

*CURRICULUM VITAE*

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**EDUCATION:**

1997	Ph.D. (Sociology)	University of Washington
1991	M.A. (Sociology)	University of Washington
1988	B.A. (Sociology)	University of Pennsylvania ( <i>magna cum laude</i> )

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:**

Social Movements, Political Sociology, Qualitative Methods, Comparative/Historical Sociology, Gender

**EMPLOYMENT:**

2015-present	Professor of Sociology, Purdue University Courtesy Faculty, Department of Political Science Faculty Affiliate, Jewish Studies Program
2004-2015	Associate Professor of Sociology, Purdue University
1998-2004	Assistant Professor of Sociology, Purdue University
1997-1998	Post-doctoral Lecturer, University of Washington

**BOOKS:**

Reger, Jo, Rachel L. Einwohner, and Kelsy Kretschmer, eds. 2025. *Handbook of Gender and Activism*. Edward Elgar Publishing, Cheltenham, UK.

Einwohner, Rachel L. 2022. *Hope and Honor: Jewish Resistance during the Holocaust*. New York: Oxford University Press.

2023 Charles Tilly Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Book Award,  
American Sociological Association Section on Collective Behavior and Social  
Movements.

Reviewed in: *American Journal of Sociology*; *Central European History*; *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*; *Mobilization*; *The Polish Review*

McCammon, Holly J., Verta Taylor, Jo Reger, and Rachel L. Einwohner, eds. 2017. *The Oxford Handbook of U.S. Women's Social Movement Activism*. New York: Oxford University Press.

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## BOOKS, continued:

Reger, Jo, Daniel J. Myers, and Rachel L. Einwohner, eds. 2008. *Identity Work in Social Movements*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

Reviewed in: *Canadian Journal of Sociology*; *Contemporary Sociology*; *Gender & Society*; *International Sociology*

## JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS:

Kelly-Thompson, Kaitlin D., S. Laurel Weldon, Jared M. Wright, Dan Goldwasser, Rachel L. Einwohner, Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, and Fernando Tormos-Aponte. 2025. "Black Lives Matter and Say Her Name: How Intersectional Solidarity Strengthens Movements for Social Justice." *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 13(4): 879-903.

Rochford, Elle, Baylee Hudgens, and Rachel L. Einwohner. 2023. "Instant Archives: Social Media and Social Movement Research." *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts, and Change* 47: 93-117.

Einwohner, Rachel L. 2023. "Addressing the Missing Voices in Holocaust Testimony." Pp. 226-242 in *Politics, Violence, Memory: The New Social Science of the Holocaust*, edited by Jeffery S. Kopstein, Jelena Subotić, and Susan Welch. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.

Wright, Jared M., Kaitlin Kelly-Thompson, S. Laurel Weldon, Dan Goldwasser, Rachel L. Einwohner, Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, and Fernando Tormos-Aponte. 2022. "Drive-By Solidarity: Conceptualizing the Temporal Relationship between #BlackLivesMatter and Anonymous's #OpKKK." *Contention* 10(2): 25-55.

Einwohner, Rachel L. 2022. "Identity Work Processes." In *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.), edited by David A. Snow, Donatella Della Porta, Bert Klandermans, and Doug McAdam. Blackwell Publishing, Ltd.  
<https://doi.org/10.1002/9780470674871.wbespm105.pub2>

Einwohner, Rachel L., Kaitlin Kelly-Thompson, Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, Fernando Tormos-Aponte, S. Laurel Weldon, Jared M. Wright, and Charles Wu. 2021. "Active Solidarity: Intersectional Solidarity in Action." *Social Politics* 28(3): 704-729.

Raridon, Andrew, Tamara L. Mix, and Rachel L. Einwohner. 2021. "'Workarounds and Roadblocks': Co-existence, Challenge, and Resistance among Sustainable Food Activists." *Social Currents* 8(2): 182-198.

Einwohner, Rachel L., and Elle Rochford. 2019. "After the March: Using Instagram to Perform and Sustain the Women's March." *Sociological Forum* 34(S1): 1090-1111.

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## JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS, continued:

Park, Soon Seok, and Rachel L. Einwohner. 2019. "Becoming a Movement Society? Patterns in the Public Acceptance of Protest, 1985-2006." *Sociological Focus* 52(3): 186-200.

Leamaster, Reid J., and Rachel L. Einwohner. 2018. "'I'm Not Your Stereotypical Mormon Girl': Mormon Women's Gendered Resistance." *Review of Religious Research* 60(2): 161-181.

Einwohner, Rachel L., Reid J. Leamaster, and Benjamin R. Pratt. 2017. "Push, Pull, and Fusion: Women's Activism and Religious Institutions." Pp. 561-581 in *The Oxford Handbook of U.S. Women's Social Movement Activism*, edited by Holly J. McCammon, Verta Taylor, Jo Reger, and Rachel L. Einwohner. New York: Oxford University Press.

Einwohner, Rachel L. 2014. "Authorities and Uncertainties: Applying Lessons from the Study of Jewish Resistance during the Holocaust to the Milgram Legacy." *Journal of Social Issues* 70(3): 531-543.

Shriver, Thomas E., Alison E. Adams, and Rachel L. Einwohner. 2013. "Motherhood and Opportunities for Activism Before and After the Czech Velvet Revolution." *Mobilization* 18(3): 267-288.

Einwohner, Rachel L. 2013. "Identity Work Processes." Pp. 584-586 in *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*, edited by David A. Snow, Donatella Della Porta, Bert Klandermans, and Doug McAdam. Blackwell Publishing, Ltd.

Einwohner, Rachel L. 2011. "Ethical Considerations on the Use of Archived Testimonies in Holocaust Research: Beyond the IRB Exemption." *Qualitative Sociology* 34(3): 415-430.

Einwohner, Rachel L., and Thomas V. Maher. 2011. "Threat Assessments and Collective-Action Emergence: Death Camp and Ghetto Resistance During the Holocaust." *Mobilization* 16(2): 127-146.

Einwohner, Rachel L. 2009. "The Need to Know: Cultured Ignorance and Jewish Resistance in the Ghettos of Warsaw, Vilna, and Łódź." *The Sociological Quarterly* 50(3): 407-430.

Einwohner, Rachel L. 2008. "'Passing' as Strategic Identity Work in the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising." Pp. 121-139 in *Identity Work in Social Movements*, edited by Jo Reger, Daniel J. Myers, and Rachel L. Einwohner. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

Einwohner, Rachel L. 2007. "Leadership, Authority, and Collective Action: Jewish Resistance in the Ghettos of Warsaw and Vilna." *American Behavioral Scientist* 50(10): 1306-1326.

Einwohner, Rachel L. 2007. "Availability, Proximity, and Identity in the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising: Adding a Sociological Lens to Studies of Jewish Resistance." Pp. 277-290 in *Sociology Confronts the Holocaust: Memories and Identities in Jewish Diasporas*, edited by Judith M. Gerson and Diane L. Wolf. Durham, NC: Duke University Press.

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## JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS, continued:

Einwohner, Rachel L. 2006. "Identity Work and Collective Action in a Repressive Context: Jewish Resistance on the 'Aryan Side' of the Warsaw Ghetto." *Social Problems* 53(1): 38-56.

Reprinted in *Social Movements: Readings on Their Emergence, Mobilization, Dynamics, and Impact* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition), edited by Doug McAdam and David A. Snow. 2009. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Einwohner, Rachel L., and J. William Spencer. 2005. "That's How We Do Things Here: Local Culture and the Construction of Sweatshops and Anti-sweatshop Activism in Two Campus Communities." *Sociological Inquiry* 75(2): 249-272.

Hollander, Jocelyn A., and Rachel L. Einwohner. 2004. "Conceptualizing Resistance." *Sociological Forum* 19(4): 533-554.

Einwohner, Rachel L. 2003. "Opportunity, Honor, and Action in the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising of 1943." *American Journal of Sociology* 109(3): 650-675.

Reprinted in *Contention, Controversy, and Change: Evolutions and Revolutions in the Jewish Experience, Vol. 1*, edited by Simcha Fishbane and Eric Levine. 2016. New York: Touro College Press.

Einwohner, Rachel L. 2002. "Motivational Framing and Efficacy Maintenance: Animal Rights Activists' Use of Four Fortifying Strategies." *The Sociological Quarterly* 43(4): 509-526.

Einwohner, Rachel L. 2002. "Bringing the Outsiders In: Opponents' Claims and the Construction of Animal Rights Activists' Identity." *Mobilization* 7(3): 253-268.

Olson, Toska, and Rachel L. Einwohner. 2001. "Forming and Transforming the Teaching Self in Different Institutional Environments: Two Teachers' Experiences." *Teaching Sociology* 29(4): 403-422.

Einwohner, Rachel L. 2001. "Protester/Target Interactions: A Microsociological Approach to Studying Movement Outcomes." *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts, and Change* 23: 207-223.

Einwohner, Rachel L., Jocelyn A. Hollander, and Toska Olson. 2000. "Engendering Social Movements: Cultural Images and Movement Dynamics." *Gender & Society* 14(5): 679-699.

Einwohner, Rachel L. 1999. "Practices, Opportunity, and Protest Effectiveness: Illustrations from Four Animal Rights Campaigns." *Social Problems* 46(2): 169-186.

Reprinted in *Between the Species: A Reader in Human-Animal Relationships*, edited by Arnold Arluke and Clinton Sanders. 2008. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Allyn & Bacon.

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## **JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS, continued:**

Available for reprinting in: *Intersections: Readings in Sociology*. Boston, MA: Pearson Custom.

Einwohner, Rachel L. 1999. "Gender, Class, and Social Movement Outcomes: Identity and Effectiveness in Two Animal Rights Campaigns." *Gender & Society* 13(1): 56-76.

Burstein, Paul, R. Marie Bricher, and Rachel L. Einwohner. 1995. "Policy Alternatives and Political Change: Work, Gender, and Family on the Congressional Agenda, 1945-1990." *American Sociological Review* 60(1): 67-83.

Burstein, Paul, Rachel L. Einwohner, and Jocelyn A. Hollander. 1995. "The Success of Political Movements: A Bargaining Perspective." Pp. 275-295 in *The Politics of Social Protest*, edited by J. Craig Jenkins and Bert Klandermans. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS:**

Einwohner, Rachel L., Jocelyn A. Hollander, and Alex R. Montgomery. "(Re)Conceptualizing Resistance: A Look Back after Twenty Years." Received "revise and resubmit" from *Journal of Politics and Power*.

Einwohner, Rachel L., Becka A. Alper, and Baylee Hudgens. "Certain Risk Activism: Risk, Threat, and Participation in Jewish Resistance during the Holocaust."

Einwohner, Rachel L., and Jiayin Hu. "Credible Contacts and Committed Connections: Examining Decisions about Resistance in the Jewish Ghettos."

S. Laurel Weldon, Rachel L. Einwohner, Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, Kaitlin D. Kelly-Thompson, Fernando Tormos-Aponte, and Jared M. Wright. *Diversity and Solidarity in Challenging Times: Social Movements and Pathways to Inclusion*. (Book manuscript; proposal in progress).

## **BOOK REVIEWS:**

Einwohner, Rachel L. Forthcoming. *After Liberation: Toward a Sociology of the Shoah*, by H.G. Adler (New York and Oxford: Berghahn Books). *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*.

Einwohner, Rachel L. 2025. *Resisters: How Ordinary Jews fought Persecution in Hitler's Germany*, by Wolf Gruner (New Haven and London: Yale University Press). *Central European History* 58(1): 135-137.

Einwohner, Rachel L. 2023. *#MeToo and Beyond: Perspectives on a Global Movement*, edited by M. Cristina Alcalde and Paula-Irene Villa (Lexington, KY: University Press of Kentucky). *Gender & Society* 37(2): 321-323.

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## **BOOK REVIEWS, continued:**

Einwohner, Rachel L. 2020. *Protectors of Pluralism: Religious Minorities and the Rescue of Jews in the Low Countries during the Holocaust*, by Robert Braun (New York and Cambridge: Cambridge University Press). *Contemporary Sociology* 49(6): 498-499.

Einwohner, Rachel L. 2017. *What Slaveholders Think*, by Austin Choi-Fitzpatrick (New York: Columbia University Press). *Mobilization* 22(4): 511-512.

Einwohner, Rachel L. 2016. *Jewish Resistance Against the Nazis*, edited by Patrick Henry (Washington, D.C.: The Catholic University of America Press). *Holocaust and Genocide Studies* 30: 353-355.

Einwohner, Rachel L. 2013. *Resistance: Jews and Christians who Defied the Nazi Terror*, by Nechama Tec (New York: Oxford University Press). *Times Higher Education (UK)*.

Einwohner, Rachel L. 2012. *Hidden Children of the Holocaust: Belgian Nuns and their Daring Rescue of Young Jews from the Nazis*, by Suzanne Vromen (New York: Oxford University Press). *Holocaust and Genocide Studies* 26: 301-303.

Einwohner, Rachel L. 2009. *Religion and War Resistance in the Plowshares Movement*, by Sharon Erickson Nepstad (New York and Cambridge: Cambridge University Press). *Mobilization* 14(1): 139-141.

Einwohner, Rachel L. 2004. *Resilience and Courage: Women, Men, and the Holocaust*, by Nechama Tec (New Haven: Yale University Press). *Contemporary Sociology* 33(3): 286-287.

Einwohner, Rachel L. 2002. *Flag Burning: Moral Panic and the Criminalization of Protest*, by Michael Welch (New York: Aldine De Gruyter). *Contemporary Sociology* 31(2): 191-192.

Einwohner, Rachel L. 2001. *Raising Reds: The Young Pioneers, Radical Summer Camps, and Communist Political Culture in the United States*, by Paul C. Mishler (New York: Columbia University Press). *Mobilization* 6: 235-236.

Einwohner, Rachel L. 1999. *The Social Psychology of Collective Action: Injustice, Identity, and Gender*, by Caroline Kelly and Sara Breinlinger (London: Taylor & Francis). *Social Forces* 77(4): 1675-1676.

## **REPORTS FOR PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS:**

Einwohner, Rachel L. 1992. "Our People, Our Resources: The Jewish Community of Greater Seattle." The Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle.

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## OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

Einwohner, Rachel L. 2015. "How Do I Build Identity and Solidarity in a Movement?" Invited video essay for Informing Activists series, University of Arizona Youth Activism Project and the Center for the Study of Social Movements, University of Notre Dame (<https://mobilizingideas.wordpress.com/2015/11/13/informing-activists-how-do-i-build-identity-and-solidarity-in-a-movement/>).

Einwohner, Rachel L. 2014. "Failed Movements and Movement Failures." Invited essay for Mobilizing Ideas, blog for the Center for the Study of Social Movements, University of Notre Dame (<http://mobilizingideas.wordpress.com/>).

## EXTRAMURAL GRANT SUPPORT:

Einwohner, Rachel L., P.I. "Explaining Collective Action under Extreme Circumstances." National Science Foundation #SES-0817659 (\$123,260). September 1, 2008 – December 31, 2010.

Einwohner, Rachel L., P.I. "Why *Did* They Resist? A Sociological Analysis of Jewish Resistance in the Ghettos of Warsaw, Vilna, and Łódź." National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend #FT-54703-06 (\$5000). June 1, 2006 – July 31, 2006.

## ADDITIONAL GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

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| 2025-26 | Research sponsor/doctoral advisor for grant recipient. ASA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant. (\$16,000). "Limited by the Legislature: An Examination of Protest Repression through Policymaking in the United States." Grant to support doctoral dissertation research of Baylee Hudgens.             |
| 2024    | Co-PI (not listed because I am not a member of the APSA). \$5000. APSA Summer Centennial Center Research Grant, "Diversity and Solidarity in Challenging Times: Social Movements and Pathways to Inclusion." Grant to support workshop on co-authored book with Co-PIs S. Laurel Weldon and Valeria Sinclair Chapman. |
| 2020-21 | PI. Purdue Research Foundation Grant. (\$22,000). "Troubled Pasts and Filtered Futures: Framing Solidarity, Rights, and Threats Across Racial Lines in the Reproductive Justice Movement." Grant to support doctoral dissertation research of Elle Rochford.  |
| 2020    | PI. "Hope and Honor: Jewish Resistance during the Holocaust." ENGAGE grant, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University (\$10,000). Grant to support book workshop.  |

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**ADDITIONAL GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS, continued:**

2018	Support to develop new class on Political Sociology. 2Teach Fund, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University (\$5000).
2017-18	PI. Purdue Research Foundation Grant. (\$17,645). “Digital Contention: Perception, Framing, and Identity Processes in Movements for Online Rights and Freedom.” Grant to support doctoral dissertation research of Jared M. Wright.
2016-17	PI. Purdue Research Foundation Grant. (\$17,215). “Threat, Memory, and Framing: The Development of South Korea’s Democracy Movement, 1979-1987.” Grant to support doctoral dissertation research of Soon Seok Park.
2016	Fellow, Center for Social Sciences, Purdue University (one semester research fellowship).
2015	Co-PI. “Research Internship in Sociology.” INNOVATE Fund, Purdue University (\$10,000).
2013	Purdue Research Foundation International Travel Grant (\$1400).
2007	Summer Support to write External Grant Application, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University (one month summer salary).
2007	Fellow, Center for Behavioral and Social Sciences, Purdue University (one semester research fellowship).
2006	College of Liberal Arts Research Incentive Grant, Purdue University (\$720). “Translation of Polish Documents from the Holocaust.”
2000	Purdue Research Foundation Summer Faculty Grant (\$5000). “Efficacy and Action in the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising of 1943: A Deviant Case Analysis.”
1999	Library Scholars Grant, Purdue University (\$200). “Translation of Primary Documents from the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising.”
1999	School of Liberal Arts Dean’s Incentive Grant, Purdue University (\$700). “Archival Research on the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising.”
1995	Graduate Dissertation Fellowship, University of Washington (\$3300). “The Efficacy of Protest: Meaning and Social Movement Outcomes.”



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## **AWARDS:**

- 2023 Charles Tilly Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Book Award, American Sociological Association Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements.
- 2020 Graduate Mentoring Award, Department of Sociology, Purdue University.
- 1992 Best paper, Section on Women and Politics, American Political Science Association.
- 1991 Chapter award, Sigma Xi Society for Scientific Research, University of Washington.

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS:**

- 2026 “Hope and Honor: Jewish Resistance during the Holocaust.” Judith K. Brown Endowed Lecture Series and Cis Maisel Center for Judaic Studies and Community Engagement, Oakland University.
- 2025 “Why Did They Resist? Hope and Honor in Jewish Resistance during the Holocaust.” Social Movements Seminar, Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities, Vanderbilt University.
- 2025 “Hope and Honor: Jewish Resistance during the Holocaust.” Virtual presentation given to members of NSF REU Mobilization and Political Economy Site, University of Pittsburgh.
- 2025 “(Re)Conceptualizing Resistance: A Look Back after Twenty Years.” Virtual presentation given at the Resistance Studies Network Collaborative Workshop, Särö, Sweden.
- 2024 “Hope and Honor: Jewish Resistance in the Ghettos of Warsaw, Vilna, and Łódź.” Virtual presentation given at the Center for Holocaust and Jewish Studies, Pennsylvania State University – Harrisburg.
- 2023 “Hope and Honor: Jewish Resistance during the Holocaust.” Invited presenter as a section award winner, ASA Section on Collective Behavior, virtual meeting.
- 2023 “Jewish Resistance during the Holocaust: Lessons from the Past and Guidance for the Future.” Given as part of the Montgomery Lecture Series, Center for Bioethics and Medical Humanities, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine.

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**INVITED PRESENTATIONS, continued:**

- 2023 “Certain Risk Activism: Risk, Threat, and Participation in Jewish Resistance in Warsaw and Vilna.” Given at the Symposium on Jews and Other Groups who Resisted the Nazis: Means, Motivations, and Methods, UC Berkeley Social Science Matrix.
- 2023 “Hope and Honor: Jewish Resistance in the Ghettos of Warsaw, Vilna, and Łódź.” Given as part of the Michael and Irene Ross Program in Yiddish Studies, UCLA Alan D. Leve Center for Jewish Studies.
- 2023 Invited discussant for closing session. “Looking at the Ghetto...The Warsaw Ghetto Uprising: Eighty Years in Retrospect.” Leibniz-Institut für jüdische Geschichte und Kultur – Simon Dubnów, Leipzig, Germany.
- 2022 Invited guest at monthly “Ask a Social Movement Scholar Anything” session, ASA Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements.
- 2022 “Sociological Lessons Learned from the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising” (virtual). Holocaust Studies Program, Western Galilee College, Israel.
- 2022 Opening roundtable panel participant (virtual), Symposium on Heroines of the Holocaust: New Frameworks for Resistance. Wagner College, Staten Island, NY
- 2022 “Using Sociology to Study the Past: Explaining Jewish Resistance during the Holocaust.” Saxton Lecture (virtual), University of Dayton (rescheduled from cancelation due to COVID-19).
- 2021 “Gender and Protest: Thinking Beyond Women’s Movements.” Keynote address (virtual), Gender and Social Movements International Conference, Gender Research Centre, Chinese University of Hong Kong.
- 2020 “Learning about Resistance from Holocaust Survivor Testimonies: Addressing the Missing Voices.” Conference on Social Science and Holocaust Research, University of California – Irvine.
- 2019 “Armed Jewish Resistance in the Ghettos.” Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center, Skokie IL.
- 2017 “Hope and Honor: Explaining Jewish Resistance during the Holocaust.” Noon Lecture and Discussion Series, Jewish Studies Program, Purdue University.
- 2017 “Hope and Honor: Explaining Jewish Resistance during the Holocaust.” School of Sociology, University of Arizona.

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**INVITED PRESENTATIONS, continued:**

- 2017 “Hope and Honor: Explaining Jewish Resistance during the Holocaust.” Center for Social Sciences, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University.
- 2016 “Success where None Seems Possible.” Center for Research on Religion in China, Purdue University.
- 2015 “Certain-Risk Activism: Risk, Threat, and Participation in Jewish Resistance during the Holocaust.” Department of Sociology, University of Illinois – Chicago.
- 2015 “Sociological Understandings of Jewish Resistance during the Holocaust.” Departments of Judaic Studies and Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, University of Cincinnati.
- 2015 “Studying Jewish Resistance during the Holocaust.” Keynote address delivered at the Sociology Research Symposium, Department of Sociology, Oklahoma State University.
- 2014 “Ethical Considerations on the Use of Archived Testimonies in Holocaust Research.” Series on Social Science Mechanics: A Look Under the Hood at Innovative Research Methods. Department of Political Science, Purdue University.
- 2011 “Certain-Risk Activism: Participation in Jewish Resistance during the Holocaust.” Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh.
- 2010 “Ethical Considerations on the Use of Archived Testimonies in Holocaust Research: Beyond the IRB Exemption.” Conference on Ethics in Qualitative Research, University of Pittsburgh.
- 2010 Respondent to presentation by Yang Su titled “Collective Killings during the Cultural Revolution: State-Policy Models Revisited.” Center on Religion and Chinese Society, Purdue University.
- 2009 “Assessments of Threat and the Emergence of Collective Action: Jewish Resistance in Ghettos and Death Camps During the Holocaust.” Georgia Workshop on Culture, Power, and History, University of Georgia.
- 2007 “The Need to Know: Explaining Jewish Resistance in the Ghettos of Warsaw, Vilna, and Łódź.” Center for Behavioral and Social Sciences, Purdue University.
- 2007 “The Need to Know: Explaining Jewish Resistance During the Holocaust.” Department of Sociology, Ball State University.

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**INVITED PRESENTATIONS, continued:**

- 2006 “Explaining Jewish Resistance in the Ghettos of Warsaw, Vilna, and Łódź.” Noon Lecture and Discussion Series, Jewish Studies Program, Purdue University.
- 2006 “The Warsaw Ghetto.” Sunday Morning Forum, Unitarian Universalist Church, Lafayette, IN.
- 2005 “Leadership, Authority, and Resistance in the Ghettos of Warsaw and Vilna.” Department of Sociology, University of California – Santa Barbara.
- 2004 “Modern Jews and Judaism.” Adult Education Program, Central Presbyterian Church, Lafayette, IN.
- 2001 “The Warsaw Ghetto Revisited.” Hadassah of Greater Lafayette, Lafayette, IN.
- 2000 “What the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising Teaches Us About Protest.” Noon Lecture and Discussion Series, Jewish Studies Program, Purdue University.
- 1996 “Conceptualizing the Group: Action and Identity.” Group Solidarity Conference, Seattle University.
- 1996 “Revising and Working with the Teaching Portfolio.” Workshop on Teaching Portfolios, University of Washington.
- 1996 “What is a Teaching Portfolio?” Preparing Future Faculty Program, University of Washington.

**PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS (selected):**

- 2023 Einwohner, Rachel L., Becka A. Alper, and Baylee Hudgens. “Certain-Risk Activism: Risk, Threat, and Participation in Jewish Resistance during the Holocaust.” American Sociological Association, Philadelphia PA.
- 2019 Einwohner, Rachel L., and Elle Rochford. “After the March: Using Instagram to Perform and Sustain the Women’s March.” American Sociological Association, New York NY.
- 2019 Einwohner, Rachel L., and Elle Rochford. “How We March: Instagram Posts about the Women’s March.” Mini conference on Resistance in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston MA.

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## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, continued:

- 2017 Weldon, S. Laurel, Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, Rachel L. Einwohner, Mangala Subramaniam, Kaitlin D. Kelly-Thompson, Charles Kuan-Sheng Wu, Fernando Tormos, and Jared M. Wright. "Diversity and Solidarity in Challenging Times: Transnational Organizing, Twitter, and New Models of Political Cooperation." Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL.
- 2017 Einwohner, Rachel L., Allegra Lukac, and Sarah MacLeod. "Credible Contacts and Committed Connections: Examining Decisions about Resistance in the Jewish Ghettos of Warsaw, Vilna, and Łódź." North Central Sociological Association, Indianapolis IN.
- 2016 Einwohner, Rachel L., Will Ferrall, Jose Kaire, Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, Mangala Subramaniam, Fernando Tormos, S. Laurel Weldon, Jared M., Wright, and Kuan-Sheng (Charles) Wu. "Solidarity and Identity: Building Transnational Political Cooperation in Contexts of Domination and Distrust." Southern Political Science Association, San Juan PR.
- 2015 Park, Soon Seok, and Rachel L. Einwohner. "Explaining the Acceptance of Protest." American Sociological Association, Chicago IL.
- 2014 Raridon, Andrew, Rachel L. Einwohner, and Tamara L. Mix. "Workarounds and Roadblocks: Framing Risk in Local Pasture-based Livestock Operations in Oklahoma." American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2013 Einwohner, Rachel L. "Credible Contacts and Committed Connections: Examining Decisions about Resistance in the Ghettos of Warsaw, Vilna, and Łódź." Conference on Jewish Resistance to the Nazi Policy of Extermination in Europe, Moses Mendelssohn Zentrum für europäisch-jüdische Studien, Berlin, Germany.
- 2009 Einwohner, Rachel L., and Thomas V. Maher. "Assessments of Threat and the Emergence of Collective Action: Jewish Resistance in Ghettos and Death Camps During the Holocaust." American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2007 Einwohner, Rachel L. "The Need to Know: Explaining Jewish Resistance in the Ghettos of Warsaw, Vilna, and Łódź." American Sociological Association, New York, NY.
- 2005 Einwohner, Rachel L. "Leadership, Authority, and Resistance in the Ghettos of Warsaw and Vilna." American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2003 Ruiz, Yumary, Regina A. Galer-Unti, and Rachel L. Einwohner. "Internet-based Advocacy: A New Arena for Breast Cancer Activism." Society for Public Health Education, San Francisco, CA.

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**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, continued:**

- 2003        Einwohner, Rachel L. "Identity and Emotion in High-Risk Activism: The Case of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising." Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL.
- 2002        Einwohner, Rachel L., and J. William Spencer. "A Tale of Two Universities: Constructing Sweatshops and Anti-sweatshop Protests in Two Campus Communities." Midwest Sociological Society, Milwaukee, WI.
- 2002        Hollander, Jocelyn A., and Rachel L. Einwohner. "Defining Resistance." Pacific Sociological Association, Vancouver, BC.
- 2001        Einwohner, Rachel L. "Availability, Proximity, and Identity in the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising: Adding a Sociological Lens to Studies of Jewish Resistance." Conference on Sociological Perspectives on the Holocaust and Post-Holocaust Life, Rutgers University.
- 2001        Einwohner, Rachel L. "Testing the Limits of Social Movement Theory: A Deviant Case Analysis of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising of 1943." Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2000        Einwohner, Rachel L. "Consequences and Evaluations: Activists' Perceived Efficacy and the Meaning of Social Movement Success." American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C.
- 2000        Olson, Toska, and Rachel L. Einwohner. "Forming and Transforming the Teaching Self in Different Institutional Environments." Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA.
- 1999        Einwohner, Rachel L. "Too Much of a Good Thing? Participation and Protest Effectiveness in an Animal Rights Campaign." American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- 1999        Einwohner, Rachel L. "Bringing the Outsiders In: Identity, Interaction, and Social Movement Dynamics." Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR.
- 1997        Einwohner, Rachel L. "Embeddedness, Opportunity, and Protest Effectiveness." First Regional Conference on Social Movements, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- 1997        Einwohner, Rachel L. "Cultural Constraints and Protest Effectiveness." American Sociological Association, Toronto, Ontario.
- 1995        Einwohner, Rachel L. "Gender and Social Movement Outcomes: A Comparison of Two Animal Rights Campaigns." American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C.

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### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, continued:**

- 1994        Einwohner, Rachel L., Jocelyn A. Hollander, and Toska Olson. "Gender as a Resource: The Role of Social Identity in Movement Success." American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA.
- 1992        Burstein, Paul, R. Marie Bricher, and Rachel L. Einwohner. "Work, Family and the State: Congressional Proposals to Regulate the Relationship Between Home and Work, 1945-1990." American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- 1992        Einwohner, Rachel L. "Social Movements and Social Change: The Effect of the Women's Movement on Gender Role Attitudes." American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 1992        Einwohner, Rachel L. "Toward A Specification of the Relationship Between Social Movements and Social Change: A Look at the Women's Movement." Workshop on Culture and Social Movements, San Diego, CA.
- 1991        Burstein, Paul, Rachel Einwohner, and Jocelyn Hollander. "Political Movements and Their Consequences: Lessons from the U.S. Experience." American Sociological Association, Cincinnati, OH.

### **ADDITIONAL PARTICIPATION AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS:**

- 2016        Session discussant. "Feminist and Intersectional Approaches to Social Movements." American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA.
- 2016        Session organizer. "Ethnic Conflict." American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA.
- 2014        Session discussant. "Social Movement Outcomes." American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2012        Session co-leader. "Policy and Research Workshop: New Ethical Challenges in Qualitative Research." American Sociological Association, Denver, CO.
- 2009        Roundtable organizer, Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements. American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2005        Panel participant. "Teaching the Holocaust, Genocide, and Human Rights." American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2004        Session discussant. "Organizations, Identities, and Social Movements." Midwest Sociological Society, Kansas City, MO.

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**ADDITIONAL PARTICIPATION AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS, continued:**

- 2002            Session co-organizer (with John Mihelich). “Reflections on Resistance in the Field.” Pacific Sociological Association, Vancouver, BC.
- 2000            Session co-organizer (with Jocelyn A. Hollander). “Health and the Body: Social Representations and Material Practices.” Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA.
- 1999            Session co-organizer (with Jocelyn A. Hollander). “The Sociology of Food and Eating.” Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR.
- 1998            Session organizer and discussant. “Social Movement Outcomes.” Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 1997            Session co-organizer (with Jocelyn A. Hollander) and discussant. “Gendered Activism: Culture, Identity, and Social Movements.” Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA.

**TEACHING HONORS AND AWARDS:**

- 2024            Department nominee (competitive selection), Charles B. Murphy Undergraduate Teaching Award, Purdue University (declined).
- 2022            College of Liberal Arts Outstanding Graduate Teacher Award, Purdue University.
- 2022            Department nominee (competitive selection), Kenneth T. Kofmehl Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University.
- 2023            Nominee (based on undergraduate student nomination), Dr. Gerald Krockover Outstanding Favorite Faculty.
- 2020            Department nominee (competitive selection), Charles B. Murphy Undergraduate Teaching Award, Purdue University.
- 2018            Department nominee (competitive selection), Charles B. Murphy Undergraduate Teaching Award, Purdue University.
- 2017            Department nominee, 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Professorship, Purdue University.
- 2015            College of Liberal Arts Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award, Purdue University.
- 2015            Daryl Evans Outstanding Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, Purdue University.



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**TEACHING HONORS AND AWARDS, continued:**

2014	Nominee (competitive selection), Kenneth T. Kofmehl Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, Purdue University.
2014	Daryl Evans Outstanding Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, Purdue University.
2013	Inducted in Book of Great Teachers, Purdue University.
2010	Department nominee (competitive selection), Charles B. Murphy Undergraduate Teaching Award, Purdue University.
2010	Daryl Evans Outstanding Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, Purdue University.
2009	Daryl Evans Outstanding Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, Purdue University.
2008	Departmental Award, College of Liberal Arts Educational Excellence Award, Purdue University.
2008	Daryl Evans Outstanding Teaching Award, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Purdue University.
2004-2005	Listed in “Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers” (based on student nomination).
2004	Nominee (competitive selection), School of Liberal Arts Educational Excellence Award, Purdue University.
2004	Daryl Evans Outstanding Teaching Award, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Purdue University.
2003-2004	Listed in “Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers” (based on student nomination).
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### **TEACHING HONORS AND AWARDS, continued:**

- 2001-2002      Participant, Faculty Mentoring Network, Purdue University.
- 2001            Participant, Writing-Intensive Teaching Workshop (competitive selection), Purdue University.
- 2000            Classes of 1944 and 1945 Teaching for Tomorrow Award, Purdue University.
- 1998, 1999    Letter of commendation for teaching excellence (ineligible for departmental teaching award), Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Purdue University.
- 1998            Invited to “Favorite Professors’ Dinner,” Delta Gamma Sorority, Purdue University.
- 1994            Award for Excellence in Teaching, Department of Sociology, University of Washington

### **COURSES TAUGHT:**

- The Sociology of Protest
- Social Problems
- Statistics
- Research Methods
- Honors Seminar
- Hate and Violence
- Social Movements (graduate)
- Qualitative Methods (graduate)
- Political Sociology (graduate)
- Power, Authority, and Resistance (graduate)
- Seminar on Teaching Sociology (graduate)
- Social Media and Social Movements (graduate)

### **OTHER TEACHING:**

Co-organizer and facilitator, Teaching Workshop for graduate student instructors, Department of Sociology, Purdue University, May 2021 and May 2022

### **GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISEES:**

Baylee Hudgens* (Ph.D.)	Sarah H. Collins (M.S.)
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Adam Kotanko  
Preethi Krishnan  
Ryan Jerome LeCount  
Patricia Linwood  
Chris Malackany  
Alexandra Marin  
Malika Masimova  
Mychii Null  
Benjamin Pratt  
Corey Resweber  
Scott Roepke

## **RESEARCH WITH UNDERGRADUATES:**

Wilke Undergraduate Internship, Discovery Park, Purdue University. “Sociological Analysis of Jewish Resistance during the Holocaust.” Allegra Lukac, Intern. Fall 2016.

Dean’s Scholar Program, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University. Meghan Darling, Dean’s Scholar. Spring 2004.

Dean’s Scholar Program, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University. Kristina Mossey, Dean’s Scholar. Spring 2003.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

American Sociological Association (Sections on Animals and Society; Collective Behavior and Social Movements; Comparative and Historical Sociology; Human Rights; Peace, War and Social Conflict; Political Sociology; Sex and Gender)

## **PROFESSIONAL OFFICES AND COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS:**

Elected positions:

Chair, ASA Section on Collective Behavior  
and Social Movements

2020-2021

Nominations Committee, ASA Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements	2015-2018
Council Member, ASA Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements	2004-2007
Publications Committee, ASA Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements	1998-2001
Editorial positions:	
Advisory Board Member, <i>Oxford Intersections</i>	2024-present
Editorial Board Member, <i>Contemporary Sociology</i>	2024-present
Editorial Board Member, <i>Mobilization</i>	2023-present
Editorial Board Member, <i>Studies in Judaism and the Social Sciences</i>	2016-present
Editorial Board Member, <i>Politics, Groups, and Identities</i>	2023-present; 2011-2019
Deputy Editor, <i>Gender &amp; Society</i>	2015-2019
Editorial Board Member, <i>American Sociological Review</i>	2009-2011
Advisory Editor, <i>Social Problems</i>	2006-2011
Book Review Editor, <i>Mobilization</i>	2006-2008
Editorial Board Member, <i>Teaching Sociology</i>	2004-2006
Other editorial work:	
Guest Editor (with Michelle I. Gawerc), <i>Research on Social Movements, Conflicts, and Change</i> – special issue on Coalition-Building and Solidarity Across Difference	Forthcoming, vol. 50
Guest Editor (with Thomas V. Maher), <i>Mobilizing Ideas</i> (two issues on Mobilization and Threat) – Center for the Study of Social Movements, University of Notre Dame	2018
Appointments:	
Board Member, Indiana Jewish Historical Society	2012-2015

Member, Jessie Bernard Award Selection Committee, American Sociological Association	2025-2027
Member, Selection Committee for Best Student Paper, ASA Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements	2019-2020; 2006-2007
Member, Selection Committee for Best Book, ASA Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements	2023-2024; 2020-2021; 2005-2006
Member, Selection Committee for Best Article, ASA Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements	2021-2022; 2005-2005
Erwin O. Smigel Fund Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems (Chair in 2001-02)	2000-2002
Voluntary:	
Participant, CBSM Section Mentoring Program	2022-2023; 2004-2006
<b>UNIVERSITY SERVICE:</b>	
Investigation Committee, Office of Research Integrity	2022-2023
Faculty Fellow, Shreve Residence Hall	2016-2018
College of Liberal Arts Area Committee (elected representative serving on College-level tenure and promotions committee)	2015-2018
College of Liberal Arts Faculty Senate (elected position)	2009-2011
College committees:	
Beinecke Scholarship Advisory Group	2023–present; 2013-2020
Center for Behavioral and Social Sciences Selection Committee (Chair in 2017-18)	2017-2018; 2007-2010
Center for Research on Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee	2015-2024
College of Liberal Arts Awards Committee	2023-2025
College of Liberal Arts Grievance Committee	2006-2010
College of Liberal Arts Nominating and Elections Committee	2009-2011
Jewish Studies Steering Committee	2002-2011
Jewish Studies Faculty Liaison, Greater Lafayette Holocaust Remembrance Conference Committee	2006-2008
Sexual Harassment Advisors Network	2010-2018

Social Science Methods Cluster Hire Search Committee	2016-2017
Departmental committees (recent):	
Awards Committee (chair)	2019-2020
Graduate Committee	2024-2025
Head Search Advisory Committee	2014-2016
Undergraduate Committee	2016-2017;
(co-chair)	2020-2022
Other departmental activities (recent):	
Sociology Methods Task Force	2017-2018
Sociology Research Internship Task Force	2015-2016

### **SERVICE-RELATED HONORS AND AWARDS:**

Nominee, Frederick L. Hovde Outstanding Faculty Fellow (based on nominations by undergraduates in residence halls)	2017
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### **SERVICE AS AN AD HOC REVIEWER:**

*American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review; British Journal of Sociology; Comparative Political Studies; Feminist Criminology; Gender & Society; Holocaust and Genocide Studies; Holocaust Studies; International Journal of Comparative Sociology; Jewish Culture and History; Journal of Gender Studies; Journal of Women, Politics, & Policy; Mobilization; Oral History Review; Politics, Groups, and Identities; Qualitative Sociology; Research in Social Movements, Conflicts, and Change; Review of Religious Research; Sex Roles; Shofar; Signs; Social Currents; Social Forces; Social Movement Studies; Social Politics; Social Problems; Social Psychology Quarterly; Social Science History; Society and Animals; Sociological Focus; Sociological Forum; Sociological Perspectives; Sociological Spectrum; Sociological Theory; Sociology Compass; Studies in Media and Communications; Teaching Sociology; The Sociological Quarterly*

Monographs: Cambridge University Press; Oxford University Press; University of Nebraska Press; Temple University Press

Textbooks: Mayfield; McGraw-Hill; Pine Forge Press; Roxbury Press; W.W. Norton

Funding agencies: Israel Science Foundation; National Endowment for the Humanities; National Science Foundation

### **REFERENCES: available upon request**