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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2018- Assistant Professor of Sociology and Social Data Analytics, The Pennsylvania State University

2016-2018 Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Arizona

EDUCATION

2016 PhD Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2011 MA Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2008 BS Economics, Mathematics, and Sociology; University of Minnesota Twin Cities

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

2018 Gorman, Brandon and **Charles Seguin**. "World Citizens on the Periphery: Threat and Identification with Global Society" *American Journal of Sociology*

2018 Rigby, David and **Charles Seguin**. "The Racial Position of European Immigrants 1883-1941: Evidence from Lynching in the Midwest" *Social Currents* (Forthcoming)

2017 **Seguin, Charles**, Annette Nierobisz, and Karen Kozlowski. "Teaching Racial Segregation with the Racial Dot Map" *Teaching Sociology*.

2016 **Seguin, Charles**. "Cascades of Coverage: Positive Feedback in Media Attention to Social Movement Organizations." *Social Forces*.

- *Clifford C. Clogg Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Methodology Section*
- *Best Graduate Student Paper, ASA Political Sociology Section*

2015 Andrews, Kenneth and **Charles Seguin**. "Group Threat and Policy Change: The Spatial Dynamics of Prohibition Politics, 1890-1919." *American Journal of Sociology*.

2015 Gorman, Brandon and **Charles Seguin**. "Reporting the International System: Attention to Foreign Leaders in the US News Media, 1950-2008." *Social Forces*.

Under Review

Seguin, Charles. "The Mathematics of Superstars: Two Theories of Cultural Consumption." *Second Invitation to Resubmit*

- *Richard Peterson Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Culture Section*
- *Best Graduate Student Paper, ASA Mathematical Sociology Section*
- *Best Graduate Student Paper, ASA Rationality and Society Section*

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

2018 "Social Movement Impact on Policy Outcomes," National Science Foundation, Charles Seguin PI, Thomas Maher Co-PI, \$175,433

2017 Leveraging Grant, University of Arizona Social and Behavioral Research Institute, \$1,404

2014 Dissertation Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation, \$11,782

2011 Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation

2010 Graduate Student Skill Development Fund Grant, UNC-CH \$500

2008 William E. Faragher Scholarship in Mathematics, UMN \$5,000

2007 SMART Grant in Mathematics, UMN \$5,000

2007 Doug and Jane Gorence Scholarship in Economics, UMN \$1,500

2007 Undergraduate Research Opportunity Grant, UMN \$1,700

2006 Lucky Waller Scholarship, UMN \$3,000

2006 Undergraduate Research Opportunity Grant, UMN \$1,500

AWARDS & HONORS

2018 Theda Skocpol Award for Best Dissertation, ASA Comparative Historical Section

2015 Odum Award for Excellence in Research, UNC-CH

2013 Richard Peterson Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, ASA Culture Section

2013 Best Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Mathematical Sociology Section

- 2013 Best Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Political Sociology Section
- 2013 Best Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Rationality and Society Section
- 2012 Clifford C. Clogg Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Methodology Section
- 2011 Distinction in Comprehensive Exam in Social Movements, UNC-CH

PRESENTATIONS

- “Institutional Allies, Public Attention, & Protest Tactics; Civil Rights Organization's Representation at Congressional Hearings 1900-2000.” Presented at the Young Movements Scholars Conference at Notre Dame, April 2018.
- “Effects of Movements? The Limitations of Anti-Lynching Historiography” Presented at the Social Movements and Protest Conference in San Diego, May 2017.
- “The Making of a National Crime: How American Lynching became a Social Problem” Presented at the SUNY Albany Department of Sociology, April 2017
- “Boundary Spillover and the Critique of American Lynching” Presented at the Comparative Historical Mini-Conference in Seattle, August 2016 and the Social Science History Association Meeting in Chicago, November 2016.
- “Naming the Gender Binary: How Conventions and Aesthetics Reproduce Symbolic Boundaries” Presented at the American Sociological (ASA) conference in Chicago, August 2015
- “The Mathematics of Superstars: Two Theories of Cultural Consumption” Presented at the American Sociological (ASA) conference in San Francisco, August 2014
- “Cultural Superstardom from Multiple Mechanisms: Two Mathematical Models of Cultural Object Popularity” Presented at the Duke University Network Analysis Center, February 2014
- “A Niagra of Ballots: Sequencing, Organizational Strategy, and Political Outcomes” Presented at the American Sociological (ASA) conference in New York, August 2013
- “The Political Economy of News Gathering: Attention to Foreign Leaders in the US News Media, 1950-2008.” Presented at the Culture and Politics Workshop at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, October 2012
- “Avalanches of Attention: Positive Feedback in Media Coverage of Social Movement Organizations” Presented at the “Empirical Applications of Mathematical Models” panel at the American Sociological (ASA) conference in Denver, August 2012

"Waves of Coverage: Positive Feedback in Media Coverage of Social Movement Organizations." Presented at the Culture and Politics Workshop at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, May 2011

"Making America Dry: Ethnicity, Religion, and Urbanization in the Adoption of Prohibition, 1890-1919." Presented at the annual American Sociological Association (ASA) conference, August 2011 and at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Sociology Colloquia Series, September 2011.

"Time and Space in Television Advertising, 1948-1989." Presented at the Culture and Politics Workshop at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, May 2010

"A Mathematical Model of Protest Dynamics" Presented at the Social Research Institute at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, April 2008

OTHER WRITING

"Review of *Lynched: The Victims of Southern Mob Violence*" *Contemporary Sociology* 2017

"A Nail Gun or a Machine Gun? Will Big Data Tools Radically Reshape Historical Sociology?" *Trajectories* 2017

"Media Bias, Media Endogeneity" *Mobilizing Ideas* June 2015.

<https://mobilizingideas.wordpress.com/2015/06/10/media-bias-media-endogeneity/>

"Scraping Historical Newspaper Archives: The Transformation of Public Lynching Discourse in the US" *Bad Hessian* January 2014.

<http://badhessian.org/2014/01/scraping-historical-newspaper-archives-the-transformation-of-public-lynching-discourse-in-the-us/>

"The distribution of US media attention to foreign leaders: 1950-2008" *Bad Hessian* September 2012.

<http://badhessian.org/2012/09/the-distribution-of-us-media-attention-to-foreign-leaders-1950-2008/>

COURSES TAUGHT

Advanced Topics in Big Data Techniques for Social Scientists: Text as Data; Fall 2016

Introduction to Sociology; Fall 2013, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2018

Political Sociology (Undergraduate); Spring 2014

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

Editorial Board Member: *Historical Methods* (2017-Present), *Teaching Sociology* (2018-Present)

Ad Hoc Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *American Sociological Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Forces*, *Theory and Society*, *Social Problems*, *Sociological Science*, *Poetics*, *Mathematical Sociology*, *Mobilization*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Sociological Focus*, *Sociological Forum*, *Social Justice Research*, *Science Advances*, *New Media and Society*, *Social Currents*

Program Committee, Third Annual International Conference on Computational Social Science, 2017

Committee Member, best graduate student paper award, ASA section on Mathematical Sociology, 2017

Discussant and Presider, “Digitized (Big) Data and Comparative Historical Sociology” American Sociological Association meeting, 2016

Committee Member, Richard Peterson award for best graduate student paper award, ASA section on Sociology of Culture, 2014

Committee Member, best graduate student paper award, ASA section on Political Sociology, 2014

Committee Member, best graduate student paper award, ASA section on Mathematical Sociology, 2014

Presider at Session on “Computational Social Science and Studying Social Behavior” American Sociological Association meeting, 2014

Presider at Session on “Social Movements at the Extremes” American Sociological Association meeting, 2013

National Science Foundation: Contact for Graduate Research Fellowship Program 2012-Present

UNC-CH Department of Sociology: Panelist for NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Seminar, Fall 2012, 2013, 2014

Advocate for Carolina Firsts: <http://firstgeneration.unc.edu/>

American Sociological Association: Member
Section memberships: CBSM, Comparative Historical, Culture, Human Rights, Mathematical, Methodology, Political