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**EMPLOYMENT**

The Ohio State University, Assistant Professor of Sociology, 2015-  
Faculty Affiliate, Criminal Justice Research Center, 2015-

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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D.	2015	University of Arizona, Sociology
MA	2010	University of Arizona, Sociology
BMA	2008	Penn State University, Music Performance
BPh	2008	Penn State University, Ethics

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**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Political sociology  
Comparative and historical sociology  
Peace, war and social conflict  
Social networks and relational methods  
Crime and terrorism

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**PUBLICATIONS**

- Schoon, Eric W. 2015. "The Paradox of Legitimacy: Resilience, Successes, and the Multiple Identities of the Kurdistan Workers' Party in Turkey". *Social Problems* 62(2): 266-285.
- Guetzkow, Joshua and Eric W. Schoon. 2015. "If You Build It, They Will Fill It: The Consequences of Prison Overcrowding Litigation." *Law and Society Review* 49(2): 401-432.
- Asal, Victor, H. Brinton Milward and Eric W. Schoon (*equally co-authored*).2015. "When Terrorists Go Bad: Analyzing Terrorist Organizations Involvement in Drug Smuggling." *International Studies Quarterly* 59(1): 112-123.
- Schoon, Eric W. 2014. "The Asymmetry of Legitimacy: Analyzing the Legitimacy of Violence in 30 Cases of Insurgent Revolution." *Social Forces* 93(2): 779-801.

- Breiger, Ronald L., Eric Schoon, David Melamed, Victor Asal and R. Karl Rethemeyer. 2014. "Comparative Configurational Analysis as a Two-Mode Network Problem: A study of terrorist group engagement in the drug trade." *Social Networks* 36(1): 23-39.
- Melamed, David, Ronald L. Breiger and Eric W. Schoon. 2013. "The Duality of Clusters and Statistical Interactions." *Sociological Methods & Research* 41(4).
- Melamed, David, Eric W. Schoon, Ronald L. Breiger, Victor Asal, and R. Karl. Rethemeyer. 2012. "Using Organizational Similarity to Identify Statistical Interactions for Improving Situational Awareness of CBRN Activities". S.J. Yang, A.M. Greenberg, and M. Endsley, eds., *Social Computing, Behavioral-Cultural Modeling, and Prediction. Lecture Notes in Computer Science 7227*: 61-68.
- Schoon, Eric W. and Cindy Cain. 2011. "Facebook's Boundaries". *Contexts* 10(2): 70.
- Breiger, Ronald L., Gary A. Ackerman, Victor Asal, David Melamed, H. Brinton Milward, R. Karl Rethemeyer, and Eric W. Schoon. 2011. "Application of a Profile Similarity Methodology for Identifying Terrorist Groups that Use or Pursue CBRN Weapons." In J. Salerno, S.J. Yang, and S.-K. Chai, eds., *Social Computing, Behavioral-Cultural Modeling, and Prediction. Lecture Notes in Computer Science 6589*: 26-33.

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## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- Schoon, Eric W. and A. Joseph West (*equally co-authored*). "From Prophecy to Practice: Succession, Legitimation and the Mechanisms of Charismatic Routinization." *Under review*.
- Schoon, Eric W. "Rethinking Legitimacy and Illegitimacy in Violent Political Conflict." *Under review*.

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## WORKING PAPERS

- Schoon, Eric W. and Kathryn Freeman Anderson. "Insiders, Outsiders and Immigrants: How Race and Ethnicity Shape Immigrant Integration Across 18 European Countries." (*In preparation for submission; draft available*).
- Schoon, Eric W., Ronald Breiger and David Melamed. "Networks of Legitimation and the Multiple Paths to Conflict Recurrence." (*In preparation for submission; draft available*).
- Schoon, Eric W., Ronald L. Breiger, and Victor Asal. "Inverting Rare Events: Analyzing Non-adoption of CBRN by Terrorist Groups." (*In preparation for submission; draft available*).
- Schoon, Eric W., Alexandra Joosse and H. Brinton Milward. "Configuring Legitimacy: A Framework for the Analysis of Legitimation in Armed Conflict." (*In preparation for submission; draft available*).
- Schoon, Eric W. "Framing Violence in Peace: Discourse, Identity, and the Use of Force by the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK)." (*Draft manuscript in progress*)

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## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2014 Elise Boulding Paper Award from the American Sociological Association section on Peace, War, and Social Conflict.
- 2014 Reinhard Bendix Paper Award from the American Sociological Association section on Comparative and Historical Sociology.
- 2014 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award from the American Sociological Association section on the Sociology of Religion.
- 2014 Raymond V. Bowers Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, University of Arizona School of Sociology.
- 2013 Raymond V. Bowers Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, University of Arizona School of Sociology.
- 2013 Selected for presentation at the Junior Theorists Symposium of the ASA Theory Section, New York, NY: "From Prophecy to Practice: Mutual Selection Cycles in the Routinization of Charisma." With A. Joseph West.
- 2009 Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society

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## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 2010-2013. \$124,000.

Professional Development Grant, Graduate and Professional Student Council, University of Arizona. 2012. \$1,500. (With Sondra Barringer, Cindy L. Cain, and Megan S. Wright)

Student/Faculty Interaction Grant, Student Affairs, for student-led initiative to bring Sociology Journal editors to campus to meet with graduate students University of Arizona. 2012. \$276. (With Sondra Barringer, Cindy L. Cain, and Megan S. Wright)

University of Arizona Graduate College Fellowship. \$7,367. 2008-2009

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## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (LAST FIVE YEARS)

- Schoon, Eric W. and Kathryn Freeman Anderson. "Insiders, Outsiders and Immigrants: How Race and Ethnicity Shape Immigrant Integration Across 18 European Countries." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL. 2015.
- Schoon, Eric W., Ronald L. Breiger, and Victor Asal. "Inverting Rare Events: Analyzing Non-adoption of CBRN by Terrorist Groups." Poster presentation. Defense Threat Reduction Agency Basic Research Review. Springfield, VA. 2014.
- Schoon, Eric W., Alexandra Joosse, and H. Brinton Milward. "Configuring Legitimacy: A Framework for Legitimation in Armed Conflict." Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management. Washington, DC. 2013.
- Schoon, Eric W. "The Legitimacy Discount: Theorizing the Benefits of Illegitimacy for the Kurdistan Workers' Party." Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association. New Orleans, LA. 2013.

- Schoon, Eric W. "The Asymmetry of Legitimacy: Analyzing the legitimization of violence in 30 cases of insurgent revolution." The Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY. 2013.
- Geutzkow, Joshua and Eric W. Schoon. "If You Build It, They Will Fill It: The Unintended Consequences of Prison Overcrowding Litigation." *Rights and Their Translation Into Practice II*. International and interdisciplinary National Science Foundation funded conference. Tucson, AZ. 2012.
- Melamed, David, Ronald L. Breiger and Eric W. Schoon. "The Duality of Clusters and Statistical Interactions." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Denver, CO. 2012.
- Schoon, Eric W., H.Brinton Milward, Alexandra Joosse, Jacob Cramer, A. Joseph West. "Decomposing Legitimacy: Theory and Application of a Typology for Legitimation in Armed Conflict." Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. San Diego, CA. 2012
- Schoon, Eric W.. and A.Joseph West. "The Structure of Charisma: Analyzing Change in the Succession of Authority." Annual Meeting of the International Network of Social Network Analysts. Redondo Beach, CA, 2012.
- Schoon, Eric W. "Insurgent Boundaries: A Macro-comparative analysis of boundary dynamics." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association Conference. Las Vegas, NV, August, 2011.
- Schoon, Eric W. "Legitimate Use of Force in Counterinsurgency: Further Explorations of the RAND Data." Annual Meeting of the International Security Studies Section of the International Studies Association/International Security and Arms Control of the American Political Science Association. Irvine, CA, 2011.
- Melamed, David., Eric W. Schoon, Ronald L. Bregier, Victor Asal, R.Karl Rethemeyer. "Using Organizational Similarity to Identify Statistical Interactions for Improving Situational Awareness of CBRN Activities." Presented at Social Computing, Behavioral-Cultural Modeling, and Prediction meeting. Bethesda, MD, 2012.
- West, Joseph and Eric W. Schoon. "The Restlessness of Events and the Institutionalization of Charisma: A Social Network Analysis of the Mormon Succession Crisis of 1844." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Milwaukee, WI. 2011
- Schoon, Eric W. "Decoupling Meanings: Identity and Context in Network Interpretations." Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. Seattle, WA. March, 2011.
- Schoon, Eric W. and Cindy Cain. "Words, Work and the Meaning of Privacy: Facebook's Role in Modern Boundaries." Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. Seattle, WA. March, 2011.
- Schoon, Eric W., Ronald Breiger, David Melamed, H. Brinton Milward, and R. Karl Rethemeyer. "Unconventional Weapons and Drug Smuggling: A Dual-Network Configurational Analysis of Terrorist Organizations." INSNA Sunbelt XXXI. St. Pete's Beach, FL. February 2011.
- Melamed, David, Eric W. Schoon and Ronald L. Breiger. "The Duality of Homophily: Relating Attributes to Networks". INSNA Sunbelt XXXI. St. Pete's Beach, FL. February 2011.
- Asal, Victor, Ronald Breiger, David Melamed, H. Brinton Milward, R. Karl Rethemeyer and Eric W. Schoon. "When Terrorists Go Bad: Terrorist Organizations Involvement in Drug Smuggling." Annual Meeting of the International Security Studies Section of the

International Studies Association/International Security and Arms Control of the American Political Science Association. Providence, RI. October 2010.

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## **COURSES TAUGHT**

The Ohio State University

Technology and Global Society (Soc 3302)

University of Arizona

Social Network Analysis (Soc 430)

Culture and Society (Soc 419)

Introduction to Sociology (Soc 101)

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## **SERVICE**

### *Profession*

- Membership Committee, ASA Comparative & Historical Sociology Section: 2015-2016.
- Council Member, ASA Comparative & Historical Sociology Section: 2014-2015.
- Organizer, Section Session, Section on Comparative and Historical Sociology Section, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, 2015.
- Organizer, Roundtables, Section on Peace, War and Social Conflict, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, 2015.
- Selection Committee, Elise Boulding Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, Section on Peace, War and Social Conflict, American Sociological Association, 2015.
- Referee for: Criminology, Conflict Management and Peace Science, International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice, Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, Social Forces.

### *The Ohio State University*

- Executive Committee, Department of Sociology, 2015-2016.

### *University of Arizona*

- Co-coordinator and co-facilitator for 13 week publishing seminar, *Publish or Perish*: 2012
- Coordinator and facilitator of grant and fellowship writing workshop for graduate students: 2010-2011
- University of Arizona Graduate Student Mentor: 2009 – 2011

### *Community Outreach*

- Planning committee for *War and Social Science* Community Symposium. January, 2009. Tucson, AZ.
  - Research team member of *The Arizona Veterans Project*
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## **LANGUAGES**

English (native), Turkish (basic)

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## REFERENCES

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