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EDUCATION

Ph.D	Sociology , University of California, Irvine Field Exams: Race and Ethnicity, Immigration	Expected 2017
M.A.	Sociology , University of California, Irvine Thesis: Politicized Ethnic Identity Among Second Generation Iranian Americans	2013
M.A.	Ethnic Studies , San Francisco State University Honors Distinction Thesis: Hostile Homelands: How Second Generation Iranian Americans Construct Identity	2008
B.A.	Social Science- Multicultural Studies , University of California Irvine Magna Cum Laude Honors Thesis: Impact of Multicultural Curriculum in a Freshman Living/Learning Community	2006

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Race and Ethnicity, Immigration, Collective Memory, Identity, Political Consciousness, Qualitative Methods.

PUBLICATIONS

Khalili, Sheefteh. 2008. "Against Gravity: A Review of Farnoosh Moshiri's Latest Novel." *MELUS Journal: A Special Issue in Iranian American Literature*. Volume 33 (3). Karim, P. and Rahmieh, N. EDs.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Khalili, Sheefteh. "Selectively Racialized, Selectively Politicized? Politicized Ethnic Identity Among Second Generation Iranian Americans."

Khalili, Sheefteh. "Policing 'Authentic' Ethnic Identity: An Ethnographic Study of a Persian Language Class."

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Everest College (Online Division) Department of Sociology, Department of Student Life Skills

Principles of Sociology	Soc	Spring 2014-Present (1 section)
Strategies for Success	SLS	Summer 2011-Present (24 sections)
Critical Thinking	SLS	Spring 2013-Present (8 sections)

University of California, Irvine, Freshman Summer Start Program (300 student lecture)

Pathways to University Success	Uni Stu	Summer 2014
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Teaching Assistant

University of California, Irvine, School of Social Science

US Race & Ethnic Relations	Soc	Summer 2013
Global Entrepreneurship	Intl St	Spring 2012, Spring 2013
Modern Iran	Anthro	Winter 2012
International Business	Intl St	Fall 2011, 2012, 2013, Winter 2012

San Francisco State University, College of of Ethnic Studies

Graduate Research Methods	Eth St	Spring 2008
Sociology of Race	Soc	Fall 2007
Women, Politics, Citizenship	Wm St	Spring 2007

University of California, Irvine, School of Social Science (undergraduate)

Race and Ethnicity in America	Af Am	Fall 2004, Winter 2005, Spring 2005
Moral Development/Community	Soc Eco	Fall 2004, Winter 2005, Spring 2005

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS & HONORS

2014	UCI Sociology Department, Summer Research Fellowship
2014	Research Fellowship, 2 Quarters, DECADE Peer Mentorship Program. UCI
2013	UCI Sociology Department, Summer Research Fellowship
2012	UCI Sociology Department, Summer Research Fellowship

- 2008 Distinguished Graduate Student, San Francisco State University
- 2006 Magna Cum Laude, University of California, Irvine
 Phi Beta Kappa, University of California, Irvine
 Honors Distinction, University of California, Irvine
 Golden Key National Honor Society
 National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- 2005 Minority Undergraduate Fellowship Program (NASPA) 2004-2005.

PRESENTATIONS

“Policing ‘Authentic’ Ethnic Identity: An Ethnographic Study of a Persian Language Class.”
 Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine. March 2014.

“Genocide: Globalization and Political Violence.” UC Irvine Global Connect High School
 Outreach Program: Mission Viejo High School, El Toro High School, Laguna Hills High
 School, March 2014.

“Race, Culture, Identity.” Guest Lecturer, Social Ecology 199: Moral Development and Just
 Community. University of California, Irvine, November 2013.

“Appreciating Cultural Diversity.” UC Irvine Global Connect High School Outreach
 Program: Mission Viejo High School, El Toro High School, Laguna Hills High School.
 October 2013.

“Selectively Racialized, Selectively Politicized? Politicized Ethnic Identity Among Second
 Generation Iranian Americans.” Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine,
 April 2013.

“A Road Map from Student Leadership to the Real World.” University of California, Irvine
 Spring Leadership Conference. 2011, 2012.

“Hostile Homelands: How Second Generation Iranian Americans Negotiate Identity”
 National Association of Ethnic Studies Conference, April 2009, San Diego, CA

“Diversity Issues in Higher Education, Cycle of Oppression” Summer Multicultural
 Leadership Institute, UCI, 2006

R.E.A.C.H. Workshops, over 50 presentations on issues of diversity including: UCI Housing,
 Admin Intern Program, University High School, Student Parent Orientation Program, various
 clubs and organizations throughout Orange County (2003-2006)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

DECADE: Diverse Pathways to Graduate Success Peer Mentorship Workshop, Spring 2013
 Organizer, Race Research Work Group, Department of Sociology, University of California,
 Irvine. Fall 2013.

Graduate Council, College of Ethnic Studies. San Francisco State University. 2006-2008.
Graduate Admissions Committee, College of Ethnic Studies San Francisco State University.
2006-2008.
Summer Multicultural Leadership Institute. University of California, Irvine. 2006.
Rainbow Festival & Conference. University of California, Irvine. 2005.
Martin Luther King, Jr. Symposium. University of California, Irvine. 2005-2006

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

ASA: American Sociological Association
Section Membership: Racial and Ethnic Minorities
NAES: National Association of Ethnic Studies
MELUS: Society for the Journal of Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States
ISIS: International Society of Iranian Studies

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