

## **Curriculum Vitae Peter K. Hart-Brinson**

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### **Education**

- 2010 Ph.D. University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Sociology (Ph.D. minor, School of Journalism and Mass Communication).  
Thesis: "Social Generational Change and the Foundations of Attitudes about Same-Sex Marriage"  
Qualifying Exams: Political Sociology, Sociology of Culture (with distinction)
- 2005 M.S. University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Sociology.  
Thesis: "These Legs Fight AIDS: Community and Voluntarism Through Civic Recreation"
- 2002 B.A. New College of Florida, Department of Sociology.  
Thesis: "The Free Radio Movement, Its Impact on Radio, and Implications for Democracy in Media"

### **Employment and Teaching**

- 2023-present Professor, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Departments of Sociology and Communication/Journalism.  
*Courses taught:* Introduction to Sociology; Sociological Research Methods; Sociology of Culture; Social Movements; Communication in Contemporary Society; Diversity and Communication; Political Communication; Politics of Everyday Life (Honors Colloquium); Love, Truth, and Meaning in the Age of Social Media (Honors Colloquium).  
*Harlaxton College (2022):* Introduction to Communication, Professional Communication, Intercultural Communication.
- 2017-2023 Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Departments of Sociology and Communication/Journalism.
- 2012-2017 Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Departments of Sociology and Communication/Journalism.
- 2010-2012 Assistant Professor, Grinnell College, Department of Sociology.

*Courses taught:* Media and Society, Politics of Everyday Life, Contemporary Sociological Theory, Methods of Empirical Investigation, Introduction to Sociology.

2007-2009 Lecturer, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Sociology.  
*Courses taught:* Classical Sociological Theory, Methods of Sociological Inquiry, The Sociological Enterprise.

2003-2006 Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Sociology.  
*Courses taught:* Racial and Ethnic Movements in the U.S. (Professor Pamela Oliver), Contemporary American Society (Professor Joel Rogers), Survey of Sociology (Professor Robert Freeland).

## Books

2018 *The Gay Marriage Generation: How the LGBTQ Movement Transformed American Culture.* NYU Press.

## Peer-Reviewed Articles

In progress “Metaphor Power in Sociology and its Mythical Inversion: Tension, Affordance, and Impact.”

2023 Hart-Brinson, Peter, ML Tlachac, and Emily Lepien. “Contradictions in Experience of Compulsory Sexuality and Pathways to Asexual Citizenship.” *Sexuality & Culture*. Published online, June 27.

2016 “The Social Imagination of Homosexuality and the Rise of Same-Sex Marriage in the United States.” *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World*. 2, pp. 1-17. Published online open-access, February 8:  
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/2378023116630555>

2014 “Discourse of Generations: The Influence of Cohort, Period, and Ideology in Americans’ Talk about Same-Sex Marriage.” *American Journal of Cultural Sociology*. 2, 2, pp. 221-252.

2012 “Civic Recreation and a Theory of Civic Production.” *Sociological Theory*. 30, 2 (June), pp. 130-147.

2011 “New Ways of Bowling Together?” *Contexts*. 10, 4 (Fall), pp. 28-33.

2010 “Vox Regni? Underestimating the Role of the State in Radio Licensing Decisions: A Comment on Greve, Pozner, and Rao.” *American Journal of Sociology*. 116, 2 (Sept), pp. 643-655.

2006 (Brinson, Peter). "Liberation Frequency: The Free Radio Movement and Alternative Strategies of Media Relations." *The Sociological Quarterly*. 47, 4 (Fall), pp. 543-568.

### **Student-Faculty Collaborative Research**

- 2021-22 Miles Plueger, "Partisan Bias in Internet News: The COVID-19 Pandemic." UWEC Provost's Honors Symposium, April 29, 2022.
- 2021-22 Bailey Carruthers, "Eulogy or Obloquy? An Exploration of Political and Public Affairs Deaths as Reported by the Major News Media." UWEC Provost's Honors Symposium, April 29, 2022.
- 2020-21 Allison Schwarz, "Generational Change and the Rise of Religious 'Nones.'" UWEC Celebration of Excellence in Research and Creative Activity, April 19-23, 2021.
- 2019-21 Emily Lepien, "Asexuality's Intersections." Blugold Fellowship Project presented at UWEC Celebration of Excellence in Research and Creative Activity, April 19-23, 2021.
- 2019-20 Grace Huftel, "A Student's Voice on EDI: Real Utopia?" Interactive Presentation at UWEC Celebration of Excellence in Research and Creative Activity, April 27-May 1, 2020.
- 2018-19 Rachel Libera and Caroline Morris, "Real Eau-topias: EDI and the Resources Students Need for Free Expression and Success at UWEC." Poster at UWEC Celebration of Excellence in Research and Creative Activity, May 1-2, 2019.
- 2018-19 Stephanie Hoeksema, "Reproductive Freedom as a Women's Issue or a Woman's Issue?" Presentation at UWEC Celebration of Excellence in Research and Creative Activity, May 1, 2019.
- 2017-18 Maddy Moltzan, "Perceptions of Consent Based on Polysexuality and Asexuality." Presentation at UWEC Celebration of Excellence in Research and Creative Activity, May 3, 2018.
- 2015-16 Hannah Barringer-Kenney, Jack Junker, and Peter Hart-Brinson. "Fitness Fundraisers: Running for You or 'the Cause?'" Research paper and poster at UWEC Celebration of Excellence in Research and Creative Activity, April 27-28, 2016.

- 2015-16 Alex Padalino and Peter Hart-Brinson. "Gender Segregation in Dentistry: Patterns of Declining and Persistent Inequality." Research paper and poster at UWEC Celebration of Excellence in Research and Creative Activity, April 27-28, 2016.
- 2014-15 ML Tlachac and Peter Hart-Brinson. "Asexuality: An Emerging Sexual Orientation and Identity." Research paper and poster at UWEC Celebration of Excellence in Research and Creative Activity, April 29-30, 2015.
- 2013-14 Michelle Bolwerk and Peter Hart-Brinson. "Doing Good or Running Well? An Analysis of Wellness and Meanings to Participate in Fitness Fundraisers." Research paper and presentation at UWEC Provost's Honors Symposium, May 2, 2014.

### Essays, Book Chapters, and Book Reviews

- Forthcoming Chapter 5: "Mass and Social Media" in *Sociology: Thinking Outside the Book*, edited by Robert Brym and Mellisa Holtzman, published by Top Hat.
- 2022 With Lexi Mulholland, "Findings from the 2021 Eau Claire Longitudinal Student Survey." January 27. <https://www.uwec.edu/news/uwec/findings-from-the-2021-eau-claire-longitudinal-student-survey-5007/>
- 2022 With Lexi Mulholland, "COVID-19 and Politics—How the Pandemic Affected UWEC Students." January 27. <https://www.uwec.edu/news/uwec/covid-19-politics-how-the-pandemic-affected-uwec-students-5008/>
- 2020 "Racism, Politics, and the Pandemic: Findings from the 2020 Eau Claire Longitudinal Student Survey." July 17. <https://www.uwec.edu/news/solution-center/racism-politics-and-the-pandemic-findings-from-the-2020-eau-claire-longitudinal-student-survey-4293/>
- 2019 Review of *Awakening: How Gays and Lesbians Brought Marriage Equality to America*, by Nathaniel Frank. *Contemporary Sociology*, 48, 5, pp. 538-539.
- 2018 Review of *Cross-National Public Opinion about Homosexuality: Examining Attitudes Across the Globe*, by Amy Adamczyk. *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, 31, 2, pp. 242-243.
- 2018 "Cultural Cognition in Time, from Memory to Imagination." *Culture, Cognition, and Action*, November 26. <https://culturecog.blog/2018/11/26/cultural-cognition-in-time-from-memory-imagination-2/>
- 2018 "Peter Hart-Brinson's 'The Gay Marriage Generation.'" *The Page 99 Test*, October 27. <https://page99test.blogspot.com/2018/10/peter-hart-brinsons-gay-marriage.html>

- 2018 “Lessons from Proposition 8, 10 Years On.” *The Advocate*, October 22.  
<https://www.advocate.com/commentary/2018/10/22/lessons-proposition-8-10-years>
- 2018 “Wisconsin Idea remains prudent.” Guest column, *Eau Claire Leader-Telegram*, p. 5F. October 21.
- 2018 “How Generational Mythology Misleads Social Movements.” Invited essay, *Mobilizing Ideas* Essay Dialogue on Millennials and Activism, June 29,  
<https://mobilizingideas.wordpress.com/2018/06/29/how-generational-mythology-misleads-social-movements/>
- 2017 “Findings from the 2017 Eau Claire Longitudinal Student Survey.” June 29.  
<https://www.uwec.edu/news/sociology/eau-claire-longitudinal-student-survey-2459/>
- 2016 Hart-Brinson, Peter, Guobin Yang, and Piermarco Aroldi. “Techno-Social Generations and Communication Research.” In *Communication Across the Life-Span*, edited by Jon F. Nussbaum. New York: Peter Lang, pp. 91-106.
- 2016 Review of *Activism and the Olympics: Dissent at the Games in Vancouver and London*, by Jules Boykoff. *Contemporary Sociology*. 45, 3, pp. 287-288.
- 2016 Review of *Low Power to the People: Pirates, Protest, and Politics in FM Radio Activism*, by Christina Dunbar-Hester. *Mobilization: An International Journal*. 21, 1 (March), pp. 133-134.
- 2015 “Guns in UW classrooms won’t make them safer.” Guest column, *Eau Claire Leader-Telegram*, p. 9A. November 9.
- 2014 “A cultural shift in the view of marriage, homosexuality.” Guest column, *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, p. 9A. June 10, 2014. Published online: June 9. Also published June 18, in *Eau Claire Leader-Telegram*, “Same-sex marriage ruling caps a gradual cultural shift,” p. 6A.
- 2014 Review of *Radio Fields: Anthropology and Wireless Sound in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, edited by Lucas Bessire and Daniel Fisher. *Mobilization: An International Journal*. 19, 1 (March), pp. 119-120.
- 2012 “Election a turning point on gay marriage.” Guest column, *Eau Claire Leader-Telegram*, p. 3F. November 18.
- 2012 “With guns, power without knowledge is dangerous thing.” Guest column, *Des Moines Register*, p. 9A. April 7.

- 2010 “Gay marriage is not going to go away.” Guest column, *Des Moines Register*, p. 11A. November 4.
- 2006 Review of *The Limits of Civic Activism: Cautionary Tales on the Use of Politics*, by Robert Weissberg. *Journal of Political and Military Sociology*. 34, 2 (Winter), pp. 402-403.

### Grants and Fellowships

- 2021 Summer Research Experience for Undergraduates Grant, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. “Partisan Bias in Internet News Story Selection, Headlines, and Images during the 2020 Election Cycle.” \$7441.
- 2020 With Allison Schwarz, James R. Larson and Vicki Lord Larson Undergraduate Research Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. “Generational Change and the Rise of Religious ‘Nones.’” \$4300.
- 2019 Student-Faculty Research Collaboration Grant, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. “The Nature of Cross-Cutting Political Conversations in Out-State Cities: An Eau Claire Community Study.” \$2400.
- 2019 Summer Research Experience for Undergraduates Grant, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. “Real Eau-topias: The Culture of EDI at UWEC, Year Two.” \$4910.
- 2019 Summer Research Experience for Undergraduates Grant, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. “UWEC Attitudes about Diversity: Results from the Eau Claire Longitudinal Student Survey.” \$2300.
- 2019 Small Research Grant, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs and Sociology Department, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. “Eau Claire Longitudinal Student Survey, Third Wave.” \$400.
- 2018-19 Research Sabbatical, “Generational Theory in the Digital Age and Metaphors in Sociology.” Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.
- 2018 Applied for National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend, “Analyzing Metaphors in Sociology to Generate a Synthesis of Metaphor Theories in the Humanities and Social Sciences.”

- 2018 Carla B. Howery Teaching Enhancement Fund, American Sociological Association. "Eau Claire Longitudinal Student Survey: Institutionalizing High-Impact Experiential Learning in Sociological Research Methods." \$900.
- 2018 Summer Research Experience for Undergraduates Grant, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. "Real Eau-topias: EDI and the Resources Students Need for Free Expression and Success at UWEC." \$6900.
- 2018 Small Research Grant, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs and Sociology Department, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. "Eau Claire Longitudinal Student Survey, Second Wave." \$400.
- 2017 Strategic Initiative Grant, "The Real Eau-topia Project," UW-Eau Claire. \$3750
- 2017 Janis Annette Haywood Faculty Development Award for the Eau Claire Longitudinal Student Survey. \$1650.
- 2017 Applied for 2018 New America Fellowship, "Generations Redefined: Building an Alternative to Millennial Mythology."
- 2016 Small Research Grant, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs and Sociology Department, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. "Eau Claire Longitudinal Student Survey, 2017 Pilot Survey." \$400.
- 2015 Summer Research Experience for Undergraduates Grant, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. "The Motivations and Meaning-Making Activities of Participants in Fitness Fundraisers." \$4360.
- 2015 Summer Research Experience for Undergraduates Grant, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. "Gender Disparities in Dentistry: An Analysis of the Patriarchal Nature of the Dental Profession." \$4430.
- 2015 University Research and Creative Activity Grant, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. "Imagining Gay Marriage: How Non-Sense Became Common-Sense in a Generation." \$6250.
- 2013 Summer Research Experiences for Undergraduates, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. "Civic Recreation: An Ethnography of Individual Meaning-Making and Organizational Framing of the Civic in Leisure Activities." \$7295.
- 2012 Applied for American Sociological Association Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline. \$7,000.

- 2008      Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation, Award #MSN116987. “The Cultural Foundations of Support for Same-Sex Civil Unions.” \$7,499.
- 2006      Letters & Science Teaching Fellow, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2006      Vilas Travel Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2002      University Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate School
- 2002      New College Foundation Travel Grant and Alumnae/i Association Travel Grant
- 1998      New College of USF Dean and Warden’s Scholarship

**Honors and Awards**

- 2018      Nominee for C. Wright Mills Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2016      Nominee for Emerging Mentor in Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity award, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.
- 2015      Distinguished Member, National Society of Collegiate Scholars.
- 2009      Nominee for UW-Madison Capstone Ph.D. Teaching Award
- 2009      Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Lecturer, University of Wisconsin-Madison Department of Sociology
- 2009      Honored Instructor, Chadbourne Residential College, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2006      Graduate Mentor Award, Graduate Student Collaborative
- 2006      Favorite Instructor, University of Wisconsin-Madison Housing
- 2004      National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, Honorable Mention

**Conference Presentations**

- 2022      With ML Tlachac and Emily Lepien. “Paths to Asexual Citizenship Under Conditions of Compulsory Sexuality: An Intersectional Approach.” Midwest Sociological Society, April 13-16, Chicago, IL.



- 2021 “Temporality, Valence, and Metaphor in the Imagination of Possible Futures: Imagining Society After Same-Sex Marriage.” American Sociological Association, August 6-10, online.
- 2021 “Eau Claire Longitudinal Student Survey: Institutionalizing High-Impact Experiential Learning in Sociological Research Methods.” Presentation in “Finding the Fund: A Workshop on the Howerly Teaching Enhancement Fund” American Sociological Association, August 6-10, online.
- 2019 “When Does Sociological Science Become Sociological Myth? Poetic and Conceptual Metaphors in the Discipline.” American Sociological Association, August 10-13, New York, NY.
- 2019 “How Communication Scholarship can Debunk Generational Mythology and Revive Generational Social Science.” International Communication Association, May 24-28, 2019, Washington, D.C.
- 2019 “The Libertarian Generation?” Midwest Sociological Society, April 17-20, Chicago, IL.
- 2018 “The Mechanisms of Generational Change: Triggers and Processes.” American Sociological Association, August 10-14, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 “Metaphors in Sociology: A Typology.” Midwest Sociological Society, March 22-25, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2016 “Who Walks, Who Runs, Who Cares? Participation in Fitness Fundraisers and its Correlates.” American Sociological Association, August 20-23, Seattle, WA.
- 2016 “Mannheim 2.0: Generational Theory in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.” ASA Media Sociology Preconference, August 19, University of Washington, Seattle.
- 2016 “Contesting Homosexuality’s Imagination in the Public Sphere and the Rise of Same-Sex Marriage.” Midwest Sociological Society, March 23-26, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 “Imagination and Metaphor: Explaining Social Generational Change in Support for Same-Sex Marriage in the U.S.” American Sociological Association, August 22-25, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 “Metaphors and Social Generational Change in Discourses about Same-Sex Marriage in the U.S.” International Communication Association, May 21-25, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2015 “The Digital Natives of the Millennial Generation: Stereotype and Reality.” Panel Roundtable: “Socio-Technical Generations and Communication Research.” International Communication Association, May 21-25, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

- 2012 “What Can Sport Teach Us about a Post-Democratic Civil Society?” Sociologists of Minnesota/Wisconsin Sociological Association/Wisconsin Political Science Association Annual Meeting, October 11-12, River Falls, WI.
- 2012 “Cohort, Ideology, and Social Generational Change in Discourses about Same-Sex Marriage.” American Sociological Association, August 17-20, Denver, CO.
- 2010 “Measuring Social Generational Change in Discourse about Same-Sex Marriage.” European Sociological Association, Sociology of Culture Research Network. October 7-9, Milan, Italy.
- 2009 “‘The Heart of the Social Metabolism’: A Cultural Theory of Social Generations.” American Sociological Association, August 8-11, San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 “Another Cog in the Machine? Occupation and Style of Bicycle Messengers.” Eleventh Chicago Ethnography Conference, February 28, Evanston, IL.
- 2008 “Why do People Support Civil Unions but Not Same-Sex Marriage?” American Sociological Association, July 31-August 4, Boston, MA.
- 2007 “Lessons from the Free Radio Movement about Tactical Interaction in the Media Reform Movement.” Media Policy Research Pre-Conference to the National Conference on Media Reform, sponsored by Social Science Research Council and Free Press. January 11, Memphis, TN.
- 2006 “These Legs Fight AIDS’: How Changing Forms of Civic Engagement Can Combine Individualism and Altruism.” American Sociological Association, August 11-14, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- 2004 “The Free Radio Movement: How Alternative Media Facilitate Favorable Media Coverage of Social Movements.” American Sociological Association, August 14-17, San Francisco, CA.
- 2002 “The Free Radio Movement as Model for Creating Democratic, Localized Media.” Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association, March 13-16, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

### **Selected Professional and Community Service**

- 2019-present EDI Tier II Training Leader: “How Much Racial Discrimination is There Really? Evidence from Field Experiments.” 9/17/19 (CETL), 11/20/19 (CJ Dept), 9/23/20 (CIE), 3/31/21 (online student training), 6/10/21 (University Staff Professional Development Conference), 8/29/23 (ARCC)

- 2017-present President, United Faculty and Academic Staff of UW-Eau Claire, AFT #6481.
- 2016-present Member, CJ Department Diversity Committee, UW-Eau Claire.
- 2013-present Co-Advisor, Alpha Kappa Delta, Theta Chapter of Wisconsin, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.
- 2012-present Service to UWEC Sociology Department: Rowan and Blumenthal Award Committees
- 2012-present Service to UWEC Communication/Journalism Department: Communication Studies Program Committee.
- 2023 With Robin Miller, Co-facilitator of CETL Workshop, “ChatGPT and Beyond: Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Higher Education, Now and in the Future.” UW-Eau Claire.
- 2022 Earned EDI Tier III Certification and led EDI Tier II Workshop by leading CETL Reading Group on *Dying of Whiteness*, by Jonathan Metzl, UW-Eau Claire.
- 2017-21 At-Large Member, University Senate, UW-Eau Claire.
- 2020-21 Chair, Sociology Department Personnel Committee, UW-Eau Claire.
- 2020-21 Member, Physical Plant Planning Committee
- 2019-20 Member, EDI Rapid Action Task Force, UW-Eau Claire
- 2019-20 Chair, Compensation and Budget Committee, UW-Eau Claire.
- 2017-20 Advisor, Students Organizing for Community Action, UW-Eau Claire.
- 2017-20 Member, Compensation and Budget Committee, UW-Eau Claire.
- 2017-20 Member, Social Science Review Committee, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, UW-Eau Claire.
- 2015-20 Member, Bicycle-Pedestrian Committee, UW-Eau Claire.
- 2019 EDI Tier II Training/Presentation at ES 385 Human Diversity Forum: “A Generational Change in Attitudes about Same-Sex Marriage: What Teachers Need to Know,” 11/7/19
- 2019 International Examiner for Andrew Kirby’s Ph.D. thesis, “Staying Connected Through Conflict: Christian Clergy Who Support Same-Sex Marriage.” Auckland University of Technology

- 2019 Presentation to ECASD Social Science Teacher Professional Development Day, “Teachers and Students on the Front Lines of Generational Change,” 8/29/19.
- 2019 Guest Lecture, “Contesting Homosexuality’s Imagination, 1945-2015.” Social Movements, Northern Illinois University, April 16.
- 2019 Guest Lecture, “Mannheim’s ‘The Problem of Generations:’ An Update.” University of Virginia SWAMP/TEMPO Workshop, February 15.
- 2018-19 Book Talk, “The Gay Marriage Generation: How the LGBTQ Movement Transformed American Culture.” First Congregational United Church of Christ (Eau Claire, WI), Grinnell College, Hamilton College, The Local Store (Eau Claire, WI), Macalester College, Northern Illinois University, Syracuse University, University of Iowa, University of Minnesota, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2018-19 Guest Lecture, “Qualitative Interviewing.” Sociological Research Methods, Grinnell College, Hamilton College.
- 2016-19 Member, Scholarship Development Committee, Midwest Sociological Society.
- 2018 Reader for Master’s (English) Thesis by Charlotte Kupsh, “The Red-Bellied Beast: What Tractors, Internet Access, Barns, and Beer Teach Us about Rural America”
- 2018 Guest Lecture, “What is a Generation? What the Rise of Gay Marriage Teaches Us about Millennials, IGen, and Everyone Else.” Macalester College, Meals with Honors at University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.
- 2018 Guest Lecture, “A Pragmatic Approach to Mixed Methods Research.” Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, October 30.
- 2017-18 Chair, Compensation and Budget Committee, UW-Eau Claire.
- 2017-18 Secretary, Department Personnel Committee, Sociology, UW-Eau Claire.
- 2017 Reader for Master’s (English) Thesis by William Foy, “Students’ Digital Media Use in College Writing Classes: An Empirical Study of Practices, Preferences, and Possibilities”
- 2017 Moderator of book discussion, *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City*, October 30, First Congregational United Church of Christ, Eau Claire.
- 2017 Moderator, “From Undergrad to Urban Ethnographer,” an open discussion for students with Matthew Desmond. October 19, UW-Eau Claire.

- 2017 Presenter, “Don’t JUST Think of an Elephant: Framing, Its Limits, and How Communication Creates Enduring Political Change,” Indivisible Chippewa Valley. April 18, Green Mill, Eau Claire, WI.
- 2017 Presenter, “*Evicted*: Its Sociological Significance.” UW-Eau Claire Faculty Panel Discussion, One Book, One Community. February 1, McIntyre Library, Eau Claire, WI.
- 2015-17 Faculty Co-Advisor, Students Unite, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.
- 2013-17 Service to UWEC Communication/Journalism Department: Sally A. Webb Diversity Tuition Scholarship, Sally A. Webb Study Abroad Tuition Scholarship, and Dr. Alan Zimmerman Scholarship Award Committees.
- 2016 Reader for Master’s (English) Thesis by David Hammersborg, “Minor Characters in Langston Hughes’ *The Big Sea*”
- 2016 Presenter, “Same-Sex Marriage in the U.S.: Generational Change and the New Normal.” Sponsored by LGBTQ and Friends, First Congregational United Church of Christ. October 18, L.E. Phillips Public Library, Eau Claire, WI.
- 2016 Moderator, “Race and the Presidential Election,” Society of Professional Journalists, Eau Claire Chapter, April 27.
- 2015-16 Service to UWEC Communication/Journalism Department: Chair of Student Award Nominations Committee.
- 2015 Service to UWEC Sociology Department: Co-Author, Sociology Academic Department Review Self-Study.
- 2015 Analyst, *Just Local Food* Shopper Survey.
- 2015 Presenter, “Attribution and Imagination: Cultural and Cognitive Foundations of Changing Attitudes about Same-Sex Marriage.” University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Psychology Department Seminar Series, February 13.
- 2015 Presenter, "Metaphors for Homosexuality and Generational Change in Public Opinion about Same-Sex Marriage." University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Faculty Forum, February 4.
- 2014 Guest Speaker, “Racism in Media and Culture.” 2014 Diversity Conference—Social Justice League: Step Up, Speak Out, Be an Ally. University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, November 22.

- 2014 Presenter, “Imagination and Attribution: The Changing Social Ontology of Homosexuality and Support for Same-Sex Marriage.” Politics, Culture, and Society Brownbag, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, September 9.
- 2014 Service to UWEC Communication/Journalism Department: Curriculum Committee.
- 2014 Service to UWEC Communication/Journalism Department: Co-Author of ACEJMC Re-Accreditation Study, Chapter on “Scholarship, Research, Creative, and Professional Activity.”
- 2014 Presenter, “The Future of Same-Sex Marriage: Generational Change and Homosexuality in the American Imagination.” New College of Florida, March 20.
- 2014 Presenter, “Generational Change, Definitions of Homosexuality, and the Future of Same-Sex Marriage.” Breakfast with Honors, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, March 4.
- 2013-14 Faculty Advisor, Sociology Organization for Students, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.
- 2013 Organizer, Presider, and Discussant, Regular Session: Cultural Studies. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 10-13, New York, NY.
- 2013 Guest Speaker, “Racism in Visual Representation,” Spring Diversity Conference, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, April 20-21.
- 2013 Co-Organizer and Discussant, Regular Session: “Symbolic Boundaries, Music, and Consumer Culture.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, March 27-30, Chicago IL.
- 2012 Guest Speaker, “LGBTQ Rights are Human Rights,” UW Eau Claire Amnesty International Club, December 11.
- 2009 Guest Speaker, Psychology/Sociology Research Club, Rock Valley College “Imagining Gay Marriage: Learning About Society Through Conversation.”

### **Areas of Expertise**

Cultural Sociology, Political Sociology, Generations and Social Change, Media and Communication, Social Movements and Civic Engagement.

## **Memberships and Affiliations**

American Sociological Association (Sociology of Culture; Political Sociology; Communication,  
Information Technologies, and Media Sociology)

International Communication Association (Political Communication)

Midwest Sociological Society

Council on Undergraduate Research