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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Sam Houston State University: Assistant Professor 2022-Present

EDUCATION

University of Arizona: Ph.D. in Sociology, 2022.

University of Arizona: M.A. in Sociology, 2016.

**Pennsylvania State University
-Altoona Campus:** B.A. in Letters, Arts, and Sciences, 2013.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Deviance and Social Control, Law and Society, Gray Markets, Political Violence, Surveillance, Narrative Analysis, Automated Text Analysis

PEER- REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Kinney, Alexander B. 2022. "Surveillance, Social Control, and Managing Semi-Legality in U.S. Commercial Cannabis." *Social Problems*

- Winner of the Pennsylvania Sociological Society Graduate Student Paper Award.
- Winner of the Raymond V. Bowers Award, School of Sociology, University of Arizona

Davis, Andrew P., Thomas Leppard, and **Alexander B. Kinney.** 2022. "A Shame of Inches? Black Leadership and Racial Bias in On-Field Penalties in Major College Football, 2014-2019." *Social Science Quarterly*

Puetz, Kyle P., Andrew P. Davis, and **Alexander B. Kinney**. 2022. "Meaning structures in the world polity: A semantic network analysis of human rights terminology in the world's peace agreements" *Poetics*

Kinney, Alexander B. and Nicholas J. Rowland. 2021. "Making the Grade During Pandemic: Early-Stage and Late-Stage Provisional Institutions." *Sociological Perspectives*

Pfaffendorf, Jessica, Andrew P. Davis, and **Alexander B. Kinney**. 2021. "Masculinity, Ritual, and Racialized Status Threat: Examining Mass Shooter Manifestos Using Structural Topic Models." *Sociological Inquiry* 91(2):287–312.

Kinney, Alexander B. 2021. "Embedding into an Emerging Money System: The Case of Bitcoin." *Sociological Focus* 54(1):77–92.

Kinney, Alexander B. 2020. "The Extra-Institutional Logics of an Emerging Market Field: Values and Practice in the Bitcoin Experience." *Social Currents* 7(2):109–130.

Kinney, Alexander B., Andrew P. Davis, and Yongjun Zhang. 2018. "Theming for terror: Organizational adornment in terrorist propaganda." *Poetics* 69:27–40.

- Winner of the Raymond V. Bowers Award, School of Sociology, University of Arizona.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Kinney, Alexander B. "Sumptuary Administration: How Fractured Governance Empowers the Regulated Cannabis Industry to Shape the Trajectory of Cannabis Policies in the United States."

- Winner of the Raymond V. Bowers Award, School of Sociology, University of Arizona.

WORKING PAPERS

Kinney, Alexander B. "Cannabis Businesses are Good Contributors to the Community": The Semi-Legal Market and the Normalization of Cannabis in the United States"

Gibson-Light, Michael and **Alexander B. Kinney**. ""Peculiar" Institution or Peculiar "Institution"? Power, Conformity, and Stratification Through Penal Structure"

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Book Reviews

Kinney, Alexander B. 2021. “Craft Weed: Family Farming and the Future of the Marijuana Industry. Ryan Stoa. 2018. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press. 256 Pages. ISBN: 9780262038867 (Hrbk \$27.95).” *FUTURES & FORESIGHT SCIENCE*.

Kinney, Alexander B. and Nicholas J. Rowland. 2017. “Fabian Muniesa, Liliana Doganova, Horacio Ortiz, Álvaro Pina-Stranger, Florence Paterson, Alaric Bourgoïn, Véra Ehrenstein, Pierre-André Juven, David Pontille, Başak Saraç-Lesavre and Guillaume Yon (2017) Capitalization: A Cultural Guide. Paris: Presses Des Mines. 167 Pages. ISBN: 9782356714220.” *Science & Technology Studies* 30(3):73.

Rowland, Nicholas J., Jan-Hendrick Passoth, and **Alexander B. Kinney**. 2011. Bruno Latour. Reassembling the Social: An introduction to actor-network theory. *Spontaneous Generations: A Journal for the History and Philosophy of Science* 5: 95-99.

Editorial Pieces

Kinney, Alexander B. 2018. “A Brief Introduction to the Sociology of Cannabis.” for www.growersnetwork.org

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

External

Dissertation Research Improvement Award, National Science Foundation. \$12,977 (2019)
(Status: Co-Principle Investigator, Principle Investigator: Joseph Galaskiewicz)

Internal

Frederick A. and Margaret S. Conrad Scholarship, University of Arizona \$4200 (2021)

SBS Graduate Fellowship, University of Arizona. \$10,245 (2021)

SBS Summer Dissertation Fellowship, University of Arizona. \$6000 (2020)

Graduate Student and Professional Council Travel Grant, University of Arizona. \$750 (2020)

Graduate Student and Professional Council Travel Grant, University of Arizona. \$750 (2019)

Social and Behavioral Sciences Institute Research Grant, University of Arizona. \$1,980 (2018)

Graduate Student and Professional Council Research Grant, University of Arizona. \$960 (2018)

PROFESSIONAL TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

Rowland, Nicholas J., Nathan Kruis, and **Alexander B. Kinney** “Incorporating Comprehensive Interdisciplinary Research Experiences into Undergraduate Criminal Justice Curriculum: Application and Analysis.” (2022) Panel Presentation at the North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, April 1-2, Indianapolis, IN

Kinney, Alexander B. “Surveillance, Social Control, and Managing Semi-Legality in the U.S. Cannabis Industry.” (2021) Paper Presentation at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, November 17-20, Chicago, IL

Rowland, Nicholas J., Nathan Kruis, and **Alexander B. Kinney** “Incorporating Comprehensive Interdisciplinary Research Experiences into Undergraduate Criminal Justice Curriculum: Application and Analysis.” (2021) Panel Presentation at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, November 17-20, Chicago, IL

Davis, Andrew P., Tom Leppard, and **Alexander B. Kinney** “A Shame of Inches? Black Leadership and Racial Bias in On-Field Penalties in Major College Football, 2014-2019.” (2021) Paper Presentation at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, April 8, 2021, Virtual Conference.

Kinney, Alexander B., “Surveillance Regimes, Social Control, and Managing Semi-Legitimacy in the U.S. Cannabis Industry.” (2020) Paper Presentation at the Pennsylvania Sociological Society Annual Meeting, November 7, 2020, Virtual Conference.

Kinney, Alexander B., “Sumptuary Administration, Logics of Accountability, and the Subnational Policy Domain for Commercial Cannabis in the United States.” (2020) Roundtable presentation at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, Virtual Conference.

Kinney, Alexander B., “Which Came First, Institutions or Action? Provisional Institutions in the Transforming Cannabis Industry Field.” (2019) Roundtable presentation at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, August 10-13, New York, NY

Kinney, Alexander B., “Which Came First, Institutions or Action? Provisional Institutions in the Transforming Cannabis Industry Field.” (2019) Paper presentation at the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction annual meeting, August 9-10, New York, NY

Kinney, Alexander B., Andrew P. Davis, and Yongjun Zhang “Theming for Terror: Organizational Adornment in Terrorist Propaganda.” (2018) Paper presentation at the Southern Sociological Society annual meeting, April 4-7, New Orleans, LA.

Kinney, Alexander B., “The Institutional Logics of Non-Institutional Economies: Value Identities in the Bitcoin Experience.” (2017) Paper presentation at the Society for Social Studies of Science (4S) annual meeting, August 30-Sept 2, Boston, MA.

Kinney, Alexander B., Jeff A. Knapp, and Nicholas J. Rowland “Black Studies at Penn State: A

Case Study,” Presentation at the Diversity Research and Programming Colloquium, Pennsylvania State University (2013) State College, PA University Libraries Diversity Committee, University Park (PA)

Rowland, Nicholas J. and **Alexander B. Kinney** “The role of Gap-Analysis in the Software Procurement Process,” (2011) Project presentation at the Society for Social Studies of Science (4S) annual meeting, November 2-5, Cleveland, OH

HONORS AND AWARDS

Raymond V. Bowers Paper Award, School of Sociology, University of Arizona. (2021)

Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Pennsylvania Sociological Society Annual Meeting (2020)

Raymond V. Bowers Paper Award, School of Sociology, University of Arizona. (2020)

Raymond V. Bowers Paper Award, School of Sociology, University of Arizona. (2018)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught as Instructor of Record (Syllabi Available by Request)

In-Person Format

CRIJ 4382: Social Deviance
CRIJ 4377: Drugs & Society
SOC 394: Research Practicum

Web-Based Format

CRIJ 4382: Social Deviance
SOC 343: Criminology
SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology

SERVICE

Service to the University

Graduate Student Representative, Faculty Recruitment Committee, School of Sociology, University of Arizona. (2018-2019)

Co-Chair, Graduate Studies Association, School of Sociology, University of Arizona. (2016-2017)

Service to the Discipline

Ad-hoc Reviewer

Qualitative Criminology

Poetics

Sociological Focus

Chinese Sociological Review

CRIMINAL JUSTICE PRACTITIONER EXPERIENCE

Pima County Superior Court: Research & Evaluation Specialist 2021-2022

Role: Program evaluation for the Safety & Justice Challenge (STEP's Pre-Indictment) and Probation Drug Court expansion projects.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Criminology (ASC)

Pennsylvania Sociological Society (PSS)

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Available upon request.