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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2020 Ph.D. Texas A&M University, Sociology
Dissertation Title: Framing the Word “Jew”, Jewish Bodies, and
White Nationalist Incidents the Minds of White Gentile Americans
Committee: Joe R. Feagin (Chair), Mary Campbell, Samuel Cohn, and
Claire Katz
- 2015 M.A. Texas State University, Sociology
- 2012 B.S. Texas State University, Applied Sociology

AREAS OF INTEREST

Racial and Ethnic Relations, Antisemitism, Sociological Research Methods, Sociological Theory, Sociology of Music, Professional Development for Liberal Arts Majors.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed

- 2016 Atzmon, Thaddeus (2016). “Musical Pastiche: The Case of Matisyahu” in *Symbolic Interactionist Takes on Music (Studies in Symbolic Interaction, Volume 47)*. Christopher J. Schneider, Joseph A. Kotarba (ed.) Emerald Group Publishing Limited.

Forthcoming Manuscripts

Atzmon, Thaddeus and Joe. R. Feagin (Forthcoming). “Confronting White Supremacist Antisemitism on College Campus” in *Equity in Higher Education: Theory Policy and Praxis Vol. 15 Confronting Antisemitism on Campus*. Ed. Virginia Stead. Peter Lang Publishing.

Public Essays and Editorials

- 2017 Atzmon, Thaddeus. “Nazi Germany’s U.S. Racial Model: Trans-local Whiteness.” *Racism Review*. October 27, 2017.
- Atzmon, Thaddeus. “White Supremacy & Antisemitism After Charlottesville.” *Racism Review*. August 17, 2017.
- Weems, Anthony and Thaddeus Atzmon. “White Nationalism in the NFL”. *Racism Review*. June 5, 2018.

Manuscripts Under Review

Atzmon, Thaddeus and Joe. R. Feagin. "Buying into the White Racial Frame and the Reproduction of Economic Inequality for White Working-Class Voters in the United States" in *Impacts of Racism on White Americans*. 3rd ed. Eds. Benjamin Bowser and Austin Duke.

Atzmon, Thaddeus and Greg Fink. "Campus Traditions, White Supremacy, and the Reproduction of Systemic White Racism at Historically White Colleges and Universities" in *Equity in Higher Education: Theory, Policy, and Praxis Vol. 14 Toward Abolishing White Supremacy in Higher Education*. Ed. Virginia Stead. Peter Lang Publishing.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

2019

Fall Semester

Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University

Graduate Instructor, Introduction to Sociology

Enrollment: 140

Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University

Graduate Instructor, Social Problems

Enrollment: 100

Spring Semester

Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University

Graduate Instructor, Introduction to Sociology

Enrollment: 105

During this semester I was assigned an undergraduate Teaching Assistant for 5 hours per week.

2018

Fall Semester

Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University

Graduate Instructor, Social Problems

Enrollment: 70

Graduate Teaching Consultant

2019-Present

Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE), Texas A&M University

Graduate Teaching Consultant Fellowship

While working as a fellow for the CTE, I developed and implemented workshops designed to help new graduate students improve their teaching and communication skills.

Teaching Assistant

- 2018 Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Quantitative Methods (Spring 2018)
Dr. Arthur Sakamoto
During this semester, I taught Friday labs to help students improve their quantitative problem-solving skills.
- 2017 Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Classical Theory (Fall 2017)
Dr. Timothy Woods
During this semester, I taught Friday labs to help students improve their writing skills.
- 2012-2014 Department of Sociology, Texas State University
Graduate Instructional Assistant, Sociology of Music
Dr. Joseph Kotarba

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2016-2017 Department of Student Activities, Texas A&M University
Graduate Research Assistant
During this time, I designed and conducted research project that assesses diversity and inclusion in student traditions and Texas A&M University.
- 2014 Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Austin, TX
Research Assistant
While in this position, I designed and conducted research to assess ways to increase the marketability to Liberal Arts majors who graduate from higher education institutions in the state of Texas.
- 2013 Office of Equity and Access, Texas State University
Graduate Research Assistant

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

- 2019 Graduate Teaching Consultant Fellowship, Texas A&M University, Center for Teaching Excellence.

Support Funding for Dissertation Research, Texas A&M University Department of Sociology.
- 2018 Summertime for Advancement in Research (STAR) Award, Texas A&M University Liberal Arts College.
- 2014 Travel and Research Grant, Texas Jewish Historical Society.

Thesis Research Support Fellowship, Texas State University Liberal Arts College.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Papers Presented

2019 Framing the Word “Jew”, Jewish Bodies, and Incidents of White Nationalism in the Minds of White Gentiles”, to be presented at the 114th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.

2017 Traditions Inclusion Initiative, 43rd Annual Association for the Study of Higher Education.

2016 Reproducing the White Racial Frame: A Content Analysis of United States History Books Used on College Campuses, Boston College’s 16th Annual Diversity Challenge Conference.

2014 Exploring the Everyday Experiences of Jewish Texans, Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conference VII.

Musical Pastiche: The Case of Matisyahu. Couch-Stone Symposium of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction.

Approval and Resistance: Street Artist’s Attitudes toward Gentrification in Austin, Texas, 109th annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.

Exploring the Perceptions and Experiences of Jewish Individuals in Texas, 40th annual meeting of The Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction in San Francisco, CA.

2013 The Pastiche Elements of Matisyahu, 39th Annual Conference of the Mid-South Sociological Association in Atlanta, GA.

Sociological Theory in Music: The McDonaldization of Society and Radiohead, 39th Annual Conference of the Mid-South Sociological Association in Atlanta, GA.

INVITED LECTURES

2019 Racism in Medicine and Healthcare (Four Part Lecture Series) Texas A&M University Medical School, First Year Student Seminar Series, April 23- May 7.

2018 Using LinkedIn and Resume Writing: A Guide to Professional Development (Part 1), SOCI 479 Professional Development in Sociology, October 12.

Using LinkedIn and Resume Writing: A Guide to Professional Development (Part 2), SOCI 479 Professional Development in Sociology, October 17.

2017 Imposed Identities: Jewish Americans and Systemic White Racism, AFST 317 Racial and Ethnic Relations in America, November 11.

Using LinkedIn and Resume Writing: A Guide to Professional Development (Part 1), SOCI 479 Professional Development in Sociology, October 12.

Using LinkedIn and Resume Writing: A Guide to Professional Development (Part 2),
SOCI 479 Professional Development in Sociology, October 17.

Campus Traditions and the Reproduction of Institutionalized Racism, Texas A&M
University Department of Educational Administration and Human Development,
September 26.

Exploring How White Christians Ascribe Racial Identities to Jewish Americans, Texas
A&M University Department of Sociology, February 15.

2016 Using LinkedIn and Resume Writing: A Guide to Professional Development,
Southwestern Black Student Leadership Conference, December 3.

ADVISING EXPERIENCE

2015-2016 Career Center, Texas A&M University
Graduate Assistant

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2018 - 2019 Committee Member, Mentorship and Academic Development, Department of
Sociology at Texas A&M University

2017 – 2018 Committee Chair, Mentorship and Academic Development, Department of
Sociology at Texas A&M University.

2016 Sociology Department Representative, Graduate and Professional Student
Council, Texas A&M University.

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

Fluent in Hebrew and English: speaking, writing, reading.
Proficient in STATA and SPSS.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Association of Jewish Scholars
Mid-South Sociological Association

REFERENCES

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