

Mohammed Nijim

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EDUCATION**Ph.D. in Sociology and Political Economy (ABD – Expected Completion: Dec 2025)**

Carleton University, Ottawa, ON

Dissertation: Relational Sociology: Genocide and Settler Colonialism

Master of Arts in Sociology and Criminology (2020)

University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB

Dissertation: Genocide in Gaza: Physical Destruction and Beyond

Advisor: Andrew Woolford

Graduated with distinction (GPA: 4.3/4.5)

Bachelor of Sociology (2018)

Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey

Södertöns University, Stockholm, Sweden (Exchange, 2015)

Graduated with honors (GPA: 3.59/4.00)

HONOURS & AWARDS

- SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship (2023-2026) – \$40,000 CAD/year
 - Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS, 2022-2023) – \$15,000
 - Canadians for Justice and Peace in the Middle East (CJPME) Fellowship (2023) – \$1,000
 - Doctoral Entrance Scholarship – Carleton (2021) – \$3,000
 - Sociology Department Scholarship – Carleton (2021-2025) – \$46,000
 - International Graduate Student Entrance Scholarship – University of Manitoba (2018) – \$5,400
 - Sociology Department Scholarship – University of Manitoba (2018-2019) – \$5,000
 - University of Manitoba Graduate Fellowship (2019-2020) – \$14,000
 - Turkish Government Scholarship (2013-2018) – ₺36,000/year
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RESEARCH & TEACHING EXPERIENCE**Teaching Instructor (July 2025 – Sep 2025)**

Carleton University

- Undergraduate Course: Palestinian Society and Culture

Tutorial Administrator (Jan 2025 – April 2025)

Carleton University

- Undergraduate Course: Introduction to Sociology

Tutorial Administrator (Sep 2024 – Jan 2025)

Carleton University

- Undergraduate Course: Introduction to Human Rights

Graduate Student Association (GSA) Board Member (Sept 2024 – June 2025)

- Attend board meetings and contribute to policy development
- Oversee budget allocation and student initiatives
- Organize academic and networking events
- Act as a liaison between students and university administration

Research Assistant (May – Aug 2022)

Carleton University – Climate Change Committee

Research Assistant (Jan 2022 – Jan 2023)

Carleton University – Indigenous Bundles: TRC Calls Implementation

Teaching Assistant (Sept 2021 – Present)

Carleton University

- Graded exams and assignments, responded to student inquiries, and proctored exams

Teaching Assistant (Sept 2018 – May 2020)

University of Manitoba

- Facilitated discussions, maintained online course materials, and graded assignments

Treasurer (Sept 2019 – May 2020)

University of Manitoba, Department of Sociology

- Managed department finances, budgets, and expenditures

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- **Member, Canadian Sociological Association (CSA) (Sept 2023 – Present)**

VOLUNTEERING & ACTIVISM

Students for Justice in Palestine (Sept 2021 – Present)

- Organized campus events and awareness campaigns

GASER (Bridge in Arabic) (May 2020 – Present)

- Facilitated workshops on intergroup dialogue and conflict transformation
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PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming

- Nijim, M. (2025). Theorizing Genocide in Palestine. In In Stefanini & Sa'di Ahmed, *Naming Genocide: The Global Responsibility for Gaza*. Routledge 'Crimes of the Powerful' series (**Book Chapter**)
- Nijim M. (2025). *Reconstructing Gaza, Reconstructing the Native: Beyond the Metaphor*. Journal of Settler Colonial Studies. **(Q1 Journal)**

Published

- Abuzerr, S., Trabelsi, N., Ouatmani, T., Bhat, Z., Nijim, M., Rejeb, A., & Hassoun, A. (2025). Shattered Foundations: How the War on Gaza Has Undermined Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure. In War on Gaza (pp. 231-246). Springer, Cham.
- Hassoun, A., Hamad, A., Iriqat, D., Nijim, M., et al. (2025). *The Implications of the Ongoing War on Gaza for Food Sustainability*. Sustainable Futures. **(Q2 Journal)**
- Nijim, M. (2024). *Gazacide: Palestinians from Refugeehood to Ontological Obliteration*. Critical Sociology. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08969205241286530> **(Q1 Journal)**
- Nijim, M. (2022). *Genocide in Palestine: Gaza as a Case Study*. The International Journal of Human Rights, 27(1), 165–200. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13642987.2022.2065261> **(Q2 Journal)**

Google Scholar Link: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=z6Q6w4IAAAAJ&hl=ar>
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Invited Guest Speaker

- Nijim, M. (2025, April). Social Work and the Impact of Genocide. University of Chicago, Social Work Department.
 - Nijim, M. (2024, April). *The History of the Political Economy in Palestine*. University of Ottawa
 - Nijim, M. (2023, March). *Gaza and the Israeli Eliminationist Policies*. Apartheid Week, Carleton University
 - Nijim, M. (2020, October). *Slow-Motion Genocide in Gaza*. Criminal Justice Department, University of Winnipeg
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LANGUAGES

- Arabic (Fluent)
 - English (Fluent)
 - Turkish (Fluent)
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REFERENCES

Dr. Nahla Abdo

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