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Curriculum vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2016-Present **Ph.D. Student in Sociology**, University of California, Davis, Department of Sociology
Advisor: Tom Beamish
- 2018 **M.A. in Sociology**, University of California, Davis, Department of Sociology
- 2016 **B.A. in College Scholars with Emphasis in Food Security from Sociopolitical and Chemical Perspectives**, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Summa Cum Laude

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- 2018 Sánchez Barba, Mayra, Roy B. Tagguez Jr., and **S. Alana Haynes Stein***
“Public Scholarship in a Time of Crisis: A Reflection.” *Public: A Journal of Imagining America*, 5(1).

*The order of authors has been randomly chosen.

- 2016 **Stein, Alana.** “Power Play at the United Nations: The Effects of Added Stakeholders in the Committee on World Food Security.” *Pursuit - The Journal of Undergraduate Research at The University of Tennessee*, 7(1), 199-207. <http://trace.tennessee.edu/pursuit/vol7/iss1/22>

GRANTS

- 2019 University of California, Davis, Sociology Graduate Program Travel Grant. (\$750)
- 2018 University of California, Davis, Institute for Social Sciences 2018 Summer Research Award. (\$750)

2018	University of California, Davis, Center for Poverty Research Travel Grant. (\$500)
2018	University of California, Davis, Sociology Small Research Grant. (\$368)
2016	University of Tennessee College Scholars Program Laura Bowe Endowment Conference Travel Grant. (\$850)
2015	University of Tennessee Chancellor's Honors Program Research Grant. "Examining Social Justice and Food Security in the Expo 2015 'Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life.'" (\$2,500)
2015	University of Tennessee Office of National Scholarships and Fellowships Exploration Grant. "The Role of Indigenous Women in the Peruvian Food System." (\$1,900)
2015	University of Tennessee Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy. "Model Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Conference." (\$500)

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

2018	Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship Honorable Mention
2017	Mellon Public Scholars Fellowship. "Yolo Food Bank: Barriers to Access." Davis Humanities Institute. (\$7,500)
2016	Outstanding Graduate in College Scholars, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
2015-2016	Howard H. Baker Public Policy Scholar, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
2015	Phi Beta Kappa
2014	Matrícula de Honor, Universidad de Málaga, Spain
2013	Charles W. Keenan Chemistry Excellence Award, University of Tennessee, Knoxville (\$500)
2012-2016	National Merit Scholarship
2012-2016	Ned McWherter Scholar, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
2012-2016	Volunteer Scholarship, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

2012-2016	Provost Scholarship, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
2012-2016	Frederick T. Bonham Scholarship, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
2012-2016	Chancellor's Honors Program Scholarship, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

INVITED TALKS

2014	Stein, Alana. "Seed to Plate." (Keynote Address) at End Hunger. Cookeville, TN.
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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2019 (Accepted)	Haynes Stein, Alana and Nadia Smiecinska. "Examining Neoliberal and Nationalist Portrayals of Addressing Food Insecurity at the 2015 World Expo." Accepted at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Session on Consumers and Consumption: The new politics of food consumption. August 11, 2019 New York, NY.
2019	Haynes Stein, Alana. "Intersecting Inequities in Food Assistance Programs." Accepted at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Session on Food and Society: Food Institutions and Food Inequities. March 29, 2019 Oakland, CA.
2018	Haynes Stein, Alana. "Intersecting Identities: How Race, Gender, Housing Status, and Disability Status Affect Food Bank Access." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Regular Session on Food and Agriculture. August 11, 2018 Philadelphia, PA.
2018	Stein, Alana and Nadia Smiecinska. "The Neoliberalization of Solving World Hunger." Presented at the <i>Eating for Change: Global and Local Perspectives on Food and Transformation Conference</i> , Jewish Studies Program and Department of Sociology, University of California, Davis, May 16, 2018
2016	Stein, Alana. "A Thematic Analysis of the 2015 World Expo: Perpetuating Food Insecurity or Promoting Social Justice?." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Session 28: The Continuing Significance of Poverty. April 14, Atlanta, GA
2016	Stein, Alana. "A Thematic Analysis of Social Justice and Food Security at the 2015 World Expo." Presented at the Winter Meeting of the Sociologists for Women in Society, Roundtable on Gender and Social Movements. Memphis, TN

- 2015 **Stein, Alana.** “The Actions of Developed Nations’ and International Institutions’ Policies on Food Security and Poverty in Developing Nations.” Presented at the Tennessee Undergraduate Social Science Symposium, Health and Gender Session. Murfreesboro, TN

CAMPUS TALKS

- 2018 **Stein, Alana.** “Anthropology/ Sociology Undergraduate Research Roundtable” Invited Panelist. University of California, Davis. Davis, CA, February 26, 2018
- 2018 Brinkley, Catherine and **Alana Stein.** “Improving Food Access.” Invited Guest Lecture for Introduction to Community and Regional Development. University of California, Davis. Davis, CA, January 16, 2018
- 2015 **Stein, Alana** and Logan Terheggen. “Food: Security, Scarcity, and Significance.” Fourth Meal Discussion Series. University of Tennessee, Knoxville

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Haynes Stein, Alana. “Intersecting Inequities: How Race, Gender, Homelessness, and Disability Affect Food Bank Access.”

Haynes Stein, Alana and Catherine Brinkley. “Network Analysis of Yolo Food Bank.”

Haynes Stein, Alana and Nadia Smiecinska. “Feeding the Planet, the Nation, or the Market?: The Case of World Expo 2015.”

Brinkley, Catherine and **Alana Haynes Stein.** “Locally Grown Food’s Integration with a Food Bank in an Area with High Agricultural Production.”

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2019 Graduate Student Researcher for Dr. Catherine Brinkley, Community and Regional Development, UC Davis, Winter 2019.
Conducted semi-structured interviews of people who donate locally produced food to the food bank.
- 2018 Graduate Student Researcher for Dr. Charlotte Biltekoff, American Studies & Food Science and Technology, UC Davis, Summer 2018.
Compiled database of news articles on transparency in the food system and conducted a literature review of ultra-processed foods.

- 2017 Yolo Food Bank, Mellon Public Scholar.
Geo-spatial analysis of volunteers, qualitative interviews of the local homeless population, and participant observation of food distribution programs.
- 2015 Tennessee Technological University Service Center, Intern.
Conducted interviews researching summer hunger in rural Appalachia.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant:

- Collective Behavior (Spring 2019)
- Sociology of the Environment (Fall 2018)
- Social Problems (Winter 2017, Spring 2018)
- Data Visualization in the Social Sciences (Winter 2018)
- Introduction to Social Research (Fall 2017)
- Introduction to Sociology (Spring 2017)
- Global Social Change (Fall 2016)

Mentorship:

- 2017-2019 Mentor for the UC Davis Undergraduate Research Center Mentor-Mentee Program in Humanities, Arts, Cultural Studies and Social Sciences
- (2017-present) Mentor to twelve undergraduate research assistants

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

- 2019 Co-Planner and Discussant, *Natural Food Politics: Critical Perspectives on Movements, Markets, and Public Imaginaries*, The Department of Sociology, The Jewish Studies Program and the Israel Institute, UC Davis, April 24, 2019
- 2018 Co-Planner, *Eating for Change: Global and Local Perspectives on Food and Transformation Conference*, Jewish Studies Program and Department of Sociology, UC Davis, May 26, 2018

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

- 2018-2019 Graduate Student Member, Undergraduate Program Committee, Department of Sociology, UC Davis

2017-2018	Co-Chair, Graduate Students of Sociology Association, Department of Sociology, UC Davis
2017-2018	Fellowship Writing Group Committee, Department of Sociology, UC Davis
2017-2018	Graduate Student Mentorship Group, Department of Sociology, UC Davis
2016-2017	Power and Inequality Workshop Committee, Department of Sociology, UC Davis

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

2013-2016	Pond Gap Elementary Science Club, Founder and Organizer, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
2015	Managing Editor for <i>The Amplifier</i> , Knoxville, TN
2013-2015	Cultural Attractions Committee, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN