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## **CURRENT POSITION**

January 2015 – present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Michigan State University

- Co-director of Research Taskforce, MSU Consortium Against Human Trafficking
- Core faculty in the Center for Gender in Global Context
- Core faculty in the Research Consortium on Gender-based Violence
- Core faculty in the Center for Advanced Study of International Development
- Affiliate faculty in the Muslim Studies Center
- Affiliate faculty in the Center for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies Center
- Affiliate in the Global Urban Studies Program

Aug. 2006 – Dec. 2014 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Michigan State University

## **OTHER AFFILIATIONS**

Jan. 2011 – Present Affiliate faculty, Center for Forced Migration Studies (CFMS), Northwestern University

- Faculty at CFMS Summer Institute, “Unsettling Resettlement,” July 10-17, 2011

October 2013 – June 2014 Fulbright Fellow, Istanbul University, Turkey

**AREAS OF EXPERTISE** Migration, Gender, & Structural Inequality

## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., 2006 University of Southern California – Sociology  
M.A., 2000 Loyola University, Chicago - Sociology  
B.S., 1994 Elmhurst College – Psychology

## **AWARDS**

2011 Outstanding Graduate Supervisor, Graduate Employees Union, Michigan State University

2009 Excellence in Graduate Student Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, Michigan State University

2004 Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Department of Sociology, University of Southern California

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

### External

- 2013-2014 Fulbright Fellowship to Women's Research Center, Istanbul University, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2009 U.S. Department of Agriculture, "Creating Entrepreneurial Communities: Effectiveness of Coaching" (consultant with PI: Scott T. Loveridge; \$465,000).
- 2004-2005 University of California San Diego, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies Visiting Research Fellowship

### Internal

- 2014 Center for Advanced Study of International Development Research Initiation Grants with supplement from the Department of Sociology (\$2,000)
- 2011 Center for Gender in Global Context Strategic Partnership Grant, Michigan State University (\$4,000)
- 2010 Center for Advanced Study of International Development Research Initiation Grant, Michigan State University (\$2,000)
- 2010 Center for Gender in Global Context Strategic Partnership Grant, Michigan State University (\$2,000)
- 2009 Michigan State University Extension Summer Fellowship (\$7,013)
- 2008-2009 Michigan State University Intramural Research Grant, "Uncovering the Temporal Dimension of African Immigrant Assimilation" (\$38,972)
- 2008 Michigan State University Provost for Undergraduate Research Award, "Assessing the Community-based Language Resources for Refugees in Lansing" (\$1,250)
- 2005-2006 University of Southern California Final Year Fellowship (\$15,000)
- 2004-2005 University of Southern California Haynes Foundation Dissertation Fellowship (\$14,500)
- 2003-2005 University of Southern California, Center for Religion and Civic Culture Dissertation Grant (\$10,000)
- 2003 University of Southern California Department of Sociology Faculty/Student Collaboration Grant (\$1,000)
- 2003 University of Southern California College of Letters, Arts and Sciences Strategic Theme Summer Fellowship (\$500)
- 2001 University of Southern California Department of Sociology Dissertation Research and Development Award (\$1,000)

## REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2015 Park, Julie, Stephanie J. Nawyn and Meghan Benetsky. "Feminized intergenerational mobility without assimilation?: Post-1965 immigrants and the gender revolution." Demography, 52(5):1601-1626.
- 2014 Nawyn, Stephanie J. and Nur Banu Kavakli Birdal. "Counter-Trafficking Policy and Immigrant Rights in Turkey." Insight Turkey, 16(4):77-85.

- 2014 Nawyn, Stephanie J. and Linda Gjakaj. 2014. "The magnifying effect of privilege: Earnings inequalities at the intersection of gender, race, and nativity." Feminist Formations, 26(2):85-106.
- 2013 Nawyn, Stephanie J., N.Banu Kavakli Birdal, and Naomi Glogower. "Estimating the extent of sex trafficking: Problems in definition and methodology." International Journal of Sociology, 43(3):55-71.
- 2013 Loveridge, Scott, Stephanie Nawyn and Lisa Szymecko. "A typology of local economic development group leadership styles: Adjusting coaching styles to team dynamics." CD Practice, issue 19 (spring). Available at: <http://www.comm-dev.org/images/pdf/Conducting-virtual-facilitated-dicussions%20template-new%201.pdf>.
- 2012 Nawyn, Stephanie J. "Racial differences in the tempo of assimilation for White and Black African-Born men in the United States." Ìrinkèrindò: A Journal of African Migration, 6:69-90.
- 2012 Agbényiga, DeBrenna. L. , Salamatu Barrie, Valentia Djelaj, and Stephanie J. Nawyn. "Expanding our community: Independent and interdependent factors impacting refugee successful community resettlement." Advances in Social Work, 13(2), 306-324.
- 2012 Nawyn, Stephanie J., Linda Gjakaj, DeBrenna L. Agbényiga and Breanne Grace. "Linguistic isolation, social capital, and immigrant belonging." Journal of Contemporary Ethnography, 41(3), 255-281.
- 2011 Nawyn, Stephanie J. "I have so many successful stories": Framing social citizenship for refugees. Citizenship Studies, 15(6-7), 679-693.
- 2011 Vanderkooy, Patricia. and Stephanie J. Nawyn. "Identifying the battle lines: Local-national tensions in organizing for comprehensive immigration reform." American Behavioral Scientist, 55(9), 1267-1286.
- 2010 Nawyn, Stephanie J. "Gender and migration: Integrating feminist theory into migration studies." Sociology Compass 4(9), 749-765.
- 2010 Nawyn, Stephanie J. "Institutional structures of opportunity in refugee resettlement: Gender, race/ethnicity, and refugee NGOs." Sociology and Social Welfare 37(1), 151-170.
- 2006 Nawyn, Stephanie J. "Faith, ethnicity, and culture in refugee resettlement." American Behavioral Scientist, 49(3), 1509-1527.
- 2000 Nawyn, S.J., J.A. Richman, K.M. Rospenda, and T.L. Hughes. "Sexual identity and alcohol-related outcomes: Contributions of workplace harassment." Journal of Substance Abuse, 11(3), 289-304.

- 1999 Richman, Judith A., Kathleen M. Rospenda, Stephanie J. Nawyn, Joseph A. Flaherty, Michael Fendrich, Melinda L. Drum, and Timothy P. Johnson. "Sexual harassment and generalized workplace abuse among university employees: Prevalence and mental health correlates." American Journal of Public Health, 89(3), 358-363.
- 1998 Rospenda, K.M., Richman, J.A., and Nawyn, S. J. "Doing power: The confluence of gender, race, and class in contrapower sexual harassment." Gender & Society, 12(1), 40-60.
- 1997 Richman, Judith A., Kathleen Rospenda, Stephanie Nawyn, and Joseph Flaherty. "Workplace harassment and the self-medication of distress: A conceptual model and case illustrations." Contemporary Drug Problems, 24, 179-200.

### **BOOKS**

- 2013 Gold, Steven J. and Stephanie J. Nawyn (eds.). The Routledge International Handbook of Migration Studies. London: Routledge Press.

### **REFEREED BOOK CHAPTERS**

- 2009 Nawyn, Stephanie J., Anna Reosti, and Linda Gjokaj. "Gender in motion: How gender precipitates international migration." In M.T. Segal and V. Demos (eds.) Advances in Gender Research, vol. 13. Bingley, UK: Emerald Press.
- 2007 Nawyn, Stephanie J. "Welcoming the stranger: Constructing an interfaith ethic of refuge." In P. Hondagneu-Sotelo (ed.) Religion and Social Justice for Immigrants. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.

### **NON-REFEREED BOOK CHAPTERS**

- 2013 Nawyn, Stephanie J. "Refugee Resettlement and Pathways to Integration." Gold, S.J. and Nawyn, S.J. (eds.). The Routledge International Handbook of Migration Studies. London: Routledge Press.
- 2013 Gjokaj, Linda, Maxine Baca Zinn, and Stephanie J. Nawyn. "Connecting Family and Migration." Gold, S.J. and Nawyn, S.J. (eds.). The Routledge International Handbook of Migration Studies. London: Routledge Press.

### **CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**

- 2014 Nawyn, S. and Grace, B. The Monetization of Belonging: How Market Citizenship Limits Access to Social Rights. In New Opportunities and Impasses: Theorizing and Experiencing Politics. PolitSci'13 Political Science Conference, Eastern Mediterranean Academic Research Center, Istanbul University, April 2014.
- 2013 Nawyn, S. and Hassoun, R. Immigration, Acculturation, and Health Among a Sample of Arab and Chaldean Americans in Southeast Michigan. Access Health Journal, Fall 2013 p.28-33. Available at:  
<http://www.accesscommunity.org/sites/default/files/documents/access-6thhealthjournalproceedings3.pdf>

- 2013 Perlstadt, H., Gasteyer, S., Hassoun, R., Nawyn, S., McNall, M. and Hamade, H. Health Disparities Between Arab and Chaldean Americans in Southeast Michigan and Michigan Residents: Differences in Access to Health Providers and Insurance. Access Health Journal, Fall 2013 p.21-27. Available at: <http://www.accesscommunity.org/sites/default/files/documents/access-6thhealthjournalproceedings3.pdf>
- 2001 Corwin, Z., Heath, M.A., Lum, B.C., Nawyn, S., Powell, R., and Yasuike, A. (eds.). Transitioning Identities: Gender, Family, and Religion in U.S. Immigration Symposium Proceedings. University of Southern California.

## RESEARCH REPORTS AND WORKING PAPERS

- 2013 Messina, J., Adhikari, U., Carroll, J., Chikowo, R., DeVisser, M., Dodge, L., Fan, P., Langley, S., Lin, S., Mensope, N., Moore, N., Murray, S., Nawyn, S., Nejadhashemi, A., Olson, J., Smith, A., Snapp, S. 2013. Population Growth, Climate Change and Pressure on the Land. Global Center for Food Systems Innovation – Whitepaper Series. 95 pp.
- 2009 Gjokaj, Linda, Cara Ludlow, Stephanie J. Nawyn, and DeBrenna Agbényiga. Connections are Key: Refugee Resettlement and Michigan's Newest Families Summary Report. Available at: [http://sociology.msu.edu/documents/MNF\\_Report\\_FinalDraft\\_8-1-09x.pdf](http://sociology.msu.edu/documents/MNF_Report_FinalDraft_8-1-09x.pdf)
- 2008 Scheie, David, Craig McGarvey, Cristian Dona-Reveco and Stephanie Nawyn. Working Together for Comprehensive Immigration Reform: Findings from the 2007 Coalition for Comprehensive Immigration Reform (CCIR) Coalitional Networking Survey. Minneapolis: Touchstone Center for Collaborative Inquiry.
- 2007 Scheie, David, Craig McGarvey, Dan Cooper, and Stephanie Nawyn. Engaging Immigrants, Working for Change: Findings from the 2007 Organizational Capacity and Accomplishments Survey. Minneapolis: Touchstone Center for Collaborative Inquiry.
- 2007 Scheie, David, Craig McGarvey, Cristian Dona-Reveco and Stephanie Nawyn. "Strengthening the Grassroots Movement: Findings from the 2007 Fair Immigration Reform Movement (FIRM) Coalitional Networking Survey." Minneapolis: Touchstone Center for Collaborative Inquiry.
- 2006 Nawyn, S., Scheie, D., and McGarvey, C. "Immigrant Participation & Immigration Reform (IPIR) Evaluation: Initial Data Report from the New American Opportunity Campaign (NAOC) Coalitional Networking Survey." Minneapolis: Touchstone Center for Collaborative Inquiry.
- 2006 Scheie, D., McGarvey, C., and Nawyn, S. "Immigrant Participation & Immigration Reform (IPIR) Evaluation: Initial Data Report from the Fair Immigration Reform Movement (FIRM) Coalitional Networking Survey." Minneapolis: Touchstone Center for Collaborative Inquiry.
- 2006 Scheie, D., McGarvey, C., Vanderkooy, T., Nawyn, S., and Wilson, T. "Immigrant Participation & Immigration Reform (IPIR) Evaluation: Initial Data Report from the

Immigrant Civic Participation Survey.” Published by Touchstone Center for Collaborative Inquiry, December 2006.

- 2006 Nawyn, S.J. “A Portrait of Resettlement in the United States: Survey Data Results from the Making a Place to Call Home Project.” Summary report from dissertation research: June 2006.
- 2005 Nawyn, S.J. Faithfully Providing Refuge: The Role of Religious Organizations in Refugee Assistance and Advocacy. Center for Comparative Immigration Studies Working Paper #115, University of California San Diego, May 2005.
- 2004 Nawyn, S.J. “Making a Place to Call Home: A Research Study of Refugee Resettlement in the United States.” Summary report from dissertation research: December 2004.

### BOOK REVIEWS

- 2013 Review of Deborah A. Boehm, “Intimate migrations: Gender, family, and illegality among transnational Mexicans.” *Journal of Gender Studies*, 22(2), 232-233.
- 2012 Review of Michel Agier, “Managing the undesirables: Refugee camps and humanitarian government.” *Contemporary Sociology*, 41(1), 57-58.
- 2010 Review of Jacqueline Maria Hagan, “Migration miracle: Faith, hope, and meaning on the undocumented journey.” *American Journal of Sociology*, 115(5).
- 2007 Review of Sucheng Chan (ed), “The Vietnamese American 1.5 generation: Stories of war, revolution, flight, and new beginnings.” *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 30(4), 667-668.
- 2002 Review of Jennifer M. Lehmann (ed.), “The Gay and Lesbian Marriage and Family Reader: Analyses of Problems and Prospects for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.” *Gender & Society*, 16(6), 963-964.

### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2015 “Constructing ‘Worthiness’ and Resistance to Resettlement of Syrian Refugees.” Blog post published by *Mobilizing Ideas*, Center for the Study of Social Movements, Notre Dame University.  
<https://mobilizingideas.wordpress.com/2016/01/05/constructing-worthiness-and-resistance-to-resettlement-of-syrian-refugees/>
- 2014 “Migrant space and claiming rights in Istanbul: A barrier to fighting human trafficking?” in *The Trafficking Research Report*.  
<http://thetraffickingresearchproject.wordpress.com/2014/02/14/migrant-space-and-claiming-rights-in-istanbul-a-barrier-to-fighting-human-trafficking/>
- 2012 “Why the House version of the Violence Against Women Act is bad for women.” Op-ed in *Detroit Free Press*, with H. Brenner, V.T. Thronson, and C. Sullivan.  
<http://www.freep.com/article/20120515/OPINION05/120514092/Guest-commentary-Why-House-version-Violence-Against-Women-Act-bad-women>

- 2012 “Market Citizenship and Occupying Personhood.” Blog post published on Everyday Sociology: <http://www.everydaysociologyblog.com/2012/01/market-citizenship-and-occupying-personhood.html#trackback>

Reposted on The Sociological Weekly:

<http://paper.li/pratichsociali/sociological/2012/01/17>

### MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Nawyn, S.J. and J. Park “Intersectional integration: How gender, race, and nativity shape earnings trajectories of African migrants.” Under review for special issue of *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*.

Grace, B., S.J. Nawyn, and B. Okwako. “The Right to Belong (If You Can Afford It): How the Neoliberal Citizenship Ratio Restricts Social Citizenship Rights.” Under review.

### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 Nawyn, S.J. Invited contributor to panel, “Civil Society and the Governance of Migration”, *A Conversation on Forced Migration and Human Rights*, Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington. Seattle, WA: October, 2016.
- 2013 Nawyn, S.J. and Grace, B. “The monetization of belonging: How market citizenship limits access to social rights.” *POLITSCI Political Science in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: New Opportunities and Impasses*. Istanbul University, Istanbul, Turkey: November 1, 2013.
- 2011 “Linguistic Isolation and Social Capital in Refugee Populations.” Language and Literacy Colloquy, College of Education, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI: November 8, 2011.
- 2011 “Gender and Workforce Issues in the Water Industry,” with Stephen Gasteyer and Rachel Johansen. Meeting of the Michigan Water Works Association, Traverse City, MI: September 13, 2011.
- 2011 “New Approaches to Resettlement,” with Stephanie Riak Akuei. *Unsettling Resettlement*, Center for Forced Migration Studies Summer Institute, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL: July 16, 2011.
- 2011 “Experiencing the Right to Work.” *Unsettling Resettlement*, Center for Forced Migration Studies Summer Institute, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL: July 15, 2011.
- 2011 “Rituals of Reception.” *Unsettling Resettlement*, Center for Forced Migration Studies Summer Institute, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL: July 13, 2011.
- 2011 “The Limits of Human Rights in the Context of Market Citizenship.” *Human Rights in Transit: Issues of Forced Migration*. Northwestern University Conference on Human Rights, Evanston, IL: January 22, 2011.

- 2009 "The Gendered Path of Economic Mobility for African Immigrants." Center for Gender in Global Context, Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI: September 2009.
- 2009 "Identifying the Battle Lines: Local-National Tensions in Organizing for Comprehensive Immigration Reform," with Patricia Vanderkooy. *Diverse Pathways to Immigrant Political Incorporation: Comparative Canadian and U.S. Perspectives*, Florida International University, Miami, FL: January 17, 2009.
- 2008 Invited panelist for Roosevelt Institute Policy Expo on intractable refugee situations. James Madison College, Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI: September 2008.
- 2007 Keynote address, "Immigration and the Future of America," Critical Issues Symposium, Hope College, Holland, MI: October 3, 2007.
- 2007 "Teaching about Immigrants and Refugees: The Global and the Local." Partnership to Prepare Global & International Educators seminar, Department of Teacher Education, College of Education, Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI: April 17, 2007.

**OTHER SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (previous five years)**

- 2016 Nawyn, S. J. and J. Park. "Intersectional integration: How gender, race, and nativity shape earnings trajectories of African migrants." *Developing the Field of Gender and Migration: An Interdisciplinary Conference*. University of California – Irvine: February 26-27, 2016.
- 2015 Nawyn, S.J. and N. B. Kavakli Birdal. "Human trafficking and the limits of criminal law enforcement for protecting immigrant workers." *American Sociological Association 2015 Annual Meeting*. Chicago, IL.
- 2014 Nawyn, S.J. and N. B. Kavakli Birdal. "Migration Regimes, Domestic Policy, and Vulnerability to Human Trafficking: The Case of Istanbul, Turkey." *Turkish Migration Conference 2014 - Comparative Perspectives and Continuities*. Regents Centre for Transnational Studies, Regents University, London: May 30, 2014.
- 2014 Nawyn, S.J. and N.B. Kavakli Birdal. "Counter-Trafficking Policy and Immigrant Rights in Turkey." 10<sup>th</sup> Turkish Migration Studies Workshop, *The Migration Transition of Turkey – from an Emigration to an Immigration Country*. Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey: March 31, 2014.
- 2013 Nawyn, S.J. and J. Park. "Is Segmented Assimilation Only Relevant for Men? Gendered Earnings Trajectories of First Generation African Migrants." *American Sociological Association 2013 Annual Meeting*. New York City, NY.
- 2012 Nawyn, S.J. and R. Hassoun. "Immigration, acculturation, and health among a sample of Arab and Chaldean Americans in Southeast Michigan." *Sixth International Conference on Health Issues in Arab Communities*, October 2012, Dearborn, MI.

- 2012 Nawyn, S.J. "The limits of human rights in the context of market citizenship." *American Sociological Association 2012 Annual Meeting*. August 2012, Denver, CO.
- 2011 Sall, D. and S.J. Nawyn. "The adaptation of Burundian youth in Lansing, Michigan." *Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students*. November 2011, St. Louis, MO.
- 2011 Park, J., S.J. Nawyn and M. Benetsky. "Gender and socioeconomic intergenerational mobility of post-1965 immigrants and second generation." *American Sociological Association 2011 Annual Meeting*. August 2011, Las Vegas, NV.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### Undergraduate Courses

Introduction to Sociology  
Sociology of Sex and Gender  
Applied Feminist Theory  
Gender and Immigration  
Feminist Research Methods  
Gendered Violence and  
Intersections of Power (online)

### Graduate Courses

Qualitative Research Methods  
Gender and Power  
Migration and Social Change  
Intersections of Gender, Race and Class  
Feminist Theory

## **SOCIOLOGY COMMITTEES CHAIRED**

### Doctoral Defenses

- "Rights of Refuge: Social Citizenship after Refugee Resettlement in Tanzania." Breanne Grace (defended 2013)
- "Community, White Ethnicity and Family: The Case of Albanians in Metropolitan Detroit." Linda Gjokaj (defended 2013)
- "Citizenship in Crooked Spaces: (Re)Creating Unbelonging through Online Comments." Leigh-Anne Goins (defended 2015)

### Masters Defenses

- "A Good Defense Will Leave You Beautiful: Gender and Muay Thai Kickboxing." Naomi Glogower
- "The Cultural Values Inscribed in Race/Ethnic Differences of Whites and Latinos: The Myths and Truths of Intimate Partner Violence." Bette Avila
- "'Adelante, Adelante, La Lucha es Constante': The Effects of Salvadoran Migration on Local and Transnational Claims Making and Activism." Kelly Birch

## **ACADEMIC ELECTED OFFICE**

- 2015-2016 Career Development Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society
- 2012-2014 Center for Gender in Global Context Advisory Committee, Michigan State University
- 2011-2013 Membership Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society
- 2011-2012 Department of Sociology Advisory Committee, Michigan State University
- 2009-2010 University Committee for Faculty Affairs, Michigan State University
- 2005-2006 Student Representative, International Migration Section, American Sociological Association

2004-2005      Student Representative, Sociologists for Women in Society

### **EDITORIAL BOARDS**

2016-2019      Gender & Society

2016-2018      International Journal of Sociology

### **SERVICE AS REVIEWER**

Journals (past five years)

*American Sociological Review*

*American Journal of Sociology*

*Demography*

*Gender & Society*

*International Journal of Sociology*

*Journal of Marriage and Family*

*Journal of Adolescent Research*

*International Migration*

*Refugee Survey Quarterly*

*Social Forces*

### Granting Agencies

National Science Foundation (United States)

Social Science and Humanities Research Council (Canada)

### **PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS (CURRENT)**

American Sociological Association

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Sociologists for Women in Society

### **PARTICIPATION IN NON-ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONS**

Michigan Committee for Refugee Resettlement (executive board member)

Immigrant and Refugee Resource Collaborative of Lansing

Freedom Flight Refugee Taskforce of Grand Rapids

Michigan Commission on Human Trafficking

### **SUPPLEMENTARY TRAINING**

2005              Social Science Research Council/University of California Irvine Summer Institute on International Migration.

2000              Institute for Social Research (ISR) Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Course in Event History Analysis taught by Jay Teachman.