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EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

- 2019** Doctor of Philosophy: Sociology
Department of Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO
Specializations: Qualitative / Interpretive Sociology and Environmental Sociology
Dissertation: *Being a Bicyclist: A Dramaturgical Analysis of Bicycling and People Who Ride Bikes*
- 2008** Master of Arts: Sociology
Department of Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO
- 2000** Master of Arts: Education
School of Education, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO
- 1994** Bachelors of Arts: Sport and Exercise Science
Messiah College, Grantham, PA
- 2010** Colorado State Initial Teacher Authorization in Health and Physical Education, K-12
- 1995** Pennsylvania State Teacher's License in Health and Physical Education, K-12

TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS

My teaching interests are primarily pedagogical and include critical and constructivist approaches; scientific and statistical literacy; “thinking like a sociologist” (teaching of and through sociology); service and community-based learning; as well as Universal Design for Learning.

Research interests and substantive expertise involve the fields of social psychology, mobilities, crime and social deviance, the built environment, and education. Specific topics include roadway crime and deviance, juvenile justice and restorative justice, environmentally-oriented crime and “green criminology”, adjunctification, as well as the effectiveness of teaching pedagogies, particularly as they pertain to historically underserved groups.

TEACHING POSITIONS

- 2019 – present** Visiting Assistant Professor – Department of Sociology & Criminology
Colorado State University – Pueblo
- 2009 – present** Affiliate Faculty – Department of Sociology & Anthropology
Metropolitan State University of Denver
- 2013 – 2019** Graduate Instructor – Department of Sociology
University of Colorado Boulder
- 2009 – 2013** Lecturer – Department of Sociology
University of Colorado Denver
- 2004 – 2008** Graduate Instructor – Department of Sociology
University of Colorado Boulder
- 2002 – 2003** Teaching Assistant – Department of Sociology
University of Colorado Boulder
- 1999 – 2000** Teaching Assistant – Chancellor's Leadership Residential & Academic Program
University of Colorado Boulder

- * A comprehensive list of courses taught along with official assessments and additional details of teaching excellence is available upon request.

RESEARCH POSITIONS

- 2009 Research Assistant** for Dr. Barbara Farhar and the Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado Boulder. Interviewed individuals' about the City of Boulder and Xcel Energy's installation of "SmartGridCity™" technology.
- 2005 Consultant** for Rocky Mountain National Park. Designed a mixed methods study to explore the effects of rock climbers on other visitors' experiences in the park.
- 2004 Research Assistant** for Dr. Lori Hunter and the Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado Boulder. Worked to understand the effects of HIV/AIDS on household natural resource use and collection strategies in rural South Africa.
- 2003 Research Assistant** for Dr. Dennis Mileti, Director of the Natural Hazards Center, University of Colorado Boulder. Compiled comprehensive and up-to-date report and annotated bibliography of all published research findings on the socio-demographic and cultural factors effecting the communication of risk, natural hazards and disasters.

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

- 2017** Johnson, Aaron Samuel, Daniel Piatkowski and Wesley Marshall. 2017. "Bicycle Backlash: A Qualitative Examination of Aggressive Driver-Bicyclist Interactions." *Transportation Research Record* 2662:22-30.
- Marshall, Wesley, Daniel Piatkowski and Aaron Samuel Johnson. 2017. "Scofflaw Bicycling: Illegal but Rational." *Journal of Transportation and Land Use* 10(1):805–836.
 - Piatkowski, Daniel, Wesley Marshall and Aaron Samuel Johnson. 2017. "Identifying Behavioral Norms among Bicyclists in Mixed-Traffic Conditions." *Transportation Research Part F: Traffic Psychology and Behaviour* 46, Part A: 137-148.
 - * The Scofflaw Bicyclist Survey research (the above papers) have proven compelling to the broader public and featured in over thirty stories in local, national, and international news sources, including NPR, the *Denver Post*, [and more](#).
 - Herring, Tina, Ann Morrison, Kathryn Young, Elizabeth Kleinfeld, and Lunden MacDonald with Aaron Johnson and Gregory Sullivan. 2017 "Take a SIP of This: Peer-to-Peer Promotion of Strong Instructional Practice". *International Journal of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education* 29(3): 571-579.
- 2011** Hunter, Lori M., Wayne Twine, and Aaron Samuel Johnson. 2011 "Adult Mortality and Natural Resource Use in Rural South Africa: Evidence from the Agincourt Health and Demographic Surveillance Site." *Society & Natural Resources* 24(1):1-20.
- 2004** Hunter, Lori, Alison Hatch and Aaron Samuel Johnson. 2004. "Cross-National Gender Variation in Environmental Behaviors." *Social Science Quarterly* 85:677-694.

Published Reports

- 2006** Mileti, Denis, Rachel Bandy, Linda Bourque, Aaron Samuel Johnson, Megumi Kano, Lori Peek, Jeanette Sutton and Michele Wood. "Annotated Bibliography for Public Risk Communication and Warnings for Public Protective Actions, Response and Public Education." Natural Hazards Research and Applications Information Center, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO.

Presentations at Professional Meetings

- 2020** Johnson, Aaron Samuel "Interactional and Social Psychological Difficulties of Being a Bicyclist". Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Denver CO, April 3 2020.
- 2019** Johnson, Aaron Samuel Panelist on "Behind The Handlebars. What Does Research Tell Us About Bicycling Behaviors?" Colorado Bicycle Summit, Denver CO, October 7, 2019.
- 2017** Marshall, Wesley, Daniel Piatkowski and Aaron Samuel Johnson. "Scofflaw Bicycling: Illegal but Rational." Paper presented at the World Symposium on Transport and Land Use Research, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, July 3-6, 2017.

- Piatkowski, Daniel, Wesley Marshall and Aaron Samuel Johnson. "Promoting Bicycling in the Face of "Bikelash" – Why Bicyclists Break the Law, and what it Means for Encouraging Active Transportation." Poster presented at Active Living Research Conference, Clearwater Beach, FL; February 26, 2017.
 - Piatkowski, Daniel, Wesley Marshall and Aaron Samuel Johnson. "Bicycle Backlash: A Qualitative Examination of Aggressive Driver-Bicyclist Interactions." Paper presented at the 96th Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board, Washington DC, January 8-12, 2017.
- 2016** Piatkowski, Daniel, Wesley Marshall and Aaron Samuel Johnson. "Bicycle Backlash: A Mixed-Methods Examination of Aggression Toward Bicyclists." Paper presented at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Portland, OR, November 3-6, 2016.
- Johnson, Aaron Samuel. "Biking Bad: The Social Psychological and Interactional Difficulties of Being a Bicyclist." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Study of Symbolic Interactionism, Seattle, WA August 19, 2016.
 - MacDonald, Lunden, Tina Herring, Elizabeth Kleinfeld, Ann Morrison, and Greg Sullivan. "Take a SIP of This: Peer-to-Peer Promotion of Strong Instructional Practice." Paper presented at The Lilly Conference for Evidence-Based Teaching and Learning, Newport Beach, CA, February 19, 2016.
- 2015** Piatkowski, Daniel, Wesley Marshall and Aaron Samuel Johnson. "Culture Wars: Understanding Tensions Between Drivers and Cyclists." Georgia Bike Summit, Milledgeville, GA. November 6-8, 2015.
- Piatkowski, Daniel, Wesley Marshall and Aaron Samuel Johnson. "Scofflaw Cycling: Behavior, Intention, and Multi-Modal Interactions." Paper presented at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Houston, TX, October 22-25, 2015.
- 2014** Johnson, Aaron Samuel. "Biking Bad: What Rude, Reckless and Scofflaw Bicyclists can tell us about Our Selves and Society." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR. March 29, 2014.
- 2012** Johnson, Aaron Samuel. "UDL Made Easy: 9 'No Tech / Low Tech' Instructional Strategies for Accommodating Diversity and Promoting Inclusion in the College Classroom." Poster presented at the Diversity Awareness Festival, Denver, CO. October 2, 2012
- Johnson, Aaron Samuel. "Bicyclist Behaving Badly: Keeping Colorado's Wheel Utopia Real". Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO, August 18, 2012.
 - Johnson, Aaron Samuel. "Damned If You Do, Damned If You Don't and other Accounts of Bicyclists Behaving Badly." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA. March 23, 2012.
- 2011** Johnson, Aaron Samuel. "Bicyclist Behaving Badly: Understanding Mobility Norms and Transgressions." Paper presented at the Department Colloquium sponsored by the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Metropolitan State University of Denver. September 23, 2011.
- 2009** Farhar, Barbara C., Elizabeth Beckel, Aaron Samuel Johnson, Rob Kemp, Elizabeth Lowry, Mark Turbin, Timothy Weston. "The Xcel *SmartGridCity*TM Project: Community Context and Household Perceptions." Paper presented at the World Renewable Energy Congress XI, Abu Dhabi, UAE September 30, 2010.
- Hunter, Lori M, Aaron Samuel Johnson, Laura Patterson, and Wayne Twine. "HIV/AIDS Mortality, Food Security and Natural Resources within The Agincourt Demographic and Health Surveillance Site." Paper presented at The University of Colorado Boulder Population Center and Population Program, Boulder, CO September 21, 2009.
- 2006** Hunter, Lori M., Aaron Samuel Johnson, and Wayne Twine. "Population Dynamics and the Environment: Examining the Natural Resource Context of the African HIV/AIDS Pandemic." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, CA. April 1, 2006.
- 2005** Hunter, Lori M., Aaron Samuel Johnson, and Wayne Twine. "Mortality as a Factor Shaping Household Use of Natural Resources in Rural South Africa." Paper presented at the XXV Congress of International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Tours, France. July 23, 2005.
- Hunter, Lori M., Aaron Samuel Johnson, and Wayne Twine. "Mortality as a Factor Shaping Household Use of Natural Resources in Rural South Africa." Paper presented at the 3rd Annual WITS-Brown-Colorado-APHRC Colloquium on Emerging Population Issues. University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO. April 4, 2005.

- Johnson, Aaron Samuel. "The Role of GIS in the Advancement of the Study of Environmental Concern." Paper presented at Sociology in Progress, sponsored by the Department of Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder CO, March 1, 2005
- 2004** Hunter, Lori M., Aaron Samuel Johnson, and Wayne Twine. "Coping with Natural Resource Scarcity: Conversations with Women in Rural South Africa." Paper presented at Sociology in Progress, sponsored by the Department of Sociology, University of Colorado-Boulder. December 7, 2004
- 2004** Hunter, Lori M., Alison Hatch, and Aaron Samuel Johnson. "Cross-National Gender Variation in Environmental Behaviors." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 16, 2004.
- 2003** Brenkert, Hannah, Julie Gailus, Aaron Samuel Johnson, and Megan Murphy. "An Integrated Research Paradigm: A Neorealist Model for Environmental Sociology." Paper presented at the Symposium on Environment and the Treadmill of Production, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, October 31, 2003.

Additional Workshop and Speaking Appearances

- 2017** Bicycling as Deviance a Framework for Understanding Intra-campus Mobilities Conflicts. Invited presentation for CU Boulder Pedestrian Safety Committee. September 28, 2017
- 2016** Convocation speaker for GED graduates at Buena Vista Correctional Center. Monday, February 22, 2016
- 2013** Workshop facilitator for *Universal Design for Learning: Faculty Panel* at the Metropolitan State University of Denver's "For Faculty, By Faculty Workshop series", Wednesday, October 23, 2013
- 2013** Workshop facilitator for *Raising the Bar with Universal Design for Learning* at the Metropolitan State University of Denver's "Teacher-Scholar Forum", Friday, February 22, 2013
- 2012** Workshop facilitator for *Putting Universal Design for Learning into Practice* at the Metropolitan State University of Denver's "Spring Forum", Friday, March 30, 2012
 - Workshop facilitator for *Putting Universal Design for Learning into Practice* at the Auraria Campus's "Higher Education Diversity Summit", April 11, 2012
- 2006** Session moderator for *What is White Privilege?* at the "Conference on New Directions in the Study of Race and Ethnicity" University of Colorado-Boulder April 22, 2006
 - Panelist for review of *"Collapse: How Societies Choose to Fail or Succeed"* by Jared Diamond. *Sociology in Progress*, sponsored by the Department of Sociology, University of Colorado-Boulder. March, 7 2006
- 2005** Panelist for *Symposium on Racial Incidents and White Privilege*. Organized by the Diversity Committee of Department of Sociology, University of Colorado-Boulder. Dec 5, 2005

AWARDS & MONETARY GRANTS

- 2020** Professional Development funds CSU Pueblo \$500 used for fees associated with presenting at AAG 2020 Annual Meeting
- 2016-2018** Technology Funds Grant CUB SOCY Dept. \$500 used to purchase data analysis software
- 2017** Active Living Research and the Centers for Disease Control's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control present the *Excellence in Safety Research for Active Living Award* to Daniel Piatkowski, Wesley Marshall and Aaron Samuel Johnson for research "Promoting Bicycling in the Face of 'Bikelash' – Why Bicyclists Break the Law, What it Means for Encouraging Active Transportation". February 26, 2017
- 2016** Travel Grant, CUB SOCY Dept., \$300 used for travel to present paper at SSSI in Seattle, WA
 - Travel Grant, CUB Grad School, \$350 used for travel to present paper at SSSI in Seattle, WA
 - Summer Research Stipend, SOCY Dept., \$1000
- 2014** Travel Grant (CU Boulder) \$400
- 2013** Admissions Research Award (CU Boulder) \$1000
- 2013** Annual Universal Design for Learning Recognition Award (MSU Denver) \$1000
- 2012** Professional Development Grant (MSU Denver) \$150

- 2011** Professional Development Grant (MSU Denver) \$250
- 2011** Runner Up, Annual Access Center Universal Design for Learning Recognition Award (MSU Denver)
- 2011** Professional Development Grant (UC Denver) \$200
- 2004** Travel Grants (CU Boulder) \$250 and \$4200
- 2003** Travel Grant (CU Boulder) \$250
- 2002** Admissions Research Award (CU Boulder) \$2500

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

- 2018 – present** President’s Advisory Council for Culture and Workplace (MSU Denver)
- 2018 – 2019** Graduate Student Professional Seminar coordinator (CU Boulder)
- 2015 – present** Faculty Senator, and member of Faculty Welfare Committee (MSU Denver)
- 2015 – present** Member of Budget Task Force and Compensation Subcommittee (MSU Denver)
- 2014** Member of Universal Design for Learning Recognition Award Committee (MSU Denver)
- 2013 – present** Member of Universal Design for Learning Task Force (MSU Denver)
- 2012 – 2013** Member of Faculty Learning Community on Universal Design for Learning (MSU Denver)
- 2012** Member of the Diversity Awareness Festival planning committee (MSU Denver)
- 2011 – 2013** Lecturer Liaison to Faculty meetings (UC Denver)
- 2011** Member of the committee to establish guidelines for evaluation, retention and promotion of Lecturers and Instructors (UC Denver)
- 2011 – present** Vice President of Metro State Affiliate Faculty Association (MSU Denver)
- 2007** Member of Graduate Student Annual Report of Progress Committee (CU Boulder)
- 2007-2008** Member of the Undergraduate Committee (CU Boulder)
- 2006-2007** Graduate student representative of faculty search committee (CU Boulder)
- 2005-2006** Member of the Diversity Committee (CU Boulder)
- 2005** Undergraduate Internship Supervisor (CU Boulder)

RELEVANT COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

- 2018 – present** Member of the City of Boulder East Boulder Community Working Group, Boulder, CO
- 2016 – 2018** Member of the City of Boulder East Arapahoe Community Working Group, Boulder, CO
- 2011 – 2019** Member of the *Diversity & Inclusion Committee* Horizons K-8 School, Boulder, CO
- 2011 – present** Member of the *TO School Advisory Council* Boulder Valley School District, Boulder, CO
- 2011 – 2012** Volunteer coordinator for the *CASEO program, Denver Chapter of American Lung Association* and *Horizons K-8* – Boulder, CO. Recognized as the ALA’s “volunteer of the month” for outstanding contributions toward meeting Boulder Valley School District’s sustainability goals as outlined in the BVSD Sustainability Management System, April 2012.
- 2000 – 2001** Peace Corps volunteer, (Suriname) Rural, non-formal education program development team
- 1996** Member of the *“CH 5” Strategic Planning Committee*, Girard School District, Girard, PA
- 1992 – 1994** Aquatics Director, *Capitol Area Special Olympics*, Harrisburg, PA

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2004 – present** The American Sociological Association
- 2014 – present** The Pacific Sociological Association
- 2014 – present** The Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
- 2011 – present** The Metro Affiliate Faculty Association (founding and executive committee member)

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Dr. Leslie Irvine, Professor CU Boulder Dept. of Sociology, and my dissertation advisor. Dr. Irvine can speak to my research and writing skills.

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Dr. Mike Radelet, Professor CU Boulder Dept. of Sociology, mentor, and teaching supervisor. Dr. Radelet can speak to my general scholarly skills, teaching effectiveness, and ability to collaborate with colleagues.

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Dr. Lunden MacDonald, Associate Professor MSU Denver Dept. of Modern Languages and Executive Director of MSU Denver's Roadways. Dr. MacDonald can speak to my general pedagogic acumen and ability to work collaboratively with colleagues.

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Dr. Susan Calhoun-Stuber, Associate Professor and Department Chair, CSU-Pueblo Department of Sociology and Criminology. As my current supervisor, Dr. Calhoun-Stuber can speak to my teaching effectiveness and ability to collaboratively with colleagues.

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Dr. Elizabeth Kleinfeld, Associate Professor MSU Denver Dept. of English, and Director of the Writing Center. Dr. Kleinfeld can speak to my general pedagogic acumen and ability to work collaboratively with colleagues.

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Dr. Matthew Makley, Professor MSU Denver Dept. of History and Faculty Senate President. Dr. Makley can speak to my leadership within the MSU Denver faculty governance process and ability to work collaboratively with colleagues.

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Dr. Jeff Loats, Professor MSU Denver Dept. of Physics and Director of the Center for Teaching, Learning and Design. Dr. Loats can speak to my leadership within the MSU Denver faculty governance process and ability to work collaboratively with colleagues.

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Dr. Wesley Marshall, Associate Professor UC Denver Dept. of Civil Engineering, research collaborator and co-author. Dr. Marshall can speak to my research and writing skills and ability to work collaboratively with colleagues.

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Dr. Dan Piatkowski Assistant Professor of Community and Regional Planning at the University of Nebraska – Lincoln, research collaborator and co-author. Dr. Piatkowski can speak to my research and writing skills and ability to work collaboratively with colleagues

dpiatkowski2@unl.edu, 402-472-9239

Dr. Zach Furness Associate Professor of Communications at Penn State Greater Alleghany, bicycling scholar, and member of my dissertation committee. Dr. Furness can speak to my general scholarly skills.

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Dr. Jill Harrison Associate Professor CU Boulder Dept. of Sociology and member of my dissertation committee. Dr. Harrison can speak to my general scholarly skills.

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Dr. Timothy Wadsworth, Associate Professor, CU Boulder Dept. of Sociology, mentor, and teaching supervisor. Dr. Wadsworth can speak to my general scholarly skills and teaching effectiveness.

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