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Education

The Ohio State University PhD, Sociology	2026 (anticipated)
University of North Texas M.A., Sociology	2020
Pennsylvania State University M.A., Communication Arts and Sciences	2017
University of Texas at Austin B.A., Rhetoric and Writing Minor: Core Texts and Ideas	2015

Academic Interests

International Migration; Immigrant and Refugee Incorporation; Inequality; Mixed Methods

Publications

Scarborough, William, Katherine Sobering, Ronald Kwon, and **Mehr Mumtaz**. 2021 “The Costs of Occupational Gender Segregation in the Innovation Economy.” *Socioeconomic Review*.

In Preparation

Mumtaz, Mehr, Vinnie Roscigno, and Katherine Sobering. 2022. “The Gendered Dynamics of Employment Precarity among Refugees in Texas.”

Mumtaz, Mehr. 2022. “Refugee Resettlement and Vote Choice in U.S. Counties, 2012-2020.”

Other Writings

Mumtaz, Mehr. 2020. “Refugee women and children in refugee-led homes during COVID-19.” *Identities COVID-19 Blog Series*.

(<https://www.identitiesjournal.com/covid-19-blog-series/refugee-women-and-children-in-refugee-led-homes-during-covid-19>).

Awards and Fellowships

Dean's Graduate Enrichment Fellowship (\$26,316), The Ohio State University, August 2020 – May 2021.

Institute for the Recruitment of Teachers (IRT) Associate Fellow, Philips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts. Summer 2019 – Summer 2020.

Thesis and Dissertation Small Research Grant (\$500), Department of Sociology, University of North Texas, Summer 2019.

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Travel Grant (\$500), University of North Texas, Spring 2019.

Academic Achievement Scholarship (\$1,000), Toulouse School of Graduate Studies, University of North Texas, Spring 2019.

AmeriCorps Education Award (\$1,500), 2017.

McNair Scholars Program (\$2,500), University of Texas at Austin, 2012-2015

Conference Presentations

2021

“Resettled: The Experiences of Refugees with Employment in Texas”. Roundtable Discussion in *Occupations, Organizations, and Work (OOW)*. American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, Virtual.

2019

“Restructuring of the Labor Market and Employment in Growing Regions” Presider. American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, New York, NY.

“Politics of Secularism and Religious Neutrality in European Court of Human Rights’ (ECHR) *Dahlab v. Switzerland* (2001) Case.” Sociologists for Women in Society’s (SWS) Winter Meeting, Denver, CO.

2017 “A Common Language of Resistance: Assessing the Significance of Jodi Dean’s *Crowds and Party* for Rhetorical Studies.” National Communication Association’s (NCA) annual convention, Dallas, TX.

“Social Pan-Africanism: Expanding the #FeesMustFall Movement Across a Networked Africa.” Presented at the International Communication Association (ICA) with Ignacio Cruz in San Diego, CA.*

***Selected as Top Student Paper Award**

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology <i>Ohio State University</i> , Columbus Ohio Introduction of Sociology	2021
Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology <i>University of North Texas</i> Introduction to Sociology Sociology of Race and Ethnicity Sociology of Family and Marriage Collective Behavior Sociology of Disasters	2018-2020

International Study and Work

Fulbright Scholars Program (English Teaching Assistant) Turkey	2017- 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selected as a finalist for the Fulbright award to Turkey as an English Teaching Assistant. Program suspended for the 2017-2018 term due to military coup in Turkey. 	
Collegium Phaenomenologicum Citta de Castello, Italy	2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated in the annual Collegium in Citta di Castello, Italy. Engaged in a series of lecture courses and intensive text-based seminars on topics in Phenomenology, Philosophy of Global Change and the Anthropocene. 	
Bogazici University	2011

Istanbul, Turkey

- Studied the History of Anatolian Civilizations with Dr. Banu Yilmaz at Bogazici University as study abroad student.
- Attended field excursions to Troy and Cappadocia to learn about ancient historic sites preserved by UNESCO.

Relevant Professional Experience

Match Grant and Employment Team Intern 2019

Refugee Services of Texas (RST), Fort Worth, TX

- Assisted RST Employment Case Managers to develop innovative programs to promote upward economic mobility of refugee clients.
- Mentored Iraqi and Afghani refugees with employment search.
- Led career development presentations for refugee clients on topics including skills development in technology, and led informational tours to the library.

AmeriCorps ESL Instructor & Outreach Coordinator 2018

Workers Defense Project (WDP), Dallas, TX

- Designed curriculum for WDP's weekly adult ESL classes on topics related to gentrification, workers' rights, workplace safety, and ICE raids.
- Led networking meetings and events with Texas Organizing Project, JOLT, and the Center for Public Policy Priorities, to strengthen ties between WDP and other social justice organizations.

Assistant Data Analyst 2012-2013

Institutional Reporting, Research and Information Systems

University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

- Audited workspaces at UT Austin's campus
- Collected data and performed data analysis on Excel spreadsheets.
- Assisted in building reports for the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB).

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Phillips Academy's Institute for the Recruitment of Teachers (IRT)

Technical Skills and Languages

Data analysis software: STATA, SPSS, ATLAS.ti
Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Adobe Acrobat

Native speaker: English, Pashto, and Urdu

Reading and writing knowledge: Classical Arabic and Ancient Greek