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EDUCATION

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

Dissertation Title: “The Green Rush: Sociolegal Change and Contested Legitimacy in the U.S. Commercial Cannabis Industry”

Committee: Joseph Galaskiewicz (chair), Robin Stryker, Jennifer Carlson, Jeffrey J. Sallaz

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, Surveillance, Semi-Legal Industries and Markets, Political Violence, Narrative Analysis, Automated Text Analysis

PEER- REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Puetz, Kyle P., Andrew P. Davis, and **Alexander B. Kinney**. Forthcoming. “Human Rights and the Political Semiotics of the World Peace Process: A Semantic Network Approach”, 1975-2018.” *Poetics*

Kinney, Alexander B. and Nicholas J. Rowland. Forthcoming. “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. "Surveillance, Social Control, and Managing Semi-Legality in U.S. Commercial Cannabis." *Revise and Resubmit at 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.** "A Shame of Inches? Black Leadership and Racial Bias in On-Field Penalties in Major College Football, 2014-2019." *Revise and Resubmit at Social Science Quarterly*

WORKING PAPERS

Kinney, Alexander B. "Sumptuary Administration and the Subnational Policy Domain for Commercial Cannabis in the United States."

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

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

Kinney, Alexander B. "Which Came First: Institutions or Action? Towards an Integrated Sociological Institutionalism."

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Book Reviews

Kinney, Alexander B. Forthcoming. “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 Bourgoin, 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

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)

Web-Based Format

SOC 343: Criminology (7 Semesters)

SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology (6 Semesters)

In-Person Format

SOC 394: Research Practicum (2 Semesters)

Courses Taught as a Volunteer Instructor (Syllabi Available by Request)

Hybrid Format

CRIMJ 494: Integrative Social Sciences Research Lab (3 Semesters)

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

Poetics

Sociological Focus

Chinese Sociological Review

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

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

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

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Crime, Law, and Society (Member)

The Sociology of Law (Member)

Economic Sociology (Member)

Organizations, Occupations, and Work (Member)

American Society of Criminology (ASC)

Law and Society Association (LSA)

Pennsylvania Sociological Society (PSS)

Arizona Association of Drug Court Professionals (AADCP)

National Association for Court Management (NACM)

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Available upon request.