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**Education**

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

Graduate Certificate in College Teaching, expected 2020

*Dissertation Title:* “The Green Rush: Institutional Change in the U.S. Cannabis Industry”

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

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

**Pennsylvania State University** B.A. in Letters, Arts, and Sciences, 2013.

**-Altoona Campus**:

### Research Interests

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

### Publications

*Peer-Reviewed Articles*

**Kinney, Alexander B.** Forthcoming. “The Extra-Institutional Logics of an Emerging Market Field: Values and Practice in the Bitcoin Experience.” *Social Currents.*

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

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

* Awarded 2018 Raymond Bowers Award, School of Sociology, University of Arizona.

*Other Publications*

**Kinney, Alexander B.** 2018. “A Brief Introduction to the Sociology of Cannabis.” Editorial piece for [*www.growersnetwork.org*](http://www.growersnetwork.org)

**Manuscripts Under Review**

**Kinney, Alexander B.** “‘We’re Trying to Turn a Cowboy into an Aristocrat’: Negotiating Surveilling Institutions in the U.S. Cannabis Industry.” *Under Review*

**Working Papers**

**Kinney, Alexander B.** “Which Came First Institutions or Action? Towards an Integrated

Sociological Institutionalism.” *Writing in Progress*

**Kinney, Alexander B.** “Preventing Diversion or Fostering Inclusion? Sub-National Policy Domains Governing Sumptuary Labor in the U.S. Cannabis Industry” *Analysis in Progress*

Davis, Andrew P., **Alexander B. Kinney**, Kyle Puetz “The Language of Peace: An Automated Text as Networks Approach to Analyzing the Peace Process.” *Analysis in Progress*

**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.

**Grants and Fellowships**

Doctoral 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.,** “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**

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 101: Introduction to Sociology *(6 Semesters)*

SOC 343: Criminology *(3 Semester)*

### 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)

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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