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EDUCATION

- University of Arizona:** Ph.D. in Sociology, expected 2020.
Graduate Certificate in College Teaching, expected 2020.
- Dissertation Title:* “The Green Rush: Institution Work and Relational Pragmatics in the U.S. Cannabis Industry”
- Committee:* Joseph Galaskiewicz, Robin Stryker, Jennifer Carlson, Jeffery J. Sallaz
- University of Arizona:** M.A. in Sociology, 2016.
- Pennsylvania State University
-Altoona Campus:** B.A. in Letters, Arts, and Sciences, 2013.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Institutional Theory, Economic Sociology, Organizational Sociology, Crime and Social Control, Emerging Markets, Emerging Industries, Mixed-Methods.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Kinney, Alexander**, Andrew P. Davis, and Yongjun Zhang. 2018. “Theming for terror: Organizational adornment in terrorist propaganda.” *Poetics*.
- Awarded 2018 Raymond Bowers Award, School of Sociology, University of Arizona.

Other Publications

- Kinney, Alexander B.** 2018. “A Brief Introduction to the Sociology of Cannabis.” Editorial piece for www.growersnetwork.org

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- Kinney, Alexander B.** “The Institutional Logics of Extra-Institutional Economies: Value

Identities in the Bitcoin Experience.” *Invited to Revise and Resubmit at Social Currents*

Kinney, Alexander B. “Overcoming Uncertainty Towards Embedding into Digital Economies: The Case of Bitcoin” *Invited to Revise and Resubmit at Sociological Focus*

WORKING PAPERS

Kinney, Alexander B. “Which Came First Institutions or Action? Towards an Integrated Sociological Institutionalism.” *Writing in Progress*

Kinney, Alexander B. “‘Turning a Cowboy into an Aristocrat’: Negotiating Surveilling Institutions in the U.S. Cannabis Industry.” *Writing in Progress*

Kinney, Alexander B. “Preventing Diversion or Fostering Inclusion? Sub-National Policy Domains Governing Sumptuary Labor in the U.S. Cannabis Industry” *Analysis in Progress*

Davis, Andrew P., **Alexander B. Kinney**, Kyle Puetz “The Language of Peace: An Automated Text as Networks Approach to Analyzing the Peace Process.” *Analysis in Progress*

BOOK REVIEWS

Kinney, Alexander B. and Nicholas J. Rowland. 2017. “Fabian Muniesa, Liliana Doganova, Horacio Ortiz, Alvaro Pina-Stranger, Florence Paterson, Alaric Bourgoïn, Véra Ehrenstein, Pierre-André Juven, David Pontille, Başak Saraç-Lesavre and Guillaume Yon (2017) Capitalization: A Cultural Guide. Paris: Presses Des Mines. 167 Pages. ISBN: 9782356714220.” *Science & Technology Studies* 30(3):73.

Rowland, Nicholas J., Jan-Hendrick Passoth, and **Alexander B. Kinney**. 2011. Bruno Latour. Reassembling the Social: An introduction to actor-network theory. *Spontaneous Generations: A Journal for the History and Philosophy of Science* 5: 95-99.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Award, National Science Foundation \$12,977 (2019) (Status: Co-Principle Investigator, Principle Investigator: Joseph Galaskiewicz)

GPSC Travel Grant, University of Arizona. \$750 (2019)

SBSRI Dissertation Research Grant, University of Arizona. \$1980 (2018)

GPSC Research and Project Grant, University of Arizona. \$960 (2018)

PROFESSIONAL TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

Kinney, Alexander B., Andrew P. Davis, and Yongjun Zhang “Theming for Terror: Organizational Adornment in Terrorist Propaganda.” (2018) Paper presentation at the Southern Sociological Society annual meeting, April 4-7, New Orleans, LA.

Kinney, Alexander B., “The Institutional Logics of Non-Institutional Economies: Value Identities In the Bitcoin Experience.” (2017) Paper presentation at the Society for Social Studies of Science (4S) annual meeting, August 30-Sept 2, Boston, MA.

Kinney, Alexander B., Jeff A. Knapp, and Nicholas J. Rowland “Black Studies at Penn State: A Case Study,” Presentation at the Diversity Research and Programming Colloquium, Pennsylvania State University (2013) State College, PA University Libraries Diversity Committee, University Park (PA)

Rowland, Nicholas J. and **Alexander B. Kinney** “The role of Gap-Analysis in the Software Procurement Process,” (2011) Project presentation at the Society for Social Studies of Science (4S) annual meeting, November 2-5, Cleveland, OH

HONORS AND AWARDS

Raymond Bowers Award, School of Sociology, University of Arizona. (2018)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught as Instructor of Record (Syllabi Available by Request)

In-Person

SOC 394: Research Practicum (*2 Semesters*)

Web-Based

SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology (*6 Semesters*)

SOC 343: Criminology (*1 Semester*)

SERVICE

Service to the University

Graduate Student Representative, Faculty Recruitment Committee, School of Sociology, University of Arizona. (2018-2019)

Co-Chair, Graduate Studies Association, School of Sociology, University of Arizona. (2016-2017)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction (SSSI)

Southern Sociological Society (SSS)

Society for Social Studies of Science (4S)

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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