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EDUCATION

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

CURRENT POSITION

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

- Graduate Program Director and Associate Chairperson, Department of Sociology
- Core faculty in the Center for Gender in Global Context
- Affiliate faculty in the Center for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies Center and Muslim Studies Center

PAST POSITIONS (at Michigan State University)

Jan. 2023 – June 2023 Interim Co-Director of Global Research, Center for Gender in Global Context

Jan. 2022 – Dec. 2022 Director, Center for Gender in Global Context

Aug. 2016 – Dec. 2021 Co-Director of Academic Programs, Center for Gender in Global Context

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

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Jan. 2011 – Dec. 2018 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, Refugees, Xenophobia, Climate Migration, Gender, and Workplace Equity

AWARDS

- 2019 Graduate Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, Michigan State University
- 2011 Outstanding Graduate Supervisor, Graduate Employees Union, Michigan State University
- 2009 Excellence in Graduate Student Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, Michigan State University

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

External

- 2023-2028 NSF ADVANCE, "ADVANCE Partnership: STEM Intersectional Equity in Departments (SIEDS): A Partnership for Inclusive Work Cultures." (Co-PI with PI Teresa K. Woodruff; \$1,245,227). *Terminated on April 25, 2025*
- 2020 Elrha, "Using Humanitarian Engineering to Solve Social Distancing Barriers in Refugee Humanitarian Interventions: A Cross-Country Comparison of Turkey, Lebanon, and Jordan" (PI; \$161,577).
- 2009 U.S. Department of Agriculture, "Creating Entrepreneurial Communities: Effectiveness of Coaching" (consultant with PI: Scott T. Loveridge; \$465,000).

Internal

- 2024 Michigan Applied Public Policy Research (MAPPR) grant, Michigan State University (\$8,125)
- 2024 Center for Gender in Global Context Strategic Partnership Grant, Michigan State University (\$2,630)
- 2018-19 Creating Inclusive Excellence Grants, Office of Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives (\$9,000)
- 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)

Fellowships

- 2013-2014 Fulbright Fellowship to Women’s Research Center, Istanbul University, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2004-2005 University of California San Diego, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies Visiting Research Fellowship

ADMINISTRATION (major accomplishments)

Co-Director of Academic Programs, Center for Gender in Global Context (GenCen)

- Created [Faculty Fellows Program](#); supported greater stability in curriculum staffing, increased funding allocation for the Women’s and Gender Studies (WGS) program, increased course offerings and student credit hours, and provided research funds for faculty teaching WGS courses
- Provided leadership during the revelations of abuse by Larry Nassar, assisting with crisis response and providing forums for community members to be heard
- Led organizing committee of the [Gender, Women’s Suffrage, and Political Power Conference](#); included nine academic paper panels, book talks, and roundtables as well as three keynotes that included Vassar College President Elizabeth Bradley and Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer
- Established GenCen’s development strategy; resulted in more than tripling the endowment, increased the number of individual donors, and through [expanded fundraising campaigns](#) provided new funding sources for student scholarships and [internships](#).
- Founded the magazine [Intersections](#) for external relations and fundraising

Director & Co-Director of Global Research, Center for Gender in Global Context

- Awarded NSF ADVANCE partnership grant with The Ohio State University and Wayne State University (\$1.24 million across the three partner institutions with MSU as lead institution); led team of two other PIs, nine Co-PIs, and thirty additional faculty, academic staff, and graduate students
- Created [Flourish](#); collaboration with MSU’s Womxn of Color Initiative to create scholarly mentoring for early career feminist scholars

- Built collaborations between gender centers in Uganda and Turkey to address gender inequity in higher education

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES

(* denotes student)

- 2025 Karaoğlu*, Ezgi and Stephanie J. Nawyn. "Self-Settlement and the Challenges of Local Integration of Syrians in the Absence of Government Support." *Refugee Survey Quarterly* 44(1):71-87. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/rsq/hdae025>
- 2024 Nawyn, Stephanie J., Linlang He, Jiquan Chen, Mark Axelrod, Furqan Irfan, Fahad Mohammad, and Mary Anne Walker. "Mapping the Future of Migration and Climate Change Science." *International Migration Review* 58(4):1913-1936. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/01979183241272470>
- 2024 Nashwan, Ayat, Stephanie Nawyn, Ezgi Karaoglu*, Natalie Qaji*, and Natalynn Qaji*. "Beyond COVID skepticism: Humanitarian assistance to refugees and hyper precarity during the COVID-19 pandemic." *Migration Letters* 21(8):670-679. DOI: <https://migrationletters.com/index.php/ml/article/view/11413/7616>
- 2024 Nawyn, Stephanie J., Ezgi Karaoglu*, Natalie Qaji*, and Natalynn Qaji*. "Covid-19 Skepticism and Public Health Norms during Refugee Assistance: Does Skepticism Always Lead to Poor Safety Protocol Adherence?" *BMC Public Health* 24(881). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-024-18232-3>.
- 2024 He, Linlang, Elizabeth Kreske, Stephanie J Nawyn, Amber L Pearson, Mark Axelrod, Yadu Pokhrel, Stephen Gasteyer, Sean Lawrie, and Anthony D Kendall. "Interventions addressing conflict in communities hosting climate-influenced migrants: Literature review." *Environment and Security*, 2(1):145-171. DOI:https://doi.org/10.1177/27538796231207919open_in_new.
- 2024 Flaim, Amanda and Stephanie J. Nawyn. Identity Digitalization as Dispossession and Entrenched Displacement: Digitalization at the Nexus of Migration 'Management' and Climate Change in Thailand and Türkiye. *Frontiers in Human Dynamics: Refugees and Conflict*, 5: January 11. doi.org/10.3389/fhumd.2023.1227255
- 2023 Elitok, Seçil Paçacı, and Stephanie J. Nawyn. The re-domestication of high-skilled immigrant women: modifying career ambitions post-migration. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 49(19):4946-4963. DOI: 10.1080/1369183X.2023.2189075.

- 2023 Karaoglu*, Ezgi, Stephanie J. Nawyn, Natalynn Qaji*, Natalie Qaji*, Ayat Nashwan, and Stephen Gasteyer. Refugee COVID-19 Protocol Adherence and NGO Staff Perceptions: Paternalism and Power in Humanitarian Assistance. *Journal of International Humanitarian Action*, 8(10):1-12. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1186/s41018-02300141-6>.
- 2022 Nawyn, Stephanie J., Ezgi Karaoglu*, Stephen Gasteyer, Rania Mansour, Ali Ghassani, and Sandra Marquart-Pyatt. "Resilience to nested crises: The effects of the Beirut explosion on COVID-19 safety protocol adherence during humanitarian assistance to refugees." *Disaster and Emergency Medicine*, vol. 10. Available at <https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fpubh.2022.870158/full>.
- 2019 Clark, Dessie Lee*, Wenda K. Bauchspies, and Stephanie J. Nawyn. "Transformative feminist leadership from inside the university." *The Psychology of Women and Equalities Review (POWER)*, 2(2):44-52.
- 2019 Samari, Goleen, Miles McNall, KyungSook Lee, Harry Perlstadt, and Stephanie Nawyn. "Socioeconomic status and the physical and mental health of Arab and Chaldean Americans in Michigan." *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 21(3):497-507.
- 2019 Nawyn, Stephanie J. and Julie Park. "Gendered segmented assimilation: Earnings trajectories of African immigrant women and men." *Journal of Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 42(2):216-234.
- 2018 Grace, Breanne*, Stephanie J. Nawyn, and Betty Okwako*. "The right to belong (if you can afford it): Market-based restrictions on social citizenship in refugee resettlement." *Journal of Refugee Studies*, 31(1):42-62.
- 2016 Nawyn, Stephanie J., Nur Banu Kavakli Birdal, Tuba Demerci, and Vanja Pantic Oflazoğlu*. "Human Trafficking and Migration Management in the Global South." *International Journal of Sociology*, 46:189-204.
- 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 N. Banu Kavakli Birdal. "Counter-Trafficking Policy and Immigrant Rights in Turkey." *Insight Turkey*, 16(4):77-85.
- 2014 Nawyn, Stephanie J. and Linda Gjokaj*. "The magnifying effect of privilege: Earnings inequalities at the intersection of gender, race, and nativity." *Feminist Formations*, 26(2):85-106.

Reprinted in Zinn, Maxine B., Hondagneu-Sotelo, Pierrette, Messner, Michael A., Nawyn, Stephanie J. (eds.) Gender Through the Prism of Difference, sixth edition. New York: Oxford University Press.

- 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*. "Conducting Virtual Facilitated Discussions." *CD Practice*, issue 19 (spring). Available at: <http://www.comm-dev.org/images/pdf/Conducting-virtual-facilitateddiscussions%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." *Ìrìnkèrindò: 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 Gjokaj*, 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: Localnational 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), 151170.
- 2006 Nawyn, Stephanie J. "Faith, ethnicity, and culture in refugee resettlement." *American Behavioral Scientist*, 49(3), 1509-1527.
- 2000 Nawyn, S.J., Judith A. Richman, Kathleen M. Rospenda, and Tonda 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, Kathleen M., Richman, Judith A., and Nawyn, Stephanie 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

- 2019 Zinn, Maxine B., Hondagneu-Sotelo, Pierrette, Messner, Michael A., Nawyn, Stephanie J. (eds.) Gender Through the Prism of Difference, sixth edition. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2019 Gold, Steven J. and Stephanie J. Nawyn (eds.). The Routledge International Handbook of Migration Studies, 2nd edition. London: Routledge Press.
- 2013 Gold, Steven J. and Stephanie J. Nawyn (eds.). The Routledge International Handbook of Migration Studies, 1st edition. London: Routledge Press.

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- 2024 Nawyn, Stephanie J. and Breanne Leigh Grace. "Liminal Refuge in the Land of (Decreasing) Opportunity." In J. Freedman and G. Santana de Andrade (eds.) Research Handbook on Asylum and Refugee Policy. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing.
- 2019 Nawyn, Stephanie J. "Refugees in the United States and the Politics of Crisis." In C. Menjivar, M. Ruiz, and I. Ness (eds.) The Handbook of Migration Crises. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 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.

JOURNAL SPECIAL ISSUES EDITED

- 2016 "Migration in the Global South: Exploring New Theoretical Territory." Introduction to International Journal of Sociology special issue on migration in the Global South, 46(2):81-84.

- 2016 “New Directions for Research on Migration in the Global South.” Introduction to International Journal of Sociology special issue on migration in the Global South, 46(3):163-168.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- 2015 Nawyn, S. Hassoun, R., and Lee, KyungSook. Acculturation and Health in Michigan’s Arab and Chaldean Populations. In 7th International Conference on Health Issues in Arab Communities. Muscat, Oman.
- 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

- 2021 Nawyn, Stephanie J., Ezgi Karaoğlu, Stephen P. Gasteyer, Adnan Hammad, Mahmoud Durid, Ali Ghassani, Rania Mansour, and Ayat Nashwan (May 2021). “Protecting Refugees from COVID-19: Identifying Barriers to Safer Practices during Humanitarian Assistance in Turkey, Jordan, and Lebanon.” Minimizing COVID-19 Spread in Refugee Humanitarian Settings Comprehensive Report. Available at:
https://refugeescovid19.files.wordpress.com/2021/05/protecting-refugees-fromcovid-19_may-2021_rev-1.pdf

- 2021 “Humanitarian COVID-19 safety protocols.” Elrha Research Snapshot, January 2021. Available at: https://refugeescovid19.files.wordpress.com/2021/01/51551_r2hcresearch-snapshot_humanitarian-safety-protocols-covid.pdf.
- 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_81-09x.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

- 2025 Review of Michael Creighton, "Hidden hate: The resilience of xenophobia." Contemporary Sociology, 54(3), 213-215.
- 2023 Review of Leonardo Schiocchet, "Living in Refuge: Ritualization and Religiosity in a Christian and Muslim Palestinian Refugee Camp in Lebanon." Sociology of Religion, 84(1), 103-104.
- 2020 "A Moat around the Golden Door". Review of David FitzGerald, "Refuge beyond reach: How rich democracies repel asylum seekers." Contexts, 19(2), 74-75.
- 2018 Review of Deborah A. Boehm, "Returned: Going and coming in the age of deportation." AURUM: Sosyal Bilimler Dergisi, 3(1), 117-119.
- 2016 Review of Rebecca Hamlin, "Let me be a refugee: Administrative justice and the politics of asylum in the United States, Canada, and Australia." Law and Society Review, 50(2), 519-521.
- 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 21st Century." Gender & Society, 16(6), 963-964.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 Nawyn, Stephanie J. "American religious groups have a history of resettling refugees – including Afghans." *The Conversation*, <https://theconversation.com/american-religiousgroups-have-a-history-of-resettling-refugees-including-afghans-166628>.

- 2020 Nawyn, Stephanie J. "The Social Problems of Protecting Refugees from COVID-19". Pp. 43-49 in *12 Perspectives on the Pandemic: International Social Science Thought Leaders Reflect on COVID-19*. De Gruyter: April 2020.
- 2019 Nawyn, Stephanie J. "Religion and the Protection and Integration of Syrian Refugees in Turkey." Berkeley Center for Religion, Peace, & World Affairs, Georgetown University. <https://berkeleycenter.georgetown.edu/responses/religion-and-the-protection-and-integration-of-syrian-refugees-in-turkey>.
- 2019 Nawyn, Stephanie J. and Amy Bonomi. "Inside MSU: Taking risks to improve climate." *Journal of American College Health*, 67(3):189-190.
- 2019 "Lowering Refugee Limits are Weakening Resettlement in the US." *The Conversation*, <https://theconversation.com/lower-refugee-limits-are-weakening-resettlement-in-the-us-124970>.
- 2018 "The Long Fight to Be Heard." *Spartan: Michigan State University Alumni Magazine*, spring 2018. <https://alumni.msu.edu/stay-informed/magazine/article.cfm?id=2840>.
- 2018 "Religion and Refugees are Deeply Entwined in the US." *The Conversation*, <https://theconversation.com/religion-and-refugees-are-deeply-entwined-in-the-us105923>.
- 2016 "When Home is the Mouth of a Shark: Gendered Consequences for Syrian Women Refugees." Blog post published by *Gender & Society*, Sociologists for Women in Society. <https://gendersociety.wordpress.com/2016/05/13/when-home-is-the-mouth-of-ashark-gendered-consequences-for-syrian-women-refugees/>.
- 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>.
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Reposted on The Sociological Weekly:

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 “Gender Equity in Higher Education: Overcoming Resistance to Change.” TOKAMER Center for Gender Equity, Altinbas University, Istanbul, Türkiye. March 15, 2024.
- 2024 “The Glass Ceiling Follows the Glass Cliff: International Women’s Day.” Panel presentation, Bahria University, Islamabad, Pakistan. March 9, 2024.
- 2023 “Refugees and the UN’s Strategic Development Goals for Health, Gender, Equity, & Climate Action.” Greater Lansing United Nations Association World Refugee Day. June 20, 2023.
- 2022 Discussion of Bernadette Ludwig’s “The Iron Ladies of Staten Island: Changing Gender Roles and the Importance of Pre-Migration Experiences and Transnational Ties among Liberian Refugees.” *The Boston Area Migration Workshop 2022 Migration Research in Progress*. Boston University, March 4, 2022.
- 2022 Opening remarks for Gaziantep University’s celebration of World Refugee Day. June 20, 2022.
- 2021 “Global Gender Diversity and the Implications for Women’s Health.” Keynote address, *Online Conference on Interdisciplinary Gender Studies: Issues, Facts and Approaches*. Altinbas University, Istanbul, Turkey. March 11, 2021.
- 2020 Equal Pay Action Day presentation, organized by the Michigan Equal Pay Day Coalition (included speakers were Attorney General Dana Nessel, Senator Gary Peters, Lilly Ledbetter, and Governor Gretchen Whitmer). Presented on gender wage gaps over time. September 16, 2020.
- 2019 Nawyn, S.J. “Refugees in the United States and the Politics of Crisis.” *The Joseph H. Melrose Center for Global Civic Engagement Endowed Speaker Series*, Ursinus College, Collegeville, PA: April 11, 2019.
- 2018 Nawyn, S.J. “Understanding South-South Migration.” *Implementing the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly, and Regular Migration Through South-South Cooperation*. Panel organized by the International Organization for Migration and cosponsored by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation and the European Union during the United Nations Global South-South Development Expo. New York City, NY: November 27, 2018.
- 2018 Nawyn, S.J. “Crisis language, resistance to open doors, and the threat to resettlement.” *Keeping the Door Open: A Multidimensional Approach to Refugee Resettlement*, School of Social Work, University of Michigan and Jewish Family Services of Washtenaw County. Ann Arbor, MI: October 2018.

- 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 21st Century: New Opportunities and Impasses*. Istanbul University, Istanbul, Turkey: November 1, 2013.
- 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 "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.
- 2007 Keynote address, "Immigration and the Future of America," Critical Issues Symposium, Hope College, Holland, MI: October 3, 2007.

OTHER SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (previous five years)

- 2025 Nawyn, Stephanie J., Breanne L. Grace, and Farzin Rasoulyan. "A Tale of Two Nations, Under God: Race, Religion, and Nationalism Shaping Xenophobia." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, August 2025, New York.
- 2025 Karam, Rebecca and Stephanie J. Nawyn "Risk Perception and Mitigation in Crisis: Navigating COVID-19 Responses in Refugee Humanitarian Aid." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, August 2025, New York.
- 2024 "Mapping the Future of Migration and Climate Change Science." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, August 2024, Montreal, Canada.

- 2024 Nawyn, Stephanie J. "Creating Robust Systems to Support the Health of Refugees and other Vulnerable Populations." Panel presentation at the *World Health Congress on Post-Pandemic Readiness*, Casablanca, Morocco, February 4-8, 2024.
- 2022 Nawyn, Stephanie J., Ayat Nashwan, and Ezgi Karaoğlu. "COVID-19 Skepticism and Infection Risk Mitigation: Challenges to Protecting Refugees in the MENA Region." *COVID-19 in MENA Region: Lessons Learned*, May 28 – June 1, 2022, Gaziantep, Turkey.
- 2021 Nawyn, Stephanie J., Ezgi Karaoğlu, Stephen Gasteyer, Adnan Hammad, Mahmoud Durid, Ali Ghassani, Rania Mansour, and Ayat Nashwan. "Understanding the Limits of COVID-19 Safety Protocols in Refugee Humanitarian Interventions." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, August 2021, Online.
- 2021 Nawyn, Stephanie J., Stephen Gasteyer, Ezgi Karaoğlu, Adnan Hammad, Mahmoud Durid, Ali Ghassani, Rania Mansour, and Ayat Nashwan. "COVID-19 Policies vs. Practices of Humanitarian Assistance NGOs: Reducing Infection Risk Among Refugees in the MENA Region." *International Association for the Study of Forced Migration Biennial Meeting (IASFM18)*, July 2021, Accra, Ghana (held online).

TEACHING, MENTORING, & SERVICE

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate Courses

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

Graduate Courses

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

SOCIOLOGY COMMITTEES CHAIRED

Doctoral Defenses

- "Urban Citizenship and Middle-Class Syrians in Istanbul: Navigating (In)Visibility and (Non)Belonging." Ezgi Karaoğlu (defended 2025)
- "Paperless Citizens: Perceptions and Practices of Citizenship among Salvadoran Returnados." Kelly Birch Maginot (defended 2019)
- "Importance of Motherhood or Social Stigma of Infertility: What's Driving Infertility-related Outcomes?" Bette Avila (defended 2016)
- "Citizenship in Crooked Spaces: (Re)Creating Unbelonging through Online Comments." Leigh-Anne Goins (defended 2015)

“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)

Masters Defenses

“A Good Defense Will Leave You Beautiful: Gender and Muay Thai Kickboxing.” Naomi Glogower (defended 2010)

ACADEMIC ELECTED OFFICE

2017-2019 Membership Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society
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
2005-2006 Student Representative, International Migration Section, American Sociological Association
2004-2005 Student Representative, Sociologists for Women in Society

EDITORIAL BOARDS

2024-2026 Contemporary Sociology
2019-2023 Associate Editor, Refugees and Conflict

SERVICE AS REVIEWER

Journals (past five years)

Contemporary Sociology

Ethnic and Racial Studies

Gender & Society

International Journal of Sociology

International Migration

International Journal of Migration and Integration

International Migration Review

Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion

Journal of Contemporary Ethnography

Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies

Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health

Journal of Refugee Studies

Politics and Religion

Refugee Survey Quarterly

Sage Open

Social Science Research

Sociological Forum

Granting Agencies

National Science Foundation (United States)

Social Science and Humanities Research Council (Canada)

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS (CURRENT)

American Sociological Association
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
