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### **EDUCATION**

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- 2017  
(expected) Ph.D. Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Dissertation: "Muslim Making in the United States' Black/White Racial Order"  
*Committee:* Karolyn D. Tyson (Chair), Linda Burton, Matthew W. Hughey, Charles Kurzman, Andrew Perrin
- 2013 M.A. Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Thesis: "From Black to Brown: (Non)Shifts in the Racial Positioning of Muslims in the United States"
- 2008 B.A. Sociology and Near Eastern Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

### **RESEARCH AREAS**

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Race/Ethnicity, Religion, Gender and Sexuality, Qualitative Methods, Social Movements, Culture

### **COMPETITIVE FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

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- 2012 Ford Foundation Pre-doctoral Fellowship (\$20,000/year, 3 years)
- 2012 Center for Community Capital, Research Assistantship, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (\$20/hour)
- 2011 United States Department of Education, Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Summer and Academic Year Fellowship (\$15,000)
- 2010 Weiss Urban Livability Fellowship, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (\$6,000)
- 2007 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Sociology Honors Program

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Revise and Resubmit

Husain, Atiya. "Guess Who's Coming to the Mosque? Theorizing the Race-Religion Interplay in the Lives of Black and White Muslims." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*.

### Invitation to Submit

Husain, Atiya. "'Well, That Sounds Like a Real White Man's Burden': Un-Queer(ing) Muslims." *Ethnic and Racial Studies*.

Husain, Atiya. "Through and Beyond Racialization: A Critical Review." *Sociology Compass-Race & Ethnicity*.

### Manuscripts in Preparation

Husain, Atiya and Felicia Arriaga. "Between National Security and Public Safety: Relational Post-9/11 Race-Making for Muslims/Latinos."

## PAPERS PRESENTED

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- 2016 "Guess Who's Coming to the Mosque? Religion and the Black-White Racial Order." American Sociological Association. Seattle, WA, August 20-23.
- 2016 "Inseparable Categories and Challenging Intersectional Approaches." Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA, April 13-16.
- 2015 "Beyond the Conflation of Color and Creed: Whiteness in Muslim America." American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL, August 22-25.
- 2014 "Approaching the Racial Positioning of Muslims in the United States, Pre- and Post-9/11." American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 16-19
- 2014 "The Pre- and Post-9/11 Racialization of Muslims." Southern Sociological Society. Charlotte, NC, April 2-5.
- 2013 "Muslim Racialization in the U.S.: Connecting Brown and Black Muslims Post-9/11." Conference of Ford Fellows. Washington, DC, September 27-28.
- 2012 "The Racial Construction of "Muslim" in the U.S. Before and After 9/11." Triangle Race Student Conference, Chapel Hill and Durham, NC, March 30-31.

- 2011 "Deconstructing the Limits of Liberalism Using the Case of Muslim America." The Conference on Islam in America. DePaul University, Chicago, IL, September 23.
- 2008 "'Just Muslim': The Shifting Salience of Collective Muslim and Sectarian Identity in the Emergence of a Campus Shi'a Organization." Undergraduate Honors Sociology Symposium. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, April 25.

### **CONFERENCES ORGANIZED**

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- 2012 Triangle Race Student Conference, Duke University, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina Central University, March 30-31.
- 2011 Duke-UNC Islamic Studies Graduate Students' Conference, Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, February 19-20.

### **INVITED CAMPUS TALKS**

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- 2014 "Race and Muslims in the Post-Civil Rights Era." University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Institute for African American Research, March 26.
- 2013 "How Muslims Disrupt the U.S. Racial Order." University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Islam in the Global Context Speaker Series. March 27.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Instructor

2013 - present Sociology 122 – Racial and Ethnic Relations (Summer 2013, 2014)  
 Sociology 273 – Social and Economic Justice (Fall 2015, 2016)  
 Sociology 101 – Sociological Perspectives (Spring 2016, Summer 2016)

Teaching Assistant

2010-2011 Sociology 122 – Racial and Ethnic Relations (Spring 2011)  
 Sociology 273 – Social and Economic Justice (Fall 2010)

## **SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

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Guest Reviewer: *Social Forces, Sociological Forum*

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Sociological Association  
    Section on Race and Ethnic Minorities  
    Section on Culture  
    Section on Sex and Gender  
    Section on Religion  
Southern Sociological Society

## **REFERENCES**

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