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Professional Positions

2015-	Professor of Sociology, Washington University in St. Louis
2019-2024	Chair, Department of Sociology, Washington University in St. Louis
1999 - 2015	Assistant to Full Professor, Department of Sociology, Brandeis University
2012-2015	Chair, 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 and Management

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 and B.A. in English <i>Magna cum laude</i> and <i>University Scholar</i> in both majors
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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*, *Hold That Thought & Nocturne* podcasts, *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 Issues

Cunningham, David, Hedwig Lee, and Geoff Ward. 2021. "Legacies of Racial Violence: Clarifying and Addressing the Presence of the Past." *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 694 (March).

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

Refereed Journal Articles

Cunningham, David. 2024. "Policing White Supremacy: Asymmetry and Inequality in Protest Control." *Social Problems* 71, 1: 58-76.

Cunningham, David and Christina Simko. 2023. "Montgomery's Monumental Truths." *Contexts* 22, 3: 24-31.

- Selected as the Contexts "Summer Featured Feature"
- Featured on the ASA Contexts podcast

Fox, Nicole and David Cunningham. 2022. "Transitional Justice in Public and Private: Truth Commission Narratives in Greensboro." *International Journal of Transitional Justice* 16, 2: 235-253.

Simko, Christina, David Cunningham, and Nicole Fox. 2022. "Contesting Commemorative Landscapes: Confederate Monuments and Trajectories of Change." *Social Problems* 69, 3: 591-611.

Ward, Geoff, David Cunningham, Hedwig Lee, and Sarah Gaby. 2021. "(Dis)continuities in Racialized Legal Violence." *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 694 (March): 22-31.

Gabriel, Ryan, Michael Esposito, Geoff Ward, Hedwig Lee, Margaret Hicken, and David Cunningham. 2021. "White Health Benefits of Histories of Enslavement: The Case of Opioid Deaths." *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 694 (March): 142-156.

Gaby, Sarah, David Cunningham, Hedwig Lee, Geoff Ward, and Ashley Jackson. 2021. "Exculpating Injustice: Coroner Constructions of White Innocence in the Postbellum South." *Socius* 7: 1-13.

Cunningham, David, Geoff Ward, and Peter B. Owens. 2019. "Configuring Political Repression: Anti-Civil Rights Enforcement in Mississippi." *Mobilization* 24, 3: 319-343.

Cunningham, David. 2018. "Differentiating Hate: Threat and Opportunity as Drivers of Organization vs. Action." *Sociological Research Online* 23(2): 507-517.
(Rapid Response issue on "Contemporary Countermovements in the Age of Populism")

Cunningham, David and Ashley Rondini. 2017. "Legacies of Racial Contention: Implementing Mississippi's Civil Rights/Human Rights Curriculum, 2006-2011." *Du Bois Review* 14, 1: 325-348.

Bandini, Julia, Sara Shostak, David Cunningham, and Wendy Cadge. 2016. "Assessing Learning in a Sociology Department: What Do Students Say That They Learn?" *Assessment and Evaluation in Higher Education* 1(3): 414-426.

- Owens, Peter, David Cunningham, and Geoff Ward. 2015. "Threat, Competition, and Mobilizing Structures: Motivational and Organizational Contingencies of the Civil Rights-Era Ku Klux Klan." *Social Problems* 62, 4: 572-604.
- 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. 2022. "The Weight of the Past: Ecological Perspectives on a Contested Confederate Monument." Pgs. 87-114 in *National Memories: Constructing Identities in Populist Times*, edited by Henry Roediger and James Wertsch. New York: Oxford University Press.

Cunningham, David, Nicole Fox, and Christina Simko. 2022. "Monuments on the Move: Union and Confederate Relocations in St. Louis." *The Common Reader* 6, 1: 16-34.

Cunningham, David, Hedwig Lee, and Geoff Ward. 2021. "Clarifying and Addressing the Presence of the Past." *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 694 (March): 8-20.

Cunningham, David and Peter B. Owens. 2020. "Enforcement Networks and Racial Contention in Civil Rights-Era Mississippi." Pgs. 110-139 in *Ruling by Other Means*, edited by Grzegorz Ekiert, Elizabeth Perry, and Xiaojun Yan. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Owens, Peter B., Rory McVeigh, and David Cunningham. 2018. "Race, Ethnicity, and Social Movements." Pgs. 553-570 in *The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Social Movements*, edited by David A. Snow, Sarah A. Soule, Hanspeter Kriesi, and Holly J. McCammon. New York: Wiley.

Cunningham, David and Roberto Soto-Carrion. 2015. "Infiltrators." Pgs. 157-178 in *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.
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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.

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

"I'm a scholar of white supremacy who's visiting all 113 places where Confederate statues were removed in recent years – here's why Richmond gets it right." 2024. *The Conversation* (10 December). (<https://theconversation.com/im-a-scholar-of-white-supremacy-whos-visiting-all-113-places-where-confederate-statues-were-removed-in-recent-years-heres-why-richmond-gets-it-right-243988>)

Film review of *Monument: The Untold Story of Stone Mountain*. 2024. *The Journal of American History* 111, 1: 206-208.

"Note from the Chair: Genres of Evidence." 2022. *The ASA Sociology of Human Rights Newsletter* (Spring): 1-3.

Podcast review of *Slow Burn: David Duke*. 2022. *American Historical Review* 127, 1: 420-422.

Review of *Seeing Like an Activist: Civil Disobedience and the Civil Rights Movement*, by Erin R. Pineda. 2022. *Mobilization* 27, 1: 118-120.

Review of *Threatening Property: Race, Class, and Campaigns to Legislate Jim Crow Neighborhoods*, by Elizabeth A. Herbin-Triant. 2022. *The Journal of African American History* 107, 3: 468-470.

"What the policing response to the KKK in the 1960s can teach about dismantling white supremacist groups today." 2021. *The Conversation* (4 March). (<https://theconversation.com/what-the-policing-response-to-the-kkk-in-the-1960s-can-teach-about-dismantling-white-supremacist-groups-today-153712>)

"See No Evil, Hear No Evil, Police No Evil," with Jennifer Earl. 2021. *Lawfare* (31 January). (<https://www.lawfareblog.com/see-no-evil-hear-no-evil-police-no-evil>)

"It Shouldn't Be a Surprise That African Americans are Dying in St. Louis," with Hedwig Lee, Geoff Ward, and Sarah Gaby. 2020. Op-ed article, *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* (15 April).

"Monuments Lost and Found in St. Louis," with Alia Nahra. 2020. *Monument Lab—Public Iconographies*. (<https://monumentlab.com/bulletin/monuments-lost-and-found-in-st-louis>)

"Structural Racism is Killing US," with Hedwig Lee and Savannah Larimore. 2020. *Harris Institute Gun Violence and Human Rights Initiative*.

"The Maniacal Persistence of White Power Armies in the United States" (Review of *Bring the War Home: The White Power Movement and Paramilitary America*, by Kathleen Belew). 2020. *The Common Reader: A Journal of the Essay*. (<https://commonreader.wustl.edu/c/the-maniacal-persistence-of-white-power-armies-in-the-united-states/>)

“COINTELPRO-New Left.” Forthcoming. *The Federal Bureau of Investigation: History, Powers, and Controversies of the FBI*. Douglas M. Charles & Aaron Stockham, eds. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Film review of Spike Lee’s *BlacKkKlansman*. 2019. *The Journal of American History* 106, 1: 270-272.

“The Virtual and Real Worlds of White Nationalism” (Review of *Making Sense of the Alt-Right*, by George Hawley). 2018. *The Common Reader: A Journal of the Essay*. (<https://commonreader.wustl.edu/c/the-virtual-and-real-worlds-of-white-nationalism/>)

“A Long View on the Alt-Right’s Doomed Emergence from the Shadows.” 2017. *Mobilizing Ideas* Essay Dialogue: The Alt-Right. (mobilizingideas.wordpress.com/2017/12/04/why-the-reduction-of-racial-disparities-and-expansion-of-black-mobilization-would-incapacitate-the-alt-right/#more-11612)

“The Mississippi Klan During the Civil Rights Era.” 2017. *The Mississippi Encyclopedia*, Ted Ownby and Charles Reagan Wilson, eds., Ann J. Abadie, Odie Lindsey, and James G. Thomas, associate eds. Jackson, MS: University Press of Mississippi.

“Five Myths about the Ku Klux Klan.” 2016. *Washington Post* (13 March).

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. (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 Emlye 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.

"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, & Margaret Harrelson. *Organizations, Occupations, and Work Newsletter* (Winter, 1996): 1, 6-7.

Other Papers (including work under review or in progress)

- “Legacies of Racialized Social Control” (commissioned by the *Annual Review of Sociology*)
- “Southern Exposure: The Model Cities Program and the Construction of the New South” (with Clark Randall; under review)
- “Capstone Projects and Primary Research in Prison Education” (with Meredith Kelling, Douglas Knox, and Joseph Lowenstein; under review)
- “Orienting Political Murals in Belfast: Ecology, Audience, and Memory” (with Asha Marie Larson-Baldwin; in progress)
- “Vigilantism Reconsidered: Neighborhood and Workplace Determinants Over Space and Time” (with Jaleh Jalili, Sarah Gaby, and Molly Schneider)
- “The Duality of Bridge Leadership: Engaging the Cross-Regional History of the Civil Rights Movement” (with Aja Antoine)
- “Everett Hughes Goes to Tougaloo” (in progress)
- “Heterodox Political Communities” (with Miranda Waggoner; revise and resubmit)
- “Capturing the Structure of Musically-Based Youth Subcultures: The Case of ‘Emo’” (with Emilie Hardman and Ann Morrison Spinney; revise and resubmit)
- “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 Washington University in St. Louis:

- Sociology 2020: *Order and Change in Society*
- Sociology 2030: *Social Movements*
- Sociology 3030: *Introduction to Research Methods*
- Sociology 3660: *Social Conflict*
- Sociology 4930: *In\Visible St. Louis: People, Place, and Power in the Divided City*
(community-based capstone seminar, co-taught with Caitlyn Collins and Patty Heyda)
- Sociology 5300: *Professional Writing* (Graduate seminar)
- First-year seminar: *Identity Literacy: An Introduction to Cultural Competence in a Diverse World*

StudioLab: *Freedom / Information / Acts*

(full-year graduate program, supported by the Mellon Foundation's *Redefining Doctoral Education in the Humanities* initiative; co-taught with Joseph Loewenstein, Meredith Kelling, Douglas Knox, Andy Uhrich, and Jami Ake)

Action Research Lab (co-directed with Geoff Ward; with Northeastern Law School [2023])

At Brandeis University:Graduate:

Sociology 240a: *Approaches to Social Research* (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*

Sociology 155b: *Social Movements*

Sociology 156a: *Social Change in American Communities*

(course tied to *Possibilities for Change in American Communities*, offered in 2001, that included 30 days of sleeper-bus travel to various sites across America as a way to link various social change strategies to 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 & Local Policy Outcomes*

Related Experience

2024-2027	Visiting Scholar, Queens University Senator George J. Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security and Justice
2024	Project Co-Lead (with Geoff Ward), Humanities Digital Workshop
2023-2024	Appointed Commissioner, City of St. Louis Reparations Commission
2022	CJA Renaming Committee, Board of Education of the City of St. Louis
2018-	Instructor and Executive Board member, Washington University Prison Education Project (PEP)
2019-	Professor of American Culture Studies (courtesy affiliation)
2020-2023	Organizing Committee, Reparative Justice Coalition of St. Louis
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, 2015-2017	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.
2007-2011	Research consultant to the Mississippi Truth Project Providing research design support related to the scope and patterning of anti-civil rights violence for 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 portions of Final Report.
2005	Consultant to Booz Allen Hamilton Provided assessment of existing models of state stability and failure.
2004	Consulting expert for <i>Averill et al. v. City of Seattle</i> Provided report and testimony on threat assessment & 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.
- 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).
- 1994-2000 Assistant Cross Country and Track & Field Coach
Chapel Hill (NC) & Brookline (MA) High Schools

Grants

External:

- 2023-2025 Mellon Foundation Higher Learning Program Grant in Race and Racialization in the United States (PI, with Ryan Cordell, David Smith, and Geoff Ward; \$500,000 for project on “The Virality of Racialized Terror in U.S. Newspapers, 1863-1921”)
- 2024 Missouri Foundation for Health
(PI, on behalf of the City of St. Louis Reparations Commission; \$29,325 to support production and dissemination of reparations report)
- 2023-2024 James S. McDonnell Foundation Research Grant
(PI, with Christina Simko and Geoff Ward; \$25,000 for project on “The Dynamics of Commemorative Landscapes: Monumental Additions and Removals in St. Louis and Beyond”)
- 2022-2025 Anonymous Family Foundation grant
(two awards with Nina Gilden Seavey, totaling \$75,000, for project on historical far-right networks in St. Louis)
- 2021-2026 National Institutes of Health Research Project Grant
(Project PI, \$118,315 to WashU for project on “Landscapes of Racial Dispossession & Control,” Margaret Hicken, Lead PI)
- 2014-2017 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 (with Wendy Cadge and Sara Shostak; \$1,000 for program designed to integrate graduate and undergraduate methodology curriculum)
2004	The Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation Research Grant (\$1,135 for archival research)
<i>Internal:</i>	
2023-2024	Weidenbaum Center Small Grant (\$14,800 for “Reckoning With ‘The Troubles’: Contending Public Memories and Memorializations of Fatal Violence in Contemporary Belfast”)
2018-2020	Weidenbaum Center Postdoctoral Research Fellow Award (with Hedwig Lee and Geoff Ward; support for a postdoctoral fellow tied to “Legacies of Enslavement” project)
2018	Weidenbaum Center Small Grant (with Geoff Ward; \$6,000 to develop Racial Reconciliation Research and Policy Network)
2017-2018	<i>The Divided City</i> Mellon Foundation Faculty Collaborative Grant (with Caitlyn Collins and Patty Heyda; \$19,970 for “Inequality and the City: Mapping the Ecology of Urban Segregation” course development project)
2016	Ferguson Academic Seed Fund Grant (with Nicole Fox and Christina Simko; \$8,500 in collaborative funds)
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 Grants

- 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 Mark Auslander)
- 2001-2004 Brandeis University Mazer Awards
(\$9,650 for research and book preparation support)

Awards and Honors

- 2024 Elected member of the Sociological Research Association
- 2019 Robin M. Williams, Jr. Award for Distinguished Contributions to Scholarship, Teaching, and Service; ASA Peace, War and Social Conflict Section
- 2018 Outstanding Summer Research Mentor, Washington University Office of Undergraduate Research
- 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
- 2013 Finalist, C. Wright Mills Award, from the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), for *Klansville, U.S.A.*
- 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 Brandeis Dean’s office interdisciplinary course development award
(\$2,500 for “Community, Biography, & Political Contention” course proposal)
- 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
1992	Alumni Scholar, University of Connecticut
1992	Captain, UConn Men's Varsity Cross Country team
1992	BIG EAST Conference Scholar-Athlete of the Week
1990-1992	BIG EAST Conference Academic All-Star Team
1991	Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society
1991	Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Invited Presentations and Conference Activities

2024: Invited presentation, "Monumental Truths: Reckoning with the Past in Montgomery and the Nation." The Boyd Public Sociology Series and the Carter G. Woodson Center, Berea College (with Christina Simko).

2023: Invited panelist: "By Any Framings Necessary: Racism, Mobilization, and Futurity in Social Movements." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, PA).

2023: Invited panelist, "Legacies of Historical Racism." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, PA).

2023: "Institutionalizing Violence: Trajectories of Memory & Redress in Two Cities." International Sociological Association World Congress XX (Melbourne, Australia), ASA Peace, War & Social Conflict Section Mini-Conference (with Christian Maddox, Philadelphia, PA), and American Society of Criminology (with Nicole Fox, Philadelphia, PA).

2023: "Anti-Civil Rights Enforcement Networks: A Cascading Comparative Field-Based Approach to Understanding Racialized Control Systems." International Sociological Association World Congress XX (Melbourne, Australia).

2023: Invited presenter, "Monumental Transference: Anxiety and Resistance Across Memory Regimes." McDonnell Foundation Collective Memory Conference (St. Louis, MO).

2023-24: Invited presentations, "The Virality of Racial Terror in U.S. Newspapers" (with Geoff Ward). Northeastern University Law School, Civil Rights and Restorative Justice Project, and Southern Sociological Society (New Orleans, LA).

- 2023: “Shifting Commemorative Landscapes: Reparative Community Remembrance and Confederate Displacement in the U.S. South” (with Molly Schneider and Geoff Ward). Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting (Myrtle Beach, SC).
- 2022: Invited panelist, “Red Record II,” *By Hands Now Known: The Civil Rights and Restorative Justice Archive*. Northeastern University Law School Civil Rights and Restorative Justice Project.
- 2022: Invited panelist, “The Role of History in Contemporary Health Inequalities: Legacies of Racial Violence.” University of Michigan, Landscapes of Structural Racism & Health (via Zoom).
- 2022: Invited panelist, Author Meets Interested Readers session on *Between Remembrance and Repair*, by Claire Whitlinger. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting (Birmingham, AL).
- 2022-23: “Southern Exposure: The Model Cities Program and the Construction of the New South” (with Clark Randall). Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting (Birmingham, AL), and Washington University Brown Bag Series.
- 2021: Invited critic, Author Meets Critics session on *The Politics of Losing: Trump, the Klan, and the Mainstreaming of Resentment*, by Rory McVeigh and Kevin Estep. Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting (via Zoom).
- 2020: Invited panelist, “Legacies of Violence and Genocide: Can Memorials and Museums Help Us Build a Better Future?” Holocaust Memorial Lecture, Washington University in St. Louis (via Zoom).
2020. Invited speaker, “Racial Inequality and Mass Incarceration in Missouri.” Missouri University of Science and Technology Student Diversity Initiatives Series (with Geoff Ward, via Zoom).
2020. Invited presentation, “The Weight of the Past: Engaging Legacies of White Supremacy and Racial Injustice.” Belmont University Humanities Symposium (via Zoom).
- 2020: Invited “pop-up” session on “(Dis)continuities of Racialized Legal Violence.” *The Long Summer of 2020: Race and Death in the United States*, Washington University Law School (with Geoff Ward, via Zoom).
- 2020: Invited presentation, “Structures and Legacies of White Supremacist Enforcement.” University of Michigan RacismLab symposium on *Building an Interdisciplinary Science on Cultural & Structural Racism*.
- 2019-22: “Policing White Supremacy.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (New York, NY), and *invited presentations*, Department of Sociology, University of Virginia, Distinguished Guest Lecture Series, Division of Criminal Justice, California State University Sacramento, and (via Zoom) the Workshop in Politics, Ethics, and Society, Washington University in St. Louis.
- 2019: Invited presentation, “Legacies of Racial Violence: Social Science Research and Prospects for Redress.” Equity Summit, South Carolina Collaborative on Race and Reconciliation, University of South Carolina.
- 2019: “Legacies of Enslavement and Prospects for Redress.” Conference on *Commemorating Violent Conflicts and Building Sustainable Peace*, Kent State University.

- 2019: Invited presentation, “Mapping Incidents and Ecologies of Racist Repression.” Conference on *Radical Cartography Now: Digital, Artistic and Social Justice Approaches to Mapping*, John Nicholas Brown Center for Public Humanities and Cultural Heritage, Brown University (with Geoff Ward).
- 2019: Invited presentation, “The Ecology of Memory Movements: Reimagining History & Identity in a Crucible of Populism.” American Academy of Arts & Sciences Conference on *National Memory in a Time of Populism*, Washington University in St. Louis.
- 2019: “Death and Dying in the Nineteenth Century South” (with Sarah Gaby, Geoff Ward, and Hedwig Lee). Population Association of America Annual Meeting (Austin, TX).
- 2019: Invited presentation, “Historical Racism and Contemporary Social Structure.” University of Michigan RacismLab (with Hedwig Lee and Geoff Ward).
- 2018: Panelist, “Histories of Racial Violence in the US: Digital Collaborations and Dissemination.” *Recognition, Reparation and Reconciliation: The Light and Shadow of Historical Trauma*. Stellenbosch University (South Africa).
- 2018: Invited panelist, “Activism, Education, and the Law.” Lowenthal Symposium on *The Color of Policing*, Washington University in St. Louis.
- 2018: Invited workshop participant, “Digital Red Records: A Workshop on Digital Collections Covering Historical Racial Violence in the U.S.” Civil Rights and Restorative Justice Project, Northeastern University School of Law.
- 2017: Invited presentations, “The Ecology of Threat: Workplace and Neighborhood Determinants of Organized Vigilantism.” Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh, and Department of Political Science, University of Missouri-St. Louis.
- 2017: Invited research panelist, “Reparative Justice and Social Healing: Research and Reflection on Historic Violence.” National Conference on Community and Restorative Justice (Oakland, CA).
- 2017: Invited presentations, “Civil Rights and Restorative Justice in the Age of Polarization.” New City School (St. Louis, MO), and The Academy of Science/Missouri History Museum *Perspectives on Science and History* lecture series.
- 2017: Invited presentation, “Memorials on the Move: Union and Confederate Relocations in St. Louis” (with Christina Simko and Nicole Fox). *The Material World of Modern Segregation* conference, Washington University in St. Louis.
- 2017: Invited presentations, “Building Mnemonic Capacity: Public and Private Memories of the 1979 ‘Greensboro Massacre’” (with Nicole Fox and Christina Simko). Washington University Memory & Violence Seminar, and Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting (Greenville, SC).
- 2017: “Responses to a Contentious Past: Activating and Resisting Memory Projects in Three American Cities” (with Christina Simko and Nicole Fox). Invited presentation at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting (Greenville, SC).

- 2017: Invited presentation, “Racial Extremism and Political Polarization in 2016 and Beyond.” *American Democracy and the Rise of Donald Trump: An Interdisciplinary Symposium*. Sponsored by Washington University’s Gephardt Institute for Civic and Community Engagement.
- 2016-17: Invited presentations, “The Enduring Political Impacts of the Civil Rights-Era Ku Klux Klan.” American Studies Summer Institute, John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum (Boston, MA); Washington University Management Team (St. Louis, MO); and International Issues Discussion Series, Ryerson University (Toronto, ON).
- 2016: Invited critic, Authors Meet Critics session: Amy Kate Bailey and Stewart E. Tolnay’s *Lynched: The Victims of Southern Mob Violence*. Social Science History Association Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL).
- 2016: “The Duality of Bridge Leadership: Engaging the Cross-Regional History of the Civil Rights Movement” (with Aja Antoine). American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Seattle, WA).
- 2016: Invited presenter/discussant, Young Scholars in Social Movements Conference and John D. McCarthy Award for Lifetime Achievement in the Scholarship of Social Movements and Collective Behavior Ceremony. Center for the Study of Social Movements, Univ. of Notre Dame.
- 2016: “The Specter of Violence in Extremist Groups.” Invited panelist, session on “Extremism and Responses to It in America.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA).
- 2016: “Harmonizing Teaching and Learning: The Justice Brandeis Semester as Site for Sustained Student-Centered Research Collaboration” (with Aja Antoine). Panel on “Bridging Teaching and Research in Our Day Jobs: Research Partnerships, Infrastructure, Support, and Best Practices from the Field.” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting (Boston, MA).
- 2016: “Reckonings and Reconciliations: The Challenge and Promise of Community Inclusion Efforts.” Invited panelist, Day of Discovery & Dialogue: A Focus on Inclusion, Washington University in St. Louis.
- 2015-17: Invited workshop participant, “Mobilized Contention: The State-Protest Movement Nexus.” Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study and the University of Hong Kong.
- 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).
- 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*, hosted by the Boston *Globe* and Facing History & Ourselves.

- 2014: "Truth, Justice, and the Ku Klux Klan." Catherine McLaughlin Hakim Lecture, Emmanuel College (Boston, MA).
- 2014-17: Invited presentations, "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); Collective Behavior and Social Movements Workshop: Protestors and Their Targets (Chicago, IL); and Washington University Sociology colloquium.
- 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 & Lake Forest Chs. (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: The FBI’s Repression of White Hate and the New Left,” “Thursdays With Sociology” Seminar Series (Brandeis University).
- 1998-2000: “The Patterning of Repression: FBI Counterintelligence and the New Left,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Washington, DC), and *invited presentations* at Bowdoin College, Morehouse College, Skidmore College, The College of New Jersey, and 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/events:

- University of Maryland/Bowie State University “Hate Crimes in the U.S.” guest panelist (2024)
 St. Louis Racial Equity Summit (2023)
 WashU Undergraduate Research Symposium (2023)
 City of St. Louis Reparations Commission Public Meeting (2023)

ASA Welcome Panel for First-Time Attendees (2023)
 Northeastern University Civil Rights and Restorative Justice Project Clinic (2023) and
 Grand Rounds (2023, via Zoom)
 California State Prison Solano Book Club (March and October 2023, via Zoom)
 Emerson College, Play Reading Book Club *Cointelshow* talkback (2023, via Zoom)
 Jacksonville (FL) Urban League Black History Month Town Hall (2023, via Zoom)
The Common Reader's "Material World of Modern Segregation" Book Celebration (2022)
 CJA Renaming Committee, Board of Education of the City of St. Louis (2022)
 PowerShare Collective (2021, via Zoom)
 Women's Society of Washington University (2021, via Zoom)
 Center for Teaching & Learning Graduate Advisory Council, "Addressing Historic Racism
 Across the Disciplines" (2021, via Zoom)
 McDonnell Foundation Collective Memory Group (2021, 2023)
 Dean's office Chairs and Directors Workshop Series (2021, 2022)
The Beacon, webinar on "How Protests Spread to Small Town Missouri & Kansas" (2020, Zoom)
 University of Toronto, book manuscript workshop (2020, via Zoom)
 WashU Engage: Chicago (2020, with Hedwig Lee and Geoff Ward, via Zoom)
 St. Louis Public Radio, KWMU newsroom briefing (2019)
 Workshop in Politics, Ethics, and Society, Washington University in St. Louis (Discussant,
 2018 and 2023)
 #IAARchat, UNC Institute for African American Research (2017)
 Washington University Center for Diversity and Inclusion (2017)
 Washington University Parents Council (2018)
 Washington University Honorary Scholars (2016, 2019, 2021)
 Weidenbaum Center Policy Lunch Series (2017, 2021)
 Weidenbaum Center Public Policy Breakfast Series (2018)
 Washington University Teaching Racial Understanding Through Honesty (T.R.U.T.H.) (2018)
 The Ethical Society of St. Louis (2018)
 The Divided City Summer City Seminar (2018)
 Scholars Strategy Network, Confluence Chapter, respondent on "The Resistance" (2019)
 John Burroughs School/MICDS (2018)
 Kennard Classical Junior Academy (March and September 2018)
 California State University Sacramento, Division of Criminal Justice, graduate seminar on
 "Comparative Criminal Justice Systems" (2019, via Skype)
 East Carolina University, Department of Sociology, Qualitative Methods graduate seminar
 (2019, via Skype)
 New City School (2017, 2018)
 Washington University American Cultural Studies Dinner Forum (2015, 2024)
 La MaMa Experimental Theater Club, *Selma '65* talkback (New York, NY; 2014)
 Conflict Consortium Virtual Workshop (Discussant, 2014)
 MassConn Graduate Symposium discussant (2014, 2015)
 Harvard University, book manuscript workshop (2014)
 Brandeis University SoJust Leadership Forum (2011 and 2013)
 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 Justice Jam (2014)
 Brandeis Reunion (2015)
 Brandeis University Media & Politics Leader Scholar Community (2012, 2013)

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)
 Brandeis University "Meet the Author" series (2005)
 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 (2015)
 University of North Carolina orientation program (1997)
 Various guest lectures in colleagues' courses

Professional Memberships, Committees, & Duties

Memberships:

American Sociological Association (ASA)
 ASA Dissertation Award Committee (2014-2016 term)
 ASA Committee on Professional Ethics (COPE) (2019-2021 term; Co-Chair 2020-2021)
 ASA Section on Collective Behavior & Social Movements
 Chair-Elect (2024-2025)
 Council (2011-2014)
 Workshop Committee (2007-2011)
 Mentoring Committee (Chair, 2007-2011)
 Outstanding Article Award Committee (2012, 2014)
 Mayer N. Zald Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Student Paper Award
 Committee (2013; 2025 [Chair])
 Co-organizer, section session on "Mobilization and Contemporary Democratic Elections:
 Coping with Violence and Extremism" (2025, with Marcos Perez)
 Collective Behavior Regular Session organizer (2016; 2020, with Sarah Gaby)
 ASA Section on Peace, War, and Social Conflict
 Council (2016-2019)
 Outstanding Book Award Committee (2015, 2019 [Chair])
 Elise Boulding Student Paper Award Committee (Chair, 2017)
 Outstanding Article Award Committee (2018)
 Nominations Committee (Chair, 2018-2019)
 Organizer, PWSC session on "White Nationalism, Racism, and Xenophobia" (2019)
 Co-organizer, joint session on "Intervening Abroad: Protecting Human Rights or
 Imperialism?" (2021, with Jeff Goodwin)

ASA Section on the Sociology of Human Rights

Chair-Elect (2020-2021); Chair (2021-2022); Past Chair (2022-2023)

Nominations Committee (Chair, 2023)

Gordon Hirabayashi Human Rights Book Award committee (Chair, 2018)

Best Scholarly Article Award Committee (2016)

Co-organizer, ASA session on “Intersectional Human Rights: A Global Agenda” (2021, with Nicole Fox)

Co-organizer, ASA Human Rights Section Roundtables (2021, with Miray Phillips and Ioana Sendroiu)

ASA Section on Comparative & Historical Sociology

ASA Section on Political Sociology

ASA Special Session organizer, “The Racialized Politics of Domestic Terrorism” (2022)

Association for Humanist Sociology (AHS)

Eastern Sociological Society (ESS)

International Sociological Association (ISA)

Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)

Southern Sociological Society (SSS)

Social Science History Association (SSHA)

Tenure and promotion reviews for (in alphabetical order):

University of Arizona (2); Chapman University; Colgate University; Columbia University; CUNY; Dartmouth College; University of Delaware; Elon University; Fordham University; Furman University; George Mason University; Hamilton College; University of Illinois-Chicago; London School of Economics and Political Science; University of Maryland (2); University of New Mexico; New Mexico State University; UNC-Chapel Hill; North Carolina State University; Notre Dame; The Ohio State University (2); Penn State University (2); St. Louis University; University of South Florida; University of Texas (2); Tulane University (2); UC-San Diego; USC; University of Virginia; Virginia Tech

Outside Ph.D. examiner/committee member/Opponent:

Brandeis University Heller School for Social Policy and Management

Oxford University

Stony Brook University

University of Turku

Vanderbilt University

Washington University Anthropology and History Departments

Academic Program Reviewer: School of Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine (2021)

Washington University committees:

Chair of Sociology (2019-2024)

Department of Sociology Associate Chair (2018-2019)

Department of Sociology Director of Undergraduate Studies (2015-2019)

Department of Sociology Curriculum Committee (2019-2024)

Department of Sociology Faculty Search Committee (2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)

Alpha Kappa Delta, Missouri Beta Chapter Representative (2017-)

Executive Board, Prison Education Project (2019-)

Chair, Prison Education Project Curriculum Committee (2019-2021, 2022)
 Co-Chair, Prison Education Project Advising & Curriculum Committee (2021-2022)
 Prison Education Project Director Search Stakeholder Committee (2021, 2022)
 Executive Committee, Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Gov't, & Public Policy (2020-)
 TRIADS (Transdisciplinary Institute in Applied Data Sciences) Steering Committee (2023-)
 Advisory Committee, inaugural Melvin Oliver Chair (2023)
 Provost's Internal Advisory Committee for the Danforth Center on Religion and Politics (2024)
 Provost's Race and Ethnicity Cluster Hire Review Committee (2020-2023; Co-Chair 2022-23)
 Chair, Vice Dean for Research Search Committee (2022)
 Co-Chair, Academic Integration Strategic Taskforce, Gephardt Institute (2019)
 Student Support Services TRiO Advisory Board (2015-)
 Holocaust Memorial Lecture Committee (2017-)
 American Culture Studies M.A. Advisory Board (2018)

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 (2005-2015)
 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 (2002-2015)
 Social Justice & Social Policy (SJSP) Steering Committee (2006-2008)
 SJSP Program Chair (2008-2015)
 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)

Brandeis University 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 Symposia

Editorial and Advisory Boards:

Associate Editor, *Sociological Perspectives* (2020-)
 Editorial Board, *Social Forces* (2023-)
 Editorial Board, *Mobilization* (2023-)
 Editorial Board, *American Sociological Review* (2016-2019)
 Associate Editor, *Social Forces* (1997-1998)
 Editorial Board, *PublicEye Magazine* (2005-2010)
 Advisory Board, *Imagine Better* (2017-)
 Advisory Board, Eyes on the Prize II digitization grant (2017-)
 Board of Trustees, New City School (2018-2022)

Periodic reviewer: *Alternatives; American Historical Review; American Journal of Political Science; American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review; The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science; Cambridge University Press; City and Community; Contexts; Current Sociology; Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft; Du Bois Review; International Journal of Transitional Justice; Journal of Conflict Resolution; Journal of Modern Jewish Studies; Journal of Political and Military Sociology; Journal of Urban Affairs; Mobilization: An International Journal; Modern American History; National Science Foundation; Oxford University Press; Palgrave Macmillan; Qualitative Sociology; Race and Justice; Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change; Routledge; Sage Publications; Science; Social Currents; Social Forces; Social Movement Studies; Social Problems; Social Psychology Quarterly; Social Science History; Social Science Quarterly; Social Science Research;*

Sociological Forum; Sociological Inquiry; Sociological Perspectives; Sociological Theory; Sociology Compass; Sociology of Race and Ethnicity; Socius; Spatial Demography; 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 Press of Kansas; University of Minnesota Press; University of North Carolina Press

Interviews with: NPR (*Fresh Air, Radio Times, Code Switch, and Weekend Edition*); CBS Saturday Morning; CNN; Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC Radio); BBC (*The Inquiry and Mundo*); *The Daily Beast; The New Republic; VICE; ATTN; ThinkProgress; The Hill; Insider*; Associated Press; Voice of America; Yahoo News; Newsy; *US News and World Report; USA Today; Christian Science Monitor; Boston Globe; New York Times; Washington Post; Los Angeles Times; Hollywood Reporter; Chicago Reporter; St. Louis American; Memphis Commercial Appeal; Minneapolis Star-Tribune; Kansas City Star; Des Moines Register; The Beacon* (Kansas City MO); *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; Asbury Park Press; Kirkwood (MO) Call; Waltham News Tribune; Brandeis Justice; Brandeis Hoot; BrandeisNOW; Washington University Student Life; The East Carolinian; La Presse; Le Temps; 24Heures; Tribune de Geneve; Gazeta Do Povo; Helsingin Sanomat; Salon.com; Education Week; National Enquirer; Red Alert Politics; Gateway Journalism Review; St. Louis Magazine; Failure Magazine; PublicEye Magazine; Governing Magazine; College Bound Magazine; Kitchen Sink Magazine; CosmoGIRL Magazine; Oxford American; The Common Reader; Facing History and Ourselves; DR* (Danish Broadcasting Corporation); *PBS American Experience (Klansville, U.S.A. film documentary); American RadioWorks (State of Siege: Mississippi Whites and the Civil Rights Movement radio documentary); The History Channel (Declassified and America's Book of Secrets series); LSL Productions (The U.S. vs. John Lennon film); Michael Frierson (FBI-KKK film); ROCHE Productions (Ku Klux Klan: An American Story film); WRAL Television (Raleigh NC); 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); KSDK Television—5 On Your Side (St. Louis MO); WSGE Radio, "The Roundtable Sunday Edition" (NC); WBZ Radio, "The Jordan Rich Show" (Boston MA, & 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); KXDJ Radio, "The Chris Samples Show" (Perryton TX); 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;" KMIZ ABC News 17 (Columbia MO); "The Attitude with Arnie Arnesen" (Pacifica Radio Network); iHeart Radio; St. Louis Public Radio; *Hold That Thought* (podcast); *Dot Stuff Life* (podcast); *Nocturne* (podcast); *Make No Law* (podcast); *Recall This Book* (podcast); *Cut & Paste* (podcast); *Sick Individuals/Sick Populations* (IAPHS podcast); *American Democracy Lab* (podcast); *Raiders of the Lost Archive* (podcast); *Still Paying the Price: Reparations in Real Terms* (podcast); *ASA Contexts* podcast; Sirius XM Radio, *The Agenda with Ari Rabin-Havt* and *The Joe Madison Show*; KWMU Public Radio, "St. Louis on the Air."*

References available upon request.