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Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Positions

2014-present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, *Grinnell College*

Education

- 2014 PhD, Sociology, *Indiana University*
Thesis: Mobilizing Epistemic Conflict: The Creation Museum and the
Creationist Social Movement
Tom Gieryn (chair), Bernice A. Pescosolido, Fabio Rojas, Brian Steensland
- 2014 PhD Minor: Social Science Methodology
- 2011 Graduate Certificate in Preparing Future Faculty Program, *Indiana University*
- 2010 Qualifying Exam: Sociology of Science, *Indiana University*, Tom Gieryn (chair)
- 2007 Masters of Arts (Distinction), Sociology, *DePaul University*
- 2007 Graduate Certificate in Women Studies, *DePaul University*
- 2005 Bachelor of Arts (Magna cum Laude), Sociology, *DePaul University*

Research and Teaching Areas of Interest

Social Movements & Organizations	Place & Built Environment
Medical Sociology & Health Inequities	Sociology of Culture
Methods (Historical/Qualitative/Quantitative/Spatial)	Religion & Science
Science, Technology & Society	Public Sociology & Community Research

Publications

- 2016 "Science" *Handbook of Religion and Society*, edited by David Yamane. Springer.
- 2016 "Beyond Access: Social Safety Nets and the Use of Free Health Care Services" with
Oren Pizmony-Levy, *Sociological Perspectives*
- 2015 "Place and Culture-Making: Geographic Clumping in the Emergence of Artistic
Schools" (first author) with Tom Gieryn, *Poetics* 50:20-43
- 2015 "Sociology of Science" with Tom Gieryn, in *International Encyclopedia of the
Social & Behavioral Sciences*, edited by James Wright. Oxford: Elsevier, UK

Publications (continued)

- 2012 "In Sickness and In Health: Undermining the Dominant Ethos of Individual Responsibility through Celluloid Stories" with Bernice A. Pescosolido, in *Cinematic Sociology: Social Life in Film*, edited by Jean-Anne Sutherland and Kathryn Feltey. Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press, SAGE publications
- 2012 "Teaching with Movement: Using the Health Privilege Activity to Physically Demonstrate Disparities in Society" with Amy Irby-Shasnami and Tiffani N. Saunders, *Teaching Sociology* 40(2):123-141.

Other Publications

- Forthcoming Book Review in the *Journal of American Studies*, Trollinger, William and Susan. *Righting America at the Creation Museum*. Baltimore, MD: John Hopkins University Press.
- 2015, Fall "Science Museums and Cultural Authority: The Case of the Creation Museum" *Cosmologics: A Magazine of Science, Religion, and Culture*, Harvard Divinity School <http://cosmologicsmagazine.com/issues/fall-2015/>
- 2012-2014 Contributing Editor, Mobilizing Ideas Blog
The Center for the Study of Social Movements, University of Notre Dame
<http://mobilizingideas.wordpress.com/author/kcoberli/>
- 2012 with Oren Pizmony-Levy, *Findings from the 2010/2011, Social and Health Assessment of Patients. Volunteers in Medicine of Monroe County*
<http://www.vimmonroecounty.org/pdf/VIM2012FinalReport.pdf>
- 2011 with Shiri Noy, "On the Spot: Tips for Successfully Handling the Q&A" *The Chronicle of Higher Education*: In print and online, September 8
<http://chronicle.com/article/On-the-Spot-Tips-for/128859/>

Research Manuscripts

Under Review

"Enacting a Museum: How the Creation Museum Works for the Creationist Movement"

In Preparation

"Mobilizing Conflict: Why the Creationists Built a Museum"

"Cultural Change and Movement Factionalization: The Creation Science Movement, 1963-2007"

Awards, Fellowships, Grants, and Honors

External

- 2012 Robert Dentler Award for Outstanding Student Achievement
Sociological Practice & Public Sociology, American Sociological Association
- 2012 Society for the Social Study of Science (4S) Graduate Student Travel Grant
National Science Foundation

External (continued)

- 2012 Alumni Field-Building Initiative Grant
Social Science Research Council
- 2011 Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (DDIG), Award Number 1126535
National Science Foundation
- 2010 Graduate Student Travel Grant, *Social Science History Association*
- 2010 Community Action Research Initiative Grant (CARI): Jack K. Martin (PI) & Oren Pizmony-Levy, Co-PI, *American Sociological Association*
- 2010 Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship—Summer Fellow
Social Science Research Council
- 2010 Friends of the Library Grant-in-Aid, Archival Research
University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2009, 2011, 2013 Graduate Student Forum Annual Meeting Travel Grant
American Sociological Association (ASA)

Internal

Grinnell College

- 2016 Summer Institute on Digital Pedagogy, Digital Bridges for Humanistic Inquiry: A Grinnell College/ University of Iowa Partnership, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
- 2015 Mellon Bridging Project, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

Indiana University

- 2013 College of Arts and Sciences, Travel Grant
- 2012, 2013 Atherton Bean Fellowship (Fall), Department of Sociology
- 2012 Social Action Award, Department of Sociology
- 2010 Advanced Departmental Research Fellowship (Fall), Department of Sociology
- 2009, 2010 Department Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Sociology
- 2007-2012 Full Graduate Assistantship and Tuition, Department of Sociology

DePaul University

- 2005-2006 Full Graduate Assistantship and Tuition, Department of Sociology
- 2005 Inductee, Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record

Grinnell College

2014-present Introduction to Sociology, Introduction to Statistics, Research Methods, Social Movements, Science and Its Social Problems, Spatial Stratification

Indiana University

2009-2013 Research Methods, Charts, Tables, & Graphs, Medical Sociology

Teaching Assistant

Indiana University

2007-2008 Medicine in America, Professor Bernice Pescosolido; Media & Society, Lecturer Chris Von Der Haar

DePaul University

2006 Introduction to Statistics, Professor Roberta Garner, Department of Sociology; Death in the City, Professor Sean Kirkland, Department of Philosophy, First Year Program

Presentations

Invited

- 2016 "Religion and Science at the Creation Museum." *Science & Religion: Exploring the Spectrum*, University of California-San Diego: San Diego (May).
- 2016 "Mobilizing Conflict: Why the Creationists Built a Museum." Presented at the *Grinnell College Faculty Colloquium*, Grinnell College: Grinnell, IA (March).
- 2016 "Enacting a Museum: How the Creation Museum Works as an Alternative Institution." Presented at the *Ethnography Workshop*, Department of Sociology. Northwestern University: Chicago, IL (February).
- 2012 "Cultural Change and Movement Factionalization." Presented at *Young Scholars in Social Movements*, University of Notre Dame: South Bend, IN (May).
- 2011 Keynote Address, Induction Ceremony. *Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society*. DePaul University: Chicago, Illinois (May).

Conferences

- 2016 "Science Education, Museums, and Social Change: The Creation Museum as a Challenger Museum" Presented at Social Science History Association (SSHA): Chicago, IL.
- 2015 "Unpacking the Reception of an Alternative Institution: Media Attention to the Creation Museum" Presented at Social Science History Association (SSHA): Baltimore, MD.
- 2015 "Enacting a Museum: How the Creation Museum Works as an Alternative Institution" Presented at *American Sociological Association (ASA)*: Chicago, IL

Conferences (continued)

- 2013 "Museums and Science Education: The Case of the Creation Museum" Presented at SSHA: Chicago, IL
- 2013 "Mobilizing Epistemic Conflict: How Young Earth Creationists Enact a Museum" Presented at *Society for the Social Study of Science (4S)*: San Diego, CA
- 2013 "Movement Factionalism and Ideology: Young Earth Creationism, 1963-2007" Presented at ASA Annual Meeting: New York, NY
- 2012 "Truth Spots by Design" with Tom Gieryn. Presented at *Society for the Social Study of Science (4S)* Annual Meeting: Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2012 "Cultural Change and Movement Factionalization." Presented at ASA Annual Meeting: Denver, CO
- 2011 "Mobilizing Epistemic Conflict: A Place-based Inquiry into Religion and Science" Presented at 4S Annual Meeting: Cleveland, OH
- 2011 "Mobilizing Epistemic Conflict: A Place-based Inquiry into Religion and Science" Presented at 4S Annual Meeting: Cleveland, OH
- 2011 "Beyond Access: Exploring Utilization Patterns of Free Clinics" with Oren Pizmony-Levy Presented at the ASA Annual Meeting: Las Vegas, NV
- 2010 "Believing It. Defending It. Proclaiming It. The Rise of the Creation Science Movement and the Creation Museum, 1970 to 2010" Presented at the SSHA Annual Meeting: Chicago, IL
- 2010 "Believing It. Defending It. Proclaiming It: Using the Museum Form to Challenge Science" Presented at the *Space/Place Conference*: Bloomington, IN
- 2009 "Place and the Production of Culture: Geographic Clumping in the Emergence of Artistic Schools" Presented with Tom Gieryn at the ASA Annual Meeting: San Francisco, CA
- 2008 "Negotiations of Agency and Complacency: A Bourdieusian Analysis of Teen Dating Violence" Presented at the *Stony Brook Ethnography Conference* SUNY-Stony Brook: New York, NY
- 2006 "Teen Dating Violence" Presented at the ASA Annual Meeting: Montreal, Canada
- 2006 "How Habitus Affects Teen Dating Violence" Presented at the *Chicago Ethnography Conference*, University of Chicago: Chicago, IL

Professional Research Experience

- 2008-2011 Research Assistant, Stigma in Global Context: Mental Health Study
Professor Bernice Pescosolido, Department of Sociology, *Indiana University*
- 2008 GIS Assistant, Anthropological Center for Training and Research on Global Environmental Change, Professor Leah VanWey, *Indiana University*
- 2006-2007 Graduate Research and Lab Assistant, Egan Urban Center, *DePaul University*

Professional Research Experience (continued)

2004-2006 Program Evaluator, Take Back the Halls: Ending Violence in Relationships and Schools Program, Department of Women and Gender Studies, *DePaul University*

Additional Training

2017 User Expert Training, Institute for Human Centered Design, Boston, MA, 3/20-3/22

2015 Intermediate and Network Analysis Tools, Geographical Information Systems (GIS), Washington College. Conducted by Keota Silaphone, 6/15-6/18

2011 Organizational Qualitative Methods Workshop, *University of California-Davis*. Conducted by Beth Bechky, Kim Elsbach, Andy Hargadon, 7/26-7/28

2011 Demystifying Qualitative Research, Indiana Intensive Didactic Seminar (IIDS), *Indiana University*, 4/16

2008 Fuzzy-Set & Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA), *University of Notre Dame*. Conducted by Steve Vaisey, 4/18-4/19

2008 Stata Workflow, IIDS, *Indiana University*, 2/16

2008 Space and Place, IIDS, *Indiana University*, 2/2

2007 Social Networks, IIDS, *Indiana University*, 9/22

2006 Geographical Information Systems (GIS) Summer Training, *DePaul University*. Conducted by Nandhini Gulasingam, July

Service

Department

2014-present Member, Awards, Curriculum, and Search Committees, *Grinnell College*

2010-2011 Elected Chair, Race and Ethnic Relations Committee, *Indiana University*

2009-2010 Elected Member, Graduate Affairs, *Indiana University*

2007-2010 Member, Public Sociology Committee, *Indiana University*

2009 Reviewer, Faculty Mentor & Graduate Mentor Award(s), *Indiana University*

2008-2009 Graduate Mentor, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, *Indiana University*

2005-2006 Graduate Student Representative, Departmental and University level committees, *DePaul University*

2005-2006 Editor, bi-weekly graduate newsletter, *DePaul University*

College/University

2016-2017 Member, Rosenfield Program Committee, *Grinnell College*

2016-2017 Member, EcoCampus Committee, *Grinnell College*

2016, 2017 Co-Organizer and Moderator, Undergraduate Research Symposium, *Grinnell College*

2015-2016 Co-Chair, Early Career Faculty Group, *Grinnell College*

2015-2016 Member, Disability and Accommodations Task Force, *Grinnell College*

2014-2015 Department Liaison, ARH/Carnegie Planning Committee, *Grinnell College*

College/University (continued)

- 2011-2012 Member, Preparing Future Faculty Committee, *Indiana University*
2008-2009 Travel Grants Award Reviewer, *IU Graduate Student & Professional Organization* (GPSO)
2008-2009 Elected Sociology Assembly Representative, GPSO, *Indiana University*

Discipline

- 2017 Member, Richard A. Peterson Award Committee for Best Student Paper, *ASA Culture Section*
2015-present Culture Network Representative, *Social Science History Association*
2013-2016 Elected Council Member, *Sociological Practice and Public Sociology Section, ASA*
2012-present Occasional Reviewer, *American Journal of Sociology, Mobilization, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Sociology of Religion, Socius*
2015 Organizing Committee Member, *Section on Science, Knowledge, and Technology (SKAT), ASA Mini-Conference: Chicago*
2012-2015 Elected Student Representative, *SKAT, ASA*
2014 Presider, "Assessing Public Health(s): Methodological Issues, Theoretical Choices" *SPPS, ASA Annual Meeting: San Francisco*
2014 Presider, "Knowledge Networks" *SKAT, ASA Annual Meeting: San Francisco*
2011 Roundtable Organizer, *SKAT, ASA Annual Meeting: Las Vegas*
2009 Presider, "Cultural Classification and Commercialization" *Sociology of Culture Section, ASA Annual Meeting: San Francisco*

Community

- 2009-2012 GIS Consultant and Research Collaborator, *Volunteers in Medicine Clinic* Bloomington, Indiana
2009-2010 GIS Consultant, *Payday Lending Project*, Bloomington, Indiana
2004-2007 Member, Curriculum Committee, Program Facilitator, *Take Back the Halls: Ending Violence in Relationships and Schools* program, Chicago, IL

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association

Sections: Collective Behavior & Social Movements; Medical Sociology; Science, Knowledge & Technology; Sociological Practice & Public Sociology; Culture; Sociology of Religion; Theory

Social Science History Association

Society for Social Studies of Science

References

Available upon request.