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Curriculum Vitae

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EMPLOYMENT

2016-present Assistant Professor
 Department of Sociology
 University at Albany, SUNY

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2016
M.A. Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2012
M.A. Department of Political Science, University of Georgia, 2009
B.A. Department of Political Science, Georgia State University, 2006

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- 2017 Baranik, Lisa, **Brandon Gorman**, and William Wales. "What Makes Women Muslim Entrepreneurs Successful? A Field Study Examining Religiosity and Social Capital in Tunisia" *Sex Roles* (forthcoming).
- 2017 **Gorman, Brandon**. "The Myth of the Secular-Islamist Divide in Muslim Politics: Evidence from Tunisia." *Current Sociology* (forthcoming).
- 2016 **Gorman, Brandon**. "Appropriating Democratic Discourse in North Africa." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 57(5):288-309.
- 2015 **Gorman, Brandon** and Charles Seguin. "Reporting the International System: Attention to Foreign Leaders in the US News Media, 1950-2008." *Social Forces* 94(2):775-799.
- 2015 **Gorman, Brandon**. "The Case for Cognitive Interviewing Techniques in the Post-Arab Spring Environment." *Middle East Law and Governance* 7(1):50-60.

Under Review

Gorman, Brandon, Ijlal Naqvi, and Charles Kurzman. “Who Doesn’t Want Democracy? A Multi-level Analysis of Elite and Mass Attitudes.” *Revise and resubmit.*

Gorman, Brandon and Charles Seguin. “World Citizens on the Periphery: Threat and Identification with Global Society.”

Gorman, Brandon. “Global Norms vs. Global Actors: International Politics, Muslim Identity, and *Shari’a* Law.”

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2015 American Sociological Association Student Forum Travel Award (\$225)
- 2015 Royster Society of Fellows Dissertation Fellowship, UNC-Chapel Hill (\$21,000)
- 2015 Participant Travel Grant, Kellogg School of Management Computational Social Science Summit, Northwestern University (\$600)
- 2014 Suzanne Levy Summer Research Fellowship, UNC-Chapel Hill (\$4,000)
- 2013 Long-Term Fieldwork Grant, American Institute for Maghrib Studies (\$15,000)
- 2013 Graduate Student Skills Fund Award, UNC-Chapel Hill (\$500)
- 2013 Summer FLAS Fellowship, UNC-Chapel Hill (\$6,500)
- 2012 Graduate Student Project Pilot Award, UNC-Chapel Hill (\$500)
- 2011 Graduate Student Travel Award, UNC-Chapel Hill (\$900)
- 2011 Kathryn Davis Fellowship for Peace Award, Middlebury College (\$10,210)
- 2010 Summer and Academic Year FLAS Fellowship, UNC-Chapel Hill (\$35,500)
- 2007 Mekis Scholarship for the Study of Political Philosophy, University of Georgia (\$1,000)

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2012 Distinction, Sociological Theory Comprehensive Examination, UNC-Chapel Hill
- 2012 Distinction, Political Sociology Comprehensive Examination, UNC-Chapel Hill
- 2011 Graduate Certificate in Middle East Studies, Duke-UNC Middle East Studies Consortium

INVITED TALKS

- 2017 Muslim Identity and the Global Order, Department of Middle Eastern Studies, Department of Middle Eastern Studies, King’s College London, March 21.

- 2012 Goodbye Mubarak!, Duke University Middle East Studies Center, Duke University, March 14.
- 2011 Discourses of Democracy in Authoritarian Contexts: The Case of Ben ‘Ali, Duke University Middle East Studies Center, Duke University, February 2.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

- 2017 Threat and Global Identification (with Charles Seguin), American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, August 12-15.
- 2016 The Unintended Consequences of the Arab Spring, American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA, August 20-23.
- 2015 Tunisia’s Women Entrepreneurs: Religiosity, Self-Efficacy, and Success (with Lisa Baranik), Middle East Studies Association, Denver, CO, November 21-24.
- 2015 Global Culture and Subcultures: Identity and Support for Islamic Law in Majority-Muslim Countries, American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August 22-25.
- 2015 Reporting the International System: Foreign Leaders in the US News Media (with Charles Seguin), Computational Social Science Summit, Chicago, IL, May 15-18.
- 2014 *Shari’a*, Democracy, and the Limits of Survey Research in the Arab World: Lessons from Tunisia, Middle East Studies Association, Washington, DC, November 22-25.
- 2014 Modernization as Moderator: A Multilevel Analysis of Global Support for Democracy (with Ijlal Naqvi), American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 16-19.
- 2013 The Political Economy of News Gathering: Attention to Foreign Leaders in the US News Media, 1950-2008 (with Charles Seguin), American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August 10-13.
- 2012 Who Should Rule an Islamic State?, American Sociological Association, Denver, CO, August 17-20.
- 2011 ‘You Can’t Handle Freedom!’: How North African Autocrats Talk ‘Democracy’, Middle East Studies Association, Washington, DC, December 1-4.
- 2011 Appropriate(d) Democracy: Analyzing Elite Discourse across North Africa, American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV, August 20-23.
- 2010 Recoupling Democracy in the Arab World, Middle East Studies Association, San Diego, CA, November 18-21.

CAMPUS TALKS

- 2016 Making Sense of an (Extraordinary) Election, SOS Brown Bag Panel, SUNY-Albany, September 28.
- 2016 Why Do Some Muslims Support *Shari’a* Law?, Royster Society of Fellows Research Seminar Series, UNC-Chapel Hill, March 23.

- 2015 Secularists, Islamists, and the Language of Politics in North Africa, Carolina Center for the Study of the Middle East and Muslim Civilizations, UNC-Chapel Hill, April 21.
- 2012 Who Should Rule an Islamic State?, Annual UNC at ASA Panel Series, UNC-Chapel Hill, September 26.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University at Albany, SUNY

Sociology of Mass Media (fall 2016, spring 2017)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Social Theory (summer 2012)

Political Sociology (spring 2013)

Social Interaction (spring 2013, fall 2013, summer 2013, spring 2014, fall 2014, spring 2015, summer 2015, fall 2015, summer 2016)

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Ad Hoc Reviewer: *American Sociological Review*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, *International Journal of Conflict and Violence*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Political Science Review*, *Mobilization*, *Poetics*, *Social Currents*, *Social Forces*

Data Analyst, Tunisian Association for Management and Social Stability, 2013-2014

Co-organizer, 7th Annual Duke-UNC Islamic Studies Conference, 2010.

Arabic language interpreter for CWS Immigration and Refugee Assistance Program, 2010-2011.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

Middle East Studies Association of North America

American Institute for Maghrib Studies

ENGAGED SCHOLARSHIP

2016 Irrational Islamophobia, Albany Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, October 24.

2012 Secession and Revolution, WUNC North Carolina Public Radio, November 27.
[http://wunc.org/tsot/archive/Secession_and_Revolution.mp3/view]

LANGUAGES

Modern Standard Arabic: Advanced reading, writing, speaking

Tunisian Colloquial Arabic: Advanced reading, writing, speaking

Egyptian Colloquial Arabic: Intermediate reading, writing, speaking

French: Can read with dictionary, beginner writing, speaking

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

R: Proficient

Python: Proficient

Stata: Proficient