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Academic Appointments

2021-2022 Research Fellow
Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.

2019-2021 Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.

Education

2019 Ph.D. Sociology
University of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz.
Dissertation: *Measuring Cultural Alignment: Surveys as Cultural Affiliation Networks*
Committee: Ronald L. Breiger (co-chair); Brian Mayer (co-chair); Jane R. Zavisca

2012 M.A. Sociology
University of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz.

2008 B.A. Sociology, B.J. Magazine Journalism
University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.
Summa cum laude

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

2021 **Puetz, Kyle**, Andrew P. Davis, and Alexander B. Kinney. "Meaning Structures in the World Polity: A Semantic Network Analysis of Human Rights Terminology in the World's Peace Agreements." *Poetics* 88: 101598.

- "Measure Mohr Culture" special issue

Puetz, Kyle, and Brian Mayer. "Pipes or Prisms? Personal Networks, Information Retrieval, and Formal Support Receipt in the Wake of the *Deepwater Horizon* Oil Spill." *The Sociological Quarterly* 62(3): 548-569.

Puetz, Kyle. "Taste Boundaries and Friendship Preferences: Insights from the Formalist Approach." *Poetics* 86: 101551.

- 2017 **Puetz, Kyle.** “Fields of Mutual Alignment: A Dual-Order Approach to the Study of Cultural Holes.” [*Sociological Theory* 35\(3\):228-260.](#)
- Awarded 2016 Raymond V. Bowers Award for Best Graduate Student Paper (First Place), School of Sociology, University of Arizona.
- 2015 **Puetz, Kyle.** “Consumer Culture, Taste Preferences, and Social Network Formation.” [*Sociology Compass* 9\(6\): 438–449.](#)

Reports

- 2021 Hunter, James Davison, Carl Desportes Bowman, and **Kyle Puetz.** *The Context of Character: Teen Moral Formation in the 21st Century - A Survey of 3,000 Parents and Their Teenage Children.*
- 2020 Hunter, James Davison, Carl Desportes Bowman, and **Kyle Puetz.** [*Democracy in Dark Times: The 2020 LASC Survey of American Political Culture.*](#) New York, NY: Finstock & Tew Publishers.

Other Publications

Peer Reviewed Publications

- 2018 **Puetz, Kyle.** “Symbolic Boundaries.” In Lyn Spillman (editor-in-chief), [*Oxford Bibliographies in Sociology.*](#) New York, NY: Oxford University Press. doi:10.1093/OBO/9780199756384-0158
- 2015 Breiger, Ronald L., and **Kyle Puetz.** “Culture and Networks.” Pp 557-62 in: James D. Wright (editor-in-chief), [*International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences,*](#) 2nd Edition, Vol 5. Oxford: Elsevier.

Non Peer Reviewed Publications

- 2016 **Puetz, Kyle,** and Michael Gibson-Light. “Authenticity.” In Frederick Wherry and Juliet Schor (editors), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Economics and Society.* SAGE Publications, Inc.: Thousand Oaks, Calif.

Presentations and Panels

Invited Talks and Presentations

- 2020 “The Social Correlates of Belief Constraint.” Sociological Workshop on Aesthetics, Meaning, and Power. Department of Sociology, University of Virginia. October 2020.
- (w/ Carl Desportes Bowman) “Preliminary Results from the National Survey of Moral Formation.” Virtual Workshop on Civic and Political Formation: An Inquiry into Formation for Public Life. Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia. June 2020.
- (w/ Andrew Davis) “The Language of Peace: Global Cultural Diffusion in Peace Process Agreements, 1975-2018.” Peace, War, and Social Conflict Virtual Coffee Hour on New Research. April 2020.

“The Language of Peace: Global Cultural Diffusion in Peace Process Agreements, 1975-2018.” Emerging Ideas Workshop. Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia. March 2020.

Conference Presentations

- 2022 “Durkheim, Network Sociology, and Cultural Network Constraint.” *American Sociological Association*. Theory Section. Los Angeles, Calif. August 2022.
- 2019 “Environmentalist Self-Concept and Influences on Pro-Environmental Behaviors: An Analysis across Identity Schemas.” *American Sociological Association*. Open Topics on Social Psychology. New York, NY. August 2019.
- 2018 “From Social Constructionism to Social Aesthetics: Implications for Environmental Sociology.” *American Sociological Association*. Environmental Sociology Roundtable. Philadelphia, Penn. August 2018.
- 2017 (w/ Michael Gibson-Light) “Moral Rhetorics of Authenticity: A Repertoire-Theoretical Analysis of Authenticity within a Field of Restricted Production.” *American Sociological Association*, Culture & Identity Section. Montreal, Quebec. August 2017.
- 2016 (w/ Brian Mayer) “The Social Networks of Resilience Following an Environmental Disaster: A Technique for Appraisal of Community Network Structure.” *American Sociological Association*. Environmental Sociology Roundtable Session. Seattle, Wash. August 2016.
- 2015 (w/ Brian Mayer) “Social Capital and Receipt of Formal Recovery Support Following the *Deepwater Horizon* Oil Spill.” *American Sociological Association*. Disasters Section. Chicago, Ill. August 2015.
- “What Does Friendship Mean? How Cultural Capital Conditions the Meanings of Social Relationships.” *American Sociological Association*. Sociology of Culture Roundtable Session. Chicago, Ill. August 2015.
- 2014 (w/ Tamara Kay) “Visual Approaches for Conveying Ethnographic Data.” *American Sociological Association*. San Francisco, Calif. August 2014.
- (w/ Michael Gibson) “Narrative Identity in Culture Industries: An Individualist Model of Authentic Action in Contemporary Hip-Hop.” *American Sociological Association*. Sociology of Culture Roundtable Session. San Francisco, Calif. August 2014.
- “The Game, the Drama, the Text: New Formalizations of Old Metaphors in Cultural Sociology.” *Center for Cultural Sociology: 10th Anniversary Conference*. New Haven, Conn. April 2014.
- (w/ Brian Mayer, Christopher McCarty, and Raffaele Vacca) “A Protocol for Rapid Appraisal of Community Social Structure.” *Sunbelt XXXIV*. St. Pete Beach, Fla. February 2014.
- 2013 “Fields of Mutual Alignment: A Dual-Order Approach to the Study of Cultural Holes.” *American Sociological Association*, Popular Culture Regular Session. New York City, N.Y. August 2013.
- “The Formal Modeling of Consumer Identity: A Hermeneutic-Structuralist Approach to the Study of Taste.” *Consumer Culture Theory Conference*. Tucson, Ariz. June 2013.

- 2012 “The Contestation of Consecration: Critical Fields in Action.” *Pacific Sociological Association*. San Diego, Calif. March 2012.

Fellowships, Grants, Awards, and Honors

- 2016 Raymond V. Bowers Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, for “Fields of Mutual Alignment: A Dual-Order Approach to the Study of Cultural Holes,” University of Arizona School of Sociology.
- 2015 Social & Behavioral Sciences Research Institute doctoral dissertation improvement grant, University of Arizona (\$1,999)
- Graduate and Professional Student Council research grant, University of Arizona (\$1,609)
- Graduate and Professional Student Council travel grant, University of Arizona (\$750)
- 2014 Student/Faculty Interaction (SFI) grant, University of Arizona, 2014-15 (with Corey Abramson and Luis Vila-Henninger; \$435)
- Graduate and Professional Student Council travel grant, University of Arizona, 2014 (\$500)
- 2013 Student/Faculty Interaction (SFI) grant, University of Arizona, 2013-14 (with Corey Abramson and Jessie Finch; \$350)
- 2010 Graduate College Fellowship, University of Arizona, 2010–11

Teaching Experience

University of Arizona

Instructor of Record (July 2012 – December 2019)

Courses taught in person

- Culture & Society (x1)
- Introduction to Sociology (x1)
- Sociology of Popular Culture (x1)
- Cultural Studies of Sports (x1)

Courses taught online

- Cultural Studies of Sports (x2)
- Individuals, Groups and Society (x2)
- Sociology of Popular Culture (x5)

University of Arizona

Graduate Teaching Assistant with Jane Zavisca (August 2010 – May 2012)

- Culture & Society
- Research Methods (x2)
- Social Meaning of Money and Credit, The

Research Experience

University of Arizona

Research Assistant to Jane Zavisca (June 2017 – May 2019)

University of Arizona

Research Assistant to Brian Mayer on grant “Health Impact of *Deepwater Horizon* Oil Spill in Eastern Gulf Coast Communities: Project 2 Community Based Assessment of Social Vulnerability and Resiliency,” funded by NIEHS/NIH (January 2014 – May 2016).

University of Arizona

Research Assistant to Laura Hunter (January 2011 – June 2011).

Professional, University, and Departmental Service

Anonymous peer reviewer for:

- *American Journal of Sociology*; *American Sociological Review*; *Chinese Sociological Review*; *Consumption, Markets & Culture*; *Cultural Sociology*; *Poetics*; *Social Problems*; *Sociological Focus*; *Sociological Inquiry*; *Sociological Theory*; *Sociology Compass*

Graduate and Professional Student Council, University of Arizona

Travel Grant Judge, Fall 2014, Summer 2015

University of Arizona School of Sociology, Graduate Student Association

Elected Graduate Studies Committee member (Fall 2013 - Summer 2015)

University of Arizona School of Sociology, Arizona Culture Workshop

Organizer: Fall 2014 - Spring 2015; Fall 2013 - Spring 2014

Co-founder

University of Arizona School of Sociology, Graduate Student Mentor (2011-13)

Professional Associations and Memberships

American Sociological Association (ASA)

International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA)

Phi Beta Kappa