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**Education**

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| 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; Intersectionality; 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*.*

## *Manuscripts in Progress*

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*).

Huang, Tiffany J., Van C. Tran, and **Mehr Mumtaz**. “Asian Diaspora Research in Ethnic and Racial Studies, 1978-2025” (*in preparation*).

**Mumtaz, Mehr**, Sinem Esengen, and Someireh Amirfaiz. “"From Refuge to Workforce: Navigating Barriers to Decent Employment Post Resettlement.” *(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*. [PDF Link] https://buckeyemailosu- my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/mumtaz\_4\_buckeyemail\_osu\_edu/EdoVi\_nERJFKmfLIwwIBP EsBv38k9T0JFouCFq\_pMI5D4Q?e=AcYBM

**Mumtaz, Mehr.** 2020. “[Refugee women and children in refugee-led homes during COVID-19](https://www.identitiesjournal.com/covid-19-blog-series/refugee-women-and-children-inrefugeeled-homes-during-covid-19).”

*Identities* COVID-19 Blog Series.

# Research Experience

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| 2025 | Research Assistant to Dr. Tiffany Huang, *The Ohio State University* |
| 2024 | Research Assistant to Dr. Kammi Schmeer, *The Ohio State University* |
| 2024 | Research Consultant, West Coast Poverty Center, *University of Washington*, Seattle, WA. |
| 2022 | Research 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* |

**Teaching Experience**

2021-Present *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

**2025** Ethnography Summer School at the Urban Ethnography Lab, University of Texas Austin. **2025 “**Community-Based Action Research with Resettled Refugees in King County, WA.” Webinar presentation at the West Coast Poverty Center, University of Washington,

Seattle, WA.

**2025** “Working with the Annual Survey of Refugees Data: Orientation and Best Practices.” Workshop Session with the Urban Institute at the Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Conference, Washington D.C.

**2024** “Legal uncertainty, migration bureaucracy & (im)mobility among displaced Afghans”. Roundtable Discussion in the Section on Global and Transnational Sociology. American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.

**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” Presider.

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

* Dissertation Research Grant ($15,000), The Russell Sage Foundation. 2025-2026.
* Graduate Research Grant ($12,114), Mershon Center for International Security Studies. Ohio State University, 2025-2026
* Community-based Research Grant ($12,000), West Coast Poverty Center, School of Social Work, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, 2024
* Research Grant ($1,500), Armed Conflicts & (Im)mobility Project, Mershon Center for International Security, Global Arts and Humanities Institute, Ohio State University 2024
* Research & Travel Award ($750), Institute for Humane Studies, 2023-2024
* Student Travel and Research Grant ($1000), Center for Ethnic Studies, Ohio State University, 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

# Quantitative & Qualitative Skills

Stata, R, ATLAS.ti, NVivo

# Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association (ASA); Eastern Sociological Society (ESS); Population Association of America (PAA)

# Service

* + Ad hoc reviewer, Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies
  + Co-president of Sociology of Population (SocPOP), a graduate student run working group at the Institute for Population Research (IPR), Ohio State University
  + Board Member at the South Asia Graduate Student Association (SGSA), Ohio State University
  + Mentor & Volunteer at immigrant serving local non-profit orgs, Columbus, Ohio

# Languages

English (advanced), Urdu (native), Pashto and Punjabi (intermediate), Classical Arabic (basic reading only)