

# NIMA DAHIR

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## EDUCATION

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Ph.D., Sociology 2018 -  
*Stanford University*

**Dissertation Title:** “Finding Where to Get Ahead: Black Immigrants, Neighborhood Change, and Neighborhood Effects”

**Dissertation Committee:** David Grusky, Jackelyn Hwang (co-chairs), Tomás Jiménez, Florencia Torche

M.A., Sociology 2020  
*Stanford University*

Qualifying Exams in Race and Ethnicity & Inequality

B.S., Mathematics 2016  
 B.S., Economics  
*The Ohio State University*

With Honors, Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

## RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

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**Peer-Reviewed Articles**      **Dahir, Nima.** 2023. “Re-Learning to be a Woman: Virtual Space and Post-Migration Womanhood in the Somali Diaspora”. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*.

Hwang, Jackelyn, **Nima Dahir**, Mayuka Sarukkai, and Gabby Wright. 2023. “Curating Training Data for Reliable Large-Scale Visual Data Analysis: Lessons from Identifying Trash in Street View Imagery”. *Sociological Methods and Research*.

**Book**      Grusky, David B., Nima Dahir, and Claire Daviss (eds.). Forthcoming. *Social Stratification*. New York, New York: Routledge.

**Articles in Progress**      **Dahir, Nima.** “Who is Black on the Block? Black Immigrants and Changing Black Neighborhoods” (Invited submission for forthcoming special issue of *The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*)

**Dahir, Nima** and Jackelyn Hwang. “Who Owns the Neighborhood? Property Ownership Transitions and Neighborhood Trajectories in San Francisco” (Under review)

Hwang, Jackelyn, **Nima Dahir**, and Ang Yu. “Cleaning Up the Neighborhood: Using Computer Vision to Assess Differential Requests for Service” (Under review)

**Dahir, Nima.** “Low-Income Housing Tax Credit and Immigrant Residential Patterns” (In preparation)

**Dahir, Nima**, Sharad Goel, Hao Sheng, Keniel Yao, and Jackelyn Hwang. “The Other Side of the Lens: Social Control, Race, and Neighborhood Change in the Age of Mass Surveillance” (In preparation)

## Research Reports

Jackson, Michelle, Joanna Lee Williams, **Nima Dahir**, and Amanda Edelman. 2021. “Having to Stay Still: Youth and Young Adults in the Covid-19 Crisis.” Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, and Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta.

Fuster, Andreas, Andrew F. Haughwout, **Nima Dahir**, and Michael Neubauer. 2018. “Is Housing a Good Investment? Where You Stand Depends on Where You Sit”. Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Fuster, Andreas, Basit Zafar, and **Nima Dahir**. 2017. “2017 SCE Housing Survey Finds Increased Optimism about Home Price Growth”. Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

## FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

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AERA-National Science Foundation Dissertation Grant (\$27,500)	2022
Diversifying Academia, Recruiting Excellence Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (\$100,800)	2022-2024
Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship, <i>Honorable Mention</i>	2020
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, <i>Honorable Mention</i>	2020
Stanford University Graduate Public Service Fellowship (\$3,000)	2019-2020
Knight-Hennessy Scholarship for Graduate Studies (\$156,000)	2018-2021
Beinecke Scholarship for Graduate Studies (\$30,000)	2018-2021
Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education Fellowship (\$10,800)	2018-2021

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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The Other Side of the Lens: Social Control, Race, and Neighborhood Change in the Age of Mass Surveillance American Sociological Association	2022
Who Owns the Neighborhood? Property Ownership Transitions and Neighborhood Trajectories in San Francisco American Sociological Association	2022
Society for the Study of Social Problems	2022
Urban Affairs Association	2022
Systematic Social Observation at Scale: Using Computer Vision to Measure Visible Neighborhood Conditions in Street View Imagery (with Jackelyn Hwang) University of Pennsylvania Computer Vision for Interaction Analysis Workshop	2021
Re-Learning to be a Woman: Post-Migration Gender in the Somali Diaspora Sociologists for Women in Society, Winter Meeting	2021
American Sociological Association	2021
Society for the Study of Social Problems	2021

Low-Income Housing Tax Credit and Immigrant Residential Patterns	
Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management	2020
Society for the Study of Social Problems <i>*Accepted, but cancelled due to COVID-19</i>	2020
Association of Black Sociologists	2019

## TEACHING & MENTORING

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### *Teaching*

Teaching Assistant, Sociological Methodology II: Principles of Regression Analysis (Graduate)	2021
Teaching Assistant, Sociological Methodology I: Introduction (Graduate)	2020
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity	2020
Teaching Assistant, College Algebra	2016

### *Mentoring*

Graduate Thesis Writing Seminar Facilitator, Center for Latin American Studies	2022-2023
Ernest Johnson Scholars Program, Graduate Mentor	2019-2021
Black Studies Collective, Co-Convener	2020

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Senior Research Analyst	2016-2018
<i>Federal Reserve Bank of New York</i>	

## SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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### *Service*

Springtide Research Institute, Research Advisory Board Member	2020-2022
Stanford University Department of Sociology, Faculty Search Committee	2020-2021
Pacifica School District, Data Science Assistant	2019-2020

### *Professional Memberships*

American Sociological Association  
 Association of Black Sociologists  
 Sociologists for Women in Society  
 Society for the Study of Social Problems  
 Phi Beta Kappa

## SKILLS

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<b>Languages</b>	English (native); Somali (native); Arabic (B1)
<b>Programs &amp; Software</b>	R, Stata, NVivo, Python, C++