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EDUCATION

2012 Doctor of Philosophy
 Department of Political Science (Comparative politics and Development Policy and Political Economy) University of Toronto

Theses

2012. *The Politics of Microfinance: A Comparative Study of Jamaica, Guyana and Haiti*. PhD Dissertation, supervisor J. Teichman; committee N. Wane, L. Pauly and J. Wong. Laura Macdonald, external. Accepted without revisions. Toronto, ON: University of Toronto.

1997 Masters of Public Administration (MPA)
 School of Public Administration and Public Policy
 Cornell University (Supervisors Muna Ndulo and Salah Hassan)

1995 Bachelor of Laws (LLB) Honors
 Contract and business law University of Kent at Canterbury

1993 Bachelor of Arts (BA)
 Political Science and Philosophy, Summa Cum Laude Saint Mary's University

HONOURS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

- 2022** Canada Research Chair, Tier 2, for five years
- 2022** Fellow, The Postgrowth Institute.
- 2021** The Hopper Lecture "The Future of Cooperation." Funded by the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) and the University of Guelph's IDS institute.
- 2021** Appointed as member to the Advisory Board, Racism by Context, Oxford University Press
- 2021** Invited to give the Big Thinking on the Hill Lecture, 9 March. Federation for the Humanities and Social Science. Lecture title: "Canada's hidden cooperative system: The Banker Ladies." A national lecture to policy makers and political elites.
- 2021** Elected to 3-year term on the International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE) Board of Directors (effective July 1, 2021).
- 2021** Nominated by the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies for the York Research Chair
- 2021** York Research Leader, recognized alongside several distinguished colleagues, four consecutive years, starting in 2017.
- 2020** Nominated for the President's research award by Professor Lorne Foster, York University.
- 2020** African Diaspora Special Interest Group's Emerging Scholar Award from the Comparative and International Education Society. Review of all academic writing.
- 2020** Rodney Higgins faculty award for best scholarly paper from the National Conference of Black Political Scientists. The winning article titled: "A Black Epistemology for the Social and Solidarity Economy: The Black Social Economy."
- 2019** Winner of the 2019 Suraj Mal and Shyama Devi Agarwal Book Prize by the International Association of Feminist Economics (IAFFE) for book Politicized Microfinance (UTP), USD \$2,500 award, fully paid trip and membership and a citation.

- 2019** Adjunct Fellow, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India, 6 weeks.
- 2018** Co-winner of the 2018 WEB DuBois Book Award, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, US. Book award for Politicized Microfinance (UTP).
- 2018** Community Leadership award from the York South Weston community. Honored by MP Ahmed Hussen, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship for the Government of Canada.
- 2018** Honourable Mention in The Outstanding Scholarship Prize Competition, Women's and Gender Studies/et Recherches Feministes for Politicized Microfinance.
- 2018** Visiting Scholar, Department of Political Science, Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia, 3 months.
- 2017** The Helen Potter Award from the Association of Social Economics, US. Awarded at the Allied Social Science Association to the author of the best article in the Review of Social Economy. The winning article titled: Big man politics in the Social Economy.
- 2017** Certificate of Appreciation and Community Award for teaching SOSOC 4046 The Social Economy Practicum to assist in the social enterprise development at the Community Learning & Innovation Centre in Jane/Finch. Honored by MPP Judy Sgro of Humberside-Black Creek.
- 2017** Fellow, Karl Polanyi Institute for Political Economy, Concordia, Montreal, Quebec, 5 weeks.
- 2015** Summer School Fellowship to the World Congress Association for Social Economics, Association of Social Economics, fully funded.
- 2011** Shortlisted for the Kari Polanyi Levitt Award, Canadian Association for the Studies of International Development (CASID).
- 2011** Best Teaching Assistant Award, Faculty of Arts & Science, UTSC.
- 2008, 2010, 2011** Research Scholar, Institut Inter-universitaire de Recherche et Développement, Haiti (3 months repeat trips).
- 2010** Fellow, University of Guyana, Institute of Development Studies, 4 months (CY Thomas)
- 2010** U.S. Fulbright Student Fellow, Kingston, Jamaica-based research, U.S State Department. To examine patronage and clientelism in Kingston, Jamaica through the University of West Indies, Mona campus (advisors: John Rapley and Anthony Harriott).

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2021-** **Associate Professor of Global Development and Political Science, tenured and promoted in July 2021**
Department of Global Development Studies
University of Toronto Scarborough
- 2017-2021** **Associate Professor, tenured and promoted**
Business and Society Program, Department of Social Science
York University
- 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
- 1996-2014** Worked professionally for global non-profits and later consulting in the international development sector. Organizations include: Arab Lawyers Union-Cairo, UNDP, World Bank Group, USAID, International Refugee Committee, OIC International (Philadelphia HQ), The Global Hunger Project, U.S. Peace Corps, Catholic Relief Services, Mennonite Economic Development Associates. Regions of focus Sub-Saharan Africa, namely Niger, Guinea and Benin.

Refereed Publications**Books (2)**

1. C. Hossein. 2016. *Politicized microfinance: Money, power and violence in the Black Americas*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.
2. K. Birch, M. Peacock, R. Wellen, C. Hossein, S. Scott & A. Salazar 2017. *Business and Society: A Critical Introduction*. London: Zed Books.

Edited Volumes (4)

1. C. Hossein, Austin Wright S. D., Edmonds K., (eds.). 2023. *Beyond Racial Capitalism: Cooperatives in the African Diaspora*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press. Foreword by Tiffany Willoughby-Herard. Afterword by Esteban Kelly. ISBN 9780192868336
2. Yi, I., J-L Laville, B. Sak, C. Hossein, S. Chiyoge, C. Navarra, D. Jayasooria, F. Wanderley, J. Defourny, and R. Nogales-Muriel (eds.). 2023. *Encyclopedia of the Social and Solidarity Economy*. Cheltenham and Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing Limited in partnership with United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on Social and Solidarity Economy (UNTFSSSE). Open-access. <https://www.e-elgar.com/textbooks/yi/>
3. C. Hossein, and Christabell PJ. (eds.) 2022. *Community economies in the Global South: Case studies about rotating savings and credit association and economic cooperation*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press. Foreword by Naila Kabeer. ISBN 9780198865629
4. C. Hossein. (ed). 2018. *The Black Social Economy in the Americas: Exploring Diverse Community-Based Markets*. NY: Palgrave Macmillan. Foreword by Jessica Gordon Nembhard. ISBN 9781137600479

Book Chapters (18)

1. C. Hossein, S.D. Wright Austin and K. Edmonds. 2023. "Preface." in Hossein, C. S., S.D. Wright Austin and K. Edmonds, (eds.). *Beyond Racial Capitalism: Cooperatives in the African Diaspora*. (Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press). ISBN 9780192868336 (accepted)
2. C. Hossein, S.D. Wright Austin and K. Edmonds. 2023. "Introduction: Taking Note of Informality in an Era of Racial Capitalism." *Beyond Racial Capitalism: Cooperatives in the African Diaspora*. (Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press). ISBN 9780192868336 (accepted)
3. C. Hossein. 2023. "Chapter 1: Black Canadian Co-operators and Countering Anti-Black Racism." *Beyond Racial Capitalism: Cooperatives in the African Diaspora*. (Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press). ISBN 9780192868336 (accepted)
4. C. Hossein. 2023. "Chapter 9: Caribbean Banker Ladies Remaking Equitable Economies: An Empirical Study on Jamaica, Haiti, Guyana, Trinidad and Grenada." *Beyond Racial Capitalism: Cooperatives in the African Diaspora*. (Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press). ISBN 99780192868336 (reprint, accepted)
5. Chiyoge, Sifa and C. Hossein. 2022. "Cooperatives and Mutuals." In Yi, I., J-L Laville, B. Sak, C. Hossein, S. Chiyoge, C. Navarra, D. Jayasooria, F. Wanderley, J. Defourny, and R. Nogales-Muriel (eds.). *Encyclopedia of the Social and Solidarity Economy*. Cheltenham and Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing Limited in partnership with United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on Social and Solidarity Economy (UNTFSSSE). Open-access: https://www.e-elgar.com/assets/Companion-Pages/Ilcheong-MS-for-companion-site/Encyclopedia-Knowledge_Hub_IY_14_EE.pdf
6. C. Hossein 2022. "Preface" in Hossein, Caroline Shenaz and Christabell PJ, editors. *Community economies in the Global South*. Edited by Caroline Shenaz Hossein and Christabell PJ. (Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press).
7. C. Hossein and Christabell PJ 2022. "ROSCAs as living proof of diverse economies." *Community economies in the Global South*. Chapter 1. Edited by Caroline Shenaz Hossein and Christabell PJ. (Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press).
8. C. Hossein and M. Njeri Kinyanjui 2022. "Indigeneity, Politicized Consciousness and Lived Experience in Community Economies." *Community economies in the Global South*. Edited by Caroline Shenaz Hossein and Christabell PJ. (Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press).

9. C. Hossein 2022 “Caribbean Women’s Use of Susu, Partner, Sol and Box-hand as Resistance. *Community economies in the Global South*. Edited by Caroline Shenaz Hossein and Christabell PJ. (Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press).
10. C. Hossein 2020. “Rotating savings and credit associations (ROSCAs): Mutual aid financing.” Section 5 in *The Handbook of Diverse Economies* Edited by J.K. Gibson-Graham and Kelly Dombroski (Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Press).
11. C. Hossein 2020. “Black diaspora women lead cooperative banks.” *Sustainable community movement organizations: Solidarity Economies and Rhizomatic Practices* Edited by Richard Weiner and Francesca Forno (UK: Routledge).
12. C. Hossein 2018. “Daring to Conceptualize the Black Social Economy” chapter in Hossein, Caroline Shenaz, editor. *The Black Social Economy in the Americas: Exploring Diverse Community-Based Markets*. (Palgrave Macmillan).
13. C. Hossein 2018. “Preface” chapter in Hossein, Caroline Shenaz, editor. *The Black Social Economy in the Americas: Exploring Diverse Community-Based Markets*. (Palgrave Macmillan).
14. C. Hossein 2018. “Building Economic Solidarity: Caribbean ROSCAs in Jamaica, Guyana and Haiti” chapter 5 in Hossein, Caroline Shenaz, editor. *The Black Social Economy in the Americas: Exploring Diverse Community-Based Markets*. (Palgrave Macmillan).
15. C. Hossein and G. Skerritt 2018. “Drawing on the Lived Experience of African Canadians: Using Money Pools to Combat Social and Business Exclusion” Chapter 3 in Hossein, Caroline Shenaz, editor. *The Black Social Economy in the Americas: Exploring Diverse Community-Based Markets*. (Palgrave Macmillan). *
16. C. Hossein 2017 “Business and Social Exclusion” chapter in Birch, K. et al. *Business and Society: A Critical Introduction*. (London: Zed Books).
17. C. Hossein 2017. “The Spread of Capitalism” chapter in Birch, K. et al. *Business and Society: A Critical Introduction*. (London: Zed Books).
18. C. Hossein 2016. “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).

Journal Articles (24), underline and bolded=written with student

1. C. Hossein and K. Ceres 2022. “Acknowledging Marxist economist C.Y. Thomas’ contribution to Canada’s economic development sector.” *Canadian Journal of Nonprofit and Social Economy Research Journal*. (*accepted and forthcoming July).
2. **Machado, M.**, Hossein C., Falcão, R. P. Q. and C., M., Cruz, E. P. 2021. “Brazilian-Canadian Immigrant Businesses Configuration in Greater Toronto Metropolitan Area, Canada.” *Revista Frontera Norte*. 33(1).
3. **Machado, M. M.**, Cruz, E. P., Falcão, R. P. Q. and Hossein, C. 2021. “Mixed Embeddedness of Brazilian Entrepreneurs in Toronto.” *International Journal of Entrepreneurial Behavior & Research*. 27(7): 1724-1750.
4. C. Hossein. 2021. “The legacy of cooperatives among the African Diaspora: The cases of Haiti and Grenada.” *National Review of Black Politics*. 2(3-4): 171-194.
5. C. Hossein 2020, “Racialized People, Women and Social Enterprises: Politicized economic solidarity.” *Feminist Economics*. Open access, as of November 2021.
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13545701.2020.1821078>
6. C. Hossein 2020. “Locating the contributions of the African Diaspora in the Canadian Co-operative Sector.” *Journal of International Co-operative Accounting and Management*. Open access, as of December. <https://www.smu.ca/webfiles/10.36830-IJCAM.202014Hossein.pdf>
7. C. Hossein 2019. “A Black Epistemology for the Social and Solidarity Economy: The Black Social Economy.” *Review of Black Political Economy*. 46(3): 209-229 (2019). Open access as of 24 March 2020 for winning the prize. ***Winner of the Rodney Higgins Award for best journal article**, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, conferred in Atlanta, Georgia, U.S. 14 March 2020.
8. C. Hossein 2017. “A Black Perspective on Canada’s Third Sector: Case studies on Women Leaders in the Social Economy.” *Journal of Canadian Studies*. Volume 51(3): 749-781.
9. C. Hossein 2017. “Living Garveyism in the Social Economies of the African Diaspora in the Canada and

- in the West Indies.” *National Political Science Review* Volume 19(1): 169-186.
10. C. Hossein 2017. “A Case Study of the Influence of Garveyism on the African Diaspora” *Social Economic Studies Journal*. Volume 66(3/4): 151-174.
 11. C. Hossein 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 & Social Economy* 8(1): 29-43.
 12. C., Hossein 2016. “Going local in downtown Kingston, Jamaica: Doing qualitative research in a volatile urban environment.” *Qualitative Research Journal*. Volume 16(4): 345-361 (2016).
 13. C. Hossein 2016. “Money pools in the Americas: The African diaspora’s legacy in the social economy.” *The Forum for Social Economics*. Volume XLV (4): 309-328.
 14. C. Hossein 2016. “‘Big Man’ politics in the social economy: A case study of microfinance in Kingston, Jamaica.” *Review of Social Economy*. Volume 74(2): 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. See the link: <http://laps.yorku.ca/2017/04/social-science-professor-wins-prestigious-helen-potter-award/>
 15. C. Hossein 2015. “Black women as cooperators: Rotating savings and credit associations (ROSCAs) in the Caribbean and Canada.” *Journal of Co-operative Studies*. Volume 48(3): 6-17.
 16. C. Hossein 2015. “Black women in the marketplace: Everyday gendered risks encountered by Haiti’s madan saras (women traders).” *Work Organisation, Labour and Globalization*. Special issue Intersectionality. *Work and Globalization*. Volume 9(2): 36-50.
 17. C. Hossein 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): 393-409.
 18. C. Hossein 2014. “The exclusion of Afro-Guyanese in micro-banking.” *The European Review of Latin America and Caribbean Studies*. Volume 96: 75-98.
 19. C. Hossein 2014. “The politics of resistance: Informal banks in the Caribbean.” *The Review of Black Political Economy*. Volume 41(1): 85-100.
 20. C. Hossein 2013. “Haiti’s Caisses Populaires: Home-grown solutions to bring economic democracy.” *International Journal of Social Economics*. Volume 41(1): 42-59.
 21. C. Hossein 2013. “The Black Social Economy: Perseverance of banker ladies in the slums.” *Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics*. Volume 84(4): 423-442.
 22. C. Hossein 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: 51-79.
 23. C. Hossein, R. Carothers and Julie Redfern 2006. “An Egyptian Case Study: Financial services for youth.” *International Journal of Emerging Markets*. Volume 1: 4 (October): 329–340.
 24. C. Hossein 2004. “Thinking Outside the Islamic Box: Linking Context and Credit in Muslim West Africa,” *Critical Half Journal*. Volume 2(1):29-34.