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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Sociology**, University of California Irvine 2019
Dissertation: “Capture or Be Captured: Movement-Party Relationships and the 2016 Presidential Election”
Committee: David S. Meyer (chair), David John Frank, Edwin Amenta, Lisa Leitz, and Michael Tesler
- M.A. Sociology**, University of California Irvine 2015
- M.P.A. Public Affairs**, Washington State University 2010
- B.A. Anthropology**, Haverford College 2005

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Visiting Assistant Professor 2019-present
Department of Sociology
University of Kansas

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Social Movements and Political Protest; Political Sociology, Elections, and Agenda Setting; Cultural and Political Discourse; Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality; Comparative and Qualitative Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Brooker, Megan E. 2018. “Indivisible: Invigorating and Redirecting the Grassroots.” Pp. 162-184 in *The Resistance: The Dawn of the Anti-Trump Opposition Movement*, edited by David S. Meyer and Sidney Tarrow. Oxford University Press.

Brooker, Megan E. and David S. Meyer. 2018. “Coalitions and the Organization of Collective Action.” Pp. 252-268 in *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Social Movements*, edited by David A. Snow, Sarah A. Soule, Hanspeter Kriesi, and Holly J. McCammon. John Wiley & Sons Ltd.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Brooker, Megan E. “Iraq Veterans Against the War in the Obama Era: How Political Allies Stimulate Organizational Decline.”

Brooker, Megan E. “From Dog Whistles to Bullhorns: Race, Movements, and the 2016 Presidential Election.”

Brooker, Megan E. “The Obergefell Effect: Electoral Incorporation of LGBTQ Rights and the Christian Right during the 2016 Presidential Election.”

Brooker, Megan E. “Obscured Continuity: How Activist Spillover Links Occupy to Other Movements.”

Brooker, Megan E. and David S. Meyer, “Raising and Sustaining Public Attention: Tea Party and Occupy Protest Mobilization and Agenda Setting.”

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

External Sources

2014 Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (NSF GRFP)

University of California Irvine Sources

2019 Fellowship in Honor of Christian Werner, School of Social Sciences (\$7,000 plus tuition)

2018 Public Impact Fellowship, Graduate Division (\$1,000)

2018 Pedagogical Fellowship, Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation (\$2,000)

2018 Brython Davis Fellowship, Graduate Division (\$6,000 plus tuition)

2018 Robin M. Williams Jr. Paper Award, UCI Department of Sociology

2018 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, UCI Department of Sociology

2017 Social Science Merit Fellowship, School of Social Sciences (\$6,600 plus tuition)

2017 Social Science Merit Fellowship, School of Social Sciences (\$6,000 plus tuition)

2016 Kugelman Research Fellowship, Center for Citizen Peacebuilding (\$1,500)

2016 Brython Davis Fellowship, Graduate Division (\$12,000)

2015 Brython Davis Fellowship, Graduate Division (\$10,000)

2015 Associate Dean’s Fellowship, School of Social Sciences (\$6,000 plus tuition)

2014 Social Science Merit Fellowship, School of Social Sciences (\$6,000 plus tuition)

2014 Dean’s Recruitment Fellowship, Assistant Dean for Graduate Affairs (\$6,000 plus tuition)

2013 Podlich Fellowship, Center for the Study of Democracy (\$6,000 plus tuition)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 "From Dog Whistles to Bullhorns: Race, Movements, and the 2016 Presidential Election." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. "White Nationalism, Racism, and Xenophobia" panel. New York, NY: August 10-13.
- 2019 "Indivisible: From Institution to Movement." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. "Resistance in the Trump Era: Defending Institutions and Advancing Social Justice" panel. New York, NY: August 10-13.
- 2019 "From Dog Whistles to Bullhorns: Race, Movements, and the 2016 Presidential Election." *Mobilization* Conference on Social Movements and Nonviolent Protest. San Diego State University, San Diego, CA: May 10-11.
- 2019 "From Dog Whistles to Bullhorns: Race, Movements, and the 2016 Presidential Election." Young Scholars Conference. University of Notre Dame, Center for the Study of Social Movements, Notre Dame, IN: May 4-5.
- 2018 "Indivisible: Invigorating and Redirecting the Grassroots." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. "Revisiting Threats & Grievances in the Trump Era" panel. Philadelphia, PA: August 11-14.
- 2018 "Discursive Governance, Racial Signaling & the Normalization of Hate: Race, Movements, and the 2016 Presidential Election." *Mobilization* Conference on Social Movements and Protest: Ethnicity, Race & Nonviolence. San Diego State University, San Diego, CA: May 4-5.
- 2017 "Iraq Veterans Against the War in the Obama Era: How Political Allies Stimulate Organizational Decline." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. "Peace, Conflict, and Political Change" panel. Montreal, Quebec, Canada: August 12-15.
- 2017 "Iraq Veterans Against the War in the Obama Era: How Political Allies Stimulate Organizational Decline." Nonviolent Strategies and the State Conference, hosted by *Mobilization*. "Party Politics and Contentious Politics" panel. San Diego, CA: May 5-6.
- 2017 "Iraq Veterans Against the War in the Obama Era: The Unintended Consequences of Political Allies." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. "Social Movement Allies and Political Opportunities" panel. Portland, OR: April 6-9.
- 2017 "Identity Deployment, Embracement, and Framing at Vegan Restaurants." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. "Taste, Identity, Food, & Society" panel. Portland, OR: April 6-9.
- 2016 "Social Movement Interdependence." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Roundtable presenter. Seattle, WA: August 20-23.
- 2016 "Social Movement Interdependence: Lessons from Occupy." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. "Contemporary Youth Movements and Social Movement Theory" invited panel presenter. Oakland, CA: March 30-April 2.

- 2015 “Raising and Sustaining Public Attention: Tea Party and Occupy Protest Mobilization and Agenda Setting” with David S. Meyer. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. “Media and Social Movements” panel. Chicago, IL: August 22-25.
- 2015 “After Occupy: Exploring the Personal and Cultural Outcomes of the Occupy Movement.” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. “Ritualizing Protest & Shifting Public Discourse through Social Movement Activism” panel. Long Beach, CA: April 1-4.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, *University of California Irvine*

Research Methods (Summer 2019)
Protest, Movements, and Revolutions (Summer 2018)

Instructor, *Chapman University*

Research Methods (Fall 2018; Spring 2018; Fall 2017)

Teaching Assistant, *University of California Irvine*

Protest, Movements, and Revolutions (Fall 2018; Fall 2015)
Sociology of Sexuality (Winter 2018; Winter 2016)
Introduction to Race & Ethnicity (Winter 2019; Spring 2017)
Global and Transnational Sociology (Fall 2016)
Computer-Based Research in the Social Sciences (Fall 2014)

Pedagogical Fellow, *University of California Irvine, Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation*

Teaching Assistant Professional Development Program 12-hour training (Fall 2018)

Lead Instructor, *Educational Testing Consultants* (in partnership with UCI Continuing Education)

SAT Blitz Test Preparation Courses (2017-2018)

Teaching Assistant, *Washington State University*

American National Government (Fall 2008)

TEACHING & MENTORING CERTIFICATIONS AND TRAINING

Advanced Pedagogy Program, UCI Division of Teaching Excellence & Innovation, 2017-2018
CIRTL Associate, Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning, 2017
Certificate in Teaching Excellence, UCI Center for Engaged Instruction, 2017
Developing Teaching Excellence Course, UCI Center for Engaged Instruction, 2017
Certification, Student-Centered Course Design, UCI Center for Engaged Instruction, 2017
Mentor Trainings, UCI DECADE PLUS Program & UCI Graduate Interconnect Program, 2016-2017
Certification, Mentoring Excellence Program, UCI Graduate Division, 2016
Certification, Anteater Ally Training, UCI Disability Resource Center, 2016
Certification, Safe Zone Training, UCI LGBT Resource Center, 2015

MENTORING EXPERIENCE

University of California Irvine

Leadership Coach/Graduate Mentor (for first-generation undergraduate students), DECADE PLUS Program, 2016-2018

Peer Mentor (for entering international graduate students), Graduate InterConnect (GIC) Program, 2016-2017

Peer Mentor (for entering graduate students from diverse backgrounds), Competitive Edge Summer Research Program, 2017

Peer Mentor (for entering sociology graduate students), Sociology Department, 2017

Research Mentor, Sociology Undergraduate Research and Mentoring Course, Department of Sociology, 2014-2015

UNIVERSITY & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

University of California Irvine

Graduate Student Representative, Sociology Department Faculty Meetings, 2017-2018

Graduate Student Representative, Sociology Department Graduate Admissions, 2017-2018

Associate Editor, Center for the Study of Democracy Research Series, 2016-2018

Volunteer, International Graduate Student Orientation & Graduate Student Orientation, 2016-2017

Invited Reviewer, Dean's Fellowship Advisory Committee, School of Social Sciences, 2014-2017

Cohort Representative, Sociology Graduate Students Association, 2014-2016

Planning Committee Chair, Sociology Department Ph.D. Open House Weekend, 2013-2014

Reviewer, Social Movements & Social Justice Workshop, 2013-2019

Fellow, Center for the Study of Democracy, 2013-2019

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Manuscript Reviewer: *Mobilization, Sociological Focus*

Membership Committee, ASA Peace, War, and Social Conflict Section, 2016-2017

Session Organizer, "Peace, Conflict, and Political Change" hosted by Peace, War, and Social Conflict Section, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2017

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association, 2014-present

Pacific Sociological Association, 2014-present