

Education and academic and other qualifications

Graduate Diploma in Teaching, Learning and Scholarship

- Dates (from – to): 2016 – 2017
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered: Academic Teaching, Learning and Scholarship
- Name and type of organisation: University of Limerick
- Title of qualification obtained: Graduate Diploma

PhD in Sociology

- Dates (from – to): 2010 – 2013
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered: *Recording and Reporting Racist Incidents: Investigating opportunities for positive change in the official monitoring of racism, discrimination and hate crime against Muslims in Ireland.*
- Name and type of organisation: University of Limerick
- Title of qualification obtained: PhD Sociology.

BA (1st Class Honours) History, Politics, Sociology and Social Studies; Majoring in Sociology and Politics.

- Dates (from – to): 2016 – 2017
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered: History, Politics, Sociology and Social Studies; Majoring in Sociology and Politics.
- Name and type of organisation: University of Limerick
- Title of qualification obtained: BA (1st Class Hons.).

Professional activities

(a) Current professional activity

- Start date: 2013 -
- Name of employer: University of Limerick
- Type of business or sector: Academia
- Occupation or position held: Associate Professor, Sociology
- Main activities and responsibilities: Academic research focusing on Racism and anti-racism policy development – including grant capture (EU and national bodies) and leadership of extensive anti-racism projects at local, national and international levels; writing – scholarly articles and policy documents; teaching, learning and supervision of under- and post-graduate students; service to the University of Limerick, the local Limerick region, Ireland and the discipline of Sociology.

(b) Work at national/local level

National Advisory Committee on Race and Racial Justice (Ireland)

- Dates (from – to): 2024- present
- Names of employers: Dept. of Justice, Home Affairs and Migration
- Types of business or sectors: Advisory Committee on Race and Racial Justice
- Occupations or positions held: Committee Member
- Main activities and responsibilities: Advisor to the Special Rapporteur on the National Action Plan Against Racism on implementation of same.

Principal Investigator: Embedding Race Equality Training in Higher Education (EMBRACED)

- Dates (from – to): 2024- 2026
- Names of employers: Funder - Higher Education Authority (Ireland)
- Types of business or sectors: Anti-Racism Policy and Practice Engagement with Irish Higher Education Institutions
- Occupations or positions held: Principal Investigator
- Main activities and responsibilities: Developing Anti-racism Policy and Practice Engagement with(in) Irish Higher Education Institutions

Principal Investigator: EU Commission Funded Project: Sustainable Alliances Against Anti-Muslim Hatred (SALAAM).

- Dates (from – to): 2022- 2024
- Names of employers: European Commission Funded Project within University of Limerick
- Types of business or sectors: Anti-Racism Policy and Practice Engagement with Local Authorities/Municipalities
- Occupations or positions held: Principal Investigator
- Main activities and responsibilities: Researching perspectives on racism within staff from seven Local Authorities in Ireland and local Muslim communities; developing policy and educational responses/resources to counter racism; developing public awareness campaigns.

National Expert on Racism, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance (Ireland)

- Dates (from – to): 2019- 2021
- Names of employers: EU Fundamental Rights Contact Point for Ireland: Irish Centre for Human Rights, University of Galway
- Types of business or sectors: Monitoring and reporting on Racism, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance
- Occupations or positions held: National Expert on Racism, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance
- Main activities and responsibilities: Researching and reporting on Racism, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance on annual basis.

(c) Work at international level

- Commencing in 2020 and running until 2025, I engaged with the Council of Europe's European Commission against Racism and Intolerance; the European Commission's Coordinator on Combatting Anti-Muslim Hatred Ms Marion Lalis; and the European Commission's Coordinator on Combatting Racism, Ms Michaela Moua at various fora, providing my expertise to support their work.

Publications and other works

Hopkins, P. and Carr, J. (2026) "Islamophobia and anti-Muslim racism studies: review and prospect," *Ethnic and Racial Studies* (Special 50th Anniversary Issue: Change and Continuity) <https://doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2026.2627495>

Ryan, L. Carr, J. and Eoin Devereux (2026) "Muslim Audiences in Ireland: Perspectives from below on racialised media representations and their impact," *Irish Journal of Sociology*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/07916035261422122>

Carr, J. & Bonyad, T. (2026) "Navigating the blurred racialised space of social housing: insights from Muslim communities and local authority staff in Ireland," *Population, Space and Place*, 32(1) <https://doi.org/10.1002/psp.701904>

Carr, J. & Bonyad, T. (2025) "Critical Racial Literacy and Public Sociology: Visibilizing race among local authorities in Ireland," *European Societies*, 27(4), 674-696. https://doi.org/10.1162/euso_a_00032

Carr, J. & Khandoker, N. (2025) "'Their mind is made up to attack you'; anti-Muslim racism and the systemic function of microaggressions," *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 1-20, <https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2025.2502583>

Khandoker, N., Kuric, D. and James Carr (2024) "Rethinking Gendered Anti-Muslim Racism in a Relational Matrix of Race and Gender," *Women's Studies International Forum*, Vol.107, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.wsif.2024.102983>

Carr, J. (2020) 'Ireland' in Scharbrodt, O. (ed.) *Yearbook of Muslims in Europe 2018*, Vol 12, Leiden: Brill. Contribution by invitation of editors.

Carr, J. & Fanning, B. (2019) "Muslim Dilemmas in the Republic of Ireland: Anti-extremism and Self-regulation in the Context of Super Diversity", *Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations*, Vol.30 (2), 149-163.

Monograph - Carr, J. (2016) *Experiences of Islamophobia: Living with Racism in the Neoliberal Era*; London: Routledge. Published in paperback in 2018.

Carr, J. & Haynes, A. (2015) "The Clash of Racialisations: The policing of 'race' and anti-Muslim racism in Ireland", *Critical Sociology*, Vol.41 (1), 21-40.