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EDUCATION (* INDICATES IN PROGRESS)

PhD*	Oklahoma State University, Sociology	May 2028
MS	Oklahoma State University, Sociology Thesis: The Persevere Community: Exploring Processes of Intersectionality and Community Engagement with Reproductive Health Equity Committee: Dr. Rachel Schmitz, Dr. Kelley Sittner, and Dr. Corinne Schwartz	May 2023
MBA	Belmont University, Healthcare Administration	August 2019
BA	Baylor University, Sociology	May 2016

AREAS OF RESEARCH & TEACHING SPECIALIZATIONS

Race & Ethnicity; Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI); Middle Eastern Studies; Health Equity; Health Policy; Intersectionality; Cultural Assimilation; Community Engagement and Organizing; Community-Based Methods; Qualitative Methods

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Community Health Extension Program (CHEP) , OSU-CHEP, Tulsa, Oklahoma <i>Graduate Research Assistant</i> Principal Investigators: Dr. Mike Stout, PhD and Dr. Deana Hildebrand, PhD	2024 to present
Oklahoma State University , Stillwater, Oklahoma <i>Graduate Research Assistant</i> , Sociology	2022 to present
The May 6th Initiative , OSU Center of Public Life, Tulsa, Oklahoma <i>Co-researcher</i> , Research Team Principal Investigators: Dr. Marshan Oliver-Marick, PhD, Dr. Tami Moore, PhD, and Dr. Mike Stout, PhD	2022 to 2023

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Oklahoma State University , Stillwater, Oklahoma <i>Undergraduate Instructor</i> , Sociology • Courses: Introductory Sociology	August 2023 to May 2024
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Sociology • Courses: Sociology of Aging, Sociology of Sexualities, Sociology of Families, Social Problems, Juvenile Delinquency, Gangs & Society	August 2021 to May 2023

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journals

Amjadi, Sarvi. 2023. "The Persevere Cohort: How Intersectionality Informs Community Engagement Towards Reproductive Health Equity." [Master's Thesis, Oklahoma State University]. *ProQuest*.

Schmitz, Rachel M., **Sarvi Amjadi**, Jonathan Ishoy, and Jennifer Tabler. 2023. "Radical Healing in Precarity: LGBTQ+ Young People's Approaches to Pet Caregiving and Aspirations in the Context of Homelessness." *Youth*, 3(1):50-69.

Other Publications

Amjadi, Sarvi. “Iran Protests 2022: Different Battle, Same War.” *Black Wall Street Times*.

PRESENTATIONS

Paper Presentation, “Combining community organizing and participatory research to address Black reproductive health equity,” Midwest Sociological Society, March 2023.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2024 Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Training Certificate, *National OSHA Foundation*
- 2023 Community Organizing Training Workshop, *Terence Crutcher Foundation*
Tulsa, Oklahoma
- 2022 Community Engaged Research Procedures, *Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI)*
- 2022 Community Based Participatory Research Procedures, *Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI)*
- 2022 Responsible Conduct of Research for Social, Behavioral, and Education (SBE) Researchers, *Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI)*

MEDIA COMMENTARY

Interview with Chris DiMaria, “Rally organizer’s plea to Tulsans.” *KJRH Channel 2 News*, June 3, 2020.

Interview with Chris DiMaria, “Peaceful Protests Saturday and Sunday in Tulsa.” *KJRH Channel 2 News*, May 30, 2020.

LANGUAGES

English: Native Language

Farsi: Native Speaker, Novice Reader/Writer

AWARDS

- 2023 O.D. Duncan Outstanding Graduate Student Award, *OSU Department of Sociology*

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- 2022 to present **Terence Crutcher Foundation**
Community organizer and activist
- 2021 to present **Eastern Oklahoma Catholic Charities**
Volunteer for Middle Eastern Refugee Services
- November 2022 **Iranian Scholars for Liberty Campus Rally for Iran**
Co-organizer of OSU’s participation in campus rallies held globally at 150+ universities
- June to July 2020 **Peaceful Rally – Tulsa**
Co-organizer of three BLM Protests held after the death of George Floyd