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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** B.A. in Letters, Arts, and Sciences, 2013.

**-Altoona Campus**:

### Research Interests

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

### Peer- Reviewed Publications

**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.** “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**

**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 Leoppard, 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**

*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*](http://www.growersnetwork.org)

**Grants and Fellowships**

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.,** “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**

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 101: Introduction to Sociology *(6 Semesters)*

SOC 343: Criminology *(4 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)

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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