

Brief Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, 1995. Ohio State University.

M.A., Sociology, 1990. Ohio State University.

B.A., Political Science, 1985. University of Cincinnati.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant to Associate Professor of Sociology. Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Rutgers University, Newark. 1996 to present.

Associate Professor of Global Affairs. Division of Global Affairs, Rutgers University, Newark. 2005 to present.

Director. International Institute for Peace. Rutgers University, Newark. 2013 to present.

Academic Advisor. International Center on Nonviolent Conflict, Washington D.C. 2003 to present.

Convener. Nonviolence Commission, International Peace Research Association. 2008 to 2014.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Schock, Kurt. 2015. Civil Resistance Today. Cambridge: Polity.

Schock, Kurt (ed.). 2015. Comparative Perspectives on Civil Resistance. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

Schock, Kurt. 2008. Insurrecciones No Armadas: Poder Popular en Regimenes No Democráticos. Spanish language edition of Unarmed Insurrections. Bogotá, Colombia: Editorial Universidad del Rosario.

Schock, Kurt. 2005. Unarmed Insurrections: People Power Movements in Nondemocracies. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

Awarded Best Book of the Year by the Comparative Democratization section of the American Political Science Association.

Articles

Schock, Kurt. 2013. "The Practice and Study of Civil Resistance." Journal of Peace Research 50 (3): 277-290.

Osa, Maryjane, and Kurt Schock. 2007. "A Long, Hard Slog: Political Opportunities, Social Networks and the Mobilization of Dissent in Non-Democracies." Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change 27: 123-153.

Jenkins, J. Craig, and Kurt Schock. 2003. "Political Process, International Dependence and Mass Political Conflict." International Journal of Sociology 33 (Winter): 41-63.

Schock, Kurt. 2003. "Nonviolent Action and Its Misconceptions: Insights for Social Scientists." PS: Political Science and Politics 36, 4 (October): 705-712.

Schock, Kurt. 1999. "People Power and Political Opportunities: Social Movement Mobilization and Outcomes in the Philippines and Burma." Social Problems 46, 3 (August): 355-375.

Bond, Doug, J. Craig Jenkins, Charles L. Taylor, and Kurt Schock. 1997. "Mapping Mass Political Conflict and Civil Society: Issues and Prospects for the Automated Development of Event Data." Journal of Conflict Resolution 41, 4 (August): 553-579.

Schock, Kurt. 1996. "A Conjunctural Model of Political Conflict: The Impact of Political Opportunities on the Relationship between Economic Inequality and Violent Political Conflict." Journal of Conflict Resolution 40, 1 (March): 98-133.

Jenkins, J. Craig and Kurt Schock. 1992. "Global Structures and Political Processes in the Study of Domestic Political Conflict." Annual Review of Sociology 18: 161-185.

Chapters

Schock, Kurt. 2014. "Rural Movements." Chapter 9 in Understanding Nonviolence: Contours & Contexts, ed. by Maia Carter Hallward & Julie M. Norman. Cambridge: Polity.

Schock, Kurt. 2012. "Land Struggles in the Global South: Strategic Innovations in Brazil and India." In: Strategies for Social Change, ed. by Gregory M. Maney, Rachel V. Kutz-Flamenbaum, Deana A. Rohlinger & Jeff Goodwin. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

Schock, Kurt. 2011. "People Power and Alternative Politics." Pp. 202-219 in Politics in the Developing World (3rd edition), edited by Peter Burnell, Vicky Randall, and Lise Rakner. London: Oxford University Press.

Schock, Kurt. 2009. "Defending and Reclaiming the Commons through Nonviolent Struggle." In Nonviolent Alternatives for Social Change, edited by Ralph Summy. In the Encyclopedia of Life Support Systems. Oxford: Eolss Publishers.

Schock, Kurt. 2007. "Insurrecciones no Armadas y Democratización." Pp. 47-63 in Poder Social: Algunas Posibilidades en Colombia, edited by Freddy Cante. Bogotá, Colombia: Editorial Universidad del Rosario, 2007.

Encyclopedia Entries

Schock, Kurt. 2015. "Social Movements, Nonviolent." In The Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity and Nationalism, ed. by John Stone, Rutledge M. Dennis, Polly S. Rizova, Anthony Smith, & Xiaoshuo Hou. London: Wiley-Blackwell.

Schock, Kurt. 2014. "Social Movements, Nonviolent." In The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology (2nd ed.), ed. by George Ritzer. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing.

Schock, Kurt. 2012. "Nonviolence / Nonviolent Direct Action." In Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements, ed. by David A. Snow, Donatella Della Porta, Bert Klendermans, and Doug McAdam. London: Wiley-Blackwell.

Schock, Kurt. 2012. "Anti-Colonial Movements." In Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements, ed. by David A. Snow, Donatella Della Porta, Bert Klendermans, and Doug McAdam. London: Wiley-Blackwell.

Schock, Kurt. 2010. "Nonviolent Action, Methods." Pp. 173-177 in The International Encyclopedia of Peace, edited by Nigel Young. London: Oxford University Press.

Schock, Kurt. 2010. "Social Movements, Nonviolent." In The Concise Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology, edited by George Ritzer and J. Michael Ryan. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing.

RECENT INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Frontiers of Civil Resistance Research.” Collective Behavior and Social Movements Workshop (American Sociological Association), Las Vegas, Nevada. August 19, 2011.

“The Comparative Advantage of Nonviolent Resistance.” Harriman Institute, School of Public and International Affairs, Columbia University, New York. April 5, 2011.

“Nonviolent Action and Struggles for Land: Experiences in India and Brazil.” Rutgers University, New Brunswick. March 1, 2011.

“Nonviolent Resistance and the U.S. Civil Rights Movement.” Warsaw University, Warsaw, Poland. June 1, 2010.

“Nonviolent Action and Struggles for Land: Experiences in India and Brazil.” Collegium Civitas, Warsaw, Poland. May 27, 2010.

“Nonviolent Action and Struggles for Land: Experiences in India and Brazil.” Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany. May 26, 2010.

“Nonviolent Action and Struggles for Land: Experiences in India and Brazil.” Belgrade University, Belgrade, Serbia. October 12, 2009.

RECENT PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

“Gandhian Struggles for Land in India.” Biennial Meetings of the International Peace Research Association. Istanbul, Turkey. August 11, 2014.

“Gandhian Struggles for Land.” Annual Meetings of the International Studies Association. Toronto, Canada. March 26, 2014.

“Struggles for Land in India and Brazil.” Biennial Meetings of the International Peace Research Association. Tsu City, Japan. November 28, 2012.

“Strategic Nonviolent Resistance and Land Reform: A Comparison of Movements in India and Brazil.” Annual Meetings of the International Studies Association. Montreal, Canada. March 17, 2011.

“The Interrelation of Violent & Nonviolent Resistance: An Analysis of Inter-Movement Radical Flank Effects.” (With Erica Chenoweth.) Biennial Meetings of the International Peace Research Association. Sydney, Australia. July 7, 2010.

“Land Struggles in the Global South: Strategic Innovations of the MST in Brazil and Ekta Parishad in India.” Joint Meetings of the International Studies Association and the Associação Brasileira de Relações Internacionais, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. July 23, 2009.

RECENT COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate Courses: Social Movements and Globalization; Strategic Nonviolent Conflict

Honors Course: Civil Resistance

Undergraduate Courses: Political Sociology; Research Methods & Statistics; Social Movements