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### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2003  
M.P.P., Gerald Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2000  
M.A., Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1999  
B.A., Sociology and German Area Studies, *Magna Cum Laude*, Cornell University, 1994

### POSITIONS HELD

Director of Research, American Center for University Excellence (CUE) and lead principal investigator, Polarization and Extremism Research and Innovation Lab (PERIL), American University, Washington, DC, 2019- present

Professor of Education and Sociology, American University, Washington, DC, 2018- present (with affiliated appointment in the School of Public Affairs, Department of Justice, Law and Criminology)

Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, School of Education, American University, Washington, DC, 2017-18

Associate Professor of Education and Sociology, American University, Washington, DC, 2013-18 (sociology appointment as affiliated associate in 2013-14 and joint from 2015)

Associate Professor of International Education and Educational Sociology, Steinhardt School of Culture, Education and Human Development, NYU, 2010-13 (with affiliate appointment in Sociology Dept.)

Assistant Professor of International Education and Educational Sociology, Steinhardt School of Culture, Education and Human Development, NYU, 2003-10 (with affiliate appointment in Sociology Dept.)

Program Manager, State of Maryland Department of Education School-to-Careers Division, Baltimore, 1996-97

Program Manager, Center for Learning and Competitiveness, University of Maryland, College Park, 1995-96

Extension Support Specialist, Cornell Youth and Work Program, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 1994-95

### BOOKS AUTHORED

**Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** 2020. *Hate in the Homeland: The New Spaces and Places of Far Right Extremism.* Princeton University Press, publication date October 27, 2020)

Stevens, Mitchell, **Cynthia Miller-Idriss**, and Seteney Shami. 2018. *Seeing the World: How US Universities Make Knowledge in a Global Era.* Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press

**Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** 2018. *The Extreme Gone Mainstream: Commercialization and Far Right Youth Culture in Germany.* Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press

**Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** *Blood and Culture: Youth, Right-Wing Extremism, and National Belonging in Contemporary Germany*. 2009. Durham, NC: Duke University Press.

Reprints: Chapter Four, "Raising the Right Wing: Educators' Struggle to Confront the Radical Right" re-printed in Mudde, Cas, ed. 2014. *Youth and the Extreme Right*. New York: International Debate Association.

#### **BOOKS AND SPECIAL JOURNAL ISSUES EDITED**

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**Miller-Idriss, Cynthia** and Hilary Pilkington, eds. In press. *Gender and the Radical and Extreme Right: Mechanisms of Transmission and the Role of Educational Interventions*. Routledge. (Publication date October 2018)

Shami, Seteney and **Cynthia Miller-Idriss**, eds. 2016. *Middle East Studies for the New Millennium: Infrastructures of Knowledge*. New York: New York University Press.

Pilkington, Hilary and **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**, eds. 2017 *Gender and the Radical and Extreme Right: Mechanisms of Transmission and the Role of Educational Interventions*. *Gender and Education, Special Issue*. Volume 29, Number 2.

**Miller-Idriss, Cynthia** and Fabian Virchow, eds. Forthcoming. *Cultural Dimensions of Right-Wing Extremism in Comparative Perspective* (under contract at Springer/Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften).

#### **PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES AUTHORED**

\*graduate student co-author or collaborator

Guhin, Jeffrey, Jessica Calarco and **Cynthia Miller-Idriss**. "Whatever Happened to Socialization?" *Annual Review of Sociology*. Invited for 2021.

**Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**, Jonathan Friedman and Jennifer Auerbach. 2019. "[Horizon Gazing, Jumping, and Arms Wide: Marketing Imagery and the Meaning of Study Abroad in the USA](#)." *Higher Education*.

Nasser, Ilham, **Cynthia Miller-Idriss** and Ahmed Alwani. In press. "Reconceptualizing Education Research and Reform in Muslim Societies." *Journal of Education in Muslim Societies*.

**Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. 2019. "[The Global Dimensions of Nationalist Populism](#)." *The International Spectator*, 54(2): 17-34.

**Miller-Idriss, Cynthia** and Hilary Pilkington. 2017. "In Search of the Missing Link: Gender, Education and the Radical Right." *Gender and Education* 29(2): 133-146.

**Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. 2017. "Soldier, Sailor, Rebel, Rule-breaker: Masculinity and the Body in the German Far Right." *Gender and Education* 29(2): 199-215.

Friedman, Jonathan\* and **Cynthia Miller-Idriss**. 2015. "The International Infrastructure of Area Studies Centers: Lessons for Current Practice from a Prior Wave of Internationalization." *Journal of Studies in International Education*. 19: 86-104.

- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia** and Seteney Shami. 2012. "Graduate Student Training and the Reluctant Internationalism of Social Science in the USA." *Research in Comparative and International Education*, 7(1): 50-60.
- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia** and Bess Rothenberg. 2012. "Ambivalence, Pride, and Shame: Conceptualizations of German Nationhood." *Nations and Nationalism* 18(1): 132-155.
- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia** and Elizabeth Hanauer\*. 2011. "Exporting Higher Education: Offshore Campuses in the Middle East." *Comparative Education*, 47(2): 181-207.
- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia** and Elizabeth Anderson Worden. 2010. "Internationalisation in US Higher Education: Studying the Middle East in the American University." *Globalisation, Societies and Education*, 8(3):393-409.
- Fox, Jon and **Cynthia Miller-Idriss**. 2008. "Everyday Nationhood." *Ethnicities*, 8 (4): 536-562; and "The 'Here and Now' of Everyday Nationhood." *Ethnicities*, 8(4): 573-576 [Response article to Anthony Smith's debate reply ("The Limits of Everyday Nationhood.") *Ethnicities* 8(4): 563-573.]
- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. 2006. "Everyday Understandings of Citizenship in Germany." *Citizenship Studies*, 10(5): 541-570.
- Miller Idriss, Cynthia**. 2002. "Challenge and Change in the German Vocational Education System since 1990." *Oxford Review of Education*, 28(4):473-490.

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- Miller-Idriss Cynthia** and Annett Graefe-Geusch\*. 2020. "Studying the Peripheries: Iconography and Embodiment in Far Right Youth Subculture." Ashe, Stephen, Joel Busher, Graham Macklin and Aaron Winter. *Researching the far right: theory, method and practice. Routledge Studies in Fascism and the Far Right*. Routledge.
- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. 2019. "How to Prevent Hate." Forthcoming in Leidig, Eviane, ed. *CARR Yearbook 2019/20*. Ibidem/Columbia University Press
- Annett Graefe-Geusch\* and **Cynthia Miller-Idriss**. 2019. "Bekleidung aus Mittenwalde: Die Marke Thor Steinar." Pp. 195-214 in Botsch, Gideon, Jan Raabe and Christoph Schulze. *Rechtsrock: Aufstieg und Wandel neonazistischer Jugendkultur am Beispiel Brandenburgs*. Berlin: Be.bra wissenschaft verlag GmbH.
- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. 2019. "The Rise of Fascist Fashion: Clothing helps the Far Right sell their violent message." Pp. 175-178 in *CARR Yearbook 2018/19*. Ibidem/Columbia University Press.
- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. 2018. "Youth and the Radical Right." Pp. 348-365 in Rydgren, Jens. *The Oxford Handbook of the Radical Right*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Streitwieser, Bernhard, **Cynthia Miller-Idriss**, and de Wit, Hans. 2017. "Higher Education's Response to the European Refugee Crisis: Challenges, Strategies, and Opportunities." Pp. 29-39 in de Wit, Hans, Jocelyne Gacel-Avila, Elspeth Jones and Nico Jooste (eds). 2017. *The Globalisation of Internationalisation: Emerging Voices and Perspectives*. Routledge.

- Worden, Elizabeth A. and **Cynthia Miller-Idriss**. 2016. "Beyond Multiculturalism: Conflict, Co-Existence, and Messy Identities." Pp. 289-311 in Alexander W. Wiseman (ed.) *Annual Review of Comparative and International Education 2016 (International Perspectives on Education and Society, Volume 30)*. Bingley, UK: Emerald Group Publishing Limited.
- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. 2016. "Going Global: How U.S. K-16 Education is Shaped by the "Rest" of the World." Pp. 197-213 in: Loss, Christopher P. and Patrick McGuinn. *Convergence: U.S. Education Policy Fifty Years after the ESEA and the HEA of 1965*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.
- Friedman, Jonathan\* and **Cynthia Miller-Idriss**. 2016. "The Dual Logics of International Knowledge in the Global University: The Case of Middle East Studies at NYU." Pp. 189-224 in: Shami, Seteney and Cynthia Miller-Idriss (eds.) *Middle East Studies for the New Millennium: Infrastructures of Knowledge*. New York: New York University Press.
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#### **OP-EDS, INVITED ESSAYS, AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS AUTHORED (SELECTED)**

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- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia. "[As classes move online, human connections matter more than ever](#)." *The Washington Post*, essay for Valerie Strauss' *Answer Sheet*, March 12, 2020.
- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia. "[Stop Calling Far Right Terrorists 'Crazy'](#)." *Politico*. February 19, 2020.

- Stevens, Mitchell and **Cynthia Miller-Idriss**. "[Training the Foreign Policy Experts We Need](#)," *Inside Higher Ed*, October 9, 2019.
- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. "[Why does the far right love Fred Perry? Mainstream fashion is its new camouflage.](#)" *The Guardian*, August 29, 2019.
- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. "[Gun Reform Alone Won't Address White Supremacist Extremism.](#)" *The Boston Globe*", August 4, 2019.
- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. "[The Far Right is Really Good at Tricking You into Giving it Free Advertising.](#)" *Quartz*, July 30, 2019, with La'Nita Johnson.
- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. "[What is a Good Death? How My Mother Planned Hers is a Good Road Map for Me.](#)" *The Washington Post*. June 17, 2019.
- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. "[How to Counter Far Right Extremism? Germany Shows the Way.](#)" *The Guardian*. May 17, 2019.
- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. "[L'Allemagne a développé l'approche la plus complète de la lutte contre l'extrême droite.](#)" *Le Monde*, April 4, 2019. English version, "[How to Prevent Hate](#)," published April 9, 2019 as a Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right Insight Blog.
- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia** and Hilary Pilkington. "[Women are joining the far right- we need to understand why](#)" *The Guardian*, January 24, 2019.
- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. "[Selling Extremism: Nationalist Streetwear and the Rise of the Far Right.](#)" *CNN Style*, January 10, 2019.
- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia and Jonathan Friedman**. "[When Hate Speech and Free Speech Collide.](#)" *Diverse Issues in Higher Education*. December 5, 2018.
- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. "[My Mother Has Forgotten Everything, Including Me. But Her Love Is Still Here.](#)" *The Washington Post*, November 29, 2018. Reprinted in the *New Zealand Herald*, November 30, 2018 and *The Chicago Tribune*, December 2, 2018.
- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. "[Lessons I Learned- And You Can, Too—From My 'Today' Show Appearance.](#)" *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, October 19, 2018.
- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia** and Daisy Gebbia-Richards. "[How Love Drives Extremism.](#)" *Fair Observer*, October 2, 2018.
- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. "[The Far Right's Love/Hate Relationship with Social Science.](#)" *Times Higher Education*, September 18, 2018
- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia** and Daniel Koehler. "[En Allemagne, « un niveau de coopération inédit entre les groupes d'extrême droite »](#)," *Le Monde*, September 6, 2018. Reprinted as English-language version in OpenDemocracy, "[The United German Far Right](#)," September 10, 2018.
- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. "[The Moral World of the Radical Right.](#)" *The Fair Observer*. August 7, 2018.
- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. "[My daughter's imaginary Colonial town has a mosque. It led to an unexpected discussion.](#)" *The Washington Post*, May 17, 2018.
- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. "[The Rise of Fascist Fashion: Clothing Helps the Far Right Sell Their Violent Message.](#)" *Salon*, April 21, 2018.

- Miller-Idriss Cynthia** and Mitchell L. Stevens. "[U.S. Social Scientists Must Look Beyond Their Own Borders.](#)" *Times Higher Education*, March 8, 2018
- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** "[To Working Moms Everywhere: I Am Here, Cheering You On.](#)" *Refinery29*, March 6, 2018.
- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.,** Mitchell Stevens and Seteney Shami. "[Teaching and Learning about the World in the U.S. University.](#)" *NAFSA Research Network Blog*, March 6, 2018.
- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia** and Daniel Köhler. "[It's not Germany's past that matters most after the elections: it's what comes next.](#)" *Huffington Post*, September 29, 2017.
- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** "[Why Banning Hate Groups Won't End Them.](#)" *HuffPost/The World Post*, August 24, 2017.
- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** "[My daughter's favorite teacher is transgender. Here's why that matters.](#)" *Huffington Post*, June 22, 2017.
- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** "[My mother forgot who I was, and it made me a better daughter.](#)" *The Washington Post*, May 12, 2017. Reprinted in *The National Post* (Canada), May 12, 2017 and *The Independent* (U.K.), May 16, 2017.
- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** "[What to teach kids beyond 'resist' and 'persist' in the midst of so much hate.](#)" *The Washington Post*, March 7, 2017.
- Köhler, Daniel and **Cynthia Miller-Idriss.** "[The Most Dangerous National Security Threat that Donald Trump is Ignoring.](#)" *Fortune.com*, February 13, 2017.
- Shami, Seteney and **Cynthia Miller-Idriss.** "[Teaching and Learning about the Middle East.](#)" *SSRC Items*
- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** "[The Emotional Attachment of National Symbols.](#)" Invited opinion essay for *New York Times* opinion forum, *Room for Debate*, September 1, 2016.
- Streitwieser, Bernhard and **Cynthia Miller-Idriss.** "[U.S. Higher Education and Inbound Student Mobility: Domestic Displacement or Natural Progression?](#)," *The Conversation*, May 7, 2015.
- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** "[In Service to the Globe? Universities' Changing Sense of Community.](#)" in *Trends and Insights*, published by the National Association For Study Abroad (NAFSA), 2015.
- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** 2012. "The Extreme Goes Mainstream? Commercialized Right-Wing Extremism in Germany." *Perspectives on Europe*. 42(1): 15-21.
- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia** and Christian Bracho\*. 2011. "[Nationalism.](#)" *Oxford Bibliographies Online*.
- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia** and Merav Ben-Nun\*. 2015. "National Identity and Youth." In: Sherrod, Lonnie R., Ron Kassimir, and Constance Flanagan (eds). *Youth Activism: An International Encyclopedia*. Volume 2: K-Z. Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing, pp. 429-435.

## BOOK REVIEWS

- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** Forthcoming. Book review, *The Global Enterprise: Social Scientists and their Work Around the Globe* by James D. Wright. *Contemporary Sociology*.
- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** 2019. Book review, *The Oxford Handbook of Populism*, by Cristóbal Rovira Kaltwasser, Paul Taggart, Paulina Ochoa Espejo, and Pierre Ostiguy. *Populism*.

- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** 2017. Book review, *Field Notes: The Making of Middle East Studies in the United States*, by Zachary Lockman. *History of Education*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/0046760X.2017.1404147>
- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** 2017. Book review, *Hate Spin: The Manufacture of Religious Offense and Its Threat to Democracy* by Cherian George. *International Journal of Press/Politics (IJPP)*. <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/1940161217727108>
- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** 2017. Book review, *Right-wing Terrorism in the 21st Century: The National Socialist Underground and the history of terror from the far right in Germany* by Daniel Koehler and *Understanding Deradicalization: Methods, tools and programs for countering violent extremism* by Daniel Koehler. *Journal of Terrorism Research* 8(2):87-89.
- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** 2016. Book review, *Gaining Freedoms: Claiming Space in Istanbul and Berlin* by Berna Turam. *Contemporary Sociology*, September 2016, Volume 45, Number 5, pp. 660-662.
- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** 2016. Book review, *Divided Subjects: Invisible Borders: Re-unified Germany after 1989* by Ben Gook. *Journal of Contemporary Central and Eastern Europe*. 24:2, pp. 170-171, <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/0965156X.2016.1219156>
- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** 2010. Book review, *Educating the Gendered Citizen: Sociological Engagements with National and Global Agendas* by Madeleine Arnot. *Contemporary Sociology*, 39(1):17-18.
- Miller-Idriss, Cynthia** and Amy Kapit\*. 2009. Book review, *Promoting Peace or Conflict through Identity*, edited by Nikki R. Slocum-Bradley. *Journal of Intercultural Studies* 30(4): 431-32.

#### PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC TRANSLATIONS

Rathenow, Hanns-Fred. 2004. "The Past is Not Dead: Memories, Reflections, and Perspectives." In: Totten, Samuel; Paul R. Bartrop, and Steven L. Jacobs (eds). 2004. *Teaching About the Holocaust: Essays by College Universities and Teachers*. Westport, CT: Praeger. Translated from the German

#### EXTERNAL GRANTS AWARDED

- Southern Poverty Law Center, "Confronting the Challenges of Demographic Change" (\$55,000)
- Southern Poverty Law Center, "Mainstreaming Extremism: Hate Incidents and Violence" (\$10,000), 2017
- Economic and Social Research Council (U.K.), "Youth Extremisms: Understanding across Ideological and Religious Contexts." With Co-Principal Investigators Hilary Pilkington, University of Manchester; Graham Macklin, University of Southampton; and Fabian Virchow, Fachhochschule Düsseldorf (30,000 GBP/ 44,800 USD, Grant Number ES/N008812/1), 2016-18
- Economic and Social Research Council (U.K.), "Right-Wing Extremism in Contemporary Europe." With Co-Principal Investigators Hilary Pilkington, University of Manchester; Graham Macklin, University of Huddersfield; and Fabian Virchow, Fachhochschule Düsseldorf (29,940 GBP/47,279 USD, Grant Number ES/L000857/1), 2013-15
- The Spencer Foundation, "The Extreme Goes Mainstream?: School Bans and New Right-Wing Extremist Forms in Germany" (\$40,000), 2012-16

- The Ford Foundation of Cairo, subcontracted through the U.S. Social Science Research Council. “Higher Education and Social Inequality: Models, Tools and Transfers in Comparative Perspective (the U.S. and Egypt)” (\$47,030), 2011
- Deutsche Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD)/German Academic Exchange Service, Faculty Research Grant for “Performance and Commodification: Neo-Nazi Symbols in Germany since 1945” (\$7,666 awarded, \$2,764 accepted), 2011
- The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Short-Term Research Grant for “Performing Extremism: Youth Symbols and the Right-Wing in Germany” (\$3,347), 2010
- The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation *Aufenthaltsbeihilfe* (travel grant) Award, “Area Studies in the United States” (\$1000), 2009
- The Spencer Foundation, Grant, “Race, Nation, and Identity for New Americans,” Co-Principal Investigator, with Ann Morning (\$39,900), 2006
- The German Academic Exchange Service/American Institute for Contemporary German Studies (DAAD/AICGS) Summer Grant, Principal Investigator (\$2,500), 2004
- The National Science Foundation (NSF) Dissertation Improvement Grant, Co-Principal Investigator, with George Steinmetz (\$12,500), 2002-03

#### **FELLOWSHIPS, PRIZES, HONORS AND AWARDS AWARDED**

- DC Sociological Society (DCSS) Morris Rosenberg Award, 2019. *This award recognizes outstanding sociological achievement during the past three years by any member of DCSS.*
- College of Arts and Sciences Dean’s Award for Exceptional Impact, 2019. *This award recognizes and honors the efforts of College faculty and staff who have directly influenced the development of a discipline, an institution, a community, or a group.*
- Morphomata Center for Advanced Studies, University of Cologne, Germany, Nominated and Invited as Global Faculty Fellow, 2013-14
- EXIT-Germany [Award for Applied Research](#), 2013.
- Goethe Institute [Interculture Prize in Sociology](#), an international, juried, best-paper award for “Self-Exclusion and Belonging: Mechanisms of Social Isolation and Group Cohesion in Contemporary German Right-Wing Extremist Youth Subculture.” (2012, 2500 Euros). Media coverage of the award in 20 German news outlets.
- Daniel E. Griffiths Research Award (peer-reviewed award for best faculty book), NYU Steinhardt School of Culture, Education and Human Development, for *Blood and Culture* (2010, \$1000)
- Teagle Fellow, National Forum on the Future of Liberal Education, 2009-12
- Gabriel Carras Research Award (peer-reviewed award for best faculty article), NYU Steinhardt School of Culture, Education and Human Development, for “Everyday Understandings of Citizenship in Germany” (2007 \$1000)
- The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation *Wiederaufnahme* (Renewal) Fellowship (2004, \$6,163)
- The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation German Federal Chancellor’s Fellowship (2000-01, \$20,500)
- Social Science Research Council (SSRC) International Dissertation Research Fellowship (2000-01, \$7,500, full fellowship reduced due to cost-sharing with other fellowships)



- Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies Fellowship (2000-01, declined)
- U.S. Department of Education Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) Award, for Polish (1999, \$4,603)
- Social Science Research Council (SSRC)/American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Fellowship for first-year students of underrepresented disciplines (1997-98, \$8,000)
- U.S. Department of Education Jacob K. Javits Fellowship (1997-2002, deferred in 2000-01, \$63,000 + tuition)
- University of Michigan Horace H. Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship (2002-03, \$21,600 + tuition)
- University of Michigan John D'Arms Research Award (1999, \$1,250)
- University of Michigan Graduate Research and Internship Fellowship (GRIF), Center for Russian and East European Studies (1999, \$700)
- University of Michigan International Institute Pre-Dissertation Fellowship (1999, \$2,409)
- University of Michigan School of Public Policy Fellowship for first-year students (1998-99, \$8,000)

#### **MEDIA COVERAGE OF RESEARCH AND EXPERTISE**

Regular interviews with print and broadcast media from the U.S. and overseas on issues of youth radicalization, right-wing extremism, and a range of issues in education. Recent media coverage of research and expertise in print and broadcast media in over a dozen countries, including featured expert appearances on *NBC's Today Show*, *NBC News*, *MSNBC's Hardball with Chris Matthews*, *Washington Post Live*, *BBC Evening News*, *BBC World News*, *Sky News*, *Deutsche Welle*, *France 24*, *Al Jazeera*, Austria's *DATUM Magazine*, radio appearances on *BBC's Radio 4*, *Wisconsin NPR*, *NPR's All Things Considered*, Austrian Public Radio, Ireland's *Pat Kenny Show*, *Bayerischer Rundfunk* (German public radio), and in print articles in *The New York Times*, *Fortune*, *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, *Le Monde*, *The New Republic*, *The Washington Post*, *Rolling Stone Magazine*, *VICE Magazine*, *VICE Germany*, and more. See links to selected media articles, video clips and radio interviews at [www.cynthiamilleridriss.com](http://www.cynthiamilleridriss.com).

#### **GOVERNMENT TESTIMONIES & LECTURES FOR POLICYMAKERS & LAW ENFORCEMENT**

"Hate Without Borders: The Internationalization of Extremism." Invited speaker, The International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) annual conference, October 17, 2020, New Orleans.

"Engaging Terrorist Threats: Racially and Ethnically Motivated Terrorism." U.S. Department of State Foreign Service Institute (FSI), March 2, 2020.

"Countering Racially- and Ethnically-Motivated Terrorism." Invited panelist, Policing for Countering Violent Extremism Symposium co-hosted by the U.S. Department of Justice ICITAP, U.S. Department of State Bureau of Counterterrorism, and Hedayah. Washington, DC. December 3, 2019.

"Symbols, Codes and Gestures in Far-Right Extremism." Invited speaker, European Counter-Terrorism Centre (ECTC) at Europol. ECTC Annual Review meeting, The Hague, the Netherlands, December 10, 2019.

"Far Right Violence and the Mixed Martial Arts Scene." Invited lecture, U.S. Department of State, November 7, 2019.

“Subcultural & Youth Scene Dimensions of Far-Right Extremism: The Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) World.” Invited speaker at the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Intelligence and Research (INR), National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC) and the National Intelligence Council (NIC) Conference: “Expanding the Counterterrorism Aperture: New Perspectives for a New Decade.” October 16, 2019.

“The Global Rise of White Supremacy Extremism: Understanding the Threat and Applying Policy Solutions.” Invited panelist at the Soufan Center, New York, NY, September 26, 2019.

[U.S. Congressional Testimony](#), September 18, 2019 for the hearing “Meeting the Challenge of White Nationalist Terrorism at home and Abroad.” The Committee on Foreign Affairs’ Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and International Terrorism and the Committee on Homeland Security’s Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism. U.S. House of Representatives.

“Rejuvenation: The Appeal of White Supremacy to Youth.” Invited speaker at the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Intelligence and Research meeting, “Global Aspects of White Supremacy Extremism,” July 22, 2019.

“Right-wing and Religious Violent Extremism.” Invited speaker for Policy Roundtable hosted by The Embassy of Liechtenstein and Women In International Security, Washington DC, May 2, 2019

“Extreme Right-Wing Terrorism and the Sri Lanka Attacks.” Invited speaker on expert panel for closed audience of counter-terrorism colleagues from eight embassies and U.S. government. Hosted by British Embassy, Washington, DC, May 2, 2019.

## **SELECTED INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS**

### **Keynote and Plenary Lectures:**

Keynote Lecture for the conference “Containing the digital spheres of global far-right terrorism,” Jena Institute for Democracy and Civil Society, 10 December 2020, Berlin, Germany.

Plenary Lecture for the 2021 American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, “Hate in the Homeland: The New Spaces and Places of Far Right Extremism.” Originally scheduled for April 10, 2020 in Denver. Rescheduled due to COVID-19 meeting cancellation to the April 7-11, 2021 meeting in Seattle.

Keynote Lecture, [Austrian Center for Fashion Research](#) (ACfFR) at the Academy of Applied Arts, Vienna at the symposium “Fashion, Pop Culture and the New Right,” in partnership with the Institute for Education in the Arts (IKL). “Selling Extremism: Fashion, Fascism and Embodiment.” June 19, 2019.

Keynote Lecture for the Centre for the Analysis of the Radical Right’s Inaugural Conference, “The New Spaces and Places of the Far Right.” May 17, 2019, London, U.K.

Plenary Lecture for the Comparative and International Education Society (CIES) 2019 Meeting, “Internationalization and US Higher Education.” April 2019, San Francisco.

Featured speaker, “Washington Post Live Transformers: Education.” Live interview and discussion on the global dimensions of higher education. January 17, 2019, Washington, DC

Public Keynote for conference: “The New Right and the New Left in Europe: Continuity, Rupture and the Politics of Emotions.” London School of Economics and Political Science. November 13, 2018, London, U.K.

“Banal? Über Nationen und Nationalismus (Banal? About Nations and Nationalism).” Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung/Federal Center for Civic Education Conference on Nationalism in Europe and Germany: “Wir Zuerst!” Nationalismus in Europa und Deutschland 5./6. September 2018, Mainz, Germany

“What the Japanese Concept of ‘Ikigai’ can Teach us about Education for a Meaningful Life.” The Al-Barzinji Memorial Keynote Lecture, International Institute of Islamic Thought, May 22, 2018

“Ambivalent Internationals: U.S. Social Science and the Production of Global Knowledge.” Keynote, DC Sociological Society Annual Banquet, May 24, 2018.

### **On Far Right Extremism and Populism:**

“Hate in the Homeland”

*In 2020:* University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands; University of Antwerp, Belgium; John Jay College, New York City.

“The Extreme Gone Mainstream”

*In 2018:* at the Center for Studies of the Holocaust and Religious Minorities, Oslo, Norway; Cornell University (snow cancellation); Georgetown University; George Mason University; Search for Common Ground-DC; U.S. State Department; American University’s School of Education; American University Faculty Emeriti Luncheon; NYU Deutsches Haus/University of Cologne, Boston University, Michigan State University, University of Pittsburgh

*In 2019* at CUNY Graduate Center, NYC; University of Pennsylvania, George Washington University School of Education and Human Development, University of California-Berkeley; Harvard University, Lafayette College

*In 2020* at George Washington University Institute for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies; American University School of Public Affairs; University of Antwerp, Belgium; Center for Research on Extremism (CREX), Oslo; Center for Research on Extremism (CREX), Paris

“What Professors Need to Know about Online Hate and Harassment.” Speaker, [PEN America Online Forum](#), April 10, 2020.

“Preventing Violent Extremism in the Classroom,” Invited panel speaker, SXSW EDU, Austin, Texas, March 10, 2020 (Postponed and rescheduled as online webinar due to COVID-19 cancellation of SXSW EDU)

American Association of Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) Presidents’ Trust Forum Presidents’ Breakfast, “Confronting White Supremacy and Hate Speech on Campus,” Invited speaker, Washington, DC, January 24, 2020

“Manipulating Democracy.” Invited lecture for the Institute for Research on Women (IRW) at Rutgers University’s 2019-2020 Distinguished Lecture Series, “This is What Democracy Looks Like: Feminist Re-Imaginations.” October 24, 2019

“Sovereignty and nativism, ‘home’ and ‘belonging’: populists in Europe.” Invited panelist, Council for European Studies Presidential Symposium, Madrid, Spain, June 21, 2019

- “What Can Nationalism Research Teach Us About Contemporary Politics?” Invited panelist, Council for European Studies Presidential Symposium, Chicago, IL, March 29, 2018
- “Selling Hate: Far Right Extremism and the Marketing of Islamophobia.” Invited lecture, *The International Institute of Islamic Thought*, Herndon, VA, May 8, 2018
- “‘We’ll always have your back’: Intimacy, Male Friendships and Far Right Radicalization.” Invited lecture, University of Oslo, Norway, Center for Research on Right-Wing Extremism (C-REX), May 14, 2018.
- “What is Home in a Globalized World?” Invited speaker, Night-Owl Panel at the 2018 Brussels Forum, German Marshall Fund, March 8, 2018.
- “Student protest and campus-based hate: post-election trends in the U.S.” Invited speaker, ESRC Seminar on Youth Extremism, Düsseldorf, Germany, March 31, 2017
- “The Populist Backlash: Radical and Extremist Reactions to Migrants and Refugees in the US and Europe.” Invited panelist, George Washington University Seminar on *The Integration of Migrants and Refugees in Comparative Perspective*, March 23, 2017;
- “Populist responses to migration in Europe.” Invited panelist, US German Chancellor Fellowship Alumni Triennial, Washington, D.C., October 22, 2016
- “Youth, Extremism and Education: What we know, what we don't, and what to do about it.” Invited speaker, 5<sup>th</sup> ESRC Seminar on Right-Wing Extremism, London, November 14, 2015
- “The Extreme gone Mainstream?” Invited speaker, George Washington University, March 16, 2015; American University, December 4, 2012; NYU Sociology Department, November 28, 2012
- “The ‘Sacred Canopy’ and Extremist Ideology: Youth, Postmodernity, and Radicalization.” Invited lecture at Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington DC, March 16, 2015
- “Death Images and Symbols in the Historical and Contemporary Far Right Wing.” *Vorlesung*, Morphomata Center for Advanced Studies, Universität zu Köln, January 27, 2014; “Fear, Loss and Death: ‘Terms of Endearment’ and the Power of Death Symbols.” University of Cologne, Germany, “Death by Camera” Seminar, October 28, 2013.
- “Nazis gone Pop: Symbols, School Bans and the New Right-Wing Extremism in Germany.” Invited lecture, Faculty of Education and Social Work, University of Sydney, Australia, September 12, 2011.
- “Neuere Entwicklungen des Rechtsextremismus in den USA.” Invited lecture, Freie Universität Berlin, 19 October, 2011.
- “Performing Extremism: Educators and 'Third-Generation' Neo-Nazism in Germany.” Invited lecture, SETH Education Colloquium, American University, September 2010.

### **On Methodology:**

- “What can images teach us? Material culture and method in social science research.” *School of International Service*, American University, November 15, 2017
- “What can we learn from the study of material culture and iconography?” *School of International Service*, American University, March 31, 2015

## **On Knowledge, the Global and US Universities**

“Seeing the World: How Universities Produce Knowledge in the Global Era.”

2018 at NYU’s Institute for Public Knowledge/Social Science Research Council, New York; Northeastern University, Boston; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

2019 at University of Pennsylvania Annenberg School of Communication, Philadelphia; the Social Science Research Council’s College and University Fund for the Social Sciences Conference, New York City, September 23, 2019

“[Weaponizing Science for the Greater Good](#).” Speaker, Science Magazine/American Academy of Arts and Sciences Webinar, June 6, 2019.

“Regions, Disciplines and Institutions: the Global in U.S. Universities.” *With Seteney Shami and Jonathan Friedman*, Social Science Research Council, NYC, November 8, 2017

“Teaching and Learning about the Middle East.” U.S. State Department, Ralph Bunche Library Speakers Series, Washington, D.C., March 23, 2017

“Going Global: How U.S. K-16 Education is Shaped by the “Rest” of the World.” Convergence Meeting, Vanderbilt University, October 16, 2015

“In Service to the Globe? Universities and the New Logic of Knowledge Production.” Invited speaker for the UNESCO Chair Pre-CIES Event, “Unpacking Education and the Civic Good,” George Washington University, March 6, 2015

“Representing the World: Three Logics of Academic Internationalism in the U.S. University.” University of Luxembourg, Walferdange, Luxembourg, May 21, 2014

“University Internationalization and Challenges to Academic Freedom.” University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Education, April 12, 2013

“Three Epochs of Academic Internationalism in the U.S. University,” Stanford University, Center for Education Policy Analysis, May 31, 2012

## **SELECTED CONFERENCE AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (PAST 5 YEARS)**

\*with graduate student co-author

Whose Homeland? Nativism, Belonging and Exclusion in National(ist) Spaces. Council on European Studies Annual Meeting, Reykjavik, Iceland, June 2020 (cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic)

Post-Democratic Participation and Inequality. Invited speaker on American Sociological Association thematic session panel, San Francisco, August 2020. Organizer: Caroline Lee.

Mainstreaming the Message: White Supremacist Extremism and Political Discourse. Panelist for White Nationalism and the Politics of Immigration, American Sociological Association panel, San Francisco, August 2020.

The Nazi Legacy in the Trump Era: Research, Pedagogy, and Public Engagement," American History Association Annual meeting, New York, January 2020.

Post-Democratic Participation and Inequality. Invited speaker on American Sociological Association thematic session panel, San Francisco, August 2020.

- Embodying Extremism: A Comparative Analysis of Global Far Right Style. Council on European Studies Annual Meeting, Madrid, Spain, June 2019
- The New Research Compact: Social Science Partnerships for the Common Good. Invited Special Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, August 2019.
- What Makes a Symbol Far Right? Co-opted and Missed Meanings in Far-Right Iconography. Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right's Inaugural Conference: A Century of the Radical Right. Richmond, London, May 15, 2019.
- Selling Extremism: Social Media and Far Right Commercial Branding. With La'Nita Johnson\*. Comparative and International Education Society Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. April 2019
- Rethinking Education Reform in Muslim Societies. With Ilham Nasser and Saulat Pervez. Comparative and International Education Society Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. April 2019
- A Holistic Approach to Advancing Education in Muslim Societies. With Ilham Nasser, Ahmed Alwani and Ermin Sinovich. Religious Education Association (REA) Annual Meeting, Reston, VA. November 2018
- Advancing Education in Muslim Societies. With Ilham Nasser, Ahmed Alwani and Saulat Pervez. Indiana University Symposium on Muslim Philanthropy and Civil Society, October 2018
- "Stylized Extremism: Embodied Violence, Performance, and Youth Radicalization." American Sociological Association Pre-Conference, *The Roots and Branches of Interpretative Sociology: Cultural, Pragmatist, and Psychosocial Approaches*. Philadelphia, PA, August 10, 2018.
- "Embodying Extremism: Youth Radicalization, Style, and Performance." German Studies Association Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, September 2018
- "Stylized Extremism: Embodied Violence, Performance and Youth Radicalization." Council for European Studies Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, March 29, 2018
- "Resources, Back-scratching and interdisciplinarity in U.S. higher education." With Mitchell Stevens and Seteney Shami, Sociology of Education Association Asilomar Conference, Pacific Grove, California, February 17, 2018
- "Fitting in, Standing out: Ambivalence and Multivocality in Far Right German Youth Style." With Annett Graefe\*. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, August 2017
- "Fitting in, Standing out: Multivocality and Far Right Youth Subcultural Style in Germany." With Annett Graefe\*. 24<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Europeanists, Glasgow, Scotland, July 2017
- "Sailor, Soldier, Rebel, Rulebreaker: Masculinity and the Body in the German Far Right." 24<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Europeanists, Glasgow, Scotland, July 2017
- "Masculinity and the Body: Far Right Youth Culture in Germany." Council for European Studies 23<sup>rd</sup> International Conference, Philadelphia, PA, April 15, 2016
- "Nordic Fantasies, Fascist Nationalism, and Far-Right German Youth Culture." 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Washington, DC, October 2, 2015
- "What Can We Learn from the Iconography of Violence?" Council for European Studies 22<sup>nd</sup> International Conference, Paris, France, July 2015
- "Far Right Wing Youth and the Iconography of Death." 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Comparative International Education Society Conference, Washington DC, March 11, 2015

“Representing the World: Three Logics of Academic Internationalism in the U.S. University.” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New York, February 2015

“Death Images and Symbols in the Historical and Contemporary Far Right Wing.” 21st International Conference of Europeanists, Washington, DC, March 2014

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Graduate Courses:**

Overview of Qualitative and Quantitative Research Strategies; Culture, Identity, and Education; MA Capstone Proseminar; Social Theory and Education; Fieldwork: Data Collection; Fieldwork: Data Analysis; The Global Curriculum: The Internationalization of Higher Education in the U.S.; Sociology of Education in Developing Areas; Comparative Education Research: Qualitative Methods; Cross-Cultural Studies of Socialization; Comparative Education; Principles of Empirical Research; International Education Doctoral Seminar; Field Study and Seminar in International Education

### **Undergraduate Courses:**

Globalization and Education; Terrorism, Extremism, and Education; Introduction to Sociology; Principles of Sociology: Social Inequality and Civic Engagement

## **EXTERNAL PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC SERVICE**

### **Editorial and Advisory Boards:**

- 2020- Advisory Board Member, Center for Research on Extremism (C-REX), Oslo, Norway
- 2019- Editorial Board Member, *Contemporary Sociology*
- 2019- Advisory Board Member, Manchester University Press Book Series, ‘Politics, Cultures, and Aesthetics of the Radical Right’
- 2019- Board Member, Global Populisms book series, Brill Publishers
- 2019- Member, English Publication Board, International Institute of Islamic Thought
- 2018- Co-editor, *Journal of Education in Muslim Societies*
- 2016- Editorial Board Member, *Kultūras studijas/Cultural Studies*
- 2015- Advisory Board Member, *Journal for Deradicalization*
- 2013 Advisory Board member for University of Oslo research project, “*We, the Czechs: interdisciplinary approaches to national identity discourse*”
- 2005-06 Board member, Abraham’s Vision

### **Steering and Program Committees:**

- 2020- Director of Strategy and Partnerships, Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right (CARR)
- 2018-20 Director of Outreach and Steering Committee Member, Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right (CARR)
- 2017-18 Program Committee Member, Council for European Studies Annual Meeting (Chicago)
- 2015-16 Member, Steering Committee for Alexander von Humboldt Foundation triennial US Bundeskanzler Fellowship alumni meeting

### **Foundation/Fellowship Liaison:**

“Humboldtian on Campus”: Representative at American University for the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation’s Bundeskanzler Fellowship program, 2017-19

**Peer Reviewer:**

Referee for Peer-reviewed journals:

American Journal of Sociology; Anthropology & Education Quarterly; Citizenship Studies; Comparative Education Review; Critical Studies on Terrorism; Ethnicities; Humanity and Society; International Journal of Geo-information; International Perspectives on Education and Society; Journal for Deradicalization; Journal of Youth Studies; Journal of Behavioral Sciences of Terrorism and Political Aggression; Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies; Nations and Nationalism; Oxford Bibliographies; Political Power and Social Theory; Poetics; Social Science Research; The Sociological Quarterly; Sociological Theory; Sociology of Education; Teachers College Record; UNESCO Prospects; Quarterly Review of Comparative Education

Referee for Academic Presses/Manuscripts:

Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Palgrave Macmillan, Routledge

International External Peer Reviewer:

Austrian Science Fund; The American Academy of Berlin Residential Fellowship Competition; Hong Kong Research Grants Council; NYU Abu Dhabi Humanities Research Fellowship Competition; Russian Science Foundation; Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation; German Academic Exchange Service/Deutsche Akademische Austausch Dienst (DAAD) Graduate Fellowship Competition

Domestic External Reviewer:

Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF); Council for European Studies Mellon Fellowship Competition; Russell Sage Foundation; Goldman Sachs Foundation Youth Prizes for Excellence in International Education; Doris Duke Charitable Foundation Building Bridges Program; Social Science Research Council Predissertation Fellowship for International Collaboration (PFIC)

**Advisory, Evaluations and Research Consultancies:**

Advisor, Open Society Foundations 'Blue Sky' Retreat on the Education Support Program (ESP) and the Higher Education Support Program (HESP), Hvar, Croatia, 2017

Lead external evaluator, NYU Hagop Kevorkian Center for Near Eastern Studies, with Jon Friedman, 2013-14

Lead external evaluator, NYU Center for Latin and Caribbean Studies (CLACS) Consortium with Columbia University and Lehman College, with Christian Bracho, 2016-17

Research consultant on methodology for Goethe Institute TOP evaluation, 2011-12

Senior Consultant, Social Science Research Council, 2005-09

Consultant, National Center on Education and the Economy, 1996-97

**Convener of Research Networks:**

Co-Convener (with Hilary Pilkington, Graham Macklin and Fabian Virchow), ESRC Workshop Series on Youth Extremism, 2016-18

Co-chair (with Fabian Virchow), Council for European Studies Research Network on Radicalism and Violence. January 2015-July 2018



Co-Convener (with Hilary Pilkington, Graham Macklin and Fabian Virchow), ESRC Workshop Series on Right-Wing Extremism in Contemporary Europe, 2013-15

**Conference Service:**

Organizer, Seminar on Mainstreaming of Extremism: Hate Crimes and Hate Incidents, funded by Economic and Social Research Council (U.K.) and the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC), September 2017, American University

Co-organizer (with Mitchell Stevens) of special thematic session, “The World according to U.S. social science” for the American Sociological Association annual meeting in Montreal, Canada, August 2017

Co-organizer (with Cathrin Ruppe and Fabian Virchow) of research network panels on Radicalism and Violence, Council for European Studies Annual Meeting, Glasgow, Scotland, July 2017

Organizer, Nations and Nationalism Regular Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Seattle, Washington, 2016

Co-Organizer (with Fabian Virchow), Mini-Symposium on Radicalism and Violence across the Disciplines, Council for European Studies Annual Meeting, Paris, France, July 2015

Organizer, Seminar on Popular Culture and Right-Wing Extremism in Europe and North America, funded by Economic and Social Research Council (U.K.) March 2015, American University

Co-organizer (with Fabian Virchow): Conference on Cultural Dimensions of Right-Wing Extremism, Berlin, Germany, May 2012

Co-organizer (with Jon Fox), Panel: “Ethnographies of Everyday Nationalism in Europe,” Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, Illinois, 2006

Member, Selection Committee, American Sociological Association Sociology of Education Section Graduate Student Paper Award, 2006

Organizer and Discussant, Panel: “Reception and Strategy in Everyday Understandings of National and Ethnic Identity.” Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) 10th Annual World Convention, Harriman Institute, Columbia University

Organizer and Chair, Panel: “Everyday Experiences of Nationhood and National Identity.” Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) 9th Annual World Convention, Harriman Institute, Columbia University

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Administrative Appointments and Academic Leadership:

2019- Director of Research, Center for University Excellence, American University

2017-18 Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, School of Education

2017-18 Member, Faculty Development Leadership Cohort (Vice-Provost’s Office)

2013- Director, International Training and Education Program

2013- Director, AU Global Education Forum; organized Global Education Fora as follows:

Inaugural Global Education Forum, April 2014; Gender and Violence, October 2014; Education and Extremism, March 2015 (co-sponsored with the Economic and Social Research Council, U.K.); Internationalization of Higher Education, October 2015; Race and Education in the Global Context, February 2016; Migration and Refugees, October 2016 (with Christian Bracho); Conflict, Justice and Education, February 2017 (with Elizabeth Worden); Hate Crimes in Education, September 2017 (co-sponsored with the Southern Poverty Law Center and the Economic and Social Research Council, U.K. and with six American University departments and schools); Hate Speech versus Free Speech, Spring 2018; Religion and Education, Fall 2018; When Hate Comes to Campus, Spring 2019

Rank and Tenure Committees:

- 2017- Member, Rank and Tenure Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2016- Member, Rank and Tenure Committee, School of Education (Vice-Chair in 2016-17; Chair in 2017-18)
- 2014-16 Member, Rank and Tenure Committee, School of Education, Teaching and Health

Search/Hiring Committees:

- 2018-19 Member, Search Committee for Higher Education Tenure-Track Faculty
- 2016-17 Chair, Search Committee for ITEP Term Faculty hire
- 2016-17 Member, Search Committee for Teacher Education Term Faculty hire
- 2015-16 Member, Hiring Committee, Academic Director, International Accelerator Program (Shorelight)
- 2015-16 External Member, Modern German Historian Faculty Search Committee

Senior Faculty Mentorship:

- 2018-19 Senior Faculty Mentor to Traci Dennis
- 2017-18 Senior Faculty Mentor to Jermain Griffin
- 2015-17 Senior Faculty Mentor to Christian Bracho
- 2014-20 Senior Faculty Mentor to Assistant Professor Randa Serhan
- 2014-15 Senior Faculty Mentor to Assistant Professor Illana Lancaster

School, College, and University Committees:

- 2018-19 Chair, Ad-Hoc Committee on Professional Development and Mentoring in Teaching
- 2017-18 Member, School of Education Cultural and Academic Affairs Committee
- 2015-16 Member, School of Education Committee on Space/Relocation
- 2015-16 Member, University Ad-hoc Committee on Grade Inflation and Equity
- 2014-15 Member, Dean's Consultative Committee on SETH Leadership
- 2014 Member, SETH Task Force

**At NYU:**

**Administrative Appointments and Academic Leadership:**

- 2012-13 Director, International Education Program
- 2011-13 Undergraduate Advisor, University-wide Global and Urban Education Studies Minor
- 2010-11 Director, Steinhardt Qualitative Research Program
- 2010-11 Mentor to Assistant Professor Erin Murphy-Graham
- 2007-13 Member, Advisory Board, Institute for Education and Social Policy Working Paper Series
- 2008 Acting Director, International Education Program
- 2004-08 Gallatin Faculty Advisor, M.A. Program
- 2003-06 Member, Steinhardt School of Education Advisory Board for Study Abroad and International Initiatives
- 2004, 05, 09 Panelist, NYU Fulbright Institute on the Civilization of the United States
- 2004-05 Steinhardt School of Education Faculty Senator
- 2003-12 Department of Humanities and Social Sciences M.A. in International Education Academic Student Advisor (except while on leave in 2006-07)

**School, College, and University Committees:**

- 2010-11 Chair, Steinhardt Doctoral Affairs Committee
- 2010 Member, Steinhardt Outstanding Dissertation Review Committee
- 2010 Chair, Steinhardt Doctoral Affairs Sub-Committee on Mentoring
- 2009-12 Member, Steinhardt Doctoral Affairs Committee
- 2008-11 Member, Steinhardt Qualitative Research Methods Committee
- 2007 Member, Steinhardt Mitchell Leaska Dissertation Research Award Selection Committee
- 2007-08 Member, Steinhardt Undergraduate Affairs Committee
- 2006 Member, Steinhardt School of Education Challenge Grant Review Committee
- 2005-06 Member, Subcommittee on Courses and Programs (SCP), Steinhardt School of Education
- 2004 Member, New York University Fulbright Committee, U.S. Student Program Competition
- 2004-05 Member, Steinhardt School of Education Faculty Senate Faculty Affairs Committee (FAC)
- 2003-08 Dept of Humanities and Social Sciences Faculty Search Committee (2003-05, 2007 & 2008)
- 2003-05 Department of Humanities and Social Sciences Cultural & Social Affairs Committee

**Dissertation Committees:**

**Dissertation Chair:**

Jennifer Auerbach, NYU (PhD, 2016)  
Christian Bracho, NYU (PhD, 2015)  
Jonathan Friedan (PhD, 2017 and winner of NYU Steinhardt's Best Dissertation Award)  
David Bryfman, NYU (PhD, 2009)  
Elizabeth Hanauer, NYU (PhD, 2013)  
Martha McGivern, NYU (PhD, 2012)  
Yona Shem-Tov, NYU (2006-13)

**Dissertation Committee Member:**

Jeanne Hanna, American University (2015- )  
Brian Hughes, American University (2018- )  
Kat Parsons, American University (2018- )  
John Vilecco, American University (2017- )  
Annett Graefe, NYU (PhD, 2020)  
Benjamin Lewis, NYU (PhD, 2017)  
Liz Knauer, NYU (2011-15)  
Alicia Adriana Alcantara-Hewitt, NYU (PhD, 2013)  
Elizabeth Anderson, NYU (PhD, 2005)  
Carolyn Sattin Bajaj, NYU (PhD, 2011)  
Merav Ben-Nun, NYU (PhD, 2009)  
Alexander Bialicki, University of Oslo (PhD, 2012)  
Nick Gozik, NYU (PhD, 2009)  
Robert Kevin Hinkle, NYU (PhD, 2005)  
Isabel Kentengien (2012-13)  
Karleigh Koster (PhD, 2013)  
Rafael Parente, NYU (PhD, 2012)  
Jehanzaib Khan, NYU (PhD, 2012)  
Anh-Hao Phan, NYU (2010-13)  
Lindsey Sasaki, NYU (Ph.D., 2014)  
Deirdre Sato, NYU (Ph.D., 2009)  
Lauren Sinclair (2012-13)  
Bryan Urbsaitis, NYU (Ph.D., 2007)  
Dennis Yang, NYU (Ph.D., 2015)

**Masters Thesis Chair/Advisor:**

Lindsey Daschle, Sociology of Education, NYU (M.A., 2008)  
Gabrielle Deveaux, Gallatin/NYU (2006-08)  
William Beaufort, Sociology of Education, NYU (2005-13)

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Member, American Sociological Association (ASA)  
Section affiliations: Cultural Sociology and Sociology of Education  
Member, Comparative International Education Society (CIES)  
Member, Council for European Studies (CES)  
Co-Director, Research Network on Radicalism and Violence  
Member, German Studies Association (GSA)