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## Education

- In progress    Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara  
*Tentative Dissertation Title: "Muslim American Political Campaigns: Negotiating Media Representations Through Racial, Ethnic, and Religious Framing"*  
*Area Exams: Culture and Race, Ethnicity, and Nation*  
Committee: Simonetta Falasca Zamponi (co-chair), Lisa Park (co-chair), and Hannah Wohl
- 2023            M.A., Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara  
*Thesis: "What Does It Mean to be Indian?: Symbolic Boundaries Around American, Indian, and Desi"*  
Committee: Jean Beaman (chair), Dana Kornberg, Tristan Bridges, and G. Reginald Daniel (in memoriam)
- 2017            B.A., Sociology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
Concentration: Honors Sociology | Minor: Political Science  
*Honors Thesis: "Aspirational Whiteness and South Asian Immigration in the Pre and Post 9/11 Time Periods"*  
Advisor: Michelle Christian

## Research & Teaching Interests

Race, Ethnicity, and Religion, Muslims and Islamophobia, Politics, Cultural Sociology, South Asian Americans, Qualitative Methods

## Employment

Fall 2020-present      Teaching Assistant: University of California, Santa Barbara

## Publications

Mohyuddin, Sabiha Iman. 2017. "Female Migrant Labor in the Philippines: The Institutionalization of Traditional Gender Roles in the Name of Economic Development." *Pursuit - The Journal of Undergraduate Research at the University of Tennessee* 8(1): 93-102.

## Teaching

Teaching Assistant

SOC 108ST, Research Methods: Winter 2026

SOC 108C, Methods of Cultural Analysis: Winter 2023, Spring 2025  
SOC 108ST, Feminist Qualitative Methods: Winter 2024  
SOC 108G, Methods in Research in Global and International Sociology: Fall 2022  
SOC 108F, Studying People Firsthand: Spring 2022  
SOC 1, Introduction to Sociology: Fall 2020 & 2021  
SOC 105E, Environmental Sociology: Spring 2026  
SOC 131, Political Sociology: Spring 2023, Fall 2025  
SOC 149, Self and Identity: Winter 2025  
SOC 130ST, Development and Alternatives: Spring & Fall 2024  
SOC 128, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity: Fall 2023  
SOC 130SG, Sociology of Globalization: Winter 2022  
SOC 124, Sociology of Immigration: Spring 2021  
SOC 185DG, Theories of Globalization and Development: Winter 2021

### **Conference Activity & Invited Lectures**

“Indian American Identity Formation Through the Framework of Symbolic Boundaries.”  
Presentation at panel, Association for Asian American Studies Annual Conference. April 25,  
2024.

““Indian Belonging”: Indian American Identity Formation Through the Symbolic Boundaries  
Around American, Indian, and Desi.” Presentation at a paper session, American Sociological  
Association Annual Meeting. August 19, 2023.<sup>1</sup>

“Indian American Identity Formation Through Symbolic Boundaries Around Indian, Desi, and  
American.” Presentation at roundtable, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.  
August 7, 2022.

“Muslim American Political Campaigns and Framing Strategies of Race, Ethnicity, and  
Religion.” SOC 10 invited guest lecture, UCSB. February 23, 2026.

### **Mentorship & Service**

Graduate Student Mentor: University of California, Santa Barbara Sociology Undergraduate  
Honors Thesis Program: 2021-2022

Sociology Graduate Student Association (SGSA)  
Board Member, 2024-present

Asian and Pacific Islander Graduate Student Alliance (APIGSA)  
President, 2023-2024  
Community Liaison, 2022-2023

Presider, Identity and Belonging Roundtable, American Sociological Association Annual  
Meeting, August 7, 2022

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<sup>1</sup> Withdrew due to COVID-19 illness.

## **Honors, Awards, & Fellowships**

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Department of Sociology  
Outstanding Graduate: 2017

Phi Beta Kappa  
Inductee: 2016

Graduate fellowship, University of California, Santa Barbara, Department of Sociology  
2019-2020

## **Affiliations & Professional Membership**

Asian and Pacific Islander Graduate Student Alliance  
Asian/Asian American Studies Collective  
American Sociological Association  
Association for Asian American Studies

## **Community Involvement**

2018-2019      American Muslim Advisory Council (AMAC), Nashville, TN: intern