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Dr. Fritz has written or edited more than 115 publications including the award-winning *International Clinical Sociology and Community Intervention*. Recent publications include "Social Justice for Women and Girls: Global Pacts, Unmet Goals, Environmental Issue"; *Moving Toward a Just Peace: The mediation Continuum*; and "Women, Girls and Transition from Autocracy" in *The Arab Uprisings*.

Her work has received a number of awards including the American Sociological Association's Distinguished Career Award for the Practice of Sociology and the Ohio Mediation Association's Better World Award. In 2016, she received the Lester F. Ward Award for Distinguished Contributions to Applied and Clinical Sociology and the William Foote Whyte Distinguished Career Award.

Dr. Fritz initiated the Cincinnati CEDAW effort. The work resulted in Cincinnati becoming one of the seven US Cities for CEDAW. Dr. Fritz is a member of the Mayor's Gender Equality Task Force in Cincinnati 2018-20. Dr. Fritz is a past Vice-President of Finance and Membership of the ISA, past EC member, and past president of RC46. She has for many years represented the ISA to the United Nations in New York City. As part of her UN work, she organizes ISA parallel sessions at the UN and helped the ISA achieve ECOSO standing.