed journal articles: 18  
 Chapters in books: 10  
 Conference proceedings: 29  
 Book reviews: 6  
 Media, newspaper and online commentaries: 11  
 Creative works: 4  
 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 Suraj Mal and Shyama Devi Agarwal Book Prize, International Association of Feminist Economics, 2019.**

**\* Co-Winner of the W.E.B DuBois Book Award, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, 2018.**

**Honourable Mention in The Outstanding Scholarship Prize Competition, Women's and Gender Studies et Recherches Feministes, Regina, Congress meeting, 2018**

See book reviews below:

Book reviewed in:

2018

Roberta Rice (University of Calgary), *National Political Science Review*, Volume 19(2): 134-136, October 2018.

2018

Milford Bateman (Jurag Dobrila University of Pula), *Review of Radical Political Economics*: 1-3, 2018.

2017

Salewa Yinka Olowoye (Ryerson University), *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, Volume 50(3): 885-887, September 2017.

<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

Jack Quarter (University of Toronto), *Journal of Canadian Nonprofits and the Social Economy Research*, Volume 8(1): 74-76, July 2017.

<http://anserj.ca/index.php/cjnser/article/view/264>

2016

Grace Ogunyankin (Carleton University), *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*, December 2016.

2016

Nick Bernards (Queen's University), *Antipode*, September 2016.

[https://radicalantipode.files.wordpress.com/2016/09/book-review\\_bernards-on-hossein.pdf](https://radicalantipode.files.wordpress.com/2016/09/book-review_bernards-on-hossein.pdf)

### **Edited Book**

Hossein, Caroline Shenaz, editor. 2018. *The Black Social Economy in the Americas: Exploring Diverse Community-Based Markets*. New York City: Palgrave Macmillan. Forward by Jessica Gordon Nembhard

Book reviewed in:

2019 Ramnath Reghunadhan (Indian Institute of Technology Madras), *Journal of Black Studies*, 1-5, August 2019.

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0021934719867125>

### Co-authored Book

Kean Birch, Mark Peacock, Richard Wellen, Caroline Hossein, Sonya Scott & Alberto Salazar. *Business and Society: A Critical Introduction*. London: Zed Books. (2017).

### Refereed Journal Articles

“Racialized People, Women and Social Enterprises: Politicized economic solidarity in Toronto, Canada” 33 pages. *Feminist Economics*. Forthcoming in 2020 or 2021.

“A Black Epistemology for the Social and Solidarity Economy: The Black Social Economy.” *Review of Black Political Economy*. 1-21 (2019). Open access as of 24 March 2020 for winning the prize.

\***Winner of the Rodney Higgins Award** for best journal article, national Conference of Black Political Scientists, conferred in Atlanta, Georgia, U.S. 14 March 2020.

“A Black Perspective on Canada’s Third Sector: Case studies on Women Leaders in the Social Economy.” *Journal of Canadian Studies*. Volume 51(3): 749-781 (2017).

“Living Garveyism in the Social economies of the African Diaspora in the Canada and in the West Indies.” *National Political Science Review* Volume 19(1): 169-186 (2017).

“A Case Study of the Influence of Garveyism on the African Diaspora” *Social Economic Studies Journal*. Volume 66(3/4): 151-174 (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*. Volume 8(1): 29-43 (2017). Open access: <https://anserj.ca/anser/index.php/cjnsr/article/view/234>

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

“Money pools in the Americas: The African diaspora’s legacy in the social economy.” *The Forum for Social Economics*. Volume XLV (4): 309-328 (2016).

“‘Big Man’ politics in the social economy: A case study of microfinance in Kingston, Jamaica.” *Review of Social Economy*. Volume 74(2): 148-171 (2016).

\***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.

\*See the link: <http://laps.yorku.ca/2017/04/social-science-professor-wins-prestigious-helen-potter-award/>

“Black women as cooperators: Rotating savings and credit associations (ROSCAs) in the Caribbean and Canada.” *Journal of Co-operative Studies*. Volume 48(3): 7-18 (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. Volume 9(2): 36-50 (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*. Volume 40(3): 393-409 (2015).

“The exclusion of Afro-Guyanese in micro-banking.” *The European Review of Latin America and Caribbean Studies*. Volume 96: 75-98 (2014).

“The politics of resistance: Informal banks in the Caribbean.” *The Review of Black Political Economy*. Volume 41(1): 85-100 (2014).

“Haiti’s Caisses Populaires: Home-grown solutions to bring economic democracy.” *International Journal of Social Economics*. Volume 41(1): 42-59 (2013).

“The Black Social Economy: Perseverance of banker ladies in the slums.” *Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics*. Volume 84(4): 423-442 (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, Polity, and Practice*. Volume 2: 51-79 (2013).

“An Egyptian Case Study: Financial services for youth,” (co-authored Julie Redfern and Richard Carothers), *International Journal of Emerging Markets*. Volume 1: 4 (October): 329–340 (2006)

“Thinking Outside the Islamic Box: Linking Context and Credit in Muslim West Africa,” *Critical Half Journal*. Volume 2(1):29-34 (2004).

### **Chapters in edited scholarly books**

“ROSCAs as living proof of diverse economies.” Co-authored with Christabell PJ. chapter in Hossein, Caroline Shenaz and Christabell PJ, editors. *Community economies in the Global South*. Forthcoming in 2021.

“Rotating savings and credit associations (ROSCAs): Mutual aid financing.” Chapter 39 in Part V Finance in *The Handbook of Diverse Economies* Edited by J.K. Gibson-Graham and Kelly Dombroski (Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Press), 354-361. (March, 2020). <https://www.elgar.com/shop/gbp/the-handbook-of-diverse-economies-9781788119955.html>

“Black diaspora women lead cooperative banks.” Chapter 7 in *Sustainable community movement organizations: Solidarity Economies and Rhizomatic Practices* Edited by Richard Weiner and Francesca Forno (UK: Routledge). (March, 2020). <https://www.routledge.com/Sustainable-Community-Movement-Organizations-Solidarity-Economies-and/Forno-Weiner/p/book/9780367342234>

“Daring to Conceptualize the Black Social Economy” chapter 1 in Hossein, Caroline Shenaz, editor. *The Black Social Economy in the Americas: Exploring Diverse Community-Based Markets*. Palgrave Macmillan. (January, 2018).

“Drawing on the Lived Experience of African Canadians: Using Money Pools to Combat Social and Business Exclusion” Chapter 3 in Hossein, Caroline Shenaz, editor. *The Black Social Economy in the Americas: Exploring Diverse Community-Based Markets*. Palgrave Macmillan. (January, 2018). Co-author: Ginelle Skerritt.

“Preface” chapter in Hossein, Caroline Shenaz, editor. *The Black Social Economy in the Americas: Exploring Diverse Community-Based Markets*. Palgrave Macmillan. (January, 2018).

“Building Economic Solidarity: Caribbean ROSCAs in Jamaica, Guyana and Haiti” chapter 5 in Hossein, Caroline Shenaz, editor. *The Black Social Economy in the Americas: Exploring Diverse Community-Based Markets*. Palgrave Macmillan. (January, 2018).

“Business and Social Exclusion” chapter in Birch, K. et al. *Business and Society: A Critical Introduction*. London: Zed Books. (January, 2017).

“The Spread of Capitalism” chapter in Birch, K. et al. *Business and Society: A Critical Introduction*. London: Zed Books. (January, 2017).

“Collective banks and counter-acts: Building civil society from within Jamaica and Guyana.” Chapter in Gordana Yovanovich and Roberta Rice. *Re-Imagining Community and Civil Society in Latin America and the Caribbean*. London: Routledge. (July, 2016).

#### **Refereed Conference Papers Presented (work with student bolded)**

2020 “The Black Banker Ladies”. War on Black people everywhere: Politicized economics and grounding business in the collective. *Black Politics and the War on Blackness*. Atlanta, Georgia. 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference. 11-14 March. Merged with panel on Pan-Africanism, which I chaired.

2020 “Under-representation of Black communities in cooperatives in Canada” with student **Ushnish Sengupta**. War on Black people everywhere: Politicized economics and grounding business in the collective. *Black Politics and the War on Blackness*. Atlanta, Georgia. 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference. 11-14 March.

2018 “Mutual aid & Somali-Canadians: Tackling financial exclusion through the use of Ayuto in Toronto’s inner suburbs” with student **Maymun Abukar**. *Reframing and Reclaiming Monetary and Financial Practices*. Montreal, Quebec. Historical Materialism. 17-21 May.

2018 “A Black perspective on Canada’s Third Sector: Case studies on Women Leaders in the Social Economy.” Philadelphia, PA. Association of Allied Social Science (ASSA). Section Association of Social Economics. 5 January.

2017 “Financial innovation in Toronto’s inner suburbs: African-Canadian women organize Rotating Savings and Credit Associations (ROSCAs)” with student **Maymun Abukar**. Long Beach, California. African Heritage Studies Association. 3 November.

2017 “Black Women as Cooperators: Rotating Savings and Credit Associations (ROSCAs) in the Americas.” Toronto, Canada. Association of Nonprofits and Social Economy Research. 2 June.

- 2017 “The Black Banker Ladies building solidarity through informal cooperatives.” Cincinnati, Ohio. The Midwest Economics Association. 1 April.
- 2016 “Money Pools in the Americas: The African Diaspora's Legacy in the Social Economy.” Blacks Politics at an Intersection: Challenging Persistent Inequities. The 48th Annual National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Jackson Mississippi. March 16-21.
- 2015 “Persons of African descent create inclusive financial systems.” International Conference of Public Policy. Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan Italy. July 1-4. Invited to Panel T12P09: Multi-scalarity and transnational policy-making.
- 2015 “A counter movement: African self-help groups in the Americas.” World Congress of the Association for Social Economics. Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario. June 22-24.
- 2014 “The Black Social Economy: Counter-acts to Modern Banking.” Enduring the Legacy of Karl Polanyi. Concordia University, The Polanyi Institute, Montreal, Nov. 5-8.
- 2014 “The Politics of Resistance: Informal banks in the Caribbean.” *Challenges of Global Governance Organization*. World Congress of International Political Science Association (IPSA). Montreal, Quebec, July 19-24.
- 2014 “Haiti's home-grown caisses populaires: Locally inspired solutions to bring about economic democracy.” *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.
- 2013 “Gender in Caribbean Microfinance.” *Caribbean Spaces and Institutions: Contesting Paradigms of Development in the 21st Century*. The 38th Caribbean Studies Association. St. George, Grenada, June 2-7.
- 2013 “The Politics of Microfinance Compared in the Slums of Jamaica, Guyana and Haiti.” *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.
- 2012 “Politics of Microfinance in the Caribbean.” Annual Congress Conference. Canadian International Development Association. Waterloo University, June.
- 2011 “Politics of Caribbean Microfinance: Jamaica, Guyana and Haiti Compared.” Canadian Political Science Association, Wilfred Laurier University, Waterloo, May.
- 2010 “Going Local: Using Qualitative Methodologies in Complex Urban Settings.” The Politics of Hard times. 106th Annual American Political Science Association, Washington, DC., Sept.

- 2010 “Partisan Politics and Tribalism in Microfinance: The Jamaican Case” and “Topsy Turvy Microfinance: Rethinking Gender and Identity in Downtown Kingston.” Connected Understanding. Canadian Political Science Association, Montreal, Quebec, June.
- 2009 “How to use a Black feminist framework in Political Science research.” Centering the Caribbean in the Caribbean. 34th Caribbean Studies Association, Kingston, Jamaica, June.
- 2008 “A Critical Review of Remittances in the Global Economy: Are gifts from abroad a part of the neoliberal agenda?” Annual Congress Conference. At the Crossroads of Empire. Vancouver, BC, June.
- 2008 “A View of a Political Scientist on Black Feminism in Development.” Sociological Perspectives: Thinking Beyond Borders/ Global Ideas and Global Values. Canadian Sociology Association, Vancouver, June.
- 2008 “How to use a Black Feminist framework in Comparative Politics.” Identity Politics in the US and Abroad: Race, the Black Diaspora and Electoral Politics Conference. National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Chicago IL., March.

#### **Conference chair and panel organizer**

- 2020 Panel at the International Political Science Association conference. *Organizing Social Solidarity Economies in the World: A Transnational Populism*. New nationalisms in an open world. 26<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Political Science, 25-29 July, Universidad Nova de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal.
- 2020 Panel at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists conference. *War on Black people everywhere: Politicized economics and grounding business in the collective*. Black Politics and the War on Blackness. 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, 11-14 March. Atlanta, Georgia. Merged with a Panel on Pan-africanism during the Covid-19 period. Chaired.
- 2018 Two panels, Association of Nonprofit and Social Economy Research (ANSER-ARES). Gathering Diversities. 11th Annual Conference, 30 May to 1 June. University of Regina, Saskatchewan.  
 Panel 1: *Group Economics for African Peoples*  
 Panel 2: *Sisters in Solidarity: Innovation within Diverse Financial Economies*.
- 2007 Co-Chair and Conference organizer *Black Feminism*. 1-7 December. University of Toronto, OISE with Professor Njoki Wane.

#### **Media, newspapers and online commentaries**

- 2020 “Mutual aid and physical distancing are not new for Black and racialized minorities in the Americas.” Invited contribution to *HistPhil* (History of Philanthropy, histphil.org) March 24, 2020. <https://histphil.org/2020/03/24/mutual-aid-and-physical-distancing-are-not-new-for-black-and-racialized-minorities-in-the-americas/>

- 2019 “Spotlight on social and economic innovation marred by racial bias and exclusion.” *The Conversation.ca* October 21, 2019. <https://theconversation.com/spotlight-on-economic-and-social-innovation-marred-by-racial-bias-and-exclusion-122511>
- 2018 “Why Mom & Pop are really social ventures.” *The Conversation.ca* August 12, 2018. Co-authored with student **Semhar Berhe**. <https://theconversation.com/why-immigrant-mom-and-pop-shops-are-really-social-ventures-100076>
- 2018 “Banking while Black: The business of exclusion.” *Conversation.com* May 7, 2018. <https://theconversation.com/banking-while-black-the-business-of-exclusion-94892>
- 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. <http://pridenews.ca/2018/03/08/economic-collectives-box-hand-sadooq-ayuto-susu-important-cooperative-financial-tools-african-canadian-community/>
- 2018 “Examining Susu: An African tradition in Canada’s social economy.” *Sharenews*. January 18, 2018. Vol. 40(41). <https://www.sharenews.com/january-18-2018-vol-40-no-41/>
- 2016 “A trusted ancient African tradition of savings.” *Montreal Community Contact*, the largest Caribbean Canadian newspaper in Quebec. July 25, 2016. <https://montrealcommunitycontact.com/a-trusted-ancient-african-tradition-of-savings/>
- 2015 “Cultural Bias in Financial Development Programs: The Afro-Caribbean Experience.” *Panoramas* provides a web-based venue for thoughtful dialogue of Latin American and Caribbean issues. May 11, 2015. <https://www.panoramas.pitt.edu/content/cultural-bias-financial-development-%20%20programs-afro-caribbean-experience#sthash.MPItWVag.dpuf>
- 2015 “Bank accounting: Class and race and the 'right to bank'.” *Rabble.ca*. March 23, 2015. <https://rabble.ca/blogs/bloggers/views-expressed/2015/03/bank-accounting-class-and-race-and-right-to-bank>
- 2013 “The Harper Government Commercializes International Development.” *Ottawa Citizen* on-line/blog. May 7, 2013.
- 2013 “Losing CIDA, Canadian International Development Agency.” *Straight Good News*. April 23, 2013. <https://sgnews.ca/2013/04/22/losing-cida-the-canadian-international-development-agency/>

### Book reviews

- 2016 *Social Purpose Enterprises: Case Studies for Social Change*. Edited by Quarter, J, Sherida Ryan and Andrea Chan. (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2015). *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*. Volume 27(4): 2001-2003.

- 2016 *Making Other Worlds Possible: Performing Diverse Economies*. Edited by Roelvink, Gerda, Kevin St. Martin and J.K. Gibson-Graham. (Minneapolis, Minnesota: University of Minnesota Press, 2015). *Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography*. 7 pages. See more at: [https://radicalantipode.files.wordpress.com/2016/04/book-review\\_hossein-on-roelvink-et-al.pdf](https://radicalantipode.files.wordpress.com/2016/04/book-review_hossein-on-roelvink-et-al.pdf)
- 2016 *Civilizing Globalization, Revised and Expanded Edition: A Survival Guide*. Edited by Richard Sandbrook and Ali Burak Güven. (New York: SUNY Press, 2014). *Canadian Journal of Political Science*. (Volume, issue)). 2 pages.
- 2014 *Collective Courage: African American: A History of African American Cooperative Economic Thought and Practice*. Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. (University Park, PA: Pennsylvania University Press, 2014). *Journal of Co-operative Studies* Volume 47(2): 50-53.
- 2014 *Collective Courage: African American: A History of African American Cooperative Economic Thought and Practice*. Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. (University Park, PA: Pennsylvania University Press, 2014). 10 pages. A slight adaptation of the prior review that was published on the *Black Canadian Studies* website. See: [http://www.blackcanadianstudies.com/book\\_reviews/](http://www.blackcanadianstudies.com/book_reviews/)
- 2014 Sinclair, Hugh. *Confessions of a Microfinance Heretic*. (Oakland, California: Berrett-Koehler, 2012). *Enterprise Development and Microfinance* Volume 25(3): 261-264.

#### **Technical reports**

- 2013 “Understanding gender-specific constraints for Haiti’s women micro-entrepreneurs in the northern corridor.” Making Cents International. 27 December.
- 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 Report No.62992-AFR. June. Co-written with Paul Brenton, Shiho Nagaki, Celestin Bashinge and Jean-Baptiste Ntagoma.
- 2010 “Risky Business? Poor Women Food Traders in the Borderlands of Congo, Uganda, Rwanda and Burundi.” World Bank report. September.
- 2010 “Perspectives Inna di Yard: Improving Access to Microfinance.” Inter-American Development Bank report. January.
- 2008 “Understanding the Impact of Employment, Entrepreneurship and Training Programs on Youth in Jordan and Rwanda,” microNOTE 52. [www.microLINKS.org](http://www.microLINKS.org). Nov.

#### **Non-referred conference presentations**

- 2020 African Diaspora Special Interest Group’s Emerging Scholar presentation on work to the executive meeting. Zoom meeting. 2 April. (conference cancelled because of Covid-19)

- 2012 “Politics of Microfinance in Jamaica, Guyana and Haiti.” Partners in Development—Building a Better Future through Cooperation. International Development Studies Graduate Student Conference, Saint Mary’s University, Halifax, March 15-17.
- 2007 “Black Feminism and Development.” Black Feminist Thought Conference. University of Toronto, Toronto, ON., December 1-7.7.
- 2005 “Innovation in non-financial services in the Arab World.” Arab Sanabel Microfinance Network. Marrakesh, Morocco, November.

### **CREATIVE WORKS AND FILMS**

- 2021 A documentary on the Banker Ladies (film-maker/Director **Esery Mondesir**). In the post-production phase. Scriptwriter and Executive Producer. See the trailer: <https://www.caroline-shenaz-hossein.com/projects-1> (release date for 2021: film link is here: <https://vimeo.com/380324004/cc6d68c283>)
- 2017 What is the Social and Solidarity economy? Activists and scholars define social economics among racialized people. Funded by YUFA, York U and SSHRC-IDG. 11 minutes. Executive producer. October 2017. Open-access. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tmiHG6ApbdQ&feature=youtu.be>
- 2017 The Black Social Economy: Co-operation among the African diaspora in Canada and the US. The Business & Society Lecture. York University, February 9, 2017. Funded by YUFA and York U. Department of Social Science. 58.4 minutes. Executive producer. Open-access. <https://www.caroline-shenaz-hossein.com/films/>
- 2017 A community workshop: Social enterprises and cooperatives among African Canadians. York U-TD Community Engagement Centre, Yorkgate Mall, Jane/Finch, February 10, 2017. 31.31 minutes. Executive producer <https://youtu.be/QhAA90qCFag>

### **FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Submitted**

#### **Articles**

- 2020 “Mutual aid” *Farmer’s Almanac*.
- 2020 “Brazilian Immigrant Entrepreneurship in Toronto.” *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*. Co-authored with Machado, M.M.; Cruz, E.P.; Falcão, R.P.Q.
- 2020 “Susu as Philanthropy: Community economies in Ghana.” *World Development*. (4<sup>th</sup> May 2020). 27 pages. Co-authored with Samuel Kwaku Bonsu, University of Ghana.

#### **Revise and Resubmit**

#### **Book**

Hossein, Caroline Shenaz. *The Black Banker Ladies and Rotating Savings and Credit Associations: Vanguard of the Solidarity Economy and Mutual Aid*. Advanced contract signed with UTP, September 2017. 73, 000 word manuscript, revisions due August 2020.

**Articles**

2019 “The credit union tradition strong among African people: A comparative study of Haiti and Grenada.” 29 pages. *Journal of Cooperative Studies* (28 December 2019).

**WORK IN PROGRESS**

**Edited Books**

*Community economies in the Global South: Case studies on ROSCAs from around the world.* [revising manuscript]. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, signed contract Dec 2019. Co-editor Christabell P.J. Forthcoming in April 2022.

*Social finance and racial capitalism: Understanding Cooperation among the African diaspora.* [4/9 chapters completed]. Accepted in the *Routledge Frontiers of Political Economy* series, Oxfordshire, UK: Routledge. Forthcoming in November 2021.

**Book chapters**

“Preface.” in Hossein, Caroline Shenaz, editor. *Community economies in the Global South: Case studies on ROSCAs from around the world.* Oxford University Press. (forthcoming).

“ROSCAs as Living Proof of Diverse Community Economies.” Chapter 1 in Hossein, Caroline Shenaz, editor. *Community economies in the Global South: Case studies on ROSCAs from around the world.* Oxford University Press. (forthcoming). Co-author: Christabell P.J.

“Caribbean Women’s Use of Susu, Partner, Sol and Box-hand as a Form of Quiet Resistance.” Chapter 3 in Hossein, Caroline Shenaz, editor. *Community economies in the Global South: Case studies on ROSCAs from around the world.* Oxford University Press. (forthcoming).

“Conclusion: Lived Experience in Cooperative and Community Economies of the Global South” Chapter 13 in Hossein, Caroline Shenaz, editor. *Community economies in the Global South: Case studies on ROSCAs from around the world.* Oxford University Press. (forthcoming). Co-author: Mary Kinyanjui.

**Articles**

“The African Indians: Siddis and the social economy in the Global South” with Christabell P.J.

Siddis in the Social Economy” “Knowledge making for the social and solidarity economy by the Global South and its Diaspora: A Manifesto by Feminists of the DiSE Collective.” Christabell P.J, Mary Kinyanjui, Renee Hatcher, et al.

“Brazilian-Canadian Entrepreneurs in the Greater Toronto Area.” With Michel Mott Machado.

“Cooperatives in the insurance sector.”

“Exclusion in Quebec’s social economy.”

“Locating Black Canadian cooperatives.”

**Creative Works**

“In Conversation with Jack Quarter on mutual aid.”

**PUBLIC APPEARANCES**Print

- 2018 *Toronto Star*. “Vaughan community members angered by Mayor’s endorsement of the Italian senate candidate.” 1 March.  
<https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2018/02/28/vaughan-community-members-angered-by-mayors-endorsement-of-italian-senate-candidate.html>

Media, Online t.v., and radio shows

- 2020 The Deqa Nur Show, Topic: “Youth and community economies.” The show on YouTube has a 15,000 viewers. (26 minutes) 31 March.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0IcvUwhqLdk>
- 2009 Left, Centre, Right radio, Topic: “Topsy turvy microfinance in the garrisons.” Kingston, Jamaica (20 minutes) 26 October.

Invited research Presentations, symposiums and workshops

- 2020 Federal Government of Canada. Employment and Social Development Ministry, Gatineau, Quebec. “The role of the social economy for racialized Canadians.” A knowledge event for 70+ public policy makers. 5-6 February.
- 2019 Department of Sociology and Political Science. Trent University. “Possibilities for Community Partnered Social Justice.” 10 July.
- 2016 A symposium on Global Garvey: Historical gathering of Garveyites. “Garveyism in the social economies of the African diaspora in the West Indies and Canada.” Richmond, VA. April 21-23.
- 2016 Department of Social Science. York University. “The Black Banker Ladies: An African Legacy in the Americas.” Invited by the research committee. 10 March.
- 2015 Black Creek Financial Action Network, Jane and Finch at the TD Community Engagement Centre (CEC), Yorkgate Mall. “Gro’ wid People: Understanding the Black social economy in Canada.” 22 January.

Keynote Speaker

- 2020 “The Black Banker Ladies: Vanguard of the Social and Solidarity Economy, Mutual Aid & Rotating Savings and Credit Associations.”  
*Informal Financial Markets: Now and Then. From pre-banking to Bitcoins* Umeå University, Sweden, 21-24 January 2020. See the link:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XTxuKR8tsK8>
- 2019 “Politicized microfinance.” International Association of Feminist Economics. New Caledonian University, Glasgow, Scotland, 27 June.
- 2017 “Politicized microfinance.” Association of Nonprofits and Social Economy Research (ANSER). Ryerson University, Toronto, Congress of the Humanities and Social Science. The Next 150 years: On Indigenous Lands, 31 May.

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

Invited Lectures

- 2020 Empowering the African diaspora. Oslo, Norway. 19 April. Organized by student councils from 2 Norwegian universities, Zoom.
- 2019 “Diverse Social Economies.” Institute for Global Studies, Thammasat University, Rangsit campus, 16 January, Bangkok, Thailand.
- 2018 “Let's Radicalize Business! Diverse Solidarity Economies in the Black Americas.” Management and Banking Institute, Symbiosis International University, 21 December, Pune, MH, India.
- 2018 “Politicized Microfinance.” for MBA students and lecturers in MBA programme. Management and Banking Institute, Symbiosis International University, 22 December 2018, Pune, MH, India.
- 2018 “Doing Business Differently! The social economy in the Black Americas,” Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, Kariavottam campus, 21 November, Kerala, India.
- 2018 CONNECT Schulich Alumni Event, “Imagining Responsible Business in the Global South,” Schulich Business school, York University, 28 April, Toronto. <http://schulich.yorku.ca/connect/connect-2018-program/>
- 2018 “Mutual Aid among Black Canadians.” York University Black Student Association, BUSO Student Club and Black Women Bridging Borders Student Club, York University, 27 February.
- 2017 “The Black Social Economy: Understanding self-help groups and cooperatives among the African diaspora.” Business ethics seminar series. Ted Rogers School of Management, Ryerson University, 23 October. See the link: <https://www.ryerson.ca/tedrogersschool/trlc/our-programs/business-ethics-speakers-series/>
- 2017 “Politicized microfinance.” University of Cincinnati, Taft Center for Human Rights. 3 April, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 2017 “The Black Banker Ladies in the Americas: The African diaspora’s legacy of money collectives.” A lecture and symposium. University of Pittsburgh, PA, 15 February.
- 2016 “Politicized microfinance.” Centre for Critical Development, University of Toronto. 16 November 2016.

- 2016 “Politicized microfinance.” Queen’s University, School of National and International Development (SNID), Kingston, Ontario, 13 October 2016.
- 2015 “The Black Social Economy: Banker Ladies and Money Pools in the Americas.” Centre for Feminist Research, York University, 22 October 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, 23 October.
- 2013 “Social justice and micro-banking.” Colloquia for Social Justice and Peace Studies program at King’s College, University of Western 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 Engaged Speaking Events

- 2020 *Community Capital*. My focus was on the African diaspora in the Global South and in Canada. 20 May. Webinar organized by U.S Black solidarity economy scholars, Zoom. See link: [https://youtu.be/xCZGe\\_28WWA](https://youtu.be/xCZGe_28WWA)
- 2019 *The Black Social Economy and development of DiSE Lab for Toronto*. Toronto Community Benefits Network. 12 November.
- 2018 *African Indigeneity and Finance: A community forum on cooperative banking among racialized Canadians*. Warden Woods Community Centre and Alterna Bank. SSHRC-IDG funded project, 1 March.
- 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, 9 February.

2017 *A community workshop: Social enterprises and cooperatives among African Canadians.* York U-TD Community Engagement Centre, Yorkgate Mall, Jane/Finch, 10 February.

## **RESEARCH FUNDING HISTORY**

### **External Funding**

Year	Name of award	Project	Amount	Status
2020	Ontario Together: Help fight Coronavirus	Ethical economies collective for youth	\$107,000	Pending review, follow up questions responded to
2020	Riksbankens Jubileumsfond program application, Sweden	More Unified National and Global Political Economies into the 21st Century. (2021-2026)	38M SEK (\$5.4M)	Pending review, to start in 2021
2019	SSHRC-Insight Grant (IG), PI	The Black Social Economy in India: The social innovations of the Siddis, a Scheduled Tribe in Karnataka and Goa in an era of Anti-Black racism (#BlackLivesIndia)	\$390,150	Not funded. (first try)
2019	SSHRC-Insight Grant (IG), Co-Applicant	Addressing Financial Vulnerability in Canada through Micro-insurance, through the RISC at York	\$387,033	Not funded. (first try)
2019	Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC)	India's Social Economy: An analysis of African Indian businesses in the forests of Goa, Gujarat and Karnataka (with Dr. Christabell P.J/Kerala)	\$186,000	Pending review, results in 2020

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/Toronto	African Indigeneity and finance, Warden Woods	\$1,000	Completed
2017	Insight Development Grant (IDG), Social Sciences and Humanities	African origins in the social economy: A study of the Black Banker Ladies and economic collectives in Canada	\$70,488 *1 <sup>st</sup> sextile <b>Rank: 2/30</b>	Current
2015	SSHRC, Awards to Scholarly Publications Program (ASPP)	Publication Grant	\$8,000	Completed
2015	SSHRC, Community University Research Alliance (CURA) #833-2010-1004	Co-investigator in Responsible Investing Initiative within a consortium at Carleton Centre for Community Innovation	\$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. Waters Research Grant	PI in The Black Social Economy in Toronto and Montreal	US\$5,000	Completed

2009	U.S. Fulbright, Kingston Jamaica research, U.S State	PI in Patronage and clientelism in the slums of Kingston, Jamaica	U\$23,000	Recipient
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**Internal University Funding, \$800+**

2019	LA&PS Research Event Grant	African Indians of Karnataka and Business Innovations (#BlackLivesIndia)	\$5,000	Current
2017	LA&PS Minor Research Grant	African Origins of the Black Social Economy: A Study on Cooperatives and Collectives in West Africa	\$5,000	Completed
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	Completed
2016	Vice Provost Fund, YUFA Community Funds, Department of Social Science, BUSO program, LA&PS	The Black Social Economy: Boosting social enterprises, money pools and cooperatives among Canadians (public event)	\$6,500	Completed
2016	LA&PS Book	The Black Social Economy in the Americas	\$1,000	Current
2016	York University Faculty Association	National Conference for Black Political Scientists, Jackson, Mississippi	\$800	Completed
2015	SSHRC Conference Travel Fund	International Conference on Public Policy, Milan, Italy	\$1,000	Completed

2015	LA&PS Dean's International	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	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.	US\$ 29,251	Completed
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International Refugee Committee (IRC), 2013	PI in Livelihood opportunities for at-risk urban young people in	U\$ 39,400	Completed
International Refugee Committee (IRC)/EU, 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 IN DOCTORAL STUDIES**

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	\$7,000	Completed
2010	Le Centre d'études de la France et du monde Francophone, University of	Haiti's caisses populaires and the microfinance sector.	\$1,500	Completed
2010	School of Graduate Studies, Doctoral Field Research, University of Toronto	Caribbean microfinance project	\$1,550	Completed
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 2020                MITACS proposal review  
 Winter 2017                SSHRC Insight Grant WISE Longitudinal Evaluation Project  
 Spring 2017                Full professor file, Athabasca University

Editorial board service:

Spring 2020-                U.N. Inter-Agency Task Force on the Social and Solidarity Economy (UNTFSSSE) for an encyclopedia for a 4 year term  
 Summer 2020-             *Review of Black Political Economy*  
 Spring 2019-                *African Review of Economics and Finance*

Review service:

Spring 2020                Reviewer, Forum for Social Economics  
 Spring 2020                Reviewer, *Economy and Space*  
 Summer 2019              Expert reviewer, Pastor & Benner Press (book proposal, solidarity economy)  
 Summer 2019              Reviewer, *Geoforum*  
 Winter 2019                Reviewer, *Feminist Economics*  
 Winter 2019                Reviewer, *National Political Science Review*  
 Spring 2019                Reviewer, *Journal of Black Studies*  
 Spring 2019                Reviewer, *Geoforum*  
 Fall 2018                    Reviewer, *Journal of Black Studies*  
 Summer 2018              Reviewer, *International Journal for Social Economics*

Summer 2018	Reviewer, <i>Economy and Space</i>
Spring 2018	Reviewer, <i>International Journal for Social Economics</i>
Winter 2018	Reviewer, <i>Journal of Eastern Caribbean Studies</i>
Fall 2017	Reviewer, <i>International Journal for Social Economics</i>
Spring 2016	Expert reviewer, University of Toronto Press (manuscript, Canadian social economy)
Spring 2015	Reviewer, <i>The Latin Americanist</i>
Winter 2013	Reviewer, <i>International Journal for Social Economics</i>
Spring 2014	Reviewer, <i>Latin American Research Review</i>

#### Professional Associations

2018-2019	Nominations committee member, African Heritage Studies Association
2017-21	Trustee, Association for Social Economics Executive Council Association for Social Economics
2014-	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

#### **SERVICE**

##### Academic Associations

2020-	Nominations committee, Association for Social Economics Executive Council Association for Social Economics
2020-	Member, Human Economy Lab, Global project based in Sweden, <a href="https://www.humaneconomylab.com/people">https://www.humaneconomylab.com/people</a>
2018-2019	Nominations committee member, African Heritage Studies Association
2017-	Trustee, Association for Social Economics Executive Council Association for Social Economics

##### Applied projects and research in the community

2020	Moderator and facilitating youth in a Chat #GroupMe “Community Economies for Youth Everywhere”
2019	Founder and Director of Diverse Solidarity Economies Collective (DiSE), a collective of 20+ non-white women activists and scholars interested in community economies and social innovation
2017-19	Founder and Director of Diverse Solidarity Economies Lab (DiSE Lab), affiliate in Kerala, India (created in 2019)
2014-2017	The Black Social Economy Hub

##### 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
2014-18	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

2017-18 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 Teaching evaluation of a tenure & promotion file, Department of Social Science

2015 Organized meeting between Embu University, Kenya and University of Toronto and the Office of the Dean, LA&PS

2014-18 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

Community service

2020- African Youth Institute, Accra, Ghana, advisor

2020 Toronto Community Benefits Network, workshop on social enterprises

2015-17 Toronto Black Farmers and Growers Collective, advisor

**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/>

Politics of development (for Glendon College), underway

African diaspora and development (for Glendon College), underway

### **Political Science**

POL300H Economic Development Programs and Poverty in the Global South

Originally designed and developed graduate courses

### **Gender, Feminist and Women's Studies**

GFWS 6008 Feminist Methodologies and Research Methods

### **Social Science**

DVST 5000 Intersectionality and Microfinance, 6 credits (directed reading)

### **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

2016-2018 and 2019/20: SOSC 1341 Introduction to the Social Economy, 9 credits (foundations course; social economy stream), a blended online 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). See this video about the course: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=riL0KZLKpio>

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

2012-14 and 2019/20: SOSC 3041 The Social Economy and Alternative Development, 6 credits (social economy stream)

Undergraduate directed 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 directed 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 IDS, Hasan Samir, Department of Social Science, York University (January to April 2016). Course title: “Intersectionality, gender 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*. Title of my lecture: “Mutual aid and the social economy,” 5 February 2018.

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

GFWS 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*. Title of the lecture: “Money Pools and Black women,” 9 February 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 the Jane/Finch community.
- 2011 Best Teaching Assistant Award, Faculty of Arts & Science, University of Toronto Scarborough campus

**TRAINING AND SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE****GRADUATE SUPERVISION**

PhD Committee/Supervision, committee member

- 2019 Committee member, Doctoral student, Megan Pearson, Department of Education, York University. "Ontario educational system and the social economy." (in progress)
- 2017 Committee member, Doctoral student, Grace Barakat, Department of Sociology, York University. "Student debt in Canada." (in progress)
- 2015 Committee member, Doctoral student, Shubra Sandhill, School for Gender, Feminist and Women Studies, York University. "Feminist perspective in Family-owned businesses." (withdrew)

**Doctoral exam committees**

- 2020 Committee member of the Proposal Defense, Megan Pearson "Ontario educational system and the social economy." (31 January), York University.
- 2018 Chair and External Examiner of the Examination Committee, Alemu Asfaw Nigusie. "Negotiated Securitization? The nature and dynamics of treatment of refugees in Ethiopia." (3 October), Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia.
- 2018 Chair and External Examiner of the Examination Committee, Mossa Hussen Negash, "Back to Bases: Ethiopian Security and the Geopolitics of Foreign Military Bases in the Horn of Africa." (20 September), Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia.
- 2018 Chair and External Examiner of the Examination Committee, Bewuketu Dires, "AU Peace and Security Council and Peace Support Operation in Africa: Rhetoric or Reality: A case study of Sudan and Somalia." (20 September), Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia.
- 2017 Committee member of the Examination Committee, Shubra Sandhill, "Family owned businesses." (Winter), School for Gender, Feminist and Women Studies, York University,.
- 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." (1 March).
- 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." (12 September).

**M.A. Supervision**

- 2019 M.A. student Michael Emru Tadesse. Alice Salomon University Berlin (in progress). Topic on The Black Social Economy in Germany. With Esra Erdem
- 2016 M.A. student Meghan Henry. MPPAL, York University (on leave). Topic on vulnerable children, non-profits and state policy. With Susan Dimock.
- 2015 M.A. student, Maxwell Ranasinghe, Graduate Program in Interdisciplinary Studies, York University. "Chronic Kidney Disease Unidentified (CKDU) in Sri Lanka: A socio-legal, economic and environmental analysis of corporate irresponsibility." Co-supervisor with Stepan Wood. Completed 19 June, 2017.

Masters committee member

- 2020 M.A. student, Jeffery Bryan, Socio-legal Studies, York University (January 2020).  
“Bitcoins and digital currencies.” Second reader. Supervisor: James Williams. Current.
- 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.

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 online 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**

**Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia**

- 2017 Methods workshop for PhD students

**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

**GRANTS FOR PEDAGOGY**

- 2018 Funding for community event on financial coops, 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, Teaching and Learning, Office of the Dean (\$300)
- 2015 Mini-conference on Local and Global Social Economy, Experiential education, Business and Society Program (\$250)
- 2015 Experiential education, LA&PS Office of the Dean, Teaching and Learning (\$150)  
Associate Dean for Teaching & Learning Diane Beelen Woody
- 2014 Experiential Education, Meet the Partners, Business and Society Program (\$250)

**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

**TRAINING OF STUDENTS ON RESEARCH GRANTS**Post Doctorate Fellow

- 2019-2020 Michel Mott Machado, Brazilian entrepreneurs in Toronto project. From the from Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie in São Paulo, Brazil. Fully funded by São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP)

PhD students

- 2020-2021 Megan Pearson, Social Innovations in Ontario project, Research Assistant on ERA (social economy modules for high school)
- 2019-2020 Ushnish Sengupta, Social Innovations in Ontario project, Research Assistant on ERA (Black cooperatives in Ontario)
- 2018 Tewodros Asfaw, African Origins in the Social Economy project, Research Assistant on SSHRC-IDG project (Ethiopia and coops).
- 2018 Reena Shadaan, African Origins in the Social Economy project. Research Assistant on SSHRC-IDG project (Social enterprises).

Masters MA students

- 2017-18 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

- 2019-2020 Ranbir Mangat, Social Innovations project, GTA-based (Brampton/Etobiocke), September to March
- 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

- 2019-2020 Jamar Grandison, Social Innovations project, GTA (Pickering, Ajax, Oshawa).  
2018 Seblewongel Abraham, African Origins in the Social Economy project, Bahir Dar, Ethiopia.  
2018 Adisu Besufekad, African Origins in the Social Economy project, Bahir Dar, Ethiopia.  
2018 Esery Mondesir, African Origins in the Social Economy project (film), Toronto.  
2017 Kumiwaa Asante, African Origins in the Social Economy project, Accra, Ghana.  
2017 Deborah Cherenfant, African Origins in the Social Economy project, Montreal, Quebec.  
2013 Belvine, Politicized Microfinance project, Grenada.  
2013 Clayton and Panther, Politicized Microfinance project, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad. (first names/aliases on purpose)  
2010 Shebeca Gordon, Politicized Microfinance project, Georgetown, Guyana.  
2009 Althea, Wayne, Betty, Ackney, Brian and Mary Politicized Microfinance project, Kingston, Jamaica. (first names/aliases on purpose)

Career interruption:

Parental leave from April to December 2013.

No teaching evaluations for the CUPE3903 strike years 2014-2015 and 2017-2018 and sabbatical 2018-2019

Delays to work: During Coronavirus pandemic as of 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020, closing down community based research for five months.