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## EDUCATION

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- 2016 Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Missouri-Columbia  
Dissertation title: *Distilling Whiteness: Prohibition of Alcohol and Americanization of German-Americans in Missouri*. (July 2016)  
Dissertation committee: Dr. John F. Galliher (co-chair), Dr. Rebecca Scott (co-chair), Dr. Srirupa Prasad, Dr. Clarence Y. H. Lo, Dr. Catherine Rymph
- 2010 M.A. in Sociology, University of Missouri-Columbia  
Thesis title: *The Vintners on the Missouri: Political Process and Social Control During the Campaign Against Prohibition*. (May 2010)  
Thesis Committee: Dr. John F. Galliher (chair), Dr. Clarence Y. H. Lo, Dr. Greg Casey
- 2007 B.A. in Sociology, minor in Criminal Justice *cum laude*, Saint Louis University

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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- 2021- Lecturer, University of Alabama-Huntsville Department of Sociology
- 2016-2019 Lecturer, Northern Arizona University Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice

## TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Social Origins of Law, Drug Control Policy, Crimes of the Powerful, Race and Ethnic Relations, Social Inequalities

## PUBLICATIONS [peer reviewed publications demarcated with \* after entry]

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- Bisto, Andrew. 2019. "Testing the symbolic properties of alcohol prohibition in Hermann, MO." *Crime, Law and Social Change* 71(4):365-401.\*
- \_\_\_\_\_. 2012. "Surveillance of German-Americans During World War I and After: The Missouri Council of Defense in Hermann, Missouri." *Peace Studies Program Communiqué* Autumn 2012:5.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### *Courses Taught at University of Missouri-Columbia as a Graduate Instructor, 2010-2016*

SOC 1000 Introduction to Sociology (x2)                      SOC / BL\_STU 2200 Social Inequalities (x2)  
 SOC 1000H Honors Introduction to Sociology (x2)      SOC / PEA\_STU 3600 Criminology (x1)  
 SOC 1650 Social Deviance (x2)                              SOC 4620 Drugs and Society (x3)  
 SOC 2103 The War on Drugs in the United States (Maymester course x1)

### *Courses Taught at Northern Arizona University as a Lecturer, 2016-2019*

Semester	Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours	No. of Students
Spring 2019	CCJ 101-1	Introduction to Crime and Justice	3	73
Spring 2019	CCJ 101-5	Introduction to Crime and Justice	3	50
Spring 2019	CCJ 325-2	Drug Issues and the Law	3	35
Spring 2019	CCJ 325-3	Drug Issues and the Law	3	35
Fall 2018	CCJ 101-1	Introduction to Crime and Justice	3	92
Fall 2018	CCJ 101-2	Introduction to Crime and Justice	3	93
Fall 2018	CCJ 345w-1	Investigating Difference	3	20
Fall 2018	CCJ 345w-2	Investigating Difference	3	17
Spring 2018	CCJ 101-1	Introduction to Crime and Justice	3	82
Spring 2018	CCJ 101-5	Introduction to Crime and Justice	3	71
Spring 2018	CCJ 325-2	Drug Issues and the Law	3	29
Spring 2018	CCJ 325-3	Drug Issues and the Law	3	31
Fall 2017	CCJ 101-1	Introduction to Crime and Justice	3	91
Fall 2017	CCJ 101-2	Introduction to Crime and Justice	3	91
Fall 2017	CCJ 345w-1	Investigating Difference	3	27
Fall 2017	CCJ 345w-2	Investigating Difference	3	19
Spring 2017	CCJ 101-1	Introduction to Crime and Justice	3	85
Spring 2017	CCJ 101-2	Introduction to Crime and Justice	3	76
Spring 2017	CCJ 325-1	Drug Issues and the Law	3	34
Spring 2017	CCJ 325-2	Drug Issues and the Law	3	38
Fall 2016	CCJ 101-3	Introduction to Crime and Justice	3	92
Fall 2016	CCJ 101-4	Introduction to Crime and Justice	3	85
Fall 2016	CCJ 340-1	White Collar and Corporate Crime	3	21
Fall 2016	CCJ 340-2	White Collar and Corporate Crime	3	15

## PRESENTATIONS

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### *Scholarly Meetings*

Bisto, Andrew. 2017. "The Power Elite Conference on Americanization." Formal paper presented at the 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology (ASC) in Philadelphia, PA November 18, 2017.

\_\_\_\_\_. 2016. "Gusfield's Symbolic Realm: Status Politics and Theorizing Prohibition Through Dualism." Formal paper presented at the 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society (MSS) in Chicago, IL March 25, 2016.

\_\_\_\_\_. 2015. "Corruption, Campaign Finance, and the National German-American Alliance." Formal paper presented at the 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of MSS in Kansas City, MO March 26, 2015.

\_\_\_\_\_. 2014. "Americanization and Confronting the Facticity of Whiteness Amongst German-Americans in Missouri." Formal paper presented at the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of MSS in Omaha, NE April 6, 2014.

\_\_\_\_\_. 2012. "The Prohibition of Alcohol and the Missouri Council of Defense." Formal paper presented at the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of MSS in Minneapolis, MN March 31, 2012.

Bisto, Andrew, A. Curtis Edwards, Andrew R.M. Fisher, and Kara E. McGhee. 2015. "Politics in Higher Education: Students as Political Actors." Coordinated panel presentation at the 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of MSS in Kansas City, MO March 26, 2015.

\_\_\_\_\_. 2014. "Ivory Tower Apathy and Critical Advocacy Research." Presented during a panel on fighting student apathy at the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of MSS in Omaha, NE April 3, 2014.

\_\_\_\_\_. 2014. "Studentification Without Students." Formal paper presented at the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of MSS in Omaha, NE April 5, 2014.

### *Professional Development*

Bisto, Andrew. 2018. "Determining the Origins of the Class/Status Dualism Found in Gusfield's *Symbolic Crusade*." Northern Arizona University Department of English Literary and Textual Analysis Research Colloquium Series, Liberal Arts Room 123. October 22, 2018.

\_\_\_\_\_. 2014. "Race, Incarceration, and the Origins of Drug Laws in the United States." Presented at the Grass Roots Organizing (GRO) outreach office in Columbia, MO. January 30, 2014.

\_\_\_\_\_. 2014. "Americanizing German-Americans in Missouri." University of Missouri-Columbia Department of Sociology Colloquium Series, 315 Middlebush Hall. November 17, 2014.

### *Invited Guest Lectures*

- February 25, 2021 “The Creation of Vagrants in England.” for POS 552 Political Economy – Halit Tagma Ph.D., Department of Politics and International Affairs, Northern Arizona University.
- November 17, 2015 “Corruption, Campaign Finance, and the National German-American Alliance.” for SOC 1650 Social Deviance – Braden Leap, Department of Sociology, University of Missouri-Columbia.
- November 18, 2014 “German-Americans in Missouri During World War I.” for SOC 2310 Culture and Mass Media – Andrew Fisher, Department of Sociology, University of Missouri-Columbia.

### **SERVICE**

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- 2018-2019 First Year Learning Initiative (FYLI) Coordinator for NAU CCJ Department
- 2016-2019 NAU Criminology and Criminal Justice Club Co-Advisor/Advisor
- 2017-2018 AAUP-NAU Membership Committee member
- 2017-2018 NAU CCJ Department Faculty Status Committee member
- 2017-2018 AAUP-NAU Chapter member
- April 2018 College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Judge at NAU Undergraduate Research Symposium
- 2015-2016 MU Sociology Department Awards Committee (graduate student representative)

### *Volunteering*

- 2013 & 2014 Volunteer Income Tax Assistant (VITA) with Grass Roots Organizing (GRO)
- July 2013 Grassroots Ambassador Training – Center for Community Change (CCC)
- Summer 2013 Served as Marshall during walk-out demonstration with Fast Food Workers in Columbia, MO for \$15/hour and a Union.
- Spring 2013 Volunteer at Missouri Food Bank/Food Not Bombs with Sociology Graduate Student Group (SGSG)
- 2012 & 2013 National People’s Action (NPA) annual conference participant (Marshall 2012, Bus Captain 2013)
- Fall 2012 Cap the Rate / Raise the Wage petitioner with GRO
- Fall 2011 Regency Mobile Home petitioner with GRO / GRO Mizzou
- 2011-2015 GRO member

### *Student Organizations at University of Missouri-Columbia*

- 2014-2015 SGSG Historian – Consolidation of Group Materials into an Archive
- 2013-2014 GRO Mizzou elected president
- 2012-2014 Feminist Student Union (FSU) member

- Fall 2012 Youtube video “A Message to Todd Akin From MU Students” – co-writer with FSU
- 2012-2013 SGSG elected president
- 2011-2015 GRO Mizzou member/leader
- 2010-2016 SGSG member
- 2009-2012 Graduate Professional Council (GPC) elected representative of Sociology department (2009, 2010, 2011). Served on Finance Committee 2010-2011 and 2011-2012.

## **AWARDS / HONORS**

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- Summer 2017 Northern Arizona University’s College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Support Award \$3,000 for “Americanization of German-Americans in the United States.” – April 17, 2017.
- Fall 2015 University of Missouri-Columbia Department of Sociology Graduate Research and Training Award \$500 for “Wine, Prohibition, and Disloyal Alien-Enemies: The Americanization of German-Americans in Missouri.” – November 11, 2015.
- Spring 2013 Nominated by MU Sociology Department for Donald K. Anderson Teaching Assistant Award (not selected)
- Spring 2012 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of MSS Social Action Award of \$1,000 – received on behalf of Grassroots Organizing (GRO) for Regency Mobile Home mobilization efforts in Columbia, MO – March 30, 2012.

## **OTHER WORK**

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- 2019-2020 Administrative Manager, Thrive Autism Solutions/BlueSprig Pediatrics, Inc. Office manager for clinic providing Applied Behavior Therapy (ABA) services (October 2019 to July 2020)
- 2021 Freelance writer, Graphic World, Inc. Responsible for writing test questions, essay questions, and other content for social science textbooks (January 2021 to April 2021)
- 2021 Public Health Program Representative, City of St. Louis Department of Health HIV and STD Prevention Team Community outreach, public presentations, public STD and HIV testing, safe sex materials distribution (March 2021 to July 2021)