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**EDUCATION**

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- University of Arizona:** Ph.D. in Sociology, expected 2020.  
Graduate Certificate in College Teaching, expected 2020
- Dissertation Title:* “The Green Rush: Institutional Change in the U.S. Cannabis Industry”
- Committee:* Joseph Galaskiewicz (chair), 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**

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Crime, Law, and Society, Organizations, Economic Sociology, Institutional Theory, Semi-Legal Markets and Industries, Mixed-Methods

**PUBLICATIONS**

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*Peer-Reviewed Articles*

**Kinney, Alexander B.** Forthcoming. “The Extra-Institutional Logics of an Emerging Market Field: Values and Practice in the Bitcoin Experience.” *Social Currents*.

**Kinney, Alexander B.** Forthcoming. “Embedding into a New Money System: The Case of Bitcoin”. *Sociological Focus*.

**Kinney, Alexander B.,** Andrew P. Davis, and Yongjun Zhang. 2018. “Theming for terror: Organizational adornment in terrorist propaganda.” *Poetics*. 69:27–40.

- 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](http://www.growersnetwork.org)

#### **MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW**

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**Kinney, Alexander B.** "‘We’re Trying to Turn a Cowboy into an Aristocrat’: Negotiating Surveilling Institutions in the U.S. Cannabis Industry." *Under Review*

#### **WORKING PAPERS**

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**Kinney, Alexander B.** "Which Came First Institutions or Action? Towards an Integrated Sociological Institutionalism." *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**

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**Kinney, Alexander B.** and Nicholas J. Rowland. 2017. "Fabian Muniesa, Liliana Doganova, Horacio Ortiz, Álvaro 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**

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

Graduate Student and Professional Council Travel Grant, University of Arizona. \$750 (2019)

Social and Behavioral Sciences Institute Research Grant, University of Arizona. \$1,980 (2018)

Graduate Student and Professional Council Research Grant, University of Arizona. \$960 (2018)

### **PROFESSIONAL TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS**

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**Kinney, Alexander B.**, “Which Came First, Institutions or Action? Provisional Institutions in the Transforming Cannabis Industry Field.” (2019) Roundtable presentation at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, August 10-13, New York, NY

**Kinney, Alexander B.**, “Which Came First, Institutions or Action? Provisional Institutions in the Transforming Cannabis Industry Field.” (2019) Paper presentation at the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction annual meeting, August 9-10, New York, NY

**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**

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

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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*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 (3 Semester)

## **SERVICE**

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### *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**

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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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### **Joseph Galaskiewicz**

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### **Robin Stryker**

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