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Education

2021 PhD Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
(*expected*)

Dissertation title: The Making of Devolution: Interest Groups, Political Competition and Immigration Policymaking in the US, 1960-2017

2015 MA Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2009 BA Sociology, Warren Wilson College, NC

Research and Teaching Interests

Immigration/Migration, Political Sociology, Race and Ethnicity, Computational Social Science, Social Movements

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2020 **Rigby, David**, and Charles Seguin. "The Legacies of Slavery and Lynching on Capital Punishment in the United States." *Forthcoming*
- 2019 Seguin, Charles, and **David Rigby**. "National Crimes: A New National Dataset on Lynchings in the United States 1883-1941." *Socius*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177%2F2378023119841780>
- 2018 **Rigby, David**, and Charles Seguin. "The Racial Position of European Immigrants 1883-1941: Evidence from Lynching in the Midwest." *Social Currents*. 5(5): 438-457. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2329496518780921>

Papers under Review

Rigby, David. "Partisanship, Polarization, and Immigration in the U.S., 1992-2016"

Working Papers

Rigby, David. "The Expansion of State Immigration Policymaking in the US, 1960-2017."

Rigby, David and Akram Al-Turk. "Framing Contests and Salience: The Emergence and Transformation of Policy Issues in the U.S. Congress, 1948-2015."

Rigby, David. "The Impact of Elite Discourse on Policy Framing in the US Congress."

Martínez-Schuldt, Ricardo D., Daniel E. Martínez, and **David Rigby**. “Neighborhood Context and Officer Involved Shootings: The Case of Los Angeles County.”

Andrews, Kenneth T. and **David Rigby**. “Cultural, Disruptive, and Organizational Sources of Movement Power”

Other Publications

2017 **Rigby, David**, and Kenneth T. Andrews. “Social Movements.” In: *Sage Encyclopedia of Political Behavior*. Edited by Fathali M. Moghaddam.

Grants and Fellowships

2019 Summer Research Fellowship, UNC-CH \$5000

Presentations

2019 “Framing Contests and Salience: The Emergence and Transformation of Policy Issues in the U.S. Congress, 1948-2015.” Presented at the American Sociological Association. New York, NY.

2018 “The Emergence and Transformation of Policy Ideas in the U.S. Congress, 1946-2015.” Presented at the Social Science History Association. Phoenix, AZ.

2018 “The Making of Devolution: Political Competition and Immigration Policymaking in the US, 1960-2017.” Presented at the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.

2017 “How Symbolic Boundaries Shape Collective Violence: Lynching in the American Midwest, 1883-1941.” Presented at the American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL.

2016 “Party Resurgence and the Re-emerging Politics of Immigration: Are U.S. Immigration Attitudes Polarizing?” Presented at the American Sociological Association. Seattle, WA.

2015 “Why Movements Sometimes Matter.” Presented at the Southern Sociological Association. New Orleans, LA.

Research Experience

Research Assistant to Dr. Daniel E. Martinez, University of Arizona	Spring 2018
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Research Assistant to Dr. Charles Seguin University of Arizona	Fall 2017 – Spring 2018
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Research Assistant to Dr. Hana Brown, Wake Forest University	Spring 2014 – Spring 2016
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Research Assistant to Dr. Ted Mouw,
UNC-Chapel Hill

Spring 2013 – Fall 2013

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate Instructor

The Sociology of Politics

Fall 2020

Crime and Delinquency

Fall 2018, Spring 2019

Race and Ethnic Relations

Summer 2015, Spring 2016, Summer
2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018

International Comparative Migration

Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017

Professional Service

Reviewer: Mobilization, The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social
Science

Graduate and Professional Student Federation Representative
UNC-Chapel Hill

2013-2016

Professional Membership

American Sociological Association

Southern Sociological Society

Social Science History Association

Analytical Skills

Languages: R, Python, Stata, JavaScript

Methods: Multivariate and Multilevel Statistics, Spatial Analysis, Web-scraping, Natural
Language Processing