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*Curriculum Vitae*

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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in **Political Science, York University**, 2012.

*Ph.D. Thesis*: *Social Classes, National Settings and the Welfare State: The Public Pension Systems in Canada and Australia.*

M.A. in **Political Science, York University,** 2001.

*M.A. Thesis: From Social Democratization of Capitalism to Liberalization of Social Democracy: The Tragedy of Social Democracy.*

B.A. (Hon.) in **Political Science**, **York University of Winnipeg,** 1999.

*B.A. Honours Thesis: History of Socialism in Canada.*

**EMPLOYMENT**

2019-Present: Assistant Professor, School of Public Policy and Administration

2017-2020: LSTA, School of Public Policy and Administration, York University

2013-2016: Sessional Assistant Professor, School of Public Policy and Administration, York University

2007-2013: Contract Faculty, York University

2001-2007: Teaching Assistant, York University

**Honours and Awards**

*Teaching:*

2015-2016 The Dean's Award of Excellence in Teaching in Faculty of LA&PS

2013-2014 Nominated for President’s University Wide Teaching Award, York University

*Other Academic Awards and Honours:*

2001 York University PhD Entrance Scholarship

2000 York University MA Entrance Scholarship

1999 Albert Clifford Matthews Memorial Scholarship, University of Winnipeg

1999 Academic Proficiency Scholarship, University of Winnipeg

1998 Yuonne Perfontaine Memorial Award in Political Science, University of Winnipeg

1998 Academic Proficiency Scholarship, University of Winnipeg

1997 Academic Proficiency Scholarship, University of Winnipeg

1996 The J.D. Jessiman Scholarship in Political Science, University of Winnipeg

1996 Academic Proficiency Scholarship, University of Winnipeg

1995-1999 Recognized as a Student of Highest Distinction, University of Winnipeg

**Scholarly and Professional Contributions**

Publications

*Books*

Karimi, Sirvan (2017). *Beyond the Welfare State: Postwar Social Settlement and Public Pension Policy in Canada and Australia.* Toronto: University of Toronto Press (360pp.).

**Revived in the following Peer Reviewed Journals:**

Reviewed by Daniel Beland, professor and Canada Research Chair in Public Policy in University of Saskatchewan, Journal of Aging and Social Policy, Aug 18, 2017 ( Peer Reviewed Journal) <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/08959420.2017.1366161>

Reviewed by Andrew Podger, Professor of Public Policy at Australian National University. Published. Cambridge University Press. Journal of Pension Economics & Finance, Vol.16 (4), pp.589-591, September 11, 2017[Peer Reviewed Journal]. https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/journal-of-pension-economics-and-finance/latest-issue

**Editorial Reviews**

"*Beyond the Welfare State* is a significant contribution to the debate on welfare state restructuring and retrenchment in the neoliberal era. Karimi’s original analysis furthers our understanding of welfare state dynamics and the impact of neoliberalism." Stephen McBride, Department of Political Science, McMaster University.

"Sirvan Karimi has produced a very clear, well researched, and referenced work that will be of great interest to academics, policy makers, and the general public. It is a key text on the history and debates that surround retirement in Canada, and comes at a very important time in the evolution of retirement policy."Michael Rafferty, School of Business, RMIT University, Australia.

Karimi, Sirvan (2015). *The Tragedy of Social Democracy.* Winnipeg: Fernwood Publishing, pp (122).

Reviewed in *Labour Le Travaile*, Issue 78, Fall 2016, pp. 391-393: <http://muse.jhu.edu/article/635895/pdf>

Reviewed in *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, July 20, 2016. <http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displayAbstract?fromPage=online&aid=10416414&fileId=S0008423916000597>

Reviewed in Progressive Futures, April 11, 2017

http://sandbroo.faculty.politics.utoronto.ca/category/progressive-futures/

*Book Chapters*

Karimi, Sirvan (2013). “Social Justice, Social Citizenship Right and the Welfare State: A Fragile and Unstable Linkage.” In *Social Justice and Human Rights.* Eds. L.A. Visano and Merley A. Jacobs. Concord, Ontario: APF Press, pp. 39-55.

*Refereed Publications*

Karimi, Sirvan (2017). “Canada Could Benefit from Trump Challenges” Policy *Options*, July 17, 2017. http://policyoptions.irpp.org/magazines/july-2017/canada-could-benefit-from-trump

challenges/

Karimi, Sirvan (2011). “Contradictions of Capitalism and their Ideological Counterparts: The Neo-liberal Project and Social Capital.” In *The International Journal of Criminology and Sociological Theory.* Vol 4, No 2, pp. 718-732.

Karimi, Sirvan (2009). “Liberal Democracy, Citizenship, Class: Unresolved Contradictions of Capitalist Social Relations.” In *The International Journal of Criminology and Sociological Theory.* Vol 2, No 1, pp 265-275.

Karimi, Sirvan (2002). “Economic Restructuring, Class Reconfiguration and the Canadian State.” In *Problematique,* Issue 8, (Fall), pp. 35-55.

*Non-Refereed Publications*

Karimi, Sirvan (2008). “Democracy: A New Weapon of Empire Building.” *Iran Review.*

Karimi, Sirvan and K. Hooshyar (2008). “Iraqi Invasion: Oil, the Mother of all Factors.” *Iran Review.*

Karimi, Sirvan and K. Hooshyar (2008). “Iraq: Elections and the Impasse of U.S. Imperialism.” *Iran Review.*

*Papers Presented at Conferences:*

“Globalisation, Securitization and the Decline in Migrant and Refugee Rights.” *Canadian Sociological Association Conference*, Brock University, May 28, 2014.

“Democracy as an Envisioned Bridge to Socialism: Reflection on the Political Thought of Karl Kautsky and Eduard Bernstein.” *Intellectuals and Society*, Founders College Symposia, Jan. 23, 2007.

“The Strategic Implications of the Democratization of the Middle East for the United States.” *The Political Economy of the Middle East in the Age of Empire,* York University, March 22-23, 2006.

*Conferences Organized:*

Co-organizer of the conference on *The Political Economy of the Middle East in the Age of Empire,* York University, March 23, 2006.

Co-Organizer with Tuna Baskoy of *The American Invasion of Iraq and its Political Implications for the Middle Eastern Countries*, hair’s Roundtable, Department of Political Science, October 27, 2003

*Work in Progress*

Scholarly book (authored) *“*Comparative Study of Provincial Pension Policies (Employer-Sponsored Pension Plans) in Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia”.

Book Chapter “The Charter and Social Welfare Policy in Canada: The Limit of Social Change”.

Article **“**Employment Equity Programs in Canada”.

Article “The Impact of ICTs (Information and communication technologies) on the federal public service reforms in Canada and Australia”.

New course Proposal “E-Government and Public Administration”, AP/PPAS 3191 3.0 – In progress.

**RESEARCH FUNDING**

*External*

2015 Awards for Scholarly Publication, CAD 8,000 – Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences

**Panel Discussion**

2017 Canada's Policy Future: How do We Design Policy in Canada in reaction to Trump? Thursday, March 9, 7-10 PM. http://events.laps.yorku.ca/event/canadas-policy-future-panel-and-networking-reception/

**TEACHING**

2013-Present Associate Member, Faculty of Graduate Studies, York University

*Graduate Courses*

*GS/PPAL 6100.3. 0 Canadian Constitutional Law, FW 2017-2018*

GS/PPAL 6230 3.0 Topics in Public Policy, FW 2016-2017

GS/PPLA 6000 3.0 Public Management, F 2016

GS/PPAL 6100 3.0 Canadian Constitutional Law*,* FW2015-2016

*PhD dissertation Committee:*

2016. Internal/External Examiner: Benjamin Christensen (SOCI), The Struggle for Security: Risk, Politics and Pension Policy in Ontario, 1960-2016.

*MRP Supervision*

Shagithya Deivendran, Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law (MPPAL) Program

MRP title: “How has streamlining refugee determination impacted the ethics of the process” -Completed Aug 2017

Mehrdad Pourkamali, Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law (MPPAL) Program

MRP title: “Capitalism and Criminal Justice System” - Completed Aug 2017

Mehrdad Daryani, Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law (MPPAL) Program

MRP title: “*The Effects of Neoliberalism on Industrial Relations”-Completed Aug 2017*

Angelica McManus, Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law (MPPAL) Program

MRP title: “*The Charter and Policy Making Process” -Completed in Aug 2016*

Samantha Wilson, Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law (MPPAL) Program

MRP title: “*Living Wage Movement in Canada” -Completed in Aug 2016*

Venita Campbell*,* Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law (MPPAL) Program

MRP title: “*Criminalization of Racialized Women”-Completed in Aug 2016*

*Undergraduate courses:*

***York University***

*AP/PPAS 1110 3.0* Introduction to Public Administration: Bureaucracy and Western Liberal Capitalist Democracy, FW 2016-2017

*AP/PPAS 4200 6.0 Applied Public Policy Analysis, FW 2016-2017*

AP/PPAS 3190 6.0 *Public Administration, FW 2017-2018, FW 2016-2017,* FW 2015-2016, FW 2013-2014 (2 sections), 2009-2010

AP/PPAS 2110 3.0 *Canadian Government*, W 2018, SU 2014

AP/PPAS 3762 3.0 *Canada’s Labour Market, W 2018,* W 2016, FW 2015, FW 2014

AP/PPAS 3761 3.0 *Canada’s Social Policy*, SU 2017, SU&W 2015, F 2014, W 2013, F 2009

AP/REI 3680 6.0 *Racism in Canada,* SU 2013

AP/POLS 4181 3.0 *Research Seminar in the Political Economy of Canada*, W 2013

AP/POLS 4117 3.0 *Political Economy of NAFTA*, F 2012

AP/POLS 4130 6.0 *Politics, Law and the Courts*, SU 2012 (2 sections)

AP/PPAS 3136 3.0 *Public Law II The Charter of Rights and Freedoms, and the Limits of Public Administration, SU 2017, SU 2016,* F 2015, SU 2014, SU&W 2012, SU 2011, W2011 (2 sections), SU 2010, SU 2009, SU 2008

AP/POLS 4151 3.0 *Provincial and Municipal Government in Ontario,* F 2011, F 2010, W 2009

AP/POLS 3125 6.0 *Canadian Political Economy*, FW 2011-2012 , W 2011, F 2009, FW 2008-2009, FW 2007-2008

AP/POLS 3561 6.0 *Racism and the Law*, FW 2012-2013, FW 2011-2012, FW 2011-2012 (2 sections), FW 2009-2010

AP/PPAS 2200 3.0 *Communities and Public Law, W 2018, F 2017,* SU 2011, SU 2010

AP/PPAS 3135 3.0 *Public Law I The Constitution and the Courts in Canada*, F 2017, W 2016, SU 2012, SU 2011 (2 sections), F 2010 (2 sections) , SU 2009

AP/POLS 3155 3.0 *Elections Campaigns in Canada,* W 2010

AP/POLS 2910 6.0 *Canadian Democracy in a North American Context, W 2017,*  SU 2012, FW 2009-2010

AP/POLS 3175 3.0 *Ontario Provincial Politics*, W 2009 ‘W 2008

***Directed Readings Supervision:***

*Seyed Imam, AP/PPAS 4000 3. 0 Political Economy of the Welfare state*

*Syed Imam, AP/PPAS 4000 6.0 Federalism and Charter, 2017-2017*

*Linda Yacoub, AP/PPAS 4000 3.0 Childcare Policy, S2/2017*

*Madqdonia, Nariwal,* *Ap/PPAS 4000 3.0 Employment Equity, W/2017*

*Linda Yacoub, Ap/PPAS 4000 3.0 Guaranteed Basic Income, W/2017*

*Sousan Mansuri, AP/PPAS 4000 6.0* Exploring Canadian Economic Nationalism in a Contemporary Context, F/W 2016/2017

*Obenga Kolapo, AP/PPAS 4231 6.0 Political Economy of State Finance, SU 2016*

Fay-Anne Herod, AP/PPAS 4000 3.0 *Youth Unemployment,* W 2016

Madzina Uryaa, AP/PPAS 4000 6.0 *Immigration Policy in Canada,* F/W 2015-2016

Asiya Popalzay, AP/PPAS 4000 6.0 *Multicultural Education in Ontario*, F/W 2015-2016

Zarlasht Abdulah, AP/HREQ 4720 6.0 *Multinational Corporations and Human Rights,* F/W 2014-2015

Melinda Massena, AP/HREQ 4720 6.0 *Racial Profiling in Toronto*, F/W 2014-2015

Abdulhadi Jawid Karimi, AP/POLS 4990 6.0 *Information Technology and Public Administration*, SU 2014

Shadi Kamalie, AP/POLS 4990 6.0 *Courts and Policy Making,* SU 2014

Shadi Kamalie, AP/POLS 3990 6.0 *Federalism and the Charter*, SU 2014

Igbal Siani, AP/HREQ 4720 6.0 *Race and Multiculturalism,* SU 2014

Mahrukh Shah, AP/POLS 4990 6.0 *Globalization and Labour,* S1 2014

Zafar Mian, AP/HREQ 4720 6.0 *International Human Rights*, S1 2014

Zafar Mian, AP/HREQ 4720 6.0 *The Charter and Minorities*, FW 2013-2014

Rezin Ismail, AP/MIST 4701 6.0 *Residential Schools,* FW 2013-2014

Naina Sharma, AP/HREQ 4720 3.0 *Employment Equity and Visible Minorities*, SU 2013

Sivasanka Vimalachandran, AP/POLS 4990 *Social Movements*, SU 2013

***Ryerson University***

POG 403 3.0 *Information Technology and Public Administration: E-Government,* F 2012

POG 110 3.0 *Canadian Politics*, W 2007

***Brock University***

1P98 3.0 *Politics, Policy and Public Service, F 2008*

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHING**

eLearning@York course for developing online and blended courses

Attended Bootcamp on Experiential Education, York University

Attended training on Fostering Integrity in the Classroom offered by the Teaching Commons

Trained on advanced use of moodle

**SERVICE**

2016-2017 LA&PS representative on Committee on the Dean’s Award for Excellence in Teaching

2015-2016 LA&PS representative on the University Community Safety Council

2014-2016 Member, LA&PS Committee on Student Academic Petitions

2014-present Member, SPPA Curriculum Committee

2014 Member, LA&PS International Conference Travel Grant Adjudication Committee

2004-2005 Graduate Student Representatives on Hiring Committee for Canadian Politics, Department of Political Science

**OTHER VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:**

2016 LA&PS Spring Open House

2015 LA&PS Spring Open House

2015 Ontario Universities’ Fair

2014 Ontario Universities’ Fair

2013 York University Spring Open House