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## **Education**

2020 Ph.D. in Sociology, Purdue University, IN

*Dissertation: Digital Contention: Collective Action Dynamics in Social Movements for Internet Rights and Freedom*

Committee: Drs. Rachel L. Einwohner [chair], S. Laurel Weldon, Bert Useem, and Marcus Mann

2012 M.A. in Sociology (Dean's List), University of Houston, TX

*Thesis: Digital Contention: Anonymous and the Freedom of Information Movement*

Committee Chair: Dr. Helen Rose Ebaugh

2006 B.A. in General Studies (Cum Laude), Lamar University, TX

## **Employment**

2021-present Assistant Professor, TED University (Ankara, Turkey)

2016-2020 Independent Instructor (Purdue University, IN)

2013-2020 Graduate Teaching and Research Assistant (Purdue University, IN)

2010-2012 Graduate Teaching Assistant (University of Houston, TX)

## **Additional Professional Development**

2021-present Founder, [The Center for Digital Social Science \(CDSS\)](#)

2019 Oxford Internet Institute, Summer Doctoral Programme (University of Oxford, UK)

2018 Wikipedia, WikiEducation Fellow (American Sociological Association)

2017 ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, "Machine Learning for the Analysis of Text as Data" (UNC Chapel Hill)

2017 Purdue Research Foundation Fellow (Purdue University, IN)

## **Research and Teaching Interests**

Digital Sociology, Social Movements, New Media and Communication, Digital Culture, Hackivism and Data Activism, Dis/Misinformation, Text and Discourse Analysis, Computational Research Methods, Qualitative Research Methods, Mixed Methods

## **Publications**

### **Peer Reviewed Journals**

- Wright, Jared M.** (forthcoming). “‘The Future of the Internet Hangs in the Balance’: The Perception and Framing of Political Opportunity and Threat in the Contentious Politics of Data.” *Social Movement Studies*.
- Wright, Jared M.**, Kaitlin Kelly-Thompson, S. Laurel Weldon, Dan Goldwasser, Rachel L. Einwohner, Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, and Fernando Tormos. (forthcoming). “Drive-By Solidarity: Conceptualizing the Relationship between #BlackLivesMatter and Anonymous’ #OpKKK.” *Contention: The Multidisciplinary Journal of Social Protest*.
- Einwohner, Rachel L., Kaitlin Kelly-Thompson, Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, Fernando Tormos, S. Laurel Weldon, **Jared M. Wright**, and Charles Wu. 2019. “Active Solidarity: Intersectional Solidarity in Action.” *Social Politics: International Studies in Gender, State & Society*, jxz052, <https://doi.org/10.1093/sp/jxz052>.
- Wright, Jared M.** 2019. “Review of ‘The Cultural Production of Intellectual Property Rights: Law, Labor, and the Persistence of Primitive Accumulation’ by Sean Johnson Andrews (Temple University Press).” *Lateral: Journal of the Cultural Studies Association* 8.2. <https://doi.org/10.25158/L8.2.16>.

### **Book Chapters**

- Wright, Jared M.** and Stuart A. Wright. (forthcoming). “QAnon in a Post-Trump Era: Preliminary Evidence of Social Movement Adaptation and Change.” In Monica Miller (ed.), *The Social Science of QAnon: Understanding a New Social and Political Phenomenon*. Cambridge University Press.

### **Web-based Writing**

- Wright, Jared M.** 2021. “From Digital Sociology to Data Science: Bridging the Divide between Social and Technical Sciences.” *Applied Worldwide*. May.
- Wright, Jared M.** 2020. “Exploring Your Own Culture Abroad: An Account of an American Sociologist in Turkey.” *Applied Worldwide*. February.
- Wright, Stuart A. and **Jared M. Wright**. 2018. “Threat and Mobilization: Contention in Spatial and Political Context.” *Mobilizing Ideas*. The University of Notre Dame’s Center for the Study of Social Movements. August 31.

### **Works in Progress**

- Wright, Jared M.** “Frame Resonance and the Barrier of Problem Recognition in Digital Social Movements.”
- Wright, Jared M.** and Gulcin Con Wright. “Home is Where My Kids (Sh)Are?: Changing Intergenerational Relationships in the Digital Age.”
- Weldon, S. Laurel, Kaitlin Kelly-Thompson, **Jared M. Wright**, Dan Goldwasser, Aviral Mansingka, Amar Hussein, Rachel L. Einwohner, Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, and Fernando Tormos. “Black Lives Matter and Say Her Name: How Intersectional Solidarity Strengthens Movements for Social Justice.”

## **Presentations**

- Wright, Jared M.** “‘The Future of the Internet Hangs in the Balance’: The Perception and Framing of Political Opportunity and Threat among Social Movements in Digital Space.” European Communication Research and Education Association, 2021.
- Wright, Jared M.,** Kaitlin Kelly-Thompson, S. Laurel Weldon, Dan Goldwasser, Aviral Sandeep Mansingka, Ammar Husain, Rachel L. Einwohner, Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, and Fernando Tormos. “Drive-By Solidarity: Online Relationships between Twitter Campaigns of #BlackLivesMatter and Anonymous’ #OpKKK.” International Sociological Association IV Forum of Sociology, Porto Alegre, Brazil. 2021.
- Wright, Jared M.** and Gulcin Con Wright. “Home is Where My Kids (Sh)Are?: Changing Intergenerational Relationships in the Digital Age.” International Sociological Association IV Forum of Sociology, Porto Alegre, Brazil. 2021.
- Wright, Jared M.** and Gulcin Con Wright. “Home is Where My Kids (Sh)Are?: Changing Intergenerational Relationships in the Digital Age.” European Sociological Association’s Research Network on Ageing in Europe (RN01) Midterm conference. Jyväskylä, Finland. 2021.
- Wright, Jared M.,** Kaitlin Kelly-Thompson, S. Laurel Weldon, Dan Goldwasser, Aviral Sandeep Mansingka, Ammar Husain, Rachel L. Einwohner, Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, and Fernando Tormos. “Drive-By Solidarity: Online Relationships between Twitter Campaigns of #BlackLivesMatter and Anonymous’ #OpKKK.” 114<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, 2019.
- Wright Jared M.** “Digital Contention: Collective Action Processes in Social Movements for Internet Rights and Freedom.” Oxford Internet Institute, Summer Doctoral Programme, University of Oxford, UK. 2019.
- Wright, Jared M.** “The Perception and Framing of Political Opportunity and Threat among Social Movements in Online Space.” International Sociological Association XIX World Congress of Sociology, Toronto, Canada. 2018.
- Wright, Jared M.,** Dan Goldwasser, Aviral Sandeep Mansingka, and Ammar Husain. “Drive-By Solidarity: Online Relationships between Twitter Campaigns of #OpKKK and #BlackLivesMatter.” 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Il. 2018.
- Kelly-Thompson, Kaitlin, **Jared M. Wright,** S. Laurel Weldon, Dan Goldwasser, Aviral Mansingka, Amar Hussein, Rachel L. Einwohner, Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, and Fernando Tormos. “Black Lives Matter and Say Her Name: How Intersectional Solidarity Strengthens Movements for Social Justice.” 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Il. 2018.
- Weldon, S. Laurel, Kaitlin Kelly-Thompson, and **Jared M. Wright.** “Black Lives Matter and Say Her Name: How Active Solidarity Strengthens Social Movements.” *From Margins to Center: Social Movements, Liberation, and Black Lives*, Center for Research on Diversity and Inclusion Symposium, Purdue University. 2018.

- Kelly-Thompson, Kaitlin, **Jared M. Wright**, S. Laurel Weldon, Dan Goldwasser, Aviral Mansingka, Amar Hussein. "Black Lives Matter and Say Her Name: Opportunities for Strengthening Resistance to State Violence." *Assessing the Ferguson Effect*, Scholars Strategy Network, Ferguson, MO. 2018.
- Wright, Jared M.** "The Technological Knowledge Gap and Frame Resonance in Digital Social Movements." 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, QC. 2017.
- Wright, Jared M.** "Internet Mobilizations and the Hybridization of E-Tactics: A Social Media Analysis of Two Campaigns of the Anonymous Movement." Mobilization, San Diego, CA. 2017.
- Weldon, S. Laurel, Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, Rachel L. Einwohner, Mangala Subramaniam, Kaitlin Kelly-Thompson, Fernando Tormos, **Jared M. Wright**, and Charles Kuan-Sheng Wu. "Diversity and Solidarity in Challenging Times: Social Movements and Pathways to Inclusion." Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, BC. 2017
- Weldon, S. Laurel, Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, Rachel L. Einwohner, Mangala Subramaniam, Kaitlin Kelly-Thompson, Fernando Tormos, **Jared M. Wright**, and Charles Kuan-Sheng Wu. "Diversity and Solidarity in Challenging Times: Social Movements and Pathways to Inclusion." 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Il. 2017.
- Wright, Jared M.** "E-Movements and E-Mobilizations: A Social Media Analysis of the Anonymous Movement's Million Mask March." 41<sup>st</sup> Annual American Studies Symposium, Purdue University. 2016.
- Weldon, S. Laurel, Rachel L. Einwohner, Will Ferrell, Jose Kaire, Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, Mangala Subramanian, Fernando Tormos, **Jared M Wright**, Charles Wu. "Active Solidarity: Strategies for Transnational Political Cooperation in Contexts of Difference, Domination and Distrust." Center for Research on Diversity and Inclusion Symposium, Purdue University. 2016.
- Weldon, S. Laurel, Rachel L. Einwohner, Will Ferrell, Jose Kaire, Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, Mangala Subramanian, Fernando Tormos, **Jared M Wright**, Charles Wu. "Active Solidarity: Strategies for Transnational Political Cooperation in Contexts of Difference, Domination, and Distrust." 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico. 2016.
- Wright, Jared M.** "Anonymous' Million Mask March and OpKKK: Theoretical Implication of an E-Movement." 110<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Il. 2015.
- Wright, Jared M.** "Digital Contention: Anonymous and the Freedom of Information Movement." International Sociological Association XVIII World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama, Japan. 2014.

## **Awards and Honors**

Purdue Research Foundation Grant, \$17,645  
Purdue CLA Promise Awards, \$7,000  
Purdue Summer Research Training Support Awards, \$5,050  
Walter Hirsch Dissertation Award, \$1,000  
Purdue Sociology Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, \$100  
Purdue Center for Research on Diversity and Inclusion Graduate Research Award, \$100  
Purdue Digital Humanities Travel Award, \$600  
Southern Political Science Association Prestage-Cook Travel Award, \$300  
American Sociological Association Travel Grant, \$1,500  
Purdue Graduate Student Government Travel Grants, \$1,250

## **Research Experience**

- 2020 – Family Social Media Study (FSMS)  
Gulcin Con Wright (PI), Jared M. Wright (Co-PI)  
*Description:* Qualitative survey and interview project examining intergenerational differences in the view and use of social media in older, geographically distant families pre- and post-COVID-19 lockdowns.
- 2019 “Politics, Civility, and the Media”  
Robin Stryker (PI), Bethany Conway (Co-PI)  
*Description:* Wrote STATA code to clean and organize large survey data set, produced descriptive statistics, and wrote code book.
- 2019 “Disruption of Political Echo-Chambers on Twitter”  
Christopher Bail (PI), Marcus Mann (Co-PI)  
*Description:* Conducted in-depth qualitative interviews.
- 2017 – 2018 “Bot or Not”  
Stu Shulman (PI)  
*Description:* Worked with an online team to develop protocols for identifying Twitter bots and validating bot detection software.
- 2017 – 2018 “Digital Contention”  
Rachel L. Einwohner (PI), Jared M. Wright (Co-PI)  
*Description:* Analyzed evolving collective action dynamics in digital space among hacktivist and data activist mobilizations. (Purdue Research Foundation dissertation fellowship)
- 2015 – [“Diversity and Inclusion in Social Movements”](#)  
S. Laurel Weldon (PI), Rachel L. Einwohner (Co-PI).  
*Description:* Ongoing research group working on identifying different types of diverse and intersectional solidarities in social movements.

## **Teaching Experience**

SOC100/103: Introduction to Sociology – Independent instructor (6 in-class sections, 4 online sections), TA (8 in-class sections).

SOC220: New Media and Communications – Independent instructor (1 in-class section).

SOC223: New Social Movements – Independent instructor (1 in-class section)

SOC324: Criminology – TA (1 in-class section).

SOC383: Research Methods – TA (2 in-class section).

SOC402/410: Sociological Theory – TA (3 in-class sections).

SOC420: World Religions – TA (2 in-class section).

## **Community Service and Engagement**

2020 – Reviewer, *Sociological Inquiry*

2015 – 2019 Founder, *Purdue Digital Rights Network*

2015 – 2019 Social Media Administrator, Purdue Department of Sociology

2016 – 2017 Director of Public Relations, Purdue Graduate Student Government

2015 – 2017 Senator, Purdue Graduate Student Government

2015 – 2017 Advancement Committee, Purdue Department of Sociology

2015 – 2017 Communications Officer, Purdue Sociology Graduate Student Organization

2015 – 2016 Supreme Court Justice, Purdue Graduate Student Government

2014 – 2015 Policy Team/Campus Coordinator, *Student Net Alliance*

## **Professional Affiliations**

Association of Internet Researchers (AoIR)

European Communication Research and Education Association (ECREA)

International Sociological Association (ISA)

Research Committee on Social Movements, Collective Action, and Social Change

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements

Section on Communication, Information Technologies, and Media Sociology

Section on Political Sociology

Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

## **References**

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