

## EDUCATION:

- 2022-  
2010-2013 Phd Student, **University of Oklahoma (OU)**  
B.S., M.A., **Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE)**  
Master's Thesis: "Creating Moral Authority and Collective Action Frames: Christian Pulpit Monologues in the Ex-Gay Movement"  
Senior Capstone: "Motivations for Christian Parents to Construct Family through Adoption"
- 2007-2009 A.A., **Illinois Central College**

## RESEARCH ACTIVITIES:

March 2024

- Second-author paper, co-authored with Christopher Seto and Samuel L. Perry, under review at *Social Problems*: "Colorblind Cops in Christian America: Christian Nationalism, Race, Politics, and Beliefs About Racist Policing"

January 2024

- First-author paper, co-authored with Samuel L. Perry and Joshua Grubbs, under review at *Punishment and Society*: "Anti-Abortion and Pro-Coercion: Christian Nationalism and Support for Arresting Women Who Have Abortions"

December 2023

- Published co-author: Bonner, E., Schmidgall, D., & Burns, T. (2023). Complementary Ecologies of Being: Quakerism and Buddhism as Exemplars of a Planetist Analogical Imagination. *Social Science, Humanities and Sustainability Research*, 4, p125. <https://doi.org/10.22158/sshsr.v4n5p125>

August 2023

- Research co-author, roundtable discussion session at the American Sociological Association annual meeting: "Rethinking Elective Affinities: Buddhism, Taoism, Quakerism and the Environment"

March-June 2023

- Graduate Research Assistant for qualitative data analysis in transdisciplinary research project, conducted line-by-line coding of focus group data using NVivo

Spring 2012

- Conducted qualitative content analysis of radio talk shows discussing Occupy Wall Street; findings presented by Dr. Mark Hedley at 2012 Summer Seminar of the National Social Science Association Education and Relationship Panel, July 31, 2012: "Mashing Up Occupy"

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- 2024 Member, American Sociological Association, scheduled presenter at Annual Conference "After Dobbs" session  
*Presentation title: Do State-Funded "Alternatives to Abortion" Programs Reduce Abortion Rates? A Longitudinal Analysis*
- 2023 Founder and organizer, OU graduate student collaborative group for qualitative research methods and data analysis: "Qual Tricks"
- 2023 Cohort member, Strides Toward Anti-Racist Teaching in the South (STARTS)
- 2023 Member, Annual Conference attendee, Southern Sociological Society
- 2023 Member, Sociologists for Women in Society
- 2022 Member, Conference presenter, Oklahoma Sociological Association  
*Presentation topic: master's thesis and updated research*

## **SOCIOLOGY TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

2024-	Adjunct Lecturer, <b>OU</b>
2022-	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, <b>OU</b>
2018-2019	Sociology Instructor, <b>SIUE</b>
2017-2018	Adjunct Lecturer, <b>Lewis and Clark Community College</b>
2014-2017	Adjunct Lecturer, <b>SIUE</b>
2014-2017	Adjunct Lecturer, <b>Southwestern Illinois College</b>
2014-2018	Adjunct Lecturer, <b>St. Louis Community College, Meramec</b>
2012-2013	Graduate Assistant, Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice, <b>SIUE</b>

**COURSES TAUGHT:** Introduction to Sociology | Social Problems | Race and Ethnic Relations | Gender and Society | Drug and Alcohol Abuse | Psychodynamic Substances

## **APPLIED SOCIOLOGY EXPERIENCE:**

2019-2021	Child Welfare Specialist, <b>The Baby Fold</b> , Normal, IL
2012-2013	Intake Counselor, <b>St. Louis Crisis Nursery</b> , St. Louis, MO

## **HONORS:**

### *Teaching Honors*

- Selected by student-athletes for recognition at Faculty Appreciation Ceremony at SIUE sporting events: Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018
- Selected by graduates for recognition at SIUE Black Graduation Celebration: May 2016, May 2019
- SIUE Faculty/Staff of the Month: February 2015

### *Academic Honors*

- Awarded competitive Graduate Teaching Assistantship at OU: 2022-2026
- Awarded competitive Graduate Assistantship at SIUE: 2012-2013
- Received university nomination for Outstanding Thesis Award: 2013