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EDUCATION

In progress   Ph.D. Sociology, NC State University
2021   B.A. Sociology, NC State University

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Political Sociology   Sociology of Knowledge
Organizations   Research Methodology
Social Movements   Social Networks
Text Analysis   Computational Methods
Violence/Conflict   Media
Comparative/Historical Analysis

ONGOING PROJECTS

GitHub Data Projects (various), January 2024 – Present
Working with a team on various projects which use data from GitHub users to study knowledge diffusion across organizational, geopolitical, and cultural boundaries.

Ethnopolitics and Incarceration Project, April 2023 – Present
Working on a project which investigates the relationship between the ethnopolitical structure of US states and their incarceration rates.

World Constitutions Overlap Project, January 2023 – Present
Working with Andrew P. Davis and Kyle Puetz on a project examining the institutional dynamics of the world polity using an analysis of the cultural convergence of world constitutions.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research
Spring 2024   Research assistant, Dr. Andrew P. Davis
Spring 2024   Research assistant, Dr. Steve McDonald
Spring 2023   Research assistant, Dr. Andrew P. Davis

Teaching
Fall 2023   Lab instructor (research methodology), Dr. Jamie Puglin
Fall 2022   Teaching assistant, Dr. Steve McDonald

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

METHODS AND SOFTWARE EXPERIENCE

R, STATA

Survey design
Discourse analysis
Text analysis
Data manipulation and cleaning