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## NEAL CAREN

### education

Ph.D., Sociology. New York University, Sept. 2005.  
M.A., New York University, Sociology, 2001.  
B.A., Columbia University, Sociology, 1995.

### appointments

Professor of Sociology. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. 2024–Present.  
Associate Professor of Sociology. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. 2013–2024.  
Assistant Professor of Sociology. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. 2007–2013.  
Research Fellow. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research Program. University of Michigan. 2005–2007.

### administrative appointments

Director, Carolina First Year Seminar & Launch Program. 2024–Present.  
Editor, *Mobilization*, 2015–Present.  
Director, Undergraduate Studies and Honors in Sociology. 2023–2024.  
Director, Social and Economic Justice Minor. 2018–2022.  
Director, Graduate Studies in Sociology. 2015–2020.  
Book Review Editor, *Social Forces*, 2009–2014.

### publications

#### *Book*

Amenta, Edwin and Neal Caren. 2022. *Rough Draft of History: A Century of US Social Movements in the News* Princeton University Press.

#### *Refereed Papers and Articles*

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- Andrews, Kenneth T., Neal Caren and Alyssa Browne. 2018. "Protesting Trump." *Mobilization*, 23(4):393–400. DOI:10.17813/1086-671X-23-4-393
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- Gaby, Sarah and Neal Caren. 2016. "The Rise of Inequality: How Social Movements Shape Discursive Fields." *Mobilization*, 21(4): 413–429. DOI:10.17813/1086-671X-21-4-413
- Elliott, Thomas Allan, Edwin Amenta and Neal Caren. 2016. "Recipes for Attention: Policy Reforms, Crises, Organizational Characteristics, and the Newspaper Coverage of the LGBT Movement, 1969–2009" *Sociological Forum*, 31(4): 926–947. DOI:10.1111/socf.12290
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- Caren, Neal and Aaron Panofsky. 2005. "TQCA: A Technique for Adding Temporality to Qualitative Comparative Analysis." *Sociological Methods & Research*, 34:147–172. DOI:10.1177/0049124105277197
- Amenta, Edwin, Neal Caren, and Sheera Olasky. 2005. "Age for Leisure? Political Mediation and the Impact of the Pension Movement on U.S. Old-Age Policy." *American Sociological Review*, 70:516–538. DOI:10.1177/000312240507000308
- Winner, Best Published Article Award, Collective Behavior/Social Movements Section of the ASA  
Reprinted in David Snow and Doug McAdam. 2009. *Social Movements: Readings on Their Emergence, Mobilization, Dynamics, and Impact, Second Edition*. Oxford University Press.
- Armato, Michael and Neal Caren. 2002. "Mobilizing the Single-Case Study: Doug McAdam's Political Process and the Development of Black Insurgency, 1930–

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#### *Book Chapters*

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#### *Other Papers, Articles, and Software*

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- Neal Caren. 2011. "weather module to display US weather conditions in Stata.' Package available from <http://fmwww.bc.edu/repec/bocode/w>
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- Edwin Amenta and Neal Caren. 2006. "Political Consequences of Social Movements." *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*. George Ritzer, Editor. New York: Blackwell.
- Neal Caren. 2005. Book review of *The Chicago Guide to Writing about Numbers* by Jane E. Miller. *Sociological Methods & Research* 33:574–577.
- Edwin Amenta, Neal Caren, and Sheera Olasky. 2005. "Just the Facts: Newspaper Coverage of Social Movement Organizations in the 20th Century." *Contexts*, 4(3):48–49.
- Neal Caren. 2000. "Factor Analysis," "Income Distribution," "Mathematical Sociology," "Path Analysis," "Social Science Research Council," and "Type II Error." *World of Sociology*. Joseph M. Palmsano, editor. Detroit : Gale Group.

## selected

- presentations Caren, Neal. 2025. "Dare You Fight: W.E.B. Du Bois in *The Crisis*." Department of Sociology, Duke University.
- Amenta, Edwin, Neal Caren, and Weijun Yuan. 2025. "Beyond Protest Events: Cascades of Coverage and News Quality for America's Most-Prominent Challengers." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Yuan, Weijun, Edwin Amenta, and Neal Caren. 2025. "How to Code Texts with Generative Large Language Models: Analyzing the News of Social Movement Organizations." American Sociological Association, CBSM Mini-Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Andrews, Kenneth T., Neal Caren, and Rashawn Ray. 2025. "The Paradox of Reform: Protests, Policies, and Police Killings in America." American Sociological Association, CBSM Mini-Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Caren, Neal, Braxton Brewington, and Marty Kennedy. 2025. "Insert Quote Here: Selective Modulation in Protest Coverage." American Sociological Association, CBSM Mini-Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Caren, Neal, Braxton Brewington, and Marty Kennedy. 2025. "Signals of Movement Power: Analyzing Protest Images in the Media." Mobilization Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Amenta, Edwin, Neal Caren, and Weijun Yuan. 2024. "The News of America's 100 Most Prominent Challengers: Hand Coding and AI Analyses." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montréal, QC.

- Andrews, Kenneth T., Neal Caren, Rashawn Ray, and Robyn T. Moore. 2024. "Protest, Policy, and Racial Justice: Policing Reforms in the Black Lives Matter Era." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montréal, QC.
- Vo, Austin Hoang-Nam, Katherine Furl, Todd Lu, and Neal Caren. 2024. "Perceiving Protest: How Social Characteristics Impact Views of Tactical Disruption and Effectiveness." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montréal, QC.
- Caren, Neal. 2024. "Propaganda and Politics: A Du Boisian Theory of Social Movements." Mobilization Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Caren, Neal and Braxton Brewington. 2023. "Insert Quote Here Perceived Effectiveness of Social Movement Activists." CBSM ASA Preconference. Philadelphia, PA.
- Amenta, Edwin, Neal Caren and Weijun Yuan. 2023. "Why Challengers Get Good or Bad News: Analyzing the 100 Most Prominent U.S. Social Movement Organizations." American Sociological Association Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Caren, Neal. 2023. "Using Large Language Models to Extract Data from Texts." BIGSSS-CSS Summer School on Democratic Debate, Bremen, Germany.
- Caren, Neal. 2023. "Dare You Fight: W.E.B. Du Bois in *The Crisis*." Sociology Department Colloquium, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
- Caren, Neal. 2022. "Lopsided politics, Unbalanced Media, and U.S. Movements Today." Mobilization Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Caren, Neal. 2020. "Collecting Data from the Internet and Government Documents." American Criminological Society.
- Caren, Neal, Alyssa Browne and Kenneth T. Andrews. 2018. "Protest During the Trump Presidency: Threat, Movement Organization, and Electoral Mobilization." American Sociological Association Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Caren, Neal, Edwin Amenta, Sarah Soule and Jennifer Earl. 2017. "Tactics, Favorability, and Issue Salience of U.S. Social Movements." Mobilization Conference on Social Movements and Protest: Nonviolent Strategies and the State. San Diego, CA.
- Caren, Neal and Gaby, Sarah. 2014. "Social Movements and Discursive Fields: Inequality before and after OWS." American Sociological Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Kadivar, Ali and Caren, Neal. 2014. "Disruptive Democratization: Contentious Events and Liberalizing Outcomes Globally, 1990-2004" American Sociological Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Amie Hess and Neal Caren. 2013. "'Heather from Queens' and 'UWS Ethan': Gender in an Online Public Sphere". American Sociological Association Meeting, New York, NY.
- Edwin Amenta, Neal Caren and Amber Celina Tierney. 2013. "What Drives News Media Coverage of Politics, Movements, and SMOs?" American Sociological Association Meeting, New York, NY.

- Neal Caren. 2013. "RefCliq: A Tool for Citation Analysis." Network Analysis Center, Duke University.
- Neal Caren. 2013. "Social Movement Visibility in the Contemporary United States." Department of Sociology, University of Maryland; Department of Sociology, University of Arizona; Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA; Department of Sociology, Duke University.
- Neal Caren and Sarah Gaby. 2012. "Occupy Online: How cute old men and Malcolm X Recruited 400,000 U.S. Users to OWS on Facebook." American Sociological Association Meeting, Denver, Co.
- Elliott, Thomas Allan, Edwin Amenta and Neal Caren. 2012. "Paths to Coverage: Policy Reforms, Crises, SMO Characteristics, and the National Newspaper Attention of the LGBT Movement, 1969-2009.' American Sociological Association Meeting, Denver, Co.
- Tina Fetner, Neal Caren, Allyson Stokes, and Gerald Bierling. 2012. "Shifting Attitudes toward Homosexuality: When, Where and Why?" Crossing Boundaries, Workshopping Sexualities. ASA Section on Sexualities conference. Denver, Co.
- Neal Caren. 2012. "How central are social movements to American politics?" Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA.
- Neal Caren, Sarah Gaby and Catherine Herrold. 2011. "Bringing Adversity Back In: Economic Breakdown and the Pace of Collective Action." American Sociological Association Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
- Thomas Elliott, Edwin Amenta and Neal Caren. 2011. "Elaborating the POS Model." American Sociological Association Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
- Andrew J. Perrin, Steven J. Tepper, Neal Caren, and Sally Morris. 2011. "Cultures of the Tea Party." American Sociological Association Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
- Neal Caren. 2010. "White Supremacy 2.0: Portrait of an Online Activist Community" Center For Urban and Regional Studies, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- Neal Caren and Tuneka Tucker. 2010. "Local Environmental Justice Movements: Tactics, Organizations and Outcomes." American Sociological Association Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Neal Caren. 2010. "Harnessing the Internet with Stata." Odum Institute for Research in Social Science, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- Neal Caren, Raj Ghoshal and Vanesa Ribas. 2009. "A Social Movement Generation: Trends in Protesting and Petition Signing, 1973-2006." American Sociological Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Edwin Amenta, Neal Caren and James Edward Stobaugh. 2009. "The First Big Test of Social Movement Theories: Explaining the Major Newspaper Coverage of U.S. Movements Across the Twentieth Century." American Sociological Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

- Neal Caren and Tuneka Tucker. 2009. "Local Environmental Justice Movements: Tactics, Organizations and Outcomes." Rice University's Conference on Underrepresented Groups in Subnational Politics, May 2009.
- Neal Caren. 2008. "Is there something in the water? Explaining variation in protest participation across U.S. cities." American Sociological Association Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Neal Caren and Ethan Schoolman. 2008. "Closing the Clean Air Gap? Environmental Justice in the 1990s." American Sociological Association Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Edwin Amenta, Neal Caren and James Edward Stobaugh. 2008. "Do the Major Theories of Social Movements Explain the Coverage of U.S. SMOs?" American Sociological Association Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Neal Caren. 2007. "Closing the Clean Air Gap: Environmental Justice in the 1990s." Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Annual Meeting, Aspen, CO
- Neal Caren. 2006. "When Love Isn't in the Air: The Environmental Justice Movement and Pollution Disparities." Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Annual Meeting, Aspen, CO.
- Edwin Amenta, Neal Caren, and Sheera Olasky. 2005. "America's Most Wanted Social Movement Organizations." American Sociological Association Meeting, Philadelphia.
- Neal Caren. 2004. "Racial and Ethnic Cleavages and Political Participation: Voter Turnout in Recent American Mayoral Elections." American Sociological Association Meeting, San Francisco.
- Edwin Amenta, Neal Caren, and Sheera Olasky. 2004. "Age for Leisure? Political Mediation and the Impact of the Old-Age Pension Movement on U.S. Old-Age Policy." American Sociological Association Meeting, San Francisco.
- Neal Caren. 2004. "Racial Polarization and Political Participation: Voter Turnout in Recent American Mayoral Elections." Urban Affairs Association Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Edwin Amenta and Neal Caren. 2003. "The Impact of the Old-Age Pension Movement on Key Congressional Votes and Old Age Assistance Programs." American Sociological Association Meeting, Atlanta.
- Neal Caren. 2002. "TQCA: A Method for Adding Temporality to Ragin's Qualitative Comparative Analysis." American Sociological Association Meeting, Chicago.

digital  
projects

### Dangerous Press

The largest open archive of early 20th-century Black newspapers, containing over 15,000 issues from dozens of papers.

### Dare You Fight: W.E.B Du Bois in *The Crisis*

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### **Crisis & Opportunity**

A repository of early 20th-century social science articles by African American scholars.

### **23 Fifth Avenue**

A repository of pieces by early 20th-century reformers.

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other

editorial  
positions

teaching

Guest Editor, *Information, Communication & Society*, 2026.

Guest Editor, Special issue on innovative research, *Mobilization*, 2013.

Editorial Board Member, *Social Forces*, 2007–present.

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (2022–2026)

Introduction to Sociology (SOCI 101) - Spring 2026, Spring 2025 (392 students), Fall 2023 (270), Spring 2022 (281), Fall 2021 (332), Spring 2021 (292), Fall 2020 (386), Fall 2019 (279)

Sociological Perspectives through Documentary Film (SOCI 100) - Spring 2023 (35 students)

Social and Economic Justice (SOCI 274) - Spring 2026, Fall 2025 (24 students), Spring 2025 (30), Spring 2024 (30), Spring 2022 (33)

Senior Honors Research and Seminar (SOCI 691H) - Fall 2023 (12 students)

Senior Honors Research and Seminar (SOCI 692H) - Spring 2024 (12 students)

### **Non-UNC Teaching**

Collective & Analyzing Big Data - University of Oslo (Norway), 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021; KU Leuven (Belgium), 2019, 2021

### **Thesis Committees**

*PhD Committee Chair:* Braxton Brewington (current); Todd Lu (2025); Katherine Tait (2021); Kay Jowers (2020); Didem Turkoglu (2019, co-chair); Sarah Gaby (2019, co-chair); Autumn McClellan (2018); Carmen Huerta-Bapat (2017)

*MA Committee Chair:* Marty Kennedy(current); Braxton Brewington (2024); Jacob Ginn (2024); Jacob Conley (2023); Katherine Furl (2020); Todd Lu (2020); Katherine Tait (2021); Jamie O'Connor (2014); Mark Russell Nichols (2011)

*Undergraduate Thesis Chair:* Courtney Castillo; Josh Green; Fara Soubouti; Emily Black; Susan Camilleri.

grants

### *External Grants*

Kenneth T. Andres, Neal Caren, and Rashawn Ray. 5/1/2021 – 4/30/2024. Russel Sage Foundation. “Protest, Policy and Racial Justice: The Impact of Black Lives Matter on Policing Reforms.” \$160,053. Role: co-PI.

Neal Caren. 5/1/2017 – 4/30/2021. National Science Foundation. “Collaborative Research: Further Strengthening Qualitative Research Through Methodological

Innovation and Integration: Media Coverage of Social Movements." SES-1658508, \$163,940. Role: PI.

Neal Caren. 6/1/2012 – 12/31/2015. National Science Foundation. "Collaborative Research: Collective Action Dynamics in the U.S., 1960-1995." SES-1153797, \$97,107. Role: PI.

Andrew Perrin, Neal Caren, Eliana Perrin and Asheley Skinner. NIH R03. "Systematic Cultural Observation: A Method for Measuring Health Related Place-Based Culture." 2011–2013. \$148,000. Role: Co-PI.

#### *Internal Grants and Leaves*

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Research and Study Leave, Fall 2022.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Institute for the Arts and Humanities Publication Support Grant. 2023.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Large Course Redesign grant. 2017.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Research and Study Leave, Fall 2015.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Digital Humanities Course Development grant. 2014.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Odum Institute/College of Arts & Sciences seed grant. 2012-2013.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Jr. Faculty Development Award. 2011.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Center for Urban and Regional Studies Scholar-in-Residence, Spring 2010.

University Research Council Small Grant Program, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2007.

New York University Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, 2004–2005

National Science Foundation, Dissertation Improvement Grant, 2003-2005

New York University GSAS Travel Grant 2002, 2004

#### service

##### *UNC Internal Professional Service*

University Faculty Council, 2014–2017.

Sociology Department, Executive Committee, 2009-2010, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2017-2018, 2021-2022, 2024-2025.

Sociology Department, Teaching Committee 2023–2024, 2025–2026.

Sociology Department, Colloquium Committee 2008–2010.

Sociology Department, Graduate Placement Director, 2007-2008, 2011-2012.

Professor's Perspective (annual talk to incoming students and parents), 2011–2018.

##### *External Professional Service*

ASA Section on Communications, Media and Information, Chair-Elect 2025-2026.

ASA Section on Social Movements and Collective Behavior, Council Member. 2015-2017.

ASA Section on Social Movements and Collective Behavior, Publications Committee. 2011-2014.

NSF review panels, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2025.

Member: American Sociological Association. 1998-Present

Occasional Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review; Mobilization; Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change; Social Forces; Sociological Forum; Sociological Perspectives; Social Problems*.