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CURRENT POSITION

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

- Core faculty in the Center for Gender in Global Context, Michigan State University

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Jan. 2011 – Present Faculty working group, Center for Forced Migration Studies, Northwestern University

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

PREVIOUS POSITION

2005-2006 Pre-doctoral Visiting Research Fellow and Guest Scholar, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, University of California – San Diego

EDUCATION

Ph.D., 2006 University of Southern California – Sociology
Dissertation Title: “Making a Place to Call Home: Refugee Resettlement Organizations, Religion, and the State”
Dissertation chair: Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo

M.A., 2000 Loyola University, Chicago - Sociology
B.S., 1994 Elmhurst College – Psychology

SUPPLEMENTARY TRAINING

2005 Social Science Research Council/University of California Irvine Summer Institute on International Migration (June 27-30)

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.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE Primary: Gender and Immigration
Secondary: Family, Race and Ethnicity

AWARDS

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

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- 2009 Michigan State University Department of Sociology Excellence in Graduate Student Teaching Award
- 2004 University of Southern California, Department of Sociology Outstanding Graduate Student Award

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2011 Center for Gender in Global Context Strategic Partnership Grant, Michigan State University (\$4,000)
- 2010 Center for Advanced Studies in 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 California San Diego, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies Visiting Research Fellowship (\$9,000 for three month fellowship)
- 2004-2005 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)

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- In Press Nawyn, S.J. "I have so many successful stories": Framing social citizenship for refugees. Citizenship Studies.
- In Press (2011) Vanderkooy, T. and S.J. Nawyn. Identifying the battle lines: Local-national tensions in organizing for comprehensive immigration reform. American Behavioral Scientist, 55(9).
- 2010 Nawyn, S.J. [Gender and migration: Integrating feminist theory into migration studies](#). Sociology Compass 4(9), 749-765.
- 2010 Nawyn, S.J. [Institutional structures of opportunity in refugee resettlement: Gender, race/ethnicity, and refugee NGOs](#). Sociology and Social Welfare 37(1), 151-170.

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- 2006 Nawyn, S.J. Faith, ethnicity, and culture in refugee resettlement. American Behavioral Scientist, 49(3), 1509-1527.
- 2000 Nawyn, S.J., Richman, J.A., Rospenda, K.M., and Hughes, T.L. Sexual identity and alcohol-related outcomes: Contributions of workplace harassment. Journal of Substance Abuse, 11(3), 289-304.
- 1999 Richman, J.A., Rospenda, K.M., Nawyn, S.J., Flaherty, J.A., Fendrich, M., Drum, M.L., and Johnson, T.P. 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, J.A., Rospenda, K., Nawyn, S., and Flaherty, J. Workplace harassment and the self-medication of distress: A conceptual model and case illustrations. Contemporary Drug Problems, 24, 179-200.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2009 Nawyn, S.J., Reosti, A., and Gjokaj, L. 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, S.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-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

RESEARCH REPORTS AND WORKING PAPERS

- 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
- 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.

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- 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

- 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.

CONFERENCE SYMPOSIA

- 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.

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INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 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 T. 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.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

BOOK MANUSCRIPTS

Gold, S.J. and Nawyn, S.J. (eds.). The International Handbook of Migration Studies. Contracted with Routledge Press, anticipated publication 2012.

JOURNAL ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

Nawyn, S.J., L. Gjakaj, and D.F. Agbényiga. “Linguistic isolation, social capital, and immigrant belonging.” Revise and resubmit from Journal of Contemporary Ethnography.

Agbényiga, D. L. , Barrie, S., Djelaj, V. & Nawyn, S. “Juxtaposition between parenting styles, culture and knowledge: Parental roles and cultural dynamics in refugee families.” Under review.

Loveridge, Scott, S. Nawyn and L. Szymecko. “A typology of local economic development group leadership styles: Adjusting coaching styles to team dynamics.” Under review.

ANTICIPATED SUBMISSIONS

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Nawyn, S.J. and L. Gjakaj. "The magnifying effect of privilege: Earnings differences at the intersection of gender, race, and nativity."

Nawyn, S.J. "Racial differences in the tempo of assimilation for White and Black African foreign-born men to the United States."

Nawyn, S.J. and L. Gjakaj. "Does a faith identity matter? Religious affiliation and social service provision in refugee resettlement."

Nawyn, S.J. and C. Broman. "Racial identification among Caribbean blacks: Predictors of Black and African-American identification."

Gjakaj, L., S.J. Nawyn and M. Baca-Zinn "Migration is a family affair: What family scholars can learn from research on immigrants."

Park, J., S.J. Nawyn and M. Benetsky. "Gender and socioeconomic intergenerational mobility of post-1965 immigrants and second generation."

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- 2010 Nawyn, S.J. and L. Gjakaj. "The magnifying effect of privilege: Earnings differences at the intersection of gender, race, and nativity." *Social Science History Association Annual Meeting*. November 2010, Chicago, IL
- 2009 Nawyn, S.J. and Gjakaj, L. Linguistic Isolation and Immigrant Belonging. *American Sociological Association 2009 Annual Meeting*. August 2009, San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 Nawyn, S.J. Racial Differences in the Tempo of Assimilation for White and Black African Foreign-born to the United States. *Population Association of America 2009 Annual Meeting*, May 2009, Detroit, MI.
- 2008 Nawyn, S.J. Reifying and Resisting Subordination: NGOs as Mediating Social Institutions. *American Sociological Association 2008 Annual Meeting*. August 2008, Boston, MA.
- 2008 Nawyn, S.J. and Vanderkooy, T. Building Coalitions across Social Boundaries: Multiracial Organizing for Immigrant Rights. *Society for the Study of Social Problems 2008 Annual Meeting*. August 2008, Boston, MA.
- 2007 Nawyn, S.J. NGOs and the Construction of Social Citizenship Opportunities for Refugees. *American Sociological Association 2007 Annual Meeting*. August 2007, New York City, NY.
- 2007 Nawyn, S.J. Fitting Refugees into the U.S. Gender and Race/Ethnic Structures." *Midwest Sociological Association 2007 Annual Conference*. March 31-April 3, 2007, Chicago, IL.
- 2007 Nawyn, S.J. NGOs, the State, and Refugee Social Citizenship in the United States. *Social Science and History Association 2007 Annual Meeting*. November 2007, Chicago, IL.
- 2005 Nawyn, S.J. Faithfully Providing Refuge: The Role of Religious Organizations in Refugee Assistance and Advocacy. *Faith-based Mobilization for Immigrant's Rights*, sponsored by the Center for Comparative Immigration Studies at the University of California, San Diego. April 2005, San Diego, CA.

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- 2005 Nawyn, S.J. Welcoming the Stranger: Constructing an Interfaith Ethic of Refuge. *Religion and Social Justice for Immigrants*, sponsored by the Center for Religion and Civic Culture at the University of Southern California. February 2005, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2004 Nawyn, S.J. Making a Place to Call Home: Faith, the State, and Refugee Resettlement Organizations in the U.S. *American Sociological Association 2004 Annual Meeting*. August 2004, San Francisco, CA.
- 2003 Nawyn, S.J. Fertility Disrupted: The Impact of Migration on Immigrant Women's Fertility. *Population Association of America 2003 Annual Meetings*. May 2003, Minneapolis, MN.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
Midwest Sociological Society
Population Association of America
Society for the Study of Social Problems
Sociologists for Women in Society