

# Jason Manning

## Curriculum Vitae

Department of Sociology and Anthropology  
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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 Department of Sociology and Anthropology West Virginia University	2017-Present
Assistant Professor Department of Sociology and Anthropology West Virginia University	2011-2017
Instructor Department of Sociology University of Virginia	2006-2011
Graduate Teaching Assistant Department of Sociology University of Virginia	2003-2007

## Research Interests

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

## Books

Campbell, Bradley and Jason Manning. Forthcoming. *The Rise of Victimhood Culture: Microaggressions, Safe Spaces, and the New Culture Wars*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

Manning, Jason. In process. *Suicide: A Study in Pure Sociology*. Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press.

## Journal Articles

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

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

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).

Manning, Jason. 2015. "Suicide and Social Time." *Dilemas: Revistas de Estudos de Conflictos 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.

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).

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

## Book Chapters

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.

Campbell, Bradley and Jason Manning. In process. "Social Geometry and Social Control." Forthcoming in *The Handbook of Social Control*, edited by Mathieu Deflem. Wiley.

## Book Reviews

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

"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**

“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  
Neighborhood Characteristics on Aggravated Assault  
Case Outcomes.” 2015  
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)

<p>“Homicide-Suicide in the Mountain State.” Presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association (Cincinnati, OH)</p>	2014
<p>“Suicide and Social Time.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association (New York, NY)</p>	2013
<p>“The Nature of Theory in Social Science.” Presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association (Indianapolis, IN)</p>	2013
<p>“Deceptive Mimicry among Police and Predators.” Presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association (Indianapolis, IN)</p>	2013
<p>“Toward a Theory of Predatory Mimicry.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology (Chicago, IL)</p>	2012
<p>"The Sociological Nature of Homicide-Suicide." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology (Washington, DC)</p>	2011
<p>"Suicide as Social Control." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association (Las Vegas, NV)</p>	2011
<p>"Homicide-Suicide in a Southern City." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society (Jacksonville, FL)</p>	2011
<p>“Suicide as Fight and as Flight.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology (San Francisco, CA)</p>	2010
<p>“On Aggressive Suicide in Modern Society.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society (Atlanta, GA).</p>	2010
<p>“Suicide as Interpersonal Aggression.” Presentation given at the Huskey Research Exhibition (Charlottesville, VA).</p>	2010
<p>"Income Inequality and Private School Enrollments in US Counties." Paper presented the annual meeting of the Southern</p>	2005

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*

Sociological Explanation  
Sociology of Violence  
Sociological Theory  
Social Research Methods  
Sociology of Law

*Instructor, University of Virginia*

Law and Society 2010-2011  
Sociology Research Workshop 2008-2010  
Sociology of Science and Knowledge 2007, 2008  
Introduction to Social Theory 2007, 2006

## **Internal Service**

*Department of Sociology & Anthropology, West Virginia University*

Graduate Committee 2012-2015, 2016-Present  
Executive Board, Research Center on Violence 2014-present  
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:

*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:

Canada's Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

Manuscript Reviewer:

*American Sociological Review*

*Science*

*The American Sociologist*

*Homicide Studies*

*Social Problems*

*Sociological Forum*

*Sociological Quarterly*

*Law & Society Review*

*Comparative Sociology*

*Health Sociology Review*

*Political Behavior*

*Journal of Legal Pluralism*

*Critical Studies on Terrorism*

*Oxford Bibliographies*

*Amalgam*

Competition Judge:

2014 North Central Sociological Association Scholarly Achievement  
Award

2013 North Central Sociological Association Student Paper Competition

### **Professional Memberships**

American Society of Criminology

American Sociological Association

North Central Sociological Association

Heterodox Academy