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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

- 2022 Adjunct Instructor – Study of the Family
Department of Sociology and Psychology
Park University
- 2020- Graduate Research Assistant – Safeguarding and Enhancing the Experience of Public Internet Users, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas
National Science Foundation Grant #1946180, Bill Staples, PI
- 2019-2020 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 #1742815, 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 – New Rural Economy 2
Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Concordia University
Human Resources and Social Development Canada Funded, Bill Reimer and Sean Markey, PIs

PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 With Matt Comi and Bill Staples, “It’s a Lifeline for Me: Public Library Computing Services and Digitally Marginalized Kansans”, *Report on Broadband Access in Kansas*, Institute for Policy and Social Research. *Forthcoming*.
- 2022 With Matt Comi and Bill Staples, “Digital home-lessness: Exploring the links between public internet access, technological capital, and social inequality.” *Current Sociology*. *Forthcoming (OnlineFirst June 2022)*.
- 2022 Review of Carl Middleton, Rebecca Elmhirst, and Supang Chantavanich, *Living with Floods in a Mobile Southeast Asia: A Political Ecology of Vulnerability, Migration and Environmental Change*. New York, NY: Routledge. *Transfers: Interdisciplinary Journal of Mobilities Studies* 11(2), 123-126.
- 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, 17-34.

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, 143-147.

AWARDS & GRANTS

2021 Christopher Gunn Scholarship (\$2000)
University of Kansas, Department of Sociology

2021 Morris C. Pratt & Carroll D. Clark Graduate Student Scholarship (\$500)
University of Kansas, Department of Sociology

2021 Research Excellence Initiative, Social Justice Research Award (\$1800)
University of Kansas, College of Arts and Sciences

2019 Sherman and Irene Dreiseszun Scholarship (\$5,000)
Harry S. Truman Good Neighbor Award Foundation

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

2022 “Digital Home-Lessness: Exploring the Links between Public Internet Access, Technological Capital, and Social Inequality.” *International Digital Security Forum (ISDF 2022)*. Vienna, Austria.

2022 “Assembling Access: Notes on Recent Research into the Experiences of Digitally Marginalized Kansans.” *Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting*. Chicago, Illinois.

2021 “Assembling Access: Notes on Recent Research into the Experiences of Digitally Marginalized Kansans.” *Fall 2021 Sociology Department Colloquium*. University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

2021 Digital Homelessness: An Update,” with Bill Staples and Bailey Srimoungchanh. *IPSR Research Luncheon Series*. Institute for Policy and Social Research, University of Kansas, Lawrence Kansas.

- 2021 “Assembling Internet Access-Ability: Thinking about Access with Public Library Computer Users,” with Matt Comi. *ASA Virtual Annual Meeting, Research Roundtable: STS, Health, and the City*.
- 2020 “Characterizing Digital Homelessness,” with Jacob Marshall and Jon Volden. *USENIX Online Security Symposium, SOUPS 2020*.
- 2020 “Golfing in Trumpland: Negotiating Race and Friendship in Contemporary American Leisure Spaces.” *The Urban Experience Seminar, Research Roundtable*, Invited Guest. The Hall Center, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.
- 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 Panel: 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*. Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.

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

- 2022- Treasurer, Sociology Graduate Student Association [SGSA].
Department of Sociology, University of Kansas.
- 2021- Managing Editor, *Social Thought and Research*.
University of Kansas.
- 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

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- English (spoken, written)
French (spoken, written)