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Education

University of Minnesota 2005-2012

Ph.D. Sociology.

Dissertation Title: "Iraq and the Centrality of Policing to State Formation"

Advisor: Christopher Uggen

University of Northern Iowa 2004

B.A., Summa Cum Laude, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Honors Program

Employment

Assistant Professor 2013-Present

Division of Sociology and Anthropology
West Virginia University

Research Interests

Policing, Criminology, State Power, Political Sociology, Transnational Sociology, Social Theory, Qualitative Methods

Refereed Publications

Wozniak, Jesse. 2017. "Iraq and the Material Basis of Post-Conflict Police Reconstruction" Forthcoming at *The Journal of Peace Research*.

Wozniak, Jesse. 2017. "'We are Going to Prove That We Are a Civil and Developed Country': The Cultural Performance of Police Legitimacy and Empire in the Iraqi State" *The British Journal of Criminology*. 57(4):906-923.

Wozniak, Jesse. 2016. "Missing the Moral: Excited Delirium as a Negative Case of a Moral Panic" *Punishment and Society* 18(2): 198-219.

Wozniak, Jesse. 2014. "When the Going Gets Weird: A Call to Gonzo Sociology" *The American Sociologist* 45(4): 453-473.

Wozniak, Jesse and Christopher Uggen. 2009. "Real Men Use Non-Lethals: Appeals to Masculinity in the Marketing of Police Weaponry" *Feminist Criminology* 4(3): 275-293.

Wozniak, Jesse. 2005. "Winning the Battle of Seattle: State Response to Perceived Crisis" *Illness, Crisis, & Loss* 13(2): 129-145.

Other Scholarly Publications

Wozniak, Jesse. 2016. "Book Review: *Police, Race, and Culture in the 'New Ireland'* by Sam O'Brien-Olinger New York, NY: Palgrave, 2016". *The American Journal of Sociology* 122(3): 980-982.

Wozniak, Jesse. 2012. "Interview with Award Recipients: Gregory Hooks and Brian McQueen" *States, Power, and Societies* 17(1): 8-11.

Wozniak, Jesse. 2011. "A National Ceremony" *Contexts* 10(1): 12-18.

Wozniak, Jesse. 2007-2009. "Contexts Discoveries" *Contexts* 8(1) – 9(4).

Manuscripts Under Review

Wozniak, Jesse. "Laissez Faire Economics and Police Conscription in the Iraqi Force" Revise & Resubmit at *The Asian Journal of Criminology*

Wozniak, Jesse. "Iraq's Neoliberal Reconstruction and the Continued Relevance of the State" Revise & Resubmit at *Sociological Focus*.

Wozniak, Jesse, Josh Woods, and Quenton King. "Unpredictable Chaos and Institutional Management: The Self Presentation of the Islamic State in *Dabiq Magazine*" Under Review at *Social Science Quarterly*.

Contessa, Jason and Jesse Wozniak. "Attitudes of Rural Law Enforcement Toward Proposed Changes in Policing" Under Review at *The International Journal of Rural Criminology*.

Manuscripts in Progress

Wozniak, Jesse and Gabrielle Ferrales. "Legal Decision-Making in Iraqi Kurdistan" (data analysis)

Wozniak, Jesse. "The Centrality of Policing to Contemporary State Formation" Invited manuscript for *Sociological Compass* (draft in progress)

Wozniak, Jesse. "A PRIME Method Analysis of the Reconstruction of the Iraqi Police Force" (draft in progress)

Wozniak, Jesse, Yan Song Lee, and Vivian Guettler. "The Self Presentation of the Islamic State in *Dabiq Magazine*" (data analysis)

Wozniak, Jesse. Training Empire (book manuscript in draft, chapters available for review)

External Funding

Wozniak, Jesse (co-PI) and Gabrielle Ferrales (co-PI) with John Hagan and Guillermina Jasso “Collaborative Research: Legal Decision-Making in Iraqi Kurdistan” Under Review at the National Science Foundation \$292,846.

Humanities Grant, *West Virginia Humanities Council*
(\$2500)

Professional Associations

American Sociological Society Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance Webmaster and Publicans Committee (2017-Present) Section on Marxism	2008-Present
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American Society of Criminology	2012-Present
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North Central Sociological Association	2013-Present
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Courses Taught

West Virginia University

Graduate Qualitative Methods, Advanced General Graduate Sociology, Police Culture and Socialization, Punishment and Social Control, Capstone: Law Politics and Inequality, Introduction to the American Criminal Justice System

University of Minnesota

Policing American Society, Law Politics and Inequality, Introduction to Sociology, Race and Ethnicity, Introduction to Deviant Behavior

Awards and Internal Grants

Faculty Development Award <i>West Virginia University, Eberly College of Arts and Sciences</i> (\$1200)	2017
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Research Travel Award <i>West Virginia University, Eberly College of Arts and Sciences</i> (\$1200)	2017
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Summer Research Funding <i>West Virginia University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology</i> (\$3800)	2016
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Faculty Travel Grant <i>West Virginia University, Senate Research Committee</i> (\$800)	2015
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Faculty Travel Grant <i>West Virginia University, Senate Research Committee</i> (\$800)	2014
Outstanding Graduate Instructor <i>University of Minnesota, Sociology Department</i>	2011
Engaged Scholar Public Sociology Award <i>University of Minnesota, Sociology Research Institute</i>	2011
Travel Award <i>University of Minnesota, Council of Graduate Students</i> (\$500)	2011
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship <i>University of Minnesota, Department of Global Studies</i> (\$4,000)	2010
Humane Studies Fellowship <i>Institute for Humane Studies</i> (Finalist)	2010
“Stewey Award” Chair’s Recognition for Service to the Department <i>University of Minnesota, Sociology Department</i>	2007
Summer Research Grant <i>University of Minnesota, Sociology Department</i> (\$6,000)	2007
Graduate Research Partnership Project Award (with Christopher Uggen) <i>University of Minnesota, College of Liberal Arts</i> (\$5,948)	2006
Recruitment Fellowship <i>University of Minnesota, College of Liberal Arts</i> (\$20,000)	2005-2006
Human Rights Leadership Award <i>University of Northern Iowa, Amnesty International Chapter</i>	2004
Program Scholarship <i>University of Northern Iowa, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences</i> <i>Honors Program</i>	2000-2004

Professional Meetings

“Iraq and the Material Basis of Post-Conflict Police Reconstruction,” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, August 15, 2017.

“Selling D’aesh to the World: Dabiq Magazine and the Framing of a Terrorist Organization,” *Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting*. August 20, 2016.

“From Iraq to Chi-raq: The Construction of Social Problems and State Legitimacy” *North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. March 24, 2016. Chicago, IL.

“Iraqi Police Reconstruction and the Centrality of the State to Capitalist Imperialism” *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*. November 19, 2015. Washington, D.C.

“Toward an Islamic Policing Model: Community Policing in the United Arab Emirates” *Law and Society Association Annual Meeting*. May 30, 2015. Seattle, WA.

“It’s The Money Stupid: The Material Basis of Post-Conflict Police Reconstruction” *North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. April 10, 2015. Cleveland, OH.

“The Iraqi Police Values Survey, Final Results” *Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting*. August 15, 2014. San Francisco, CA.

“Critical Dialogue: Poverty, Sexuality, and Institutions” *Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting*. August 16, 2014. San Francisco, CA.

“The Iraqi Police Values Survey” *Law and Society Association of America Annual Meeting*. May 31, 2014. Minneapolis, MN.

“The Iraqi Police Values Survey, Preliminary Results” *North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. April 11, 2014. Cincinnati, OH.

“Critical Dialogue: New Media and Sociology” Organizer and discussant. *Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting*. August 9, 2013. New York, NY.

“Policing the Imperial Line” *Law and Society Association of America Annual Meeting* June 1, 2013. Boston, MA.

“(re)Creating the Iraqi National Police: Policing as State Power.” *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting* November 18, 2011. Washington, D.C.

“Missing The Moral: Excited Delirium as a Negative Case Study of a Moral Panic.” Roundtable Discussion, *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting* August 22, 2011. Las Vegas, NV.

“Crime and Deviant Behavior.” Discussant. *Sociology Research Institute*. April 17, 2009. Minneapolis, MN.

“Contexts Comes to Minnesota: What Its About and How You Can Contribute.” Roundtable Discussion, *Sociologists of Minnesota Annual Conference* October 5, 2007. Minneapolis, MN.

“The Carla B. Howery Session on Undergraduate Education – Pedagogical Impacts and Considerations on Student Learning Outcomes.” *Sociologists of Minnesota Annual Meeting* October 4, 2007. Minneapolis, MN.

“Real Men Use Non-Lethals: Hegemonic Masculinity and the Framing of Police Weaponry.” Roundtable Discussion, *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting* August 11, 2007. New York, NY.

“Attitudes About Crime and Deviant Behavior.” Discussant. *Sociology Research Institute*. April 21, 2007. Minneapolis, MN.

“Real Men Use Non-Lethals: Hegemonic Masculinity and the Framing of Police Weaponry.” Paper Presentation, *Sociologists of Minnesota & Wisconsin Sociologists Association Joint Meeting*. October 5, 2006. River Falls, WI.

“They Gotta Make the Bosses’ Money Increase: How the War on Drugs is Used to Increase Policing Forces and Control the Underclass.” Paper Presentation, *Midwest Sociological Society* March 31, 2005. Omaha, NE.

Student Mentoring

*Jacqueline Fowler

McNair Advisor, 2014-2015

MA Thesis Chair, Successful Defense Spring 2017

*Jason Contessa

MA Thesis Chair, Successful Defense Spring 2016

*Ahniefah Porter

MA Thesis Chair, Successful Defense Spring 2016

Theodore Malone

MA Thesis Committee Member, Successful Defense Spring 2015

Erin Bixler

MA Thesis Committee Member, Successful Defense Spring 2015

Kent Hastings

MA Thesis Committee Member, Successful Defense Spring 2015

Delia Trickett

MA Thesis Committee Member, Successful Defense Spring 2015

Academic Service

Reviewed submissions for *Law & Society Review*, *Social Problems*, *Sociological Forum* and *Feminist Criminology*

CLD Section Committee on Publications 2017-Present

Webmaster

ASA Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance

Leadership Team 2014-Present

Alliance for Police Accountability

Pittsburgh, PA

Scholarly Awards Committee 2017-2018

North Central Sociological Association

Research Intern 2011

International Human Rights Law Institute

Sulaimaniyah, Iraq

Host and Producer 2008-2011

Contexts and Office Hours Podcasts

Department Service:

West Virginia University

Graduate Committee 2016-2017

Promotion and Tenure Review Committee 2015-2016

Graduate Committee 2015-2016

Chair's Advisory Committee 2014-2015

Search Committee 2013-2015

University of Minnesota

Council of Graduate Students Sociology Department Representative 2011-2012

Graduate Student Mentor, First Year Graduate Student Mentorship Program 2009-2011

Graduate Committee 2009-10

Graduate Student Editorial Board, *Contexts* Magazine 2007-2009

Senior Search Committee 2007-2009

References

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