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#### EDUCATION

- 2015 M.A., Sociology  
Concordia University, Montreal  
Thesis: Interstate Interstitials: Bumper Stickers, Driver-Cars and the Spaces of Social Encounter on Contemporary American Superhighways
- 2011 B.A. with Distinction, Honours Sociology  
Concordia University, Montreal  
Thesis: When This Baby Hits 88 Miles per Hour: Automobile Inscription and the Postmodern Self in America

#### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2019- Graduate Instructor – Self and Society  
Department of Sociology, University of Kansas
- 2017-19 Graduate Research Assistant – Digital Inequalities in the Heartland,  
Department of Sociology, University of Kansas  
National Science Foundation Grant #174 815, Bill Staples, PI
- 2016-17 Graduate Teaching Assistant – Elements of Sociology  
Department of Sociology, University of Kansas
- 2016 Adjunct Instructor – General Sociology & Introduction to Social Research  
Department of Sociology, Gerontology, and Cross-Disciplinary Studies, University of Central Missouri
- 2014-15 Graduate Teaching Assistant – Introduction to Culture  
Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Concordia University (Montreal)
- 2013-14 Graduate Research Assistant – Critical Hit  
Technoculture and Games Lab [TAG], Concordia University  
GRAND-NCE Grant, Bart Simon PI
- 2012-13 Graduate Teaching Assistant – Introduction to Society  
Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Concordia University
- 2013 Graduate Teaching Assistant – Research Methods  
Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Concordia University

- 2013 Consulting Statistician— *The Effectiveness of Osteopathic Treatment and Static Stretching on Distal and Proximal Chronic Hamstring Tightness*, OD Thesis, Shawn Smith B.Sc., CAT(c)
- 2012-14 Private Tutor – Statistics
- 2012 Graduate Teaching Assistant – Statistics II  
Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Concordia University
- 2011 Graduate Teaching Assistant – Research Methods  
Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Concordia University
- 2008 Undergraduate Research Assistant – Place-based Policy: A Rural Perspective. *New Rural Economy 2*, Concordia University  
Human Resources and Social Development Canada Funded, Bill Reimer and Sean Markey, PIs

#### PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 With Bill Staples, review of Vida Bajc, *Surveilling and Securing the Olympics: From Tokyo 1964 to London 2012 and Beyond*. New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan. *Critical Sociology* 44(4-5), 842-844.
- 2019 *A Conversation with Angie Carter, 2017 Blackmar Lecturer. Social Thought and Research*, 35 (forthcoming).
- 2019 Review of Thomas M. Shapiro, *Toxic Inequality: How America's Wealth Gap Destroys Mobility, Deepens the Racial Divide, & Threatens our Future*. New York, NY: Basic Books. *Social Thought and Research*, 35 (forthcoming).

#### AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2019 Sherman and Irene Dreiseszun Scholarship (\$5,000)  
Harry S. Truman Good Neighbor Award Foundation
- 2019 MSS Student Travel Grant (\$150)  
Midwest Sociological Society
- 2017 Morris C. Pratt Travel Award (\$500)  
Department of Sociology, University of Kansas
- 2013 Graduate Student Mobility Award (\$2,000)  
Concordia International, Concordia University
- 2013 Faculty of Arts and Sciences Travel Sponsorship (\$300)  
Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Concordia University
- 2011-12 Faculty of Arts and Sciences Graduate Fellowship (\$7,000)  
Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Concordia University

## PRESENTATIONS

- 2018        Matters of Fact and Matters of Concern: US Atmospheric Nuclear Weapons Testing & The Construction of a Sociobiophysical Mess in The Marshall Islands. Graduate Research Competition, Anthropocene Panel (1)  
University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas
- 2017        Interstate Interstitials: Bumper Stickers and Spaces of Social Encounter on and beyond American Superhighways  
ASA Annual Meeting, Popular Culture: Spaces, Places, and Scenes  
Montreal, Canada
- 2014        My Other Ride is a... Invitations to Imagination on the American Interstate Highway System  
Centre for Mobilities Research (CeMoRe), Lancaster University, Lancaster, England
- 2013        Interstate Interstitials: Bumper Stickers, Material-Semiotics and the Micro-Spaces of Textual and Imaginative Exchange on American Highways  
Mid-Atlantic Popular & American Culture Association Annual Conference  
Atlantic City, New Jersey
- 2013        Ubiquitous Articulation: Bumper Stickers and Automobiled Subjectivity (Re)Activating Objects: Material Culture and Social Theory Conference  
University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario
- 2012        Dear Applicant— Thank you for your interest, but the position of Jomo Kenyatta has already been filled: Mimesis, Commodification and the Sociology Undergrad in the Age of Compulsory Post-Secondary Education  
Connections: Issues of Identity and Agency Conference  
Concordia University, Montreal

## INTERVIEWS

- 2017        “Bumper Stickers Make Highways More Social” interview by Emily Schwing for Scientific American 60-Second Science, November 29, 2017.  
<https://www.scientificamerican.com/podcast/episode/bumper-stickers-make-highways-more-social/>
- 2017        “Being Judged by Your Bumper Stickers,” interview by Steve Kraske for *Up to Date*, KCUR, November 27, 2017. <http://kcur.org/post/making-kansas-city-more-dementia-friendly-and-being-judged-your-bumper-stickers#stream/0>

2017 “What People Really Think of Your Bumper Stickers,” interview by Rachel Crowell for Rewire (PBS), August 29, 2017. <https://www.rewire.org/living/bumper-stickers/>

#### INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

2017-18 Vice President, Sociology Graduate Student Association [SGSA]  
Department of Sociology, University of Kansas

2013-14 Vice President, Sociology & Anthropology Graduate Student  
Association [SAGSA]  
Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Concordia University

#### PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

2018 WinteR Workshop, Center for Research Methods and Data Analysis, University of  
Kansas

2018 Python for Data Science, Center for Research Methods and Data Analysis,  
University of Kansas

2015 Graduate Seminar in University Teaching, Concordia University

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2016- American Sociological Association (ASA)

2018- American Anthropological Association (AAA)

2018- Midwest Sociological Society

#### LANGUAGE SKILLS

English (spoken, written)

French (spoken, written)