

## Brandon Gorman

### Curriculum Vitae

Department of Sociology  
University at Albany, SUNY  
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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

n.d. **Gorman, Brandon.** “Global Norms vs. Global Actors: International Politics, Muslim Identity, and Support for Shari'a.” *Sociological Forum* (forthcoming).

n.d. **Gorman, Brandon**, Ijlal Naqvi, and Charles Kurzman. “Who Doesn't Want Democracy? A Multi-level Analysis of Elite and Mass Attitudes.” *Sociological Perspectives* (forthcoming).

2018 **Gorman, Brandon** and Charles Seguin. “World Citizens on the Periphery: Threat and Identification with Global Society.” *American Journal of Sociology* 124(3):705-761.

2018 Baranik, Lisa, **Brandon Gorman**, and William Wales. “What Makes Muslim Women Entrepreneurs Successful? A Field Study Examining Religiosity and Social Capital in Tunisia.” *Sex Roles* 78(3-4):208-219.

2018 **Gorman, Brandon.** “The Myth of the Secular-Islamist Divide in Muslim Politics: Evidence from Tunisia.” *Current Sociology* 66(1):145-164.

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**

Kurzman, Charles, Willa Dong, **Brandon Gorman**, Karam Hwang, Renee Ryberg, and Batool Zaidi. “Women on Gender Equality.”

### **In Preparation**

**Gorman, Brandon** and Dana M. Moss. “‘We Will Surely Return to Chaos’: Disillusionment in the Aftermath of Tunisia’s Arab Spring.”

**Gorman, Brandon** and Charles Seguin. “Cooperative Internationalism at the Intersection of Social Class and Economic Development.”

## **GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS**

### **Foundations**

Role: Principal Investigator

Project: “Pious Politics: Political Theology in the Arab World and Beyond”

Source: American Institute for Maghrib Studies

Time Period: 8/1/2013 – 5/1/2014

Total Funding: \$15,000

### **Proposals not Funded**

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (Charles Seguin, Principal Investigator)

Project: “Global Solidarity and Spiritual Development in Response to Terrorist Violence”

Source: John Templeton Foundation

Time Period: 1/1/2017 – 1/1/2019

Total Funding: \$184,000

## **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**

- 2018 'We Will Surely Return to Chaos': Disillusionment in the Aftermath of Tunisia's Arab Spring (with Dana Moss), Middle East Studies Association, San Antonio, TX, November 15-18.
- 2018 Discussant: "Computational Social Science, Culture, and Cultural Analysis," American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 11-14.
- 2018 Women on Gender Equality (with Willa Dong, Karam Hwang, Charles Kurzman, Renee Ryberg, and R. Batool Zaidi), American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 11-14.
- 2018 Cooperative Internationalism at the Intersection of Social Class and Economic Development (with Charles Seguin), American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 11-14.
- 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

2018 World Citizens on the Periphery: Threat and Identification with Global Society, Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, SUNY-Albany, March 29.

2016 Making Sense of an (Extraordinary) Election, SOS Brown Bag Panel, University at 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.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TALKS

2017 Academic Job Market Orientation, SOS Brown Bag Panel, University at Albany, October 27.

2017 Quantitative Text Analysis Methods for Qualitative Researchers, Qool Graduate Student Workshop, University at Albany, May 5.

2016 From Student to Professor, SOS Brown Bag Panel, University at Albany, November 18.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Graduate Courses Taught, University at Albany

ASOC 708 - Text as Data (fall 2017, fall 2018)

### Undergraduate Courses Taught, University at Albany

ASOC 115 - Introduction to Sociology (fall 2017, spring 2018)

ASOC 255 - Sociology of Mass Media (fall 2016, spring 2017)

ASOC 260 – Social Psychology (spring 2019)

### Undergraduate Courses Taught, UNC-Chapel Hill

SOCI 112 - Social Interaction (spring 2013, fall 2013, summer 2013, spring 2014, fall 2014, spring 2015, summer 2015, fall 2015, summer 2016)

SOCI 250 - Social Theory (summer 2012)

SOCI 420 - Political Sociology (spring 2013)

### Doctoral Dissertation Committees

Herrero Sáenz, Rebeca (in progress) *News Coverage of Organ Donation and Transplantation in Spain (1954-2018)*. Department of Sociology, University at Albany. **Member**.

Li, Muyang (in progress) *Democracy without Democratization: The Redefinition and Appropriation of Global Discourse in China's Social Media*. Department of Sociology, University at Albany. **Member**.

Jo, Hyerim (in progress) *The Influence of Community Newspapers on Public Beliefs and Opinions about Climate Change: How Community Newspapers Contribute to the Widening Gaps in the US*. Department of Communications, University at Albany. **Member**.

Luo, Zhifan (in progress) *Institutional Autonomy or State Control?: Chinese Civil-Military Relations through a Legislative Lens*. Department of Sociology, University at Albany. **Member**.

### **Comprehensive Examination Committees**

Herrero Sáenz, Rebeca (2018). Cultural Sociology. Department of Sociology, University at Albany.

**Member.**

Little, Troy (2017). Political Sociology. Department of Sociology, University at Albany. **Member.**

## **SERVICE**

### **Department of Sociology**

**Member**, Executive Committee, 2018-present

**Member**, MA Development Committee, 2018-present

**Chair**, Advancement Committee, 2017-2018

**Member**, Advancement Committee, 2016-2017

### **University at Albany, State University of New York**

**Liaison**, University in the High School Program, 2017-present

### **Professional Service**

**Reviewer**, *Sociological Perspectives*, 2018-present

**Reviewer**, *Social Problems*, 2018-present

**Reviewer**, *International Sociology*, 2017-present

**Reviewer**, *Social Currents*, 2017-present

**Reviewer**, *Poetics*, 2017-present

**Reviewer**, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, 2017-present

**Reviewer**, *International Political Science Review*, 2017-present

**Reviewer**, *International Journal of Conflict and Violence*, 2017-present

**Reviewer**, *American Sociological Review*, 2016-present

**Reviewer**, *Comparative Political Studies*, 2016-present

**Reviewer**, *International Studies Quarterly*, 2015-present

**Reviewer**, *Social Forces*, 2014-present

**Reviewer**, *Mobilization*, 2012-present

**Co-chair**, Membership Committee, American Sociological Association Section on Peace, War, and Social Conflict, 2019-present

**Co-organizer**, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Duke-UNC Islamic Studies Conference, 2010.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association, 2009-present

Middle East Studies Association of North America, 2009-present

American Institute for Maghrib Studies, 2012-present

## **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](http://wunc.org/tsot/archive/Secession_and_Revolution.mp3/view)]

## **HUMAN 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 LANGUAGES**

R: Proficient

Python: Proficient

Stata: Proficient