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EDUCATION

- University of Notre Dame 2011-Present
Ph.D. (expected), Sociology and Peace Studies
Area Exams: Political Sociology; Cultural Sociology; Peace Studies
Dissertation: People Power and Peacebuilding: Civil Resistance and the Processes of
Contentious Politics in Egypt, 2011-2015
Committee: Ann Mische (chair); Robert Fishman; Omar Lizardo; Lynette Spillman;
Asher Kaufman
- American University 2007-2009
M.A., International Peace and Conflict Resolution
Distinguished Comprehensive Exam
Thesis: When Armed Combatants Employ Nonviolent Action: A Case Study of Hezbollah
Committee: Mubarak Awad (chair); Charles Call
- George Fox University 1999-2003
B.A., Philosophy and Christian Ministries (Sociology Minor)
Summa cum Laude

FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- Steven Pepe Fellowship 2015-2016
University of Notre Dame, Kroc Institute
- Kroc Excellence Fellowship 2011-2014
University of Notre Dame, Kroc Institute
- Mullen Family Fellowship 2011-2012
University of Notre Dame, Kroc Institute
- Ford Scholarship, Graduate 2007-2009
Ford Family Foundation
- Ford Scholarship, Undergraduate 1999-2003
Ford Family Foundation
- Presidential Scholarship 1999-2003
George Fox University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Nonviolent social movements and revolutions
Political culture, civil society, and social change
Social networks and solidarity
Language, media, and contention

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Lizardo, Omar, Michael Penta, Matthew Chandler, Casey Doyle, G. Korniss, Boleslaw K. Szymanski, and Jonathan Z. Bakdash. 2015. "Analysis of Opinion Evolution in a Multi-cultural Student Social Network." *Procedia Manufacturing* 3 (6th International Conference on Applied Human Factors and Ergonomics): 3974-3981.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

Mische, Ann and Matthew J. Chandler. *Forthcoming*. "Narratives, Networks, and Publics." In *The Routledge Handbook of Cultural Sociology*, Second Edition, edited by John R. Hall, Laura Grindstaff, and Ming-Cheng Lo.

Professional Research Reports

Chandler, Matthew. 2006. *Imminent Peril: The Impact of the Proposed Security Wall along Route 317*. Palestine: Christian Peacemaker Teams.

Chandler, Matthew. 2004. *Situation Report on Iraqi Detainees*. Iraq: Christian Peacemaker Teams.

Chandler, Matthew. 2004. *Report and Recommendations on Iraqi Detainees*. Iraq: Christian Peacemaker Teams.

Book Reviews

Chandler, Matthew J. 2013. Review of *Civilian Jihad: Nonviolent Struggle, Democratization, and Governance in the Middle East* edited by Maria J. Stephan (Palgrave Macmillan, 2009). *Peace and Change* 38(2): 264-266.

PAPERS IN PROCESS

Manuscripts Under Review

"Civil Resistance Mechanisms and Disrupted Democratization: The Ambiguous Outcomes of Unarmed Insurrections in Egypt, 2011-2015."

"Ethnoracial Status and the Dynamics of Tie Decay in Social Networks: Linking Triracial Hierarchy and Simmelian Tie Theory." With David Hachen, Omar Lizardo, Michael Penta, and Brandon Sepulvado.

Accepted Conference Papers

- “Contentious Action, Social Learning, and Narrative Styles in Revolutionary Movements: Testimonies from Egyptian Activists Five Years after Tahrir Square.” Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL, Nov. 17-20, 2016.
- “The Gendered Dynamics of Text Messaging in the Social Networks of College Students.” With Jordan Sannito, Michael Penta, and David Hachen. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA, Aug. 20-23, 2016.
- “Relational Dynamics and the Mixed Results of Civil Resistance in Egypt.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA, Aug. 20-23, 2016.

Other Developing Papers

- “Active versus Effective Ties: Edge Measurement and Temporal Dynamics in Social Networks.” With Hachen, David, Omar Lizardo, Michael Penta, and Brandon Sepulvado.
- “The Big Five Personality Traits in Network Formation.” With Brandon Sepulvado, David Hachen, and Omar Lizardo.
- “Fuzzy Logic, Semantic Networks, and Theory Development in the Sociological Analysis of Texts.”
- “Irrealist Sociology: Ontological Pluralism for Social Inquiry.”
- “Jamming Culture: Webs of Meaning and Cultural Entropy in *Adbusters* Magazine.” With Terence E. McDonnell.
- “Relations, Processes, and Mechanisms: Symmetry in the Dynamics of Social Life.”
- “The Shapes of Solidarity.” With Omar Lizardo.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| Research Assistant | 2014-Present |
| University of Notre Dame, Interdisciplinary Center for Social Network Analysis | |
| Projects: NetSense and NetHealth | |
| Advisors: David Hachen and Omar Lizardo | |
| Research Assistant | Fall 2013 |
| University of Notre Dame, Kroc Institute | |
| Project: Research on culture, politics, and civil society | |
| Advisor: Ann Mische | |
| Research Assistant | 2011-2012 |
| University of Notre Dame, Kroc Institute | |
| Project: Peace Accords Matrix | |
| Advisor: Madhav Joshi | |
| Research Assistant | 2008-2009 |
| United States Institute of Peace | |
| Project: Jennings Randolph Senior Fellowship Program | |
| Advisor: Keith David Watenpaugh | |

ADVANCED METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING

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| Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research
Syracuse University, Maxwell School | Jun. 2012 |
| Workshop on Mixed Methods Research in Social Networks
Sunbelt International Conference on Social Network Analysis
St. Pete Beach, FL | Feb. 2014 |

TEACHING INTERESTS

Social movements, revolutions, and political transitions
Violent and nonviolent social conflict
Social network analysis and computational social science
Social theory

TEACHING EXPERIENCE*Instructor of Record*

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| Goshen College, Department of Peace, Justice and Conflict Studies
Course: War and Peace in the Modern World (PJCS 425) | Fall 2015 |
| University of Notre Dame, Sociology Department and Kroc Institute
Course: Violent and Nonviolent Social Conflict (SOC 40058 / IIPS 40808) | Spring 2015 |
| Goshen College, Department of Peace, Justice and Conflict Studies
Course: Transforming Conflict and Violence (PJCS 210) | Spring 2015 |

Co-Instructor

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| Goshen College, Department of Peace, Justice and Conflict Studies
Course: War and Peace in the Modern World (PJCS 425)
Co-instructor: David Cortright | Fall 2013 |
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Teaching Assistant

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| University of Notre Dame, Kroc Institute
Course: Conflict Resolution: Theory and Practice
Advisor: George Lopez | Spring 2013 |
| University of Notre Dame, Kroc Institute
Course: Introduction to Peace Studies
Advisor: Larissa Fast | Fall 2012 |
| American University, School of International Service
Course: Theories and Methods of Nonviolence
Advisors: Mubarak Awad and Joseph Groves | Spring 2010 & 2011 |
| George Fox University, Religious Studies Department
Advisor: Roger Newell | 2001-2003 |

PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

Striving for Excellence in Teaching Certificate University of Notre Dame, Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning	Jan. 2015
Teaching Well Using Technology Workshop Series University of Notre Dame, Kaneb Center	2012-2013
Graduate Courses in University Teaching and Learning University of Notre Dame, Kaneb Center	2012

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

- “Strategies for Cleaning and Merging Social Network Data from Multiple Sources.” Sunbelt XXXIV Social Network Conference of the International Network of Social Network Analysis, Newport Beach, CA, Apr. 8, 2016.
- “Civil Resistance Mechanisms and Disrupted Democratization: The Ambiguous Outcomes of Unarmed Resistance in Egypt, 2011-2015.” Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, Mar. 19, 2016.
- “Civil Resistance and the Processes of Political Contention in Egypt, 2010-2015.” Annual Conference of the Social Science History Association, Baltimore, MD, Nov. 14, 2015.
- “Fuzzy Logic, Semantic Networks, and Theory Development in the Sociological Analysis of Texts.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, Aug. 24, 2015.
- “Civil Resistance and the Processes of Contentious Political Transitions in Egypt, 2010-2015.” Young Scholars in Social Movements Conference, University of Notre Dame, May 1, 2015.
- “Jamming Culture: Webs of Meaning and Cultural Entropy in *Adbusters* Magazine.” With Terence McDonnell. Media Sociology Pre-conference, Oakland, CA, Aug. 15, 2014.
- “Irrealist Sociology: Ontological Pluralism for Social Inquiry.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, Aug. 17, 2014.
- “The Shapes of Solidarity: A Networks Theory of Community and Civil Society.” With Omar Lizardo. Sunbelt XXXIV Social Networks Conference of the International Network for Social Network Analysis, St. Pete Beach, FL, Feb. 20, 2014.
- “Neither Strategy nor Structure: Culture and the Origins of Nonviolent Rebellions in the Middle East.” Peace Science Society and International Studies Association Joint Conference, Budapest, Hungary, Jun. 28, 2013.
- “Nonviolent Action and Peace Processes: The Effect of Civil Resistance on the Initiation, Completion and Implementation of Peace Agreements.” Junior Scholars Symposium, International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, Apr. 4, 2013.
- “Being the Green You Want to See in the World: Understanding Micro-social Environmental Activism.” With David Allen Wood. Peace and Justice Studies Association Annual Conference, Tufts University, Boston, MA, Oct. 4, 2012.

“Nonviolent Terrorists: The Hezbollah Paradox.” Global Nonviolence Student Conference, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA, Apr. 15, 2010.

“Christian Peacemaking in the Middle East.” Fellowship of Reconciliation Conference, Seabeck, WA, Jul. 2, 2006.

“Peacemaking in Iraq.” Swords into Plowshares Conference, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA, May 28, 2005.

Keynote Speeches

“Paths to Peace.” Worldview Forum, Malone University, Canton, OH, Jan. 26, 2010.

“Christian Peacemaking in Iraq.” Woolman Peacemaking Forum, George Fox University, Newberg, OR, Jan. 2004.

Invited Lectures

“Activism and Journalism in Iraq.” University of Notre Dame. Oct. 2015.

“Nonviolent Action Strategy in Sociological Perspective.” University of Notre Dame. Sep. 2014.

“CPT: Spirituality and Peacemaking.” University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, Nov. 2012.

“Inside CPT: How an Int’l Organization Works.” Emory University, Atlanta, GA, Nov. 2012.

“Peacemaking in the Middle East.” Notre Dame University, Zouk Mosbeh, Lebanon, Mar. 2009.

“Christian Peacemaking.” Pacifica Forum, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, Apr. 2006.

“Globalization and Iraq.” Warner Pacific College, Portland, OR, Apr. 2006.

“Violence and Injustice in Palestine.” Pacifica Forum, University of Oregon, Dec. 2005.

“US Intervention in Iraq.” George Fox University, Nov. 2005.

“Third-Party Intervention in Conflict.” George Fox University, Apr. 2005.

“Peacemaking Ministry.” George Fox University, Dec. 2004.

“US Intervention in Iraq.” Linn-Benton Community College, Lebanon, OR, Nov. 2004.

“Globalization and Iraq.” Warner Pacific College, Portland, OR, Nov. 2004.

“Issues Facing Peacemakers.” Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends, Newberg, OR, Jul. 2004.

“Peacemaking in Iraq.” Portland State University, Portland, OR, Jun. 2004.

“Ethical Motivations for Peacemaking.” George Fox University, Newberg, OR, Jan. 2004.

“Peacemaking in Iraq.” Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY, Jan. 2004.

“Peacemaking Ministry.” George Fox University, Jan. 2004.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Departmental Service

Kroc Institute Research Committee Member	2015-2016
Professional Life Chair, Kroc Doctoral Student Organization	2015-2016

Manuscript Reviews

<i>American Sociological Review</i> (1)	2016
<i>Mobilization</i> (3)	2012-2014
<i>Research in Social Movements, Conflict and Change</i> (1)	2011

Conference Service

- “Current Issues in War, Peace, and Social Conflict.” Session Presider. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, Aug. 23, 2015.
- “Citizen Engagement and Community Activism.” Panel Discussant. University of Notre Dame Student Peace Conference, Notre Dame, IN, Mar. 28, 2015.
- “Perspectives on the Arab Spring.” Panel Discussant. University of Notre Dame Student Peace Conference, Notre Dame, IN, Mar. 30, 2012.

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Deputy Director Nonviolence International, Washington, DC Developed conflict resolution training manuals and coordinated training workshops Wrote successful grant proposals for and administered programs in the Middle East Redesigned the accounting system	2009-2011
Field Team Coordinator Christian Peacemaker Teams, Iraq and Palestine Coordinated the Iraq and Palestine field offices, overseeing teams of 6-8 persons Interviewed Iraqi detainees, visited detention camps and produced the first report on abuses within the US-run detention system in Iraq (Jan. 2004)	2003-2007

HONORS & AWARDS

Kroc Summer Research Award University of Notre Dame, Kroc Institute	2015
Randall Research Grant Nonviolence International, Washington, DC	2014
Professional Development Award University of Notre Dame, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts	2014
Conference Travel Grant University of Notre Dame, Kellogg Institute for International Studies	2013
Notebaert Professional Development Award University of Notre Dame, Graduate School	2012
Graduate Student Professional Development Award University of Notre Dame, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts	2012
Graduate Research Award American University, Graduate Student Council	2008

Outstanding Religious Studies Student
George Fox University, Religious Studies Department

2003

LANGUAGES

English: Native
Arabic: Intermediate general proficiency
German: Intermediate reading proficiency

TECHNOLOGICAL PROFICIENCIES

Network Analysis: Mathematica
Qualitative Analysis: MAXQDA, ATLAS.ti, NVivo
Pedagogical Tools: Sakai, Moodle

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
International Network for Social Network Analysis
International Studies Association
Social Science History Association
Society for the Study of Social Problems