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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)

### POSITIONS HELD

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

2019-present Director, 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

## Media, Fellow, Research Associate, and Visiting Appointments:

2022	Academic and Creative Lead, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Residency Programme
2021-	Opinion Columnist, MSNBC
2020-	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:

2020	<b>Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.</b> <i>Hate in the Homeland: The New Global Far Right</i> . Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.  <u>Paperback edition</u> 2022, with new preface and reader's guide.  <u>Translations:</u> Turkish by Ayrinti Yayinlari (Turkey, pub date 2023)
2018	Stevens, Mitchell, <b>Cynthia Miller-Idriss</b> , and Seteney Shami. <i>Seeing the World: How US Universities Make Knowledge in a Global Era</i> . Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.  <u>Translations:</u> Chinese (Simplified) by The Commercial Press (China, pub date 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:

- 2022 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** Lead author. *Policy Guide on Addressing Hate Speech in and through Education.* UNESCO/UNOGP (forthcoming)
- 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](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.** 2021. “Maintaining a healthy democracy.” Under review.
- Under review Hughes, Brian, Kurt Braddock, Beth Goldberg, Kesa White, Meili Criezis\*, **Cynthia Miller-Idriss.** “Scientific Racism and the Moderating Roles of Propaganda Form and Subtlety.” Under review.
- 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.](https://doi.org/10.1111/nana.12644)" *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 & Reports:

- Accepted **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia** and Annett Graefe-Geusch\*. "Fitting in, Standing out: Far-right Youth Style and Commercialization in Germany." In Weisskircher, Manes. *From the streets to parliament? The fourth wave of far-right politics in Germany*.
- 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.*
- 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.
- 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 Streitweiser, 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:

Regular columns for *MSNBC* are available at: <https://www.msnbc.com/author/cynthia-miller-idriss--ncpn1273615>

Additional opinion essays and other commissioned publications:

- 2022 “[America’s most urgent threat now comes from within](#).” *The New York Times*. January 5, 2022
- 2022 “[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.
- 2021 Miller-Idriss, Cynthia. “[The U.S. Is Fighting Extremism All Wrong](#).” *The Atlantic*, June 15, 2021.
- 2021 Miller-Idriss, Cynthia and Susan Corke. “[How Parents Can Learn to Recognize Online Radicalization and Prevent Tragedy—in 7 Minutes](#).” *USA Today*, May 8, 2021.

- 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.
- 2020 Miller-Idriss, Cynthia. “The risks of online radicalization in the COVID-19 era.” Essay commissioned for the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation Coronavirus Blog, [“Solidarity beyond the crisis,”](#) April 19, 2020.
- 2020 Miller-Idriss, Cynthia. [“As classes move online, human connections matter more than ever.”](#) *The Washington Post*, essay for Valerie Strauss’ *Answer Sheet*, March 12, 2020.
- 2020 Miller-Idriss, Cynthia. [“Stop Calling Far Right Terrorists ‘Crazy.’”](#) *Politico*. February 19, 2020.

- 2019 Stevens, Mitchell and **Cynthia Miller-Idriss**. "[Training the Foreign Policy Experts We Need](#)," *Inside Higher Ed*, October 9, 2019.
- 2019 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. "[Why does the far right love Fred Perry? Mainstream fashion is its new camouflage](#)." *The Guardian*, August 29, 2019.
- 2019 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. "[Gun Reform Alone Won't Address White Supremacist Extremism](#)." *The Boston Globe*", August 4, 2019.
- 2019 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. "[The Far Right is Really Good at Tricking You into Giving it Free Advertising](#)." *Quartz*, July 30, 2019, with La’Nita Johnson.
- 2019 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. "[What is a Good Death? How My Mother Planned Hers is a Good Road Map for Me](#)." *The Washington Post*. June 17, 2019.
- 2019 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. "[How to Counter Far Right Extremism? Germany Shows the Way](#)." *The Guardian*. May 17, 2019.
- 2019 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. "[L’Allemagne a développé l’approche la plus complète de la lutte contre l’extrême droite](#)." *Le Monde*, April 4, 2019. English version, "[How to Prevent Hate](#)," published April 9, 2019 as a Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right Insight Blog.
- 2019 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia** and Hilary Pilkington. "[Women are joining the far right- we need to understand why](#)" *The Guardian*, January 24, 2019.
- 2019 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. "[Selling Extremism: Nationalist Streetwear and the Rise of the Far Right](#)." *CNN Style*, January 10, 2019.
- 2018 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia and Jonathan Friedman**. "[When Hate Speech and Free Speech Collide](#)." *Diverse Issues in Higher Education*. December 5, 2018.
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- 2018 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** "[To Working Moms Everywhere: I Am Here, Cheering You On.](#)" *Refinery29*, March 6, 2018.
- 2018 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.,** Mitchell Stevens and Seteney Shami. "[Teaching and Learning about the World in the U.S. University.](#)" *NAFSA Research Network Blog*, March 6, 2018.
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- 2017 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** "[My mother forgot who I was, and it made me a better daughter.](#)" *The Washington Post*, May 12, 2017. Reprinted in [The National Post](#) (Canada), May 12, 2017 and [The Independent](#) (U.K.), May 16, 2017.
- 2017 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** "[What to teach kids beyond 'resist' and 'persist' in the midst of so much hate.](#)" *The Washington Post*, March 7, 2017.
- 2017 Köhler, Daniel and **Cynthia Miller-Idriss.** "[The Most Dangerous National Security Threat that Donald Trump is Ignoring.](#)" *Fortune.com*, February 13, 2017.
- 2016 Shami, Seteney and **Cynthia Miller-Idriss.** "[Teaching and Learning about the Middle East.](#)" *SSRC Items*
- 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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- 2011 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia** and Christian Bracho\*. "[Nationalism.](#)" *Oxford Bibliographies Online*.
- 2008 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia** and Elizabeth Hanauer\*. "Exporting Higher Education: Offshore Campuses in the Middle East." Paper commissioned by the Social Science Research Council as part of the Ford Foundation of Cairo project on University Governance and Autonomy in the Changing Landscape of Higher Education in the Arab World.

- 2005 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia** and Merav Ben-Nun\*. "National Identity and Youth." In: Sherrod, Lonnie R., Ron Kassimir, and Constance Flanagan (eds). *Youth Activism: An International Encyclopedia*. Volume 2: K-Z. Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing, pp. 429-435.
- 2004 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. "[Transforming Taboos? Changing Perceptions of National Pride in Berlin and Germany](#) ." *AICGS Advisor*, August 2004. Reprinted in [Germany in Class](#) (the German Embassy's monthly newsletter for teachers).
- 2002 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. "The Nationalstolz-Tabu: National Pride and National Identity in Contemporary Germany." *Reflections*, published by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Bonn, Germany, pp. 52-58.
- 2001 **Miller, Cynthia**. "Political Identity and Civic Education: A Review of Experiences in German Vocational Schools." *Humboldt Kosmos*, July 2001, p. 27.
- 2001 **Miller, Cynthia**. "L'education civique aux États-Unis." *Les Cahiers Pédagogiques*, No. 392, Mars 2001- 56e année, pp. 53-54. (Translated title: Citizenship Education in the United States)
- 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")
- 1999 **Miller, Cynthia L**. "Rethinking Citizenship Frameworks: Education for Citizenship Practice, not Citizenship Status." *Education in Russia, the Independent States and Eastern Europe*, 17(1): 19-31.

### Book Reviews:

- 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*.
- 2017 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia**. Book review, *Field Notes: The Making of Middle East Studies in the United States*, by Zachary Lockman. *History of Education*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/0046760X.2017.1404147>
- 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>
- 2010 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia.** Book review, *Educating the Gendered Citizen: Sociological Engagements with National and Global Agendas* by Madeleine Arnot. *Contemporary Sociology*, 39(1):17-18.
- 2009 **Miller-Idriss, Cynthia** and Amy Kapit\*. Book review, *Promoting Peace or Conflict through Identity*, edited by Nikki R. Slocum-Bradley. *Journal of Intercultural Studies* 30(4): 431-32.

### Professional Academic Translations:

- 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 & AWARDS

#### Awarded:

As founding director of PERIL, I have been the principal investigator, co-principal investigator, or chief fundraiser for over \$2.5 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, the Lumina Foundation, the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, 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 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:

2022	Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Residential Fellowship 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>
2019	College of Arts and Sciences Dean’s Award for Exceptional Impact. <i>This award recognizes and honors the efforts of College faculty and staff who have directly influenced the development of a discipline, an institution, a community, or a group.</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. *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”* <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)

## **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 featured expert appearances on *CNN News* and *CNN’s Fareed Zakaria GPS show*, *MSNBC News*, *NBC’s Today Show*, *ABC’s Good Morning America*, *NBC News*, *MSNBC*, *BBC Evening News*, *NPR’s All Things Considered*, and more. See links to selected media articles, video clips and radio interviews at [www.cynthiamilleridriss.com](http://www.cynthiamilleridriss.com).

## **GOVERNMENT TESTIMONIES & LECTURES FOR POLICYMAKERS & LAW ENFORCEMENT**

### **Selected Briefings and Testimonies**

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:**

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.

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, 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

Keynote Lecture, [Austrian Center for Fashion Research](#) (ACfFR) at the Academy of Applied Arts, Vienna at the symposium “Fashion, Pop Culture and the New Right,” in partnership with the Institute for Education in the Arts (IKL). “Selling Extremism: Fashion, Fascism and Embodiment.” June 19, 2019.

Keynote Lecture for the Centre for the Analysis of the Radical Right’s Inaugural Conference, “The New Spaces and Places of the Far Right.” May 17, 2019, London, U.K.

Plenary Lecture for the Comparative and International Education Society (CIES) 2019 Meeting, “Internationalization and US Higher Education.” April 2019, San Francisco.

Featured speaker, “Washington Post Live Transformers: Education.” Live interview and discussion on the global dimensions of higher education. January 17, 2019, Washington, DC

Public Keynote for conference: “The New Right and the New Left in Europe: Continuity, Rupture and the Politics of Emotions.” London School of Economics and Political Science. November 13, 2018, London, U.K.

“Banal? Über Nationen und Nationalismus (Banal? About Nations and Nationalism).” Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung/Federal Center for Civic Education Conference on Nationalism in Europe and Germany: “Wir Zuerst!” Nationalismus in Europa und Deutschland 5./6. September 2018, Mainz, Germany

“What the Japanese Concept of ‘Ikigai’ can Teach us about Education for a Meaningful Life.” The Al-Barzinji Memorial Keynote Lecture, International Institute of Islamic Thought, May 22, 2018

“Ambivalent Internationals: U.S. Social Science and the Production of Global Knowledge.” Keynote, DC Sociological Society Annual Banquet, May 24, 2018.

### **Selected Invited Lectures (past five years):**

“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

Featured speaker, Arena Stage Virtual Civil Dialogue, “[Reaching the Other: How to dialogue with those with whom we differ greatly](#).” August 17, 2020.

“Engaging Terrorist Threats: Racially and Ethnically Motivated Terrorism.” Speaker, U.S. Department of State Foreign Service Institute (FSI), March 2, 2020.

“Countering Racially- and Ethnically-Motivated Terrorism.” Invited panelist, Policing for Countering Violent Extremism Symposium co-hosted by the U.S. Department of Justice ICITAP, U.S. Department of State Bureau of Counterterrorism, and Hedayah. Washington, DC. December 3, 2019.

- “Symbols, Codes and Gestures in Far-Right Extremism.” Invited speaker, European Counter-Terrorism Centre (ECTC) at Europol. ECTC Annual Review meeting, The Hague, the Netherlands, December 10, 2019.
- “Far Right Violence and the Mixed Martial Arts Scene.” Invited lecture, U.S. Department of State, November 7, 2019.
- “Subcultural & Youth Scene Dimensions of Far-Right Extremism: The Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) World.” Invited speaker at the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Intelligence and Research (INR), National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC) and the National Intelligence Council (NIC) Conference: “Expanding the Counterterrorism Aperture: New Perspectives for a New Decade.” October 16, 2019.
- “The Global Rise of White Supremacy Extremism: Understanding the Threat and Applying Policy Solutions.” Invited panelist at the Soufan Center, New York, NY, September 26, 2019.
- “Rejuvenation: The Appeal of White Supremacy to Youth.” Invited speaker at the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Intelligence and Research meeting, “Global Aspects of White Supremacy Extremism,” July 22, 2019.
- “Right-wing and Religious Violent Extremism.” Invited speaker for Policy Roundtable hosted by The Embassy of Liechtenstein and Women In International Security, Washington DC, May 2, 2019
- “Extreme Right-Wing Terrorism and the Sri Lanka Attacks.” Invited speaker on expert panel for closed audience of counter-terrorism colleagues from eight embassies and U.S. government. Hosted by British Embassy, Washington, DC, May 2, 2019.
- “Manipulating Democracy.” Invited lecture for the Institute for Research on Women (IRW) at Rutgers University’s 2019-2020 Distinguished Lecture Series, “This is What Democracy Looks Like: Feminist Re-Imaginations.” October 24, 2019
- “Sovereignty and nativism, ‘home’ and ‘belonging’: populists in Europe.” Invited panelist, Council for European Studies Presidential Symposium, Madrid, Spain, June 21, 2019
- Alexander von Humboldt Foundation International Networks Meeting. “German and US educational responses to COVID-19.” June 9, 2020 (virtual)
- Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Alumni Engagement Workshop, invited speaker, June 18, 2020 (virtual)
- “[Weaponizing Science for the Greater Good](#).” Speaker, Science Magazine/American Academy of Arts and Sciences Webinar, June 6, 2019.
- “What Can Nationalism Research Teach Us About Contemporary Politics?” Invited panelist, Council for European Studies Presidential Symposium, Chicago, IL, March 29, 2018
- “Selling Hate: Far Right Extremism and the Marketing of Islamophobia.” Invited lecture, *The International Institute of Islamic Thought*, Herndon, VA, May 8, 2018
- “‘We’ll always have your back’: Intimacy, Male Friendships and Far Right Radicalization.” Invited lecture, University of Oslo, Norway, Center for Research on Right-Wing Extremism (C-REX), May 14, 2018.

“What is Home in a Globalized World?” Invited speaker, Night-Owl Panel at the 2018 Brussels Forum, German Marshall Fund, March 8, 2018.

“Student protest and campus-based hate: post-election trends in the U.S.” Invited speaker, ESRC Seminar on Youth Extremism, Düsseldorf, Germany, March 31, 2017

“Regions, Disciplines and Institutions: the Global in U.S. Universities.” *With Seteney Shami and Jonathan Friedman*, Social Science Research Council, NYC, November 8, 2017

“Teaching and Learning about the Middle East.” U.S. State Department, Ralph Bunche Library Speakers Series, Washington, D.C., March 23, 2017

“The Populist Backlash: Radical and Extremist Reactions to Migrants and Refugees in the US and Europe.” Invited panelist, George Washington University Seminar on *The Integration of Migrants and Refugees in Comparative Perspective*, March 23, 2017;

### **Book Talks:**

#### ***Hate in the Homeland: The New Global Far Right***

*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

*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)

#### ***The Extreme Gone Mainstream: The Commercialization of Far Right Extremism in Germany***

*In 2018:* at the Center for Studies of the Holocaust and Religious Minorities, Oslo, Norway; Cornell University (snow cancellation); Georgetown University; George Mason University; Search for Common Ground-DC; U.S. State Department; American University’s School of Education; American University Faculty Emeriti Luncheon; NYU Deutsches Haus/University of Cologne, Boston University, Michigan State University, University of Pittsburgh

*In 2019* at CUNY Graduate Center, NYC; University of Pennsylvania, George Washington University School of Education and Human Development, University of California-Berkeley; Harvard University, Lafayette College

*In 2020* at George Washington University Institute for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies; American University School of Public Affairs; University of Antwerp, Belgium; Center for Research on Extremism (CREX), Oslo; Center for Research on Extremism (CREX), Paris; University of Texas-Austin (virtual)

***Seeing the World: How Universities Produce Knowledge in the Global Era***

2018 at NYU's Institute for Public Knowledge/Social Science Research Council, New York; Northeastern University, Boston; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

2019 at University of Pennsylvania Annenberg School of Communication, Philadelphia; the Social Science Research Council's College and University Fund for the Social Sciences Conference, New York City, September 23, 2019

2020 at Cornell University

**SELECTED CONFERENCE AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (PAST 3 YEARS)**

# presented by co-author \*with graduate student co-author

- 2020 Whose Homeland? Nativism, Belonging and Exclusion in National(ist) Spaces. Council on European Studies Annual Meeting, Reykjavik, Iceland, June 2020 (COVID-19 cancelled)
- 2020 Post-Democratic Participation and Inequality. Invited speaker on American Sociological Association thematic session panel, San Francisco, August 2020. Organizer: Caroline Lee (COVID-19 cancelled)
- 2020 Mainstreaming the Message: White Supremacist Extremism and Political Discourse. Panelist for White Nationalism and the Politics of Immigration, American Sociological Association panel, San Francisco, August 2020 (COVID-19 cancelled)
- 2020 The Nazi Legacy in the Trump Era: Research, Pedagogy, and Public Engagement, American History Association Annual meeting, New York, January 2020.
- 2019 Embodying Extremism: A Comparative Analysis of Global Far Right Style. Council on European Studies Annual Meeting, Madrid, Spain, June.
- 2019 The New Research Compact: Social Science Partnerships for the Common Good. Invited Special Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, August. Organizer: Alondra Nelson
- 2019 What Makes a Symbol Far Right? Co-opted and Missed Meanings in Far-Right Iconography. Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right's Inaugural Conference: A Century of the Radical Right. Richmond, London, May 15, 2019.
- 2019 Selling Extremism: Social Media and Far Right Commercial Branding. With La'Nita Johnson\*. Comparative and International Education Society Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. April.
- 2019 Rethinking Education Reform in Muslim Societies. With Ilham Nasser and Saulat Pervez. Comparative and International Education Society Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. April.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Graduate Courses:**

Overview of Qualitative and Quantitative Research Strategies  
 Culture, Identity, and Education  
 MA Capstone Proseminar

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

### **Undergraduate Courses:**

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

## **PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC SERVICE OUTSIDE THE UNIVERSITY**

### **Editorial and Advisory Boards and Task Force Memberships:**

2022 Member, Center for a New American Security Bipartisan Task Force on CVE in the Military, Veterans and Law Enforcement Communities

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

2019- Member, English Publication Board, International Institute of Islamic Thought

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 and Program Committees:**

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

**Advisory, Evaluations and Research Consultancies:**

2020 Consultant, Friedrich Ebert Foundation Washington, DC Office. “Study on Populist and Extreme Right-Wing Politics and Anti-Feminism in the USA.”

2018 Lead External Evaluator, NYU Hagop Kevorkian Center for Near Eastern Studies and NYU Center for Latin and Caribbean Studies (CLACS) Consortium with Columbia University and Lehman College

2017 Advisor, Open Society Foundations ‘Blue Sky’ Retreat on the Education Support Program (ESP) and the Higher Education Support Program (HESP), Hvar, Croatia

2013-14 Lead external evaluator, NYU Hagop Kevorkian Center for Near Eastern Studies, with Jonathan Friedman

2016-17 Lead external evaluator, NYU Center for Latin and Caribbean Studies (CLACS) Consortium with Columbia University and Lehman College, with Christian Bracho

2011-12 Research consultant for Goethe Institute TOP evaluation (methodology)

2005-09 Senior Consultant, Social Science Research Council

1996-97 Consultant, National Center on Education and the Economy

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2016-18 Co-Convener (with Hilary Pilkington, Graham Macklin and Fabian Virchow), ESRC Workshop Series on Youth Extremism

2013-15 Co-Convener (with Hilary Pilkington, Graham Macklin and Fabian Virchow), ESRC Workshop Series on Right-Wing Extremism in Contemporary Europe

2015-18 Co-chair (with Fabian Virchow), Council for European Studies Research Network on Radicalism and Violence