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Professional Positions

2015-present	Professor of Sociology, Washington University in St. Louis
2012-2015	Chair, Department of Sociology, Brandeis University
2013-2015	Professor, Department of Sociology, Brandeis University
2008-2015	Chair, Social Justice and Social Policy program, Brandeis University
2011-2015	Affiliated Faculty, Heller School for Social Policy & Management, Brandeis University
2005 - 2013	Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Brandeis University
1999 - 2005	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Brandeis University

Education

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2000	Ph.D., Department of Sociology
1996	M.A., Department of Sociology

University of Connecticut

1993	B.S. in Civil Engineering
1993	B.A. in English

Magna cum laude and University Scholar in both majors

Publications

Books

Cunningham, David. 2013. *Klansville, U.S.A.: The Rise and Fall of the Civil Rights-Era Ku Klux Klan*. New York: Oxford University Press.

- Winner, Outstanding Book Award, ASA Peace, War, and Social Conflict Section
- Finalist, C. Wright Mills Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems
- Honorable Mention, Charles Tilly Award for Best Book, ASA Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section
- Basis for the PBS *American Experience* documentary *Klansville USA*
- Featured on NPR's *Fresh Air*, CBS *Saturday Morning*, PBS-UVa *Miller Center Forum*, WGBH *Greater Boston with Emily Rooney*, Progressive Radio Network *The Burt Cohen Show*, WUNC *The State of Things*, WBZ *The Jordan Rich Show*, WSGE *The Roundtable Sunday Edition*, NECN *BroadSide: The News with Jim Braude*, WCVB *CityLine*, *Failure Magazine*, *The PublicEye Magazine*, *Sanford Herald* "Take 5," *The Page 99 Test*
- Featured sessions: 2013 Southern Sociological Society, 2014 Eastern Sociological Society, and 2015 American Sociological Association Annual Meetings

Cunningham, David. 2004. *There's Something Happening Here: The New Left, the Klan, and FBI Counterintelligence*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.

Edited Journal Issue

Geoff Ward and David Cunningham. 2015. "Legacies of Racial Conflict and Violence." *Race and Justice* 5, 2.

Refereed Articles

Owens, Peter, David Cunningham, and Geoff Ward. Forthcoming 2015. "Threat, Competition, and Mobilizing Structures: Motivational and Organizational Contingencies of the Civil Rights-Era Ku Klux Klan." *Social Problems*.

Bandini, Julia, Sara Shostak, David Cunningham, and Wendy Cadge. Forthcoming 2015. "Assessing Learning in a Sociology Department: What Do Students Say That They Learn?" *Assessment and Evaluation in Higher Education*.

Cunningham, David and Rachel S. Madsen. 2015. "What is the KKK a Case Of?: Extreme Cases as Analytic Device." *Sociology Compass* 9, 4: 299-308.

McVeigh, Rory, David Cunningham, and Justin Farrell. 2014. "Political Polarization as a Social Movement Outcome: 1960s Klan Activism and its Enduring Impact on Political Realignment in Southern Counties, 1960-2000." *American Sociological Review* 79, 6: 1144-1171.

• Winner, Best Published Article Award, ASA Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section

Cunningham, David and Nicole Fox. 2013. "Civil Rights." *Oxford Bibliographies in Sociology*. Ed. Jeff Manza. New York: Oxford University Press.

Cunningham, David. 2012. "Mobilizing Ethnic Competition." *Theory and Society* 41, 5: 505-525.

McVeigh, Rory and David Cunningham. 2012. "Enduring Consequences of Failed Right-Wing Activism: Klan Mobilization in the 1960s and Contemporary Crime Rates in Southern Counties." *Social Forces* 90, 3: 843-862.

Cunningham, David, Colleen Nugent, and Caitlin Slodden. 2010. "The Durability of Collective Memory: Reconciling the 'Greensboro Massacre.'" *Social Forces* 88, 4: 1517-1542. (Lead article)

Shostak, Sara, Jennifer Girouard, David Cunningham, and Wendy Cadge. 2010. "Teaching Graduate and Undergraduate Research Methods: A Multi-Pronged Departmental Initiative." *Teaching Sociology* 38, 2: 93-105. (Equal contributions from all four authors)

Cunningham, David. 2009. "Ambivalence and Control: State Action Against the Civil Rights-era Ku Klux Klan." *Qualitative Sociology* 32, 4: 355-377.

Cunningham, David. 2008. "Truth, Reconciliation, and the Ku Klux Klan." *Southern Cultures* 14, 3: 68-87.

Cunningham, David and Benjamin T. Phillips. 2007. "Contexts for Mobilization: Spatial Settings and Klan Presence in North Carolina, 1964-1966." *American Journal of Sociology* 113, 3: 781-814.

- Cunningham, David. 2007. "Paths to Participation: A Profile of the Civil Rights-Era Ku Klux Klan." *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change* 27: 283-309.
- Cunningham, David and Barb Browning. 2004. "The Emergence of 'Worthy' Targets: Official Frames and Deviance Narratives within the FBI." *Sociological Forum* 19, 3: 347-369. (Lead article)
- Cunningham, David and Cheryl Kingma-Kiekhofers. 2004. "Comparative Collective Community-Based Learning: The 'Possibilities for Change in American Communities' Program." *Teaching Sociology* 32: 276-290.
- Cunningham, David. 2003. "The Patterning of Repression: FBI Counterintelligence and the New Left." *Social Forces* 82, 1: 207-238.
- Cunningham, David. 2003. "Understanding State Responses to Right Vs. Left -Wing Threats: The FBI, the Klan, and the New Left." *Social Science History* 27, 3: 327-370.
- Rosenfeld, Rachel A., David Cunningham, and Kathryn Schmidt. 1997. "American Sociological Association Elections, 1975-1996: Exploring Explanations for 'Feminization'." *American Sociological Review* 62: 746-759.
- Book Chapters and Symposium Essays*
- Cunningham, David and Roberto Soto-Carrion. Forthcoming 2015. "Infiltrators." *Breaking Down the State: Protestors Engaged*, edited by Jan Willem Duyvendak and James M. Jasper. Amsterdam University Press.
- Cunningham, David. 2013. "Shades of Anti-Civil Rights Violence: Reconsidering the Ku Klux Klan in Mississippi." Pgs. 180-203 in *The Civil Rights Movement in Mississippi*, edited by Ted Ownby. Oxford, MS: University Press of Mississippi.
Revised and condensed version republished as "The Civil Rights-era Ku Klux Klan in Mississippi," part of Northeastern University's Civil Rights and Restorative Justice Project's documentary on "The Dee and Moore Case," available at: <http://www.northeastern.edu/civilrights/>
- Cunningham, David. 2011. "Methods of Truth and Reconciliation." Pgs. 163-167 in *Sociologists in Action*, edited by Kathleen Odell Korgen, Jonathan M. White, and Shelley K. White. Newbury Park, CA: Pine Forge Press.
- Cunningham, David. 2011. "Revisiting the Campus Arena." Brandeis University Symposium on Human Values, Global Challenges, and the Liberal Arts, in honor of the Inauguration of President Frederick Martin Lawrence.
Essay available at: brandeis.edu/inauguration/inaugsymposia/pdfs/cunningham.pdf
- Cunningham, David and John Noakes. 2008. "'What If She's From the FBI?' The Effects of Covert Social Control on Social Movements and their Participants." Pgs. 175-197 in *Surveillance and Governance: Crime Control and Beyond*, edited by Mathieu DeFlem. New York: Elsevier.
- Cunningham, David. 2007. "Surveillance and Social Movements: Lenses on the Repression-Mobilization Nexus." *Contemporary Sociology* 36, 2: 120-125.

Cunningham, David. 2003. "State vs. Social Movement: The FBI's COINTELPRO Against the New Left." Pgs. 45-77 in *States, Parties, & Social Movements: Protest and the Dynamics of Institutional Change*, edited by Jack Goldstone. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Other Publications

Review of *What Is a Social Movement?*, by Hank Johnston. 2015. *Mobilization* 20, 1: 124-125.

"Top 5 Questions About the KKK." 2015. PBS American Experience Online.
(<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/features/general-article/klansville-faq/>)

"Local Rules: Institutional Bases for Challenging Segregation in the Civil Rights-Era South." 2014. Mobilizing Ideas Essay Dialogue: Origins of the Civil Rights Movement.
(mobilizingideas.wordpress.com/2014/09/02/local-rules-institutional-bases-for-challenging-segregation-in-the-civil-rights-era-south/)

"Heterodoxy, Insulation, and the Production of Racist Violence." 2013. *Mobilizing Ideas* Essay Dialogue: Right-Wing Extremism, Racist Movements, and Fights for Racial Justice.
(mobilizingideas.wordpress.com/2013/11/04/heterodoxy-insulation-and-the-production-of-racist-violence/)

"Contemporary Victims of Creative Suffering." 2013. *Oxford UP Blog*.
(blog.oup.com/2013/08/mlk-creative-suffering-today/)

"Hit and Miss: Making Connections in the Social Movements Classroom." 2012. *Mobilizing Ideas* Essay Dialogue: "Pedagogy of Social Movements."
(mobilizingideas.wordpress.com/2012/08/01/august-essay-dialogue-pedagogy-of-social-movements/)

Review of *Civil Rights History From the Ground Up: Local Struggles, A National Movement*, edited by Emilye Crosby. 2012. *Journal of Mississippi History* 74: 259-261.

"The Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC)" and "The Ku Klux Klan and Other White Racist Organizations." 2012. *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture, Vol. 21: Social Class*, Larry J. Griffin and Peggy G. Hargis, eds. Oxford, MS: University Press of Mississippi.

"Mississippi Smoldering," with Yosep Bae, Jesse Begelfer, Edwin Gonzalez, Gabi Sanchez-Stern, Molly Schneider, and Jake Weiner. 2011. *Brandeis Magazine* (Fall): 22-27.

Review of *The Past Is Never Dead: The Trial of James Ford Seale and Mississippi's Struggle for Redemption*, by Harry N. MacLean. 2011. *Journal of Southern History* 77, 2: 496-497.

"The Mississippi Klan During the Civil Rights Era." Forthcoming. *The Mississippi Encyclopedia*, Charles Wilson Regan and Ted Ownby, eds. Oxford, MS: University Press of Mississippi.

"Red State, Blue State." 2009. *Catalyst Magazine* 4, 1: 16-17.
Revised version of "How North Carolina Went From Klansville, U.S.A. to Obama Blue State," first published online in *BrandeisNOW Spotlight* (3 December 2008).

"Ku Klux Klan." 2008. Pgs. 815-817 in *Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity, and Society, Volume 2*, Richard T. Schaefer, ed. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

“All the Klan’s Men.” 2005. *Boston Globe Ideas* (26 June): D2-3.

“Constructing International Criminal Threats: Mathieu Deflem’s *Policing World Society*.” 2005. *Law Enforcement Executive Forum* 5, 4: 75-77.

Review of *Whole World on Fire: Organizations, Knowledge, and Nuclear Weapons Devastation*, by Lynn Eden. 2005. *American Journal of Sociology* 111, 3: 935-936.

Review of *Backfire: How the Ku Klux Klan Helped the Civil Rights Movement*, by David Chalmers. 2005. *Journal of American History* 92, 2: 690-691.

“Public Sociology: Possibilities for Change in American Communities.” Pgs. 406-407 in *Introduction to Sociology* (5th-7th editions), by Anthony Giddens, Mitchell Duneier, Richard P. Appelbaum, and Deborah Carr. New York: W.W. Norton.

Review of *The New Left Revisited*, edited by John McMillian and Paul Buhle. 2005. *American Communist History* 4, 2: 265-267.

“Learning by Design: Harnessing the Leadership Development Potential of Student Activism.” 2005. *Concepts and Connections* 13, 1: 7-9.

“Policy Shifts” (review of *Enemy Aliens: Double Standards and Constitutional Freedoms in the War on Terrorism*, by David Cole). 2004. *New Politics* X, 1: 141-143.

“What the G-Men Knew.” 2004. *The New York Times Magazine* (20 June).

“Squelching Dissent in the Name of Security.” 2003. Op-ed article, *Boston Globe* (15 December).

Review of *Stalking the Sociological Imagination: J. Edgar Hoover’s FBI Surveillance of American Sociology*, by Michael Forrest Keen. 2001. *Contemporary Sociology* 30, 5: 525-526.

“An Education in Activism: Teaching and Learning About Social Change on the Road.” 2001. *Brandeis Review*, Vol. 22, No. 1: 38-45.

"American Sociological Association Elections, 1975-95," with Rachel A. Rosenfeld, Kathryn Schmidt, and Margaret Harrelson. *Organizations, Occupations, and Work Newsletter* (Winter, 1996): 1, 6-7.

Papers under review or in progress

“Building Capacity for Civic Action: Legacies of Contention and Implementation of Mississippi’s Civil Rights/Human Rights Curriculum” (with Ashley Rondini; revised and resubmitted to *DuBois Review*)

“Vigilantism Reconsidered: Neighborhood and Workplace Determinants Over Space and Time” (with Jaleh Jalili, Molly Schneider, and Noah Braiterman; in progress)

“Configuring Anti-Civil Rights Enforcement: Local Variation in the Policing of Segregation in Mississippi” (with Peter Owens, Geoff K. Ward, and Daniel Kryder; in progress)

“Everett Hughes Goes to Tougaloo” (in progress)

“Segregationist Responses to Civil Rights Mobilization” (with Daniel Kryder and Geoff K. Ward; in progress)

“Heterodox Political Communities” (with Miranda Waggoner; revise and resubmit from *Sociological Forum*).

“Capturing the Structure of Musically-Based Youth Subcultures: The Case of ‘Emo’” (with Emilie Hardman and Ann Morrison Spinney; revise and resubmit from *Poetics*).

“Making Domestic Threats: The FBI, the Detroit Police, and the Republic of New Africa” (with Christian Davenport).

“The Chilling Effect of Police Surveillance.” Unpublished ACLU report.

“The Social Structure of Suburbia, or Where Did the Punks Come From?” Working Paper in UNC Seminar on Structure in Process.

"The Persistence of Inequality: Social Capital and Job Outcomes." M.A. Thesis, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Teaching Experience

At Brandeis University:

Graduate:

- Sociology 240a: *Approaches to Social Research*
(taught jointly with Professors Wendy Cadge and Sara Shostak)
- Sociology 209b: *Social Movements*
- Sociology 183a: *Evaluation of Evidence* (joint seminar)
- Sociology 155b: *Protest, Politics, and Change: Social Movements* (joint seminar)

Undergraduate:

- University Seminar 55b: *How to Travel*
- University Seminar 57a: *Freedom and Repression*
- Sociology 1a: *Order & Change in Society*
- Sociology 113b: *Race and Power in Intergroup Relations*
- Sociology 181a: *Quantitative Methods of Social Inquiry*
- Sociology 182a: *Applied Research Methods*
- Sociology 154a: *Community Structure and Youth Subculture*
- Sociology 151a: *Biography, Community, and Political Contention*
(recipient of interdisciplinary course award, 2004)
- Sociology 155b: *Social Movements*
- Sociology 156a: *Social Change in American Communities*
(course tied to *Possibilities for Change in American Communities*, an eight-credit program, first offered in 2001, that includes 30 days of sleeper-bus travel to various sites across America as a way to tie various social change strategies into theoretical ideas about inequality and collective action)

Sociology 156a: *Social Inequality and Cultural Production in the Mississippi Delta*
(course taught jointly with Professor Mark Auslander, engaging students in oral historical, archival, and community-based work in the Mississippi Delta)

Sociology 199b: *Sociology in the World (Senior Capstone Seminar)*

Justice Brandeis Semester: “*Civil Rights and Racial Justice in Mississippi*”

(12-credit summer program offered in Summer 2011, based in Mississippi in collaboration with the Margaret Walker Center at Jackson State University and the William Winter Institute for Racial Reconciliation at the University of Mississippi)

Justice Brandeis Semester: “*Civil Rights and Educational Equity in the U.S.*”

(12-credit summer program offered in Summer 2014, based dually in Massachusetts and Mississippi; research featured in multi-media partnership with the Schuster Institute for Investigative Journalism and WGBH)

At the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill:

Courses with full responsibility (1995-1999):

Sociology 10: *American Society*

Sociology 22: *Black-White Relations in the US*

Sociology 50: *Sociological Theory*

Sociology 114: *The City and Urbanization*

Sociology 160: *Contemporary Social Theory*

Sociology 199: *Upper-Level Special Topic Seminar*

Public Policy Analysis 92: *Community Structure and Local Policy Outcomes*

(as part of the Burch Field Research Seminar in Washington, DC)

Related Experience

2013-2014	Academic Consultant, WGBH Educational Foundation/PBS <i>American Experience</i> (for <i>Klansville, U.S.A.</i> documentary project)
2013	Academic Consultant, Facing History and Ourselves (for <i>Teaching Mockingbird</i> unit)
2012-2013	Panelist, National Science Foundation
2010	Consulting expert for <i>Moore et al. v. Franklin County, MS</i> Provided expert testimony report on civil rights-era KKK mobilization and police-klan linkages in Mississippi.
2007-present	Research consultant to the Mississippi Truth Project Providing research design support related to the scope and patterning of anti-civil rights violence in Mississippi for this emerging statewide truth commission project.
2007-present	Research collaborator, Civil Rights and Restorative Justice Project, Northeastern School of Law
2010	Seminar instructor, Teachers as Scholars program
2009	Advisor, Political Research Associates’ Civil Liberties Project

- 2006 Consultant to the Greensboro Truth and Reconciliation Commission
Provided research guidance and co-authored Final Report.
- 2005 Consultant to Booz Allen Hamilton
Provided assessment of existing models of state stability and failure.
- 2004 Consulting expert for *Averill et al. v. City of Seattle*
Provided report and testimony on threat assessment and political activity.
- 2002-2003 Consulting expert for American Civil Liberties Union
Provided expert testimony report on the impact of police surveillance in case being pursued against the Denver, CO, Police Department.
- Summer, 2000 Research Fellow, Summer Institute on Contentious Politics
Sponsored by the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences.
- 1998 Teaching Fellow, UNC Burch Field Research Seminar Program
Responsible for overseeing and instructing 15 UNC Honors students in internship program based in Washington, DC.
- 1997-1998 Seminar Fellow, Mellon Special Project on Contentious Politics
Sponsored by the Mellon Foundation and the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (CASBS).
- 1997-1998 Associate Editor, *Social Forces*
- Spring, 1995 Research Assistant for Elisa Jayne Bienenstock (Sociology, UNC)
Coded matrix data and ran preliminary network analysis on auto insurance fraud data obtained from the Los Angeles Police Department.
- 1994-2000 Assistant Cross Country and Track & Field Coach
Chapel Hill (NC) & Brookline (MA) High Schools

Grants

External

- 2014-2016 Spencer Foundation Education and Social Opportunity Research Grant
(PI, \$44,450 for project on “Trajectories of School Desegregation”)
- 2010-2013 National Science Foundation Collaborative Research Grant
(PI, with Daniel Kryder and Geoff Ward)
(\$205,000 for project on “Civil Rights Mobilization and Enforcement Networks”)
- 2012-2013 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research
Improvement Grant (PI, with Nicole Fox)
(\$8,874 for Fox dissertation project “Memorial Sites and Collective Memory”)

- 2010-2011 Spencer Foundation Civic Learning and Civic Action Research Grant
(PI, \$36,475 for project on “Truth and Reconciliation as Civic Learning:
Racial Contention and Contemporary Civic Action in Mississippi”)
- 2009 East Carolina University Special Collections Research Travel Award
(\$1,000 to support archival research)
- 2006-2007 The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Research Grant
(\$30,000 to support research on the Civil Rights-era KKK)
- 2007 American Sociological Association Teaching Enhancement Grant
(\$1,000 for program designed to integrate graduate and undergraduate
methodology curriculum; with Professors Wendy Cadge and Sara
Shostak)
- 2004 The Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation Research Grant
(\$1,135 for archival research)

Internal

- 2013 Brandeis University Collaborative Norman Fund Award
(with Wendy Cadge and Sara Shostak; \$8,800 for longitudinal field
study of Charlestown, MA)
- 2007, 2009, & 2011 Brandeis University Theodore and Jane Norman Fund Awards
(\$6,310 for research and book preparation support)
- 2007 & 2008 Brandeis University Davis Experiential Teaching and Learning Grant
(\$500 each year for collaborative research work undertaken as part of
SOC 183a: “Evaluation of Evidence” in Spring 2007, & SOC 154a:
“Community Structure and Youth Subculture” in Spring 2008)
- Spring, 2005 Brandeis University Theodore and Jane Norman Fund Award
(\$15,000 for research support and course development for “Memory and
Cultural Production in the Mississippi Delta” proposal; with Professor
Mark Auslander)
- 2001-2004 Brandeis University Mazer Awards
(\$9,650 for research and book preparation support)

Awards and Honors

- 2015 Best Published Article Award, ASA Collective Behavior and Social
Movements Section (for “Political Polarization as a Social
Movement Outcome”)
- 2014 Outstanding Book Award, ASA Peace, War, and Social Conflict Section,
for *Klansville, U.S.A.*
- 2014 Honorable Mention, Charles Tilly Award for Best Book, ASA Collective
Behavior and Social Movements Section, for *Klansville, U.S.A.*

2013	Finalist, C. Wright Mills Award, from the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), for <i>Klansville, U.S.A.</i>
2013-2014	Davis Foundation Faculty Teaching Fellow
2007	Jeanette Lerman-Neubauer '69 and Joseph Neubauer Prize for Excellence in Teaching and Mentoring
2003	Brandeis University Bernstein Fellowship (competitive award: one semester of research leave)
2003 proposal)	Brandeis Dean's office interdisciplinary course development award (\$2,500 for "Community, Biography, and Political Contention" course
1997 & 1998	Teaching Assistant Technology Supplement Award Graduate School, University of North Carolina (for the use of innovative technology in the classroom)
1996-1997	Everett K. Wilson Graduate Student Teaching Award Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina
1997	Pass with Distinction, Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam in Social Movements and Collective Behavior
1996	Piedmont Athletic Conference Cross Country Coach of the Year
1996	Thesis Research Award Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina
1996	Award for Conference Travel Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina
1991	Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society
1991	Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Presentations and Conference Activities

- 2015: Invited workshop participant, "Mobilized Contention: The State-Protest Movement Nexus." Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study.
- 2015: Invited author, Authors Meet Critics session: Isaac Martin's *Rich People's Movements* and David Cunningham's *Klansville, U.S.A.* American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL).
- 2015: Invited inaugural lecture on "Lessons Learned: Reflections on Teaching." Center for Teaching and Learning, Brandeis University.

- 2015: Invited speaker, Conference on "North Carolina in Dialogue: Our Past, Present, and Future." Western Carolina University.
- 2014: Invited presentation, "Comparative Perspectives on School Desegregation: What Boston Does – and Doesn't – Have in Common with Mississippi" (with Aja Antoine). *40 Years Later: The Legacy of Boston Busing*, co-hosted by the Boston *Globe* and Facing History and Ourselves (Boston, MA).
- 2014: "Truth, Justice, and the Ku Klux Klan." Catherine McLaughlin Hakim Lecture, Emmanuel College (Boston, MA).
- 2014: Invited presentation, "Configuring Anti-Civil Rights Enforcement: Local Variation in the Policing of Segregation in Mississippi" (with Peter Owens). Thematic Session on Political Economy, Social Movements, and the South, Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting (Charlotte, NC).
- 2014: Invited panelist, "A Conversation about the Civil Rights-Era Ku Klux Klan." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting (Baltimore, MD).
- 2013-15: Invited presentations, "Klansville, U.S.A.: The Rise, Fall, and Legacy of the Civil Rights-Era KKK," Civil Rights and Social Change Program Series, Franklin and Marshall College; University of Virginia Miller Center Forum; East Carolina University; J.H. Rose High School (Greenville, NC); Osher Lifelong Learning Institute; and Facing History and Ourselves (Brookline, MA).
2013. Invited author, Author Meets Critics session on *Klansville, U.S.A.* Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA).
- 2013: Invited discussant, panel on "Conservative Movements." Mini Conference on Social Movements, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting (Boston, MA).
- 2012-14: "Vigilantism Reconsidered: Threat, Networks, and KKK Membership in Natchez" (with Jaleh Jalili, Molly Schneider, and Noah Braiterman). American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL); American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (New York, NY); and *invited presentations* to Department of Sociology, Washington University; Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University; and "Blacks, Jews, and Social Justice in America" Conference, Brandeis University.
- 2012-13: "Fuzzy Logics of KKK Mobilization in Civil Rights-Era North Carolina" (with Geoff K. Ward). American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL) and American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (New York, NY).
- 2012: Invited workshop session, "Teaching Graduate and Undergraduate Research Methods: A Multi-Pronged Departmental Initiative" (with Sara Shostak and Wendy Cadge). Departmental Management and Leadership Workshop, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Denver, CO).
- 2012: "Legacies of Contention: Legislation and Implementation of Mississippi's Civil Rights/Human Rights Curriculum" (with Ashley Rondini). American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Denver, CO).
- 2012: Invited presentation, "Infiltrators" (with Roberto Soto-Carrion). Mini Conference on Social Movements, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting (New York, NY).

- 2011: Invited discussant, panel on “Justice and Performance in Practice.” Conference on “Just Performance: Enacting Justice in the Wake of Violence,” International Center for Ethics, Justice, and Public Life, Brandeis University.
- 2011: “Mobilizing Ethnic Contention.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Las Vegas, NV), and *invited presentation* to the Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut.
- 2011: Invited presentation, “Revisiting the Campus Arena.” Brandeis University Symposium on Human Values, Global Challenges, and the Liberal Arts, in honor of the Inauguration of President Frederick Martin Lawrence.
- 2011: Invited presentation, “Policing Klansville, U.S.A.: The Rise and Fall of the Civil Rights Era's Largest KKK.” International Civil Rights Center and Museum symposium on “Klansville, U.S.A.: Race, Repression and Civil Rights” (Greensboro, NC).
- 2010: “Civil Rights Contention and School Desegregation in Mississippi” (with Clare Hammonds and Rebecca Sniderman). American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA).
- 2010: Invited presentation, “Shades of Anti-Civil Rights Violence: Reconsidering the Ku Klux Klan in Mississippi.” Porter L. Fortune, Jr. Symposium on “The Civil Rights Movement in Mississippi” (hosted by the University of Mississippi).
- 2008-09: Invited presentations, “White Hoods and Tar Heels: The Rise of the Civil Rights-era Ku Klux Klan.” Department of Sociology, East Carolina University, and Department of Sociology, Brandeis University.
- 2009: “Remedying Anti-Civil Rights Violence: Social Science, History, and the Pursuit of Truth, Justice, and Reconciliation” (with Geoff Ward and Daniel Kryder). Social Science History Association Annual Meeting (Long Beach, CA).
- 2009: “Enduring Consequences of Failed Right-Wing Activism” (with Rory McVeigh). American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA).
- 2009: “Teaching Graduate and Undergraduate Research Methods: A Multi-Pronged Departmental Initiative” (with Sara Shostak, Jennifer Girouard, and Wendy Cadge). American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA).
- 2009: Invited discussant, panel on “Activism and Social Movements.” 6th Annual Graduate Student Ethnography Conference, Stony Brook University.
- 2009: Invited presentation, “Institutional Vigilantism: The Rise of the Civil Rights-era KKK in ‘Progressive’ North Carolina.” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA).
- 2008: “Ambivalence and Control: State Surveillance of the Civil Rights-era Ku Klux Klan.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Boston, MA), and *invited presentation* to the Hixon-Riggs Forum on Science, Technology and Society (hosted by Harvey Mudd College; Claremont, CA).

- 2007-08: “The Durability of Collective Memory: Reconciling the ‘Greensboro Massacre’.” Plenary presentation at the ASA Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section Workshop on “Movement Cultures, Strategies, and Outcomes” (hosted by Hofstra University), and *invited presentations* to Department of Sociology, Yale University, and Department of Sociology, Northwestern University.
- 2007: Invited presentation, “Civil Rights and Social Change: Where Have We Been and Where Are We Going?” Barton College School of Behavioral Sciences (Wilson, NC)
- 2007: Invited workshop presenter, “Anti-Civil Rights Violence in Mississippi.” Hosted by Tougaloo College (Jackson, MS).
- 2007: Invited research panelist, “Solving the Crimes of the Civil Rights Era.” Co-sponsored by Harvard and Northeastern University Law Schools.
- 2007: Invited presentation, “Wade in the Water: Memory and Community in the Mississippi Delta” (with Margot Moinester). Mississippi Historical Society Annual Meeting (Jackson, MS).
- 2006: Invited presentations, “Constructing Racial Threats.” Department of Sociology, Princeton University and Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 2006: “Heterodox Political Communities” (with Miranda Waggoner). American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Montreal, QC).
- 2006: Invited author, Author Meets Critics session on *There’s Something Happening Here*. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Montreal, QC).
- 2005: Invited Critic, “Undercover Policing and Emerging Enforcement Powers: Perspectives from Two Sides of the Atlantic.” University of Illinois College of Law (Champaign, IL).
- 2004: Invited moderator, “Liberty and Surveillance: Historical Perspectives.” Civil Liberties in an Age of Surveillance Symposium (Waltham, MA).
- 2004: Presider, Session on “Repression and Resistance.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA).
- 2004: Invited panel chair, “Forms of Resistance.” Global Studies Association-North America Annual Meeting (Waltham, MA).
- 2003-2004: “Contexts for Mobilization: Community Connections and Klan Presence in North Carolina, 1964-1966.” American Sociological Association 2004 Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA), and *invited presentation* at Columbia University Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy (ISERP) Workshop on Contentious Politics.
- 2003: Invited panelist, “Dissent and Conformity in American Political Culture.” Brandeis University International Center for Ethics, Justice, and Public Life (Waltham, MA).
- 2003: “Capturing the Structure of Musically-Based Youth Subcultures: The Case of ‘Emo’” (with Emilie Hardman and Ann Morrison Spinney). American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA).

- 2003: "Constructing Domestic Threats: The FBI, the Republic of New Africa, and How Dissident Challenges are Made, not Born." The Black Panther Party and the American Historical Perspective Conference, Wheelock College (Boston, MA).
- 2003: "Capturing Collective Identity Formation in Scenes and Subcultures: Participant Event Canon Construction" (with Emilie Hardman). Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, PA).
- 2003-2008: Invited presentations, "The FBI: Counterintelligence and Social Protest." Dartmouth College Political Sociology seminar and Brandeis University National Women's Committee (Las Vegas, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Phoenix, San Diego, Saddleback, Los Angeles, San Fernando Valley, and Annapolis Chapters).
- 2002: Invited presentation, "Political Crisis and Civil Liberties: New Challenges in a New World." Brandeis University National Women's Committee, Chicago and Lake Forest Chapters (Chicago, IL).
- 2002: Invited presentation, "'Wingtips in Our Midst': The Impact of Repression." Harvard University Workshop on Meaning & Mobilization.
- 2002: Invited panelist, "Faith-Based Colleges and Universities and the Civic Engagement Imperative," Association of American Colleges and Universities Annual Meeting (Washington, DC)
- 2001: "Understanding State Responses to Right Vs. Left -Wing Threats: The FBI, the Klan, and the New Left," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Anaheim, CA)
- 2001: "The Emergence of 'Worthy' Targets: Deviance Narratives within the FBI" (with Barb Browning). American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Anaheim, CA)
- 2000: "The Patterning of Repression: FBI Counterintelligence and the New Left," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Washington, DC).
- 2000: "The Patterning of Repression: The FBI's Repression of White Hate and the New Left," "Thursdays With Sociology" Seminar Series (Brandeis University).
- 1997: Invited presentation, "The Social Structure of Repression," Mellon Foundation Seminar on Contentious Politics (Center for the Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, CA).
- 1996: "Social versus Spatial Determinants of Inequality," Seminar on Structure in Process (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill).
- 1996: "The Persistence of Inequality: Social Capital and Job Outcomes," International Sunbelt Social Network Conference Annual Meeting (Charleston, SC).
- 1995: "American Sociological Association Elections, 1975-1995: Degendering or Organizational Change?" (with Rachel A. Rosenfeld, Kathryn Schmidt, and Margaret Harrelson). American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Washington, DC).

Other invited talks:

La MaMa Experimental Theater Club, *Selma '65* talkback (New York, NY; 2014)
Conflict Consortium Virtual Workshop (Discussant, 2014)
MassConn Graduate Symposium discussant (2014, 2015)
Brandeis University SoJust Leadership Forum (2011 and 2013)
Brandeis University "Meet the Author" series (November, 2005)
Brandeis University Alumni Association: Boston (2001), Phoenix (2003), Baltimore (2005), New York (2006), Chicago (2013), and Las Vegas (2013) chapters
Brandeis National Committee, Las Vegas, Palm Springs, and San Diego chapters (2013)
Mandel Humanities Center Close Looking Series: The Leo Frank Papers (with Stephen J. Whitfield, 2013)
Brandeis University Media & Politics Leader Scholar Community Workshop (2012, 2013)
Brandeis Justice Jam (2014)
Brandeis Reunion (2015)
More Than Words Bookstore (Waltham, MA; 2009)
Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Brandeis (2009, 2013)
NewBridge on the Charles, Dedham, MA (2014)
Norumbega Point of Weston (2014)
Yeshiva Ohr Yisrael School (Chestnut Hill, MA; 2015)
Alliance for Truth and Racial Reconciliation, sponsored by the William Winter Institute for Racial Reconciliation, University of Mississippi (2009)
Spencer Foundation (2011)
Lifetime Learning World Affairs Politics and Lecture Series (Newton, MA; 2006)
Back Pages Books (Waltham, MA; 2006)
Brandeis Alumni College (2002, 2008)
Brandeis Research Circle on Democracy and Cultural Pluralism (2005)
Rose Art Museum, "Food for Thought" Gallery Talk and Luncheon (2004)
Brandeis Orientation Teach-In program (2001, 2002, 2004)
Brandeis Teach-In on the Occupy Movement (2012)
Students for a Just Society (2003)
Brandeis College Democrats (2005, 2012)
Brandeis Radical Student Alliance (2004)
Brandeis Punk Rock Club (2007)
Commencement addresses: Brandeis Sociology (2001, 2008, 2015) and SJSP/PAX (2015)
University of North Carolina orientation program (1997)

Professional Memberships, Committees, & Duties

Memberships:

American Sociological Association (ASA)
ASA Dissertation Award Committee (2014-2016 term)
ASA Section on Collective Behavior & Social Movements
Council (2011-2014)
Workshop Committee (2007-2011)
Mentoring Committee (Chair, 2007-2011)
Outstanding Article Award Committee (2012, 2014)
Mayer Zald Outstanding Graduate Paper Award Committee (2013)
ASA Section on Comparative & Historical Sociology
ASA Section on Peace, War, and Social Conflict Section
Outstanding Book Award Committee (2015)
ASA Section on Human Rights
ASA Section on Political Sociology
ASA Section of the Sociology of Education
Association for Humanist Sociology (AHS)
Eastern Sociological Society (ESS)
Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)
Southern Sociological Society (SSS)
Social Science History Association (SSHA)

Tenure reviews for (in alphabetical order):

CUNY; Fordham University; Hamilton College; Pennsylvania State University; Tulane University, University of New Mexico

Brandeis University committees:

Creativity, the Arts, and Social Transformation (CAST) Program Faculty Steering Committee (2014-2015)
Strategic Plan Implementation Committee: Intensive Learning Experiences with Enduring Impact (2014)
Interdepartmental Program Improvement Committee (2014)
University Appeals Board (2014, 2015)
Kay Postdoctoral Fellow in Sociology and American Studies Search Committee (2012-2013)
Social Science Division Head Search Committee (2013)
Social Science Division Council (2012-2015)
Social Science Forum, co-convener (2012-2015)
Strategic Planning Writing Group on "Signature Initiatives" (2012)
Academic Innovations Task Force (2012)
Brandeis Academic Achievement Award selection committee (2012)
Provost Search Committee (members selected through ranked nomination process, 2011)
African and Afro-American Studies (AAAS) Chair Search Diversity Representative (2011-2012)
Faculty Advisory Committee to the Presidential Search (elected, 2009)
Lerman-Neubauer Fellow Program Mentor (2011-2012)
Social Justice Leadership Series Advisory Board (2009-2015)
University Prize Instructorship Selection Committee (2009-2010)
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Dean's Mentoring Award Selection Committee (2009)
Joseph B. and Toby Gittler Prize Committee (2007-2015)

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Dean's Advisory Council (2008-2009)
Coexistence Program Planning Committee (2008-2009)
Community Engaged Learning Executive Committee (2009)
Davis Foundation Faculty Fellow for Writing Intensive Curriculum (2008-2009)
Shelby Davis United World College Scholars Program review committee (2007-2009)
Admissions and Financial Aid Committee (2005-2010)
Community Engaged Learning Steering Committee (2007-present)
Lerman-Neubauer Teaching Award Selection Committee (2008, 2009, 2014)
Schiff Undergraduate Fellowship Selection Committee (2008)
Justice Brandeis Social Justice Internship Award Selection Committee (2008)
Sachar Award Selection Committee (2008, 2009)
Dissertation Year Fellowship Selection Committee (2007)
Davis Educational Grant Steering Committee (2005-2006)
University Tenure and Promotion Ad Hoc Committees (2006, 2009, 2013, 2014)
Karpf and Hahn Peace Awards Selection Committee (2005-2009)
Bookstore Advisory Committee (2005-present)
Posse Foundation Selection Committee (2004, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013)
Posse Mentor Selection Committee (2011, 2012)
Committee on Teaching and Learning (2000-2002)
Hewlett/Brandeis Pluralism Alliance Steering Committee (2001-2006)
Peace & Conflict Studies (PAX) Steering Committee (2002-present)
Social Justice & Social Policy (SJSP) Steering Committee (2006-2008)
SJSP Program Chair (2008-present)
Coexistence and Conflict (COEX) MA Program Steering Committee (2006-2012)
Faculty Mentor, Schiff Undergraduate Fellows Program (2001-02, 2006-07, 2008-09, 2014-15)
Faculty Mentor, McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program (2002)
Quantitative Reasoning Curriculum Committee (2002-2015)

Department of Sociology positions and committees:

Department Chair (2012-2015)
Director of Graduate Studies (2007-2010)
Director of Undergraduate Studies (2010-2012)
Undergraduate Advising Head (2000-2006; 2010-2012)
Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2012-2014)
Chair, Faculty Search Committee (2014-2015)
Study Abroad Liaison (2004-2006, 2010-2012)
Berkowitz Award Selection Committee (2003-2014)
Graduate Admissions Committee (2000-2002, 2004-2008; Chair in 2007 and 2008)
Chair, Leadership & Democracy Subcommittee (2002-2003)
Co-convener, BosConn (2014) and MassConn (2015) Graduate Student Symposium
(in conjunction with BU, BC, UMass-Amherst, Northeastern, and UConn)

Editorial Board, *PublicEye Magazine* (2005-2010)

Periodic reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology*; *American Sociological Review*; *Cambridge University Press*; *Journal of Modern Jewish Studies*; *Journal of Political and Military Sociology*; *Mobilization: An International Journal*; *National Science Foundation*; *Oxford University Press*; *Qualitative Sociology*; *Race and Justice*; *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts, and Change*; *Routledge*; *Sage Publications*; *Social Forces*; *Social Movement Studies*; *Social Problems*; *Social Psychology Quarterly*; *Social Science History*; *Social Science Quarterly*; *Sociological Forum*; *Studies in Law, Politics, and Society*; *Teaching Sociology*; *Terrorism and Political Violence*; *The Sociological Quarterly*; *Southern Cultures*; *Theory, Culture, and Society*; *University of California Press*; *University of Chicago Press*; *University of Georgia Press*; *University of Minnesota Press*; *University of North Carolina Press*.

Interviews with: NPR – *Fresh Air*, *Code Switch*, and *Weekend Edition*; CBS Saturday Morning; CNN; Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC Radio); BBC Mundo; *The Daily Beast*; *The New Republic*; *Boston Globe*; *New York Times*; *Washington Post*; *Los Angeles Times*; *Chicago Reporter*; *Memphis Commercial Appeal*; *Minneapolis Star-Tribune*; *Kansas City Star*; *Des Moines Register*; *Albany Times Union*; *Neshoba (MS) Democrat*; *Clarksdale (MS) Press Register*; *Greenwood (MS) Commonwealth*; *Greenville (NC) Daily Reflector*; *Daily Tar Heel* (Chapel Hill, NC); *Sanford (NC) Herald*, “Take 5;” *New Orleans Times-Picayune*; *Florida Sun-Sentinel*; *Waltham News Tribune*; *Brandeis Justice*; *Brandeis Hoot*; *BrandeisNOW*; *The East Carolinian*; *Le Temps*; *24Heures*; *Tribune de Geneve*; *Salon.com*; *National Enquirer*; *Failure Magazine*; *PublicEye Magazine*; *College Bound Magazine*; *Kitchen Sink Magazine*; *CosmoGIRL Magazine*; PBS *American Experience* (*Klansville, U.S.A.* documentary); American RadioWorks (*State of Siege: Mississippi Whites and the Civil Rights Movement* documentary); The History Channel (*Declassified and America’s Book of Secrets* series); LSL Productions (*The U.S. vs. John Lennon* film documentary); Michael Frierson (*FBI-KKK* film documentary); WGBH Television, “Greater Boston with Emily Rooney” (Boston MA); WCBV Television, “City Line” (Boston MA); NECN Television, “BroadSide: The News with Jim Braude” (Boston MA); WITN-NBC Nightly News (Greenville NC); WSGE Radio, “The Roundtable Sunday Edition” (NC); WBZ Radio, “The Jordan Rich Show” (Boston MA, and Minneapolis MN); WUNC Radio, “The State of Things” (Durham/Chapel Hill NC); Progressive Radio Network, “The Burt Cohen Show” (Portsmouth NH); KVON Radio, “Morning Edition” (Napa Valley CA); WOSU Radio, “Open Line” (Columbus OH); WORT Radio, “Morning Buzz” (Madison WI); Pacifica Radio, “Against the Grain” (Berkeley CA); WSB Radio (Atlanta); WGTD Public Radio “Morning Show;” WCCO CBS Radio Minnesota, “The Chad Hartman Show;” *The Agenda with Ari Rabin-Havt* (Sirius XM Radio).

References available upon request.