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ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

The Ohio State University: Assistant Professor of Sociology, 2015-Present
Faculty Affiliate, Mershon Center for International Security Studies
Faculty Affiliate, Criminal Justice Research Center

Visiting Professor, Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Konstanz,
Germany (Summer 2017)

Visiting Scholar, Kulturwissenschaftliches Kolleg/Institute for Advance Study, University of
Konstanz, Germany (Summers 2016, 2017)

Research Associate, Sabancı University, Istanbul, Turkey (Summer and Fall 2012).

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	2015	University of Arizona, Sociology. Committee: Ronald L. Breiger (Chair), Joseph Galaskiewicz, Charles Ragin, Robin Stryker. Dissertation: <i>Asymmetry, Relationality, and Networks of Power: Rethinking the Dynamics of Legitimacy and Illegitimacy in Intrastate Conflict.</i>
MA	2010	University of Arizona, Sociology
BMA	2008	Penn State University, Music Performance (<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>)
BPh	2008	Penn State University, Ethics (<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>) Minor: Sociology

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Political Sociology; Comparative and Relational Methods; Social Movements; Sociological Theory; Culture.

PUBLICATIONS (* = equally co-authored and alphabetically listed; † = student co-author)

Peer-Reviewed Articles and Invited Book Chapters

- Forth.* *Asal, Victor R. Karl Rethemeyer, Eric W. Schoon. "Crime, Conflict and the Legitimacy Trade-off: Explaining Variation in Insurgents' Participation in Crime." *Journal of Politics*.
- 2018 Schoon, Eric W. and A. Joseph West. "From Prophecy to Practice: Mutual Selection Cycles in the Routinization of Charismatic Authority." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 56(4): 781-797.
- 2018 Schoon, Eric W. and †Courtney DeRoche. "Ambiguity and Illegitimacy in Counterinsurgency: The Case of US Private Military and Security Contractors (PMSC) in

- Afghanistan.” In *The Sociology of Privatized Security*, edited by O. Swed and T. Crosbie. Brookingsstone, UK: Palgrave MacMillan.
- 2018 Beck, Colin J. and Eric W. Schoon. 2018. “Terrorism and Social Movements.” Pp. 698-714 in *Wiley- Blackwell Companion to Social Movements*, 2nd Ed., edited by D. Snow, S. Soule, H. Kriesi, and H. McCammon. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2017 Schoon, Eric W. “Building Legitimacy: Interactional Dynamics and Popular Evaluations of the Kurdistan Workers’ Party (PKK) in Turkey.” *Small Wars & Insurgencies* 28(4): 734-754.
- Reprinted 2018 in *Rebels and Legitimacy: Processes and Practices*, edited by I. Duyvesteyn. New York, NY: Routledge.
- 2017 Schoon, Eric W. and Kathryn Freeman Anderson. “Rethinking the Boundaries: Competitive Threat and the Asymmetric Salience of Race/Ethnicity in Attitudes Towards Immigrants.” *Socius* 3: 1-14.
- 2016 Schoon, Eric W. “Rethinking Legitimacy and Illegitimacy in Violent Political Conflict.” *Sociology Compass* 10(2): 143-152.
- 2015 Schoon, Eric W. “The Paradox of Legitimacy: Resilience, Successes, and the Multiple Identities of the Kurdistan Workers’ Party in Turkey”. *Social Problems* 62(2): 266-285.
- 2015 Guetzkow, Joshua and Eric W. Schoon. “If You Build It, They Will Fill It: The Consequences of Prison Overcrowding Litigation.” *Law & Society Review* 49(2): 401-432.
- 2015 *Asal, Victor, H. Brinton Milward and Eric W. Schoon. “When Terrorists Go Bad: Analyzing Terrorist Organizations’ Involvement in Drug Smuggling.” *International Studies Quarterly* 59(1): 112-123.
- 2014 Schoon, Eric W. “The Asymmetry of Legitimacy: Analyzing the Legitimacy of Violence in 30 Cases of Insurgent Revolution.” *Social Forces* 93(2): 779-801.
- 2014 Breiger, Ronald L., Eric W. Schoon, David Melamed, Victor Asal and R. Karl Rethemeyer. "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.
- 2013 Melamed, David, Ronald L. Breiger and Eric W. Schoon. “The Duality of Clusters and Statistical Interactions.” *Sociological Methods & Research* 41(4).
- 2012 Melamed, David, Eric W. Schoon, Ronald L. Breiger, Victor Asal, and R. Karl Rethemeyer. "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.
- 2011 Breiger, Ronald L., Gary A. Ackerman, Victor Asal, David Melamed, H. Brinton Milward, R. Karl Rethemeyer, and Eric W. Schoon. “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.

Other Articles and Writing

- 2017 Lopez, Steven and Eric W. Schoon. "Legitimacy and Donald Trump." *Huffington Post* (http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/legitimacy-and-donald-trump_us_58a3349fe4b0e172783aa108).
- 2016 Schoon, Eric W. "ISIS, Ideology, and the Illicit Drug Economy." *Political Violence @ a Glance* (<https://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2015/07/24/isis-ideology-and-the-illicit-drug-economy/>).
- 2011 Schoon, Eric W. and Cindy Cain. "Facebook's Boundaries". *Contexts* 10(2): 70-71.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Manuscripts Under Review

- Schoon, Eric W. and †Scott Duxbury. "Robust Discourse and the Politics of Legitimacy: Framing International Intervention in the Syrian Civil War." *Revise and Resubmit*.
- Schoon, Eric W. "Varieties of Recurrence: Rethinking why Armed Conflict Begins Again" *Revise and Resubmit*.
- Schoon, Eric W., Alexandra Joosse and H. Brinton Milward. "The Effects of Legitimacy in Contentious Politics: A Framework for Comparison." *Under review*.

Working Papers

- Schoon, Eric W., Ronald L. Breiger, and David Melamed. "Inverting Rare Events: Analyzing Non-adoption of CBRN by Terrorist Groups." *Draft available*.
- *Eric W. Schoon and †Robert VandenBerg. "'A Crisis of Legitimacy': Networks of Influence in the Negotiated End of Apartheid." *Draft available*.
- Davis, Andrew P, Ronald L. Breiger, and Eric W. Schoon. "Making the Cases Visible: Revealing Genres of Insurgency by Turning Regression Inside out." *Draft available*.
- Schoon, Eric W. and †Corey Pech. "American Democracy in Decline." *In preparation*.

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.
- 2009 Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society

2008 Pennsylvania State University Undergraduate Research Exhibition: First Place – Public Scholarship.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2018-2019 Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity (IARPA) Seedling (2018-17121900006). \$253,824. (PI: Eric W. Schoon; Co-PIs: David Melamed, Ronald L. Breiger)
- 2016 University of Konstanz Kulturwissenschaftliches Kolleg Visiting Scholar Fellowship.
- 2016 Mershon Center for International Security Studies Grant. \$25,938.
- 2015 The Ohio State University Department of Sociology Faculty Seed Grant. \$18,386.
- 2010 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, \$124,000.
- 2012 Professional Development Grant, Graduate and Professional Student Council, University of Arizona. 2012. \$1,500.
- 2008 University of Arizona Graduate College Fellowship. 2008-2009. \$7,367.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks and Workshop Presentations

- 2017 Northwestern University, Buffett Institute for Global Studies. April 3, Evanston, IL.
- 2016 University of Leiden. *From Disorder to Order—Conflict and the Resources of Legitimacy* Research Group. October 20, Leiden, Netherlands.
- 2016 Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity (IARPA) Societally Impactful Rare Events Technical Workshop. April 4, Washington, DC.

Conference Presentations

- 2018 Schoon, Eric W., Ronald L. Breiger, David Melamed and Christopher Kleps. “Inverting Rare Events: A Configurational Approach to the Study of Political Violence.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 VandenBerg, Robert and Eric W. Schoon. “‘A Crisis of Legitimacy’: Networks of Influence in the Negotiated End of Apartheid.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 Schoon, Eric W. “Varieties of Recurrence: Rethinking why Armed Conflict Begins Again.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, QB.
- 2017 Schoon, Eric W. and †Scott Duxbury. “Robust Discourse and the Politics of Legitimacy: Framing International Intervention in the Syrian Civil War.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, QB.
- 2016 Schoon, Eric W., Ronald L. Breiger and David Melamed. “Networks of Legitimation and the Multiple Paths to Armed Conflict Recurrence.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Seattle, WA.
- 2016 Schoon, Eric W. and Scott Duxbury. “Objects of Legitimation: Actors, Processes and the Dynamics of International Coordination in the Syrian Civil War.” ISA/CEEISA Joint Conference. Ljubljana, Slovenia.

- 2016 Schoon, Eric W., Ronald L. Breiger and David Melamed. "Networks of Legitimation and the Multiple Paths to Conflict Recurrence." Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. Atlanta, GA.
- 2015 Guetzkow, Joshua and Eric W. Schoon. "When Institutional Reform Litigation Backfires: The Case of Prison Overcrowding." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL.
- 2015 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." Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. New Orleans, LA.
- 2014 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.
- 2013 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 legitimation of violence in 30 cases of insurgent revolution." The Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY.
- 2013 Schoon, Eric W. and A. Joseph West. "From Prophecy to Practice: Mutual Selection Cycles in the Routinization of Charisma." Junior Theorists Symposium of the ASA Theory Section. New York, NY
- 2012 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.

- 2011 Schoon, Eric W. "Insurgent Boundaries: A Macro-comparative analysis of boundary dynamics." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association Conference. Las Vegas, NV.
- 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.
- 2012 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.
- 2011 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 2010 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.
- 2009 Guetzkow, Josh and Eric W. Schoon. "If You Build It, They Will Fill It: The Unintended Consequences of Prison Overcrowding Litigation." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association Conference. San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 Schoon, Eric W. "Core Values: The Organizational Impact of Military Values." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.

COURSES TAUGHT

The Ohio State University

Introduction to Sociology (Soc 1101)

Technology and Global Society (Soc 3302)

Issues in Contemporary Sociological Theory (Soc 8580; Graduate seminar)

University of Konstanz

Culture in Contentious Politics (Pol 20480; Graduate seminar)

University of Arizona

Social Network Analysis (Soc 430)

Culture and Society (Soc 419)

Introduction to Sociology (Soc 101)

STUDENT COMMITTEES

Ph.D.

- Christopher Kleps (in progress)
- Elizabeth Martin (in progress)
- Robert Vandenberg (in progress)

MA

- Emma Bosely-Smith (2017)
- Roberto Fernandez (2017)
- Christopher Kleps (2017)
- Evelyn Gertz (2016)

Undergraduate Thesis

- Allison Hansen (2018)

SERVICE

Profession

- Selection Committee, Outstanding Graduating Student Paper Award, Global and Transnational Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2017.
- Organizing Committee, *The Crisis of History and the History of Crisis*, ASA Mini-Conference, Philadelphia, PA. Scheduled for August 2018.
- Nominations Committee, ASA Section on Comparative & Historical Sociology. 2016-2017.
- Organizing Committee, *Can Comparative and Historical Sociology Save the World?* Conference, Seattle, WA. August 2016.
- Nominations Committee, ASA Section on Peace, War and Social Conflict. 2015-2016.
- Membership Committee, ASA Section on Comparative & Historical Sociology: 2015-2016.
- Council Member, ASA Comparative & Historical Sociology Section: 2014-2016.
- 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.
- Reviewer:

Journals

American Sociological Review, Criminology, Conflict Management and Peace Science, International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice, Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion,

Poetics, Research in Political Sociology, Social Forces, Sociological Forum, Sociology Compass, Socius.

Funding agencies

Swiss National Science Foundation, United States Army Research Laboratory.

The Ohio State University

- Graduate Placement Committee (Chair), 2018-2019.
- Diversity and Inclusion Committee, 2018-2019.
- Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology, 2016-2018.
- Department of Sociology Theory Workshop Faculty Coordinator, 2016-Present.
- Salary and Workload Committee, Department of Sociology, 2017-2018.
- Eminence Fellows Selection Committee, Ohio State Honors and Scholars Program, 2017.
- Executive Committee, Department of Sociology, 2015-2016.
- Spring Award Luncheon Committee, Department of Sociology, 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*, 2009.

REFERENCES

Available upon request