

**CURRICULUM VITA  
RORY M. MCVEIGH**

**Higher Education**

- 1996 Ph.D. Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
- 1993 M.A. Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
- 1991 B.A. Sociology, The University of Arizona, Summa Cum Laude.

**Academic Positions**

- 2022-2023 Past Chair and Council member, American Sociological Section for Collective Behavior and Social Movements.
- 2021-2022 Chair, American Sociological Association Section for Collective Behavior and Social Movements.
- 2017- Nancy Reeves Dreux Professor of Sociology
- 2009- Director, Center for the Study of Social Movements.
- 2009-2017 Professor of Sociology. University of Notre Dame.
- 2007-2016 Chair, Department of Sociology. University of Notre Dame.
- 2005-2009 Associate Professor of Sociology. University of Notre Dame.
- 2005-2007 Director of Graduate Studies. Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame.
- 2002-2005 Assistant Professor of Sociology. University of Notre Dame.
- 1997-2002 Assistant Professor of Sociology. Skidmore College.
- 1996-1997 Lecturer. Department of Sociology. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

**Editorships**

- 2023 Co-Editor, *Mobilization*. Special issue on right-wing movements. December, Volume 28, Issue 4.
- 2015-2020 Co-Editor, *American Sociological Review*
- 2008-2015 Editor, *Mobilization: The International Quarterly Review of Social Movement Research*.
- 2011- Co-editor, Mobilizing Idea (a blog publishing interdisciplinary perspectives on social movements and social change)

**Books**

- 2019 McVeigh, Rory and Kevin Estep. *The Politics of Losing: Trump, the Klan, and the Mainstreaming of Resentment*. New York: Columbia University Press.

Pre-release reviews:

*Publishers Weekly* (2018)

*Kirkus Review of Books* (2018).

Post-release Reviews:

*Perspectives on Politics* 18: 271 (2020)

*Choice* August (2019)

*Contemporary Sociology* 2: 115-188 (2020)

*Mobilization* 25: 151-152 (2020)

*Political Science Quarterly* 135: 158-159

*American Journal of Sociology* 126: 168-169

*Survival: Global Politics and Strategy* 62: 310

- 2009 McVeigh, Rory. *The Rise of the Ku Klux Klan: Right-Wing Movements and National Politics*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

Reviewed in:

*Contemporary Sociology* 39: 184-195 (2010)

*American Journal of Sociology* 115: 1958-1960 (2010)

*Social Forces* 89: 1059-1069 (2011)

*Mobilization* 15: 99-100 (2010)

*e-Extreme* 11: 12-13 (2010)

*Journal of American Studies*: 44: 463-464 (2010)

*Interface: A Journal for and about Social Movements*: 2: 390-393 (2010)

*Multicultural Review* Winter: 64-65 (2009)

*History: Reviews of New Books*: 38: 129 (2010)

*Studies in American Culture*: (October 2010): 121-121

*The Journal of Southern History* (November 2010)

*New Political Science* 32: (June 2010):

*Social Movement Studies* 9: 481-483 (2010)

*New Political Science* 32: (2010)

*H-Law* (August, 2011)

*Indiana Magazine of History* 107: 278-279 (2011)

*CEU Political Science Journal* 6: 484-487 (2011)

**Peer-Reviewed Articles**

- 2024 McVeigh, Rory, William Carbonaro, and Paige Ambord. "What Happens when Privilege Boundaries Fall: Declining Marriage Rates in Counties that Resisted Marriage Equality?" *Social Currents* (online first: <https://doi.org/10.1177/23294965231212443>).
- 2023 McVeigh, Rory, William Carbonaro, and Emmanuel Cannady. "It's Not the Message, It's the Messenger: Organizational Identity and White Men's Opposition to Women's and African Americans' Civic Participation." *Social Forces* 102: 92-115.

2017 McVeigh, Rory, Bryant Crubaugh, and Kevin Estep. "Plausibility Structures, Status Threats, and the Establishment of Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers." *American Journal of Sociology* 122: 1533-1571.

2014 McVeigh, Rory, David Cunningham, and Justin Farrell. "Political Polarization as a Social Movement Outcome: 1960s Klan Activism and its Enduring Impact on Political Realignment in Southern Counties, 1960-2000." *American Sociological Review* 79: 1144-1171.

***Received the "Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Article Award from the American Sociological Association section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements.***

2014 McVeigh, Rory, Kraig Beyerlein, Burrell Vann Jr., and Priyamvada Trivedi. "Educational Segregation, Tea Party Organizations, and Battles over Distributive Justice." *American Sociological Review* 79: 630-652.

2012 McVeigh, Rory and David Cunningham. "Enduring Consequences of Right-Wing Extremism: Klan Mobilization and Homicides in Southern Counties." *Social Forces* 90: 843-862.

2011 McVeigh, Rory, Josh Dinsman, Austin Choi-Fitzpatrick, and Priyamvada Trivedi. "Obama vs. Clinton: Categorical Boundaries and Intra-Party Electoral Outcomes." *Social Problems* 58: 47-68.

2009 McVeigh, Rory, and Maria Diaz. "Voting to Ban Same-Sex Marriage: Social Structure and Threats to Interests, Values, and Communities." *American Sociological Review* 74: 891-915.

2007 McVeigh, Rory, and Juliana Sobolewski. "Red Counties, Blue Counties, and Occupational Segregation by Sex and Race." *American Journal of Sociology* 113: 446-506.

**Featured in "Red and Blue Revisited: The more race- and sex-segregated the county, the more Republican it votes," by Alana Conner. *Stanford Social Innovation Review*, Spring 2008.**

**Featured in the "Discoveries" section of *Contexts: Understanding People in their Social Worlds*. Spring, 2008.**

**Received honorable mention for the 2008 American Sociological Association Political Sociology Best Article Award.**

2006 McVeigh, Rory. "Structural Influences on Activism and Crime: Identifying the Social Structure

- of Discontent. *American Journal of Sociology* 112: 510-566.
- 2006 McVeigh, Rory, Carl Neblett, and Sarah Shafiq. "Explaining Social Movement Outcomes: Multiorganizational Fields and Hate Crime Reporting." *Mobilization* 11: 23-49.
- 2005 McVeigh, Rory, and David Sikkink. "Organized Racism and the Stranger." *Sociological Forum* 20: 497-522.
- 2004 McVeigh, Rory, Daniel J. Myers, and David Sikkink. "Corn, Klansmen, and Coolidge: Structure and Framing in Social Movements." *Social Forces* 83: 653-690.
- 2004 McVeigh, Rory. "Structured Ignorance and Organized Racism in the United States." *Social Forces* 82: 895-936.
- 2003 McVeigh, Rory, Michael Welch, and Thor Bjarnason. "Hate Crime Reporting as a Successful Social Movement Outcome." *American Sociological Review* 68: 843-867.
- Reprinted in *Contemporary Readings in Sociology*, edited by Kathleen Odell Korgen. Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press (2008).
- 2001 McVeigh, Rory and David Sikkink. "God, Politics, and Protest: Religious Beliefs and the Legitimation of Contentious Tactics." *Social Forces*, 79: 1425-1458.
- 2001 McVeigh, Rory. "Power Devaluation, The Ku Klux Klan, and the Democratic National Convention of 1924." *Sociological Forum*, 16: 1-31.
- 2000 Blau, Judith, Rory McVeigh, and Kenneth Land. "Expansion of Two-Year Colleges: A Dynamic Multi-Level Model." *Community College Journal of Research and Practice* 24: 127-144.
- 1999 McVeigh, Rory. "Structural Incentives for Conservative Mobilization: Power Devaluation and the Rise of the Ku Klux Klan, 1915-1925." *Social Forces*, 77: 1461-1496.
- 1999 McVeigh, Rory and Christian Smith. 1999. "Who Protests in America? An Analysis of Three Political Alternatives--Inaction, Institutionalized Politics, Or Protest." *Sociological Forum*, 14: 685-702.
- 1996 McVeigh, Rory. "Structural Influences on Popular Support for Social Movement Activity." *Research in Social Movements, Conflict and Change*, 19: 247-271.
- 1995 McVeigh, Rory. "Social Structure, Political Institutions, and Mobilization Potential." *Social Forces*, 74(2): 461-485.

## Other Publications

- 2023 McVeigh, Rory. "A Few Lessons Learned from Studying Right-Wing Extremism." *Mobilization* 28: (forthcoming).
- 2023 Review of *The Struggle for the People's King: How Politics Transforms the Memory of the Civil Rights Movement*, by Hajar Yazdiha. *Social Forces* soad135, <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soad135>.
- 2023 Review of *The Presidency of Donald J. Trump: A First Historical Assessment*. Edited by Julian E. Zelizer. *American Journal of Sociology* 129: 309-311.
- 2022 "The Ku Klux Klan." *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social & Political Movements*, second edition. New York: John Wiley and Sons.
- 2022 "Power Devaluation Theory." *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social & Political Movements*, second edition. New York: John Wiley and Sons.
- 2021 Review of *American Resistance: From the Women's March to the Blue Wave*, by Dana Fisher. *American Journal of Sociology* 126: 1274-1276.
- 2020 Review of *The Resistance: The Dawn of the Anti-Trump Opposition Movement*, edited by David S. Meyer and Sidney Tarrow. *Contemporary Sociology* 49: 190-192.
- 2018 Mustillo, Sarah, Omar Lizardo, and Rory McVeigh. "Editors Comment: A Few Guidelines for Quantitative Submissions." *American Sociological Review* 83: 1281-1283.
- 2018 Owens, Peter B., Rory McVeigh, and David Cunningham. "Race, Ethnicity, and Social Movements." In Snow, David A., Sarah A. Soule, Hanspeter Kriesi, and Holly McCammon (eds.) *The Blackwell Companion to Social Movements* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition). Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley and Sons.
- 2017 Review of *Strangers in their Own Land: Anger and Mourning on the American Right*, by Arlie Russell Hochschild. *Contemporary Sociology* 46: 510-512 (featured symposium).
- 2017 Review of *The Ku Klux Klan: The Birth of the Klan During Reconstruction*, by Elaine Frantz Parsons. *American Historical Review* 122: 851-852.
- 2016 Lizardo, Omar, Rory McVeigh, and Sarah Mustillo. "Meeting the Challenges of a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Flagship Journal: Sustaining Excellence, Upgrading the Process, and Expanding the Range" (Editors' comment). *American Sociological Review* 81: 1-3.

- 2014 McVeigh, Rory. "What's New About the Tea Party", Pp. 15-34 in *Understanding the Tea Party*, ed. David Meyer and Nella Van Dyke. Burlington, VT: Ashgate
- 2014 McVeigh, Rory. "Ku Klux Klan Activism in the 1960s is Linked to the South's Swing to the Republican Party." London School of Economics blog, *American Politics and Policy*. December 17.
- 2014 McVeigh, Rory. Review of *One Hundred Percent American: The Rebirth and Decline of the Ku Klux Klan in the 1920s*, by Thomas R. Pegram. *American Historical Review* 119: 1294.
- 2013 McVeigh, Rory. Review of *What Motivates Cultural Progressives? Understanding Opposition to the Political and Christian Right*, by George Yancey and David A. Williamson. *American Journal of Sociology* 119: 865-867.
- 2012 McVeigh, Rory. Featured Essay: Review of *The Tea Party and the Remaking of Republican Conservatism*, by Theda Skocpol and Vanessa Williamson and *The Rise of the Tea Party*, by Anthony DiMaggio. *Contemporary Sociology* 41: 766-769.
- 2012 McVeigh, Rory. Review of *Activists in City Hall: The Progressive Response to the Reagan Era in Boston and Chicago*, by Pierre Clavel. *Contemporary Sociology* 41: 73-74.
- 2011 McVeigh, Rory. "How Occupy Wall Street Works: Will It Remain Nonviolent?" *Foreign Affairs*, October 10, 2011.
- 2011 McVeigh, Rory. Review of *Reconstituting Whiteness: The Mississippi State Sovereignty Commission*, by Jenny Irons. *The Journal of Southern History* 77: 1042-1043.
- 2011 McVeigh, Rory. Review of *America's Uneven Democracy: Race, Turnout, and Representation in City Politics*, by Zoltan L. Hajnal. *American Journal of Sociology* 116: 686-687.
- 2010 McVeigh, Rory. Review of *Life and Death in the Third Reich*, by Peter Fritzsche, and *The Haunted City: Nuremberg and the Nazi Past*, by Neil Gregor. *Contexts* 9: 80-81.
- 2010 McVeigh, Rory. Review of *The End of White World Supremacy: Black Internationalism and the Problem of the Color Line*, by Roderick D. Bush. *Contemporary Sociology* 39: 286-287.
- 2010 McVeigh, Rory. Review of *The Unemployed People's Movement: Leftists, Liberals, and Labor in Georgia, 1929-1941*. *Contemporary Sociology* 39: 59-60.
- 2009 McVeigh, Rory. Review of *The Rise of the Conservative Legal Movement: The Battle for Control of the Law*, by Steven M. Teles. *Contemporary Sociology* 38: 563-564.

- 2009 McVeigh, Rory. Review of *Ethnicity and Inequality in Hawaii*, by Jonathan Y. Okamura. *Contemporary Sociology* 38: 47-48.
- 2008 McVeigh, Rory. Review of *In the Beginning: Fundamentalism, the Scopes Trial, and the Antievolution Movement*, by Michael Lienesch. *Contemporary Sociology* 37: 166-167.
- 2004 McVeigh, Rory. Review of *How Policies Make Citizens: Senior Political Activism and the American Welfare State*, by Andrea Louise Campbell. *American Journal of Sociology* 110: 247-248.
- 2004 McVeigh, Rory. Review of *Making Race, Making Power: North Carolina's Road to Disfranchisement*, by Kent Redding. *Contemporary Sociology* 33: 706-707.
- 2002 McVeigh, Rory. Review of *Responding to Immigration: Perceptions of Promise and Threat*, by Brian N. Fry. *Social Forces* 81: 354-355.
- 2002 McVeigh, Rory. Review of *Inside Organized Racism: Women in the Hate Movement*, by Kathleen Blee. *Mobilization*: 7: 339-341.
- 2002 McVeigh, Rory. Review of *Mobilizing Resentment: Conservative Resurgence from the John Birch Society to the Promise Keepers*, by Jean Hardisty. *Mobilization* 7: 98-99.
- 1999 McVeigh, Rory. Review of *White Man Falling: Race, Gender, and White Supremacy*, by Abby L. Ferber. *Social Forces*, 77: 1635-1636.
- 1998 McVeigh, Rory. Review of *The Social Psychology of Protest*, by Bert Klandermans. *Social Forces*, 77: 383-384.
- 1996 McVeigh, Rory. Review of *America for the Americans: The Nativist Movement in the United States*, by Dale T. Knobel. *Social Forces*: 76: 344-346.

### **Work in Progress**

McVeigh, Rory, Chang Liu, and Natalie Bourman-Karns. "Paternalistic vs. Structural Policy Reform: Gendered Perceptions of Sexual Harassment." Draft completed. Revising it to submit to *Sociological Quarterly*.

McVeigh, Rory, Chang Liu, William Carbonaro and Kenadi Silcox. *Politics and Privilege: How Status Hierarchies Structure Politics and Inequality in the United States* (Book project under contract with Columbia University Press).

### **Invited Lectures**

- 2022 McVeigh, Rory. “It’s not the Message, it’s the Messenger: Organizational Identity and White Men’s Opposition to Women’s and African Americans’ Civic Participation. Invited plenary speaker. Mobilization Conference, San Diego State University. June, 2022.
- 2021 McVeigh, Rory. “Defending the Indefensible: Unshakable Support of Donald Trump.” Invited speaker for a panel discussion on “Activism in the Age of Trump.” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Society, March.
- 2021 McVeigh, Rory. Author meets critic session on my book (with Kevin Estep), *The Politics of Losing: Trump, the Klan, and the Mainstreaming of Resentment*. Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Society, March.
- 2020 McVeigh, Rory. “Tar Heel Sociology’s Leadership in the Next 100 Years.” Invited for a panel discussion of “Emerging Issues in Sociology” at the celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Department of Sociology at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Postponed because of Covid-19 pandemic.
- 2020 McVeigh, Rory. “Politics of Losing.” University of Georgia. February.
- 2020 McVeigh, Rory. “Politics of Losing.” University of Southern California. February.
- 2019 McVeigh, Rory. “Politics of Losing.” University of Pennsylvania. October.
- 2019 McVeigh, Rory. Speaker and participant in “Culture and Politics of Resentment” workshop. Princeton University. October.
- 2019 McVeigh, Rory. “The Politics of Losing.” Oberlin College. September.
- 2019 McVeigh, Rory. Plenary speaker at the ASA Political Sociology section workshop. Brooklyn College, August 8.
- 2019 McVeigh, Rory. Invited to Brown University to help Crystal Eddins develop her book manuscript (one of two invited senior workshop participants). May.
- 2019 McVeigh, Rory. “The Politics of Losing.” Indiana University (March 1).
- 2018 McVeigh, Rory. “White Nationalism and American Politics: The Mainstreaming of Anger and Resentment. Mobilization Conference, San Diego State University.
- 2018 McVeigh, Rory. “White Nationalism and American Politics: The Mainstreaming of Anger and Resentment. Clemson University (spring).



- 2017 McVeigh, Rory. Speaker for special session on the process of becoming an editor of an ASA journal. Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, Montreal, Quebec.
- 2017 McVeigh, Rory. Invited Panelist for a special “meet the editor” session at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. March, Greenville, SC.
- 2016 McVeigh, Rory. Organizer, presider, and discussion for invited panel on conservative social movements. Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, Seattle, WA.
- 2016 McVeigh, Rory. Speaker for special session on the process of becoming an editor of an ASA journal. Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, Seattle, WA.
- 2015 McVeigh, Rory. Invited participant for panel discussion at the Social Movement Symposium, sponsored by the Center of Excellence on Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance (USAID). February 6, Washington DC.
2015. McVeigh Rory. “Political Polarization as a Social Movement Outcome: 1960s Klan Activism and its Enduring Impact on Political Realignment in Southern Counties, 1960-2000.” Michigan State University, January 23, 2015.
- 2014 McVeigh Rory. “Political Polarization as a Social Movement Outcome: 1960s Klan Activism and its Enduring Impact on Political Realignment in Southern Counties, 1960-2000.” University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, November 19, 2014.
- 2014 McVeigh, Rory. “Political Polarization as a Social Movement Outcome: 1960s Klan Activism and its Enduring Impact on Political Realignment in Southern Counties, 1960-2000.” The Ohio State University, October 10, 2014.
- 2014 McVeigh, Rory. “Political Polarization as a Social Movement Outcome: 1960s Klan Activism and its Enduring Impact on Political Realignment in Southern Counties, 1960-2000.” University of California at Irvine, January 13, 2014.
- 2012 McVeigh, Rory. “Educational Segregation, Tea Party Organizations, and the Structuring of Political Polarization. University of California at San Diego, February 23.
- 2011 McVeigh, Rory. Invited Panelist for a “Meet the Editors” session at the Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section Workshop. Las Vegas, Nevada, August 18.
- 2010 McVeigh, Rory. “The Rise of the Ku Klux Klan: Enduring Consequences of Extremism.” Saturday Scholars Series, University of Notre Dame. October 16.

- 2010 McVeigh, Rory. "Right-Wing Mobilization." University of Pittsburgh, Department of Sociology. March 22.
- 2009 McVeigh, Rory. "Enduring Consequences of Failed Right-Wing Activism." The Ohio State University, Department of Sociology. February 20.
- 2007 Discussant for a session on the consequences of social movements at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York City.
- 2007 Discussant for a session on individual participation in social movements at the Collective Behavior and Social Movement Workshop held at Hofstra University.
- 2007 McVeigh, Rory. "Promoting One-hundred Percent American Schools: The Ku Klux Klan's Support for Public Education in the 1920s." Presented at the Center for Research on Educational Opportunity (CREO). University of Notre Dame.
- 2005 McVeigh, Rory. "Corn, Klansmen, and Coolidge." Ball State University, Department of Sociology, March 18.
- 2003 McVeigh, Rory. "The Social Structure of Discontent." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society in a special session in honor of the memory of Peter Blau. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2000 McVeigh, Rory. "Corn, Klansmen and Coolidge: Toward a Structural Theory of Social Movement Consequences." University of Notre Dame, November.
- 1998 Discussant for a session on "Opportunistic Protest" at the annual meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society. Philadelphia.
- 1995 McVeigh, Rory, with Judith Blau, Ken Land, and Walter Davis. "The Expansion of Two-Year Colleges: A Dynamic, Multi-Level Analysis." Presented at the Triangle Area Organizations and Stratification Seminar. Raleigh, North Carolina, March 31.

### **Papers Presented at Professional Conferences**

- 2015 McVeigh, Rory, Bryant Crubaugh, and Kevin Estep. "Plausibility Structures, Status Threats, and the Establishment of Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Care Centers." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, February.
- 2011 McVeigh, Rory. "What's New about the Tea Party?" Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Las Vegas.
- 2011 McVeigh, Rory. "Klan Activism in the 1960s and the Republican Southern Strategy." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Jacksonville, FL.

- 2010 McVeigh, Rory. "Burning Crosses and Tea Parties: What's the Connection?" Invited Panelist for a special session on tea party activism in the United States. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta.
- 2009 McVeigh, Rory and David Cunningham. "Enduring Consequences of Failed Right-Wing Activism: Klan Mobilization in the 1960s and Contemporary Crime Rates in Southern Counties." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
- 2008 McVeigh, Rory and Maria Diaz. "The Structure of Opposition to Same-Sex Marriage. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA.
- 2007 McVeigh, Rory. "Promoting One-hundred Percent American Schools: The Ku Klux Klan's Support for Public Education in the 1920s." Presented at the Collective Behavior and Social Movements Workshop. Hofstra University.
- 2007 McVeigh, Rory. "The Ku Klux Klan's Defense of Public Schooling, 1920-1925." Presented at the annual meetings of the Midwestern Sociological Society and North Central Sociological Association (joint meeting), Chicago.
- 2005 McVeigh, Rory, Carl Neblett, and Sarah Shafiq. "Where is a Hate Crime Not a Hate Crime? It Depends on the Multiorganizational Field." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia.
- 2004 McVeigh, Rory and David Sikkink. "Organized Racism, Crime, and the Stranger: The Role of Spatial and Social Distance in Sustaining Racist Activism." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
- 2003 McVeigh, Rory, Michael Welch, and Thor Bjarnason. "Credible Narratives, Motivated Actors, and Institutional Placement: Hate Crime Reporting as a Successful Social Movement Outcome." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta.
- 2002 McVeigh, Rory. "Structured Ignorance and Organized Racism in the United States. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL.
- 2002 McVeigh, Rory. "Racists, Feminists, Crime, and Low Voter Turnout: The Social Structure of Discontent." Presented at the Collective Behavior and Social Movement Workshop, 2002. University of Notre Dame.
- 2001 Sikkink, David and Rory McVeigh. "Who Wants to Protest?" Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Anaheim, CA, August.

- 2000 McVeigh, Rory. "Defending a 'One Hundred Percent American President': The Ku Klux Klan and Presidential Politics in Indiana, 1924." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington D.C.
- 2000 McVeigh, Rory and David Sikkink. "God, Politics and Protest: Religious Beliefs and the Legitimation of Contentious Tactics." Presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Baltimore, Maryland, March 2-5.
- 1999 McVeigh, Rory. "The Structure of Roll Call Voting in the United States Senate Before and During the Reagan Revolution." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago.
- 1999 McVeigh, Rory. "Ethnic Competition, Paternalism, and Power Devaluation." Presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Boston, March 6.
- 1998 McVeigh, Rory and Christian Smith. "God, Politics, and Protest: An Analysis of Religious Beliefs and Political Action." Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Montreal.
- 1998 McVeigh, Rory. "The Rise of the Ku Klux Klan and the Fall of the Political Left." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
- 1998 McVeigh, Rory. "Power Devaluation, The Ku Klux Klan, and the Democratic National Convention of 1924." Presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia.
- 1997 McVeigh, Rory. "Structural Incentives for Defensive Mobilization: Power Devaluation and the Rise of the Ku Klux Klan, 1915-1925." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Toronto.
- 1997 McVeigh, Rory, with Ida Harper Simpson and Richard Simpson. "Push, Pull, Constraint and Part-Time Farming." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Toronto.
- 1997 McVeigh, Rory, with Ida Harper Simpson and Richard Simpson. "Push, Pull, Constraint, and Part-Time Farming." Presented at the annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Toronto.
- 1995 McVeigh, Rory, Kenneth C. Land, Judith R. Blau, and Walter Davis. "Expansion of Two-Year Colleges: A Dynamic Multi-Level Model." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C.
- 1994 McVeigh, Rory. "Where Do Interests Come From?" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles.

- 1994 McVeigh, Rory. "The Origins of the Racial Division of Labor in Professional Baseball: Stereotype or Differential Achievement?" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, in Raleigh, North Carolina.
- 1993 McVeigh, Rory. "Creating Opportunities for Insurgency: The Case of the United Farm Workers Movement." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Miami.

**Presentations: Notre Dame Sociology Colloquium Series**

- 2002 (fall) "Racists, Feminists, Crime, and Low Voter Turnout."
- 2003 (fall) "Hate Crime Reporting as a Successful Social Movement Outcome."
- 2003 (spring) "Organized Racism, Crime, and the Stranger."
- 2004 (fall) "Where is a Hate Crime not a Hate Crime?"
- 2005 (fall) "Occupational Segregation, Opportunity Hoarding, and Red and Blue Counties."
- 2007 (fall) "The Structure of Opposition to Gay Marriage."
- 2009 (spring) "Enduring Consequences of Failed Right-Wing Activism."
- 2011 (fall) "Educational Segregation, Tea Party Organizations, and the Structuring of Political Polarization"

**Distinctions, Honors, Awards**

- 2015 American Sociological Association section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Article Award, for "Political Polarization as a Social Movement Outcome: 1960s Klan Activism and its Enduring Impact on Political Realignment in Southern Counties, 1960-2000."
- 2008 American Sociological Association Political Sociology Best Paper Award (Honorable Mention) for "Red Counties, Blue Counties, and Occupational Segregation by Sex and Race."
- 1995 Howard Odum Award for the most outstanding graduate student. Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 1994-1995 Associate Editor, *Social Forces*. The position is given to most outstanding graduate student in his or her second or third year of study.
- 1991 Graduated with Honors, Suma Cum Laude (Grade Point Average: 4.0).

**Professional Memberships**

- 1998-present Alpha Kappa Delta (Sociology Honor Society)
- 1994-present Southern Sociological Society
- 1993-present American Sociological Association
- 1991-present Phi Beta Kappa

## Grants and Sponsored Programs

- 2022 Kroc Institute. *Politics and Privilege: How Status Hierarchies Structure Politics, Polarization, and Inequality in the United States.*” (\$3,125).
- 2022 ISLA Large Grant. *Politics and Privilege: How Status Hierarchies Structure Politics, Polarization, and Inequality in the United States.* (\$15,000)
- 2014 PI, National Science Foundation grant to support dissertation research of doctoral candidate Daniel Escher (\$12,000)
- 2011 PI, National Science Foundation grant to support dissertation research of doctoral candidate and co-PI, Austin Choi-Fitzpatrick (\$7,000).
- 2003 Research materials grant awarded by the Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame (\$1,000).
- 2002 Michael Welch (P.I.), Rory McVeigh (co-P.I.), and Courtney Wampler. “Social Structural Determinants of Hate Crimes. Supported by Summer Grant Writing Award. Graduate School, University of Notre Dame (\$3,600).

## Master’s Theses Directed

- 2002 Yan Zhang. “Differences of Adolescent Substance Use Across Race/Ethnicity in America.”
- 2003 Nicole J. Meidinger. “The Conditional Effects of Training and Law Enforcement on Hate Crime Reporting.”
- 2006 Nicolas Somma. “Why Don’t You Join Us? Protest Recruitment as a Two-phase Process”
- 2008 Christopher Hausman. “The Best Laid Plans: Bodies, Thwarted Objectives, Unexpected Encounters, and Stubborn Inequalities.”
- 2008 Austin Choi-Fitzpatrick. “Democracy, Ideology, and Congenital Inequality in Social Movement Organizations.”
- 2010 Melissa Moore. “Unpacking Heterogeneity: The Effect of Segregated Communities and Majority Group Status on Voluntary Association Participation.”
- 2012 Bryant Crubaugh. “The Development of Neighborhood Organizations: What Predicts Where Neighbors Organize?”
- 2013 Kevin Estep. “Constructing a Language Problem: Paternalism, Power Devaluation, and the Legitimation of Nativism in the English-Only Movement.”
- 2014 Nathan Reed. “Discomfort, Dissonance and Prioritization among Individuals with Two Stigmatized Identities.”
- 2018 Emmanuel Cannady. “To Help or Not to Help: Does Family Racial Configuration Matter?”
- 2019 Monica Yadav. “Labor and Litigation: Effect of Unions.”
- 2021 Natalie Bourman-Karns. “Gun Violence: Emotional Reactions and Willingness to Mobilize.”

## Committee Member for Master’s Thesis

Carl Neblett	(2004)	Sociology
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### **Dissertation's Directed**

Maria Diaz	(2009)	Sociology
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### **Current Position**

Employment Analyst, Hawaii  
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### **Senior Theses Directed**

1998	Erin Kain
2000	Sarah Winslow
2000	Jon Woodring
2006	Marques Bolden
2006	Rachel Thelen
2007	Clare Duncan
2007	Rachel Lewis
2012	Alexa Braga
2015	Marissa Rivera
2018	Stephen Freeman
2018	Elicia Dennis
2019	Claire McGliore
2019	Ceramontana Crowell
2020	Erin Albertini
2020	Andrew Litchke
2021	Renyang Gao
2021	Maeve Simon
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2023	Dylan Cole
2023	Alex Swiderski
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2024	Robert Fitzpatrick

### **McNair Scholars Supervised**

2003	Jessica Long
2004	Nastarcia Coutee
2007	Stacey Beasley
2007	Justin Gray

### **Adviser for Award Winning Student Papers and Dissertations**

2006	Rachel Thelen. <i>The Senior Sociology Major Essay Award</i>
2007	Clare Duncan. <i>The Senior Sociology Major Essay Award</i>
2007	Nicolas Somma. North Central Sociological Association Student Paper Competition: Graduate Division (3 <sup>rd</sup> place)



- 2007 Maryann Erigha. North Central Sociological Association Student Paper Competition: Undergraduate Division (3<sup>rd</sup> place).
- 2016 Daniel Escher. Best dissertation award from the American Sociological Association's section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements.
- 2022 Emmanuel Cannady. Best dissertation award from the American Sociological Association's section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements.

## **Courses Taught**

### Graduate Level:

Protests, Riots, and Movements; Racial and Ethnic Conflict; Research Methods; Proseminar; Social Movement Training Seminar; Racism and Activism: From Civil Rights to Tea Parties; Analyzing Conflict; Political Sociology.

### Undergraduate:

American Society; Criminology; Human Societies; Sociological Perspectives; Black-White Relations in the United States; Ethnicity and Inequality; Social Statistics; Research Methods; Political Sociology; The Development of Social Thought; Social Movements and Collective Action; American Social Changes; The Ku Klux Klan in American Society; Senior Seminar; University Freshman Seminar on American Social Changes; Intermediate Analysis of Collective Contention; Advanced Analysis of Collective Contention; Race Relations in the U.S; Racial and Ethnic Conflict in the U.S; Racism and Activism; Race and Activism; Resisting Change.

## **Professional Service University of Notre Dame**

- 2023 Member, Dean's Advisory Committee.
- 2022-2023 Recruiting Committee for Computational Data Science search.
- 2022-2023 Graduate Admissions Committee
- 2021-2022 Recruiting Committee for Chair of Africana Studies Department.
- 2021-2022 Recruiting chair, for Computational Data Science search.
- 2021 Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee
- 2020-2021 Faculty Recruitment Committee for Technology and Society Search
- 2020-2021 Faculty Recruitment Committee for Computational Science Search
- 2019-2020 Faculty Recruitment Committee
- 2019-2020 Elected to Notre Dame's Committee on Appeals
- 2020 Graduate Admissions Committee
- 2019 Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee.
- 2016-present Elected member of sociology's Executive Committee on Appointments and Promotions
- 2009-present Director, Center for the Study of Social Movements and Social Change.
- 2007-2016 Department Chair (Sociology)
- 2007-2016 Member, Social Science Core Curriculum Subcommittee.
- 2007-2016 Appointed member of Arts and Letters College Council
- 2011-2014 Appointed member of Department Chair's Advisory Group
- 2011-2012 Appointed member of committee on the study of comparative race and ethnicity at Notre Dame

2008-2014 Chair, Social Science Core Curriculum Subcommittee  
 2007 Appointed to ad hoc committee to draft guidelines for election of Dean's Search Committee.  
 2007 Co-Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee (Department of Sociology)  
 2006-2007 Elected to Arts and Letters College Council  
 2005-2007 Director of Graduate Studies (Department of Sociology)  
 2005-2007 Elected to Committee on Appointments and Promotions (Department of Sociology)  
 2005-2007 Member of Graduate Admissions Committee (Department of Sociology)  
 2004-2005 Elected to Arts and Letters College Council  
 2004-2005 Chair of Faculty Search Committee (Department of Sociology)  
 2003-2004 Chair of Faculty Search Committee (Department of Sociology)  
 2002-2012 Member of editorial review board of *Sociological Voices: A Journal of Research by Undergraduate Students at the University of Notre Dame*  
 2002-2003 Faculty Search Committee (Department of Sociology)  
 2002-2003 Undergraduate Studies Committee (Department of Sociology)

### **Professional Service Skidmore College**

2001-2002 Member of External Master of Arts Committee  
 1999-2002 Member of Honors Forum Faculty  
 1999-2002 Faculty advisor for chapter of Alpha Kappa Delta  
 1999 Member of the Athletic Council  
 1999 Member of Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Evaluation Procedures  
 1999 Member of Information Resources Council  
 1999 Member of Honors Forum Council  
 1999-2000 Chair of faculty recruitment committee. Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work.

### **Professional service to the discipline and to the community**

2024 External evaluator for sociology department, Indiana University.  
 2023 External evaluator for sociology department, University of California, Santa Barbara.  
 2023-2025 Elected to Nominations Committee, American Sociological Association.  
 2022-2023 Guest Editor, *Mobilization*. Special issue on right-wing movements.  
 2022-2023 Past Chair and Council Member. American Sociological Association Section for Collective Behavior and Social Movements.  
 2021-2022 Chair, American Sociological Association Section for Collective Behavior and Social Movements.  
 2020-2021 Chair Elect, American Sociological Association Section for Collective Behavior and Social Movements  
 2015-2020 Co-Editor, *American Sociological Review*.  
 2015-2020 Publications Committee, American Sociological Association

2014-2017 Member of Editorial Board, *Social Forces*.  
 2014 External Reviewer, Graduate Program University of California at San Diego.  
 2011- Co-Editor, *Mobilizing Ideas*.  
 2008-2015 Editor, *Mobilization*.  
 2012-2015 Member of Editorial Board, *American Sociological Review*.  
 2012 Sociology Advisory Panel, National Science Foundation.  
 2012 Instructor for Teachers as Scholars Program, University of Notre Dame.  
 2011 Commencement Speaker, McCann School of Business and Technology, Scranton, Pennsylvania (December 22).  
 2009-2012 Sociology Advisory Panel for dissertation improvement grants, National Science Foundation.  
 2009-2012 Elected as Council Member for Collective Behavior and Social Movements section of the American Sociological Association.  
 2006-2008 Deputy Editor, *Mobilization*.

1997-present External Reviewer for the following journals (arranged by frequency of reviews): *American Sociological Review*; *Social Forces*; *American Journal of Sociology*; *Social Problems*; *Mobilization*; *Sociological Forum*; *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*; *Social Psychology Quarterly*; *Research in Social Movements, Conflict and Change*; *Social Science Quarterly*; *Sociological Focus*; *Law and Society Review*; *Administrative Science Quarterly*; *Review of Religious Research*; *Journal of Political and Military Sociology*; *Sociology of Religion*; *The Historian*; *Journal of American Studies*; *Ethnic and Racial Studies*; *Western Criminology Review*.