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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN (2022-present)

Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN (2020-22)

- Faculty Fellow, The Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies (2020-present)

Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA (2016-20)

EDUCATION

PhD Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine, 2016

MA Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine, 2012

MA Liberal Studies, Concentration in Middle Eastern Studies, Villanova University, 2009

BA Sociology and Creative Writing, Loyola University in Maryland, 2004
Summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Honors Program.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Social movements and collective behavior • Global and transnational sociology
Peace, war, and social conflict • Diasporas and international migration
Political sociology • Qualitative methods

BOOKS

2025 Snow, David A., Doug McAdam, and **Dana M. Moss**. *Contemporary Social Movements*. Malden, MA: Wiley Blackwell Publishing.

2024 **Moss, Dana M.** and Saipira Furstenberg.⁺ *Transnational Repression in the Age of Globalisation*. Edinburgh, UK: Edinburgh University Press, Edinburgh Studies on Diasporas and Transnationalism series.

2022 **Moss, Dana M.** *The Arab Spring Abroad: Diaspora Activism Against Authoritarian Regimes*. New York: Cambridge University Press, Studies in Contentious Politics Series.

- **2022 Charles Tilly Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Book Award**, ASA section on Collective Behavior & Social Movements.
- **2022 Global and Transnational Sociology Best Scholarly Book Award**, Co-Winner, ASA section on Global and Transnational Sociology.

⁺ Postdoctoral researcher at the time of publication.

- **Honorable Mention, 2022 Best Book Award**, Co-Winner, ASA section on Peace, War, and Social Conflict.
- Reviewed in the [*American Journal of Sociology*](#), [*Social Forces*](#), [*Foreign Affairs*](#), [*Mobilization: An International Quarterly*](#), and the [*International Migration Review*](#).
- Featured on the news site [*Jadaliyya*](#) and the [*Project On Middle Eastern Political Science*](#), [*Tahrir*](#), and [*Fire In These Times*](#) podcasts.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- Forthcoming **Moss, Dana M.** “Transnational Repression and the Syrian Arab Republic,” chapter in *Transnational Repression by Autocracies and Democracies: A Comparative Perspective*, eds. Klaus Brummer & Sumit Ganguly. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Forthcoming **Moss, Dana M.** “Diaspora Activism, Transnational Repression, and the Globalized Struggle for Democratization in Saudi Arabia.” Invited chapter to an edited volume on *Democratization in Saudi Arabia* by the Arab Rights and Research Centre. New York: Palgrave MacMillan.
- 2024 **Moss, Dana M.** and Clare Bath. “Civic Opportunities and Democratic Practices in Yemen and Libya After the Arab Spring.” *Qualitative Sociology* 47(2): 187-220.
- 2024 Picard, Don and **Dana M. Moss.** “How Transnational Repression Violates International Law,” Chapter 13, *Transnational Repression in the Age of Globalisation*, edited by **Dana M. Moss** and Saipira Furstenberg. Edinburgh, UK: Edinburgh University Press.
- 2022 **Moss, Dana M.**, Marcus Michaelson, and Gillian Kennedy. “Going after the family: Transnational repression and the proxy punishment of Middle Eastern diasporas,” *Global Networks* 22(4): 735-51.
- 2021 **Moss, Dana M.** “From Diaspora Mobilization to Immigrant Resistance: Comparing Syrian and Yemeni Mobilization against Inequality at Home and Abroad.” *Research in Political Sociology*, ed. by David Pettinicchio, 155-74.
- 2020 **Moss, Dana M.** “From Subjects to Citizens: Libyans and Syrians in Exile Before and After the Arab Spring.” *The Routledge Handbook of Citizenship in the Middle East and North Africa*, ed. by Z. Babar, R. Meijer, and J. Sater. New York: Routledge, p. 456-68.
- 2020 **Moss, Dana M.** “Voice After Exit: Explaining Diaspora Mobilization for the Arab Spring.” *Social Forces* 98(4): 1669–94.

- 2019 Chaudhary, Ali R. and **Dana M. Moss**. "Suppressing Transnationalism: Bringing Constraints into Theories of Immigrant Transnational Political Action." *Comparative Migration Studies* 7(9): 1-22. (Open access: <https://rdcu.be/btrE5>)
- 2019 **Moss, Dana M.** "Bound by the Red Lines? The Perils and Promises of Moderate Mobilization Under Authoritarianism." *Nonviolence Resistance and the State*, edited by Hank Johnston. New York: Routledge: 125-47.
- 2018 Chen, Xi and **Dana M. Moss**. "Social Movements and Authoritarian Regimes." *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Social Movements*, edited by D. A. Snow, S. Soule, H. Kriesi, and H. McCammon. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell: 666-81.
- 2018 **Moss, Dana M.** "The Ties that Bind: Internet Communication Technologies, Networked Authoritarianism, and 'Voice' in the Syrian Diaspora," *Globalizations*, special issue on "The Authoritarian Rule of Populations Abroad," 15(2): 265-82.
- 2017 Frank, David John and **Dana M. Moss**. "The Social Foundations of Law: Cross-National Variations in the Criminal Regulation of Sex, 1965 to 2005," *Social Forces* 95(3): 941-69.
- 2016 **Moss, Dana M.** "Transnational Repression, Diaspora Mobilization, and the Case of the Arab Spring," *Social Problems* 63(4): 480-98.
- Winner of the **2017 Best Scholarly Article Award**, ASA Section on Global and Transnational Sociology;
 - Winner of the **2017 Best Article Award**, ASA Section on Peace, War & Social Conflict;
 - Winner of a **2017 Honorable Mention Award** for the Louis Wirth Best Article Award, ASA Section on International Migration.
- 2016 **Moss, Dana M.** "Diaspora Mobilization for Western Military Intervention during the Arab Spring," *Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies*, special issue on "Social Mobilization and Political Participation in the Diaspora During the Arab Spring," 14(3): 277-97.
- 2016 **Moss, Dana M.** and David A. Snow. "Theorizing Social Movements." *Handbook of Contemporary Sociological Theory*, S. Abrutyn, ed. Switzerland: Springer International Publishing, 547-69.
- 2014 Snow, David A. and **Dana M. Moss**. "Protest on the Fly: Toward a Theory of Spontaneity in the Dynamics of Protest and Social Movements." *American Sociological Review* 79(6): 1122-43.

- 2014 **Moss, Dana M.** "Repression, Response, and Contained Escalation under 'Liberalized' Authoritarianism in Jordan." *Mobilization: An International Quarterly* 19(3): 489-514.
- 2010 Eckstein, Rick, **Dana M. Moss**, and Kevin J. Delaney. "Sports Sociology's Still Untapped Potential." *Sociological Forum* 25(3): 500-18.

INVITED PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 **Moss, Dana M.** "The Arab Spring." *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*, 2nd edition. D. A. Snow, D. Della Porta, B. Klandermans, and D. McAdam (eds). Malden: Wiley Blackwell Publishing.
- Original: **Moss, Dana M.** (2013). "The Arab Spring." Pp. 118-125 in *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*, 1st edition.
- 2023 **Moss, Dana M.** "Islamic Women's Movements." *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*, 2nd edition. D. A. Snow, D. Della Porta, B. Klandermans, and D. McAdam (eds). Malden: Wiley Blackwell Publishing.
- Original: **Moss, Dana M.** (2013). "Islamic Women's Movements." Pp. 645-648 in *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*, 1st ed.
- 2023 **Moss, Dana M.** and David A. Snow. "Spontaneity, Protest, and Social Movements." *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*, 2nd edition. D. A. Snow, D. Della Porta, B. Klandermans, and D. McAdam (eds). Malden: Wiley Blackwell Publishing.
- 2021 **Moss, Dana M.** "Reconciling Complexity and Clarity in Revolution Studies." *International Politics Reviews* 9(1): 3-8.
- 2020 **Moss, Dana M.** "The Importance of Defending Diaspora Activism for Democracy and Human Rights." *Perspectives on 'Everyday' Transnational Repression in an Age of Globalization*. N. Schenkan, I. Linzer, S. Furstenberg, and J. Heathershaw (eds). New York: Freedom House: 14-17.
- 2019 **Moss, Dana M.** "The Promises and Perils of Diaspora Mobilization Against Authoritarian Regimes." *Brown Journal of World Affairs* 26(1): 1-19.
- 2018 **Moss, Dana M.** and Marcus Michaelson. "Repression Without Borders: Diaspora Activism, Digital Networks, and Authoritarian Power." *Political Geography* 64: 97-98.

- 2018 **Moss, Dana M.** “A Diaspora Denied: Impediments to Yemeni Mobilization for Relief and Reconstruction at Home.” *Politics, Governance and Reconstruction after Yemen’s War. Project on Middle East Political Science Studies* 29: 55-57.
- 2018 **Moss, Dana M.** “Enter a New Regime? Lessons from the Study of Authoritarianism for US Politics.” *PS: Political Science & Politics* 51(1): 4-5.
- 2017 **Moss, Dana M.** “Why So Many Syrians Living Abroad Support U.S. Intervention.” The Monkey Cage Blog, *The Washington Post*, April 19.
- 2014 **Moss, Dana M.** “How Jordan’s Protest Movement Mattered.” The Monkey Cage Blog, *The Washington Post*, October 27.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2020 **Moss, Dana M.** Review of *Coups and Revolutions: Mass Mobilization, the Egyptian Military, & the United States from Mubarak to Sisi* by Amy Austin Holmes. (New York: Oxford University Press, 2019.) *Mobilization: An International Quarterly* 25(4): 533-34.
- 2018 **Moss, Dana M.** Review of *Egypt in a Time of Revolution: Contentious Politics and the Arab Spring* by Neil Ketchley. (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2017.) *Mobilization: An International Quarterly* 23(2): 255-56.
- 2017 **Moss, Dana M.** Review of *Protest Dialectics: State Repression and South Korea’s Democracy Movement, 1970-1979* by Paul Y. Chang. (Palo Alto, CA: Stanford University Press, 2015.) *American Journal of Sociology* 123(3): 924-26.

RESEARCH AND PAPERS IN PROGRESS

Moss, Dana M. *Understanding Rebellion in the Military During Wartime*. Book project funded by the National Science Foundation (\$300,000, award #2241891, **2023-25**), the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies at Notre Dame, and University of Notre Dame Research Administration.

Moss, Dana M. and Clare Bath. “Near and Far-Sightedness in Fieldwork: A Multi-Method Approach for the Study of Transnational Action.”

Moss, Dana M., Clare Bath, and David S. Meyer. “Geopolitics and State-to-State Relations in the Study of Social Movements.”

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

External Sources:

- 2023-26 The National Science Foundation's Division of Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences; Standard Grant in Sociology, Award #2241891 (2023-2025): *Understanding Rebellion in the Military During Wartime*, \$300,000.
- 2022 The Charles Tilly Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Book Award for *The Arab Spring Abroad* (Cambridge, 2022), Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, American Sociological Association.
- 2022 Best Scholarly Book Award for *The Arab Spring Abroad* (Cambridge, 2022), Co-Winner, Section on Global and Transnational Sociology, American Sociological Association.
- 2022 Honorable Mention, Best Book Award for *The Arab Spring Abroad* (Cambridge, 2022), Co-Winner, Section on Peace, War & Social Conflict, American Sociological Association.
- 2017 Best Scholarly Article Award for "Transnational Repression, Diaspora Mobilization, and the Case of the Arab Spring," ASA Section on Global and Transnational Sociology.
- 2017 Best Article Award for "Transnational Repression, Diaspora Mobilization, and the Case of the Arab Spring," ASA Section on Peace, War & Social Conflict.
- 2017 Honorable Mention for the Louis Wirth Best Article Award for "Transnational Repression, Diaspora Mobilization, and the Case of the Arab Spring," ASA Section on International Migration.
- 2014 National Science Foundation's Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$11,322).
- 2012 American Institute for Yemeni Studies Pre-Dissertation Fellowship (\$7000).
- 2011 Critical Language Scholarship for Arabic, Council of American Overseas Research Centers (\$10,000).
- 2011 Kathryn Davis Fellowship, Middlebury College's Language Institute (\$9910, declined).

Internal Sources:

- 2022 Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies Faculty Research Grant, "Explaining Intra-Institutional Rebellion Using the Case of the US War in Vietnam (1965-75)," University of Notre Dame (\$3125).
- 2021 Faculty Research Support Program Initiation Grant for "When the 'Means of Violence' Rebel: Explaining Dissent in the US Military during the Vietnam War" (1965-75),' University of Notre Dame Research Administration, (\$10,000).
- 2021 Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies Faculty Research Grant, "When the 'Means of Violence' Rebel: Explaining Dissent in the US Military during the Vietnam War (1965-75)," University of Notre Dame (\$5000).
- 2021 Course Development Grant for the Health, Humanities & Society Minor Program, course on "Social Movements for Health and Disability Justice," University of Notre Dame (\$2500).

- 2020 Tina and David Bellet Teaching Excellence Award, Kenneth P. Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences, University of Pittsburgh (\$6000).
- 2019 Faculty Honoree, Women's Empowerment Week, University of Pittsburgh (by student nomination).
- 2019 Most Valuable Professor, University of Pittsburgh Gymnastics Team (by student nomination).
- 2017 Type I Faculty Research Grant, University of Pittsburgh (\$4000).
- 2016 Lauds & Laurels Outstanding Graduate Student of 2016, UCI Alumni Association (by faculty nomination; awarded to one graduate student per year).
- 2016 School of Social Sciences' Dissertation Completion Fellowship.
- 2015 The Department of Sociology's Outstanding Research Award.
- 2015 Kugelman Citizen Peacebuilding Research Fellowship (\$2000).
- 2015 Center for the Study of Democracy Summer Fellowship (\$1500).
- 2014 A. Kimball Romney Award for Outstanding Research Paper in the School of Social Sciences (\$500).
- 2014 Associate Dean's Fellowship (fall quarter).
- 2014 Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies Research Award (\$1500).
- 2014 Department of Sociology Summer Fellowship (\$1400).
- 2014 Center for the Study of Democracy Summer Fellowship (\$1500).
- 2013 Kugelman Citizen Peacebuilding Research Fellowship (\$2500).
- 2013 Department of Sociology Summer Fellowship (\$1500).
- 2012 Department of Sociology Summer Fellowship (\$500).
- 2012 Center for the Study of Democracy Summer Fellowship (\$1500).
- 2011 University of California Human Rights Fellowship (\$4600).
- 2011 Kugelman Citizen Peacebuilding Research Fellowship (\$2500).
- 2010-15 William Podlich Democracy Fellowship, Center for the Study of Democracy, UCI.
- 2010 Social Science Merit Award Fellowship, UCI.

PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS

- 2026 Invited paper discussant on "Media Patronage: How Authoritarian Regimes Exploit Media Competition to Shape Global Information," by Matt DeButts and Jennifer Pan. Virtual Workshop on Authoritarian Regimes, Florida State University, Jan. 21.
- 2025 Invited presenter, "Geopolitics, Globalized Authoritarianism, and Social Movement Mobilization in the 21st Century," American Sociological Association Invited Panel on *Global Crises and Social Movements*. Chicago, IL: Aug 10.
- 2025 Invited Graduate Colloquium Speaker, "Authoritarianism Beyond Borders: The Effects of Transnational Repression on Diasporas and Refugees in the 21st Century." Northern Illinois University, IL. Mar. 28.
- 2025 Invited Discussant, "Introducing the Transnational Repression Project: A Discussion of Subconcepts and Data." *The Transnational Repression Project* Spring Webinar Series, University of Michigan. Feb 25 (via Zoom).

- 2025 Invited Panelist, “Geopolitics and the Future of Diaspora Mobilization for Democracy in the Middle East,” The Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies conference, *From Revolution to Exile: Arab Diaspora Politics in a Post-2011 Context*. Paris, France. Jan. 30 (via zoom).
- 2025 Invited Discussant of “Mobilization in Exile: Comparing Transnational Activism by Mainland Chinese and Hong Kong Activists,” by Diana Fu, PhD. *The Global Research Association of Politics in Hong Kong (GRAPH)*. Jan. 31 (via zoom).
- 2024 Invited presenter, “Diaspora Activism, Transnational Repression, and the Globalized Struggle for Democratization in Saudi Arabia,” Arab Rights and Research Center Conference on *The Quest for Democracy in Saudi Arabia*. May 2, Washington, DC.
- 2023 Invited sociology colloquium speaker, “The Globalization of Authoritarianism and Its Impact on Refugees and Diasporas in the 21st Century.” Syracuse University’s Department of Sociology Colloquia, Nov. 14 (in person).
- 2023 Invited presenter, “Obstacles and Opportunities: Understanding Diaspora Activism Against Authoritarian Regimes.” The Hertie School’s Speaker Series, Centre for International Security, Berlin, Germany, Apr. 6 (online).
- 2022 Invited presenter, “The Arab Spring Abroad: Diaspora Activism Against Authoritarian Regimes.” Higher School of Economics University, Saint Petersburg, Russia. Nov 11 (online).
- 2022 Invited sociology colloquium speaker, “Silenced and Split: Barriers to Diaspora Activism Against Authoritarian Regimes,” Department of Sociology, Rutgers University, Nov 9 (online).
- 2022 Invited panel speaker, “The Arab Spring Abroad: Transnational Repression, Conflict Transmission, and Diaspora Movement Emergence.” *Authoritarianism and (Im)Mobility: Moving Beyond Exile and Forced Migration Workshop*. Humboldt University of Berlin, Nov 7 (online).
- 2022 Invited speaker, “Transnational Repression: The Long Arm of Authoritarianism.” The Orion Policy Institute, Washington, DC, Sept 28 (online).
- 2022 Invited speaker, “The Contemporary Middle East in Context: Yemen’s Past and Its Precarious Future.” Duke-UNC Consortium for Middle East Studies’ K-12 Teacher Outreach Program, Center for Middle East and Islamic Studies, UNC Chapel-Hill, (with the University of Michigan & Duke University), Mar 15 (online).
- 2022 Invited workshop presenter, “Intra-Institutional Rebellion: The Case of the Military during the Vietnam War.” Political Violence and its Legacies Workshop, Yale University, New Haven, CT, Feb 24 (online).

- 2022 Invited speaker, “Lessons from the Arab Spring for Hong Kong Diaspora Mobilization.” University of California Hong Kong Studies Consortium, UCLA, Los Angeles. Feb 15 (online).
- 2022 Invited speaker, “Transnational Repression and the Anti-Immigrant Regime: An Intersectional Approach to Authoritarianism after the Arab Spring.” Australian National University, Canberra, Australia. Feb 2 (online).
- 2022 Book launch at Notre Dame: “The Arab Spring Abroad: Diaspora Activism Against Authoritarian Regimes.” Department of Sociology & The Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, IN. Jan 28 (online).
- 2021 Invited speaker, “Lessons from the Arab Spring Abroad for Theories of Social Movements and Transnationalism.” University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee. Milwaukee, WI, Dec 3 (online).
- 2021 Invited speaker, “The Arab Spring Abroad: Diaspora Activism Against Authoritarian Regimes.” The Inaugural Hal Smith Lecture Series, Center for Citizen Peacebuilding, University of California, Irvine. Nov 12 (online).
- 2021 Invited speaker, “Activism in Exile: Diasporic Communities in the Wake of the Arab Uprisings.” Center for International and Regional Studies, Georgetown University-Qatar, Doha, Qatar. Sept 30 (online).
- 2021 Invited speaker, “Mediatized Diasporas, Digital Transnational Repression, and Anti-Regime Activism: Questions for an Emergent Research Programme.” Mediatized Diaspora Research Group, the University of Copenhagen, Denmark. Jun 24 (online).
- 2021 Invited speaker, “Voice after Exit: The Promises and Pitfalls of Diaspora Organizing against Authoritarianism at Home.” International Coalition for a Free Hong Kong, Washington, DC. Apr 28 (online).
- 2021 Invited presenter, “Democratic Practices amidst Precarious Opportunity: Grounded Insights from the Post-Arab Spring, Pre-Civil War Period in Yemen and Libya (2012-13).” The Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, Notre Dame, IN. Apr 9 (online).
- 2020 Invited panelist, “Let’s Talk about Yemen: A Discussion on the Yemeni Humanitarian Crisis.” UNICEF at UCLA and St. John’s University, Los Angeles, CA. Oct 21 (online).
- 2020 Invited speaker, “Diaspora Activists vs. Authoritarian Regimes.” The Arab Reform Institute, Paris, France. Oct 7 (online).
- 2020 Invited panelist, “War and COVID-19: What Else is the Future Hiding for Yemen?” Center for Middle East and Islamic Studies, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, NC. Sept 24 (online).

- 2020 Invited panelist, “Everyday Transnational Repression.” The Foreign Policy Centre in conjunction with Freedom House and the University of Exeter, UK. Sept 15 (online).
- 2020 Invited participant, *Stanford Junior Scholars Forum on Mechanisms and Outcomes of Social Change*. Stanford Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society, Stanford University, CA (postponed due to COVID-19).
- 2020 Invited participant. “Local Discrimination, Global Marginality: Geopolitics and the Stigma of National Identity.” *Midwest Migration, Ethnicity, and Race Conference*, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI (postponed due to COVID-19).
- 2020 Invited speaker, Conference on *Attitudes Toward Immigrants and Immigrants’ Political Activism*, Columbia University, New York City. Mar 5.
- 2019 Invited participant, “A Relational Approach to the Study of Transnational Mobilization and Diaspora Movements.” Conference on *Theorizing Social Change: Policies, Institutions, and Culture*. New York University Abu Dhabi, UAE. Oct 10-11.
- 2019 “The Nexus between Diaspora Mobilization and Immigrant Resistance: A Case Study of the Arab Spring Abroad.” Panel presentation, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York City, NY. Aug 12.
- 2019 “Near and Far-Sightedness in Fieldwork: A Multi-Method Approach for the Study of Transnational Action.” Panel presentation, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada. Mar 27-30.
- 2019 “The Effects of the Arab Spring on Syrian and Yemeni Diaspora Politics: Combating Authoritarianism at Home and Abroad.” Panel presentation, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada. Mar 27-30.
- 2019 Invited speaker, “The Crisis in Yemen: Developments on the Ground and Responses from Abroad,” with Layla E. Picard. Center for Arab & Islamic Studies, Villanova University, Villanova, PA. Feb 4.
- 2018 “When Transnational Mobilization Matters: Diaspora Mobilization for the Arab Spring.” Panel presentation, British Society for Middle Eastern Studies Annual Conference, King’s College of London. Jun 25-28.
- 2018 Invited speaker, “Transnational Repression, Diaspora Communities, and Globalized Authoritarianism.” Workshop on *Exiles and Transnational Repression*, Columbia University, New York City. May 7.
- 2017 Invited participant, “A Diaspora Denied: Impediments to Yemeni Mobilization for Relief and Reconstruction at Home.” Conference presentation, *Politics, Governance and Reconstruction after Yemen’s War*. Project on Middle East Political Science, George Washington University, Washington, DC. Nov 9-10.

- 2017 “Mobilization for Rebellion and Relief: A Comparative Study of Immigrant Transnational Activism During the Arab Spring.” Panel presentation, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal. Aug 12-15.
- 2017 “Suppressing Transnationalism: Bringing Constraints Back into Theories of Immigrant Transnational Political Action,” with Ali Chaudhary. Roundtable presentation, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal. Aug 12-15.
- 2017 “Theorizing Revolutionary Movements and Outcomes: The Case of Yemen.” London School of Economics Workshop on *Rethinking Revolutions*. London. May 26.
- 2017 Invited plenary presenter, “Bound by the Red Lines? The Perils and Promises of Moderate Mobilization under Authoritarianism.” Conference on *Mobilization and Protest: Nonviolent Strategies and the State*. San Diego State University. May 5-6.
- 2017 “Explaining State Collapse and War in the Aftermath of Yemen’s Revolution.” Panel presentation, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore. Feb 22-25.
- 2016 Invited plenary presenter, “Outcomes beyond Success or Failure: Explaining State Collapse and War in the Aftermath of Yemen’s Revolution.” Thematic session on *The Broken Spring: The Arab Uprisings and their Aftermaths*. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle. Aug 20-23.
- 2016 “Diaspora Mobilization for Western Military Intervention during the Arab Spring.” Panel presentation, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle. Aug 20-23.
- 2016 “Digitally-Enabled Repression and Mediated Mobilization among Diasporas.” Panel presentation, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta. Mar 16-19.
- 2016 “Unpacking the Sending State: Regimes, Institutions and Non-State Actors in Diaspora and Emigration Politics.” Workshop participant, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta. Mar 15.
- 2015 “The Syrian Regime’s Long-Distance Surveillance and Counter-mobilization Online during the Revolution” University of Amsterdam Conference on “The Authoritarian Governance of Overseas Citizens,” Amsterdam. Sept 21-22.
- 2015 “Transnational Repression, Diaspora Mobilization, and the Arab Spring.” Panel presentation, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago. Aug 21-25.
- 2015 “Distant Authority Structures and the Attribution of Blame: Activists vs. Superpowers,” Panel presentation, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago. Aug 21-25.
- 2014 “The Impact of Transnational Repression on Arab Activism in the Diaspora.” European Research Council Conference on *The Role of Diasporas, Exiles, and Migrants in the Arab Revolutions and Political Transitions*, Tunis, Tunisia. Oct 16-17.

- 2014 “Repression’s Reach: Dictatorships and Diaspora Communities.” Panel presentation, Yale University Ethnography Conference, New Haven. Apr 10-12.
- 2013 “Repression and Response in an Authoritarian State: The Jordanian Regime’s Tactical Interactions with Reform-Oriented Challengers.” Panel presentation, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York City. Aug 10-13.
- 2013 “Protest on the Fly: Resuscitating and Retheorizing Spontaneity in the Dynamics of Collective Action and Protest.” Roundtable presentation, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York. Aug 10-13.
- 2013 “Repression and Response under ‘Liberalized Authoritarianism.’” Young Scholars in Social Movements Mini-Conference, Center for the Study of Social Movements, University of Notre Dame, South Bend. May 3-4.
- 2011 “Becoming a Better NGO: Shifting Institutional Human Rights Culture in the Developing World.” University of California Human Rights Fellows Conference, Berkeley, CA. Nov 3.
- 2010 Keynote speaker, “Beyond al-Qaeda: Yemen’s Crises in Context,” with Layla E. Picard, Center for Arab and Islamic Studies Speaker Series, Villanova University, Villanova, PA. Mar 11.
- 2009 “Dynamics of Malay-Muslim Resistance: The Effects of Political Opportunities on Violence in Southern Thailand.” Panel presentation, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD. Mar 19-22.
- 2009 “Strategic Framing and Social Action: Women’s Activism in Yemen.” Panel presentation, International Arab and Islamic Studies Conference, Villanova University, Villanova, PA. Apr 1-4.
- 2009 “A Comparative Perspective on the Role of Solidarity in American and Yemeni Women’s Social Movements,” Panel presentation, Villanova University’s Oscar Romero Lecture Series on Feminist Political Solidarity, Villanova, PA. Apr 14.

INVITED DISCUSSANT, PRESIDER, AND CONFERENCE ORGANIZING

- 2025 Organizer, “The Role of Culture, Institutions, and Power in Moral Action,” Altruism, Morality and Social Solidarity invited session, the American Sociological Association’s Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL: Aug. 12
- 2025 Presider, “Re-Centering the Study of Social Solidarity in a Divided World,” Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity invited session, the American Sociological Association’s Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL: Aug. 12.

- 2024 Presider, “Lessons and New Directions for the Study of Altruism, Morality, Solidarity, and Collective Action.” Panel for the Altruism, Morality, & Social Solidarity Section of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, Canada. Aug. 12.
- 2024 Presider, “Open Panel on the Sociology of Human Rights.” Panel for the Sociology of Human Rights Section of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, Canada. Aug. 11.
- 2024 Invited discussant, Samson Yuen and Edmund Cheng’s manuscript, *The Making of Leaderful Mobilization: Power and Contention in Hong Kong on the Hong Kong Uprisings* (Cambridge, 2025). Jan 17 (via Zoom).
- 2023 Invited by ASA President P. Carter to be a Regular Session Organizer on “The Fight for Civil and Human Rights in the 21st Century.” American Sociological Association’s Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. Aug 20.
- 2023 Presider and Co-organizer with Ali Kadivar. Regular Session, “Populism and Authoritarian in the Contemporary Age.” American Sociological Association’s Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. Aug 19.
- 2022 Discussant, “Value Pluralism in Polarized Times,” Panel for the Altruism, Morality, & Social Solidarity Section of the American Sociological Association. August 6.
- 2022 Invited Discussant on book manuscript: *Aid, Activism, and the Syrian War* by Rana Khoury, PhD. Princeton School of International and Global Affairs, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ. Apr 22.
- 2021 Invited Moderator, “Waging Peace in Vietnam: Protest Movements and Social Change.” Wallis Annenberg Hall, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA. Nov. 11.
- 2021 Invited Discussant, “Intersectional Human Rights: A Global Agenda,” Panel for the Peace, War, & Social Conflict Section of the American Sociological Association. August 9, 2021 (session online due to COVID-19).
- 2019 Invited Roundtable Presider, “Comparative Immigrant Integration.” Section on International Migration, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York City, Aug. 10-13.
- 2019 Invited Discussant, Young Scholars Conference, The Center for the Study of Social Movements, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN. May 4.
- 2019 Invited Discussant, “Interdisciplinary Insights on the Syrian Diaspora.” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada. March 27-30.
- 2018 Invited Discussant, *The Politics of Migration in Egypt* by Gerasimos Tsourapas. “Rethinking Liberalisation under Sadat: Protest, Policing and Regime Survival in 1970s Egypt,” School for Oriental and African Studies, London. June 29.

- 2018 Chair, Special Session on “New Approaches to the Study of Protest in the Middle East and North Africa.” British Society for Middle Eastern Studies Annual Conference, King’s College of London. June 25-28.
- 2018 Invited Roundtable Presider, “Violence and Authoritarianism.” Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, Aug. 11-14.
- 2017 Invited Discussant, “Unpacking the Sending State: Regimes, Institutions, and Non-State Actors in Diaspora and Emigration Politics.” International Studies Association Annual Meeting. Baltimore, Feb. 22-25.

TEACHING

University of Notre Dame

- University Seminar requirement for freshmen (USEM): Social Movements for Health and Disability Justice (Spring 2026)
- International Migration and Human Rights (Upper-level elective, Fall 2020, Spring 2022)
- Rebellion Against Authority (Lower-level elective, Spring 2021; Fall 2021, 2023, 2024)
- Social Movements for Health and Disability Justice (Upper-level elective, Spring 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024)
 - Health, Humanities, and Society Course Development Grant Recipient (\$2500)
- Qualitative Methods, *Graduate level* (Spring 2023, Spring 2024)
- Global and Transnational Sociology, *Graduate level* (Fall 2025)

Previous Institutions

- Social Science Research Methods (University of Pittsburgh, PA, 5 semesters)
- Immigration (University of Pittsburgh, PA, 3 semesters)
- Rebellion Against Authority (University of Pittsburgh, PA, 2 semesters)
- Social Movements, *Graduate level* (University of Pittsburgh, PA, one semester)
- Qualitative Methods, *Graduate level* (University of Pittsburgh, PA, one semester)
- Fieldwork and Interviewing Methods (Chapman University, CA, one semester)
- Social Movements (California State University, Los Angeles, one semester)

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

- Undergraduate Studies Committee (Fall 2025 – Spring 2026)
- Department Open-Area Search Committee Member (Fall 2024)
- Chair, Committee for the Advancement of Diversity and Inclusion (Fall 2024)
- CRPT Executive Committee (Spring 2023, 2024)
- Graduate Admissions Committee (2021, 2023, 2024)
 - Chair, 2023

- Chair, Social Movements Area Exam (2020-24)
- Committee Member, Political Sociology Area Exam (2021-24)
- Co-Chair, Committee for the Advancement of Diversity and Inclusion (2020-22)

Student Advising

Undergraduate

- Senior honors thesis, Adam Salek (2022-24)

Graduate

- MA Thesis Chair, Clare Bath (2023-)
- MA Thesis Chair, Anni Gu (2023-)
- MA Thesis Chair, Juliette Ni (2023-)
- MA Thesis Chair, Cody Jackson (2023-)
- MA Thesis Committee member, Avery Childress (2024-)
- MA Thesis Committee member, Matthew Coetzee (2022-23)
- Dissertation Committee member, Manuel Rodriguez (2024-)
- Dissertation Committee member, Natalie Bourman Karns (2022-)
- Dissertation Committee member, Sehrazat Mart (2022-)
- Dissertation Committee member, Anna Johnson, (2022-)
- Dissertation Committee member, Clara Gaddie (2022-)
- Dissertation Committee member, Lindsay Heldreth (2022-)
- Dissertation Committee member, Eisar Haidar (2021-)
- Comprehensive Exam Committee member, Sehrazat Mart (2020-21)
- Comprehensive Exam Committee member, Anna Johnson (2020-21)

Other Universities:

- MA Thesis Reviewer: Nathan Tsang, UCLA (2025)
- Dissertation Committee member, Qindian Chen, UC Irvine (2024-)
- Dissertation Committee member, Kanoko Kamata, U. Pittsburgh (2021-)
- Dissertation Committee member, Basak Gemici, PhD, U. Pittsburgh (2018-2022)
- Dissertation Committee member, Candice Robinson, PhD, U. Pittsburgh (2018-2021)
- Dissertation Committee member, Jordan Hayes, U. Pittsburgh (English dept) (2018-2020)
- Dissertation Committee member, Chie Togami, U. Pittsburgh (2019-2020)
- Comprehensive Exam Committee member, Candice Robinson, U. Pittsburgh (2017-18)
- Comprehensive Exam Committee member, Basak Gemici, U. Pittsburgh (2016-18)
- Comprehensive Exam Committee member, Chie Togami, U. Pittsburgh (2018)
- MA Thesis Committee member, Natalia Duarte, U. Pittsburgh (2018-2019)
- MA Thesis Committee member, Chie Togami, U. Pittsburgh (2017)
- Direct Readings, Candice Robinson, Qualitative Data Analysis, U. Pittsburgh (Spring 2018)

Undergraduate, University of Pittsburgh

- Advisor, London Study Abroad Program in Research, James Watkins (2019)
- Committee member, Undergraduate Honors Sociology Thesis, Sai Koros (2018-19)
- Advisor, Undergraduate Honors Sociology Thesis, James Watkins (2018-19)
- Advisor, Undergraduate BPhil Thesis Advisor, Global Studies, Caroline Smith (2018)
 - Herbert Scoville Jr. Peace Fellow, Win Without War, Washington, DC (2019-20)
- Advisor, Independent Study on Refugee Incorporation in Pittsburgh, James Watkins (2018)
- Advisor, Undergraduate Honors Sociology Thesis, Tiffani Humble (2016-17)

Center for the Study of Social Movements, University of Notre Dame

Contributing writer, “Mobilizing Ideas” blog (partial list)

- “From the Arab Spring to the Muslim Ban: Diaspora Activists Oppose Authoritarianism at Home and Abroad,” Mar 2017.
- “Burning Country: Syrians in Revolution and War—A Review” of Robin Yassin-Kassab and Leila Al-Shami’s book *Burning Country* (Pluto Press, London, 2016). Jun 2016.
- “Target(ing) Practice(s): Social Movements’ Relations, Repertoires, and Consequences,” Jun 2015.
- “How Social Movements Die: A Review” of Christian Davenport’s book *How Social Movements Die* (Cambridge UP, 2014). Dec 2014.
- “#HashtagActivism: Wannabe Protest, or Something More?” Jun 2014.
- “Beyond the Repression-Dissent Nexus: Putting Violence in Its Place,” May 2014.
- “The People Demand the Rise of a Regime!” Jan 2014.

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

- Chair, Altruism, Morality and Social Solidarity section of the American Sociological Association (Chair-Elect 2023-24, Chair 2024-25, Outgoing Chair 2025-26).
- Chair, The Gordon Hirabayashi Best Book Award Committee, Human Rights section of the American Sociological Association, (2024).
- Elected Council Member, Human Rights section of the American Sociological Association, (2023-25).
- Best Book Award Committee, Collective Behavior & Social Movements Section of the American Sociological Association, 2023.
- Best Book Award Committee, Global & Transnational Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association, 2023.
- Elected Chair, Conflict, Social Action & Change Section of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2021-23.
 - Best Student Paper Award Committee Chair, 2022.

- Elected Council Member, Peace, War & Social Conflict Section of the American Sociological Association, 2021-24.
 - Best Article Award Committee Chair, 2023
 - Best Student Paper Award Committee Chair, 2022
 - Nominations Committee Member, 2021
- Invited Session Organizer, ASA Section on Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity. San Francisco, August 8, 2020 (session online due to COVID-19).
- Invited Session Organizer, Regular Session on the Middle East and Muslim Societies, the American Sociological Association's Annual Meeting, New York City, August 2019.
- Session Organizer, "Methodological Challenges and Innovations in the Study of Diaspora Politics," the International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada. March 27-30, 2019.
- Committee Member, ASA Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Dissertation Award, 2019.
- Chair, Outstanding Published Book Award Committee for the Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity Section of the American Sociological Association, 2019.
- Elected Council Member, Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity Section of the American Sociological Association, 2018-2020.
- Invited Session Organizer, "Transnational Diaspora Mobilisation: Approaches for Understanding Diaspora Political Engagement in the Middle East and North Africa," with Gillian Kennedy. British Society for Middle Eastern Studies Association's Annual Conference, London, June 2018.
- Elected Member, Mentoring Committee, the Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section of the American Sociological Association, 2017-2020.
 - Committee Chair, 2017-2018.
- Invited Member, Best Article Award Committee for the Peace, War, and Social Conflict Section of the American Sociological Association, 2018.

Ad Hoc Peer Reviewer

Academic journals (in alphabetical order):

American Journal of Sociology

American Sociological Review

British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies

International Journal of Comparative Sociology

Journal of Civil Society

Journal of Conflict Resolution
Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies
Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies
Journal of World-Systems Research
Global Networks
International Migration Review
Mashriq & Mahjar: Journal of Middle East and North Africa Migration Studies
Mobilization: An International Quarterly
Political Geography
Qualitative Sociology
Research in Social Movements, Conflicts, and Change
Social Forces
Social Problems
Sociological Forum
Sociological Methodology
Sociological Perspectives
Sociological Theory
Sociology Compass

Book Publishers:

University of California Press
University of Michigan Press
University of Oxford Press
Routledge
Polity Press

Funding Agency

The National Science Foundation, Social Science Division (2016, 2018, 2021)

Other Service

Invited expert testimonial / press conference for SB 509, California Senator Caballero's Bill to Protect Californians from Foreign Harassment and Intimidation Act, August 2025.

Pro bono *ad hoc* adviser, Freedom House (2019-present) & the Open Society Foundation (2022) on transnational repression.

Pro bono *ad hoc* consultant, Mercy Corps' 2022 study, "[Sharing to Survive: Investigating the Role of Social Networks During Yemen's Humanitarian Crisis.](#)"

Co-founder and Board Member, *The Yemen Peace Project* (2010-2019), a former non-profit organization dedicated to promoting cultural exchange between Americans and Yemenis and advocating for a more just U.S. foreign policy in accordance with international law.

MEDIA

- *The New York Times*. “[Why a Tactic Used by Czars is Back with a Vengeance](#),” by Amanda Taub, May 17, 2024.
- Stockholm Center for Freedom. “[Interview] [Dr. Dana Moss calls on the UN to appoint a special rapporteur on transnational repression](#).” Dec. 28, 2022.
- *Foreign Policy*. “[The Booming Export of Authoritarianism](#).” June 2, 2022.
- Vice World News. “[System Error: Interpol’s Most Wanted List Is Being Abused](#).” April 2021.
- BBC World Service. “[The Inquiry: Why Don’t We Care About Yemen?](#)” Feb. 14, 2019.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- American Sociological Association