

KEVIN A. CARSON

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Education

- 2024 M.A., Sociology, University of Arizona
Committee: Diego F. Leal, Daniel E. Martínez, and Louise Roth
- 2022 B.S. (*magna cum laude*), Sociology, University of South Carolina
- 2019 A.A. (*high honors*), with Graduation with Leadership Distinction,
University of South Carolina at Sumter

Research Interests

Social Networks, Mathematical Sociology, Political Sociology, International Migration, Advanced Quantitative Methodology, Econometrics.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Manuscripts In Progress

Carson, Kevin. “Exploring the Social Dynamics of Undocumented Border Crossings: A Study on *Coyote* Use and Prior *Coyote* Experience”.

Conferences Presentations

- 2024 “A Framework for Efficient Computation of Sufficient Statistics in Relational Event Models (REM) Applied to Large Two-Mode Networks” (with Diego Leal), **American Sociological Association 119th Annual Meeting**, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
- 2024 “Exploring the Social Dynamics of Undocumented Border Crossings: A Study on *Coyote* Use and Prior *Coyote* Experience” **American Sociological Association 119th Annual Meeting**, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
- 2023 “Political Use of Social Media and Offline Protest Participation: Consistent Estimates from Three Different Population-based Surveys in the U.S” (with Diego Leal), **American Sociological Association 118th Annual Meeting**, Philadelphia, USA

- 2021 “Political Usage of Social Media: A Quantitative Study on Protest Participation and Mobilization”, **Mid-South Sociological Association Conference**, virtual meeting.

Honors and Fellowships

- 2022 Outstanding Sociology Major in Sociology, **University of South Carolina Sociology Department**
- 2021 Jo. Anne Trow National Scholarship Recipient, **Alpha Lambda Delta**

Research Assistantships

- 2023- Research Assistant for Professor Diego F. Leal, PhD on Project: Collaborative Research: HNDS-R Networks and Health Disparities in Delays in Diagnosis of Medical Conditions with Ambiguous Symptoms
- Duties: clean medicaid data, create novel network measures for two-mode networks, and analyze data with statistical network models like relational event models.
- 2021- 2024 Research Assistant for Professor Diego F. Leal, PhD on Project: Communication Interventions to Promote Smoking Cessation among Latino/as
- Duties: Distribute. Maintain, Create, and Fix Surveys on Qualtrics. Collaborate and Report Data to Research Team.

Teaching Experience

University of Arizona

Undergraduate:

- Quantitative Reasoning in Sociology (Spring 2023)

Graduate

- Social Statistics 1 Tutor (Fall 2023; Fall 2024)

Miscellaneous

Languages: English

Programming: R, Stata, Qualtrics

Affiliations: American Sociological Association

University of Arizona School of Sociology Graduate Student
Committee Member
University of Arizona School of Sociology Graduate Studies Committee
Member
Social Science Research

Occasional
Reviewer: