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EDUCATION

University of Arizona: Ph.D. in Sociology, expected 2021.

Dissertation Title: "The Green Rush: Institutional Change in the U.S. Cannabis Industry"

Committee: Joseph Galaskiewicz (chair), Robin Stryker, Jennifer Carlson, Jeffrey J. Sallaz

University of Arizona: M.A. in Sociology, 2016.

Pennsylvania State University -Altoona Campus: B.A. in Letters, Arts, and Sciences, 2013.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Crime, Law, and Society, Economic Sociology, Organizational Theory, Semi-Legal Markets and Industries, Mixed-Methods

PEER- REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Pfaffendorf, Jessica, Andrew P. Davis, and **Alexander B. Kinney.** Forthcoming. "Masculinity, Ritual, and Racialized Status Threat: Examining Mass Shooter Manifestos using Structural Topic Models" *Sociological Inquiry*

Kinney, Alexander B. Forthcoming. "Embedding into a New Money System: The Case of Bitcoin." *Sociological Focus.*

Kinney, Alexander B. 2020. "The Extra-Institutional Logics of an Emerging Market Field: Values and Practice in the Bitcoin Experience." *Social Currents.* 7:2, 109–130.

Kinney, Alexander B., Andrew P. Davis, and Yongjun Zhang. 2018. "Theming for terror: Organizational adornment in terrorist propaganda." *Poetics.* 69:27–40.

- Winner of Raymond V. Bowers Award, School of Sociology, University of Arizona.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Kinney, Alexander B. "Surveillance, Social Control, and Managing Semi-Legality in the U.S. Commercial Cannabis Industry." *Revise and Resubmit at Social Problems*

- Winner of the Pennsylvania Sociological Society Graduate Student Paper Award.
- Winner of Raymond V. Bowers Award, School of Sociology, University of Arizona.

Puetz, Kyle P., Andrew P. Davis, **Alexander B. Kinney.** "Human Rights and the Political Semiotics of the World Peace Process: A Semantic Network Approach", 1975-2018." *Revise and Resubmit at Poetics*

Kinney, Alexander B. and Nicholas J. Rowland. "Making the Grade in a Time of Pandemic: Early-Stage and Late-Stage Provisional Institutions." *Under Review*

Davis, Andrew P., Thomas Leppard, **Alexander B. Kinney**. "A Shame of Inches? Black Leadership and Racial Bias in On-Field Penalties in Major College Football, 2014-2019." *Under Review*

WORKING PAPERS

Kinney, Alexander B. "Sumptuary Administration and the Subnational Policy Domain for Commercial Cannabis in the United States."

Kinney, Alexander B. "Which Came First: Institutions or Action? Towards an Integrated Sociological Institutionalism."

Kinney, Alexander B. "Bridging, Stabilizing, and Sustaining: A Typology of Provisional Institutions."

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Book Reviews

Kinney, Alexander B. and Nicholas J. Rowland. 2017. "Fabian Muniesa, Liliana Doganova, Horacio Ortiz, Álvaro Pina-Stranger, Florence Paterson, Alaric Bourgoin, Véra Ehrenstein, Pierre-André Juven, David Pontille, Başak Saraç-Lesavre and Guillaume Yon (2017) Capitalization: A Cultural Guide. Paris: Presses Des Mines. 167 Pages. ISBN: 9782356714220." *Science & Technology Studies* 30(3):73.

Rowland, Nicholas J., Jan-Hendrick Passoth, and **Alexander B. Kinney**. 2011. Bruno Latour. Reassembling the Social: An introduction to actor-network theory. *Spontaneous Generations: A Journal for the History and Philosophy of Science* 5: 95-99.

Editorial Pieces

Kinney, Alexander B. 2018. "A Brief Introduction to the Sociology of Cannabis." for *www.growersnetwork.org*

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

SBS Graduate Fellowship, University of Arizona. $10,245 (2021)

SBS Summer Dissertation Fellowship, University of Arizona. $6000 (2020)

Graduate Student and Professional Council Travel Grant, University of Arizona. $750 (2020)

Dissertation Research Improvement Award, National Science Foundation. $12,977 (2019)
        (Status: Co-Principle Investigator, Principle Investigator: Joseph Galaskiewicz)

Graduate Student and Professional Council Travel Grant, University of Arizona. $750 (2019)

Social and Behavioral Sciences Institute Research Grant, University of Arizona. $1,980 (2018)

Graduate Student and Professional Council Research Grant, University of Arizona. $960 (2018)

PROFESSIONAL TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

Kinney, Alexander B., "Surveillance Regimes, Social Control, and Managing Semi-Legitimacy in the U.S. Cannabis Industry." (2020) Paper Presentation at the Pennsylvania Sociological Society Annual Meeting, November 7, 2020, Virtual Conference.

Kinney, Alexander B., "Sumptuary Administration, Logics of Accountability, and the Subnational Policy Domain for Commercial Cannabis in the United States." (2020) Roundtable presentation at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, August 8-11, San Francisco, CA

Kinney, Alexander B., "Which Came First, Institutions or Action? Provisional Institutions in the Transforming Cannabis Industry Field." (2019) Roundtable presentation at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, August 10-13, New York, NY

Kinney, Alexander B., "Which Came First, Institutions or Action? Provisional Institutions in the Transforming Cannabis Industry Field." (2019) Paper presentation at the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction annual meeting, August 9-10, New York, NY

Kinney, Alexander B., Andrew P. Davis, and Yongjun Zhang "Theming for Terror: Organizational Adornment in Terrorist Propaganda*."* (2018) Paper presentation at the Southern Sociological Society annual meeting, April 4-7, New Orleans, LA.

Kinney, Alexander B., "The Institutional Logics of Non-Institutional Economies: Value Identities in the Bitcoin Experience." (2017) Paper presentation at the Society for Social Studies of Science (4S) annual meeting, August 30-Sept 2, Boston, MA.

Kinney, Alexander B., Jeff A. Knapp, and Nicholas J. Rowland "Black Studies at Penn State: A Case Study," Presentation at the Diversity Research and Programming Colloquium, Pennsylvania State University (2013) State College, PA University Libraries Diversity Committee*,* University Park (PA)

Rowland, Nicholas J. and **Alexander B. Kinney** "The role of Gap-Analysis in the Software Procurement Process," (2011) Project presentation at the Society for Social Studies of Science (4S) annual meeting, November 2-5, Cleveland, OH

HONORS AND AWARDS

Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Pennsylvania Sociological Society Annual Meeting (2020)

Raymond Bowers Paper Award, School of Sociology, University of Arizona. (2020)

Raymond Bowers Paper Award, School of Sociology, University of Arizona. (2018)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught as Instructor of Record (Syllabi Available by Request)

In-Person

SOC 394: Research Practicum *(2 Semesters)*

Web-Based

SOC 343: Criminology *(4 Semesters)*
SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology *(6 Semesters)*

SERVICE

Service to the University

Graduate Student Representative, Faculty Recruitment Committee, School of Sociology, University of Arizona. (2018-2019)

Co-Chair, Graduate Studies Association, School of Sociology, University of Arizona. (2016-2017)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association (ASA)
American Society of Criminology (ASC)
Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction (SSSI)
Southern Sociological Society (SSS)
Society for Social Studies of Science (4S)

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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