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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON  
EUGENE DIVISION**

Elizabeth HUNTER: et al., )  
Plaintiffs, )  
v. )  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; et al. )  
Defendants. )  
v. )  
COUNCIL FOR CHRISTIAN COLLEGES & )  
UNIVERSITIES, WESTERN BAPTIST )  
COLLEGE d/b/a/ CORBAN UNIVERSITY, )  
WILLIAM JESSUP UNIVERSITY AND )  
PHOENIX SEMINARY, )  
Defendants-Intervenors. )

Case No. 6:21-cv-00474-AA  
**DECLARATION OF  
PLAINTIFFS' EXPERT  
WITNESS JONATHAN S.  
COLEY, Ph.D.**

I, Jonathan S. Coley, Ph.D., declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct:

1. The plaintiffs have retained me as an expert in this matter.
2. If called as a witness, I would offer testimony as to those matters set forth in my report, which is attached to this declaration. My report contains a complete statement of my opinions in this case and the basis and reasons for them; the facts

or data I considered in forming them; my qualifications, including a list of all publications I authored in the past 10 years; a list of all other cases I have testified in from the last 4 years; and a statement of the compensation I am being paid for my work in this case.

Executed on: October 29, 2021

*Jonathan S. Coley*

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## Report of Jonathan S. Coley

### I. Qualifications & Methodology

I am currently an Assistant Professor of Sociology at Oklahoma State University. I have extensive experience conducting quantitative and qualitative studies on sexual and gender minorities at U.S. colleges and universities, with a particular focus on LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer) students at Christian colleges and universities. As part of my research, I constructed a database of LGBTQ student groups at four-year, not-for-profit Christian colleges and universities in the United States. I similarly collected data on nondiscrimination policies inclusive of sexual orientation, nondiscrimination policies inclusive of gender identity, and discriminatory policies at Christian colleges and universities in the United States. Finally, I conducted interviews exploring the experiences of LGBTQ and allied students at several Christian colleges and universities in the United States. Overall, my research on LGBTQ issues at Christian colleges and universities has resulted in a peer-reviewed book (*Gay on God's Campus: Mobilizing for LGBT Equality at Christian Colleges and Universities*, The University of North Carolina Press 2018), several peer-reviewed articles, and several refereed conference presentations.

I was retained by Paul Southwick Law to provide opinions on LGBTQ issues at Christian colleges and universities in the United States. I received \$100 in compensation per hour in connection to my work on this case. I reviewed the documents listed in Appendix A while forming my opinions on this case. I also base my opinions on my own research and review of literature regarding LGBTQ students at Christian colleges and universities, as described below.

### II. Educational Background

I received a B.A. (with University Honors) in Political Science from Samford University in 2010, an M.A. in Sociology from Vanderbilt University in 2013, and a Ph.D. in Sociology from Vanderbilt University in 2016. Prior to joining the Department of Sociology at Oklahoma State University, I was an Assistant Professor of Sociology in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Monmouth College from 2016 to 2018. I was trained in both quantitative and qualitative methodologies and have published a book and over two dozen articles primarily within peer-reviewed sociology journals. I have received several honors in connection with my work on LGBTQ issues at Christian colleges and universities, including the Mid-South Sociological Association's 2018 Stanford M. Lyman Distinguished Book Award for my book *Gay on God's Campus: Mobilizing for LGBT Equality at Christian Colleges and Universities*. My complete CV is attached as Exhibit 1.

### III. Findings

In the sections that follow, I discuss (a) historical background on LGBTQ students and LGBTQ student groups at Christian colleges and universities, (b) reasons why LGBTQ students attend Christian colleges and universities, (c) policies toward LGBTQ students and LGBTQ student groups at Christian colleges and universities, (d) the estimated size of the population impacted by policies toward LGBTQ students at Christian colleges and universities, and (e) the impacts of discriminatory policies on LGBTQ students at Christian colleges and universities.

#### A. Background on LGBTQ Students at Christian Colleges and Universities

Research suggests that, prior to the 1960s, LGBTQ students were seldom open about their sexual orientations or gender identities, and LGBTQ student groups did not exist at any

U.S. colleges or universities due to widespread discrimination and stigma against LGBTQ people (Coley 2018a:24). However, the first lesbian and gay student groups did emerge at secular colleges and universities in the late 1960s and 1970s (Coley 2018a:24), and some Catholic and Protestant colleges and universities granted approval to lesbian and gay student groups by the 1980s and 1990s (Coley 2018a:30). Requests for the approval of LGBTQ student groups have grown over the past few decades in part because younger people are becoming increasingly comfortable publicly identifying as LGBTQ (Jones 2021). Nevertheless, most evangelical Protestant, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and nondenominational Christian colleges and universities, many of which are associated with the Council for Christian Colleges & Universities, have historically discriminated against LGBTQ students and banned LGBTQ student groups (Coley 2017, 2018a, 2018b). These Christian colleges and universities' discrimination against LGBTQ students parallels many Christian colleges and universities' staunch opposition to racial desegregation in the 1950s and 1960s (e.g., Newman 2001:155, Hawkins 2021:71, 167; Petrey 2020:24, 46).

#### B. Reasons LGBTQ Students Attend Christian Colleges and Universities

Through in-depth interviews with LGBTQ students at four Christian colleges and universities in the United States (Belmont University, Catholic University of America, Goshen College, and Loyola University Chicago), I found that LGBTQ students attend Christian colleges and universities largely for the same reasons as heterosexual students (Coley 2018a). First, many LGBTQ students themselves are Christian and seek to attend a school where they can grow in their faith at the same time as they pursue a college degree. Second, some Christian colleges and universities are highly regarded academically – for example, Baylor University, Brigham Young

University-Provo, and the University of Notre Dame rank among the top 100 national universities in the United States according to the U.S. News and World Report (2021) – and so LGBTQ students may attend these schools for primarily academic reasons. Third, LGBTQ students sometimes select colleges and universities based on very practical criteria, such as the amount of financial aid a school has offered them, the proximity of a school to their home, and/or the appealing location of a school; some Christian colleges and universities may have best fit such practical criteria that LGBTQ students used during their college search. Fourth, some LGBTQ students attended Christian colleges and universities because their parents urged them to attend these schools and would only agree to financially support them if they attended such schools. Finally, some LGBTQ students do not fully understand or know their own sexual orientation and/or gender identity until they get to college, and they may not have considered a school's policies toward LGBTQ students when deciding on a school to attend.

C. Policies toward LGBTQ Students at Christian Colleges and Universities

Once LGBTQ students arrive at Christian colleges and universities, they are sometimes subject to discriminatory policies and frequently have difficulty establishing LGBTQ student groups. Because of the need for systematic data on LGBTQ-related policies at Christian colleges and universities, I conducted and published the first systematic, sociological studies on nondiscrimination policies and discriminatory policies at Christian colleges and universities (Coley 2017, 2018). Specifically, in 2013, I constructed a database of 682 four-year, not-for-profit Christian colleges and universities using data from the U.S. Department of Education's Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System. I then reviewed the student handbooks and admission page statements for each of the 682 four-year, not-for-profit Christian colleges and

universities in the United States. I found that 375 (or approximately 55% of) schools had nondiscrimination statements inclusive of sexual orientation, but only 70 (or approximately 10% of) schools had nondiscrimination statements inclusive of gender identity (Coley 2017). Schools that had adopted nondiscrimination statements inclusive of sexual orientation and/or gender identity tended to be aligned with mainline Protestant denominations (such as the Disciples of Christ, Episcopal Church, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Presbyterian Church USA, United Church of Christ, and United Methodist Church) and the Roman Catholic Church (Coley 2017). Schools affiliated with evangelical or sectarian Protestant denominations (such as the Assemblies of God, Churches of Christ, Church of the Nazarene, Seventh-day Adventist Church, and Southern Baptist Convention) or the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints are much less likely to have these inclusive policies (Coley 2017).

Using the same database of Christian colleges and universities, I then searched for any evidence that a school had adopted discriminatory policies toward sexual minority students. Typically, these discriminatory policies took the form of student handbook bans on “homosexual acts” or “homosexual behavior” and often carried the same penalties as bans on “rape” or “incest.” Sometimes, these discriminatory policies also took the form of bans on same-sex marriages. I found that, as of 2013, 211 (or 31% of) Christian colleges and universities had adopted discriminatory policies toward sexual minority students (Coley 2018b). Schools that had adopted discriminatory policies tended to be align with evangelical Protestant denominations or the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Coley 2018b). Some were also nondenominational (Coley 2018b). I have found no evidence that any secular colleges and universities currently maintain similar discriminatory bans on “homosexual acts” or

“homosexual behavior,” meaning that religious colleges and universities are significantly more likely to have discriminatory policies than other colleges and universities.

I also conducted and published the first comprehensive studies on LGBTQ student groups at Christian colleges and universities in United States. Specifically, in 2013, I accessed the websites of each of the 682 four-year, not-for-profit Christian colleges and universities in my database, located their student organizations page, and then searched for any evidence that the school was home to an officially recognized LGBTQ student group. I found evidence that, as of 2013, under half (45%) of Christian colleges and universities were home to officially recognized LGBTQ student groups (Coley 2017). Similar to schools with nondiscrimination policies, the schools with LGBTQ student groups tended to be aligned with mainline Protestant denominations or the Roman Catholic Church (Coley 2017). Few evangelical Protestant or Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints colleges and universities had such groups. In 2019, I then conducted a follow-up study of LGBTQ student groups at Christian colleges and universities. Because some colleges and universities had shut down between 2013 and 2019, I found that 665 four-year, not-for-profit Christian colleges and universities were in existence in the fall of 2019, and only a slightly higher percentage of these schools (47%) were home to officially recognized LGBTQ student groups (Coley 2020a). By comparison, in another study based on data that a research assistant and I collected in the fall of 2019, I found that 62% of the 1,953 four-year, not-for-profit U.S. colleges and universities (a group of colleges and universities that is inclusive of both Christian and non-Christian schools) were home to officially recognized LGBTQ student groups (Coley and Das 2020). Thus, my research shows that Christian colleges and universities are significantly less likely to have LGBTQ student groups compared to the typical U.S. college or university.

D. Estimated Size of Population Impacted by Discriminatory Policies at Christian Colleges and Universities

The complaint notes that there are over 100,000 LGBTQ students who attend Christian colleges and universities and are therefore impacted by discriminatory policies toward LGBTQ students. I believe that this number is likely accurate and that this is likely a conservative estimate. For example, the Council for Christian Colleges & Universities (CCCU), which represents the institutions of most of the plaintiffs of this lawsuit and whose institutions typically discriminate against LGBTQ students, claims that its fewer than 150 U.S. institutions enrolled 445,000 students annually as of 2018 (Council for Christian Colleges & Universities 2018). A recent Gallup poll showed that, as of 2020, 15.9% of Americans born between 1997 and 2002 openly identify as LGBTQ (Jones 2021). If a similar percentage of students at CCCU institutions identify as LGBTQ, there are likely over 70,000 LGBTQ students at CCCU institutions alone. The Religious Exemption Accountability Project's own survey research on Christian college and university students shows that, if we include not only students who openly identify as LGBTQ but also include students who report same-sex attractions or past same-sex sexual behavior, 30% of Christian college and university students are LGBTQ (Schwichtenberg 2021). This would mean that there are approximately 133,500 LGBTQ students at CCCU institutions alone. As previously noted, though, there are over 200 Christian colleges and universities with discriminatory policies against sexual minority students, and there are additional Christian colleges and universities that discriminate against gender minority students but not sexual minority students, so the overall number of LGBTQ students at discriminatory Christian colleges and universities is likely higher than 133,500.

E. Impacts of Discriminatory Policies at Christian Colleges and Universities

My own research supports the idea that the Plaintiffs' experiences with harassment, bullying, and other harmful acts are typical of the experiences of LGBTQ students at discriminatory religious colleges and universities. For example, the LGBTQ students whom I have interviewed over the course of my research reported several types of issues on their Christian college and university campuses (Coley 2018a). First, during the time of my interviews, all four of the institutions that I studied had discriminated against LGBTQ people in some way. Belmont University and Catholic University of America had denied approval to LGBTQ student groups; Goshen College fired faculty or staff who came out as LGBTQ and initially denied students' requests for the institution to adopt a nondiscrimination policy inclusive of sexual orientation and gender identity; and Loyola University Chicago denied students in same-sex relationships the opportunity to hold weddings on campus (even though those same opportunities were offered to students in different-sex relationships). Second, some students reported that faculty or staff members had counseled LGBTQ people to go to ex-gay conversion therapy and/or had otherwise urged LGBTQ people to marry someone of a different sex, even if they were not attracted to them. Third, some students reported that they had witnessed or been the victim of anti-LGBTQ vandalism, ranging from homophobic epithets (e.g., the word "faggot") spray painted on their cars to pictures of male genitalia drawn on their dorm room doors. Fourth, some students reported that their peers had shouted homophobic epithets at them or that they routinely heard peers using homophobic phrases (e.g., "that's so gay") in the course of everyday conversation. Finally, such issues led some students to report that they did not feel comfortable being open about their sexual and/or gender identity while attending their college or

university, leading to mental health issues (such as depression and anxiety) and suicidal thoughts.

Research that I and others have conducted has shown that LGBTQ student groups, as well as related forms of institutional support such as LGBTQ student centers, have the potential to alleviate many of these issues. First, LGBTQ student groups have played significant roles in improving campus climates for LGBTQ students, including by decreasing incidences of bullying or harassment on campus (Coley 2018a; Hughes 2020). Second, LGBTQ student groups have helped many LGBTQ students develop healthy friendships with others on campus (Coley 2018a). Third, many students who join LGBTQ groups gain a better sense of their personal identity and are better able to understand the connections between their faith and their sexuality (Coley 2014, 2018a, 2020b). Fourth, many students who participate in LGBTQ student groups gain a better sense of their overall future career and family plans (Coley 2018a). Finally, LGBTQ students who participate in LGBTQ student groups or LGBTQ student centers are less likely to experience depression and more likely to be able to cope with stressors (Kulick et al. 2017; Pitcher et al. 2018; Woodford et al. 2018). Because some Christian colleges and universities deny students the chance to form or join LGBTQ student groups, they in turn deny students important opportunities for interpersonal support and personal growth.

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## APPENDIX A

First Amended Class Action Complaint, Declaratory and Injunctive Relief (June 7, 2021).

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Social movements and social activism; political sociology; sociology of religion; sociology of education; gender and sexuality; race and ethnicity; sociological theory; comparative research methods

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2018-Present Assistant Professor of Sociology, Oklahoma State University.

2019-Present Affiliated Faculty with Religious Studies Program, Oklahoma State University.

2016-2018 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Monmouth College.

**EDUCATION**

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2016 Ph.D. in Sociology, Vanderbilt University.

2013 M.A. in Sociology, Vanderbilt University.

2010 B.A. (Honors) in Political Science (*summa cum laude*), Samford University.

**AWARDS AND HONORS (SELECTED)**

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2018 Stanford M. Lyman Distinguished Book Award for *Gay on God's Campus*, Mid-South Sociological Association.

2018 Honoree, Younger Scholars in the Sociology of Religion, Center for the Study of Religion & Society, University of Notre Dame (included travel grant).

2017 Joan R. Gunderson '68 Junior Faculty Award, Monmouth College.

2015 Honoree, Young Scholars in Social Movements, Center for the Study of Social Movements, University of Notre Dame (included travel grant).

2012-2015 Marion T. Loftin Scholarship, Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University

(topping-off scholarship for research productivity).

- 2011 Emerging Leadership Award, Human Rights Campaign – Nashville.
- 2010 Pi Sigma Alpha Award, Samford University (top political science graduate).
- 2009 Dorothy G. Baker Campus Leadership Award, United Nations Association USA – Greater Birmingham Committee.
- 2009 National Finalist, Harry S. Truman Scholarship.
- 2008 Winner, Essay Contest, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

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- 2018 **Coley, Jonathan.** *Gay on God's Campus: Mobilizing for LGBT Equality at Christian Colleges and Universities.* Chapel Hill, NC: The University of North Carolina Press. Online supplements at <http://jonathancoley.com/book>
- Recipient, 2018 Stanford M. Lyman Distinguished Book Award, Mid-South Sociological Association.
  - Honored on Best Books of 2018 lists by QSpirit.net, MereOrthodoxy.com.
  - Featured at 2019 Book Salon (Author Meets Critics) Session, Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion.
  - Reviewed in *American Journal of Sociology*, *Ambush Magazine*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *The Gay & Lesbian Review Worldwide*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Mobilization*, *Reading Religion*, *Religious Studies Review*, *Review of Religious Research*, *Sociological Inquiry*, *Sociology of Religion*, *Teaching Sociology*.
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- 2019 **Coley, Jonathan.** Review of *Pride Parades and LGBT Movements: Political Participation in an International Comparative Perspective* by Abby Peterson, Mattias Wahlström, and Magnus Wennerhag. *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 60(5): 376-377.
- 2019 **Coley, Jonathan.** Review of *The Path to Gay Rights: How Activism and Coming Out*

*Changed Public Opinion* by Jeremiah J. Garretson. *American Journal of Sociology* 124(6): 1864-1866.

- 2018 **Coley, Jonathan.** Review of *Religion and Progressive Activism: New Stories about Faith and Politics*, edited by Ruth Braunstein, Todd Nicholas Fuist, and Rhys H. Williams. *Mobilization* 23(1): 128-129.
- 2017 **Coley, Jonathan.** Review of *Pride Parades: How a Parade Changed the World* by Katherine McFarland Bruce. *Mobilizing Ideas*.
- 2016 **Coley, Jonathan.** Review of *Redeeming Time: Protestantism and Chicago's Eight-Hour Movement, 1866-1912* by William A. Mirola. *American Journal of Sociology* 122(2): 654-656.
- 2016 **Coley, Jonathan.** Review of *Reforming Sodom: Protestants and the Rise of Gay Rights* by Heather R. White. *Mobilizing Ideas*.
- 2013 **Coley, Jonathan.** Review of *Claiming Society for God: Religious Movements and Social Welfare* by Nancy Davis and Robert V. Robinson. *Mobilization* 18(2): 223-224.
- 2013 **Coley, Jonathan.** Review of *The Broken Table: The Detroit Newspaper Strike and the State of American Labor* by Chris Rhomberg. *Work and Occupations* 40(1): 73-75.

#### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

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- 2021 Long, Michael, Andrew Fullerton, and **Jonathan Coley.** "Letter from the New Editorial Team." *The Sociological Quarterly* 62(1): 1.
- 2020 Adler, Gary, Damon Mayrl, Rebecca Sager, and **Jonathan Coley.** "The Frontline of Church-State Relations: Local Officials and the Regulation of Religion in a New Era." RGK Center for Philanthropy and Community Service, Working Paper Series (<http://churchstaterelations.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/The-Frontline-of-Church-State-Relations.pdf>).

#### **WORKS UNDER REVIEW**

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- Under review Schachle, Jessica, and **Jonathan Coley.** "Making Space: Racialized Organizations and Student of Color Groups at U.S. Colleges and Universities."
- Under review Fullerton, Andrew, **Jonathan Coley**, Dakota Raynes, Adam Straub, and Michael Long. "Cleft Habitus: A Love Story."

#### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

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- In progress **Coley, Jonathan**, Daniel Morrison, Lexie Taylor, and Jessica Schachle. "The Internal Contradictions of Institutionalized Heteronormativity: Housing and Visitation Policies at Christian Colleges and Universities." Partially drafted.

- In progress **Coley, Jonathan, Jericho McElroy, and Jessica Schachle.** “Red Schools, Blue Schools? Republican and Democratic Student Groups at U.S. Colleges and Universities.” Data collected; analysis underway.
- In progress **Coley, Jonathan.** “Catholic Student Groups at U.S. Colleges and Universities.” Data collected; analysis underway.
- In progress Adler, Gary, Eric Plutzer, Damon Mayrl, **Jonathan Coley**, Rebecca Sager, and Isaiah Gerber. “Christmas Tree, Menorah, All of the Above, or Nothing? Understanding Public Religion through Local Government Officials’ Preferences for Holiday Displays.” Full draft available.
- In progress Adler, Gary, J. P. Miller, Damon Mayrl, **Jonathan Coley**, and Rebecca Sager. “Public Religion in Rural, Small-town America: Declining, Fractured, and Politicized.” Full draft available.
- In progress “Pathways to Leadership in Pro-LGBTQ Faith Organizations in the United States” (with Joseph Anthony). Data collected; analysis underway.

#### **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS (EXTRAMURAL)**

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- Under review National Science Foundation Grant (PI: Gary Adler; co-PIs: Jonathan Coley, Damon Mayrl, Eric Plutzer, and Rebecca Sager): “Local Government Officials and the Management of Religion-State Relationships in a New Era.” OSU portion \$114,133 (submitted August 2021).
- 2021-2022 Public Religion Research Institute: Public Fellows Program. LGBTQ Rights Cohort. Stipend and \$12,000 collaborative grant.
- 2020-2021 Association for the Sociology of Religion: Joseph H. Fichter Research Grant (PI: Jonathan Coley; co-PI: Joseph Anthony): “Pathways to Leadership in Pro-LGBTQ Faith Organizations in the United States.” \$3,000 (awarded to Oklahoma State in 2020).
- 2019-2020 The RGK Center for Philanthropy and Community Service at the University of Texas at Austin & the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action: President’s Award (PI: Gary Adler; co-PIs: Jonathan Coley, Damon Mayrl, and Rebecca Sager): “The Contexts and Beliefs of Bureaucrats: Regulation of Local Church-State Relationships in a New Era.” \$10,000 (awarded to Penn State in 2019).
- 2019 Louisville Institute: Project Grant for Researchers #2019024 (PI: Gary Adler; co-PIs: Jonathan Coley, Damon Mayrl, and Rebecca Sager): “A Changing Wall: Local Religious Leaders and Church-State Interaction in a New Era.” \$29,865 (awarded to Penn State in 2018).

#### **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS (INTRAMURAL)**

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- 2020 College of Arts and Sciences Research (ASR) Grant, Oklahoma State University. One-month summer salary.

- 2017 Faculty Development Grant, Monmouth College. \$1,000.
- 2015-2016 Dissertation Fellowship, Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities, Vanderbilt University. \$26,250.
- 2012-2013 Seminar Grant, Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities, Vanderbilt University. \$3,500.
- 2012-2015 Conference Travel Grants (6), Department of Sociology & Graduate School, Vanderbilt University. \$250-\$1,000/grant.
- 2011 Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University. \$2,200.
- 2011, 2014 Small Research Grants (2), Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University. \$150, 500.
- 2009 Summer Research Fellowship, Alabama Power Foundation. \$4,000.

### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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- 2020\* **Coley, Jonathan**, Dhruba Das, and Jericho McElroy. "Mapping the Field of Political, Religious, and Social Activist Groups at U.S. Colleges and Universities." Advanced Quantitative Methods Working Group (ADQUANT), Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma. Norman, OK. \*Cancelled due to COVID-19.
- 2020 **Coley, Jonathan**. Book talk on *Gay on God's Campus: Mobilizing for LGBT Equality at Christian Colleges and Universities*. AKD Distinguished Lecture at Virginia Commonwealth University. Richmond, VA (with honorarium).
- 2019 **Coley, Jonathan**. Book talk on *Gay on God's Campus: Mobilizing for LGBT Equality at Christian Colleges and Universities*. Public lecture & 2 classroom guest lectures at Abilene Christian University. Abilene, TX (with honorarium).
- 2019 **Coley, Jonathan**. "Building Safe Spaces." Presentation to Honors Program at Jefferson State Community College. Birmingham, AL.
- 2019 **Coley, Jonathan**. Book talk on *Gay on God's Campus: Mobilizing for LGBT Equality at Christian Colleges and Universities*. The E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Lecture at Fordham University. New York, NY (with honorarium).
- 2018 **Coley, Jonathan**. Book talk on *Gay on God's Campus: Mobilizing for LGBT Equality at Christian Colleges and Universities*. University convocation & classroom guest lecture at Belmont University. Nashville, TN (with honorarium).

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2022 Adler, Gary, Damon Mayrl, **Jonathan Coley**, and Rebecca Sager. "Policing the Wall:

- (Accepted) How American Religious Leaders Think About and Perceive Local Government Infringements on Religious Freedom.” Joint Session for Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association & Association for the Sociology of Religion. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2022  
(Submitted) **Coley, Jonathan**, Jericho McElroy, and Jessica Schachle. “Red Schools, Blue Schools? Republican and Democratic Student Groups at U.S. Colleges and Universities.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, IL.
- 2021 Adler, Gary, Damon Mayrl, **Jonathan Coley**, and Rebecca Sager. “The State of Public Religion in America: Fractured, Marginalized, and Politicized.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Virtual. (Prior submission to 2020 Annual Meeting cancelled due to COVID-19.)
- 2021 Anthony, Joseph, and **Jonathan Coley**. “Rent-a-Collar: LGBTQ Faith Leaders and Mobilization in the Fight for Marriage Equality.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Virtual. (Prior submission to 2020 Annual Meeting cancelled due to COVID-19.)
- 2021 **Coley, Jonathan**, Daniel Morrison, and Lexie Taylor. “The Internal Contradictions of Institutionalized Heteronormativity: Housing and Visitation Policies at Christian Colleges and Universities.” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. Virtual. (Prior submission to 2020 Annual Meeting cancelled due to COVID-19.)
- 2021 **Coley, Jonathan**, Dhruva Das, and Gary Adler. “A Place of Our Own: Buddhist, Hindu, Jewish, and Muslim Student Groups at U.S. Colleges and Universities.” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. Virtual. (Prior submission to 2020 Annual Meeting cancelled due to COVID-19.)
- 2021 **Coley, Jonathan**. “Creating Secular Spaces: Religious Threat and the Presence of Secular Student Alliances at U.S. Colleges and Universities.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.
- 2021 Schachle, Jessica, and **Coley, Jonathan**. “Making Space: Black, Latinx, Asian, Middle Eastern, and Native American Student Organizations at U.S. Colleges and Universities.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Virtual.
- 2020 McElroy, Jericho, and **Jonathan Coley**. “Gun-Free Zones? Political Opportunities, Resource Mobilization, and Shooting Sports Organizations at U.S. Colleges and Universities.” Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association. Virtual.
- 2020 **Coley, Jonathan**, and Dhruva Das. “Creating Safe Spaces: Opportunities, Resources, and LGBTQ Student Groups at U.S. Colleges and Universities.” Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association. Virtual.
- 2020\* Adler, Gary, Damon Mayrl, **Jonathan Coley**, and Rebecca Sager. “Prayer in Public

Meetings? What Local Government Officials Do and Think about Church-State Relations.” Annual Meeting of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action. Indianapolis, IN. \*Cancelled due to COVID-19.

- 2020\* Anthony, Joseph, and **Jonathan Coley**. “Founding Queer Religious Spaces: Accounting for the Formation of Pro-LGBTQ Faith Organizations in the United States.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Pittsburgh, PA. \*Cancelled due to COVID-19.
- 2020\* Fullerton, Andrew, **Jonathan Coley**, Dakota Raynes, and Adam Straub. “Cleft Habitus: A Love Story.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA. \*Cancelled due to COVID-19.
- 2019 Adler, Gary, Damon Mayrl, Rebecca Sager, and **Jonathan Coley**. “Church-State Interaction in the Eyes of Frontline Bureaucrats.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Las Vegas, NV.
- 2019 Cornfield, Dan, **Jonathan Coley**, Larry Isaac, and Dennis Dickerson. “The Making of a Movement: An Intergenerational Mobilization Model of the Nonviolent Nashville Civil Rights Movement.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY.
- 2019 **Coley, Jonathan**. “Reframing, Reconciling, and Individualizing: How LGBTQ Activist Groups Shape Approaches to Religion and Sexuality.” (1) UCR Conference on Queer and Transgender Studies in Religion. Riverside, CA. (2) Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY.
- 2019 **Coley, Jonathan**. “Mobilizing for Religious Freedom: The Failures and Unintended Consequences of Anti-Gay Activism at a Secular University.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA.
- 2019 Isaac, Larry, **Jonathan Coley**, Dan Cornfield, and Dennis Dickerson. “Pathways to Modes of Movement Participation: Micromobilization in the Early Nashville Civil Rights Movement.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 Adler, Gary, Damon Mayrl, Rebecca Sager, and **Jonathan Coley**. “Church-State Interaction in the Eyes of Frontline Bureaucrats.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Las Vegas, NV.
- 2018 **Coley, Jonathan**. “Pathways to Activism: Identity and Participation in LGBT Activism at Christian Colleges and Universities.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 **Coley, Jonathan**. “Becoming Activists: The Biographical Consequences of LGBT Student Activism at Christian Colleges and Universities.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.
- 2017 **Coley, Jonathan**. “Varieties of Activism: The Political, Work, and Family Trajectories

of LGBT Student Activists.” Annual Meeting of the Illinois Sociological Association. Decatur, IL.

- 2017 **Coley, Jonathan**, Dan Cornfield, Larry Isaac, and Dennis Dickerson. “Career Consequences of the Nashville Civil Rights Movement: A Qualitative Comparative Analysis.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, Quebec.
- 2017, 2018 **Coley, Jonathan**. “Theologies of Exclusion: Christian Universities, Theological Orientations, and Discrimination against Sexual Minorities.” (1) 2017 Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Greenville, SC. (2) 2018 Younger Scholars in the Sociology of Religion Conference. University of Notre Dame. South Bend, IN.
- 2016 Cornfield, Dan, **Jonathan Coley**, Larry Isaac, and Dennis Dickerson. “Occupational Activism: Activist Careers after the Nonviolent Nashville Civil Rights Movement.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Seattle, WA.
- 2016, 2019 **Coley, Jonathan**, and Quan Mai. “The Ecology of Environmental Association: Spillover, Competition, and Membership in Sierra Club, 1984-2014.” (1) Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA. (2) Third Annual Mobilization-SDSU Conference on Social Movements and Nonviolent Protest. San Diego, CA.
- 2015 **Coley, Jonathan**. “Divided Over Belonging: Cultural Underpinnings of Commitment to LGBT Religious Activism.” (1) Young Scholars in Social Movements Conference. University of Notre Dame. South Bend, IN; (2) Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL.
- 2015 Isaac, Larry, **Jonathan Coley**, Quan Mai, and Anna Jacobs. “Mass-Mediated Discourse and Worker Strike Success in Gilded Age New York.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.
- 2015 Hess, David, Quan Mai, and **Jonathan Coley**. “Fiscal Conservatism and Party Differences in State Legislatures: Bill Characteristics and the Framing of Green Energy Reform.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.
- 2014 **Coley, Jonathan**. “Reconciling Religion and Sexuality: Predictors of LGBT-Inclusive Policies at Christian Colleges and Universities.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Isaac, Larry, **Jonathan Coley**, Daniel Cornfield, and Dennis Dickerson. “Pathways to, Preparation for, and Participation in the Early Nashville Civil Rights Movement.” (1) Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Charlotte, NC; (2) Hawaii International Conference on the Social Sciences. Honolulu, HI.
- 2013 **Coley, Jonathan**. “Narrative and Frame Alignment in Social Movements: Labor Problem Novels and the 1929 Gastonia Strike.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. New York, NY.

- 2013 **Coley, Jonathan.** “Bridge Groups and Religious Change: The Case of LGBT Religious Activism at a Christian University.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY.
- 2012 **Coley, Jonathan.** “The Workers’ Theater: The Role of Plays and Musicals in the 1930s Labor Movement.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.
- 2011 **Coley, Jonathan.** “Theorizing Issue Selection in Advocacy Organizations: A Comparative Analysis of Human Rights Activism around Darfur and the Congo, 1998-2010.” Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association. Little Rock, AR.
- 2010 Isaac, Larry, and **Jonathan Coley.** “Movements, Aesthetics, and Markets: Making the Labor Problem Novel in Dixie.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, GA.

### **INVITED CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES**

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- 2022 (Submitted) Panelist for “TSQ Editors: Meet Your Editors and Get Their Perspective on Publishing” Session. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, IL.
- 2021 Convener for “Religion and Sexuality” and “Understanding Religious Minorities Better” Sessions, Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. Virtual.
- 2021 Co-Organizer (with Courtney Ann Irby), Sociology of Religion Section Session on Gender and Sexuality, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Virtual.
- 2021 Presider, Regular Session on Social Movements. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Virtual.
- 2021 Panelist for “TSQ Editors: Meet Your Editors and Get Their Perspective on Publishing” Session. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Virtual.
- 2020 Moderator for Book Salon (Author Meets Critics) session on *American Blindspot: Race, Class, Religion, and the Trump Presidency* by Gerardo Martí. Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. Virtual.
- 2020\* Panelist for Invited Session on “Forces Reshaping Christian Colleges.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Pittsburgh, PA. \*Cancelled due to COVID-19.
- 2020\* Panelist for Book Salon (Author Meets Critics) session on *Mindful Elite: Mobilizing from the Inside Out* by Jaime Kucinkas. Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. San Francisco, CA. \*Cancelled due to COVID-19.
- 2020\* Panelist for Thematic Panel on “Queer While at Work: Heterosexism, Transphobia, and

- Anti-Queerness in Academic Workplaces.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA. \*Cancelled due to COVID-19.
- 2019 Panelist for Salon on “Church and State in Local Politics.” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. New York, NY.
- 2019 Respondent for Book Salon (Author Meets Critics) session on *Gay on God’s Campus: Mobilizing for LGBT Equality at Christian Colleges and Universities*. Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. New York, NY.
- 2019 Panelist for Roundtable on “Preparing to Publish.” Joint Session of ASA Sociology of Religion Section & Association for the Sociology of Religion. New York, NY.
- 2019 Organizer, Regular Sessions (3) on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY.
- 2019 Presider, Regular Session on “Movement Mechanisms.” *Mobilization* Conference on Social Movements and Nonviolent Protest. San Diego, CA.
- 2018 Presider, Roundtable Session on “Religious Leaders and Shifting Religious Landscapes.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 Discussant and Presider (with Alexi Licata), “Social Sciences I” Panel, Conference of Undergraduate Research & Scholarship. Monmouth, IL.
- 2017 Presider, Regular Session on “Religion, Gender, and Sexuality.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Greenville, SC.
- 2015 Presider, Roundtable Session on “LGBT Activism.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 Presider, Roundtable Session on “Social Movements in Action.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.
- 2012 Presider (with Thomas Ratliff), Regular Session on “Media and Mobilization: Artistic Activism.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.

## **MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND COMMENTARY**

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- 2021 Podcast Interview on “LGBTQ Students and Social Movements at Colleges and Universities.” *The Annex* (forthcoming).
- 2021 Podcast Interview on [Gay on God’s Campus](#). *Down the Research Rabbit Hole*.
- 2021 Author Q&A on [Gay on God’s Campus](#). *Network for Vocation in Undergraduate Education*.

- 2021 Interview for “[Are LGBTQ Students at Christian Schools Discriminated Against? A Lawsuit, Scholarly Studies Say Yes.](#)” *Religion News Service.*
- 2021 Interview for “[Being LGBTQ+ on a Christian Campus.](#)” *Inside Higher Ed.*
- 2019 Video Recording for “Informing Activists” Project: “[How Can Movements Mobilize Inside of Christian Communities?](#)” *Mobilizing Ideas.*
- 2019 Interview for “[The Vatican Draws a Line on Gender, and Transgender Catholics Push Back.](#)” *Religion & Politics.*
- 2018 Interview for “[Toeing the Line: Christian Colleges Send Mixed Signals to LGBTQ+ Students.](#)” *INSIGHT into Diversity*, Oct. 2018, pp. 20-23.
- 2018 Podcast Interview on [Gay on God’s Campus.](#) *New Books in Sociology.*
- 2018 Author Q&A on [Gay on God’s Campus.](#) *Inside Higher Ed.*
- 2015 Blog post: “[After Marriage Equality: LGBT Rights and Religious Freedom.](#)” *Mobilizing Ideas.*

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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- 2018-Present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Oklahoma State University:
- Collective Behavior and Social Movements (Graduate) (Fall 2019, Fall 2021)
  - Collective Behavior and Social Movements (Undergraduate) (Spring 2020)
  - Contemporary Sociological Theory (Graduate) (Spring 2019, Spring 2021)
  - Religion, Culture, and Society (Undergraduate) (Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021)
  - Theoretical Thinking in Sociology (Undergraduate) (Spring 2020, Fall 2020, scheduled for Spring 2022)
- 2016-2018 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Monmouth College:
- Citizenship: Building Communities (Fall 2017)
  - Criminology (Fall 2016, Fall 2017)
  - Methods of Social Research (Spring 2017, Spring 2018)
  - Social Movements (Spring 2017)
  - Social Problems (Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018)
  - Sociology of Religion (Fall 2017)
- 2014-2015 Instructor, Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University:
- Contemporary Social Issues (Maymester 2015)
  - Introduction to Sociology (Summer 2014)

- 2012-2013 Seminar Facilitator (with Tristan Call), Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities, Vanderbilt University:
- Food Politics (Fall 2012 & Spring 2013)
- 2010-2012 Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University:
- Self, Society, and Social Change (Prof. Dan Cornfield, Fall 2010)
  - Social Change and Social Movements in the Sixties (Prof. Larry Isaac, Spring 2011)
  - The Nonviolent Nashville Civil Rights Movement (Prof. Dan Cornfield, Fall 2010)
  - Women and Work (Prof. Karen Campbell, Fall 2011)

## EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

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- 2020-2024 Deputy Editor, *The Sociological Quarterly* (appointed in 2019).
- 2017-2018 Advisory Editor, *Midwest Journal of Undergraduate Research*.
- 2015-2016 Contributing Editor, *Mobilizing Ideas*.
- 2012-2015 Additional Paid Work for *American Sociological Review*—Copy Editor (3 articles/issue), Media Liaison, Preparation for ASA Editorial Board Meeting, Preparation for ASA Publications Committee.
- 2012-2015 Editorial Associate (full-time), *American Sociological Review*.
- 2012 Coordinating Editor, *Work and Occupations* 39(4), Special Issue: Precarious Work in Polarizing Times: A Symposium on Arne L. Kalleberg's *Good Jobs, Bad Jobs*.
- 2011-2012 Editorial Assistant (part-time), *American Sociological Review*.
- 2011-2016 Book Review Editor, *Work and Occupations*.
- 2011-Present Ad-hoc Reviewer for Peer-Reviewed Journals and University Presses:
- *American Journal of Sociology* (2020)
  - *American Sociological Review* (2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2020)
  - *Contention* (2017 [2x])
  - *Energy Research & Social Science* (2018 [2x], 2019 [2x])
  - *Information, Communication, and Society* (2019)
  - *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* (2020)
  - *Humanity and Society* (2021)
  - *Irish Journal of Sociology* (2016)
  - *Journal of Family Studies* (2018)
  - *Journal of GLBT Family Studies* (2020)
  - *Journal of Homosexuality* (2019 [2x])
  - *Journal of Human Rights* (2016 [2x])
  - *Journal of Lesbian Studies* (2019)

- *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* (2019 [2x], 2020 [2x], 2021)
- *Midwest Journal of Undergraduate Research* (2016, 2017, 2018)
- *Mobilization* (2014, 2015, 2018, 2020, 2021)
- *Organization Studies* (2021)
- Oxford University Press (2020)
- *Politics, Groups, and Identities* (2019 [2x])
- *Preventive Medicine Reports* (2021 [2x])
- *Religions* (2019 [2x], 2020 [2x], 2021 [3x])
- *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts, and Change* (2021)
- *Social Currents* (2014, 2015, 2017, 2020, 2021)
- *Social Forces* (2019, 2020, 2021)
- *Social Movement Studies* (2014, 2017, 2020)
- *Social Problems* (2018 [3x], 2019, 2021)
- *Social Sciences* (2021 [2x])
- *Sociological Forum* (2011, 2016, 2018)
- *Sociological Inquiry* (2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2020 [2x])
- *Sociological Perspectives* (2018, 2019)
- *The Sociological Quarterly* (2019, 2020)
- *Sociology Compass* (2014, 2016)
- *Sociology of Education* (2019, 2021)
- *Sociology of Religion* (2020 [2x], 2021 [2x])
- *Socius* (2021)
- *Sustainability* (2020)
- Taylor & Francis (2020)
- The University of Nebraska Press (2019, 2020)
- *Urban Science* (2020)
- *Visual Studies* (2020, 2021)
- *Women's Studies International Forum* (2021)
- *Work and Occupations* (2014, 2021)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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- 2020-Present Member (Appointed), Board of Directors, Midwest Sociological Society.
- 2020-Present Member (Appointed), Publications Committee, Midwest Sociological Society.
- 2020-2021 Faculty Mentor for Alpha Kappa Delta Mentorship Program. Mentee: Jakin Vela.
- 2020 Member (Appointed), Committee for the Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity Graduate Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association.
- 2019-2020 Inaugural Editor (Appointed), "LGBTQ&A" Advice Column, Newsletter for the LGBTQ Caucus of the American Sociological Association.
- 2019-2020 Member (Appointed), Nominations Committee, Mid-South Sociological Association.
- 2018-Present Member (Appointed), Committee on the Status of LGBTQ People in Sociology,

American Sociological Association. 2 terms.

- Chair, Subcommittee, Rural/Conservative Initiatives (2018-2021).

- 2018-2021 Member (Appointed), Committee on the Professions, Southern Sociological Society.
- 2018, 2019 Member (Appointed), Committee for the Conflict, Social Action, and Change Graduate Student Paper Competition, Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- 2018-Present Faculty Mentor for the Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, American Sociological Association. Mentees: Emily Carian (2018-2019), Sonny Nordmarken (2019-2020), Benjamin Bradlow (2020-2021), Alejandro Marquez (2021-2022).
- 2017-2018 Faculty Mentor for the Section on Sexualities, American Sociological Association. Mentee: Ying-Chao Kao.

### **DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE, AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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#### Oklahoma State University

- 2021-Present Member, Bradford Gray Colloquium and Lectureship Series Committee, Department of Sociology.
- 2020-Present Chair, Social Movements Graduate Concentration Area. (Member of Social Movements Graduate Concentration Area from 2018-2020.)
- 2020-Present Departmental Captain for United Way – Payne County, OK Campaign.
- 2019-2020 President (elected), EQuAL, Division of Institutional Diversity.
- 2019-2020 Member, Executive Leadership Council, Division of Institutional Diversity.
- 2019-2020 Co-Organizer, Professional Development Brown Bag Series, Department of Sociology.
- 2019-Present Academic Integrity Facilitator, College of Arts and Sciences, Oklahoma State University.
- 2019-Present Member, Steering Committee for Religious Studies Program.
- 2019 Member, Department Head Search Committee, Department of Sociology.
- 2019, 2020 Panelist for “Queer Conversations” and “LGBTQ+ Research and Advocacy at OSU” Events, Division of Institutional Diversity.
- 2018-Present Presented on “Academic Conferences” and “Uses and Misuses of Academic Twitter” for First-Year Proseminar, Department of Sociology.

- 2018-Present Advisor, Alpha Kappa Delta (Honor Society), Department of Sociology. (Co-Advisor with Heather McLaughlin in 2018-2019.)
- 2018-Present Member, Inequalities Graduate Concentration Area.
- 2018-Present Co-Organizer (with Andrew Fullerton), Contemporary Theory Book Club, Department of Sociology.
- 2018-2021 Member, Graduate Program Committee, Department of Sociology.

### Monmouth College

- 2018 Interviewer, Monmouth College Fellows and Scholarship Competition.
- 2018 Chaperone, Interfaith Tour of Chicago (Alternative Spring Break).
- 2017-2018 Faculty Advisor, SAGA (Sexuality and Gender Acceptance).
- 2017-2018 Faculty Co-Advisor (with Brad Rowe), UMOJA (Black Student Association).
- 2017 Chaperone, Miscellaneous Social and Service Events for Mu Lambda Rho (multi-cultural, co-ed fraternity).
- 2017 Chaperone, Trip to Annual Meeting of the Illinois Sociological Association (for senior sociology majors).
- 2017 Host, New Faculty Orientation Progressive Dinner.
- 2017-2018 Member, Admissions and Academic Standing Committee.
- 2017 Member, Integrated Studies—Citizenship Assessment Working Group.
- 2017 Sociology and Anthropology Representative, Meet Monmouth Day.
- 2017 Selection Committee Member, Brad Wefenstette Prize for social justice.
- 2017 Selection Committee Member, Highlander Leadership Awards.
- 2017 Panelist, “American History X” & 13th movie showings, Office of Intercultural Life.
- 2017, 2018 Organizer, MLK Day “Teach-in” Booth on Mass Incarceration.
- 2016 Judge, Moot Court Competition, Wackerle Center.
- 2016-2018 Member, Sociology/Anthropology Departmental Assessment Working Group.

### Vanderbilt University

- 2015 Judge, Vanderbilt Undergraduate Research Fair, College of Arts & Sciences.

- 2013-2014 Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology.
- 2013 Member, Advisory Board for Director of the Office of LGBTQI Life Search.
- 2012-2013 Member, Speakers' Committee, Department of Sociology.
- 2012 Co-Organizer, Conference on Power, Politics, and Social Movements.
- 2012 Sociology Representative, Teaching Assistant Orientation.
- 2011-2014 Student Host, Prospective Student Weekend, Department of Sociology.
- 2011-2012 Co-Organizer, Brown Bag Series, Department of Sociology.
- 2010-2011 Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology.

### **SERVICE ON STUDENT COMMITTEES**

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2020-Present Chair of Ph.D. Committee:

- Gabby Gomez (Sociology, Ongoing)
- Jessica Schachle (Sociology, Ongoing)

2019-Present Member of Ph.D. Committee:

- Olivia Fleming (Sociology, Ongoing)
- Golshan Golriz (Sociology—McGill University, Spring 2021)
- Remigius Recchia (English/Creative Writing, Ongoing)

2019-Present Member of M.S. Committee:

- Asger Ali (Sociology, Spring 2019)
- Lexie Taylor (Sociology, Ongoing)

2020-Present Chair of Comprehensive Exam Committee

- Gabby Gomez (Social Movements, Ongoing)
- Jessica Schachle (Social Movements, Ongoing)

2019-Present Member of Comprehensive Exam Committees:

- Maggie Chamberlain (Social Inequality, Spring 2021)
- Olivia Fleming (Social Inequality, Fall 2020)
- Olivia Fleming (Environmental Sociology, Ongoing)
- Gabby Gomez (Inequalities, Ongoing)
- Jericho McElroy (Social Inequality, Fall 2019)
- Jessica Schachle (Social Inequality, Spring 2021)

- Adam Straub (Social Inequality, Spring 2019)

2019-Present Supervisor for Graduate Research Assistantships:

- Dhruva Das (Summer and Fall 2019)
- Jessica Schachle (Summer 2020, Summer 2021)

2020-Present Advisor for Honors Thesis:

- Rebekah Bartel (Spring 2021)

2020-Present Reader for Honors Thesis:

- Haley Macha (Spring 2021)

2020-Present Supervisor for Undergraduate Research Internship:

- Lexie Taylor (Summer 2020)

2019-Present Advisor for Independent Study:

- Gabby Gomez (Social Inequality, scheduled for Spring 2022)
- Jericho McElroy (Social Inequality, Spring 2019)
- Jericho McElroy (Gun Politics, Spring 2020)
- Jesse Lane (Social Movements, Fall 2019)
- Jessica Schachle (Social Inequality, Spring 2021)
- Jessica Schachle (Social Movements, Fall 2021)
- Rebekah Bartel (Religion and Disability, Spring 2021)

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE AND OUTREACH**

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2019 Presentation to PFLAG in Stillwater, OK: "LGBTQ Student and Faculty Groups at U.S. Colleges and Universities."

2017-2018 Member, Board of Directors, Warren County (IL) United Way.

2017-2018 Volunteer Instructor, Hill Correctional Center (Galesburg, IL).

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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2010-Present American Sociological Association (Sections: Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity; Collective Behavior and Social Movements; Education; Political Sociology; Religion; Sexualities)

2018-Present Association for the Sociology of Religion

2010-Present Mid-South Sociological Association

2019-Present Midwest Sociological Society

2018-Present Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

2010-Present Society for the Study of Social Problems

2010-Present Southern Sociological Society