

Who is your professor?



Name and title:

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Bio:

Author of *Politicized Microfinance: Money, power and violence in the Black Americas* (University of Toronto Press, 2016); co-editor of *Business & Society: A Critical Introduction* (Zed, 2017) and editor of *The Black Social Economy in the Americas: Exploring Diverse Community-Based Alternative Markets* (Palgrave Macmillan, forthcoming 2018). In 2017, she received the Helen Potter Award for best journal article from the Association of Social Economics. Dr. Hossein's project "African origins in the Social Economy" is funded by the Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Insight Development Grant, which examines the social economy in racialized communities in Toronto and Montreal. More recently, she was a Fellow at the Polanyi Institute for Political Economy, Concordia University in Montreal, Quebec, U.S Fulbright at the University of West Indies/Mona, Jamaica and a holds a Visiting Professorship at Bahar Dar University, Ethiopia. She is an executive member on the board of the Harriet Tubman Institute for Research on Africa and its Diaspora and the Centre for Feminist Research at York University. For a decade, Dr. Hossein has worked in global non-profits, including managing a community bank in Niger, West Africa rendering it financially sustainable within a year.

Academic degrees:

First in her family to attend university, Dr. Hossein holds a PhD in Political Science (University of Toronto), an MPA (Cornell University), an LL.B (University of Kent at Canterbury) and BA (Saint Mary's University, Halifax).