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Education

- 2010-2016 **PhD**, Sociology, The University of Kansas
Specialty areas: Social Inequality, Political Sociology, Health Policy
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

- 2014-2016 Graduate Teaching Assistant / Lecturer, Department of Sociology, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.
- 2016 Intern, "Get Out the Vote," MainStream Coalition, Overland Park, Kansas.
- 2013-2014 Managing Editor, *Social Thought and Research*, The University of Kansas.
- 2012-2013 Grant Officer, Achievement and Assessment Institute, The University of Kansas.
- 2011-2012 Grant Resources Coordinator- Intern, Hall Center for the Humanities Grant Development Office, The University of Kansas.
- 2010-2011 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, The University of Kansas.
- 2008 Adjunct instructor of Sociology, University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO.
- 2006-2008 Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Central Missouri.

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.

Publications

McCannon, Kevin. "Politics of Work Transfer: Possibilities and Limits of Health Care Consumer Advocacy in Kansas." In preparation for publication

McCannon, Kevin. "Strategies of Struggle: Mitigating Stress through Personal Agency." In preparation for publication.

McCannon, Kevin. "Cost Shifting: Struggles of a Grassroots Health Care Provider after KanCare." In preparation for publication.

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.

Professional Presentations

- 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.

Selected Workshops

- 2012 Humanities Grant Development Office Annual Graduate Grant and Fellowship Development Workshop at the Hall Center for the Humanities.

Grants, Awards, and Scholarships

- 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

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association
Midwest Sociological Society

Professional Service and Participation

- 2016 Advisor, University of Kansas Chapter of MainStream Coalition
- 2015 “Public Policy and the Sociologist: Engaging Publics in an Era of Neoliberalism.” Session organizer 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?” Session organizer and discussant for the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL.
- 2013 Search Committee (Chair) for Grant Specialist, Achievement and Assessment Institute, The 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, co-editor, Department of Sociology, The 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.

Courses Taught/Assisted

University of Kansas

Social Problems, 2017 (lecturer)
American Society, 2015-present (graduate teaching assistant/instructor)
Elements of Sociology, 2015 (GTA/instructor)
Introduction to Research Methods, 2014 (GTA – two sections)
Environmental Sociology, 2014 (grader)
Elements of Sociology, 2011 (GTA/discussion sections)
Political Sociology, 2010 (GTA)

University of Central Missouri

General Sociology, 2008 (adjunct instructor)

General Sociology, 2007-2008 (GTA/instructor)