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Education

2016 (expected date of completion) Ph.D in Sociology, University of New Mexico

2009 GD in Law, University of East London

2007 MA in Comparative Politics, University of York

2003 BA in Modern History and Politics, University of Essex

Research Interests

Social movements and political change in the US, UK, Italy and Southern Europe; social movements and dynamics of mobilization, repression, political opportunity structures and use of new media; sociological and political theory

Current Project

PhD Dissertation. Title: 'Explaining Mobilization and Repression in the Occupy Movement. Expected year of completion: 2016. Dissertation committee members: Sharon Nepstad (chair, University of New Mexico), Wayne Santoro (University of New Mexico). Christopher Lyons (University of New Mexico), Donatella Della Porta (European University Institute)

Publications (peer-reviewed)

Turner, Eric. 2013. "The 5 Star Movement and its Discontents: A Tale of Blogging, Comedy, Electoral Success and Tensions" *Interface: A Journal for and about Social Movements*. 5.2: 178-212.

Turner, Eric. 2013. "New Movements, Digital Revolution and Social Movement Theory" *Peace Review: A Journal of Social Justice*. 25: 376-383.

Turner, Eric. 2012. "The *Grillini* in Italy: New Horizons for Internet-based Participation and Mobilization" *Social Movement Studies*. 12.2: 214-220.

Publications (non-peer reviewed)

Turner, Eric. 2014. "Strong but not Menacing: Italy's 5 Star Movement at the European Elections" *European Centre for International Affairs Briefing* (May 2014).

Turner, Eric. 2013. 'A Moment with a Member.' Society for the Study of Social Problems; Conflict, Social Action and Change Division Newsletter, Fall 2013.

Turner, Eric. 2013. 'Transformational Festivals: Reflections on Social Movements and Transformational Festivals as Civil Spheres' *Psyypress UK 2*: 67-71.

Awards & Grants

2015 Student Research Grant, Graduate Professional Student Association, University of New Mexico

2014 Dissertation Research Grant, Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of New Mexico

2013 Conference Travel Grant, Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of New Mexico

2012 Conference Travel Grant, Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of New Mexico

2009 Student Progress Award, School of Law, University of East London

2005 Erasmus European Study Grant, Government Department, University of Essex

Presentations

Turner, Eric. 2015. 'Explaining Repression in the Occupy Movement.' To be presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting (Chicago, IL)

Turner, Eric. 2015. 'Explaining Repression in the Occupy Movement.' To be presented at the Summer School on Citizen Resilience in Times of Crisis (Florence, Italy)

Turner, Eric. 2014. 'Explaining Repression in the Occupy Movement.' Presented at the Western Social Science Association annual meeting (Albuquerque, NM)

Turner, Eric. 2014. 'Que se vayan todos! Explaining Political Outcomes of Austerity Protests.' Presented at Council of European Studies annual meeting (Washington, DC)

Turner, Eric. 2013. 'Que se vayan todos! Explaining Political Outcomes of Austerity Protests.' Presented at Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting (New York, NY)

Turner, Eric. 2013. 'Que se vayan todos! Explaining Political Outcomes of Austerity Protests.' Presented at American Sociological Association annual meeting (New York, NY)

Turner, Eric. 2013. 'New Movements, the Digital Revolution and Social Movement Theory.' Presented at Council of European Studies annual meeting (Amsterdam, Netherlands)

Turner, Eric. 2012. 'The Grillini Movement in Italy: The Case for Megaphone Leadership.' Presented at American Sociological Association annual meeting (Denver, CO)

Turner, Eric. 2012. 'The Grillini Movement in Italy: New Perspectives for Internet-based Participation and Mobilization.' Presented at Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting (Denver, CO)

Turner, Eric. 2012. 'The Grillini Movement in Italy: New Perspectives for Internet-based Participation and Mobilization.' Presented at Alternative Futures and Popular Protest meeting (Manchester, UK)

Turner, Eric. 2012. 'The Grillini Movement in Italy: New Perspectives for Internet-based Participation and Mobilization.' Presented at Department of Sociology and Criminology Speaker Series, University of New Mexico (Albuquerque, NM)

Turner, Eric. 2011. 'The Piquetero Movement in Argentina: Mobilization and Institutionalization.' Presented at Department of Sociology and Criminology Speaker Series, University of New Mexico (Albuquerque, NM)

Teaching Experience

2011- Graduate Instructor, Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of New Mexico. Courses taught: Classical Sociological Theory, Social Movements, Social Movements (online), Contemporary Sociological Theory, Sociological Theory

2010-2011 Graduate Assistant, Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of New Mexico.

Professional Service

Department

2014-2015 Vice-President, Sociology Graduate Students Association

Discipline

2013-14 Session Organizer, Society for the Study of Social Problems

2013 Peer Reviewer, Interface: A Journal for and about Social Movements

2014 Peer Reviewer, Social Movement Studies

References

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