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Degrees:
Ph.D. – Sociology (University of California, Irvine - 2020)
MA – Sociology
BA – Political Science & Sociology

Research Interests: I have PhD in Sociology, but do interdisciplinary work that crosscuts sociology, history, geography, Africana studies, social theory, global studies, psychoanalysis & the political-economy of development. I study global structures of economic, political, militarized, and ideological domination, and the ways that these structures get contested in local circumstances. This includes analyzing the causes and consequences of social protests, uprisings, and insurgencies. I actively write about social change and violence in North-East Africa, the Middle East / Southwest Asia, and the United States.

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Select Article Publications (over the past five years)

Mueller, J.C. 2025. "Medelacide: The intentional and systematic destruction of healthcare infrastructure." *Global Social Challenges Journal*, 4(2): 326-353.

Mueller, J.C. 2025. "Youth Politics and Cognitive Mapping in the United States." *Peace Review*, 37(1): 217-234.

Mueller, J.C. 2025. "State Strategy, Diamond Mining, and Indigenous Dispossession in Botswana." *Critical Sociology*, 51(6): 1149–1167.

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Mueller, J.C. & McCollum, J. 2022. “A Sociological Analysis of ‘OK Boomer’.” *Critical Sociology,* 48(2): 265-281.

Editorial Reviewed Articles and Book Reviews

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Mueller, J.C. 2023. “The Politics of Identity, the Identity of Politics: Thinking with Badiou and Táíwò.” *Critical Sociology*, 49(6): 1065-1071.

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Public Writing (select)

2023 “Despite one of the US military’s greatest fiascoes, American troops are still in Somalia fighting an endless war.” *The Conversation*.

2021 “Class, Generation, & Meme War: Theorizing ‘OK Boomer.’.” *The Sociological Review Magazine*.

Audio/Visual Media Commentary & Interviews (Audio/Visual)

2024 “Unveiling Silent Suffering: The Covert US ‘War on Terror’ in Somalia.” *The Academic Minute* with NPR & the Association of American Colleges & Universities. Here.

Teaching

Kennesaw State University

- Intro to Sociology
- Social Problems
- Sociology of Violence
- Senior Seminar

University of California, Irvine

- Intro to Sociology
- Global & Transnational Sociology
- Social Problems
- Race & Ethnicity
- Ethnic & Immigrant America
- Racial & Ethnic Relations in the US
- Immigration & Inequality
- The US War on Terror
- Senior Seminar