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EDUCATION

University of Arizona	Tucson, AZ
M.A. in Sociology	May 2024
University of South Carolina	Columbia, SC
B.S. in Sociology	May 2022

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Network Analysis, Advanced Quantitative Methods, Criminology, International Migration, Organized Criminal Groups

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Carson, Kevin. "Coyotaje in an Uncertain Social Environment: Prior Coyote Experience as a Form of Migration-Specific Human Capital." [under review]

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. Carson, Kevin (with Diego F. Leal, Jeffrey Shen, David R. Schaefer, and Olov Aronson). 2025. "Tie Creation and Maintenance and the Link Between Adolescent Depression and Withdrawal in Friendship Networks", *American Sociological Association 120th Annual Meeting*, Chicago, Illinois, USA.

2. Carson, Kevin (with Diego F. Leal). 2025. "Relational Outcome Models: Some Monte Carlo Results", *American Sociological Association 120th Annual Meeting*, Chicago, Illinois, USA.

3. Carson, Kevin (with Diego F. Leal). 2024. "A Framework for Efficient Computation of Sufficient Statistics in Relational Event Models (REM) Applied to Large Two-Mode Networks", *American Sociological Association 119th Annual Meeting*, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

4. Carson, Kevin (with Diego F. Leal). 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.

5. Carson, Kevin (Diego F. Leal). 2023. "Political Use of Social Media and Offline Protest Participation: Consistent Estimates from Three Different Population-based Surveys in the U.S", *American Sociological Association 118th Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, USA.

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

OPEN-ACCESS STATISTICAL SOFTWARE

Carson, Kevin and Diego F. Leal. 2025. **dream: Dynamic Relational Event Analysis and Modeling**. R package version 0.1.0

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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

TEACHING ASSISSTANTSHIPS

1. University of Arizona

    Quantitative Reasoning in Sociology [undergraduate]   Spring 2023

    Social Statistics 1 [PhD Class]   Fall (2023; 2024)

MISCELLANEOUS

Programming Languages: R, Stata, Qualtrics

Professional Affiliations:

1. American Sociological Association
2. University of Arizona School of Sociology Graduate Student Committee Member
3. University of Arizona School of Sociology Graduate Studies Committee Member

Occasional Reviewer: Social Science Research