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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

2018-Present Doctoral Student, Sociology, West Virginia University.

2020 M.A., Sociology, West Virginia University.
Thesis: The Effects of Gentrification on Residents' Sense of Place and Group Cohesion: A Study of Pittsburgh Neighborhoods.
Committee: Katie E. Corcoran (Chair), Christopher P. Scheitle, Rachael A. Woldoff.

2018 B.A., Summa Cum Laude, Sociology, Duquesne University. Minor: Computer Science.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sociology of Religion; Criminology and Deviance; Sociology of Mental Health; Sociological Theory; Group Dynamics; Rural Criminology

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Corcoran, Katie E., Christopher P. Scheitle, and **Bernard D. DiGregorio**. 2022. "Individuals' Use of Religion in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic as Complementary to Their Use of Medically Recommended Responses." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jssr.12783>

Rockett, Ian R.H., Haomiao Jia, Bina Ali, Aniruddha Banerjee, Hilary S. Connery, Kurt B. Nolte, Ted Miller, Franklin M. M. White, **Bernard D. DiGregorio**, G. Luke Larkin, Steven Stack, Kairi Kølves, R. Kathryn McHugh, Vijay O. Lulla, Jeralynn Cossman, Diego De Leo, Brian Hendricks, Paul S. Nestadt, James H. Berry, Gail D'Onofrio, Eric D. Caine. 2022. "Association of State Social and Environmental Factors With Rates of Self-injury Mortality and Suicide in the United States." *JAMA Network Open* 5(2): e2146591. doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2021.46591

Corcoran, Katie E., Christopher P. Scheitle, and **Bernard D. DiGregorio**. 2021. "Christian Nationalism and COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy and Uptake." *Vaccine* 39(45):6614-6621.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.vaccine.2021.09.074>

DiGregorio, Bernard D., Katie E. Corcoran, Corey J. Colyer, and Rachel E. Stein. 2021. “When the Waves Roll High’: Religious Coping among the Amish and Mennonites during the COVID-19 Pandemic.” *Religions* 12(9):678. <https://doi.org/10.3390/rel12090678>

BOOK REVIEWS

DiGregorio, Bernard D. Forthcoming. “A review of *Policing the Frontier: An Ethnography of Two Worlds in Niger* by Mirco Göpfert. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2020, 175, pp. ISBN: 9781501747229.” *The International Journal of Rural Criminology*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 **Bernard D. DiGregorio**, Katie E. Corcoran, Corey J. Colyer, Rachel E. Stein
“Who Are the Amish? Perceptions of Group Boundaries between Amish and Non-Amish during the COVID-19 Pandemic.” *The Amish and Their Neighbors: A Multidisciplinary Conference*. Elizabethtown, PA. June 2-4.
- 2022 Katie E. Corcoran, Corey J. Colyer, Rachel E. Stein, **Bernard D. DiGregorio**
“Easy Targets: Religious Vulnerability to Predatory Crime.” North Central Sociological Association Annual Conference. Indianapolis, IN. April 1-2.
- 2021 **DiGregorio, Bernard D.**, Katie E. Corcoran, Corey J. Colyer, and Rachel E. Stein. “When the Waves Roll High’: Religious Coping among the Amish During the COVID-19 Pandemic.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion/Religious Research Association Annual Conference. Portland, OR. October 22-24.

SERVICE WORK

2018 Graduate Sociology Association, Undergrad Outreach Committee Member

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2021-2022 Graduate Research Assistant, West Virginia University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology. Morgantown, West Virginia
- 2020-2021 Graduate Teaching Assistant, West Virginia University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Morgantown, West Virginia
- 2018-2020 Graduate Research Assistant, West Virginia University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology. Morgantown, West Virginia

2018 Graduate Teaching Assistant, West Virginia University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Morgantown, West Virginia

CLASSES TAUGHT

2021 Introduction to Sociology (Online)

2020 Introduction to Sociology (Online)

TEACHING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2020 Class, Teaching Sociology (3 credits offered at West Virginia University)

2019 Seminar, Online Teaching (40 hours, offered at West Virginia University)

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY WORK

2020-2021 Think Tank for Social Research on Cannabis (TTSRC), member

2021 TTSRC Blog Post. DiGregorio, Bernard and Mackay, Annette. "Legalizing Recreational Cannabis Pittsburgh PA:2018 Pittsburgh Regional Quality of Life Survey."
<https://ttsrcwvu.wixsite.com/blog/post/legalizing-recreational-cannabis-pittsburgh-pa>

2020 WVU Anti-Racism (student made and run group), member

2020 WVU Anti-Racism Social Media Post, *Race and Religion: The Complicated Relationship Between Race and Christianity*

HONORS/AWARDS

2021 Outstanding Performance in Public Sociology, Think Tank for Social Research on Cannabis, West Virginia University Department of Sociology and Anthropology

2018 Chester A. Jurczak Excellence in Sociology Award. Duquesne University

2017 Goett Endowed Scholarship. Duquesne University

CURRENT AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association

Sections: Sociology of Religion; Crime, Law, and Deviance

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

Religious Research Association

International Society for the Study of Rural Crime

North Central Sociological Association
Amish Research Team; West Virginia University
Graduate Sociology Association; West Virginia University
Alpha Kappa Delta

PAST AFFILIATIONS

2018-2020 The Data Heart of WV: Health, Engagement, and Research Team; West Virginia University

REFERENCES

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