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## Employment

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Framingham State University  
2015 – 2016 Temporary Full-time Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology

## Education

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Vanderbilt University  
2015 *Ph.D., Sociology*  
Dissertation Title: The Market Inscribed Landscape: Industry and City Causes of Food Deserts. (Dissertation Chair: Richard Lloyd)  
Area Exams: Urban Sociology; Deviance & Social Control (Passed with Distinction)  
2009 *M.A., Sociology*  
University of California – Irvine  
2006 *B.A., Sociology, Cum Laude (Minor in Anthropology).*

## Research

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### Research Interests

Crime, Law & Deviance; Economic Sociology; 'Food Deserts'; Historical Methods; Quantitative Methods; Social Problems; Sociology of Health; Theory; Urban Sociology

### Publications

Forthcoming. Thibodeaux, Jarrett. A Historical Era of Food Deserts: Changes in the Correlates of Urban Supermarket Location, 1970-1990. *Social Currents*

Forthcoming. Thibodeaux, Jarrett. City Racial Composition as a Predictor of African American Food Deserts. *Urban Studies*. Online first <http://usj.sagepub.com/content/early/2015/05/22/0042098015587848.abstract>

- Blog post: 08/11/2015. "City specific 'racial threat' can push neighborhood resources, like supermarkets, away from African Americans". *The London School of Economics daily blog on American Politics & Policy*. (Invited). <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog>

2014. Thibodeaux, Jarrett. Three Versions of Constructionism and their Reliance on Social Conditions in Social Problems Research. *Sociology*. 48 (4). p. 829-37.

2013. Thibodeaux, Jarrett. Student Perceptions of Safety in Same Race High Schools. *Journal of School Violence*. 12 (4). p. 378-394.

2013. Gary Jensen and Jarrett Thibodeaux. The Gang Problem: Fabricated Panics or Real Temporal Patterns? *Homicide Studies*. 17 (3). p. 275-290.

### **Articles Under Revise & Resubmit**

Thibodeaux, Jarrett. Production as Social Change: Defending Policy Sociology as a Public Good. (Revise & Resubmit, *Sociological Spectrum*)

### **Articles Under Review**

Thibodeaux, Jarrett. The Market Inscribed Landscape: The Institutional Logic of Food Deserts. (Under Review, *American Journal of Sociology*)

Thibodeaux, Jarrett. Teaching Social Problems Versus Social Pragmatism. (Under Review, *The American Sociologist*)

### **Current Projects**

Thibodeaux, Jarrett. Cities Matter: Revisiting Variance Explained in Small and McDermott's 'The Presence of Organizational Resources in Poor Urban Neighborhoods'.

Thibodeaux, Jarrett. How State Below Cost Laws Improve the Health of Low Income Neighborhood Residents.

Thibodeaux, Jarrett. City Economic Development and Market Failures: Economic Development Policies as a Predictor of Organizational Resources in Poor Neighborhoods.

Thibodeaux, Jarrett. The Fear of Crime and the Presence of Neighborhood Organizational Resources.

### **Research/Editorial Experience**

05/2012 – 05/2015 Editorial Associate (Full Time) *American Sociological Review*

07/2009 – 05/2012 Editorial Assistant (Part Time) *American Sociological Review*

07/2010 – 07/2011 Book Review Editor. *Work and Occupations*

11/2008 – 07/2010 Assistant Editor.. *Work and Occupations*

01/2009 – 12/2010 Research Assistant (Gary Jensen)

01/2008 – 12/2009 Assistant Editor.. *Homicide Studies*

Reviewer: *American Sociological Review*; *Sociological Perspective*; *Syllabus*

### **Teaching**

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#### **Teaching Interests**

Classical Theory, Contemporary Theory, Deviance & Social Control, Introduction to Sociology, Research Methods, Social Problems, Sociology of Health, Urban Sociology.

#### **Teaching Experience**

Framingham State University

Temporary Full-time Assistant Professor (Fall 2015)

*Courses: Crime & Inequality (Twice); Race & Ethnic Relations*

## **Teaching Experience (Continued)**

Vanderbilt University

Instructor

(Summer 2012)

*Courses: Introduction to Sociology; The Urban Community*

Teaching Assistant to Mary Karpos

(Fall 2007 – Spring 2009; Spring 2012)

*Courses: Intro to Sociology (Twice); Social Problems (Three times); Research Methods*

Teaching Assistant to George Becker

(Fall 2009 – Fall 2011)

*Courses: Classical Theory (twice); Deviance (twice); Criminology*

## **Conference Presentations, Grants and Awards**

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### **Conference Presentations**

2015. ASA Presentation. CUSS, Neighborhood/Residential Inequalities Session. “Minority Competition as a Predictor of African American Food Deserts”.

2014. ASA Presentation. Crime, Law and Deviance. Roundtable. “The Historical Contingency of Becoming a Marijuana (& Alcohol) User”.

2013. ASA Presentation. Consumers and Consumption. Roundtable. “Historically or Demographically Based Disinvestment? Changing Patterns of Supermarket Location in Nine Urban Areas, 1970 to 1990”

2010. ASA Presentation. CITASA roundtable. “More Than a Panic”

2010. Southern Sociological Society Conference. “The Reintegrative Aspect of Negative Thinking”

2008. ASA Presentation. Theory Roundtable. “A Subjective Universal”

2007. Southern Sociological Society Conference. “Evolution Adapting to Society”

2006. UC Irvine Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program. (UROP). Research Symposium. “The New War on Poverty: The War on Drugs”

2006. UC Irvine UROP Research Symposium (2006): “Evolution Adapting to Society”

### **Research Grants and Awards**

2012 Vanderbilt Dissertation Enhancement Grant (\$1,050)

2011 Vanderbilt Summer Travel Grant (\$1,000)

2011 Vanderbilt Sociology Equipment Grant (\$300)

2010 Vanderbilt Summer Research Grant (\$2,500)

2008 Vanderbilt Sociology Mini-grant (\$300)

2006 UC Irvine. Alice B Macy Award for Analytical and Writing Skills in the Social Sciences

2005 UC Irvine – Summer Undergraduate Research Program Stipend. (\$2,500)

2002 Bank of America High School Computer Programming Award