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A. PERSONAL

1. NAME AND APPOINTMENTS:

Caroline Shenaz Hossein, Associate Professor of Business & Society (BUSO),
Department of Social Science and Coordinator of the BUSO programme

Associate member in the:

Graduate program in Interdisciplinary Studies, September 2015

Graduate program in Public Policy, Administration and Law, July 2015

Graduate program in Gender, Feminist and Women Studies, July 2014

Graduate program in Development Studies, January 2014

Web profile:

<http://people.laps.yorku.ca/people.nsf/researcherprofile?readform&shortname=chossein>

Visiting Research Fellow:

2017	Department of Political Science, Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia
2016	Polanyi Institute of Political Economy, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec
2012	Institut Inter-universitaire de Recherche et Développement, Haiti (Louis HERN Marcelin)
2010	University of Guyana's Institute of Development Studies (Clive Y. Thomas)
2009	U.S. Fulbright, Kingston Jamaica
2009	Caribbean Policy and Research Institute, Kingston, Jamaica (John Rapley)
2009	University of West Indies/Mona, Jamaica, Government Department (Anthony Harriott)

Organized Research Units (ORUs):

2014-present	Research Associate, Center for Feminist Research, York University
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- 2014-present Faculty Associate, Harriet Tubman Institute on Africa and its Diaspora, York University
- 2014-2017 Faculty Fellow, Center for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean (CERLAC), York University

2. DEGREES:

- 2006-2012 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), University of Toronto, Department of Political Science, Toronto, ON., Canada
- Fields: Political economy, Comparative politics, Public Policy.
Collaborative degree in Gender and Women Studies, Institute of Gender and Women Studies.
- Dissertation: The Politics of Microfinance: A Comparative Study of Jamaica, Guyana and Haiti (accepted “as it stands”, no revisions). Two-years of field work in Jamaica, Guyana, Haiti, as well as regional field visits to Barbados and Panama and USA
- Thesis Supervisor: Judith A. Teichman, FRSC; Examination Committee: Louis Pauly and Njoki Wane, Joseph Wong and Laura Macdonald
- 1997 Masters of Public Administration (MPA), Cornell University, School of Public Administration and Public Policy, Ithaca, New York, USA
- Thesis: Fundamentalism, Militarism & the Effects on Human Rights in the Sudan (1989-1997).
- Thesis Supervisor: Muna Ndulo, Cornell Law School and Examination Committee, Salah Hassan (Africana Studies) and Arch Dotson (Political Science and Public Policy)
- Field research in Cairo, Egypt with the Arab Lawyers Union and London, England with the Sudanese Human Rights Organization (6 months in 1996)
- 1995 Bachelor of Laws (LLB) Honors, University of Kent at Canterbury, Canterbury, UK
- 1993 Bachelor of Arts (BA), Political Science and Philosophy, Saint Mary’s University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

3. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Academic appointments:

2017-	Associate Professor, Business and Society Program, Department of Social Science, York University Business & Society Programme Coordinator, a large-sized programme with 1500 students
2014-2017	Assistant Professor (Tenure track), Business and Society Program, Department of Social Science, York University
2012-2014	Sessional Assistant Professor (Contractually Limited Appointment), Department of Social Science, York University
2011	Instructor (Sessional), Department of Political Science, University of Toronto (part-time)

Other Professional Employment:

Ten years (1996-2007) of work experience in global non-profits, small businesses, aid agencies and social enterprises. Assignments in 20 countries include living experience in Egypt, Guinea, Benin, Niger and Jamaica (more than six months per location). This work includes:

Consulting assignments:

Oct-Dec 2013	Gender equality study in the value chains of agribusinesses and women-owned enterprises in northern Haiti. Making Cents International.
Feb-May 2013	Gender equality review of CUSO/VSO partnership model in six countries.
Jan 2012-Feb. 2013	Toronto/Central Asia–Gender equality review of economic and trade documents. Aga Khan Foundation of Canada.
Jun-Aug 2012	Research report on livelihood opportunities for young people in Jakarta, Indonesia, 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. IRC.
Feb 2012	Research on <i>madam saras</i> (women traders) in Haiti. Creative Associates International.
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 to Sep 2010	Study on the risks encountered by cross-border traders in DR Congo, Rwanda, Burundi for the World Bank.
Jun 2010	Market research and program design for non-formal education for youth in Liberia. IRC
Aug-Oct 2009	Study on the access to micro-credit for Jamaicans in Kingston, Inter-American Development Bank
Feb-Nov 2009	Political economy research at Jamaica's Caribbean Research Policy Institute, Kingston, Jamaica
Oct-Dec 2008	Baseline study of the shuttle trade in Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan and Kazakhstan. USAID/Banyan Global (female-owned firm)
Apr-Sep 2008	Evaluation of business and economic livelihoods programs for youth by American NGOs in Jordan and Rwanda. USAID
Jun 2008	Research the capitalization strategy in Ukraine's credit unions, Canadian Co-operative Association.
May 2008	Subject review for small enterprise course. Making Cents International.
Mar-Apr 2008	Loan policy manual developed for largest microfinance bank, Fonkoze in Port-au-Prince, Haiti.
Jan-Feb 2008	Trainer for new microfinance products in Nigeria's commercial banks in Lagos and Abuja. USAID/Banyan Global.
Dec 2007-Jan 2008	Program design for a livelihood project in Pakistan. Plan Canada.
Jul-Sept 2007	Project design for a social enterprise project in Afghanistan, Women for Women International. Kabul and Charikar.
May-Jul 2007	Project evaluation for ALCAN activities in Kingston, Jamaica.
Jun 2007	Curriculum development report for development finance professionals, Making Cents International.
Jan-Feb 2007	Small and medium enterprise report for the Foundation for International Training, Toronto, ON

Oct 2006 New product design at Equity Bank in Kenya, Save the Children
 2004-2005 Evaluation of global financial programs, OIC International, Philadelphia, PA, USA

Full-time work experience:

2005-2006 Senior Microfinance Consultant, Mennonite Economic Development Associates (MEDA), Waterloo, ON

2004 Bank Manager of Dallol Maouri (village bank), Catholic Relief Services Niger. (now *Al Barka bank*). Managed a US \$1.2M portfolio, 40 staff persons and 8,000 clients

2001-2004 Director of Entrepreneurship, OIC International (an African-American NGO), Philadelphia, PA, USA. Managed a US \$ 1.6M global finance network in Africa valued reaching 16,000 clients

2000- 2001 Senior Program Officer, African Woman Food Farmer Initiative The Global Hunger Project, New York City, NY, USA Managed a US \$2M program and oversight of eight offices and 10,000 clients in village banks

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 at the Arab Lawyers Union, Cairo, Egypt. Research the economic experience of Southern Sudanese refugees in Nasr city, a suburb of Cairo

3. FUNDING, HONOURS AND AWARDS:

Year	Name of award	Project	Amount	Status
External awards				
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	Current
2016	The <i>Helen Potter Award</i> from the Association of Social Economics.	This was created and endowed in 1975. It is presented each year to the author of the best article in the <i>Review of Social Economy</i> .	\$500 USD	Award at the Allied Social Science Assoc. in Jan 2017

2015	SSHRC Conference Travel Fund	International Conference on Public Policy, Milan, Italy	\$1,000	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	SSHRC, Awards to Scholarly Publications Program (ASPP)	Publication Grant	\$8,000	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
2014	SSHRC Small project grant	PI in Gro' wid people: Understanding the Black Social Economy in the Americas	\$4,000	Completed
2012	SSHRC Small Grants Program	PI in Violence and Social Justice in Microfinance (follow on field work in Trinidad)	\$2,000	Completed
Honours				
2012	Canadian Association for the Studies of International Development (CASID)	Kari Polanyi Levitt Award	NA	Finalist
2015	Association of Social Economics	Summer school fellowship to the World Congress Association for Social Economics	US\$2,000	Recipient
2009	U.S. Fulbright, Kingston Jamaica research, U.S State Department	PI in Patronage and clientelism in the slums of Kingston, Jamaica	US\$23,000	Recipient
External funding contracts				
2013-2014	USAID	PI in Gender constraints on micro and small business women in Cap Haitian, Haiti.	US\$ 29,251	Completed
2012	International Refugee Committee (IRC)	PI in Livelihood opportunities for at-risk urban young people in Jakarta, Indonesia.	US\$ 39,400	Completed

2012	International Refugee Committee (IRC)	PI Cattle-raiders and private sector development in northern Kenya and Uganda	U\$12,500	Completed
2011	United Nations Development Program (UNDP)	A value chain analysis of hot peppers (pimans bouk) in Cayes, southern Haiti.	U\$49,800	Completed
2011	World Bank Group, Africa Region	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
2010	Inter-American Development Bank	PI in Perspectives Inna di Yard: Improving Access to Microfinance in Jamaica	U\$15,000	Completed
Scholarly grants				
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 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
Internal awards				
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	<i>The Black Social Economy in the Americas: Exploring Diverse Community-Based Alternative Markets.</i>	\$1,000	Current
2016	York University Faculty Association (YUFA) Award	National Conference for Black Political Scientists, Jackson, Mississippi	\$800	Completed
2015	LA&PS Dean's International Travel Conference Fund	International Conference on Public Policy, Milan, Italy	\$1,000	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	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
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B. SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

1. SUMMARY OF PUBLICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Academic books: 1 published and 1 in progress
 Co-edited book: 1 published
 Edited book: 1 in progress
 Refereed journal articles: 16
 Chapters in edited books: 3
 Refereed conferences: 14
 Book reviews: 6
 Newspaper/newsletters articles: 5
 Technical reports: 5
 Non-refereed conferences: 3
 Public appearances: 9

2. PUBLICATIONS

Academic Book:

Hossein, Caroline Shenaz. *Politicized microfinance: Money, power and violence in the Black Americas*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press. (July, 2016).

Reviews of my book:

- 2016 Nick Bernards (Queen's University), *Atipode*, September 2016.
https://radicalantipode.files.wordpress.com/2016/09/book-review_bernards-on-hossein.pdf
- 2016 Grace Ogunyankin (Carleton University), *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*, December 2016.
<http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11266-016-9811-3>

Refereed Journal Articles:

- 2017 "Living Garveyism: African-Canadian women build local community banks." *National Political Science Review* (Forthcoming Fall 2017).
- 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*. (Forthcoming July). Volume 8:1: 29-43pages.
- 2016 "Going local in downtown Kingston, Jamaica: Doing qualitative research in a volatile urban environment." *Qualitative Research Journal*. Volume 16:4 (November): 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 (November): 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 (April): 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://yfile.news.yorku.ca/2017/01/30/social-science-professor-wins-prestigious-helen-potter-award/>
- 2015 “Black women as cooperators: Rotating savings and credit associations (ROSCAs) in the Caribbean and Canada.” *Journal of Co-operative Studies*. Volume 48:3 (Winter): 6-17.
- 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 (November): 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 (November): 393-409.
- 2014 “The exclusion of Afro-Guyanese in micro-banking.” *The European Review of Latin America and Caribbean Studies*. Volume 96 (April): 75-98.
- 2014 “The politics of resistance: Informal banks in the Caribbean.” *The Review of Black Political Economy*. Volume 41: 1 (March): 85-100.
- 2014 “Haiti’s *Caisses Populaires*: Home-grown solutions to bring economic democracy.” *International Journal of Social Economics*. Volume 41: 1 (January): 42-59.
- 2013 “The Black Social Economy: Perseverance of banker ladies in the slums.” *Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics*. Volume 84: 4 (December 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 (20 September): 51-79.
- 2006 “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.,
- 2004 “Thinking Outside the Islamic Box: Linking Context and Credit in Muslim West Africa,” *Critical Half Journal*. Volume 2: 1 (October), 29-34.

Co-edited Book:

Business and Society: A Critical Introduction. London: Zed Books. (January, 2017).
With Kean Birch et al. (+/- 15% contribution)

Chapter in edited books:

- 2017 Hossein, Caroline Shenaz. "Business and Social Exclusion" chapter in Birch, K. et al. *Business and Society: A Critical Introduction*. London: Zed Books. (January, 2017).
- 2017 Hossein, Caroline Shenaz. "The Spread of Capitalism" chapter in Birch, K. et al. *Business and Society: A Critical Introduction*. London: Zed Books. (January, 2017).
- 2016 Hossein, Caroline Shenaz. "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).

Papers presented at conferences:

- 2017 "Black Women as Cooperators: Rotating Savings and Credit Associations (ROSCAs) in the Americas." 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. 31 March to 1 April.
- 2016 "Garveyism in the social economies of the African diaspora in the West Indies and Canada." A symposium on Global Garvey, Richmond, VA. April 21-23.
- 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. (fully funded)
- 2014 "The Black Social Economy: Counter-acts to Modern Banking." Enduring the Legacy of Karl Polanyi. Concordia University, The Polanyi Institute, Montreal, November 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.

Book reviews:

- 2016 *Social Purpose Enterprises: Case Studies for Social Change*. Edited by Quarter, J, Sherida Ryan and Andrea Chan. 2015. (Toronto: University of Toronto Press). *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*. August 2016, 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. 2015. (Minneapolis, Minnesota: University of Minnesota Press). *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
- 2016 *Civilizing Globalization, Revised and Expanded Edition: A Survival Guide*. Edited by Richard Sandbrook and Ali Burak Güven. 2014. (New York: SUNY Press). *Canadian Journal of Political Science*. (Spring). 2 pages.
- 2014 *Collective Courage: African American: A History of African American Cooperative Economic Thought and Practice*. Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. 2014. (University Park, PA: Pennsylvania University Press). *Journal of Co-operative Studies* (Autumn 2014) Volume 47: 2 (Autumn), 50-53.
- 2014 *Collective Courage: African American: A History of African American Cooperative Economic Thought and Practice*. Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. 2014. (University Park, PA: Pennsylvania University Press). 10 pages. A slight adaptation. Reprinted with permission on the *Black Canadian Studies*. See more at: http://www.blackcanadianstudies.com/book_reviews/
- 2014 Sinclair, Hugh. 2012. *Confessions of a Microfinance Heretic*. (Oakland,

California: Berrett-Koehler). *Enterprise Development and Microfinance* Volume 25: 3 (September), 261-264.

3. NON REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

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. Nov.

Non-referred conference papers:

- 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, 2012.
- 2007 “Black Feminism and Development.” Black Feminist Thought Conference. University of Toronto, Toronto, ON., December 1-7, 2007.
- 2005 “Innovation in non-financial services in the Arab World.” Arab Sanabel Microfinance Network. Marrakesh, Morocco, November 2005.

Articles in newspapers/newsletters/on-line papers:

- 2016 “A trusted ancient African tradition of savings.” *Montreal Community Contact*, the largest Caribbean Canadian newspaper in Quebec. July 25, 2016. <http://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. <http://www.panoramas.pitt.edu/content/cultural-bias-financial-development-programs-afro-caribbean-experience#sthash.MPItWVag.dpuf>

- 2015 “Bank accounting: Class and race and the 'right to bank'.” *Rabble.ca*. March 23, 2015. <http://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. <http://sgnews.ca/2013/04/22/losing-cida-the-canadian-international-development-agency/>

4. CREATIVE WORKS AND FILMS

- 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. Executive producer. Funded by YUFA and York U. Department of Social Science. 58.4 minutes.
- 2017 *A community workshop: Social enterprises and cooperatives among African Canadians*. York U-TD Community Engagement Centre, Yorkgate Mall, Jane/Finch, February 10, 2017. 50 minutes.

5. SCHOLARLY WORK IN PROGRESS

Revise and re-submit:

- 2017 “A Black perspective on Canada’s Third Sector: Case studies on Women Leaders in the Social Economy.” *Journal of Canadian Studies* (7 June 2017). 23 pages.

Submitted and under-review:

- 2017 “Post-capitalist politics and the African diaspora: Strong credit union cultures in Haiti and Grenada.” *Journal of Cooperative Studies* (11 April 2017). 23 pages.
- 2016 “The Black Banker Ladies of Canada: A preliminary study to examine how African-Canadians humanize banking in Toronto and Montreal.” *Review of Radical Political Economics*. (28 August 2016). 32 pages.

6. WORK IN PROGRESS

Edited Book:

Hossein, Caroline Shenaz, editor. *The Black Social Economy in the Americas: Exploring Diverse Community-Based Alternative Markets*. Palgrave Macmillan, publication date set for January 2018. (in production).

Academic Book:

Hossein, Caroline Shenaz. *The Black Banker Ladies. Mutual aid and Rotating Savings and Credit Associations of Racialized Women*. Contract signed with University of Toronto, 25 April 2017.

Articles:

- 2016 “Business from a Black perspective: Marcus Garvey’s Universal Negro Improvement Association-African Communities League (U.N.I.A.-A.C.L) contribution to the field of business ethics.”29 pages.

7. PROFESSIONAL SERVICEExpert review:

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

Review service:

- 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:

- 2017 Trustee, Association for Social Economics Executive Council, 2017-2021
- 2015 Association for Social Economics, 2015-present
- 2014 International Political Science Association, 2014-present
- 2014 Economic History Association, 2014-2015
- 2008 National Conference of Black Political Scientists, 2008-present
- 2009 Caribbean Studies Association, 2009-2013
- 2008 American Political Science Association 2008-2011
- 2007 Canadian Political Science Association, 2008-2011

Community service:

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

Conference organizer:

- 2007 Co-Chair and Conference organizer “Black Feminism.” University of Toronto, 1-7 December.

8. ACADEMIC EVENTS

- 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.

9. PUBLIC APPEARANCES

Television and radio:

- 2009 *Left, Centre, Right* radio, Topic: “Topsy turvy microfinance in the garrisons”
Kingston, Jamaica (20 minutes) 26 October 2009.

Research Presentation:

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

Keynote Speech:

- 2017 “Politicized microfinance.” Association of Nonprofits and Social Economy Research (ANSER). Ryerson University, Congress of the Humanities and Social Science. *The Next 150 years: On Indigenous Lands*, 31 May 2017.
- 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:

- 2017 “Politicized microfinance.” University of Cincinnati, Taft Center for Human Rights. 3 April 2017.
- 2017 “The Black Banker Ladies in the Americas: The African diaspora’s legacy of money collectives.” A lecture and symposium. University of Pittsburgh, 15 February 2017.
- 2016 “Politicized microfinance.” Centre for Critical Development, University of Toronto. 16 November 2016. Newsletter write up: <http://us10.campaign-archive1.com/?u=1a5d4b7ccf0acd8ee0628c123&id=36a3f7cbe8&e=%5BUNIQID%5D>
- 2016 “Politicized microfinance.” Queen’s University, School of National and International Development (SNID). 13 October 2016.
- 2015 “The Black Social Economy: Banker Ladies and Money Pools in the Americas.” Centre for Feminist Research, York University, Toronto, 22 October 2015. See the link: <http://cfr.info.yorku.ca/events/>

- 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.

C. TEACHING

1. SUMMARY OF TEACHING AND TEACHING CONTRIBUTIONS

Undergraduate courses taught at York: 6
Graduate PhD students committee: 1
Graduate MA students supervising: 2
Graduate MA student committees: 1
Training students: 3
Second reader to graduate students: 1
Course taught at another university: 1
New course development: 3
Teaching award: 2

2. UNDERGRADUATE

- * New courses developed
- ** Substantially revised

Since the tenure track appointment

Current Courses 2016-2017:

**SOSC 1341 Introduction to the Social Economy, 9 credits (Foundations course; social economy stream)

SOSC 4046 The Social Economy Practicum, 6 credits (social economy stream)

Courses taught 2015-2016:

*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/>

SOSC 4046 The Social Economy Practicum, 6 credits (social economy stream)

Courses taught 2014-2015:

**SOSC 4046 The Social Economy Practicum, 6 credits (social economy stream)

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

Courses taught as CLA:

Courses taught 2013-2014:

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

SOSC 3041 The Social Economy and Alternative Development, 6 credits (social economy stream)

Courses taught 2012-2013:

**SOSC 4040 Issues in Business and Society, two sections A and B, 6 credits each (core course)

**SOSC 3041 The Social Economy and Alternative Development, 6 credits (social economy stream)

Guest lecture:

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 was titled: The Black Banker Ladies: A project on rotating savings and credit associations (ROSCAs), 27 March 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 is titled: "Money Pools and Black women," 9 February 2016.

3. GRADUATE

Doctoral theses: 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."

Doctoral Comprehensive 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." (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:

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 19 June, 2017.

Committees:

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.

Directed reading courses:

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

2015 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."

4. OTHER TEACHING-RELATED ACTIVITIES

Teaching and community service:

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

Professional development:

2016 Camtasia training for long-distance learning. Develop modules for Somali refugee students in the Dadaab camp, Kenya

2016 BHER program meetings and training on distance-learning

- 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

Other

- 2010 Trained researchers at the Catholic University of Bukavu (Congo) in 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)

5. COURSES TAUGHT AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS

University of Toronto:

- 2011 Instructor, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto
*POL300H Economic Development Programs and Poverty in the Global South
- 2006-2012 Teaching Assistant, University of Toronto, all three campuses

6. FUNDING

- 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)

7. TRAINING OF STUDENTS

Masters student:

- 2016 Amanda Whittaker, Montreal banker ladies project, Canada's social economy among Black people project, May to July (assisted with focus groups in Little Burgundy and Côte des Neiges)

Undergraduate students:

- 2016 Maymun Abukar, Toronto banker ladies project, Canada's social economy among Black people project, January to March (assisted with focus group in Rexdale among Somali community)
- 2015 Ambar Aleman, Social Economy Research Assistant, Black social economy in Canada project, York University, May to September (Research at York (RAY))

8. TEACHING AWARDS

- 2017 Certificate of Appreciation and Community Award, Member of Parliament Judy Sgro, Province of Ontario, representing HumberSide-Blackcreek, for sending placement students (SOSC 4046) to assist in the income generation for the Firgrove Community Learning & Innovation Centre (FLICC) in Jane/Finch. <http://yfile.news.yorku.ca/2017/03/28/member-of-parliament-awards-business-society-students-enrolled-in-experiential-education-class/>
- 2011 Best Teaching Assistant Award, Faculty of Arts & Science, University of Toronto

9. NEW COURSE/CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

- 2015 *MPPAL Graduate course on *Nonprofit organizations, Community and Public Policy*
- 2014 *SOSC 3042 Business and Social Exclusion in the Global South (global economy stream)
- 2014 *SOSC 3043 Comparative Perspective on Business and Social Exclusion (firm and organization stream)

10. PEDAGOGIC INNOVATION/DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNOLOGY-ENHANCED LEARNING

- 2017 to present 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=riL0KZLKpio>
- 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/>
- 2015 and 2014 Field visits, fourth-year seminar students to the MaRS Centre, Toronto
- 2013 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

D. SERVICE

University-level:

2016-2018 Associate member and Executive Committee, The Jean Augustine Chair for Education (Carl James, FRSC)

2016-2018 Executive Committee member, Centre for Feminist Research

2015-2018 Member, Senate's Honorary Degrees and Ceremonials Committee

2015 Executive Committee member, Harriet Tubman Institute on Research on Africa and its Diaspora, York University. Director Michele Johnson

2015 Co-Coordinator for the Cluster on Economics, Politics and Social Justice, Harriet Tubman Institute on Africa and its Diaspora, York University with Tokunbo Ojo, Department of Communication Studies

2014-present Member, Community Engaged Scholarship Committee, TD Community Engagement Centre (CEC), York University

2014 Member, YUFA Teaching-Learning Development Grants/Release Time Fellowship Committee, Chair Diane Beelen Woody

2014 Member, Awards Committee, Center for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean (CERLAC), Baptista, Taylor and Lukkari awards, York University, Chair Amar Wahab

Faculty-level:

2015-2016 Member, Committee on Student Academic Petitions

2014-2015 Member, Research Release Committee, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies Committee, Chair Naomi Adelson

Other Department-level:

2017 Member, PhD Admissions Committee, Graduate Program in Gender, Feminist and Women Studies

2016 Member, MA Admissions Committee, Graduate Program in Gender, Feminist and Women Studies

2015 Member, MA Admissions Committee, Graduate Program in Gender, Feminist and Women Studies

Department-level:

2016 Member, Search committee for new Chair, Department of Social Science

2016 Chair, Grades Reappraisal Committee, Department of Social Science, York

University

- 2015 Member, Hiring 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
- 2013-2015 Member, International Committee, Department of Social Science, York
University