Curriculum Vita

Tom R. Leppard

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## EDUCATION

**North Carolina State University**, Raleigh NC

In progress, Ph.D. Sociology (Expected May 2024)

May 2021, M.S., Sociology

**Brigham Young University**, Provo Utah August 2019, B.S., Sociology; Minors in Business Management and Nonprofit Management

**ACADEMIC INTERESTS**

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| * Inequality
* Culture
 | * Social Capital
* Work & Occupations
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| * Networks
* Race
 | * Sports
* Gender
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**PEER- REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

Hill, Terrence, **Tom R. Leppard**, Michael Miller, Andrew P. Davis, and Veronica Zapata. “Pandemic Job Separation and Psychological Distress: Modeling Chains of Adversity" Forthcoming in *Social Currents.*

Davis, Andrew P., **Tom R. Leppard**., and Alexander B. Kinney.2022. “A Shame of Inches: Teams with Black Head Coaches are Penalized more in Division 1 College Football.” *Social Science Quarterly*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ssqu.13117>

**Leppard, Tom R.** 2022.“Athlete Activism and the Role of Personal and Professional Positionality: The Case of Naomi Osaka.” *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*. doi:10.1177/10126902211073907.

**Leppard, Tom R**., and Dufur. Mikaela J. 2021. “Paternal Closeness in Adolescence: The Association of Sports and Gender.” *Sociology of Sport Journal*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1123/ssj.2021-0062>.

**Leppard, Tom R.**, & Darien Dixon. 2020. “The White House’s Response to Black Athletes’ Protests: Critically Analyzing Social Processes Between Leadership in Sports and Government.” *The Journal of Student Leadership* 4, no. 1-2.

**MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW**

**Leppard, Tom R.**, Mikaela J. Dufur, Brianna K. Moodie. “#GOALS: Family Social Capital, Gender Homophily, and Career Goals.” Submitted to *Social Forces*

Dufur, Mikaela J., **Tom R. Leppard**, Kevin Shafer, & Jonathan A. Jarvis. “Does Race Operate in Monoracial Sports Settings?: The Case of the National Hockey League” Revise and Resubmit at *Sage Open Journal*.

**BOOK CHAPTERS**

Dufur, Mikaela J., **Tom R. Leppard**, Brianna K. Moodie. “The Ties That Bond?: Social Capital in Families.” Submitted to *The Handbook on Inequality and Social Capital.* Edited by Steve McDonald. Submitted.

**Leppard, R. Tom**, Mikaela J. Dufur. “Team Moms and Tiger Moms: Maternal Closeness and the Associations of Sports and Gender.” Under final revisions for submission to *Emergent Sociological Issues in Family and Sport.* Edited bySteven M. Ortiz. Submitted.

**WORK IN PROGRESS**

**Leppard, R. Tom** “#GOALS: How Parental Resources Affect the Creation and Realization of Career Goals” Under Final preparations.

**Leppard, Tom R**., Mikaela J. Dufur. “MENtors and MENtees: How Gender Frames Career-Relevant Connections During Adolescence” Under Final preparations for Submission to *Gender & Society*.

**Leppard, Tom R**., Adam James Goldfarb, Anna Manzoni. “Human (Capital), All Too Human: Social and Cultural Capital Explanations for Status Attainment in the Life Course.” Under preparations for submission to British Journal of Sociology.

DeMarco, Laura M., **Tom R. Leppard**, Sadé Lindsay . “Criminal Justice Contact and Family Social Capital in Young Adulthood.” Under preparations for submission to Journal of Marriage and Family.

**GRANTS AND FUNDING**

2021 – Graduate School Summer Fellowship ($2500)

2019 – Provost Fellowship

**TEACHING**

**As Instructor of Record:**

 SOC 202 Introduction to Sociology (Spring 2023)

 SOC 205 Jobs and Work (Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2022)

**As Teaching Assistant**

 SOC 300 Methods Lab (Spring 2021)

 SOC 204 Sociology of the Family (Spring 2019)

**PRESENTATIONS**

Hill, Terrence, Tom Leppard, Michael Miller, Andrew Davis, and Veronica Zapata. 2023. “Pandemic Job Separation and Psychological Distress: Modeling Chains of Adversity.” Public Health Week Research Showcase, University of Texas at San Antonio, April 2023

Hold Tight the Collaboration Network and Big Up Network Centrality: Collaboration, Centrality, and the Career Success of UK Grime Artists. Tom R. Leppard, North Carolina State University. Southern Sociological Society Conference, March 2023.

Voting Alone: A Fixed-Effect Analysis of Social Capital and Democracy in the United States. Andrew Davis, North Carolina State University; Tom R. Leppard, North Carolina State University; Xiaoqin Yan, North Carolina State University; Adam Goldfarb, North Carolina State University. Southern Sociological Society Conference, March 2023.

Human (Capital), All Too Human: Social and Cultural Capital Explanations for Status Attainment in the Life Course. Tom R. Leppard, North Carolina State University; Adam Goldfarb, North Carolina State University; Anna Manzoni, North Carolina State University. Southern Sociological Society Conference, March 2023.

Leppard, Tom R., Mikaela J. Dufur, Brianna K. Moodie. “#GOALS: Family Social Capital, Gender Homophily, and Career Goals.”, North Carolina Sociological Association, March 2023

DeMarco, Laura M., Tom R. Leppard, Sadé Lindsay. “Criminal Justice Contact and Family Social Capital in Young Adulthood”, The American Society of Criminology, November 2022.

Hill, Terrence, Tom R. Leppard, Michael V. Miller, Andrew P. Davis. “Mechanisms Linking Pandemic Unemployment and Psychological Distress.” Stress Conference, June 2022.

Davis, Andrew, Tom R. Leppard et al. “Killing in the Name: Charismatic Authority and The Legitimacy of Political Violence.” Southern Sociological Society, April 2022.

Davis, Andrew, Tom R. Leppard, Alexander B. Kinney. “A Shame of Inches: Teams with Black Head Coaches are Penalized more in Division 1 College Football.” Southern Sociological Society, April 2021.

Gibbs, Benjamin G., Tom R. Leppard, Paula Sheppard. “Parenting in the Era of the Coresident Grandparent.” Accepted at 2020 American Sociological Association Meetings (curtailed due to COVID-19).

Dufur, Mikaela J., Tom R. Leppard, Kevin Shafer, & Jonathan A. Jarvis. “Effeminate or Enforcer: Racial & Ethnic Segregation in the National Hockey League.” American Sociological Association Meetings, August 2019.

Leppard, Tom R., Mikaela J. Dufur. “Kids Can’t Handle Much More: Parental Investment Mediates Participation in Extracurriculars and Adolescent Academics.” Poster at the 2019 Mary Lou Fulton Conference.

Dufur, Mikaela J., Tom R. Leppard.“Daddies and Daughters: How Do Sports Mediate Paternal Closeness for Adolescent Girls?” Poster at the 2019 Mary Lou Fulton Conference.

Gibbs, Benjamin G., Tom R. Leppard, Lear Burton, Ben Walter. “The Biracial Disadvantage? Do Asian-Whites Underperform Their Asian Counterparts?” Poster at the 2019 Mary Lou Fulton Conference.

**ACCADEMIC SERVICE**

Occasional reviewer:

* Sociology of Education
* Sociological Perspectives
* Social Sciences Journal
* Sport in Society
* International Journal of Educational Research Open

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION**

* Member of the North Carolina Sociological Association
* North Carolina State University WolfWebs Initiative
* Member of the Southern Sociological Society

**LANGUAGES**

* Fluent in Greek
* Conversational in French