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**EDUCATION**

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- University of Arizona:** Ph.D. in Sociology, expected 2020.
- 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**

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Law and Society, Organizational Theory, Economic Sociology, Institutional Theory, Fringe Markets and Industries, Mixed-Methods

**PEER- REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

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- 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**

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**Kinney, Alexander B.** “Sumptuary Administration and the Subnational Policy Domain for Commercial Cannabis in the United States.” *Under Review*

**Kinney, Alexander B.** “Surveillance Regimes, Social Control, and Managing Semi-Legitimacy in the U.S. Commercial Cannabis Industry.” *Under Review*

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

**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., **Alexander B. Kinney**, Kyle Puetz “The Parlance of Peace: The Human Rights Regime in World Society, 1975-2018” *Under Review*

Davis, Andrew P., Jessica Pfaffendorf, **Alexander B. Kinney** "Masculinity, Ritual, and Status: Evaluating the Two-Part Process Framework of Mass Shooter Violence using Structural Topic Models" *Revise and Resubmit at Sociological Inquiry*

## **WORKING PAPERS**

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**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.”

Davis, Andrew P, Thomas Leppard, Terrence D. Hill, and **Alexander B. Kinney** “A Shame of Inches? Black Leadership and Racial Bias in On-Field Penalties in Major College Football, 2014-2019.”

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

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### *Book Reviews*

**Kinney, Alexander B.** and Nicholas J. Rowland. 2017. “Fabian Muniesa, Liliana Doganova, Horacio Ortiz, Álvaro Pina-Stranger, Florence Paterson, Alaric Bourgoïn, 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](http://www.growersnetwork.org)

## **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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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**

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**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**

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

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

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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

### In-Person

SOC 394: Research Practicum (*2 Semesters*)

### Web-Based

SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology (*6 Semesters*)

SOC 343: Criminology (*4 Semesters*)

## **SERVICE**

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*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**

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American Sociological Association (ASA)

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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