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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2012 Ph.D. in Sociology
 University of Nebraska-Lincoln
 Dissertation Title: “Perceived Stigma and Stigma Management of
 Midwest Seculars.”
 Under the supervision of Dr. Philip Schwadel
 Dissertation defended in August, 2012
- 2008 M.A. Sociology
 University of Nebraska-Lincoln
 Thesis Title: “Religious Switching and Political Participation.”
 Under the supervision of Dr. Philip Schwadel
 Thesis defended in October of 2008
- 2006 B.A. Political Science and History (Double Major – Sociology Minor)
 Dickinson State University, Dickinson, ND

Research Interests

Sociology of Religion
Political Sociology
Research Methodology
Stratification
Social Psychology

Publications

- Garneau, Christopher R.H.** 2020. Book Review of “Taking America Back for God.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 60(2): 457-459.
- Schwadel, Philip and **Christopher R.H. Garneau**. 2019. “Sectarian Religion and Political Tolerance in the United States.” *Sociology of Religion* 80(2): 168-193.
- Tietjen, Grant, Veronica Horowitz, Harmoni Noel, and **Christopher R.H. Garneau**. 2018. “Showing Up: The Gendered Effects of Social Engagement on Educational Participation in United States Correctional Facilities.” *The Prison Journal* 98(3): 359-381.
- Schwadel, Philip and **Christopher R.H. Garneau**. 2017. “The Diffusion of Tolerance: Birth cohort changes in the effects of education and income on political tolerance.” *Sociological Forum* 32(4): 748-769.
- Cook, John Paul and **Christopher R.H. Garneau**. 2017. “Challenging Students’ Beliefs about Mathematics: A liberal arts approach.” *Journal of Transformative Learning* 4(1): 78-81.
- Garneau, Christopher R.H.** 2015. “Stigma Management of Midwest Seculars” in *Religion and Political Tolerance in America*, ed. Paul A. Djupe. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.
- Schwadel, Philip and **Christopher R.H. Garneau**. 2014. “An Age-Period-Cohort Analysis of Political Tolerance in the United States.” *The Sociological Quarterly* 55(2): 421-452.
- Garneau, Christopher R.H.** and Philip Schwadel. 2013. “Pentecostal Affiliation.” *Review of Religious Research* 55(2) 339-353.

Professional Presentations

- 2021 “Examining the Influence of Political Affiliation and Orientation on Political Tolerance.” Coauthor: Philip Schwadel
Annual Meeting for the American Sociological Association Online
- 2021 “Rethinking Structural Cognition and Religion: White Christian Nationalism and Views of Inequality.”
Conference: Building Bridges/Dismantling Racism for the Common Good Online

- 2019 “Trauma and Education Attainment in State Prisons”
Annual Meeting for the Oklahoma Sociological Association
Edmond, OK
- 2019 “Examining the Effects of Political Ideology and Affiliation on Political Tolerance.”
Annual Meeting for the Midwest Sociological Society
Chicago, IL
- 2018 “An Overview of Political Tolerance: Using Advanced Statistical Methodology to Model Change in Tolerance over Time.”
Annual Meeting for the Oklahoma Sociological Association.
Edmond, OK
- 2017 “The Politics of Peace: Examining the interaction between political and religious identification in The Mennonite Church U.S.A.”
Annual Meeting for the Oklahoma Sociological Association
Norman, OK
- 2016 “Examining the Gendered Experiences of U.S. Prisoners in Higher Education Enrollment.” Coauthor: Grant Tietjen.
Annual Meeting for the American Society of Criminology
New Orleans, LA
- 2016 “Teaching Public Sociology by ‘Doing Nothing.’”
Annual Meeting for the Oklahoma Sociological Association.
Edmond, OK
- 2015 “Showing Up: The Gendered Effects of Social Capital on Educational Participation in United States Correctional Facilities.” Co-author: Grant Tietjen.
Annual Meeting for the Midwest Sociological Society
Kansas City, MO
- 2012 “Exploring Psychological Distress Related to the Stigmatization of Midwest Seculars.”
Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
Phoenix, AZ
- 2011 “Perceived Stigma and Stigma Management of Secular Individuals in the Midwest.”
Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
Milwaukee, WI
- 2011 “Steeple and Ceilings: Denominations as Gendered Organizations.”
Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association

Las Vegas, NV

- 2010 “For the Least of My People: How Individualism and Socioeconomic Status Influence the Attitudes and Actions of Conservative Protestants on Issues of Economic Inequality.”
Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
Baltimore, MD
- 2010 “Religious ‘Nones’ and Civic Participation.”
Annual Meeting for the Midwest Sociological Society
Chicago, IL
- 2009 “Evangelicals and Fundamentalists: Proposing a Nuanced Classification Scheme for Conservative Protestants.”
Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
Denver, CO
- 2009 “Religious Switching and Political Participation.”
Annual Meeting for the Midwest Sociological Society
Des Moines, IA
- 2006 “The Nonpartisan Sweep: Implications and Remnants of the 1918 election in North Dakota.” (Undergraduate Presentation)
Missouri Valley History Conference
Omaha, NE

Research Experience

- 2018-Present Administrative Analyst for the Office of Institutional Research, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma
- 2007-2010 Graduate Research Assistant, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Research Assistant for Dr. Philip Schwadel

Teaching Experience

- 2012-Present Associate Professor of Sociology - University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma

Courses Taught in Sociology:

<i>Statistics for Social Sciences</i>	<i>General Sociology</i>	<i>Social Networks</i>
<i>Research Methods</i>	<i>Sociology of Education</i>	<i>Social Problems</i>
<i>Stratification</i>	<i>Criminology</i>	<i>Sociology of Religion</i>
<i>Deviant Behavior</i>	<i>Sociology of the Family</i>	<i>Social Theory</i>
<i>Drugs & Society</i>	<i>Sociology of Health & Medicine</i>	

Courses Taught outside of the Sociology Department

Elementary Statistics (Taught in the Math Department)

Psychology of Gender (Taught in Psychology Department)

Social Psychology (Taught in Psychology Department)

Senior Seminar (Liberal Arts Core Curriculum Course)

The Individual in Contemporary Society (Liberal Arts Core Curriculum Course)

Political and Economic Systems and Theories (Liberal Arts Core Curriculum Course)

Math in the Modern World (Liberal Arts Core Curriculum Course)

Independent Study: Advanced Quantitative Statistics

Independent Study: Examining Social Problems through Cinema: The Wire

Independent Study: Examining Social Problems through Docudramas

Independent Study: Audio Recording Seminar

2007 – 2012 Graduate Instructor - University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Sociology Statistics Senior Seminar in Stratification Social Networks

Social Problems Senior Seminar in Deviance Introduction to Sociology

Theory and Intensive Writing

Student Service

2019-Present Faculty Advisor for Prism Equality Club

2013-Present Faculty Advisor for 9 Student Research Endorsement Projects

2012-Present Program Advisor for Sociology Majors at USAO (25 Students)

2012-Present Program Advisor for Criminal Justice Minors at USAO (12 Students)

2012-Present Faculty Advisor for Pi Gamma Mu (Honor Society in Social Science)

2012-Present Faculty Advisor for USAO Secular Student Alliance

Professional Service

2020-Present Handbook Committee Chair at USAO

2019-2020 President, Oklahoma Sociological Society

2018-Present Academic Personnel Committee Chair at USAO

2017-Present IRB Committee Member at USAO

2015-2019 Student Showcase Committee Member at USAO

2013-2020 Jernigan Scholarship Committee Chair at USAO

2015-2018 Treasurer, Oklahoma Sociological Association

2013-2017 Student Showcase Committee Member at USAO

2013-Present Festival of Arts and Ideas Chair at USAO
 2012-2014 Faculty Evaluation Ad Hoc Committee Member at USAO
 2013-2019 New Hire Search Committee Member at USAO – 5 Positions
 2012-2017 Financial Aid Appeals Committee Member at USAO
 2009-2010 Resources & Planning Committee (Graduate Representative)
 Nebraska Association of Sociological Graduate Students
 University of Nebraska-Lincoln
 2007-2010 FAC Committee
 Nebraska Association of Sociological Graduate Students
 University of Nebraska-Lincoln
 2011-Present Peer Reviewer for the *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*
 2011-Present Peer Reviewer for *Sociology of Religion*

Honors & Awards

2020 Journal Article of the Year Award
 Sociology of Religion

2016 Regents Award for Superior Teaching (\$1,000)
 University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma

2014 Regents Award for Superior Teaching (\$1,000)
 University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma

2010 Graduate Ogle Fellowship (\$15,500)
 University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2010 Graduate Student Research Award (\$250)
 University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2009 Department of Sociology Teaching Award (\$500)
 University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2009 Department of Sociology Travel Award (\$500)
 University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2006-2011 Edgren Graduate Fellowship (Tuition Reduction)
 University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2006 Most Outstanding Senior Nominee (Department of Social Sciences)
 Dickinson State University

2004 Deborah Medlar Social Science Scholarship Award (\$250)
 Dickinson State University

Organization Leadership

2019-Present President, Oklahoma Sociological Association
2017-2019 Treasurer, Oklahoma Sociological Association
2005-2006 Vice President, DSU Political Science Club
Dickinson State University
2005-2006 President, DSU Unitarian-Universalists
Dickinson State University
2002-2006 President, Dickinson State University College Democrats
Dickinson State University
2004-2005 President, North Dakota College Democrats (Statewide)
2003-2005 President, North Dakota Young Democrats (Statewide)

Professional Memberships

2015-Present Oklahoma Sociological Association
2012-Present Member, USAO Faculty Association
2007-2019 Midwest Sociological Society
2008-2016 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
2007-Present American Sociological Association
2007-2012 Nebraska Association of Sociological Graduate Students
2006 Pi Sigma Alpha
2005-2006 Member, DSU History Society
Dickinson State University
2004 Member, Campus Democrats
University of North Dakota
2003-2004 Member, Southwest Coalition For Safe Communities
Dickinson, ND

Professional Development

2021 HLC Conference - Online
2014 DaVinci Institute Forum on Creative Teaching – Tonkawa, OK
2014 Meeting for the Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges – Asheville, NC
2014 Oklahoma Forum for Creative Teaching – Edmond, OK
2013 DaVinci Institute Forum on Creative Teaching – Oklahoma City, OK
2010 Course Portfolio Seminar, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2010 MAXQDA Workshop, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2009 Sociology 995D – Seminar in Publication
2007 Sociology 995A – Seminar in Teaching Methods
2007 Sociology 995B – Seminar in Professional Development
2007 Teaching Workshop, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Software Experience

- Proficient with SPSS, STATA, MAXQDA, G-Power, Microsoft Word, and Microsoft Excel
- Experience with HLM and Infomaker
- Limited experience with SAS, AMOS, and M-Plus

Related Experience

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| 2014-2016 | Education Chair for Norman Naturalists |
| 2013-2014 | Education Chair/Leadership Member for Oklahoma Atheists |
| 2009 | Statistics Tutor for the UNL Athletic Department
University of Nebraska-Lincoln – Lincoln, NE |
| 2005-2006 | Office Aid for the Department of Social Sciences
Dickinson State University – Dickinson, ND |
| 2004 | Press and Social Policy Intern for Senator Byron L. Dorgan
United States Senate, Washington, DC |