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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2003
M.P.P. Gerald Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2000
M.A. Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1999
B.A. Sociology and German Area Studies, *Magna Cum Laude*, Cornell University, 1994
Non-degree: Catholic University, Lublin, Poland, 1999; Universität Hamburg, Germany, 1992-93
Languages: English (native); German (fluent); Polish, Russian, French and Spanish (beginner)

FULL-TIME POSITIONS HELD

2020-present Professor, School of Public Affairs and School of Education, American University, Washington, DC

2019-present Founding Director and Chief Vision Officer, Polarization and Extremism Research and Innovation Lab (PERIL), American University, Washington, DC

2019-2022 Director of Research, Center for University Excellence (CUE), American University

2018-2020 Professor of Education and Sociology, American University, Washington, DC

2017-2018 Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, School of Education, American University, Washington, DC

2013-2018 Associate Professor of Education and Sociology, American University, Washington, DC (sociology appointment as affiliated associate in 2013-14 and joint from 2015)

2010-2013 Associate Professor of International Education and Educational Sociology, Steinhardt School of Culture, Education and Human Development, NYU (with affiliate appointment in Sociology Dept.)

2003-2010 Assistant Professor of International Education and Educational Sociology, Steinhardt School of Culture, Education and Human Development, NYU (with affiliate appointment in Sociology Dept.)

1996-97 Program Manager, State of Maryland Department of Educ. School-to-Careers Division, Baltimore, MD

1995-96 Program Manager, Center for Learning and Competitiveness, Univ. of Maryland, College Park, MD

1994-95 Extension Support Specialist, Cornell Youth and Work Program, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Other Appointments:

2025-27	Andrew Carnegie Fellow
2025-26	Member, College of Fellows, Universität Tübingen, Germany
2024	Visiting Professor, Central European University, Vienna, Austria, May 2024
2023	U.S. State Department Expert Speaker Tour, Germany
2023	Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF) Ithaca Visiting Fellow, University of Delaware Joseph R. Biden, Jr. School of Public Policy & Administration
2022-25	Draper Richards Kaplan Foundation Entrepreneur
2022	Creative Lead, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Residency Program, Berlin Germany
2021-	Opinion Columnist, MSNBC
2020-23	Non-resident Fellow, George Washington University Program on Extremism
2019-	Affiliated Faculty, Berkeley Center for Right-Wing Studies, University of California, Berkeley
2018-21	Senior Fellow, Center for Analysis of the Radical Right (CARR), United Kingdom
2017-19	Senior Researcher, Advancing Education in Muslim Societies (AEMS), International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT), Herndon, Virginia
2013-14	Fellow, University of Cologne, Morphomata Center for Advanced Studies, Germany
2009-14	Research Associate, Social Science Research Council, New York, NY
2011	Visiting Research Fellow, Freie University Berlin, Germany
2004	Summer Fellow, American Institute for Contemporary German Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, DC, July-August
2003, '04, '10	Visiting Research Fellow, Institute for Social Sciences and Education in History and Politics, The Technical University of Berlin, Germany, July 2003, May-June 2004 and June-July 2010
2002	Visiting Scholar, German Historical Institute (GHI), Washington, DC, May-November
2001	Visiting Scholar, German-American Center for Visiting Scholars (GACVS), Washington, DC, September-November
2000-01	Guest Researcher, Humboldt Universität, Berlin, Germany, Department of Economic and Adult Education, October 2000-August 2001

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Extremism & Youth Radicalization; Terrorism & Prevention; Cultural Sociology; Comparative Sociology of Education and Higher Education; Research Methods and Research Design

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

- 2025 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** *Man Up: The New Misogyny and the Rise of Violent Extremism.* Princeton University Press.
- Under contract Dashtgard, Pasha and **Cynthia Miller-Idriss.** *A School Without Hate: Evidence from Education Interventions.* Under contract at Harvard Education Press, anticipated 2026
- 2022 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** *Hate in the Homeland: The New Global Far Right.* Revised paperback edition with new preface and reader's guide. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- Hardcover edition published 2020.
- Translations: Turkish by Ayrinti Yayinlari published 2023.
- Selected for University of California Davis 2023-24 Campus Community Book Project
- 2018 Stevens, Mitchell, **Cynthia Miller-Idriss**, and Seteney Shami. *Seeing the World: How US Universities Make Knowledge in a Global Era.* Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- Translations: Chinese (Simplified) by The Commercial Press published 2024.
- 2018 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** *The Extreme Gone Mainstream: Commercialization and Far Right Youth Culture in Germany.* Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- 2009 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** *Blood and Culture: Youth, Right-Wing Extremism, and National Belonging in Contemporary Germany.* Durham, NC: Duke University Press.
- Awarded: 2010 NYU Steinhardt Daniel E. Griffiths Research Award for best faculty book
- Reprints: Chapter Four, "Raising the Right Wing: Educators' Struggle to Confront the Radical Right" re-printed in Mudde, Cas, ed. 2014. *Youth and the Extreme Right.* New York: International Debate Association.

Peer-Reviewed Policy Publications, Edited Books, Edited Special Journal Issues:

- 2023 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** Lead author. [*Addressing Hate Speech through Education: A Policy Guide*](#). Jointly commissioned and published by the United Nations Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect (UNOGP) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).
- 2018 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia** and Hilary Pilkington, eds. *Gender and the Radical and Extreme Right: Mechanisms of Transmission and the Role of Educational Interventions.* Routledge.
- 2018 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**, Fabian Virchow and Nicole Shea, eds. [*Radicalism and Violence in Europe: Special Issue of EuropeNow*](#). October 2018.
- 2016 Shami, Seteney and **Cynthia Miller-Idriss**, eds. *Middle East Studies for the New Millennium: Infrastructures of Knowledge.* New York: New York University Press.
- 2017 Pilkington, Hilary and **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**, eds. *Gender and the Radical and Extreme Right: Mechanisms of Transmission and the Role of Educational Interventions. Gender and Education, Special Issue.* Volume 29, Number 2. Online version at http://tandfonline.com/loi/cgee20?open=29&repitition=0#vol_29

Articles in Peer-reviewed Journals:

*graduate student co-author or collaborator

- Under review Malet, David, Dashtgard, Pasha*, Daymon, Chelsea* & **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. "Maintaining a healthy democracy." Under review.
- Revise/resubmit Hughes, Brian, Kurt Braddock, Beth Goldberg, Kesa White, Meili Criezis*, **Cynthia Miller-Idriss**. "Scientific Racism and the Moderating Roles of Propaganda Form and Subtlety."
- Accepted "Misogyny Incubators: How Gaming Helps Channel Everyday Sexism into Violent Extremism." *Frontiers in Psychology*. Volume 16, accepted June 11, 2025, in production. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2025.1537477
- 2024 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. "What We Miss When We Overlook the Gendered Aspects of Nationalist Mobilization." *Nations and Nationalism* 30(3): 404-409, doi: [10.1111/nana.13031](https://doi.org/10.1111/nana.13031)
- 2023 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. "Extremist Recruitment and Extremist Sentiment Normalization." Conference briefing note from keynote, Canadian Association for Security and Intelligence Studies (CASIS) 2022 conference. *Journal of Intelligence, Conflict, and Warfare* 5(3): 164-168. <https://jicw.org/>
- 2022 Piltch-Loeb, Rachael; Max Su; Brian Hughes; Marcia Testa; Beth Goldberg; Kurt Braddock; **Cynthia Miller-Idriss**; Vanessa Maturo; Elena Savoia. "A Quasi-Experimental Intervention Trial: Testing the Efficacy of Attitudinal Inoculation Videos to Enhance COVID-19 Vaccine Acceptance." *JMIR Public Health and Surveillance*. 2022;0(0):e0. DOI: 10.2196/34615
- 2022 Braddock, Kurt, Brian Hughes, Beth Goldberg, **Cynthia Miller-Idriss**. "Engagement in Subversive Online Activity Predicts Susceptibility to Persuasion by Far-Right Extremist Propaganda." *New Media and Society* 1-24. <https://doi.org/10.1177/14614448221077286>
- 2021 Hughes, Brian, **Cynthia Miller-Idriss**, Rachael Piltch-Loeb, Beth Goldberg, Kesa White*, Meili Criezis*, and Elena Savoia. "Development of a Codebook of Online Anti-Vaccination Rhetoric to Manage COVID-19 Vaccine Misinformation." *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (IJERPH)* 18(14): 7556. DOI: [10.3390/ijerph18147556](https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph18147556)
- 2021 Savoia, Elena, Rachael Piltch-Loeb, Beth Goldberg, **Cynthia Miller-Idriss**, Brian Hughes, A. Montrond, Juliette Kayyem, Marcia Testa. "Predictors of COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy: Socio-demographics, Co-Morbidity and Past Experiences of Racial Discrimination." *Vaccines*, 9(7), 767; <https://doi.org/10.3390/vaccines9070767>
- 2021 Piltch-Loeb, Rachael, Elena Savoia, Beth Goldberg, Brian Hughes, Tanner Verhey, Juliette Kayyem, **Cynthia Miller-Idriss**, Marcia Testa. "[Examining the effect of information channel on COVID-19 vaccine acceptance](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0251095)." *PLOS ONE* 16(5):e0251095. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0251095>
- 2021 Guhin, Jeffrey, Jessica Calarco and **Cynthia Miller-Idriss**. "Whatever Happened to Socialization?" *Annual Review of Sociology*. 47(24): 1-24.

- 2020 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** "[Afterword: Whither Gender and the Far Right?](#)" *Politics, Religion and Ideology. Special Issue on Gender and Right-Wing Extremism*, 21(4): 487-492.
- 2020 Woods, Eric Taylor, Robert Schertzer, Leah Greenfeld, Christopher Hughes, **Cynthia Miller-Idriss.** "[COVID-19 and Nationalism: A scholarly exchange.](#)" *Nations and Nationalism*. 26(4): 807-825. <https://doi.org/10.1111/nana.12644>, 1-19.
- 2019 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia,** Jonathan Friedman and Jennifer Auerbach. "[Horizon Gazing, Jumping, and Arms Wide: Marketing Imagery and the Meaning of Study Abroad in the USA.](#)" *Higher Education* 78(6): 1091-1107.
- 2019 Nasser, Ilham, **Cynthia Miller-Idriss** and Ahmed Alwani. "[Reconceptualizing Education Research and Reform in Muslim Societies.](#)" *Journal of Education in Muslim Societies*. 1(1): 3-25.
- 2019 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** "[The Global Dimensions of Nationalist Populism.](#)" *The International Spectator*, 54(2): 17-34.
- 2017 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia** and Hilary Pilkington. "[In Search of the Missing Link: Gender, Education and the Radical Right.](#)" *Gender and Education* 29(2): 133-146.
- 2017 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** "[Soldier, Sailor, Rebel, Rule-breaker: Masculinity and the Body in the German Far Right.](#)" *Gender and Education* 29(2): 199-215.
- 2015 Friedman, Jonathan* and **Cynthia Miller-Idriss.** "The International Infrastructure of Area Studies Centers: Lessons for Current Practice from a Prior Wave of Internationalization." *Journal of Studies in International Education*. February 2015, 19: 86-104.
- 2012 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia** and Seteney Shami. "Graduate Student Training and the Reluctant Internationalism of Social Science in the USA." *Research in Comparative and International Education*, 7(1): 50-60.
- 2012 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia** and Bess Rothenberg "Ambivalence, Pride, and Shame: Conceptualizations of German Nationhood. *Nations and Nationalism* 18(1): 132-155.
- 2011 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia** and Elizabeth Hanauer*. "Exporting Higher Education: Offshore Campuses in the Middle East." *Comparative Education*, 47(2): 181-207.
- 2010 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia** and Elizabeth Anderson Worden. "Internationalisation in US Higher Education: Studying the Middle East in the American University." *Globalisation, Societies and Education*, 8(3):393-409.
- 2008 Fox, Jon and **Cynthia Miller-Idriss.** "Everyday Nationhood." *Ethnicities*, 8 (4): 536-562; and "The 'Here and Now' of Everyday Nationhood." *Ethnicities*, 8(4): 573-576 [Response article to Anthony Smith's debate reply ("The Limits of Everyday Nationhood.") *Ethnicities* 8(4): 563-573.]
- 2006 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** "Everyday Understandings of Citizenship in Germany." *Citizenship Studies*, 10(5): 541-570.
- 2002 **Miller Idriss, Cynthia.** "Challenge and Change in the German Vocational Education System since 1990." *Oxford Review of Education*, 28(4):473-490.

Book Chapters & Commissioned Reports:

- Delivered Hughes, Brian and **Cynthia Miller-Idriss**. Learning Hate: “Real” Men and Masculinity in White Supremacy and Islamist Extremism. Forthcoming in: Fergus, Edward, Lauren Wells, and Joseph D. Nelson. *The Routledge Companion on Boyhood in the U.S.*
- 2023 “Countering Far Right Violent Extremism.” In Brook, Sophia and Katja Theodorakis, eds. *A New Wave?* (volume 2), Case Studies. Volume 10.2/2023. Published by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation Australia.
- 2023 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. “Formulating Policy Responses to the Right-Wing Threat.” Pp. 377-391 in Rosenfeld, Gav and Janet Ward. *Fascism in America*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 2023 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia** and Annett Graefe-Geusch*. “Fitting in, Standing out: Far-right Youth Style and Commercialization in Germany.” In Weisskircher, Manes, ed. *From the streets to parliament? The fourth wave of far-right politics in Germany*. London: Taylor and Francis
- 2022 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**, Valentine Moghadam, and Khadijah Costley White. “Fragile Democracies in a Post-Truth Era.” In: Stein, Arlene and Sarah Tobias, eds. *Perils of Populism*, Rutgers: Rutgers University Press, pp. 26-54.
- 2022 Dashtgard, P., Hughes, B., **Miller-Idriss, C.**, Pressman, E., Russell, W., Thorne, S., White, K., Bates, L., & Flanagan, A. (2022). *Building networks and addressing harm: A community guide to online youth radicalization - resources for trusted adults, mentors and community leaders*. Polarization and Extremism Research and Innovation Lab and the Southern Poverty Law Center <https://www.splcenter.org/peril-community-guide>
- 2022 Chwalisz, N., Dashtgard, P., Criezis, M., Graefe-Geusch, A., & **Miller-Idriss, C.** (2022). *Radicalization in times of COVID: A review of rapid response challenges for prevention practitioners in Germany & the United States*. Polarization and Extremism Research and Innovation Lab with support from the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation.
- 2022 Dashtgard, P., Russell, W., White, K., Pressman, E., Thorne, S. R., Hughes, B., & **Miller-Idriss, C.** *Building resilient and inclusive communities of knowledge*. Polarization and Extremism Research and Innovation Lab with support from the Lumina Foundation.
- 2021 Dashtgard, P., Pressman, E., Bates, L., Russell, W., Gebbia-Richards, D., Hughes, B., & **Miller-Idriss, C.** *Educators’ supplement: Strategies for educators*. Southern Poverty Law Center & Polarization and Extremism Research and Innovation Lab. <https://www.splcenter.org/peril-educators-guide-youth-radicalization>
- 2021 Dashtgard, P., Pressman, E., Bates, L., Russell, W., Gebbia-Richards, D., Hughes, B., & **Miller-Idriss, C.** *Counselors’ supplement: Strategies for mental health professionals*. Southern Poverty Law Center & Polarization and Extremism Research and Innovation Lab. <https://www.splcenter.org/peril-counselors-guide-youth-radicalization>

- 2021 Dashtgard, P., Pressman, E., Bates, L., Russell, W., Gebbia-Richards, D., Hughes, B., & **Miller-Idriss, C.** *Coaches' & mentors' supplement: Strategies for coaches, mentors & youth group leaders*. Southern Poverty Law Center & Polarization and Extremism Research and Innovation Lab. <https://www.splcenter.org/peril-coaches-mentors>
- 2021 Dashtgard, P., Bates, L., Pressman, E., Russell, W., Gebbia-Richards, D., Hughes, B., & **Miller-Idriss, C.** *Empowered to intervene: An impact report on the SPLC/PERIL guide to youth radicalization*. Southern Poverty Law Center & Polarization and Extremism Research and Innovation Lab. <https://www.splcenter.org/peril-assessments-impact>
- 2021 Dashtgard, P., Bates, L., Pressman, E., Russell, W., Gebbia-Richards, D., Hughes, B., & **Miller-Idriss, C.** *Youth radicalization in focus: Lessons from the field*. Southern Poverty Law Center & Polarization and Extremism Research and Innovation Lab. <https://www.splcenter.org/peril-assessments-impact>
- 2021 Belew, Kathleen with Khaled Beydoun, Adam Goodman, Carly Goodman, Emily Gorcenski, Nicole Hemmer, Cassie Miller, **Cynthia Miller-Idriss**, Jessica Ordaz, and Croix Saffin. "Thoughts on the *Associated Press* Stylebook." Pp. ix-xvi in Belew, Kathleen and Ramón Gutiérrez, eds. *A Field Guide to White Supremacy*. 2021. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- 2021 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia** "The Extreme Gone Mainstream: Kommerzialisierung und Rechtsextreme Jugendkulturen in Deutschland." In Gaugele, Elke and Sarah Held, eds. [*Rechte Angriffe, Toxische Effekte: Umformierungen extreme Rechter in Mode, Feminismus und Popkultur*](#). Transcript Verlag.
- 2021 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia** '[White Supremacist Extremism and the Far Right in the U.S.](#)', *Political Extremism and Radicalism: Far-Right Groups in America*, Cengage Learning (EMEA) Ltd.
- 2020 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. "[Triumph of the Women? The Female Face of Right-Wing Populism and Extremism](#)." (and German version "[Triumph der Frauen? Das weibliche Antlitz des Rechtspopulismus und -extremismus in ausgewählten Ländern](#).") Pp 1-15, Case Study 3 in *Triumph der Frauen? Das weibliche Antlitz des Rechtspopulismus und -extremismus in ausgewählten Ländern*. Berlin: Friedrich Ebert Foundation/Friedrich Ebert Stiftung.
- 2020 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia** and Annett Graefe-Geusch*. "Studying the Peripheries: Iconography and Embodiment in Far Right Youth Subculture." Pp. 323-335 in Ashe, Stephen, Joel Busher, Graham Macklin and Aaron Winter. *Researching the far right: theory, method and practice*. Routledge Studies in Fascism and the Far Right. Routledge.
- 2020 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. 2019. "How to Prevent Hate." In Leidig, Eviane, ed. *Mainstreaming the Global Radical Right: CARR Yearbook 2019/20*. Ibidem/Columbia University Press.
- 2019 Annett Graefe-Geusch and **Cynthia Miller-Idriss**. "Bekleidung aus Mittenwalde: Die Marke Thor Steinar." Pp. 195-214 in Botsch, Gideon, Jan Raabe and Christoph Schulze. *Rechtsrock: Aufstieg und Wandel neonazistischer Jugendkultur am Beispiel Brandenburgs*. Berlin: Be.bra wissenschaft verlag GmbH.

- 2019 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** 2019. "The Rise of Fascist Fashion: Clothing helps the Far Right sell their violent message." Pp. 175-178 in Allchorn, William, ed. *CARR Yearbook 2018/19*. Ibidem/Columbia University Press.
- 2018 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** 2018. "What makes a symbol far right? Coopted and missed meanings in far right iconography." Pp. 123-136 in Fielitz, Maik and Nick Thurston. *Post-Digital Cultures of the Far-Right: Online Actions and Offline Consequences in Europe and the US*. Transcript International Academic Publishing/Columbia University Press.
- 2018 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** "Youth and the Radical Right." Pp. 348-365 in Rydgren, Jens. *The Oxford Handbook of the Radical Right*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2017 Streitwieser, Bernhard, **Cynthia Miller-Idriss**, and de Wit, Hans. "Higher Education's Response to the European Refugee Crisis: Challenges, Strategies, and Opportunities." Pp. 29-39 in de Wit, Hans, Jocelyne Gacel-Avila, Elspeth Jones and Nico Jooste (eds). 2017. *The Globalisation of Internationalisation: Emerging Voices and Perspectives*. Routledge.
Reprint: in GWU Dean's Working Paper Series, spring 2016.
- 2016 Worden, Elizabeth A. and **Cynthia Miller-Idriss**. "Beyond Multiculturalism: Conflict, Co-Existence, and Messy Identities." Pp. 289-311 in Alexander W. Wiseman (ed.) *Annual Review of Comparative and International Education 2016 (International Perspectives on Education and Society, Volume 30)*. Bingley, UK: Emerald Group Publishing Limited.
- 2016 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** "Going Global: How U.S. K-16 Education is Shaped by the "Rest" of the World." Pp. 197-213 in: Loss, Christopher P. and Patrick McGuinn. *Convergence: U.S. Education Policy Fifty Years after the ESEA and the HEA of 1965*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.
- 2016 Friedman, Jonathan* and **Cynthia Miller-Idriss**. "The Dual Logics of International Knowledge in the Global University: The Case of Middle East Studies at NYU." Pp. 189-224 in: Shami, Seteney and Cynthia Miller-Idriss (eds.) *Middle East Studies for the New Millennium: Infrastructures of Knowledge*. New York: New York University Press.
- 2016 Shami, Seteney and **Cynthia Miller-Idriss**. "Introduction: The Many Crises of Middle East Studies." Pp. 1-27 in: Shami, Seteney and Cynthia Miller-Idriss (eds.) *Middle East Studies for the New Millennium: Infrastructures of Knowledge*. New York: New York University Press.
- 2014 Friedman, Jonathan* and **Cynthia Miller-Idriss**. "Gateways and Guest-Homes: How Area Studies Centers Serve as Arbiters of Scholarly Mobility." Pp. 151-168 In Streitwieser, Bernhard, ed. *Internationalization of Higher Education and Global Mobility*. Symposium Books: Oxford Studies in Comparative Education.
- 2014 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** "Marketing National Pride: the Commercialization of Right-Wing Extremism in Germany." Pp. 149-160 In Sullivan, Gavin, ed. *Collective Pride and Related Emotions: New Directions in Theory and Practice*. Routledge.
- 2010 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** "Vom Umgang mit rechten Jugendlichen: Zur Rolle der Schule bei der Lösung sozialer Probleme" (Working with Right-Wing Youth: The Role of the School in Social Problem-Solving). In: Geissler-Jagodzinski, Christian; Overwien, Bernd, eds. *Elemente einer zeitgemäßen politischen Bildung*. Berlin, Münster: Lit-Verlag, pp.157-172.

- 2006 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** “Dismantling the Nation, Debunking Pride: Discourse and Practice in German Civics Classrooms.” In: *Perspectives on Citizenship Education: Theory - Research – Practice*. Münster/New York: Waxmann, pp. 19-26.
- 2005 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** “Citizenship Education and Political Extremism in Germany: An Ethnographic Account.” In Wilde, Stephanie, ed. *Political and Citizenship Education: International Perspectives*. Wallingford, United Kingdom: Symposium Press, pp. 101-122.
- 2001 **Miller, Cynthia L.** “Addressing Political Extremism through Education: Reflections from Case-Study Research.” Pp. 363-370 in: Ross, Alistair, ed. *Learning for a Democratic Europe*. London: CICE.

Op-Eds, Commissioned Papers, Invited Essays, and Other Publications:

- 2021- As an *MSNBC* columnist, regular essays on issues related to national security, extremism, challenges to democracy, and strategies for building resilience and preventing violence. All columns are available to read [here](#) or at <https://www.msnbc.com/author/cynthia-miller-idriss--ncpn1273615>
- 2025 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** “[Terror Today: Ever-Shifting Ideologies, but Same Underlying Causes.](#)” *Newsweek*, January 6, 2025.
- 2024 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** “[It’s not just politicians who should be held accountable for violent speech.](#)” *Financial Times*, July 18, 2024.
- 2023 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** “[In the US, 'extreme political partisanship and divisive rhetoric from elected officials is driving violence'.](#)” *Le Monde*. September 26, 2023. Also available in French: “[Aux Etats-Unis, les discours clivants des mouvements politiques radicaux et des élus attisent les violences.](#)”
- 2022 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** “[The FBI’s 2021 Hate Crime Data is Worse than Meaningless.](#)” *Lawfare*, December 16, 2022.
- 2022 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** “[America’s Epidemic of Hate: Stopping Mass Shootings Requires Combating Online Extremism.](#)” *Foreign Affairs*, July 8, 2022.
- 2022 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** “[America’s most urgent threat now comes from within.](#)” *The New York Times*. January 5, 2022
- 2022 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** “[How Extremism Went Mainstream: Washington needs a new approach to preventing far-right violence.](#)” *Foreign Affairs*, January 3, 2022.
- 2021 Braddock, Kurt, Brian Hughes, and **Cynthia Miller-Idriss.** “[The post-9/11 fight against extremism must expand to ‘attitudinal inoculation.’](#)” *Market Watch*, September 10, 2021.
- 2021 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** “[From 9/11 to 1/6: The War on Terror Supercharged the Far Right.](#)” *Foreign Affairs*. Volume 100, Number 5, September/October 2021, pp. 54-64.
- 2021 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** “[Biden strategy takes on homegrown extremism.](#)” *Boston Globe*, June 15, 2021.
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- 2021 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. "[Strengthening Democracy is the Key to Preventing Far-Right Extremism](#)." *Tony Blair Institute for Global Change*. April 30, 2021.
- 2021 Hughes, Brian and **Cynthia Miller-Idriss**. "[Uniting for Total Collapse: The January 6 Boost to Accelerationism](#)." *CTC (Combating Terrorism Center at West Point) Sentinel* cover article, April/May 2021: 12-18.
- 2021 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia** and Daniel Köhler. "[A Plan to Beat Back the Far Right: Violent Extremism in America Demands a Social Response](#)." *Foreign Affairs*, February 3, 2021.
- 2021 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. "[From White House to dark web](#)." *Tortoise Media*. January 22, 2021.
- 2021 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. "A White House task force on white supremacy." One of two dozen short, invited expert essays asked to submit bold ideas as part of a feature, "[Biden Wants to Unite the Country. How Can He Do It?](#)" *Politico*, January 20, 2021.
- 2021 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. "[Capitol attack was an epiphany for the far right. It better be one for the rest of us, too](#)." *Boston Globe*. January 13, 2021.
- 2020 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. "[When the Far Right Penetrates Law Enforcement: America Can Learn from Germany's Response](#)." *Foreign Affairs*, December 15, 2020.
- 2020 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. "[Trump's Proud Boys debate shoutout energized the entire far right. The damage is done](#)." *USA Today*, October 2, 2020.
- 2020 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. "[In Whose Interest? Gender and Far Right Politics in the United States](#)." Democracy and Human Rights series, *Friedrich Ebert Foundation* report, Washington, DC, October 2020.
- 2020 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. "[We're asking the wrong questions about far-right extremism](#)." *The Hill*, September 3, 2020.
- 2020 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. "[Portland and Kenosha violence was predictable—and preventable](#)." *The Conversation*, September 8, 2020. Essay syndicated and republished in *U.S. News and World Report*, *Salon*, and local outlets across the U.S. and in Germany.
- 2020 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. "[We're living in a perfect storm for extremist recruitment. Here's what we can do to stop it](#)." *CNN*. July 19, 2020.
- 2020 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. Contribution to "[It Really Is Different This Time](#)." One of two dozen short, invited essays by experts as part of a feature on the George Floyd protests. *Politico*. June 4, 2020.
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- 2016 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** "[The Emotional Attachment of National Symbols,](#)" Invited opinion essay for *New York Times* opinion forum, *Room for Debate*, September 1, 2016.
- 2015 Streitwieser, Bernhard and **Cynthia Miller-Idriss.** "[U.S. Higher Education and Inbound Student Mobility: Domestic Displacement or Natural Progression?](#)," *The Conversation* , May 7, 2015.
- 2015 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** "[In Service to the Globe? Universities' Changing Sense of Community.](#)" in *Trends and Insights*, published by the National Association For Study Abroad (NAFSA).
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- 2001 **Miller, Cynthia**. "Schulorganisation und politische Bildung: Beobachtungen an berufsbezogenen Oberstufenzentren in Berlin." *POLIS, Report zur politische Bildung*. Heft 3/2001, pp. 18-19. Opladen: Verlag Leske und Budrich. (Translated title: School Organization and Political Education: Observations from vocational comprehensive schools in Berlin")
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Book Reviews:

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- 2024 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. Book review, *Reign of Terror: How the 9/11 Era Destabilized America and Produced Trump*, by Spencer Ackerman. Penguin. New York, 2022. *H-Diplo/ISSF Roundtable*
- 2020 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. Book review, *The Global Enterprise: Social Scientists and their Work Around the Globe* by James D. Wright. *Contemporary Sociology*.
- 2019 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. Book review, *The Oxford Handbook of Populism*, by Cristóbal Rovira Kaltwasser, Paul Taggart, Paulina Ochoa Espejo, and Pierre Ostiguy. *Populism*.

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- 2017 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** Book review, *Hate Spin: The Manufacture of Religious Offense and Its Threat to Democracy* by Cherian George. *International Journal of Press/Politics (IJPP)*. <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/1940161217727108>
- 2017 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** Book review, *Right-wing Terrorism in the 21st Century: The National Socialist Underground and the history of terror from the far right in Germany* by Daniel Koehler and *Understanding Deradicalization: Methods, tools and programs for countering violent extremism* by Daniel Koehler. *Journal of Terrorism Research* 8(2):87-89.
- 2016 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** Book review, *Gaining Freedoms: Claiming Space in Istanbul and Berlin* by Berna Turam. *Contemporary Sociology*, September 2016, Volume 45, Number 5, pp. 660-662.
- 2016 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** Book review, *Divided Subjects: Invisible Borders: Re-unified Germany after 1989* by Ben Gook. *Journal of Contemporary Central and Eastern Europe*. 24:2, pp. 170-171, <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/0965156X.2016.1219156>
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- 2004 Translated from the German: Rathenow, Hanns-Fred. "The Past is Not Dead: Memories, Reflections, and Perspectives." In: Totten, Samuel; Paul R. Bartrop, and Steven L. Jacobs (eds). 2004. *Teaching About the Holocaust: Essays by College Universities and Teachers*. Westport, CT: Praeger.

EXTERNAL GRANTS & CONTRACTS

Awarded:

As founding director of PERIL, I have been the principal investigator, co-principal investigator, chief fundraiser and/or lab supervisor for **over \$9 million of grants, contracts, and gifts** since April 2020, in support of work combatting disinformation, propaganda, and prevention of vulnerability to persuasive violent extremist rhetoric. Funders and partners including the City of Seattle, Jigsaw/Google, the Lumina Foundation, Bridgespan, The Tepper Foundation, The Einhorn Foundation, The Samueli Foundation, One Over Zero, the Joyce Foundation, the Draper Richards Kaplan Foundation, the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Everytown for Gun Safety, the Southern Poverty Law Center, the U.K. Cabinet, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and the Vermont Community Foundation, among others. Grants and awards received prior to PERIL's founding include:

2017	Southern Poverty Law Center, “Mainstreaming Extremism: Hate Incidents and Violence.” September 2017. (\$10,000)
2016-18	Economic and Social Research Council (U.K.), “Youth Extremisms: Understanding across Ideological and Religious Contexts.” With Co-Principal Investigators Hilary Pilkington, University of Manchester; Graham Macklin, University of Southampton; and Fabian Virchow, Fachhochschule Düsseldorf (30,000 GBP/ 44,800 USD, Grant Number ES/N008812/1)
2013-15	Economic and Social Research Council (U.K.), “Right-Wing Extremism in Contemporary Europe.” With Co-Principal Investigators Hilary Pilkington, University of Manchester; Graham Macklin, University of Huddersfield; and Fabian Virchow, Fachhochschule Düsseldorf (29,940 GBP/47,279 USD, Grant Number ES/L000857/1)
2012 -16	The Spencer Foundation, “The Extreme Goes Mainstream?: School Bans and New Right-Wing Extremist Forms in Germany” (\$40,000)
2011	The Ford Foundation of Cairo, subcontracted through the U.S. Social Science Research Council. “Higher Education and Social Inequality: Models, Tools and Transfers in Comparative Perspective (the U.S. and Egypt)” (\$47,030)
2011	Deutsche Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD)/German Academic Exchange Service, Faculty Research Grant for “Performance and Commodification: Neo-Nazi Symbols in Germany since 1945” (\$7,666 awarded, \$2,764 accepted)
2010	The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Short-Term Research Grant for “Performing Extremism: Youth Symbols and the Right-Wing in Germany” (\$3,347)
2009	The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation <i>Aufenthaltsbeihilfe</i> (travel grant) Award, “Area Studies in the United States” (\$1000)
2006-09	U.S. Department of Education, “Internationalization, Inter-Disciplinarity, and Boundary-Crossing: An Evaluation of Title VI National Resource Centers for the Middle East, Eurasia and South Asia.” Senior Consultant responsible for methodology, data collection, and analysis, with Principal Investigator Seteney Shami. Grant institutional home is the Social Science Research Council (\$548,000)
2006	The Spencer Foundation, Grant, “Race, Nation, and Identity for New Americans,” Co-Principal Investigator, with Ann Morning (\$39,900)
2004	The German Academic Exchange Service/American Institute for Contemporary German Studies (DAAD/AICGS) Summer Grant, Principal Investigator (\$2,500)
2002-03	The National Science Foundation (NSF) Dissertation Improvement Grant, Co-Principal Investigator, with George Steinmetz (\$12,500)

FELLOWSHIPS, PRIZES, HONORS AND AWARDS

From External Competitions and Nominations:

2025-27	Andrew Carnegie Fellowship (Nominated and awarded \$200,000 for work on gender, misogyny, and polarization)
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2025-26	Member, College of Fellows, Universität Tübingen, Germany
2022	Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Residential Fellowship for the pilot programme on social cohesion, summer 2022 cohort. Berlin, Germany
2019	DC Sociological Society (DCSS) Morris Rosenberg Award. <i>This award recognizes outstanding sociological achievement during the past three years by any member of DCSS.</i>
2016	Nominated for Innovative Research in International Education Award, National Association for Study Abroad (NAFSA)
2013-14	Morphomata Center for Advanced Studies, University of Cologne, Germany, Nominated and Invited as Global Faculty Fellow
2013	EXIT-Germany Award for Applied Research. <i>This award recognizes work that advances “the theoretical understanding of extremist phenomena and provided the team of EXIT-Germany with important and usable scientific elements for practical de-radicalization work”</i> http://www.istramo.com/index.php/research/award
2012	Goethe Institute Interculture Prize in Sociology (Interkulturpreises 2012: Soziologie; an international, juried award for best paper), for “Self-Exclusion and Belonging: Mechanisms of Social Isolation and Group Cohesion in Contemporary German Right-Wing Extremist Youth Subculture,” http://www.goethe.de/uun/www/wuz/srv/en8678346.htm (2500 Euros) Media coverage of the award in 20 German news outlets
2009-12	Teagle Fellow, National Forum on the Future of Liberal Education
2004	The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Wiederaufnahme (Renewal) Fellowship (2004, \$6,163)
2000-01	The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation German Federal Chancellor’s Fellowship (\$20,500)
2000-01	Social Science Research Council (SSRC) International Dissertation Research Fellowship (\$7,500, full fellowship reduced due to cost-sharing with other fellowships)
2000-01	Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies Fellowship (declined)
1999	U.S. Department of Education Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) Award, for Polish (\$4,603)
1997-98	Social Science Research Council (SSRC)/American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Fellowship for first-year students of underrepresented disciplines (\$8,000)
1997-2002	U.S. Department of Education Jacob K. Javits Fellowship (deferred in 2000-01, \$63,000 + tuition)

From Internal Competitions and Nominations:

2022	American University Outstanding Contribution to Fostering Collaborative Scholarship Award. <i>A juried university-wide award recognizing collaborative work on large-scale, high-impact scholarly initiatives.</i> (\$2,000 prize to PERIL).
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2022	American University School of Public Affairs Contribution to Fostering Collaborative Scholarship Award. <i>Award honors the cross-disciplinary and collaborative work of one SPA faculty member each year.</i>
2019	College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Award for Exceptional Impact. <i>This award recognizes and honors the efforts of one college faculty member each year who has directly influenced the development of a discipline, an institution, a community, or a group.</i>
2013	NYU Steinhardt Undergraduate Spring Gala Faculty Award for 2012-2013 (student-nominated-award for "outstanding faculty member")
2013	Nominated for NYU Steinhardt Distinguished Teaching Award (did not apply due to departure from NYU)
2012	Nominated for NYU Distinguished Teaching Award (determined ineligible for award absent full 10 years of service)
2011	High Merit Award for Teaching, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, teinhardt, NYU
2010	Daniel E. Griffiths Research Award (peer-reviewed award for best faculty book), NYU Steinhardt School of Culture, Education and Human Development, for <i>Blood and Culture</i> (\$1000)
2007	Gabriel Carras Research Award (peer-reviewed award for best faculty article), NYU Steinhardt School of Culture, Education and Human Development, for "Everyday Understandings of Citizenship in Germany" (\$1000)
2005	High Merit Award for research and teaching, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Steinhardt, NYU (\$500)
2002-03	University of Michigan Horace H. Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship (\$21,600 + tuition)
1999	University of Michigan John D'Arms Research Award (\$1,250)
1999	University of Michigan Graduate Research and Internship Fellowship (GRIF), Center for Russian and East European Studies (\$700)
1999	University of Michigan International Institute Pre-Dissertation Fellowship (\$2,409)
1998-99	University of Michigan School of Public Policy Fellowship for first-year students (\$8,000)

MEDIA COVERAGE OF RESEARCH AND EXPERTISE

Regular interviews with print and broadcast media from the U.S. and overseas on issues of youth radicalization, right-wing extremism, and a range of issues in education. Recent media coverage of research and expertise in print and broadcast media in over a dozen countries, including regular appearances on *CNN News* and *CNN's Fareed Zakaria GPS show*, *PBS News Hour*, *MSNBC News*, *NBC's Today Show*, *CBS Mornings*, *ABC's Good Morning America*, *NBC News*, *MSNBC*, *NPR's All Things Considered*, and television and radio in over a dozen countries. See links to selected media articles, video clips and radio interviews at www.cynthiamilleridriss.com.

GOVERNMENT TESTIMONIES & LECTURES FOR POLICYMAKERS & AGENCIES

Selected Briefings and Testimonies

White House Briefing, Polarization and Extremism Research and Innovation Lab (PERIL), December 2024

U.S. State Department-hosted week-long briefings at multiple German federal intelligence and education ministries, October 27-November 4, 2023.

Federal Chancellery, Germany. Background talk with staff on my research. June 12, 2023

U.S. Embassy Berlin. “Global Far Right Extremism and Changing Modes of Youth Radicalization and Lessons from the U.S.” June 14, 2023

U.S. Congressional Testimony. Minority witness for the hearing “Censorship Laundering: How the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Enables the Silencing of Dissent.” House Committee on Homeland Security, U.S. House of Representatives. May 11, 2023

Testimony for the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, PACE Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy, hearing on violent far-right extremism. 25 January 2023, Strasbourg, France.

Briefing on German prevention approaches for the White House National Security Council, Director of Counterterrorism. White House, Washington, DC. January 6, 2023.

Lunchtime talk for German parliamentarians, “Social cohesion and democratic resilience.” German parliament. Berlin, Germany. November 8, 2022.

Antidemocratic trends in the US. Conversation with German diplomats as part of the “Eine Tasse Kaffee mit...” (“A cup of coffee with...”) series. November 8, 2022. German Foreign Office, Berlin, Germany.

Framing talk, White House United We Stand Summit on hate-fueled violence. With co-presenter Bill Braniff, in-person at the White House and live-streamed from Washington, D.C., September 15, 2022.

Formal invited briefing before the Five Eyes Defense Ministerial, Washington, DC, September 13, 2022

Informal or formal briefings in 2022 with Public Safety Canada, U.S. National Security Council, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Australia Home Affairs Office

U.S. Congressional Testimony. For the hearing “The Dynamic Terrorism Landscape and What it Means for America.” February 2, 2022. House Committee on Homeland Security, U.S. House of Representatives.

U.S. Congressional Testimony. For the hearing “Domestic Violent Extremist Groups and the Recruitment of Veterans.” October 13, 2021. House Veterans Affairs Committee, U.S. House of Representatives.

UN Office of Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect and UNESCO, Global Multi-Stakeholder Forum on Addressing Hate Speech Through Education. Speaker on panel organized by the UN Office of Counterterrorism, “Exploring intersectionality: the nexus between hate speech and violent extremism and the role of education.” October 1, 2021.

Informal briefings and discussions in spring 2021 following the January 6 U.S. Capitol attacks: with New Zealand Censor’s Office, U.S. House of Representatives Veterans Affairs Committee, New Zealand Embassy to the United States

Invited Counter-Terrorism Expert speaker, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism Strategy (UNOCT), as part of the General Assembly's Seventh Biennial Review of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy. "New trends in terrorism: misuse of new technologies and far-right violent extremism." March 8, 2021.

Briefing on the current threat landscape in violent extremism for the United Nations Counter-Terrorism Committee open briefing on "Emerging trends in violent extremism conducive to terrorism and addressing violent extremism through a human rights-based approach." October 9, 2020.

Briefing on youth radicalization for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Homeland Security Advisory Council (HSAC) Sub-committee on Youth Radicalization, June 4, 2020

Briefing on extremism and youth radicalization for the Embassy of Australia in the U.S., June 22, 2020.

[U.S. Congressional Testimony](#), September 18, 2019 for the hearing "Meeting the Challenge of White Nationalist Terrorism at home and Abroad." The Committee on Foreign Affairs' Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and International Terrorism and the Committee on Homeland Security's Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism. U.S. House of Representatives.

SELECTED INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

Keynote and Plenary Lectures (past five years):

Speaker/Debater, *The Holberg Prize Debate*, Bergen, Norway, December 15, 2024.

Invited speaker. "Hate in the Homeland: The New Global Far Right." Berlin Center for Advanced Studies. June 15, 2023. Berlin, Germany.

Lusia and Stephen Hornstein Memorial Holocaust Lecture, March 26, 2023. The Nancy and David Wolf Holocaust and Humanity Center. Cincinnati, Ohio.

Keynote speaker, Fascism in America Conference. University of Massachusetts Amherst. March 30, 2023

Three-lecture series at the University of Delaware as a SNF Ithaca Visiting Fellow, February 27-28, 2023. Lectures on gender and extremism; on youth online radicalization; and on evidence-based solutions. Wilmington, Delaware.

Invited speaker, "Trends in Global Extremism and a Public Health Approach to Prevention." Goodwin House Bailey's Crossroads Foreign Affairs Speakers Series. February 16, 2023.

Keynote speaker, "Transformations in Far Right Terrorism and Trends in Prevention." International Kriminologie Student Conference, University of Hamburg, Germany. January 23, 2023.

Keynote, "The Landscape of Domestic Terrorism in the US and Abroad." CASIS West Coast Security Conference, November 23, 2022. Vancouver, Canada

Keynote, "Hate in the Homeland: The changing threat landscape and what to do about it." MoveOn, December 1, 2022, Washington, DC

Keynote, "The Landscape of Domestic Terrorism Globally and Ideal Public Health Responses." Canadian Network for Research on Terrorism, Security and Society Gala Conference, Ottawa, Canada. October 12, 2022

Keynote conversation with Joshua Geltzer, Deputy Assistant to the U.S. President, Deputy Homeland Security Advisor. Eradicate Hate Global Summit 2022, Pittsburgh, September 20, 2022

High Level Panel (HNP) speaker at the G7 Germany meeting “Strengthening Democracy—towards resilient institutions and societies in the G7 and Africa.” Hosted by the German Federal Foreign Office. September 26, 2022.

Kosmos Lecture Keynote, “Social Cohesion, Social Justice and Democratic Resilience.” Hosted by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, September 14, 2022.

Keynote, World Affairs Council of Philadelphia Annual Meeting. “Hate in the Homeland: The New Global Far Right.” Cosmos Club, Washington, DC, April 14, 2022.

Inaugural Joseph and Helen Scheiter Lecture Series in Social Justice Lecture, “Hate in the Homeland: The New Global Far Right.” LaSalle University, Philadelphia, April 7, 2022.

Inaugural Eric Luce Lecture Series in International Education Lecture, “Youth radicalization in a changing online ecosystem.” New York University, New York, April 6, 2022

Keynote, “Understanding the Multi-layered Threat of REMVE and Policy Solutions.” *Global Counterterrorism Forum*, Racially or Ethnically Motivated Violent Extremism (REMVE) Toolkit Launch Event. February 3, 2022.

Plenary Lecture, 25th Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities: “Nationalism in Crisis.” April 6, 2021.

Keynote Lecture for the conference “Containing the digital spheres of global far-right terrorism,” Jena Institute for Democracy and Civil Society, 11 December 2020, Berlin, Germany.

Plenary Lecture for the 2021 American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, “Hate in the Homeland: The New Spaces and Places of Far Right Extremism.” Originally scheduled for April 10, 2020 in Denver. Rescheduled due to COVID-19 meeting cancellation to the April 7-11, 2021 meeting in Seattle.

Selected Panels, Invited Lectures and Workshops (past five years):

“Addressing Extremism and Radicalization as a Public Health Challenge.” Partners for Democratic Change (PDCS) Slovakia. March 29, 2023. Bratislava, Slovakia (virtual)

“How to Harness the Power of Education to Counter Hate Speech.” UNESCO and UNOPG Global Launch event for *Addressing hate speech through education: a guide for policymakers*. March 27, 2023 University for Peace, San Jose, Costa Rica (virtual)

“Trends in Global Extremism and Approaches to Prevention.” February 16, 2023. The Brent Scowcroft Memorial Lecture Series, Goodwin House, Virginia.

“Attitudinal inoculation and interventions: what we have learned.” Google/Jigsaw, December 8, 2022. New York, NY.

“Social cohesion and democratic resilience.” Professors in the Pub, Berlin Science Week, Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung, November 8, 2022, Berlin, Germany.

“The Landscape of Domestic Terrorism in the U.S. and Globally, 2022.” Geneva International School, November 7, 2022. Geneva, Switzerland.

“The Landscape of Domestic Terrorism in the U.S. 2022,” 9th Elcano Forum on Global Terrorism, Madrid, Spain. October 27, 2022.

“Far-Right Extremism: Practitioner Perspective.” 14th Terrorism Analyst Training Course (TATC), S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Singapore. July 27, 2022.

“Responding to Hate, Building Solidarity: Tackling Racism, Polarization, and White Supremacy.” Invited presentation for “Strengthening Democracy: Minority Serving Institutions and America’s Racial Reckoning.” American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) Convening. February 4, 2022.

“Can education help to address hate speech?” United Nations/Global Action Against Mass Atrocity Crimes (GAAMAC) IV Global Meeting. Invited speaker at workshops “Addressing hate speech and preventing genocide: is education the answer?” November 16, 2021.

“Racially and Ethnically Motivated Violent Extremism (REMVE): Global Trends and Dynamics.” Moderator/Chair. United States Institute for Peace (USIP) RESOLVE Network Public Event, November 16, 2021.

Invited speaker, “Online radicalization,” Eradicate Hate Global Summit, Pittsburgh, PA, October 20, 2021.

“Trends in Financing Far-Right Violent Extremism.” Speaker, UN Counter-Terrorism Week Official Side Event, UN Office of Counter-Terrorism, co-sponsored by the World Jewish Congress, the Permanent Mission of Germany to the UN, the Permanent Mission of Austria to the UN, and the Global Project on Hate and Extremism. June 25, 2021.

“Engaging Terrorist Threats: The Evolving Nature of Far-Right Extremism.” Speaker, U.S. Department of State Foreign Service Institute (FSI), March 2021

“The Landscape of Political Violence in the U.S.” Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, April 30, 2021

“Violence in the Homeland: the New Global Far Right.” Invited speaker, Council on Foreign Relations Roundtable. February 4, 2021.

“Hate in the Homeland: Preventing and Intervening in the New Far Right Extremism.” Invited speaker, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy, CVE Workshop Roundtable. February 4, 2021.

“White Supremacist Extremism and Higher Education.” Invited speaker, AACU College President’s Trust session on “Why a Vaccine Won’t Solve Our Problems: Social and Legal Considerations for the Road Ahead,” January 22, 2021

“US Domestic Terrorism: Threats Here and Influences Abroad.” Invited speaker, Jamestown Terrorism Watch Week Conference, December 11, 2020.

“Certainty and Security: Can These Exist in the Education-Cyber Domain? What Education and Safety Officials Must Know to Keep Schools Safe.” Invited speaker, 2020 Safe Schools Conference, December 9, 2020.

“Polarization and Extremism.” Invited speaker, #NatSecGirlSquad Conference, December 3, 2020.

“The Rise of the Far Right: A Transatlantic Comparison.” Invited speaker, special event hosted by Deutsches Haus at NYU, December 1, 2020.

“The US Election and the Extreme Right.” Invited speaker, Centre on Hate Bias and Extremism at Ontario Tech University, November 9, 2020.

“Empire of Resentment and the Populist-Far Right Turn,” Invited panelist for discussion on Lawrence Rosenthal’s book. from Institute for the Study of Societal Issues, University of California, Berkeley, November 19, 2020

"Racism and Migrants in Europe," Copenhagen Centre for Political Mobilisation and Social Movement Studies (CoMMonS). October 9, 2020

“Exploring Intersections: Domestic Violence and Extremist Ideologies.” Invited speaker at the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) Extremism and Domestic Violence Convening, September 17, 2020

“Studying the peripheries: Iconography and embodiment in far right youth cultures.” Researching the far right: methods and ethics webinar series, co-sponsored by the Center for Research on Extremism (C-REX), Oslo Norway and PERIL at American University, September 10, 2020

“Online to Offline Interventions and Referrals: Equipping Parents and Caregivers to Understand Risks and Build Resiliency against Online Radicalization.” Invited speaker at the US Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Digital Forum on Terrorism Prevention. September 2, 2020

“Violent White Supremacy.” Invited talk, Google, August 13, 2020 (virtual)

“Teaching about White Supremacist Extremism.” American University Center for Teaching, Research and Learning Faculty Workshop, *Writer as Witness Series*, August 12, 2020 (virtual)

“Researcher Safety and Ethics.” Invited speaker for Council for European Studies (CES) Radicalism and Violence early career researchers’ meeting, June 22, 2020 (virtual).

“What Professors Need to Know about Online Hate and Harassment.” Speaker, [PEN America Online Forum](#), April 10, 2020 (virtual)

“Preventing Violent Extremism in the Classroom,” Invited panel speaker, SXSW EDU, Austin, Texas, (Rescheduled as virtual, May 7 2020)

American Association of Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) Presidents’ Trust Forum Presidents’ Breakfast, “Confronting White Supremacy and Hate Speech on Campus,” Invited speaker, Washington, DC, January 24, 2020

United Against Hate Week Kick Off Event: [Virtual Conversation](#): Countering the Rise in Hate and Extremism. November 30, 2020, hosted by Not in Our Town.

“Hate Without Borders: The Internationalization of Extremism.” Invited speaker, The International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) annual conference, October 22, 2020, New Orleans.

“International Policy Responses to Violent White Supremacy: A Virtual Roundtable.” Speaker at event organized by governments of Germany, the United Kingdom and the United States of America, in partnership with the Institute for Strategic Dialogue (ISD), October 15, 2020.

"Countering Violent Extremists Organizations." Invited speaker, Soufan Center Executive Short Course for the Defense Intelligence Agency. September 24, 2020.

"Radicalization and the Extreme Right." Lecture for the Radicalization Masterclass, Australian Graduate School of Policing and Security. September 15, 2020.

"The impact of COVID-19 on violent white supremacist movements." Invited speaker, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, United States, Austria, Germany, and Institute for Strategic Dialogue Side Event: Racially and Ethnically Motivated Terrorism in the Time of COVID, September 14, 2020

Book Talks (past five years):

Man Up: The New Misogyny and the Rise of Violent Extremism

In 2026: John Adams Institute Amsterdam, University of Bergen, University of Oslo, Bucknell University, AmerikaHaus Munich, Central European University (Vienna)

In 2025: University of Tübingen, Penn State University, NYU Institute for Public Knowledge, Politics & Prose Bookstore (DC), Cosmopolitan Club (NYC), Vital Voices (DC), Eradicate Hate (Pittsburgh)

In 2024: Penn State University, Central European University, University of Oslo

In 2023: University of Delaware

Hate in the Homeland: The New Global Far Right

In 2024: University of Tulsa, AmerikaHaus Munich, John Adams Institute Amsterdam, De Dependence, Rotterdam, International School Geneva, UC Davis, Lafayette College, Carnegie Mellon, City University of New York (CUNY), International Psychoanalytic University Berlin, National Defense University (NDU)

In 2023: University of Delaware, Berlin Center for Advanced Studies, Men's Club of Congregation Har Shalom, Sceptical Inquiry, Wolf Holocaust and Humanity Center, Colorado State University

In 2022: Anti-Defamation League Southwest, Cornell University, Lafayette College, American University School of Public Affairs, LaSalle University, NYU, Tufts University Fletcher Graduate School of Global Affairs, Georgia State University, The World Affairs Council of Philadelphia, The College Hill Village Community, Easton, PA.

In 2021: Tufts University Fletcher Graduate School of Global Affairs, Tufts University Sociology, University of Georgia, American University School of Public Affairs, New Canaan Public Library, Hertie Centre for International Security, Berlin, Monash University, Australia, Amerikahaus Munich, John Jay College, Bard College, M&C Saatchi World Services/Home Office UK; University of Michigan Ford School

In 2020: M&C Saatchi World Services (London, virtual); Cornell University (virtual); University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands (COVID-19 cancelled); University of Antwerp, Belgium (virtual); John Jay College (NYC, virtual), Labyrinth Books (virtual); American University undergraduate honors program (virtual); American University Center for University Excellence (virtual); American University School of Education (virtual)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Courses:

Principles of Empirical Research
Overview of Qualitative and Quantitative Research Strategies
Fieldwork: Data Collection
Fieldwork: Data Analysis
Culture, Identity, and Education
Social Theory and Education
Sociology of Education in Developing Areas
MA Capstone Proseminar
The Global Curriculum: The Internationalization of Higher Education in the U.S.
Comparative Education Research: Qualitative Methods
Cross-Cultural Studies of Socialization
Comparative Education
International Education Doctoral Seminar
Field Study and Seminar in International Education

Undergraduate Courses:

Introduction to Sociology
Principles of Sociology: Social Inequality and Civic Engagement
Globalization and Education
Terrorism, Extremism, and Education

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC SERVICE

Editorial and Advisory Boards:

2025- International Advisory Board Member, *Nations and Nationalism*
2025- Board member, *Diverting Hate*
2025-27 International Advisory Board Member, "Music and Far Right Extremism Online (MuREX)," Örebro University, Sweden
2025-26 Advisory Board Member, Project Catalyst on Gender-Based Violence and Violent Extremism, Christchurch Call Foundation
2023- International Advisory Board Member, NeoFash Far Right/Fashion and the Far Right: The New Complexity in Style, Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, Austria, with funding from the Austrian Research Fund
2023-27 Advisory Board Member, Norwegian Center for Holocaust and Minority Studies project "From the Radical to the Norm: The Construction of Normalcy Through Aesthetics in Far-Right Culture."
2021- Founding partner, Starts With Us, Lubetzky Foundation
2020- Member, Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) Tracking Hate and Extremism Advisory Committee

- 2020- Member, Center for Research on Extremism (C-REX), Oslo, Norway, International Advisory Board
- 2020- Honorary Board Member, United Against Hate
- 2019-21 Editorial Board Member, *Contemporary Sociology*
- 2019- Member, Manchester University Press Book Series, 'Politics, Cultures, and Aesthetics of the Radical Right' Advisory Board
- 2019- Board Member, Global Populisms book series, Brill Publishers
- 2018-20 Co-editor, *Journal of Education in Muslim Societies*
- 2016- Editorial Board Member, *Kultūras studijas/Cultural Studies*
- 2015- Advisory Board Member, *Journal for Deradicalization*
- 2013 Advisory Board member for University of Oslo research project, "*We, the Czechs: interdisciplinary approaches to national identity discourse*"
- 2005-06 Board member, Abraham's Vision

Steering, Assessment, and Program Committees:

- 2022-23 Member of the Expert Assessment Committee, Center for Research on Extremism (C-REX), University of Oslo, Norway
- 2020-21 Director of Strategy and Partnerships, Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right (CARR)
- 2018-20 Director of Outreach and Steering Committee Member, Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right (CARR)
- 2017-18 Program Committee Member, Council for European Studies Annual Meeting (Chicago)
- 2015-16 Member, Steering Committee for Alexander von Humboldt Foundation triennial US Bundeskanzler Fellowship alumni meeting

Foundation/Fellowship Liaison:

- 2017-19 "Humboldtian on Campus": Representative at American University for the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation's Bundeskanzler Fellowship program

Peer Reviewer:

Referee for Peer-reviewed journals:

American Journal of Sociology; Anthropology and Education Quarterly; Citizenship Studies; Comparative Education Review; Critical Discourse Studies; Critical Studies on Terrorism; Ethnicities; Humanity and Society; International Journal of Geo-information; International Perspectives on Education and Society; Journal for Deradicalization; Journal of Youth Studies; Journal of Behavioral Sciences of Terrorism and Political Aggression; Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies; Nations and Nationalism; Oxford Bibliographies; Political Power and Social Theory; Poetics; Policy and Internet; Social Science Research; The Sociological Quarterly; The Sociological Review; Sociological Theory; Sociology of Education; Teachers College Record; UNESCO Prospects; Quarterly Review of Comparative Education

Referee for Academic Presses/Manuscripts:

Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Palgrave Macmillan, Routledge, Columbia University, Stanford University

International External Peer Reviewer:

Fondation Réseau français des instituts d'études avancées, French Ministry of Higher Education and Research; Austrian Science Fund; The American Academy of Berlin Residential Fellowship Competition; Hong Kong Research Grants Council; NYU Abu Dhabi Humanities Research Fellowship Competition; Russian Science Foundation; Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation; German Academic Exchange Service/Deutsche Akademische Austausch Dienst (DAAD) Graduate Fellowship Competition

Domestic External Reviewer:

National Science Foundation Sociology program, Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF); Council for European Studies Mellon Fellowship Competition; Russell Sage Foundation; Goldman Sachs Foundation Youth Prizes for Excellence in International Education; Doris Duke Charitable Foundation Building Bridges Program; Social Science Research Council Predissertation Fellowship for International Collaboration (PFIC)