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Academic Positions

- 2017-Present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, York University
- 2014-2017 Neukom Postdoctoral Fellow, Neukom Institute and Department of Sociology, Dartmouth College

Education

- 2014 PhD, 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)
- 2008 M.A., Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington
- 2005 B.A. Anthropology (honors), University of Notre Dame

Areas of Interest:

Political Sociology
 Social Movements
 Policy

Information and Communication
 Quantitative Research Methods
 Computational Social Science

Peer Reviewed Publications

DiGrazia, Joseph. 2017. "The Social Determinants of Conspiratorial Ideation." *Socius*. doi 10.1177/2378023116689791

Dixon, Marc, Melinda Kane, and Joseph DiGrazia. 2016. "Organizing, Opportunity, and the Shifting Politics of Employment Discrimination." *Social Currents* doi: 10.1177/2329496516663222

DiGrazia, Joseph. 2015. "Using Internet Search Data to Construct State Level Measures: The Case of Tea Party Mobilization." *Sociological Methods and Research*. doi:10.1177/0049124115610348

McKelvey, Karissa, Joseph DiGrazia and Fabio Rojas. 2014. "Twitter Publics: How online political communities signal electoral outcomes in the 2010 U.S. House Elections." *Information, Communication and Society* 17:436-450

DiGrazia, Joseph. 2014. "Individual Protest Participation in the United States: Conventional and Unconventional Activism." *Social Science Quarterly* 95:111-131

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

Other Writing

DiGrazia, Joseph. 2016. "Race, Gender and Class in the Tea Party: What the Movement Reflects about Mainstream Ideologies." By Meghan Burke. Book Review in *Contemporary Sociology* 45: 416-418

DiGrazia, Joseph. 2015. "The Emergence of New Protest Mobilization Strategies" *States, Power and Societies* 20:12-16

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 and Under Review

DiGrazia, Joseph. "Explaining Tea Party Activism: Cultural, Political and Economic Threat in the Policy Stream." *Under Review*

DiGrazia, Joseph and Marc Dixon "Determinants of Conservative Labor Legislation in US States"

Rojas, Fabio and Joseph DiGrazia. "Using Graph Theory to analyze Social Science Sequence Data"

DiGrazia, Joseph. "American attitudes toward right-wing populist movements."

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*. Additionally, my work on Twitter analytics and Google search

data has been discussed in the *Columbia Journalism Review*, *TIME Magazine* and the *Portland Press Herald*.

Honors and Awards

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| 2015 | Award to organize workshop on “Novel Data in the Social Sciences.” \$8,500 (est.) Dartmouth College |
| 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 |
| 2006-2014 | Graduate Tuition Scholarship, Indiana University |

Presented Papers/Invited Talks

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| 2017 | “Introduction to R Programming.” Invited symposium at Saint Anselm’s College. Manchester, NH. |
| 2016 | “Internet Search Data as a Measure of Behaviors and Attitudes in Social Science Research.” <i>Computational Social Science Institute Seminar Series</i> . University of Massachusetts, Amherst. |
| 2016 | “The Potential and Pitfalls of New Data Sources in the Social Sciences” Comments given at <i>Novel Data for the Social Sciences Workshop</i> , Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH |
| 2015 | “Google Search as a Measure of Economic and Ethnic threat in Predicting Right-Wing Mobilization” <i>American Sociological Association</i> , Chicago, IL |
| 2015 | “The Social Determinants of Conspiratorial Ideation.” <i>Computational Social Science Summit</i> , Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. |

- 2015 “The Geographic Distribution of Conspiratorial Belief.” *Conspiracy Theory Conference*, University of Miami, Miami, FL.
- 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 “Individual Protest Participation in the US: High-Risk/Cost and Low-Risk/Cost Activism.” *American Sociological Association*, Atlanta, GA
- 2008 “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

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

Teaching Experience

Dartmouth College

SOCY 21: Political Sociology: an undergraduate survey course on topics in political sociology (Spring 2015)

SOCY 10: Quantitative Analysis of Social Data: an undergraduate introductory statistics course (Spring 2016).

Indiana University

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:

Big Data & Society
European Political Science Review
Journal of Communication
Mobilization: An International Journal
New Media & Society
PLOS ONE
Political Behavior
Research and Politics
Social Currents
Social Problems
Social Science Computer Review
Social Science Research
Sociological Focus
Sociological Methods and Research

Professional Service

2017 Program Committee member for International Conference on Computational Social Science

2016 Organizer, Novel Data for the Social Sciences Workshop, Dartmouth College

2015 Table Presider, Section on Communication and Information Technologies Roundtables, American Sociological Association

2010-2011 Graduate Student Association, Research Infrastructure Representative, Indiana University

2010 Mentor Award Committee, Department of Sociology, Indiana University

2010 Graduate Student Association, Institute for Social Research Representative, Indiana University

2009 Judge, Indiana University Undergraduate Research Conference

2009-2010 Mentor, Graduate Student Mentoring Program, Indiana University

- 2009 Organizer for NCSA Political Sociology Session
- 2008 Organizer for NCSA Political Sociology Session
- 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, C/C++
Other Scientific Software: LaTeX

References:

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