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Education

- 2020 Ph.D. Sociology - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Qualifying Exams completed in (1) Transnational Sociology and (2) Social Movements
- 2018 M.Phil. Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation – Trinity College Dublin
- Dissertation: Transitional Justice Approaches for the Formerly Abducted Individuals in Acholiland, northern Uganda: Implications from the community.
 - Graduated with Distinction
 - James Haire Award
- 2015 B.A. History – Brigham Young University
- Minors in (1) Sociology and (2) Spanish

Research & Teaching Interests

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| Political Sociology | Social Theory | Ethnography |
| Resistance | Political Economy | |
| Contentious Politics | Securitization | Visual Sociology |

Publications

Book Reviews

- 2022 **Holmes, Justin R.** Review of Kareem Rabie's *Palestine's Throwing a Party and the Whole World's Invited: Capital and State-Building in the West Bank*. 2022, in *New Global Studies*.

Works in Progress

- Holmes, Justin R.** and Brian F O'Neill. "Towards a Critique of the of Climate Adaptation's Techno-optimism: On the Case of Global Desalination"
- Article in preparation for submission to *Global Environmental Change*.

Grants & Fellowships

- 2022 *Conference Travel Grant* – University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (\$500).
- Awarded by the faculty of the Graduate College of University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign for attendance at the Gramsci in the Middle East and North Africa Conference.
- 2020 *Bastion Fellowship* – University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (\$20,000).
- Awarded by the faculty of the Department of Sociology to exceptional student focusing in transnational sociology

Awards & Honors

- 2018 *Winner* – James Haire Award for outstanding M.Phil dissertation in the Irish School of Ecumenics, Trinity College Dublin (\$100). Paper titled: "Transitional Justice Approaches for the Formerly Abducted Individuals in Acholiland, northern Uganda: Implications from the community."

Conferences

Paper Presentations

- 2022 **Holmes, Justin** and Brian F. O'Neill. "Political Economy of Climate Adaptation's Techno-optimism: A Case of Global Desalination." Presented in the session: Global and Transnational Perspectives on Climate. Session held by the Global and Transnational Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association at the annual conference. Research paper presented August 5-9, 2022 in Los Angeles, California, USA.
- 2022 Hamideh, Musa and **Holmes, Justin**. "Is the Palestinian Authority Hegemonic?" Presented in the session: Panel 5A: State, Capital and Civil Society in Palestine. Session held at the London School of Economics' special conference of Gramsci in the Middle East and North Africa. Research paper presented on May 9-10, 2022 in London, The United Kingdom.

Teaching & Mentoring Experience

- 2021/2 Sociology 100 – Introduction to Sociology (discussion sections). Teaching Assistant to Dr. Leslie Miller in the Department of Sociology.
- Assisted with general operations of the course (survey in basic tenets of sociological reasoning and theory) such as grading, facilitating exams and quizzes, and student mentoring.
 - Instructor of record for three weekly discussion sessions that included preparing lectures that were paired with focused sessions on the application of various sociological methods for student projects/assignments.
- 2021 (Spring) Sociology 365 – Technology and Society. (Online). Teaching Assistant to Dr. Dan Stewart in the Department of Sociology.

Other Research Experiences

- 2018 *M.Phil Candidate* at the Trinity College Dublin, Irish School of Ecumenics.
- Conducted and transcribed semi-structured interviews with ex-combatants, community leaders, and aid workers.
 - Compiled and analyzed data along thematically significant categories: participatory transitional justice, reparations, and international intervention, illustrating grassroots construction of transition and healing.
 - Engaged in participant observation with grassroots organizations and leaders, building networks of trust facilitating further research.
- 2018 *Advocacy and Research intern* to Munir Nuseibah at the Al Qud University, Al Quds University Community Action Centre.
- Produced advocacy reports detailing breaches of IHRL and IHL in Jerusalem, specifically collective punishment and forced transfer.
 - Worked with team of 6 to organize, conduct, and maintain a human rights advocacy campaign.
 - Lobbied and collaborated with UNSCO agencies to ensure respect of international human rights.

Service

- 2021 *Guest Lecturer*. Guest Lectured for Brian O'Neill, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Political Sociology. November 19, 2021.
- 2021 *Guest Lecturer*. Guest Lectured for Brian O'Neill, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Global Inequalities and Social Change. March 16, 2021.

March 31, 2022

Languages

- English (native)
- Spanish (fluent)

References

Available upon request