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## EDUCATION

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

## PUBLICATIONS

- 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

- 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

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

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 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

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

## PRESENTATIONS

2018 (Accepted) Stein, Alana. "Intersecting Identities: How Race, Gender, Housing Status, and Disability Status Affect Food Bank Access." Accepted at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association Food and Agriculture Panel. August, Philadelphia, PA.

2018 (Accepted) Stein, Alana and Nadia Smiecinska. "The Neoliberalization of Solving World Hunger." Accepted at the *Eating for Change: Global and Local Perspectives on Food and Transformation Conference*, Jewish Studies Program and Department of Sociology, UC Davis, May 26, 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. Murfreesboro, TN

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Stein, Alana. "Intersecting Identities: How Race, Gender, Housing Status, and Disability Status Affect Food Bank Access."

Stein, Alana and Catherine Brinkley. "Network Analysis of Yolo Food Bank."

Stein, Alana and Nadia Smiecinska. "The Neoliberalization of Solving World Hunger."

Sanchez Barba, Mayra, Roy Taggweg, and S. Alana Haynes Stein. "Crisis in times of Public Scholarship"

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 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:

- Introduction to Sociology (SOC 001)
- Social Problems (SOC 003)
- Global Social Change (SOC 005)
- Data Visualization in the Social Sciences (CMN 12Y/POL 12Y/ PSC 12Y/ SOC 12Y)
- Introduction to Social Research (SOC 46B)

### Mentorship:

- Mentor for the UC Davis Undergraduate Research Center Mentor-Mentee Program in Humanities, Arts, Cultural Studies and Social Sciences (2017-2018)
- Mentor to Three Undergraduate Research Assistants (Winter 2018)
- Mentor to Two Undergraduate Research Assistants (Fall 2017)

## SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

- 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

- 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**

2017-2018	Yolo Food Bank, Public Scholar and Volunteer, Yolo County, CA
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