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EDUCATION

2023 Ph.D. Sociology, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

Dissertation: “Race-Gender Bias in Medicalization and Criminalization: Consequences for Mental Health Care and Criminal Justice Involvement”

Committee: C. André Christie-Mizell (Chair), Evelyn J. Patterson, Jonathan M. Metz, and Velma McBride Murry

Specialty Area Exams: Medical Sociology; Criminology

2018 M.S. Sociology, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT

Thesis: “Hope for Utah: Exploring the Long-Term Impacts of Peer-Based Suicide Prevention Among Adolescents”

Committee: Carol J. Ward (Chair), Michael R. Cope, and David S. Wood

2016 B.S. Sociology, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Medical Sociology

Crime, Law, and Deviance

Race and Ethnicity

Social Psychology

PUBLICATIONS

Christie-Mizell, C. André, Ryan D. Talbert, Cleothia G. Frazier, **Meagan Rainock**, Jordan Jurinsky. 2022. “Race-Gender Variation in the Relationship Between Arrest History and Poor Health from Adolescence to Adulthood.” *Journal of the National Medical Association* 114(4):353-362.

Cook, Mekeila, **Meagan Rainock**, and Breanna Thomas. 2021. “Investigating the Relationship Between Placement Instability, Mental Health, Behavioral and Justice-Related Outcomes Among Sex-Trafficked Youth.” *Journal of Clinical and Translational Science* 5(s1):1-2.

Rainock, Meagan, Shinji Takagi. 2020. “The LDS Church in Contemporary Japan: Failure or Success?” Pp. 635-654 in *The Palgrave Handbook of Global Mormonism*, edited by R. Gordon Shepherd, A. Gary Shepherd, and Ryan T. Cragun. Palgrave Macmillan.

Ward, Carol, Janie Demetropoulos, Hannah Horan, **Meagan Rainock**, Liberty Tatham, and Jake Wixom. 2019. “Native College Student STEM Experiences: Assessing a Mentored Research

Approach.” Pp. 179-206 in *On Indian Ground: The Northwest*, edited by Michelle M. Jacob and Stephany RunningHawk Johnson.

Rainock, Meagan, Dallin Everett, Andrew Pack, Eric Dahlin, and Christopher A. Mattson. 2018. “The Social Impacts of Products: A Review.” *Impact Assessment and Project Appraisal* 36(3):230-41.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Conan Grames, **Meagan Rainock**, and Shinji Takagi. “Identity Conflict in a Transplanted Religion: The Case of Latter-day Saints in Japan.” Chapter in *Global Mormonism: Theory and Case Studies from Asia*, edited by Melissa Wei-Tsing Inouye and Laurie F. Maffly-Kipp. Forthcoming.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Song, Lijun, Philip J. Pettis, **Meagan Rainock**, and Zhe Zhang. “Social Capital, Social Cost, and Tie Strength: Instrumental and Expressive Inequalities in Three Societies.”

Christie-Mizell, C. André, **Meagan Rainock**, Jordan Jurinsky, and Zhe Zhang. “Race-Gender Differences in the Effect of Peer Delinquency on Health over the Life Course.”

Jordan Jurinsky, Christie-Mizell, C. André, **Meagan Rainock**, and Zhe Zhang. “Race-Gender Differences in the Effect of Neighborhood Disorder on Health.”

Rainock, Meagan, Larry Isaac, and Moshe Tambor. “The Discursive Power of Social Media: The Effect of Twitter Narratives on Mental Health Stigma.”

Rainock, Meagan, Daniel Cornfield, and Elijah D. Crenshaw Smith. “The Relationship of Ethnic-Racial Community Contexts to Grantmaking Practices of Local Arts Agencies.”

Daniel Cornfield, Rachel McKane, **Meagan Rainock**, Hannah Ingersoll, and Tulasi Iyengar. “Engaging Organizational Stakeholders in Cultural Equity: DEI Grantmaking Practices of US Local Arts Agencies.”

RECENT REPORTS

Daniel Cornfield, Alexandre Frenette, and **Meagan Rainock**. “Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Policies and Practices in Local Arts Agencies in the United States.” Report prepared for the National Endowment for the Arts, 2022.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Rainock, Meagan and Daniel Cornfield. “Arts Organizations, Communities, and Cultural Equity: The Relationship Between Ethnic-Racial Groups and Local Arts Agencies.” American Sociological Association, 2022.

Rainock, Meagan. “The Discursive Power of Social Media: Twitter Data and Mental Health Treatment-Seeking Behavior.” Southern Sociological Society, 2021.

Cook, Mekeila, **Meagan Rainock**, and Breanna Thomas. “Investigating the Relationship Between Placement Instability, Mental Health, Behavioral and Justice-Related Outcomes Among Sex-Trafficked Youth.” Association of Clinical and Translational Science, 2021.

Rainock, Meagan. “Indigenous Cultural Participation and Life Satisfaction: Support for the Culture-as-Treatment Hypothesis.” American Sociological Association, 2021.

Ward, Carol, **Meagan Rainock**, Jake Wixom, Liberty Tatham, Hannah Horan, and Mandy Pershing. “I Am a Scientist Too!” – Understanding Native Undergraduate Experiences with STEM Internships.” Pacific Sociological Association, 2018.

Ward, Carol, **Meagan Rainock**, Jake Wixom, Liberty Tatham, Hannah Horan, and Mandy Pershing. “Native Undergraduate Experiences with STEM Internships.” Mary Lou Fulton Conference, 2018.

Hoffmann, Brian, and **Meagan Rainock.** “Solutions for Utah Suicide.” Utah Society of Public Health Educators, 2017.

Rainock, Meagan, Dallin Everett, Andrew Pack, Eric Dahlin, and Christopher A. Mattson. “A Review of the Antecedents and Consequences of Social Innovation.” American Sociological Association, 2017.

Rainock, Meagan, Dallin Everett, Andrew Pack, Eric Dahlin, and Christopher A. Mattson. “The Social Impacts of Products.” Mary Lou Fulton Conference, 2017.

Ward, Carol, **Meagan Rainock**, Jake Wixom, Daehyeon Kim, and Kacey Jones. “The Role of Math Performance in Tribal College Student Persistence: A Case Study of Chief Dull Knife College.” Pacific Sociological Association, 2017.

Rainock, Meagan. “Marital Homogamy, Female Empowerment, and Child Nutrition in Ghana.” Mary Lou Fulton Conference, 2016.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2020 – 2022 Research Director, Twitter and Mental Health Stigma Project

2019 – 2022 Research Assistant, under Professor C. André Christie-Mizell (Vanderbilt University)

2019 – 2022 Research Assistant, Community Contexts of Local Arts Agencies, under Professor Daniel Cornfield (Vanderbilt University)

2019 – 2021 Research Assistant, Criminal Justice Experiences of Sexually Trafficked Minors, under Professor Mekeila Cook (Meharry Medical College)

2021-2022 Research Assistant, Social Ties and Health Outcomes, under Professor Lijun Song (Vanderbilt University)

2020, 2022 Research Assistant, Public Sentiments Towards Refugees, under Professor Mariano Sana (Vanderbilt University)

2020 Research Assistant, Work-Family Balance Beyond the PhD Project, under Professor Richard Pitt (Vanderbilt University)

2018 – 2021 Data Collection, Japanese Religious Identity Project, with Professor Shinji Takagi (Osaka University)

2017 – 2018 Needs Assessment Researcher, Discipline Alternatives for Eisenhower Elementary School, with Professor Benjamin Gibbs (Brigham Young University)

- 2017 – 2018 Research Assistant, University of Montana REU Program to support Indigenous Students in STEM, under Professor Carol Ward (Brigham Young University)
- 2015 – 2018 Research Assistant, Research and Program Evaluation for Chief Dull Knife College, under Professor Carol Ward (Brigham Young University)
- 2016 – 2018 Research Assistant, Social Impact Assessment for Engineered Products, under Professor Eric Dahlin (Brigham Young University)
- 2015-2018 Research Assistant, Provo School District After School Program Evaluation, under Professor Carol Ward (Brigham Young University)
- 2016-2017 Research Assistant, Social Impact for Global Engineering Outreach, under Professor Carol Ward (Brigham Young University)
- 2015 Research Assistant, Teens Act Program Assessment, under Professor Carol Ward (Brigham Young University)
- 2015 Program Evaluation Manager, Health and Nutrition Needs Assessment for Liahona Children’s Foundation, Peru & Ecuador, under Professor Tim Heaton (Brigham Young University)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2020-2021 Certificate in College Teaching, *Vanderbilt Center for Teaching and Learning Teaching Assistantships*
- Fall 2021 Special Topics: COVID-19 and Society, Dr. Jonathan Metz, Vanderbilt University
Guest Lecture: Politics and Health
- Spring 2021 Contemporary Social Issues: Health Inequality, Dr. Rachel Donnelly, Vanderbilt University
Guest Lecture: The Opioid Epidemic
- Fall 2020 Population and Society, Dr. Mariano Sana, Vanderbilt University
Guest Lecture: Socioeconomic Inequality and Longevity
Guest Lecture: Fertility and Climate Change
- Fall 2019 – Spring 2020 Sociological Perspectives: Classical Theory, Dr. George Becker, Vanderbilt University
Guest Lecture: W.E.B. Du Bois
- Spring 2019 Criminology, Dr. George Becker, Vanderbilt University
- Fall 2018 Contemporary Social Issues: Urban Inequality, Dr. LaTonya Trotter, Vanderbilt University
- Fall 2016 Applied Research Methods, Dr. Carol Ward, Brigham Young University
Guest Lecture: Field Observations
Guest Lecture: Techniques for Statistical Analysis in Microsoft Excel

SERVICE

Deputy Editor, *Work and Occupations* (2022)

Associate Editor, *Work and Occupations* (2020-2022)

Associate Guest Editor, *Precarious Employment and Well-being during the COVID-19 Pandemic*, Mini Conference and Special Issue of *Work and Occupations* (2021-2022)

Research Colloquiums, *Vanderbilt University* (2021-2022)

GRANTS

Research Grant, Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University, 2022.

Travel Grant, Graduate School, Vanderbilt University, 2020.

ORCA Research Grant, Office of Research and Creative Activities, Brigham Young University, 2015.

Mary Lou Fulton Research Grant, Family, Home and Social Sciences College, Brigham Young University, 2015.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association (2017-2022)

Southern Sociological Society (2019-2022)

Pacific Sociological Association (2017-2018)

Utah Society of Public Health Educators (2017)

METHODS AND OTHER SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Advanced Statistical Methods Courses:

VU PSY-GS 8873 – Structural Equation Modeling

VU PSY-GS 8882 – Multilevel Modeling

VU PSY-GS 8850 – Applied Bayesian Analysis

Statistical Software: STATA, SAS, SPSS, R

Qualitative Analysis Software: NVivo, Dedoose

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST