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EDUCATION

- In progress Ph.D., Sociology
 University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI
 Dissertation: Religion as a Social Movement Resource in the Transition to the 21st
 Century
 Committee: Ivan Ermakoff (co-chair), Chaeyoon Lim (co-chair), Fabien Accominotti,
 Pamela Oliver
 Minor: Political Science
 Preliminary Exams: Political Sociology, Sociology of Culture
- 2023 M.S., Sociology
 University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI
 Thesis: Explaining Dynamic Demands: East Germany's Peaceful Revolution, 1989-1990
 Committee: Ivan Ermakoff (chair), Chaeyoon Lim, Christine Schwartz
- 2018 B.A., Sociology and Anthropology (Soc Emphasis), Economics, *cum laude*
 Washington and Lee University, Lexington, VA

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Political Sociology, Social Movements, Sociology of Religion, Race and Ethnicity, Comparative-Historical Sociology, Quantitative Methods, Mixed Methods Research

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Oliver, Pamela, Chaeyoon Lim, **Anna Milewski**. "Uncovering Process and Sequence in Event Data." In *Processes of Collective Action*, edited by Lorenzo Bosi and Stefan Malthaner. Temple University Press. In press. https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/3gtfh_v3.
- Oliver, Pamela, Chaeyoon Lim, **Anna Milewski**, and Erin Gaede. 2026. *The Jena 6: Of Nooses, Fights, Narratives, and Movement Building*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, Elements in Contentious Politics. <https://doi.org/10.1017/9781009669009>
- Milewski, Anna**. 2025. "Diffuse Social Movement Organizations As Focal Points For Novel Demands Under Repression: East Germany's Peaceful Revolution, 1989-1990." *Mobilization: An International Quarterly* 30 (2): 207–26. <https://doi.org/10.17813/1086-671X-30-2-207>.
- Honorable mention, 2025 Mayer N. Zald Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Student Paper Award, ASA Section on Collective Behavior & Social Movements

WORKS IN PROGRESS

In preparation

- Milewski, Anna**. "What Protects Black Americans from Racialization? Religion and the Policing of Protest". (available upon request)

Oliver, Pamela, **Anna Milewski**, Chaeyoon Lim, Erin Gaede. "Audience and Proximity Effects on News Coverage of Black Protests About Police."
https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/uz54e_v2.

Oliver, Pamela, Chaeyoon Lim, **Anna Milewski**, Erin Gaede. "Comparing Coverage of Black Protests in Mainstream Newswires and Black Newspaper."
<https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/tceyu>.

Milewski, Anna, Chaeyoon Lim, Pamela Oliver. "The Role of Clergy in Black Protest Leadership Networks." (data analysis)

Milewski, Anna. "Congregational Protest Participation as a Religious Response to Partisanship." (data analysis)

Milewski, Anna. "Boundary Work in Bystander Evaluations of a Social Movement as Mediated by Online News Coverage." (data analysis)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2026 Kraig Beyerlein and **Anna Milewski**. "Religion and Collective Action in the United States: Evidence from the 2010-11 and 2018-19 Waves of the National Study of Protest Events." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Denver, CO, October 2026.

Anna Milewski. "Congregational Protest Participation as a Response to Partisanship." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Denver, CO, October 2026.

Anna Milewski, Chaeyoon Lim, and Pam Oliver. "Shifting Coalitions, Changing Claims: The Role of Clergy in the Black Movement, 1994-2010." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, August 2026. Roundtable session.

Kraig Beyerlein and **Anna Milewski**. "Comparing Religious and Secular Protesters." Association for the Sociology of Religion, New York, NY, August 2026.

Anna Milewski. "Congregational Protest Participation as a Response to Partisanship." Association for the Sociology of Religion, New York, NY, August 2026.

Anna Milewski. "News Media and Bystander Evaluations of a Religious Movement". COSMOS Social Movement Studies in Intense Times, Florence, Italy, June 2026.

Anna Milewski, Chaeyoon Lim, and Pam Oliver. "Shifting Coalitions, Changing Claims: The Role of Clergy in the Black Movement, 1994-2010." Eastern Sociological Society, Bringing the People Back In, People-ing Politics, ESS Mini-Conference, Washington, D.C., March 2026.

2025 **Anna Milewski**, Chaeyoon Lim, and Pam Oliver. "Shifting Coalitions, Changing Claims: The Role of Clergy in the Black Movement, 1994-2010." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Minneapolis, MN, November 2025.

Anna Milewski. "The Failure of Religion to Mitigate Perceived Racial Threat at Protect Black Protest Events". 2025 COSMOS Summer School: Studying protest. Methodological practices in social movement research, Cortona, Italy, September 2025.

Pamela Oliver, Chaeyoon Lim, **Anna Milewski**, and Erin Gaede. "News Coverage by and for

Whom? Comparing Coverage of Black Protests in Mainstream Newswires and Local and Nonlocal Black Newspapers.” Collective Behavior and Social Movements Mini-Conference, Chicago, IL, August 2025.

Pamela Oliver, Erin Gaede, **Anna Milewski**, and Chaeyoon Lim. “Mainstream and Black-Centric News Accounts of Black Protests about Policing in the U.S., 1994-2010.” Mobilization Conference, San Diego, CA, June 2025.

- 2024 **Anna Milewski**. “Religion and Police Engagement at Black Protest Events, 1994-2010.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, CA, August 2024. Paper session, “Faith in Activism: Exploring the Intersections of Social Movements and Religion.”

Pamela Oliver, Erin Gaede, **Anna Milewski**, and Chaeyoon Lim. “Black- and White-centric news accounts of Black Protests about Policing in the U.S. 1994-2010.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, CA, August 2024. Paper session, “The Politics of Race and Racial Justice: from Black Lives Matter to Palestinian Liberation.”

- 2023 **Anna Milewski**. “Explaining Dynamic Demands: East Germany’s Peaceful Revolution, 1989-1990.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 2023. Roundtable session, presider.

Anna Milewski and Chaeyoon Lim. “Religion and Police Engagement at Black Protest Events, 1994-2010.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Salt Lake City, UT, October 2023. Oral Presentation.

Anna Milewski and Chaeyoon Lim. “The Role of Religious Leadership in Black Social Movements, 1994-2010.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Salt Lake City, UT, October 2023. Oral Presentation.

Samina Hossein and **Anna Milewski**. “Discursive Strategies of Dissenting Religious Organizations.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Salt Lake City, UT, October 2023. Oral Presentation.

INVITED TALKS

- 2024 **Anna Milewski**. “Religion and Police Engagement at Black Protest Events, 1994-2010.” Research and Analysis in the Sociology of Religion workshop, University of Notre Dame, April 2024. Oral Presentation

GRANTS AND AWARDS

External

- 2026 Research Grant (\$750), *Midwest Sociological Society*
 2025 COSMOS Summer School: Studying protest. Methodological practices in social movement research, Cortona, Italy, *Center on Social Movement Studies (COSMOS)*, *Scuola Normale Superiore*
 2025 Mayer N. Zald Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Student Paper Award, Honorable Mention, *ASA Section on Collective Behavior & Social Movements*
 2023 Student Travel Award (\$850), *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*

University of Wisconsin-Madison

- 2026 Graduate Student Travel Award (\$800)
 2026 Student Research Grant Conference Presentation Travel Award (\$1,500)

- 2025 Summer Research Competition (\$3,500)
- 2024 Experimental Workshop Experiments Grant (\$750)
- 2024 Graduate Student Travel Award (\$700)
- 2023 Graduate Student Travel Award (\$800)
- 2021 Gerald and Barbara E. Marwell Award (\$1,500)

Washington and Lee University

- 2018 The Emory Kimbrough Jr. Prize in Sociology and Anthropology
- 2018 Alpha Kappa Delta member
- 2017 Johnson Opportunity Grant (\$3,000)
- 2016 Emory Kimbrough Jr. Grant
- 2015 Phi Eta Sigma member

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2026-present Project Assistant, The Discussion Project, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2025-present Project Assistant, PI: Chad Alan Goldberg, *The Relationship Between Populism and Antisemitism*, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2022- 2024 Research Assistant, PIs: Pamela Oliver, Chaeyoon Lim, *Generating High-Quality Verifiable Relational Data About News Coverage of Black Protests and Other Events*, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2021-2022 Project Assistant, Government Performance Action Lab, High Road Strategy Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2021 Project Assistant, PI: Ted Gerber, SWEPT Evaluation Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2018-2020 Research Assistant, Health Care Cost Institute

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer (Instructor of Record)

SOC 360: Statistics for Sociologists I, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Spring 2025

Teaching Assistant

SOC 360: Statistics for Sociologists I, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Fall 2024

SOC 134: Sociology of Race & Ethnicity, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Fall 2020, Spring 2021

Co-Instructor

Statistics Short Course, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Summer 2024

Grader

SOC 144: Wellbeing and Society, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Fall 2025, Spring 2026

SOC 360: Statistics for Sociologist I, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Fall 2022, Spring 2023

SOC 648: Sociology of Education, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Spring 2022

Professional Development

The Discussion Project, University of Wisconsin-Madison, January 2026

SERVICE

To the discipline

- 2026 Organizer, Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section Roundtables, 2026 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting

To the University of Wisconsin-Madison

- 2023- present Coordinator, Politics, Culture, and Society Training Seminar

2024	Graduate Student Member, Department Physical Space Committee
2022-2024	Graduate Student Member, Graduate Program Committee
2021-2024	Graduate Student Mentor, Sociology Graduate Mentoring Program

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association, Eastern Sociological Society, Midwest Sociological Society, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Association for the Sociology of Religion, Social Science History Association

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Stata, R, NVivo, Excel, Tableau

REFERENCES

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