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Curriculum Vitae

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West Virginia University

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**Education**

Ph.D., Sociology, University of Virginia 2011

M.A., Sociology, University of Virginia 2005

B.A., Sociology, Christopher Newport University 2003

**Positions**

Associate Professor 2017-Present

Department of Sociology and Anthropology

West Virginia University

Assistant Professor 2011-2017

Department of Sociology and Anthropology

West Virginia University

Instructor 2006-2011

Department of Sociology

University of Virginia

Graduate Teaching Assistant 2003-2007

Department of Sociology

University of Virginia

**Research Interests**

Conflict; Violence; Theory; Law and Social Control; Morality

**Books**

Manning, Jason. 2020. *Suicide: The Social Causes of Self-Destruction*. Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press.

Campbell, Bradley and Jason Manning. 2018. *The Rise of Victimhood Culture:*

*Microaggressions, Safe Spaces, and the New Culture Wars*. New York: Palgrave

Macmillan. (Translations: Hungarian.)

**Book Chapters**

Campbell, Bradley and Jason Manning. 2019. “Social Geometry and Social Control.” Pp.50-62 in *The Handbook of Social Control*, edited by Mathieu Deflem. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

Manning, Jason. 2015. “Suicide Attacks and the Social Structure of Sacrifice.” Pp.151-171 in *Terrorism and Counterterrorism Today*, edited by Mathieu Deflem. Bingley, UK: Emerald.

**Journal Articles**

Manning, Jason. Forthcoming. “Infidelity, Liability, and Violence.” *Qualitative Criminology*. Online: <https://doi.org/10.21428/88de04a1.bc28c4a7>

Manning, Jason. 2020. “Toward a Sociology of Unmasking.” *The American Sociologist* 51: 10-18

Campbell, Bradley and Jason Manning. 2016. “Campus Culture Wars and the Sociology of Morality.” *Comparative Sociology* 15 (2): 147-178.

Stein, Rachel; Corey Colyer and Jason Manning. 2016. “Student Accountability in Team-Based Learning Classes.” *Teaching Sociology* 44 (1): 28-38. (Published online before print, September 2015. DOI: 10.1177/0092055X15603429).

Manning, Jason. 2015. “Suicide and Social Time.” *Dilemas: Revistas de Estudos de*

*Conflicto e Controle Social* 8 (1): 97-126.

Manning, Jason. 2015. “Aggressive Suicide.” *International Journal of Law, Crime, and Justice* 43 (3): 326-341.

Woods, Joshua, Jason Manning and Jacob Matz. 2015. “The Impression Management Tactics of an Immigration Think Tank.” *Sociological Focus* 48 (4): 354-372.

Manning, Jason. 2015. “The Social Structure of Homicide-Suicide.” *Homicide Studies*

19 (4): 350-369. (Published online before print, August 2014. DOI: 10.1177/1088767914547819).

Campbell, Bradley and Jason Manning. 2014. “Microaggression and Moral Cultures.” *Comparative Sociology* 13 (5): 692-726.

Manning, Jason. 2012. “Suicide as Social Control.” *Sociological Forum* 27 (1): 207-227.

**Book Reviews**

Manning, Jason. 2020. Review of *The Allure of Premeditated Murder: Why Some People Plan to Kill*, by Jack Levin and Julie B. Wiest. *Contemporary Sociology* 49(5): 449-450.

Manning, Jason. 2013. Review of *Understanding Suicide: A Sociological Autopsy*, by Ben Fincham, Susanne Langer, Jonathan Scourfield, and Michael Shiner. *Contemporary Sociology* 42(4): 557-558.

Manning, Jason. 2012. Review of *Crime and Terrorism Risk: Studies in Criminology*

*and Criminal Justice*, edited by Leslie W. Kennedy and Edmund F.

McGarrell. *Contemporary Sociology* 41(5): 651-653.

**Honors and Awards**

2016 Scholarly Achievement Award, given annually by the North Central Sociological Association (with Joshua Woods and Jacob Matz for “The Impression Management Tactics of an Immigration Think Tank”).

2015 Scholarly Achievement Award, given annually by the North Central Sociological Association (for “Suicide as Social Control”).

2011 Bierstedt Award, given annually by the University of Virginia’s Department of Sociology (for “Suicide as Social Control”).

**Invited Talks**

“Campus Conflict and Moral Cultures.” 2020

Campus Politics and the Liberal Arts

Bucknell University (Lewisburg, PA)

“A Primer on Moral Cultures.” 2019

Meeting of Wild Wonderful Humanists

American Humanist Association

(Morgantown, WV)

“The Freedom of Dignity and the Tyranny of Victimhood.” 2019

Koch Lecture Series

Azusa Pacific University (Azusa, CA)

“Suicide and the Pursuit of Justice.” 2018

Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology

(Ulsan, South Korea)

“Patterns of Suicidal Conflict.” 2015

Department of Sociology Colloquium Series

University of Virginia (Charlottesville, VA)

“Developing a Theory of Moralistic Suicide.” 2015

Given in acceptance of the NCSA Scholarly

Achievement Award at the Annual Conference of the

North Central Sociological Association (Cleveland, OH).

“Suicide as Protest and Punishment.” 2012

2012 Forum on Violence,

St. Francis University (Loretto, PA).

“Five Misconceptions about Suicide.” 2009

Invited presentation at a training session of the Stephen Ministry

(Harrisonburg, VA).

**Conference Presentations**

Author at Author Meets Critics Session on *Suicide:* 2021

*The Social Causes of Self-Destruction*.

Annual meeting of the American Society of

Criminology (Chicago, IL).

“Patterns of Liability in Domestic Violence.” 2016

Presented at the annual meeting of the

American Society of Criminology (New Orleans, LA)

“Social Geometry and the Evolution of Mimicry.” 2016

Presented at the annual meeting of the

American Sociological Association (Seattle, WA)

“Campus Culture Wars and the Sociology of Morality.” 2016

Presented by Bradley Campbell and Jason Manning

American Sociological Association (Seattle, WA)

“Can Structural Theories of Suicide Explain Suicide Attacks?” 2015

Presented at the annual meeting of the

American Society of Criminology (Washington, DC)

“Microaggression and Victimhood” 2015

Presented by Bradley Campbell and Jason Manning

Southern Sociological Society (New Orleans, LA)

“Student Accountability in Team-Based Learning Classes.” 2015

Presented by Rachel Stein, Corey Colyer, and Jason Manning.

North Central Sociological Association (Cleveland, OH)

“Social Structure and Clearance Rates: The Effect of 2015

Neighborhood Characteristics on Aggravated Assault

Case Outcomes.”

Presented by Bradley Silberzahn and Jason Manning.

North Central Sociological Association (Cleveland, OH)

“The Social Organization of Victimhood.” 2014

Presented by Bradley Campbell and Jason Manning

American Society of Criminology (San Francisco, CA)

“The Social Structure of Homicide-Suicide.” 2014

Presented at the annual meeting of the

American Society of Criminology (San Francisco, CA)

“Homicide-Suicide in the Mountain State.” 2014

Presented at the annual meeting of the

North Central Sociological Association (Cincinnati, OH)

“Suicide and Social Time.” 2013

Presented at the annual meeting of the

American Sociological Association (New York, NY)

“The Nature of Theory in Social Science.” 2013

Presented at the annual meeting of the North

Central Sociological Association (Indianapolis, IN)

“Deceptive Mimicry among Police and Predators.” 2013

Presented at the annual meeting of the North

Central Sociological Association (Indianapolis, IN)

“Toward a Theory of Predatory Mimicry.” 2012

Presented at the annual meeting of the American

Society of Criminology (Chicago, IL)

"The Sociological Nature of Homicide-Suicide." 2011

Presented at the annual meeting of the American

Society of Criminology (Washington, DC)

"Suicide as Social Control." 2011

Presented at the annual meeting of the American

Sociological Association (Las Vegas, NV)

"Homicide-Suicide in a Southern City." 2011

Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern

Sociological Society (Jacksonville, FL)

“Suicide as Fight and as Flight.” 2010

Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American

Society of Criminology (San Francisco, CA)

“On Aggressive Suicide in Modern Society.” 2010

Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern

Sociological Society (Atlanta, GA).

“Suicide as Interpersonal Aggression.” 2010

Presentation given at the Huskey Research Exhibition

(Charlottesville, VA).

"Income Inequality and Private School Enrollments in US Counties." 2005

Paper presented the annual meeting of the Southern

Sociological Society (Charlotte, NC).

"Evidence, Deconstruction, and Patterns of Support in Science." 2005

Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern

Sociological Society (Charlotte, NC).

“Pastoral Conservatism? Education and the Maasai.” 2004

Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern

Sociological Society (New York, NY).

**Courses Taught**

*Assistant/Associate Professor, West Virginia University*

Sociology of Conflict

Sociological Explanation

Sociology of Violence

Sociological Theory

Social Research Methods

Sociology of Law

Professional Writing Seminar

*Instructor, University of Virginia*

Law and Society

Sociology Research Workshop

Sociology of Science and Knowledge

Introduction to Social Theory

**Internal Service**

*Department of Sociology & Anthropology, West Virginia University*

Faculty Evaluation Committee 2020-Present

Undergraduate Committee, 2018-2020

Graduate Committee 2012-2015, 2016-2018

Executive Board, Research Center on Violence 2014-

Advising Specialist Hiring Committee 2016

Mary L. Thomas Lecture Series Organizer 2014-2016

Theory Curriculum Sub-Committee 2014

Teaching Assistant Professor Search Committee 2014

Visiting Assistant Professor Search Committee 2013

PhD Planning Task Force 2012-2014

Ad-Hoc Decision Making Committee 2012

Criminology Search Committee 2011-2012

*Eberly College of Arts & Sciences, West Virginia University*

Professional Technologist Hiring Committee 2012

*West Virginia University*

WVU Libraries’ Open Access Author Fund Committee 2016-Present

Faculty Senate Library Committee 2016-Present

**External Service**

Expert Source:

*Stars and Stripes*

*Christian Science Monitor*

*Herald-Standard* (Uniontown, PA)

*Clarksburg Exponent Telegram* (Clarksburg, WV)

Conference Roles:

Chair, Author Meets Critics Session on *The Geometry of Genocide: A*

*Study in Pure Sociology*, by Bradley Campbell.

2016 Meeting of the American Society of Criminology (New Orleans, LA)

Chair, “Crime and Social Time: Criminological Applications of Black’s New

Theory.”

2015 Meeting of the American Society of Criminology (Washington, DC)

Presider, “Solidarity and Social Crisis.”

2013 Meeting of the American Sociological Association (New York, NY)

Presider, “Sociological Perspectives on Offending and Victimization.”

2012 Meeting of the American Society of Criminology (Chicago, IL)

Organizer, “Gender, Politics, and Power in Global Development.”

2011 Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society (Jacksonville, FL)

Grant Reviewer:

National Science Foundation

Canada’s Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

Scholarly Publication Reviewer:

*Qualitative Criminology*

*American Sociological Review*

*Science*

*The American Sociologist*

*Homicide Studies*

Emerald Publishing (book proposal)

*Dilemas: Revista de Estudos de Conflicto e Controle Social*

*Social Problems*

*Sociological Forum*

*Sociological Quarterly*

*Law & Society Review*

*Comparative Sociology*

*Teaching Sociology*

*Health Sociology Review*

*Political Behavior*

*Journal of Legal Pluralism*

*Critical Studies on Terrorism*

*Oxford Bibliographies*

*Amalgam*

Competition Judge:

2020 North Central Sociological Association Scholarly Achievement

Award.

2019 North Central Sociological Association Scholarly Achievement

Award.

2018 North Central Sociological Association Scholarly Achievement

Award

2014 North Central Sociological Association Scholarly Achievement

Award

2013 North Central Sociological Association Student Paper Competition