

## Alexander Hanna

Curriculum Vitae (May 11, 2010)

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### Interest Areas

Social movements and collective action, social networks, online social media, social and political theory, the Middle East

### Education

- 2007** B.A. Sociology, Minor: Political Science, Purdue University
- 2007** B.S. Computer Science and Mathematics, Purdue University

### Social Science Research Experience

- 2009-** Project Assistant – Wisconsin Center for Education Research, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2006** Undergraduate Project Assistant – Department of Political Science, Purdue University

### Computer Science Research Experience

- 2007-2008** Undergraduate Research Assistant – Department of Computer Sciences, Purdue University
- 2005** NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates – Center for Reliability Engineering, University of Maryland
- 2004-2005** Research Assistant – Synthetic Environment for Research and Simulation, Purdue University

### Computer Industry Experience

- 2009-** Co-founder and Lead Developer, gradtrackr.com, LLC, Madison, WI
- 2008-2009** Software Developer – Table XI Partners, LLC, Chicago, IL
- 2007-2008** Programmer/Technical Consultant – C-SPAN Archives, West Lafayette, IN
- 2006** Software Development Intern – Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, WA
- 2006-2007** Level 2 Technical Support – Touch Support LLC, Lafayette, IN

### Presentations

- 2010** "Secular Social Movements and Online Social Media: The April 6th Movement in Egypt." Communications Crossroads Graduate Conference, April 9, 2010.
- 2009** "Facebook and the April 6 Movement in Egypt." Politics, Culture, and Society Training Seminar, University of Wisconsin. September 9, 2009.

### Session Organizer

- 2010** "Social Movement Organizing on Facebook." Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, IL, March 31 - April 3, 2010.
- 2009** "Politics of the Contemporary Student Left." Left Forum, Pace University, New York, NY. April 17-19, 2009.

### Conference Papers

- 2005** Alok R. Chaturvedi, S. A. Filatyev, J. P. Gore, A. Hanna, J. Means, A. K. Mellema: "Integrating Fire, Structure and Agent Models." International Conference on Computational Science (2) 2005: 695-702.

### Service

- 2009-** Department of Sociology Website Committee, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2009-** Executive Board and Organizing Committee, Teaching Assistants' Association
- 2004-2007** Computer Science Undergraduate Student Board, Purdue University

### Awards and Honors

- 2010** Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship (Summer 2010)
- 2010** Honorable Mention, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship
- 2007** Best Novel-in-Progress, Purdue Literary Awards
- 2003,05-06** Computer Science Corporate Partners scholarship
- 2004-2006** Mortarboard Leadership Conference invitee
- 2004** Emily Mauzy Vogel Leadership Conference

### Affiliations

American Sociological Association  
Middle East Sociology Working Group  
Midwest Sociological Society  
ACT Project Reading Group  
Purdue Organization for Labor Equality

### Other

United States citizenship – Born in Alhambra, California, 1985  
Languages – English (native), Arabic, French (proficient)