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appointments

Postdoctoral Scholar, North Carolina State University, 2022-

Postdoctoral Scholar, University of Iowa, 2021-2022

education

Ph.D, Sociology, Duke University, 2021.

Dissertation title: Three Papers on Culture, Time, and Attitudes.

Dissertation committee: Stephen Vaisey (chair), Craig Michael Rawlings, Kieran Healy, and Christopher Johnston (political science).

M.A., Sociology, Duke University, 2018.

M.A., Social Sciences, University of Chicago, 2015.

B.A., Journalism & Political Science, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 2010.

publications

Journal articles

Ted Underwood, Kevin Kiley, Wenyi Sheng, and Stephen Vaisey. 2022. "Cohort Succession Explains Most Change in Literary Culture." Sociological Science.

Stephen Vaisey and Kevin Kiley. 2021. "A model-based method for detecting persistent cultural change using panel data." Sociological Science.

Kevin Kiley and Stephen Vaisey. 2020. "Measuring Stability and Change in Personal Culture Using Panel Data." American Sociological Review 85(3): 477-506. Winner, Clifford Geertz Prize for Best Article, ASA Sociology of Culture Section.

Revise and resubmit

Kevin Kiley. "Ambivalence is Everywhere: Quantifying Opinion Behavior Across Topic Domains." American Journal of Sociology.

Kevin Kiley. "There Are No Alternatives in American Politics: Inconsistency in the Measurement of Political Belief Systems over Time." American Journal of Sociology.

Manuscripts in preparation

Kevin Kiley. "Predictably Unpredictable: The Dynamic Constraint of Cultural Belief Systems."

Kevin Kiley. "Cognitive Authority and the Stability of Religious Beliefs."

Kevin Kiley. "The Effect of Third-Party Presence on Attitude Reports in the General Social Survey."

Kevin Kiley. "Institutional Change and Peer Change in American Higher Education, 2004- 2015."

presentations

- "Predictably Unpredictable: The Dynamic Constraint of Cultural Belief Systems." ASA Annual Meeting, August 2022.
- "Ambivalence is Everywhere: Quantifying Opinion Behavior Across Topic Domains." University of Iowa Sociology Colloquium, October 2021.
- "Ambivalence is Everywhere: Quantifying Opinion Behavior Across Topic Domains."
 Northwestern University Applied Quantitative Methods Workshop, October 2021.
- "Ambivalence is Everywhere: Quantifying Opinion Behavior Across Topic Domains." ASA, Online Annual Meeting, August 2021.
- "One Belief at a Time: (Lack of) Evidence for Dynamic Constraint in U.S. Adults and Adolescents." ASA, San Francisco, August 2020.
- "Institutional Change and Peer Change in American Higher Education, 2004- 2015." ASA, New York, August 2019.
- "Better Living Through Beliefs: The Effect of Cultural Values on Health." Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, August 2017.

service to discipline

Reviewer for American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Social Psychology Quarterly, European Union Politics, and Theory and Society.

Graduate Student Representative to Faculty Committee, Department of Sociology (Duke University).

Graduate Student Forum Co-Chair, Department of Sociology (Duke University). Prospective Student Visit Coordinator, Department of Sociology (Duke University).

teaching

Sole Instructor, Quantitative Analysis of Sociological Data (Undergraduate), 2020 Teaching Assistant, Statistics I (Graduate), 2017, 2019, 2020 Teaching Assistant, Statistics II (Graduate), 2018, 2020, 2021 Teaching Assistant, Entrepreneurship (Undergraduate), 2017 Teaching Assistant, Sociological Perspectives (Undergraduate), 2016

grants, honors, & awards

Clifford Geertz Prize for Best Article, ASA Section on the Sociology of Culture, 2021. Kenan Institute for Ethics Graduate Fellowship, Duke University, 2020–21.

Awarded by the Kenan Institute for Ethics to advanced graduate students pursuing work related to ethics and morality.

Vorsanger-Smith Scholar Award, Duke University, 2020.

Awarded by the Duke Department of Sociology for overall excellence in the graduate program. James B. Duke Fellowship, Duke University, 2016–2021.

University Scholars Fellowship, Duke University, 2016. Earl S. and Esther Johnson Prize, University of Chicago, 2015.

Recognizes the MAPSS student whose MA paper best combines high scholarly achievement with concern for humanistic aspirations and the practical applications of the Social Sciences.

Unendowed Scholarship for Full Tuition, University of Chicago, 2014–2015.

Morehead-Cain Scholar, University of North Carolina, 2006–2010.