

Curriculum Vita

Kevin McCannon, PhD

Education

- 2010-2016 PhD, Sociology, The University of Kansas
Specialty areas: Social Inequality, Political Sociology, Medical Sociology
Dissertation: *Challenges of Health Care Devolution: Problems of Legitimacy, Consumer Knowledge, and Work Transfer in Kansas Medicaid*, Dr. Shirley A. Hill, Chair
- 2006-2008 Master of Arts, Sociology, University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO
Thesis: *Merton's Theory of Bureaucracy: a Critical Perspective*, Dr. Musa Ilu, Chair
- 2003-2006 Bachelor of Science, Sociology and Psychology (double major), Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, MO.

Professional Experience

- 2017-present Lecturer and Academic Program Associate, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas - Edwards Campus, Overland Park, KS
- 2010-2016 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.
- 2012-2013 Grant Officer, Achievement and Assessment Institute, University of Kansas.
- 2011-2012 Grant Development Intern, Hall Center for the Humanities, University of Kansas.
- 2008 Adjunct instructor of Sociology, University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO.
- 2006-2008 Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Central Missouri.

Courses Taught (all KU unless otherwise noted)

SOC 521 Wealth, Power, and Inequality
SOC 326 Gender, Health and Society
SOC 425 Global Health
SOC 305 Principles of Self and Society
SOC 424 Sociology of Health and Medicine
SOC 304 Principles of Sociology
SOC 308 Principles of Family Sociology
SOC 410 Sociology of Death and Dying
SOC 306 Principles of Social Problems
SOC 561 Sociology of Deviance
SOC 330 American Society
SOC 104 Elements of Sociology
SOC 1800 General Sociology (UCM)

Workshops Taught

- 2020 Grant Writing. Hall Center for the Humanities Applied Humanities Bootcamp, University of Kansas
- 2012 Humanities Grant Development Office Annual Graduate Grant and Fellowship Development Workshop at the Hall Center for the Humanities, University of Kansas.

Professional Presentations

- 2018 “Retrenchment or Just Plain Mean? Health Care Reform in the Age of Right Wing Populism.” Panel Discussion on Civic Health: Critique and Hope for the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2017 “Health Care Devolution and the Problem of Consumer and Provider Work Transfer in Kansas Medicaid.” Formal paper presentation in Structural Issues in the Health Care System for the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Milwaukee, WI.
- 2016 “Debating Responsibility: Limits and Possibilities of Consumer Advocacy in Kansas Medicaid Politics.” Formal paper presentation in Health Policy for the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA.
- 2016 “What's the Matter with Kansas Medicaid Reform?: Poverty, Immoderate Politics and the Implementation of KanCare.” Formal paper presentation at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL.
- 2013 “Grants and Fellowships for Sociology Graduate Students.” Presentation, Department of Sociology, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.
- 2013 “Discourses of Deservingness: Medicaid Reform in Kansas.” Formal paper presentation at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL.
- 2013 “Careermindedness: The Story of Changing Career Pathways and How to Ask the Difficult Questions Before It's Too Late.” With Ada Van Roekel, Sociology Department Research Seminars, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.
- 2012 “Neoliberalism and ‘Workfare:’ Implications for Gender Inequality in the Netherlands and the United States.” Paper presentation at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2008 “Revisiting Merton’s Theory of Bureaucracy.” Paper presentation at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis, MO.
- 2006 “Critical Analysis of the Bureaucratic Personality.” Paper presentation at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Omaha, NE.

Professional Service and Participation

- 2019 Center for Public Partnerships and Research Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Summit, University of Kansas, Edwards Campus, Overland Park, KS.
- 2019 National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)-sponsored Health, Languages, and Humanities in the World curriculum development workshop participant, Hall Center for the Humanities, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.
- 2019 “Challenging Trump(ism): Charting a Way Forward,” Presider and Discussant, for the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL.
- 2018 Kansas Core Outcomes Groups Conference, University of Kansas, Edwards Campus.
- 2017 “Structural Issues in the Health Care System” Presider, for the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Milwaukee, WI.

- 2016 Faculty Advisor, University of Kansas Chapter of MainStream Coalition
- 2015 “Public Policy and the Sociologist: Engaging Publics in an Era of Neoliberalism.” President, for the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Kansas City, MO.
- 2013 “Where are Welfare States Going, What are the Consequences, and What to Do About It?” Presider and Discussant, for the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL.
- 2013 Search Committee (Chair) for Grant Specialist, Achievement and Assessment Institute, University of Kansas.
- 2012 “Gender and Social Policy.” Session co-organizer for the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2012-2014 Midwest Sociological Society, Scholarship Development Committee.
- 2011-2016 *Social Thought and Research* (STAR) journal, Managing Editor, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- 2011-2012 KU Sociology Graduate Student Association, colloquium chair.
- 2011-2012 KU Sociology Department Colloquium Committee, graduate student representative.
- 2008 Search Committee for the Assistant Provost for Research and Dean of the School of Graduate and Extended Studies, University of Central Missouri.

Publications

Smith, David Norman, Brock Ternes, James P. Ordner, Russell Schloemer, Gabriela Moran, Chris Goode, Joshua Homan, Anna Kern, Lucas Keefer, Nathan Moser, Kevin McCannon, Kaela Byers, Daniel Sullivan & Rachel Craft. 2011. “Mapping the Great Recession: A Reader’s Guide to the First Crisis of 21st Century Capitalism.” *Journal of New Political Science*, 33 (4): 577-601.

Awards, Scholarships, and Grants

- 2020 J. Michael Young Academic Advisor Award, University of Kansas - \$1,000
- 2020 Research-Intensive Course Mini-Grant, Center for Undergraduate Research, University of Kansas - \$500
- 2019 University of Kansas Center for Teaching Excellent Course Transformation grant - \$1,170
- 2016 Clarke Teaching Excellence Award, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas - \$450
- 2016 Midwest Sociological Society Travel Grant - \$100
- 2014 Professional Service Award, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas - \$500
- 2014 Morris C. Pratt Travel Scholarship, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas - \$700
- 2014 Morris C. Pratt Research Scholarship, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas - \$300
- 2013 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant - \$11,500 (Not funded)
- 2013 Morris C. Pratt Travel Grant, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas - \$100
- 2012 Graduate Scholarly Presentation Travel Fund, Graduate School, University of Kansas - \$500
- 2011 Midwest Sociological Society Travel grant - \$100
- 2008 Midwest Sociological Society Travel grant - \$100
- 2008 Thesis Award, Third place, University of Central Missouri
- 2005 Undergraduate Student Paper Award, First place, Missouri Sociological Association

International Experience

- 2014 *Moderation and Its Discontents: Religion, Rights and Social Justice*, workshop, Department of Sociology, University of Warwick, U.K. Paper presented: “Advocacy Groups as Agents of Moderation in Health Care Rationalization: the Case of Medicaid Reform in Kansas”
- 2013 *Contesting Claims for Expertise in a Post-Secular Age: In Search of Intellectual Life*, IAS Summer School, University of Warwick, U.K. Paper presented: “Expertise in Welfare State Discourse: (Re) Framing Health Care and Poverty in the U.S.”
- 2011 *Health and Social Care Policy in Sweden* (Stockholm and Uppsala), Study Abroad, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

Professional Memberships

Midwest Sociological Society

Community Engagement

- 2016 Intern, “Get Out The Vote” Initiative, MainStream Educational Foundation, Overland Park, Kansas.