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Education

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

Research Interests

International Migration; Immigrant and Refugee Incorporation; Racial/Ethnic/Gender Inequality; Labor; Mixed Methods

Publications

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

Mumtaz, Mehr, Vincent J. Roscigno, & Katherine Sobering. 2024. Gendered Employment Precarity and Refugee Resettlement in the United States. *The Sociological Quarterly*, 1–21. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00380253.2024.2377382>

Ronald Kwon, Phoebe Ho, and **Mehr Mumtaz**. 2024. “Perceptions of the Size of the Foreign-Born Population: Do Changes in Multicultural Policies Shape Beliefs?” *Population Research and Policy Review*, 43(49), <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11113-024-09896-1>

Scarborough, William, Katherine Sobering, Ronald Kwon, and **Mehr Mumtaz**. 2023 “The Costs of Occupational Gender Segregation in the Innovation Economy.” *Socioeconomic Review*, 21(1), 643-664.

Nzitatira, Hollie Nyseth, Jamie D. Wise, and **Mehr Mumtaz**. “Excusing the Self and Blaming Others: Participation in Genocide and the Fundamental Attribution Error.” (*R&R requested*).

Mumtaz, Mehr and Kammi Schmeer. “Health of Left-Behind Women and Children in Migratory Households in Nicaragua.” (*in preparation*)

Mumtaz, Mehr. “Refugee Resettlement and County-level Voting Outcomes in the 2016 U.S.

Elections” (*in preparation*)

Other Writings

Mumtaz, Mehr, & Someireh Amirfaiz. 2024. “Voices of the Community: Community-Based Action Research with Resettled Refugees in King County, WA.” Research Report with the New Americans Alliance for Policy & Research (*in preparation*).

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

Research Experience

- 2024 Research Assistant to Dr. Kammi Schmeer, *The Ohio State University*
- 2024 Research Consultant, West Coast Poverty Center, *University of Washington*, Seattle, WA.
- 2022 Intern, *Human Service Initiative (HSI)*, *Migration Policy Institute*, Washington D.C.
- 2022 Research Assistant to Dr. Hollie Brehm, *The Ohio State University*
- 2019 Research Assistant to Dr. William Scarborough, *The University of North Texas*
- 2019 Intern, *Refugee Services of Texas (RST)*, *Fort Worth, TX*
- 2019 ESL Instructor & Outreach Coordinator, *Workers Defense Project (WDP)*, *Dallas, TX*

Teaching Experience

- 2021-Present Teaching Assistant, *The Ohio State University*
Instructor, Sociology of Immigration (3200)
Grader, Introduction to Sociology
Lab Instructor, Statistics in Social Sciences (3549)
Lab Instructor, Research Methods (3487)

Conferences, Workshops and Seminars

- 2024** “Community-Based Action Research with Resettled Refugees in King County, WA.” Panel Presentation at Refugee Community Building Conference, Seattle, WA.
- 2024** Summer Institute in Migration Research Methods, University of California, Berkeley
- 2024** “Employment Precarity & Refugee Resettlement in the U.S.” Panel Presentation at the Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

- 2023** “Refugee Resettlement and County-Level Voting Outcomes in 2016 U.S. Presidential Elections”. Roundtable Discussion in Section on Intentional Migration. American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2022** Summer Institute in Migration Research Methods, University of California, Berkeley
- 2021** “Resettled: The Experiences of Refugees with Employment in Texas”. Roundtable Discussion in *Occupations, Organizations, and Work (OOW)*. American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting.
- 2019** “Restructuring of the Labor Market and Employment in Growing Regions” President. American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- 2019** “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.

Awards and Fellowships

- Community-based Research Grant (\$12,000), West Coast Poverty Center, School of Social Work, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.
- Research Grant (\$1,500), Armed Conflicts & (Im)mobility Project, Mershon Center, Global Arts and Humanities Institute, 2024
- Research & Travel Award (\$750), Institute for Humane Studies, 2023-2024
- Student Travel and Research Grant (\$1000), Center for Ethnic Studies, OSU, 2021-22
- Institute for the Recruitment of Teachers (IRT) Associate Fellow, Philips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, 2019-20
- Thesis and Dissertation Small Research Grant (\$500), Department of Sociology, University of North Texas, 2019
- College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Travel Grant (\$500), University of North Texas, 2019
- Academic Achievement Scholarship (\$1,000), Toulouse School of Graduate Studies, University of North Texas, 2019
- AmeriCorps Education Award (\$1,500), 2017
- McNair Scholars Program (\$2,500), University of Texas at Austin, 2012-15

Software Skills

Stata, ATLAS.ti, NVivo

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association (ASA); Institute for Popular Research (IPR) at The Ohio State University (OSU); Eastern Sociological Society (ESS); Population Association of America (PAA)

Languages

English, Pashto (native), and Urdu (native); Classical Arabic (reading and writing)