

## **NICHOLAS J. MEMBRESZ-WEILER**

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### EDUCATION

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC  
**Ph.D (in progress) Sociology** **2021(expected)**

Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY  
**M.A. with distinction in Forensic Linguistics** **2014**  
Thesis: "The Effects of Education on Folk Perceptions of Dialects and Evaluations of AAE"

Metropolitan State University of Denver, Denver, CO  
**B.A. in Linguistics** **2012**  
Minor: Interdisciplinary Legal Studies

### AREAS OF INTEREST

Crime, Law and Social Control  
Organizational Wrongdoing/Corporate Crime  
Organizations  
Sociological Theory  
Qualitative Methods

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC*  
**Lecturer, Fall 2018, Spring 2020**  
SOC/MGMT 410, Formal Organizations and Bureaucracy

*North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC*  
**Instructor of Record, 2015-Present**  
Courses Taught:  
SOC 202, Principles of Sociology  
SOC 206, Sociology of Deviance  
SOC/ANT 261, Technology in Society  
SOC 306, Criminology  
SOC 410, Sociology of Organizations  
SOC 401, Theories of Social Interaction

**Teaching Assistant—2014-2015**

Classes: SOC 205, Sociology of the Family, SOC 202, Principles of Sociology, SOC 305, Racial and Ethnic Relations

Facilitated classroom discussion, participated in assignment construction, graded reflection papers

#### RELATED EXPERIENCE

NCSU Phonology Lab

**Laboratory assistant (Jeff Mielke, supervisor) 2014 – 2016**

Assisted in various laboratory tasks including data collection and analysis.

Integrated Data Modules

**Classroom Instructor 2016-**

Designed and implemented integrated data modules for classroom instruction using PSPP (SPSS), ERSI GIS, and qualitative content coding tools.

#### RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Laura Bray, Nicholas J. Membrez-Weiler, and Thomas E. Shriver *“Legal Repression and Transnational Movements: Agrochemical Exposure in Latin America.”* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, 2019

*“Corporate Crime or Organizational Decoupling?: Frontline Managers and Hourly Employee Constructions of Wage Theft in Retail and Restaurant Firms”* Presented at the 82<sup>nd</sup> Southern Sociological Society Meetings, Atlanta, GA, 2019

*“Wage Theft: Relational Work and Corporate Crime”*

Presented at the 74<sup>th</sup> American Criminological Society Annual Meetings, Atlanta, GA, 2018

*“Wage Theft in Retail and Restaurant Firms”*

Presented at the 81<sup>st</sup> Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, New Orleans, LA, 2018

*“Making Out in an Uber: The “Gig” Economy and the On-demand Labor Process”*

Presented at the North Carolina Sociological Association Annual Meetings, High Point, NC, 2017

*“Criminally Corrosive: State Corporate Environmental Crime in a South Asheville Community”*

Presented at the 72<sup>nd</sup> American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings, New Orleans, LA, 2016

*“A Backlash against the West? Collective Strain of Globalization and International Terrorism”*

Presented at the 72<sup>nd</sup> American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings, New Orleans, LA, 2016

*“Elite Framing of Environmental Protection in United States Congressional Discourse”*

Presented at the 79<sup>th</sup> Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Atlanta, GA, 2016

*“The Language of Soft Law: A Corpus Analysis of Congressional Resolutions”*

Presented at the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for the International Linguistics Association, Paris, France, 2014

*“Discourse Analytic Approach to Blame in Suicide Notes”*

Using Discourse Analysis in Forensic and Legal Contexts, Hofstra University, New York, 2013

#### AWARDS

UGSA Teaching Effectiveness Committee Award for Excellence in Mentorship, Nominee, Honorable Mention, 2016

Graduate Provost Scholarship Hofstra University, 2013

Forensic Linguistics Graduate Scholarship Hofstra University, 2013

#### PUBLICATIONS

##### *Book Reviews*

Membrez-Weiler, Nicholas J. 2018. Book Review: Masculinities in the Criminological Field: Control, Vulnerability and Risk-Taking. *Teaching Sociology* 46(2):180-182.

#### MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Laura A. Bray, **Nicholas J. Membrez-Weiler**, and Thomas E. Shriver. “Legal Repression and Transnational Movements: Agrochemical Exposure in Latin America.” *Under Review at Social Problems*

Laura A. Bray, Sarah Hupp Williamson, and **Nicholas J. Membrez-Weiler**. “Media and the Politics of Non-Knowledge: The Construction of Corporate Deviance in Environmental Conflicts.”

#### ONGOING PROJECTS

Wage Theft in the United States (Dissertation)

Working in the Platform/Sharing/Gig/1099 Economy: changing features of work and workplace control

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

- Crime, Law, and Deviance Section member
- Organizations, Occupations, and Work Section member
- Economic Sociology Section Member

American Society of Criminology

Compliance Net

Southern Sociology Society

## SERVICE

*Service to the Discipline:*

Newsletter Editor for the Crime, Law and Deviance Section of the American Sociology Association, 2017-2018

Membership Committee for Organizations, Occupations and Work Section of the American Sociological Association 2019-2020

*Service to the Academic Department:*

Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Curriculum Committee, 2018-2020

Graduate Student Mentor, 2015-2018

President, Sociology Graduate Student Association, 2016-2017

Graduate Student Department Climate Survey (Presented Results to Faculty), 2016

Finance Committee, Sociology Graduate Student Association, 2014-2016

Creator and Organizer for the Inaugural Year of The WORKshop, an interdisciplinary, inter-institutional meeting space to incubate ideas and workshop papers connected to broadly defined topic areas of Work, Economic Sociology, and Sociology of Organizatiosn 2018-Present