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### **Work Experience**

2005- Assistant Professor, Political Science, Concordia University  
1995-2006 Co-Investigator, Alberta Advantage Surveys  
2004-2005 Postdoctoral Fellow, Political Science, University of Toronto  
2002-2005 Instructor / Postdoctoral, Political Science, University of Toronto  
2004 Co-investigator SLICK Diabetes Project, University of Alberta and First Nations of Alberta  
2003 Consultant, Government of Canada  
1999-2002 Co-investigator, Policy Research Initiatives' Trends Project on Value Change  
2002 Co-investigator, World Values Surveys (1981, 1990, 2000)  
1997-2002 Co-investigator, National Department of Cultural Heritage

### **Academic Background**

2005 Postdoctorate in Political Science, University of Toronto  
2002 Ph.D., Political Science, University of Calgary  
1995 M.A., Political Science, University of Calgary  
1993 B.A., Political Science, University of Calgary  
1992 B.Comm. (MGIS and Marketing): University of Calgary

### **Languages**

English; French; Gujarati; Katchi

### **Research Expertise**

Canadian Politics; Comparative Politics; Democratic Governance; Health Care; Political Support; Public Opinion; Public Policy; Social Capital; Values Diversity

### **Funded Research**

2007-2010 *Value Diversity and Democratic Governance in Canada and other Advanced Industrial States*  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)

2007-2010 *Support for Further EU Integration? Bringing Citizens Back In*  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)

2006-2009 *Value Diversity, Social Capital and Democratic Governance*  
Fonds Québécois de la Recherche sur la Société et la Culture (FQRSC)

2006-2007 *Exploring Perceptions toward the accessibility of Health Care*  
Concordia University General Research Fund

2002-2005 *Attitudes Towards Health Care and Health Care Reform in Alberta Survey*  
Centre for Health and Policy Studies (CHAPS)

2003 *Immigrant Orientations Toward Sustainability: Evidence from the Canadian World Values Surveys*  
Citizenship and Immigration Canada

2003 *Immigrants and Work: Findings from the 1990 and 2000 World Values Surveys*  
Citizenship and Immigration Canada

## **RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS**

### **Books:**

Kanji, Mebis. (revise and resubmit 2006). *The Changing Electorate*. Kingston, On: McGill-Queen's University Press.

Kanji, Mebis and Julian Schofield (2006). *Priming Public Opinion Research: A Sustained and Systematic Approach (2nd Edition)*. Toronto: ITP Nelson.

### **Book chapters:**

Kuipers, Ron and Mebis Kanji (2008 – forthcoming). "Faith, Security and Secularization" in John Young and Boris de Wiel (Eds.) *Faith in Democracy? Religion and Politics in Canada*. Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Publishing

Kanji, Mebis (2008 – forthcoming). "Creating an Alberta Advantage: Mission Accomplished?" in John Von Heyking and Barry Cooper (Eds.) *Essays on Alberta's Self-Understanding, Power, and Prospects*. Peterborough: Broadview Press.

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Nevitte, Neil, and Mebis Kanji (2004). "'New' Cleavages, Value Diversity and Democratic Governance" in Bickerton and Gagnon's 4th edition of *Canadian Politics*. Peterborough ON: Broadview Press, p. 79-100.

Nevitte, Neil, and Mebis Kanji (2003). "Authority Orientations and Political Support: A Cross-National Analysis of Satisfaction with Governments and Democracy" in R. Inglehart (ed.) *Human Values and Social Change: Findings from the Values Surveys*, Koninklijke Brill NV, Leiden: The Netherlands (reprinted from *Comparative Sociology*).

Kanji, Mebis (2002). "Political Discontent, Human Capital and Representative Governance in Canada," in Neil Nevitte (ed.) *Value Change and Governance in Canada*, Toronto, Ontario: University of Toronto Press, p. 71-105.

Kanji, Mebis (2002). "Désaccord politique, capital humain et gouvernance représentative au Canada," sous la direction de Neil Nevitte (ed.) *Nouvelles valeurs et gouvernance au Canada*, Saint-Laurent, Québec: Les Presses de l'Université de Montréal (translated version), p. 71-105

Nevitte, Neil and Mebis Kanji (2002). "Canadian Political Culture and Value Change," in J. Everitt and B. O'Neill (eds.) *Citizen Politics: Research and Theory in Canadian Political Behaviour*, Don Mills: Oxford University Press, p. 56-73.

Kanji, Mebis, and Keith Archer (2002). "The Theories of Voting and their Applicability in Canada," in J. Everitt and B. O'Neill (eds.) *Citizen Politics: Research and Theory in Canadian Political Behaviour*, Don Mills: Oxford University Press, p.160-183.

### **Scholarly journals:**

Kanji, Mebis, Axel Huelsemeyer and Nicki Doyle (2008-accepted). "Value Diversity and Support for Further European Integration", *International Journal of Diversity in Organisations, Communities and Nations*. Vol. 7.

- Kanji, Mebis. (2008 – forthcoming). "The Generational Divide, Social Capital, and Political Support: Evidence from the World Values Surveys" *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis: Research and Practice*. Vol. 10, No. 2.
- Bilodeau, Antoine and Mebis Kanji (2006). "Political Engagement among Immigrants in Canada and Other Anglo-Democracies" *Electoral Insight*. Vol. 8, No. 2, pp 43-48.
- Kanji, Mebis and Antoine Bilodeau (2006). "Value Diversity and Electoral Reform in Canada" *PS: Political Science and Politics*. Vol. XXXIX, No. 4, pp 829-836.
- Virani Shainoor, David Strong, Mathew Tennant, Mark Greve, Heather Young, Sandra Shade, Mebis Kanji, Ellen Toh, and the Implementations Committee of the Aboriginal Diabetes Initiative (2006). "Rationale and the Implementation of the SLICK Project: Screening for Limb, I-Eye, Cardiovascular and Kidney (SLICK) Complications in Individuals with Type 2 Diabetes in Alberta's First Nations Communities" *Canadian Journal of Public Health*. Vol. 97, No. 3, pp. 241-7.
- Nevitte, Neil, and Mebis Kanji (2002). "Authority Orientations and Political Support: A Cross-National Analysis of Satisfaction with Governments and Democracy" *Comparative Sociology*, Vol. 1, No. 3-4, p. 387-412.
- Papers presented at scholarly meetings or conferences:**
- Kanji, Mebis and Nicki Doyle (2008-accepted). "Value Diversity and Social Cohesion in Canada", Paper to be presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Jan. 10-12.
- Kanji, Mebis and Nicki Doyle (2007). "Value Diversity and the Politics of Accommodation: A cross-national analysis" Paper presented at the International Studies Association Mid West Conference, St Louis, November 2-4.
- Bilodeau, Antoine, and M. Kanji (2007). "Political Allegiances among Immigrants from 1965 2006: Origins and Evolution." Paper presented at the Canadian Political Behaviour Workshop, London, Ontario. November 2-4
- Huelsemeyer, Axel and Mebis Kanji (2007). "Support for Further EU Integration? Bringing Citizens Back In" Paper presented at the 4th European Consortium for Political Research Conference, Pisa, September 6-8.
- Kanji, Mebis and Nicki Doyle (2007). "Value Diversity and Democratic Governance in Canada" Paper presented at the Seventh International Conference on Diversity in Organisations, Communities, and Nations, Amsterdam, July 3-6.
- Doyle, Nicki and Mebis Kanji (2007). "Political Support and Retrenchment during the Klein Years: Evidence from the Alberta Advantage Surveys (1995-2005)" Paper presented at the Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meetings, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, May 30 – June 1.
- Kuipers, Ron and Mebis Kanji (2006). "Faith, Security and Secularization" Paper presented at "Faith in Democracy Symposium" UNBC, September 22-23.
- Huelsemeyer, Axel and Mebis Kanji (2006). "Support for Further EU Integration? Bringing Citizens Back In" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, York, June 1-3.
- Kanji, Mebis and Patrik Marier (2006). "The Generational Value Divide and the Changing Context of Public Policy-Making" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, York, June 1-3.
- Kanji, Mebis and Ronald Kuipers. (2005). "Security and Secularity: A Renewed Role for Religion?" Paper to be presented at The Fifth Annual Lily Fellows Program National Research Conference, "Globalization and Secularity: What Comes after Modernity" Michigan, November 10-12
- Kanji, Mebis (2004). "Value Diversity in Canada." Paper presented at Concordia University, December.

- Kanji, Mebis and Neil Nevitte (2004). "Value Diversity and Specific Political Support." Paper presented at McGill University, Department of Political Science, September.
- Kanji, Mebis and Neil Nevitte (2004). "Value Diversity and Specific Political Support: A cross-national analysis." Paper presented at The World Values Association Conference, Budapest, Hungary, September.
- Kanji, Mebis and Neil Nevitte (2004). "Generational Change, Value Diversity and Political Participation in Canada: Evidence from the World Values Surveys" – draft paper (accepted) and being prepared for presentation at the 2004 Canadian Political Science Association Meetings.
- Kanji, Mebis (2003). "The State of Political Support in Canada: What are the most consistent and generalizable findings." Paper presented at the University of Toronto, Department of Political Science, December 2.

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- Kanji, Mebis (2006). Public Perceptions of Health Care in Alberta: Health Care Sustainability and the Role of Public Health. Report prepared for Alberta Health and Wellness.
- Virani, S and Mebis Kanji (2004). SLICK Diabetes Project (Screening for Limb, I-Eye, Cardiovascular and Kidney Complications of Diabetes). A survey of the knowledge, attitudes, and behaviours of First Nations populations with diabetes. Report prepared for Alberta First Nations and University of Alberta.
- Nevitte, Neil and Mebis Kanji (2003). Immigrant Orientations Toward Sustainability: Evidence from the Canadian World Values Surveys. Prepared for Citizenship and Immigration Canada.  
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- Kanji, Mebis and Shainoor Virani (2002). What do ordinary Canadians mean when they say that: The health care system needs to be fixed? Prepared for The Centre for Health And Policy Studies, The University of Calgary.