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### **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. Sociology, Rutgers University  
May, 1999 Dissertation: *"Lifestylers, Commuters and Integrators: The Grammar and Micro-Ecology of Social Identity."*
- M.A. Sociology, Rutgers University  
December, 1993 Thesis: *"Chameleons by Day, Peacocks by Night: Guppies (Gay Yuppies) in Suburbia."*
- B.S. Social Science Education, North Dakota State University *with Honor*, May, 1988

### **EMPLOYMENT**

- 2022- Professor and Chair, Department of Sociology  
University of Missouri
- 2017-2022 Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology  
University of Missouri
- 2005-2017 Associate Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology  
University of Missouri
- 1999-2005 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology  
University of Missouri
- 1998-1999 Assistant Instructor of Sociology, Department of Sociology  
Rutgers University

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Published Books**

Brekhus, Wayne H. 2020. *The Sociology of Identity: Authenticity, Multidimensionality, and Mobility*. Cambridge, U.K: Polity Press.

Brekhus, Wayne H. and Gabe Ignatow (eds.). 2019. *The Oxford Handbook of Cognitive Sociology*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Brekhus, Wayne H. 2018. *Sociologia dell'inavvertito*. (Sociology of the Inadvertent) translated by Lorenzo Sabetta with a foreword by Lorenzo Sabetta. Rome, Italy: Castelvecchi

Brekhus, Wayne H. 2015. *Culture and Cognition: Patterns in the Social Construction of Reality*. Cambridge, UK: Polity Press.

Galliher, John F, Wayne H. Brekhus and David P. Keys. 2004. *Laud Humphreys: Prophet of Homosexuality and Sociology*. Madison, WI: University of Wisconsin Press.

Brekhus, Wayne H. 2003. *Peacocks, Chameleons, Centaurs: Gay Suburbia and the Grammar of Social Identity*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

### **Books under Contract**

Brekhus, Wayne H and Susie Scott (eds) *Interpreting Identity: Dimensions of Power Presence and Belonging*. Bristol, U.K.: Bristol University Press (Expected publication date 2024)

Brekhus, Wayne H., Thomas DeGloma, and William Ryan Force (eds). *The Oxford Handbook of Symbolic Interaction*. New York: Oxford University Press (Expected publication date 2023).

### **Refereed Journal Articles**

Brekhus, Wayne H., David Brunsma, Todd Platts and Priya Dua. 2010. "On the Contributions of Cognitive Sociology to the Sociological Study of Race" *Sociology Compass* 4: 61-76.

Brekhus, Wayne H. 2008. "Trends in the Qualitative Study of Social Identities" *Sociology Compass* 2/3: 1059-1078.

Brekhus, Wayne H. 2007. "The Rutgers School: A Zerubavelian Culturalist Cognitive Sociology" *European Journal of Social Theory* 10(3): 448-464.

Brekhus, Wayne H, John F. Galliher, and Jaber F. Gubrium. 2005. "The Need for Thin Description." *Qualitative Inquiry* 11(6): 861-879.

Brekhus, Wayne H. 2005. "Une sociologie de l' invisibilite': reorienter notre regard" *Reseaux: Communication, Technologie, Societe* 23:243-272. (Republication of 1998 Sociological Theory article in French Communications Journal).

Brekhus, Wayne H. 2004. "Commuting to Homosexuality: Laud Humphreys' Unheralded Contribution to the Sociology of Identity." *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*. 24(3-5):58-72.

Brekhus, Wayne H., Keith L. Brekhus and John F. Galliher. 2001. "Social Problems in Social Problems: The Theory and Method of Justice" *Social Problems* 48(1):137-143.

Brekhus, Wayne H. 2000. "A Mundane Manifesto." *Journal of Mundane Behavior* 1(1):89-105.

Brekhus, Wayne H. 1998. "A Sociology of the Unmarked: Redirecting Our Focus." *Sociological Theory* 16(1):34-51.

Brekhus, Wayne H. 1996. "Social Marking and the Mental Coloring of Identity: Sexual Identity Construction and Maintenance in the United States." *Sociological Forum* 11(3):497-522.

### **Book Chapters in Edited Volumes**

Brekhus, Wayne H. and Gabe Ignatow. 2019. "Cognitive Sociology and the Cultural Mind: Debates, Directions, and Challenges." Pp. 1-27 in Wayne H. Brekhus and Gabe Ignatow (eds.). *The Oxford Handbook of Cognitive Sociology*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Neyer, Leigh, Suzanne Burgoyne, and Wayne H. Brekhus, 2015. "Issues of Diversity in the Classroom" in Alan Strathman and Jim Spain (eds.) *Teaching Excellence: Lessons from the University of Missouri Kemper Teaching Fellows*. Columbia, MO: University of Missouri-Columbia.

Brekhus, Wayne H. 2012. "Gay Commuters, Gay Integrators: Gay Suburban Identity Strategies in the Post-Closeted Era" in Cirus Rinaldi (ed.) *Introduzione Alle Sociologie Dell Omosessualita*. Mimesis: Milan.

### **Accepted Book Chapters in Edited Volumes**

Brekhus, Wayne H. (forthcoming expect publication date 2022). "Sociocultural Defaults at Rest and in Motion: Cognitive Sociologies of the Unmarked" in *Against the Background of Social Reality: Defaults, Commonplaces and the Sociology of the Unmarked* in Carmelo Lombardo and Lorenzo Sabetta (eds). New York: Routledge University Press.

Brekhus, Wayne H. (forthcoming expected publication date 2022) "Marked and Unmarked: A Semiotic Distinction for Concept-Driven Sociology" in Andre Cossu and Jorge Fontdevila (eds) *Interpretive Sociology and the Semiotic Imagination*. Bristol, UK: Bristol University Press

### **Book Reviews**

Brekhus, Wayne H. 2016. "Narrating the Awakened Self: The Temporal Migration of Self-Identity": Book Review of *Seeing the Light: The Social Logic of Personal Discovery* (Thomas DeGloma) in *Symbolic Interaction* 39(2): 336-338.

Brekhus, Wayne H. 2011. Book Review of *Gay Suburban Narratives in American and British Culture: Homecoming Queens*. in *Journal of American Studies* 45 (01), E11.

Brekhus, Wayne H. 2011. Book Review of *Out in the Country: Youth, Media and Queer Visibility in Rural America* in *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* 40(1): 39-41.

Brekhus, Wayne H. 2005. Book Review of *The Sexual Organization of the City* (Edward O. Laumann, Stephen Ellingson, Jenna Mahay and Anthony Paik eds.) in *Contemporary Sociology* 34(3): 293-295.

Brekhus, Wayne H. 2003. Book Review of *The Stranger Next Door: The Story of a Small Community's Battle over Sex, Faith and Civil Rights* (Arlene Stein) in *Contemporary Sociology* 32(3):346-347.

Brekhus, Wayne H. 1999. Book Review of *Gay Men, Drinking and Alcoholism* (Thomas S. Weinberg) in *Archives of Sexual Behavior*. 28(5):458-460.

Brekhus, Wayne H. 1995. Book Review of *Wannabe: Gangs in Suburbs and Schools* (Daniel J. Monti) in *Community and Urban Sociology Section Newsletter of the ASA's*, xxii(3).

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

*Sapienza Universita di Roma, Visiting Professor-Research*, February/March 2019

*Jake O. and Irma B. Mathes Chair in Sociology*, Fall 2017

*Writing Intensive Teaching Excellence Award*, 2015.

*Outstanding Advising Award-Faculty Academic Advising Certificate of Merit* (national award given by the National Academic Advising Association) 2010.

*Outstanding Advisor*, (statewide Award awarded to one advisor in Missouri by the Missouri Academic Advising Association) 2009.

*University of Missouri Excellence in Advising Award*, 2009.

*William T. Kemper Fellowship for Teaching Excellence*, 2008.

*Wakonse Teaching Fellow*, 2007.

*Excellence in Education Award*, University of Missouri-Columbia, 2005.

Finalist, 2005 *Lambda Literary Awards (Biography Category)*, with John F. Galliher and David P. Keys for *Laud Humphreys: Prophet of Homosexuality and Sociology*.

Finalist, 2005 *C. Wright Mills Award*, with John F. Galliher and David P. Keys for *Laud Humphreys: Prophet of Homosexuality and Sociology*.

Nominated for 2004 *Lambda Literary Awards (GLBT Studies Category)* for *Peacocks, Chameleons, Centaurs: Gay Suburbia and the Grammar of Social Identity*.

*Purple Chalk Teaching Award*, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Missouri-Columbia,

2002.

*Social Science Research Council Sexuality Research Dissertation Fellowship* 1996-1997.

*Faculty of Arts & Sciences Distinguished Contributor to Undergraduate Education Award*, Rutgers University, 1994-1995.

## **INVITED LECTURES**

- 2022 Brekhus, Wayne H. "Marked and Unmarked: A Semiotic Distinction for Concept-Driven Sociology" Rutgers, University, New Brunswick, NJ. April 22nd
- 2019 Brekhus, Wayne H. "Unmarked Risk and the Mundanity of Danger" University of International Studies of Rome. Rome, Italy, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- 2019 Brekhus, Wayne H. "Sociologia dell'inavvertito: A Sociology of the Unmarked" University of Pisa, Pisa, Italy, March 18<sup>th</sup>.
- 2019 Brekhus, Wayne H. "Sociocultural Defaults at Rest and in Motion: Cognitive Sociologies of the Unmarked" What is Done When Nothing Special is Done?—Social Theory and the Power of the Unmaked: A Sociological Symposium. Sapienza Universita di Roma, Rome, Italy. March 6<sup>th</sup>.
- 2018 Brekhus, Wayne H. "Unmarked Risk and the Mundanity of Danger." Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, CA. August 2nd
- 2017 Brekhus, Wayne H. Invited Convocation speaker on the theme "The Social Nature of Identity: We, Myself and Why?" Fontbonne University, St. Louis Missouri August 30<sup>th</sup>.
- 2009 Brekhus, Wayne H. "Gay Commuters, Gay Integrators: Identity, Sexuality and Gay Life Beyond Hollywood and the Urban Enclaves" North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND. April 6<sup>th</sup>.
- 2007 Brekhus, Wayne H. "Fabulously Ordinary: Gay Suburbanites and the Myth of Queer Exceptionalism," Unitarian Universalist Church. Jefferson City, MO. February 25th.
- 2004 Brekhus, Wayne H. *Donald B. Shaw Memorial Lecture* "Peacocks, Chameleons, Centaurs: Gay Suburbia and the Grammar of Social Identity," Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA. April 8<sup>th</sup>.
- 1997 Brekhus, Wayne H. "Commuters and Integrators: The Micro-Ecology of Gay Identity in the Suburbs," University of Connecticut Colloquium Speaker Series, Storrs, CT.

## **PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

- 2018 Sabetta, Lorenzo and Wayne H. Brekhus. "A Time for Unchange?: Reconsidering the

- Sociological Significance of Uneventfulness.” Conference presentation at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meetings. February 22<sup>nd</sup>, Baltimore MD. *Presentation at Roundtable Session.*
- 2017 Brekhus, Wayne H. “Sexual Identities, Cultural Attention, and the Sociocognitive Politics of Marginalization and Privilege.” Conference presentation at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings Thematic Session on “The Cognitive Sociology of Inclusion and Exclusion,” Montreal, Quebec, August. *Presentation at Thematic Session.*
- 2017 Organizers: Wayne H. Brekhus and Gabriel Ignatow. Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meetings Miniconference on Culture and Cognition, Philadelphia. PA, February. *Organizers of Miniconference.*
- 2016 Presider, Wayne H. Brekhus. “New Directions in Culture and Cognition Miniconference: Theorizing Thought.” Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA, March. *Presider at Opening Session of Miniconference.*
- 2015 Discussant, Wayne H. Brekhus. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association Session on “Normalcy,” Chicago, IL, August. *Discussant at Sociology of Culture Section Session.*
- 2010 Organizer and Presider, Wayne. H. Brekhus. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association Session on “Popular Culture,” Atlanta, GA, August. *Organizer and Presider at Regular Session.*
- 2010 Organizer and Presider, Wayne H. Brekhus. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association Session on “Symbolic Interaction,” Atlanta, GA, August. *Organizer and Presider at Regular Session.*
- 2010 Brunsma, David L, Wayne H. Brekhus, Crystal Kroner and Todd Platts. “Toward a Cognitive Sociology of Whiteness.” Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society Session on Racial-ethnic Identity,” Atlanta, GA, April. *Presentation at Regular Session.*
- 2003 Galliher, John F., Wayne H. Brekhus and David Keys. “Laud Humphreys: Sex and Sociology.” Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Atlanta, GA, August. *Presentation at Regular Session.*
- 2001 Organizer and Presider, Wayne H. Brekhus. Annual Meetings of Society for the Study of Social Problems on “Lesbian/Gay Rights and Identities in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” Anaheim, CA, August. *Organizer and Presider at Regular Session.*
- 2001 Discussant, Wayne H. Brekhus. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association Session on “Laud Humphreys,” Anaheim, CA, August. *Discussant at Regular Session.*

- 2001 Brekhus, Wayne H. 2001. "Foregrounding Mundanity: 'Ordinary Gays' and the Social Construction of Genericness." Annual Meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis, MO, March. *Presentation at Regular Session.*
- 2001 Organizer and Presider, Wayne H. Brekhus. Annual Meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society Session on "The Sociology of the Mundane," St. Louis, MO, March. *Organizer and Presider at Regular Session.*
- 2000 Brekhus, Wayne H., Keith L. Brekhus and John F. Galliher. 2000. "Social Problems in *Social Problems: The Theory and Method of Justice.*" Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Washington, DC, August. *Presentation at Plenary Session.*
- 2000 Organizer and Presider, Brekhus, Wayne H. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association Session on "The Social Organization of Identity," Washington D.C., August. *Organizer and Presider at Regular Session.*
- 1997 Brekhus, Wayne H. 1997. "Sampling the Extraordinary: Truncation Bias in the Sociology of Identity." Princeton/Rutgers Dialogues in Culture and Cognition Conference, New Brunswick, NJ. *Presentation at Regular Session.*
- 1997 Brekhus, Wayne H. 1997. "Chameleons by Day, Peacocks by Night: The Spatio-Temporal Organization of Gay Identity in the Suburbs." Annual Meetings of the International Academy for Sex Research, Baton Rouge, LA. *Presentation at Regular Session.*
- 1997 Brekhus, Wayne H. 1997. "Chameleons by Day, Peacocks by Night: Guppies (Gay Yuppies) in Suburbia." 13<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Sexology, Valencia, Spain. *Presentation at Regular Session.*
- 1995 Brekhus, Wayne H. 1995. "Pink Triangles, Scarlet Letters and Stained Reputations: Social Marking and the Cognition of Sexual Identity." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington D.C. *Presentation at Roundtable.*
- 1995 Brekhus, Wayne H. 1995. "Social Marking and the Mental Coloring of Identity: Sexual Identity Construction and Maintenance In the United States." Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA. *Presentation at Roundtable.*
- 1994 Brekhus, Wayne H. 1994. "Chameleons by Day, Peacocks by Night: Guppies (Gay Yuppies) in Suburbia." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA. *Presentation at Roundtable.*
- 1993 Brekhus, Wayne H. 1993. "AIDS is for 'Deviants': Gay White Suburbanites and the Symbolic Minimization of AIDS as a Threat." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Miami Beach, FL. *Presentation at Roundtable.*

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **University of Missouri, Professor of Sociology**

Spring 2022	Introduction to Sociology (Sociology 1000) Introduction to Sociology (Sociology 1000)
Fall 2021	Introduction to Sociology (Sociology 1000) Introduction to Sociology (Sociology 1000)
Spring 2021	Introduction to Sociology (Sociology 1000) Seminar Sociological Theory II (Sociology 9487)
Fall 2020	Introduction to Sociology (Sociology 1000) Seminar Sociological Theory I (Sociology 9187)
Spring 2020	Self and Society (Sociology 2300) Society and Social Control (Sociology 7610/4610)
Fall 2019	Introduction to Sociology (Culture, Identity and Media) (Sociology 1000) Culture, Identity and Interaction (Sociology 7320/4320)
Summer 2019	Intro to Sociology-Summer Transition Program (Sociology 1000)
Spring 2019	Self and Society (Sociology 2300) Society and Social Control (Sociology 7610/4610)
Fall 2018	Queer Theories/Identities (writing intensive) (Sociology and WGST 3300) Introduction to Sociology (Culture, Identity and the Media) (Soc1000)
Summer 2018	Intro to Sociology-Summer Transition Program (Sociology 1000)
Spring 2018	Introduction to Sociology Honors (Sociology 1000H) Self and Society (Sociology 2300)
Fall 2017	Introduction to Sociology (Culture, Identity and Media) (Sociology 1000) Culture, Identity and Interaction (Sociology 7320/4320)

### **University of Missouri, Associate Professor of Sociology**

Summer 2017	Intro to Sociology-Summer Transition Program (Sociology 1000)
Spring 2017	Self and Society (Sociology 2300) Queer Theories/Identities (writing intensive) (Sociology and WGST 3300)
Fall 2016	Introduction to Sociology (Sociology 1000) Seminar in Qualitative Methods in Sociology (Sociology 9287)
Spring 2016	Queer Theories/Identities (writing intensive) (Sociology and WGST 3300) Self and Society (Sociology 2300)



Fall 2015	Introduction to Sociology (Culture, Identity and Media) (Sociology 1000) Culture, Identity and Interaction (Sociology 7320/4320)
Spring 2015	Queer Theories/Identities (writing intensive) (Sociology and WGST 3300) Society and Social Control (Sociology 7610/4610)
Fall 2014	Introduction to Sociology (Culture, Identity and Media) (Sociology 1000) Queer Theories/Identities (writing intensive) (Sociology and WGST 3300) Sociology of Fear and Danger Honors Tutorial (General Honors 2010H)
Fall 2013	Introduction to Sociology (Culture, Identity and Media) (Sociology 1000) Culture Identity and Interaction (Sociology 7320/4320)
Spring 2013	Introduction to Sociology Honors (Sociology 1000H) Queer Theories/Identities (writing intensive) (Sociology and WGST 3300)
Fall 2012	Introduction to Sociology (Culture, Identity and the Media) (Soc1000) Society and Social Control (Sociology 7610/4610)
Spring 2012	Self and Society (Sociology 2300) Culture, Identity and interaction (Sociology 7320/4320)
Fall, 2011	Introduction to Sociology (Culture, Identity and the Media) (Soc 1000) Queer Theories/Identities (writing intensive) (Sociology 3300)
Spring, 2011	Queer Theories/Identities (Sociology 3300) Society and Social Control (Sociology 7610/4610)
Fall, 2010	Introduction to Sociology (Culture, Identity and the Media) (Soc 1000) Culture, Identity and Interaction (Sociology 7320/4320)
Spring, 2010	Self and Society (Sociology 2300) Queer Theories/Identities (writing intensive) (Sociology 3300)
Fall, 2009	Introduction to Sociology (Sociology 1000) Society and Social Control (Sociology 7610/4610)
Spring, 2009	Self and Society (Sociology 2300) Culture, Identity and Interaction (Sociology 7320/4320) Teaching Sociology (Sociology 8086)
Fall, 2008	Introduction to Sociology (Culture, Identity and the Media) (Soc 1000) Queer Theories/Identities (writing intensive) (Sociology 3300)
Spring 2008	Queer Theories/Identities (Sociology 3300) Society and Social Control (Sociology 7610/4610) Teaching Sociology (Sociology 8086)
Fall, 2007	Introduction to Sociology (Culture, Identity and the Media) (Soc1000) Culture, Identity and Interaction (Sociology 7320/4320)
Winter, 2007	Introduction to Sociology (Honors) (Sociology 1000H) Self and Society (Sociology 2300)
Fall, 2006	Introduction to Sociology (Culture, Identity and the Media) (Soc 1000) Society and Social Control (Sociology 7610/4610)
Winter, 2006	Introduction to Sociology (Honors) (Sociology 1000H) Self and Society (Sociology 2300_
Fall, 2005	Introduction to Sociology: (Culture Identity and the Media) (Soc 1000) Recent Sociological Theories (Sociology 3100)

**University of Missouri, Assistant Professor of Sociology**

Winter, 2005	Self and Society 2300 Society and Social Control 7610/4610
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Fall, 2004	Introduction to Sociology: (Culture Identity and the Media) 1000 Recent Sociological Theories 3100
Winter, 2004	Topics in Sociology: Self and Society 101 Senior Seminar (writing intensive) 282
Fall, 2003	Society and Social Control 319 Introduction to Sociology: Culture, Identity and the Media 1
Fall, 2002	Recent Sociological Theories 299 Senior Seminar (writing intensive) 282
Winter, 2002	Society and Social Control 319 Recent Sociological Theories 299
Fall, 2001	Recent Sociological Theories 299 Senior Seminar (writing intensive) 282
Winter, 2001	Recent Sociological Theories 299 Senior Seminar (writing intensive) 282
Fall, 2000	Recent Sociological Theories 299 Senior Seminar (writing intensive) 282
Winter, 2000	Recent Sociological Theories 299 Senior Seminar (writing intensive) 282
Fall, 1999	Recent Sociological Theories 299 Senior Seminar (writing intensive) 282

### **Rutgers University, Assistant Instructor of Sociology**

Spring, 1999	Sociology of Deviant Behavior 304 (2 sections) Citizenship and Service Education 399 (2 sections) Introduction to Sociology 101
Fall, 1998	Sociology of Sexuality 440 Special Topics: Sociology of Everyday Life 292

## **UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING**

### **Undergraduate Honors Theses Advised, University of Missouri**

Jackson Samson (2021), Andrew Hutchinson (2017), Kory Hayward (2015), Mary (Molly) Schmidt (2013), Kate Morris, (2012), Cameron Williams (2012), Christine Snyder (2012), Sean Jarvis (2011), Michael Esposito (2011), Ryan Torack (2010), Patrick Smith (2010), Lauren Byington (2009), Nora Leahy (Sociology, 2009), Matthew Venezia (Sociology, 2009), Katie Avant (Sociology, 2008), Mary Rice (Sociology, 2006), Ehren Oncken (Sociology, 2006), Emily Shubkagel (Sociology, 2004), Tiffany Julian (Sociology, 2004), Adam Henery (Sociology, 2002)

### **McNair Scholars Advised, University of Missouri**

Andrew Hutchinson (2016), Cameron Williams (2011), Ryan Torack (2010), Dakota Raynes (2010), Tiffany Julian (Sociology, 2004)

### **Discovery Fellows Advised, University of Missouri**

Maya Hill (2017)

### **Undergraduate Research Mentorship Scholarships Advised, University of**

## **Missouri**

Christine Snyder (2011), Melissa Bushman (2011), Patrick Smith (Sociology, 2010), Ryan Torack (Sociology, 2009), Adam Boessen (Sociology, 2006), Emily Shubkagel (Sociology, 2004)

## **Other Undergraduate Theses Advised, University of Missouri**

Melissa Bushman (Interdisciplinary Studies, 2012), Jake Wandel (Sociology, 2012), Matt Nolan (Sociology, 2004), William Pyper, (Interdisciplinary Studies, 2000)

## **Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committees, University of Missouri**

Casey Bruce (Sociology, 2008), Rachel Wright (Sociology, 2004), Melanie Leuty (Sociology, 2002), Kris Brown (Sociology, 2000)

**Academic Adviser to Undergraduate Majors in Sociology, University of Missouri 2006-2009** (served as primary academic adviser to 125-150 undergraduate majors per semester)

**Academic Adviser to Undeclared, Pre-Journalism and Pre-Communication Entering Freshmen and all Sociology Freshmen and Sociology Transfer Students During Summer Welcome Advising, University of Missouri 2004-2010**

**Undergraduate Teaching Assistants Mentored and Supervised, University of Missouri** Greer Relphorde (2013), Ashley Carpenter (2011), Solida Wise (2010), Sean Jarvis (2010), Jessica Heslin (2010), Michael Esposito (2009), Rebecca Wodzack (2009), Liese (Dakota) Harvel (2008)

## **Undergraduate Internships Faculty Supervised, University of Missouri**

Erin Sicht (2020), Maxwell Tideman (2013), Alfred Rogers (2013), Jeffrey Goodman (2011), Jeleya Burnett (2010), Kyle Miller (2010), Whitney Benakis (2009), Jeffrey Henke (2009), Jalisa Gavin (2009), Mitchell Farsad (2009), Jamie Finkelstein (2009), Lindsay Minarovic (2009), Kimberly Painter (2009), Brydan McNeely (2009), Mariana Reichman (2009), Erin Vincent (2009), Meghan Clark (2009), Jeffrey Goodman (2009), Jessica Heslin (2009), Lydia Priebe (2009), Michelle Woodling (2009), Brittnea Collins (2008), Kelsey Birza (2008), Josef Felten (2008), Michael Pupillo (2008), Glenn Rehn (2008)

## **Sociology Service Learning Projects Faculty Supervised, University of Missouri**

Blythe Dorian (2020), Judy Carter (2016), Michelle Collins (2010), Michael Esposito (2010), Megan Helling (2010), Nina Kelly (2010), Keisha Williams (2010), Wesley Dandridge (2009), Chelsea Sektnan (2009), Lauren Stewart (2009), Erin Vincent (2008)

## **GRADUATE ADVISING**

### **Master's Theses Advised, University of Missouri**

*Completed:* Portia King (Sociology, 2008), Jeffrey McCully (Sociology, 2007), Dennis Bledsoe (Sociology, 2007) James Thomas (Sociology, 2007), Joie Hendricks (Sociology, 2006)

### **Other Master's Thesis Committees Served On, University of Missouri**

*Completed:* Erik Hall (Journalism, 2016), Samuel Mark Youngblood (Sociology, 2014), Miranda Lee (Art, 2014), Craig Forrest (History, 2013), Darren Wright (Religious Studies, 2011), Andrew Fisher (Sociology, 2010) Joe Kokenge (Journalism, 2010), Faiza Rais (Political Science, 2010), Rose Raymond (Journalism, 2009), Portia King (Sociology 2008), Jennifer Sukanek (Sociology 2008), Dennis Bledsoe (Sociology, 2007), Stephen Barnard (Sociology, 2007), Daniel Delgado (Sociology, 2006), Jennifer Schlosser (Sociology, 2006), Joie Hendricks (Sociology, 2006), Daniel Winchester (Sociology, 2006), Christie Sennott (Sociology, 2004), Bethany Campbell (Sociology, 2004), Alexandria Ravenelle (Sociology, 2002)

### **Ph.D. Dissertations/Students Advised, University of Missouri**

*Current:* Brittany Presson (Sociology), Dennis Bledsoe (Sociology), Julia Mulligan (Sociology), Alexis Lewis (Sociology), Nathan Katz (Sociology), Robbie Paul (Sociology), Julien Grayer (Sociology), Aaron Arredondo (Sociology), Susan Dietsch (Sociology)

*Completed:* Brittany Presson (Sociology, 2022), Nathan Katz (Sociology, 2022), Julien Grayer (Sociology, 2022), Teah Hairston (Sociology, 2020), Amanda Veasman (Sociology, 2020), Isais Smith (Sociology, 2019), Jennifer Wilson (Sociology, 2019), Veronica Newton (Sociology, 2018), Daniel Petrin (Sociology, 2018), Audrey Madison (Sociology, 2017) Medhy Hidayat (Sociology, 2016), Kathleen Krueger (Sociology, 2013), Todd Platts (Sociology, 2013), William Force (Sociology, 2011), James Thomas (Sociology, 2011), David Overfelt (Sociology, 2010), Shana Porteen (Sociology, 2008), Andre Arceneaux (Sociology, 2007)

### **Other Ph.D. Committees Served On, University of Missouri**

*Current:* Daniele Panaroni (*Sapienza Univeristy di Roma*), Hamutal Taffe-Jax (*Rutgers University*), Armani Beck-McField (*Rutgers University*), Kandice Grossman (Sociology), Aaron Padgett (Sociology), Justin Yates (Sociology), Matthew Knudtson (Sociology), Sarah Sullivan (Sociology), Devon Washington (Educational School and Counseling Psychology), *Completed:* Fitria Andayani (Journalism, 2022), Mimi Hedges (Theater, 2022), Abdusabar Abdusamov (Sociology 2021), Kristen Kalz (Sociology 2020), Faiza Rais (Sociology, 2020), Craig Forrest (History, 2020), Derek Munson (Theater, 2020), Lisa Champion (Sociology, *Rutgers University*, 2019), Robyn Swink (Sociology, 2019), Maria Butauski (Communication, 2019), Aaron Scully (Theater, 2018), David Criger (Sociology, 2018), Jaclyn Brandhorst (Communication, 2018), Kara McGhee (Sociology, 2018) Anastacia Schulhoff (Sociology, 2017), Michael Sickels (Sociology, 2017), Peter Jensen (Communication, 2016), Brandon Miller (Communication, 2016), Amber Ward (Learning, Teaching and Curriculum, 2015), Stephen Christ (Sociology, 2015), John Pruitt (Sociology, 2015), Matthew Cousineau (Sociology, 2014), Luz Valoyes-Chavez (Learning, Teaching and Curriculum, 2014), Angela Gist (Communication, 2014), Candy Noltensmeyer (Communication, 2014), Joshua Olsberg (Sociology, 2014), Milbre Burche (Theater, 2014), David Derossett (Sociology, 2012), Jeffrey McCully (Sociology, 2012), Stephen Barnard (Sociology, 2012), Priya Dua (Sociology, 2011), Lloyd Chia (Sociology, 2010), Jenny Dixon (Communication, 2011), Daehoon Han (Sociology, 2010), Jennifer Schlosser (Sociology, 2010), Kevin McElmurry (Sociology, 2009), Bettie Ware (Sociology, 2009), Matthew Lammers (Sociology, 2008), Paul Sturgis (Sociology, 2008), Colin Wark (Sociology, 2007), Richard Gee (Sociology, 2007), Latonya Skiffer (Sociology, 2006), Diane Rodgers (Sociology, 2006), Michael Lenza (Sociology, 2005), Kate McGonigal, (Sociology, 2004), C. McArdle Powell (Sociology, 2001)

### **POST-DOCOTORAL FELLOW ADVISING**

**Post-doctoral Fellows Advised one year in residence at University of Missouri,**  
Lorenzo Sabetta (October 2017-October 2018), Post-doctoral fellow from *Sapienza University di Roma*.

## **INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL, AND REGIONAL SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE**

*Inferenze/Evidence* academic book series edited by Carmelo Lombardo and Antonio Fasanella,  
FrancoAngeli publishers Milan, Italy.  
Editorial board 2021-

*Sociologia e ricerca sociale* (an Italian sociology journal)  
Editorial board 2018-

*Symbolic Interaction*  
Associate Editor 2017-2021

*Sociological Quarterly*  
Advisory Editor 2009-2020

Independent Assessment of a British sociologist for induction into *the Fellowship of the British Academy*, December, 2020

Scientific Committee, reviewer of proposals for International Symposium "What People Leave Behind: Marks, Traces, Footprints and the Significance for Social Sciences" Symposium, Sapienza University di Roma June, 2020.

Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction  
Awards Committee, *Charles Horton Cooley Book Award*, 2019

Reviewer for *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Poetics*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Sociology Compass*, *Sociological Forum*, *Sociological Quarterly*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, *Sociological Theory*, *Symbolic Interaction*  
New York University Press, Norton Press, Oxford University Press, University of Chicago Press, University of Toronto Press, Polity Press.

*Sociology Compass*  
Co-Editor, Culture Section, 2013-2017  
Editorial Board, Social Psychology and Family Section, 2007-

American Sociological Association  
Awards Committee, *Mary Douglas Prize for the Best Book in the Sociology of Culture*  
Culture Section, 2010  
Awards Committee, Culture Section's *Suzanne Langer Prize for the Best Student Paper*, 2001  
Culture Section Council, 1997-1999

Eastern Sociological Society  
Co-organizer (with Gabriel Ignatow) of Miniconference on Culture and Cognition for the

Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, February 2017, in Philadelphia, PA

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Chair, *Best Student Paper Award*, SSSP Sexual Behavior and Communities Division, 2012

Chair, Awards Committee, *Outstanding Book Award*, Theory Division, 2010

Awards Committee, *Best Article*, Theory Section 2009

Chair, Theory Division, *Graduate Student Paper Award Competition* Committee 2007, 2008

Program Committee, Annual Meetings Anaheim, CA, 2001

Reviewer for Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor in Sociology for candidates at a Big 12 University, an East Coast State University, and at a Senior college of an urban public university. And to Full Professor at a Big 12 University

## **UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

### ***University***

Faculty Advisor, MURDDA (MU Recreational Dungeons and Dragons Association) 2018-  
FIGs Task Force 2018-2019

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee 2017-2019

Professor's Perspective, Summer Welcome Orientation 2011-2013, 2015-2019

Faculty Co-facilitator FIGS program 2003-2018

Stakeholder, Campus Residential Life Learning Communities 2004-

Committee on Undergraduate Education 2012-2016

Research Council 2012-2015

Campus Writing Board 2011-2014

- Campus Writing Board Education and Social Science Chair, 2012-2014

- Campus Writing Board Award Committee 2011-2014

Mizzou One Reads Committee 2011-2013

Award Committee, Kemper Teaching Award 2010

### ***College***

Arts and Science Diversity and Inclusion Committee 2019-2021

Curriculum, Instruction and Advising Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2003-2018

- Chair, 2006-2007

- Undergraduate curriculum subcommittee 2004-2006

Honors College Curriculum Advisory Board, Social and Behavioral Sciences 2012-2013

Advisory Committee, Multicultural Certificate Program 2008-2010

Summer Welcome Undergraduate Advising 2004-2010

### ***Department***

Undergraduate Task Force 2021-

Anti-racism and Inclusive Culture Committee 2020-

Mauksch Award Committee 2020-2021

Personnel Committee 2003-2004, 2007-2008, 2010-2011, 2015-2016, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2020-2021

Awards Committee 2013-2015, 2018-2020

Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology, 2005-2011, 2014-16, 2018-2019

Chair and Convener, Culture and Identity Area Committee, Department of Sociology, 2007-2017

Hans O. Mauksch Undergraduate Paper Award Committee 1999-2004, 2011-2013

Professional Development and Colloquium Committee 2009-2011

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Sociology, 2006-2009

Chair, Recruitment Committee (Social Control Search), Department of Sociology, 2006-2007

Faculty Advisor to Sociology Club, Department of Sociology, 2000-2006

Chair, Recruitment Committee (Open Search), Department of Sociology, 2004-2005

Recruitment Committee, Sociology Department, 2000-2001, 2003-2004

Undergraduate Task Force, Sociology Department, 2001-2003

### **MEDIA APPEARANCES**

New York Times, Washington Post, Chicago Tribune, Newark Star Ledger, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, San Jose Mercury News, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Associated Press (science section), Chronicle of Higher Education, Inside Higher Education, KKFI FM Public Radio, Kansas City.

### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Sociology of Culture and Cognition, Sociology of Identity, Sociological Theory, Sexualities, Social Control, Qualitative Methods, Sociology of Everyday Life