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EDUCATION

- 2019 M.A. Ohio State University, Department of Sociology.
- 2017 B.A. Bucknell University. Majors in Sociology and Education; Minor in African American Studies. Honors, Magna Cum Laude, *Phi Beta Kappa*.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 **Smeraldo, Kait** and Jennifer M. Silva. "Low Income, High Stakes: The Neoliberal Stronghold on Schools." in *Crisis in Education*, edited by Pella Calogiannakis, Nikos Papadakis, and Amalia A. Ifanti.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Smeraldo, Kait and Jen Silva. "No One Ever Really Taught Me How to Be a Real Woman": Narratives of Shame, Pain, and Transformation Among White Working-Class Women in a Declining Coal-Mining Community," *R&R*.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2019 Elizabeth Menaghan Award for Outstanding Work in Marriage and Family, Ohio State University.
- 2017 *Phi Beta Kappa*, Bucknell University.
- 2017 The *Phi Beta Kappa* Award for Outstanding Thesis, Bucknell University.
- 2017 The Meerwarth Prize for Sociology in Action, Bucknell University.
- 2017 The Walter H. Sauvain Prize for Achievement in Education, Bucknell University.
- 2016 *Kappa Delta Pi*, International Education Honors Society, Bucknell University.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017- Dean's Distinguished University Fellowship, Ohio State University (first, second, dissertation year).
- 2016 Program for Undergraduate Research Grant, Bucknell University.

PRESENTATIONS

Smeraldo, Kait. 2019. “(Re)Constructing Gender: Narratives of Pain and Transformation among White Working-Class Women in a Declining Coal-Mining Community.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.

Smeraldo, Kait and Jennifer M. Silva. 2018. “The Coalminer’s Granddaughter: Narratives of Pain and Redemption as Drivers of Working-Class Politics.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Nottis, Katharyn, Margot Vigeant, Erin Jablonski, Michael Prince, Nathan Siegel, **Kait Smeraldo**, and Amy Golightly. 2017. “Setting the Stage for Innovation: Keeping Undergraduates Motivated and Curious.” Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI.

Smeraldo, Kait. 2017. “Examining the Links Between Schools and Civic Engagement in the Neoliberal Reform Era: The Pennsylvania Coal Region.” Kalman Symposium, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA.

Smeraldo, Kait, Katharyn Nottis, Margot Vigeant., Erin Jablonski, Charles Kim, Michael Prince, and Nathan Siegel. 2016. “Gender Differences in Curiosity and Motivation in Courses Designed to Foster an Entrepreneurial Mindset.” Sigma Xi Poster Session, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Fall 2019-ongoing	Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. Hollie Nyseth Brehm.
Spring 2016-Fall 2016	Undergraduate Research Assistant for Dr. Katharyn Nottis, Department of Education, Bucknell University.
Spring 2015-Summer 2017	Undergraduate Research Assistant for Dr. Jennifer Silva, Department of Sociology, Bucknell University.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2019	Social Stratification, Ohio State University, Graduate Teaching Assistant.
Fall 2016	Introduction to Public Health, Bucknell University, Undergraduate Teaching Assistant.
Spring 2016	Culture and Power, Bucknell University, Undergraduate Teaching Assistant.
Fall 2015-Fall 2016	Introduction to Sociology, Bucknell University, Undergraduate Teaching Assistant.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

2020-ongoing	Project Coordinator for the Charles Butt Foundation.
2019-ongoing	Consultant for the Charles Butt Foundation.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Member of the American Sociological Association.

Member of the Rural Sociological Society.

Reviewer for *Gender & Society*.