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Education

2014 PhD [Expected] Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington
Minor: Quantitative Research Methods

Dissertation: *The Tea Party Movement: Right-Wing Mobilization in the Age of Obama*
Committee: Fabio Rojas (chair), Art Alderson, Patricia McManus, Rob Robinson, Tim Bartley (Ohio State University)

2009 Qualifying Examination: Political Sociology

2008 M.A., Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington

2005 B.A. Anthropology (honors), University of Notre Dame

Additional Training in Quantitative Methods: Inter-University Consortium for Social and Political Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research. University of Michigan, 2008

Areas of Interest: Political Sociology, Social Movements, Conflict, Policy, Quantitative Research Methods, Computational Social Science, Race

Peer Reviewed Publications

DiGrazia, Joseph. Forthcoming. "Individual Protest Participation in the United States: Conventional and Unconventional Activism." *Social Science Quarterly*

DiGrazia, Joseph, Karissa McKelvey, Johan Bollen and Fabio Rojas. 2013. "More Tweets, More Votes: Social Media as a Quantitative Indicator of Political Behavior." *PLOS ONE* 8(11): e79449. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0079449

Manuscripts Being Revised for Resubmission

DiGrazia, Joseph. "Explaining Tea Party Activism: Cultural, Political and Economic Threat in the Policy Stream." *Revise and Resubmit at Mobilization*

McKelvey, Karissa, Joseph DiGrazia and Fabio Rojas. "How the Grassroots Use Social Media to Discuss Political Candidates." *Revise and Resubmit at Information, communication and Society*

Other Publications

Oprisko, Robert, Krystie Lynn Dobbs and Joseph DiGrazia. 2013. "Pushing Up Ivies: Institutional Prestige and the Academic Caste System." *Georgetown Public Policy Review Online.*

Manuscripts in Progress

DiGrazia, Joseph. "The Shifting Basis of Tea Party Support: Evidence from polling data."

DiGrazia, Joseph. "Is Racism Driving The Tea Party Movement? Racist web searches as a predictor of Tea Party mobilization."

McLeod, Jane, Shawna Rohrman and Joseph DiGrazia "Depressive Symptoms, Problem Behaviors, and Sexual Risk Trajectories."

Lloyd, Paulette and Joseph DiGrazia "The Globalization of Law: Consequences for the Relativism-Universalism Debate."

Selected Media Coverage

My work on Twitter and election outcomes has been covered in *The Washington Post, The Huffington Post, The Wall Street Journal, The Atlantic, Popular Science, and National Public Radio.*

Honors and Awards

2014	Lindesmith-Mullins Fellowship For Excellence in Research, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
2012	Service-Learning Graduate Fellowship, Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning, Indiana University
2012	Lindesmith Travel Fellowship, Indiana University
2008	Schuessler Scholarship for Study at ICPSR
2008	Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
2006-present	Graduate Tuition Scholarship, Indiana University

Presented Papers/Invited Talks

2013 "More Tweets, More Votes: Social Media as a Quantitative Indicator of Political Behavior." *American Sociological Association*, New York, NY

2012 "Explaining Tea Party Activism: Cultural and Economic Threat." *American Sociological Association*, Denver, CO

2012 "Dissent at a Distance." Invited discussant at *Media Arts & Sciences Speaker Series*, Department of Telecommunications, Indiana University

2010 DiGrazia, Joseph. "Individual Protest Participation in the US: High-Risk/Cost and Low-Risk/Cost Activism. *American Sociological Association*, Atlanta, GA

2008 DiGrazia, Joseph. "Exploring the Relationship Between Protest and Government Confidence." *American Sociological Association*, Boston, MA

2008 DiGrazia, Joseph. "Confidence and Protest Participation" *North Central Sociological Association*, Cincinnati, OH

Teaching Areas

Statistics and Quantitative Methods, Introduction to Sociology, Theory, Political Sociology, Social Movements

Teaching Experience

LAMP 316: Analytical Problem Solving: an undergraduate service learning course in statistics, taught in the Liberal Arts and Management Program (Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013)

Sociology 554: Statistical Techniques for Sociology I (Lab session): a graduate level course on regression and regression diagnostics (Spring 2011)

Sociology 566: Sociological Research Practicum (Associate Instructor): a graduate-level course designed to help first year graduate students begin developing master's thesis projects.

Sociology 371: Statistics for Sociology: an undergraduate introductory statistics course (Spring 2010, Summer 2010, Fall 2010, Summer 2011, Summer 2012, Summer 2013).

Sociology 100: Introduction to Sociology: an undergraduate introductory sociology course (Fall 2008).

Indiana Intensive Didactic Seminar (IIDS)
Statistical Computing in Stata: a one-day graduate-level seminar on issues in statistical computing using Stata (Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2012).

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Spring 2008	Sociology 100: Introduction to Sociology Dept of Sociology, Indiana University, Professor Rob Robinson
Fall 2007	Sociology 100: Introduction to Sociology Dept of Sociology, Indiana University, Professor Paulette Lloyd
Spring 2007	Sociology 338: Gender Roles Dept of Sociology, Indiana University, Professor Brian Powell
Fall 2006	Sociology 339: Media and Society Dept of Sociology, Indiana University, Professor Christine Von Der Haar

Research Experience

2009	Associate Instructor, Sociological Research Practicum . Clem Brooks (Principal Investigator). Duties: Contributed to design of survey instrument for a national telephone survey and supervised interviewers.
2008	Research Assistant, Tim Bartley (Principal Investigator). Primary Duties: Collecting and Synthesizing information on Indonesian Labor and Forest Certification movements
2007	Research Assistant "Survey of the American Antiwar Movement," Fabio Rojas (Principal Investigator). Primary Duties: Collecting survey data from protesters in the field.
2007	Interviewer "Sociological Research Practicum", Clem Brooks (Principal Investigator). Primary Duties: Interviewing respondents over the telephone.
2005-2006	Research Assistant "Oppositional Consciousness Research Project" Erika Summers-Effler (Principal Investigator). Primary Duties: Conducting in-depth interviews, coding data.

Reviewer For:

Mobilization: An International Journal
PLOS ONE
Social Science Computer Review

Professional Service

2010-2011	Graduate Student Association, Research Infrastructure Representative
2010	Mentor Award Committee, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
Spring 2010	Graduate Student Association, Institute for Social Research Representative
November 2009	Judge, Indiana University Undergraduate Research Conference
2009-2010	Mentor, Graduate Student Mentoring Program
2009	Organizer for NCSA Political Sociology Session
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2007-2008	Mentor, Undergraduate Honors Thesis Mentoring Program, Department of Sociology, Indiana University

Professional Associations

American Sociological Association (2008 to present)

American Political Science Association (2013 to present)

North Central Sociological Association (2008 to 2009)

Midwest Sociological Association (2008, 2012)

Software and Computing
Statistical Software Competence: HLM, Mplus, R, SPSS, Stata
Programming languages: Python, R, Ruby
Other Scientific Software: LaTeX

References:

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