

Yukiko Tanaka

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2024-2025 **Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream** (Contractually Limited Term Appointment)
Department of Sociology, University of Toronto
- 2023-2024 **Postdoctoral Fellow in Faculty Equity and Solidarity**
Office of the Vice-Principal and Dean, University of Toronto Scarborough
Supervisor: Jessica Fields

EDUCATION

- 2014 – 2023 **Ph.D.** in Sociology
University of Toronto
Dissertation: “Indigenizing Settlement”: Investigating the Possibilities and Limitations of Indigenous-Immigrant Solidarity through Immigrant Settlement Organizations
Committee: Cynthia Cranford (chair), Luisa Farah Schwartzman, Jennifer Adese
Comprehensive Exams: Race, Ethnicity, Immigration; Sociology of Gender
- 2013 – 2014 **M.A.** in Sociology
University of Toronto
Major Research Paper: “Constructing the ‘Job-Ready’ Immigrant: Market Citizenship and the Shifting Relationships Between Non-Profit Organizations, Government, and Employers in Canada”
Supervisor: Cynthia Cranford
- 2008 – 2012 **B.A. High Honours** in Sociology with Minor in Biology
University of Saskatchewan
- 2011 **North2North Exchange Student**
University of Helsinki

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- 2024 **Tanaka, Yukiko**, and Cynthia Cranford. “[Navigating Cumulative Disadvantages of Migration, Care and Employment Regimes: Dependent Migrants in Canada.](#)” *Social Politics: International Studies in Gender, State & Society*, jxae024.
- 2023 **Tanaka, Yukiko**. “[Healing Toward Interdependency: Building Skills and Resistance Through Immigrant and Indigenous Employment.](#)” *Journal of International Migration and Integration* 24: 211-229.
*Winner of the 2023 Dennis William Magill Canada Research Award for Best Student Paper

- 2020 Mazurik, Kathrina, Sarah Knudson, and **Yukiko Tanaka**. 2020. "[Stuck in the Nest? A Review of the Literature on Coresidence in Canada and the United States.](#)" *Marriage and Family Review* 56(6): 491-512.

Under Review

- 2024 Kim, Yangsook, Cynthia Cranford, and **Yukiko Tanaka**. "Precarious Modes of Incorporation." Submitted to *International Migration Review*.

Book Chapter

- 2026 **Tanaka, Yukiko**. Chapter 10, "Race and Ethnicity", in *Sociology in Our Times*, 8th Canadian Edition, D. Kendall, R. Linden, and C. Caron. Cengage.

In Progress

- 2024 **Tanaka, Yukiko**. "Colonial Comparisons: The Possibilities and Limitations of Solidarity Between Postcolonial and Settler Colonial Subjects." Paper to be submitted to *Ethnic and Racial Studies*.
- 2024 **Tanaka, Yukiko**. "Indigenizing Settlement? Lessons from a Prairie City." Paper to be submitted to *Canadian Review of Sociology*.

Non-refereed Contributions

- 2021 **Tanaka, Yukiko**, Patricia Landolt, Joe Hermer, and K-Lee Fraser. "[Answering the Call to Indigenize the Curriculum: Assessment and Planning Report of UTSC Sociology, 2015-2025.](#)" Pp. 213-231 in *Report of the UTSC Campus Curriculum Review Working Circle 2020-2022*.
- 2012 Robinson, Joshua, **Yukiko Tanaka**, Danielle Robertson-Boersma, Colleen Dell, and Peter Butt. 2012. "Marketing the Low-Risk Drinking Guidelines on the University of Saskatchewan campus." Report to the Ministry of Health, Government of Saskatchewan.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 "Colonial Comparisons: The Possibilities and Limitations of Solidarity Between Postcolonial and Settler Colonial Subjects." *American Sociological Association* (Regular Session), August 13, Montreal, QC.
- 2024 "Navigating Cumulative Disadvantages of Migration, Care and Employment Regimes: Dependent Migrants in Canada." *American Sociological Association* (Regular Session), August 11, Montreal, QC.
- 2022 "Indigenizing Settlement? Lessons from a Prairie City." *Canadian Sociological Association*, May 18 (virtual).
- 2021 "Layers of Connectedness: Skills, Interdependency, and Resistance Through Immigrant and Indigenous Employment." *Canadian Sociological Association*, June 3, Edmonton, AB (virtual).
- 2019 "We Are All Struggling (But We Are Struggling More): Indigenous Solidarity in Immigrant Settlement Agencies." *Canadian Sociological Association*, June 6, Vancouver, BC.

- 2017 “Managing Risk, Pursuing Opportunities: Migration, Citizenship, and Security in Canada.” *American Sociological Association (Regular Session)*, August 12, Montreal, QC.
- 2016 “Managing Risk, Pursuing Opportunities: Migration, Citizenship, and Security in Canada.” *U of T Sociology Research Practicum Conference*, April 8, Toronto, ON.
- 2015 “Constructing the ‘Job-Ready’ Immigrant: Market Citizenship and the Shifting Relationships Between Non-Profit Organizations, Government, and Employers in Canada.” *Canadian Sociological Association*, June 2, Ottawa, ON.
- 2015 “Multiculturalism on the Frontlines? A Historical Perspective on Multiculturalism and Settlement Policies and Practices in Canada Since 1971.” *R.F. Harney Ethnic and Pluralism Studies Graduate Research Conference*, January 29, Toronto, ON.

SCHOLARSHIPS, RESEARCH FUNDING & AWARDS

- 2022 Dennis William Magill Canada Research Award, University of Toronto (\$750)
- 2019 University of Toronto Doctoral Completion Award (\$9000)
- 2018 University of Toronto Doctoral Completion Award (\$8490)
- 2015-2018 SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship – Doctoral (\$105,000)
- 2013-2014 SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship – Master’s (\$17,500)
- 2013-2015 University of Toronto Graduate Fellowship (\$10,577)
- 2014-2015 University of Toronto Outstanding Admissions Award (\$4000)
- 2013-2014 University of Toronto Outstanding Admissions Award (\$1000)
- 2013-2014 University of Saskatchewan Graduate Teaching Fellowship (\$16,000, declined)
- 2011-2012 University of Saskatchewan College of Arts & Science Dean’s Honour List
- 2011 Canadian Circumpolar Mobility Consortium Scholarship (\$2000)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2020- **Course Instructor**
 University of Toronto St. George Campus
 SOC100: Sociological Perspectives (W ’25)
 SOC150: Sociological Inquiries (W ’25)
 SOC210: Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (S ’20, S ’22, F ’22, F’23, F’24)
 SOC249: Sociology of Migration (F ’20, W ’22, W ’23)
 SOC311: Immigration and Race Relations (S ’21, S ’22, F’24)
 SOC350: Sociology of Solidarity (F’ 24)
 SOC494: New Topics in Sociology – Migration and Settler Colonialism (F ’21)
 SOC495: New Topics in Sociology – Migration and Settler Colonialism (W ’21)
- 2013-2022 **Teaching Assistant**
 University of Toronto Tri-Campus
St. George Campus:
 SOC100: Sociological Perspectives (S ’20)
 SOC150: Sociological Inquiries (W ’22)
 SOC101: Introduction to Sociology (F/W ’14-15, ’15-16)
 SOC249: Sociology of Migration (F ’19)

SOC365: Gender Relations (S '20)

Scarborough Campus:

SOCB53: Race and Ethnicity (F '13)

SOCB60: Issues in Critical Migration Studies (W '20)

SOCC25: Ethnicity, Race and Migration (S '19)

Mississauga Campus:

SOC100: Introduction to Sociology (W '14, W '19, W '20, F '20, F '21)

SOC221: Logic of Social Inquiry (W '14)

SOC275: Sociology of Gender (W '17)

SOC352: Gender and Care (W '17, F '18, F '19)

2017

Sessional Lecturer

University of Saskatchewan

SOC205: Comparative Race and Ethnic Relations

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2022-23

Project and Administrative Coordinator

Office of the Vice-Principal and Dean, University of Toronto Scarborough

Supervisor: Jessica Fields

Providing research and program support in faculty affairs, including diversity and inclusion, anti-racist and decolonizing projects, and restorative practices in response to harm and conflict.

2021

Research Assistant

Department of Sociology, University of Toronto Scarborough

Supervisor: Patricia Landolt, Joe Hermer

Reviewing and updating the Indigenous undergraduate curriculum, including surveying and consulting with staff, faculty, and students at UTSC and tri-campus.

2019

Research Assistant

Department of Sociology, University of Toronto Mississauga

Supervisor: Jayne Baker

Background research and writing for the Race and Ethnicity chapter in a new Introduction to Sociology textbook.

2018

Research Assistant

Department of Sociology, University of Toronto Scarborough

Supervisor: Patricia Landolt, Paloma Villegas

Assistance with collaborative paper on building bridges between Indigenous and migration literatures, published in *Studies in Social Justice*.

2015

Research Assistant

Department of Sociology, University of Toronto

Supervisor: Monica Boyd

Assistance with literature review on women and girls in science careers.

2015

Work-Study Research Student

Department of Sociology, University of Toronto Scarborough

Supervisor: Jennifer Chun

Assistance with theoretical framework for a paper published in *Citizenship Studies*.

- 2013 **Research Assistant**
 St. Thomas More College, University of Saskatchewan
 Supervisor: Sarah Knudson
 Developed coding scheme and coded interviews for a project examining couple formation through professional matchmakers and implications on gender and family roles for a paper published in *Marriage and Family Review*.
- 2012 **Research Assistant**
 Department of Sociology, University of Saskatchewan
 Supervisor: Colleen Dell
 Conducted focus groups with university students regarding their attitudes toward the new Canadian Low-Risk Drinking Guidelines; co-authored a report for the Saskatchewan Ministry of Health.

DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Manuscript Reviewer

Ongoing *Social Problems, Journal of International Migration and Integration*

Department Service

2024-2025 Undergraduate Awards Committee, U of T Sociology
 2019 Graduate Student Mentor for UTSC Summer Scholars
 2018-2019 Member at Large, U of T Graduate Sociology Students Association
 2016-2018 Co-President, U of T Graduate Sociology Students Association
 2015-2016 Secretary-Treasurer, U of T Graduate Sociology Students Association
 2014-2015 Faculty Liaison, U of T Graduate Sociology Students Association

University Service

2024-2025 Arts & Science Council, Faculty of Arts and Science
 2024 Facilitator, *Equity Matters* UTSC Reading Group
 2024 Organizer, [Equity Matters Seminar](#) with Robyn Maynard and Leanne Betasamosake Simpson
 2023-2024 Organizer, “[Chair Workshop Series](#)” at the University of Toronto Scarborough
 2023-2024 Organizer, “Land Culture Lab” at the University of Toronto Scarborough
 2015 R.F. Harney Ethnic and Pluralism Studies Graduate Research Conference Organizing Committee

Professional Association Service

2021 & 2024 Session Organizer for Canadian Sociological Association