

Curriculum Vitae

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Professional:

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Education

- 2010 University of Tennessee, Knoxville
 Ph.D. Sociology
 Areas: Economic Sociology, Political Economy, Theory, Environmental Sociology,
 Research Methods.
 Dissertation Title: "[Systems, Social Order, and the Global Debt Crisis.](#)"
 Committee Chair: Harry F. Dahms. Committee Members: Steven P. Dandaneau,
 R. Scott Frey, and Allen Dunn
- 2007 University of Tennessee, Knoxville
 M.A. Sociology
 Thesis: "The Falling Rate of Profit Thesis Reassessed: Toward a Sociology of
 Marx's Value Theory of Labor"
- 2003 Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge
 B.A. General Studies
 Minors: Religious Studies, Philosophy, Political Science

Professional Experience

- 2012 - Assistant Professor of Sociology, Mississippi Valley State University
2016 - Co-QEP Director for Data Collection & Analysis
2016 - Research Assistant, Minority Men's Health Initiative, CVD Research Project
2014-15 Visiting Scholar, Social Sciences Research Center, Mississippi State University
2011-12 Lecturer, University of Alabama, Huntsville
2010-11 Lecturer, University of Tennessee
2007-10 Graduate Teaching Associate, University of Tennessee
2005-07 Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Tennessee

Special Skills

- Statistics & Data Analysis (R, Stata, SPSS)
- Agent-based, computational modeling (NetLogo)
- System dynamics modeling (STELLA)
- Time-series Data Analysis (STATA, NCSS)
- Network analysis (Gephi, UCINET)
- Online Video Lectures (Camtasia)

Courses Taught (2005-2017)

Lower level: Introduction to Sociology; Social Psychology; Social Problems; Social Justice

Upper level: Statistics, Research Methods, Sociological Theory (contemporary and classical), Environmental Sociology; Power and Society; Comparative Poverty and Development.

Service Experience

Co-QEP Director for Data Collection & Analysis (2016 -)

Program Assessment Committee (2016 -)

QEP (Quality Enhancement Plan) Oversight Committee (2014 -)

University Academic Policy Council (2014 -)

Sociology Program Coordinator, MVSU (2012 - 2014)

Editorial Board, *Current Perspectives in Social Theory* (2013 -)

Social Sciences Assessment and Curriculum Committee (2012 -)

Summer Research Grant Committee (2015)

Chair of the Social Sciences Recruitment and Retention Committee (2013 - 2016)

Designed the Department's evaluation rubric for reading comprehension (2012)

Faculty adviser to the Social Science Student Council (2012 - 2016)

Ad Hoc Sabbatical Evaluation Committee (2015)

Awards, Honors, Grants

2016 University of Mississippi's Open Educational Resources (OER) with support from the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation (\$4,000)

2009 Graduate Summer Research Assistantship (\$5,000), University of Tennessee

Research and Teaching Interests

Research Methods, Statistics, Stratification and Inequality, Social Networks, Theory, Computational Sociology and Agent-based Modeling, Environmental Sociology, Political Economy and Economic Sociology, Globalization and Development.

Publications

Bradford, John H. and Alexander M. Stoner. 2017. "The Treadmill of Destruction in Comparative Perspective: A Panel Study of Military Spending and Carbon Emissions, 1960-2014." *Journal of World Systems Research*, forthcoming.

Bradford, John Hamilton (2014), "Explaining Social Action Revisited: A Reply to John Levi Martin", in Harry F. Dahms (ed.) *Mediations of Social Life in the 21st Century (Current Perspectives in Social Theory, Volume 32)* Emerald Group Publishing Limited, pp.259 - 269

Bradford, John and Alex Stoner (2014), "The Treadmill of Destruction and Ecological Exchange in Comparative Perspective: A Panel Study of the Biological Capacity of Nations, 1961-2007", *Contemporary Journal of Anthropology and Sociology* 4(2), 87-113, available online [here](#).

Bradford, John Hamilton (2013), "Explaining Explanation: A Critical Review of John Levi Martin's The Explanation of Social Action", in Harry F. Dahms (ed.) *Social Theories of History and Histories of Social Theory (Current Perspectives in Social Theory, Volume 31)*, Emerald Group Publishing Limited, pp.309-332

Bradford, John Hamilton (2012), "Communication, Language, and the Emergence of Social Orders," in Harry F. Dahms, Lawrence Hazelrigg (ed.) *Theorizing Modern Society as a Dynamic Process (Current Perspectives in Social Theory, Vol. 30)*, Emerald Group Publishing Limited, pp.99-149

Bradford, John H. (2012), "Capital, the State, and the Monetary Mode of Power: A Review of Nitzan and Bichler's Capital as Power." *Review of Political Economy*: vol. 24 (4). pp. 643-661.

Jones, Robert Emmet, Kimberly L. Davis and John Bradford (2012). "The Value of Trees: Factors Influencing Homeowner Support For Protecting Local Urban Trees," *Environment & Behavior*. Published online before print May 9, 2012, doi: 10.1177/0013916512439409.

Select Presentations at Professional Conferences

2017 "Trump and the Age of Post-Truth." Annual Conference of the Mississippi Political Science Association in Jackson, MS, April 6-9, 2017.

2016 "The Perils of Diversity: Revisiting Putnam and Vanhanen." Annual Conference of the Mississippi Political Science Association at Mississippi Valley State University, February 12-13, 2016.

2015 "The Treadmill of Destruction and Ecological Exchange in Comparative Perspective: A Panel Study of the Biological Capacity of Nations, 1961-2007." Ecologically Unequal Exchange: Environmental Injustice in Comparative and Historical Perspective in Knoxville, TN, October 15-16, 2015.

Select Presentations continued...

- 2015 Kathuria, Sheeji, John Bradford, and Justin Kani. "Assessment of Research Consultation Services: Identifying Opportunities for Outreach Using LibAnalytics." 2015 American Library Association Annual Conference in San Francisco, CA, June 25-30, 2015.
- 2015 "Death Camp Empiricism: Is Viktor Frankl's Logotherapy an Empirical Science?" 2015 Annual Conference of the Mississippi Political Science Association in Jackson, MS, February 13-14, 2015.
- 2014 "Monetary Reforms, Revolutions, and Utopias: A Critical Analysis of New Money Paradigms." International Social Theory Consortium Conference at the University of Tennessee, May 21st, 2014.
- 2013 "Modeling Financial and Status Hierarchies with Agent-Based Models," Southern Sociological Society meeting, April 26th, 2013.
- 2013 "Using Multi-Agent Simulations to Model Status Hierarchies," Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA, March 28, 2013.
- 2012 "Teaching Power in the Undergraduate Classroom," Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Political Science Association at Delta State University in Cleveland, MS, Nov. 2-3, 2012.
- 2012 "Anti-Realism and the Emergence of Distinction," The International Social Theory Consortium Conference at Flagler College, St Augustine, Florida, May 17-19.
- 2012 "Modeling Status Hierarchies and Income Inequality Using Multi-Agent Simulations," Southern Sociological Society meeting, March 21-24.
- 2011 "Capital, the State, and the Monetary Mode of Power." The Capitalist Mode of Power: Past, Present, Future, Toronto, October 20-1.
- 2011 "The Global Debt Crisis: Money, Energy, and the Limits to Growth." Honors Forum, University of Alabama, Huntsville, September 27.
- 2011 "Network structure and financial power: how hierarchy and unequal exchange explain the debt crisis and rising inequality." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, April 9, 2011.