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Education

Ph.D.	In Progress	Sociology, Indiana University – Bloomington Advisor: Dr. Spencer Headworth Topic: Sports Gambling Perspectives and Experiences
M.A.	2024	Sociology, Indiana University – Bloomington Minor: Social Science Research Methods
B.A.	2021	Sociology, Saint John's University – Collegeville MN

Teaching and Research Interests

Social Stratification, Culture, Deviance and Social Control, Gambling and Risk

Additional Teaching Interests

Criminology, Inequalities, Research Methods, Sociological Theory

Papers Under Review

Bachmeier, Daniel and Kody Steffy. "Reading Engagement Among Introductory-Level Sociology Students" *Teaching Sociology*

Manuscripts in Progress

Bachmeier, Daniel. "Violence, Racial Identity, and Public Support: A Survey Experiment on Peaceful Counter-Protest Groups"

Bachmeier, Daniel "Scaffolding in Sociology: Pedagogical Applications and Opportunities"

Additional Research Experience

Indiana University
February 2024 – August 2024 Interviewer
Project: *The Study of College Life and Beyond*
Principal Investigators: Dr. Jane McLeod and Dr. Andrew Halpern–Manners
Tasks: Interview Training, Scheduling Interviews, Conducting Semi–Structured Interviews with Autistic College Students, Securely

	Recording and Storing Interviews, Completing Post– Interview Memos, Interview Database Management
August 2021 – July 2022	Research Assistant Project: *Survey Experimental Approaches to Public Opinion on Social Issues* Principal Investigator: Dr. Brian Powell Tasks: Survey Experiment Development, Collaborative Qualitative Codebook Construction, Qualitative Coding, Qualitative Code Reconciliation
Saint John's University June 2020 – August 2020	Research Assistant Project: *The Legacy of Anishinaabe Industrial Boarding Schools at CSB/SJU* Principal Investigator: Dr. Ted Gordon Tasks: Annotated Bibliography Compilation, Database Development, Transcription, Transcript Verification, Qualitative Codebook Development, Collaboration with White Earth Nation Tribal Historic Preservation Officer to Develop Codes and Return Documentation of Historical Events

Teaching Experience

Indiana University, Co-Instructor of Record (Graduate)

Fall 2025	Teaching of Undergraduate Sociology

Indiana University, Instructor of Record

Summer 2025	Deviance, Conformity, and Social Control (online, asynchronous)
Spring 2025	Deviance, Conformity, and Social Control
Fall 2024	Deviance, Conformity, and Social Control
Summer 2024	Deviance, Conformity, and Social Control (online, asynchronous)
Spring 2024	Introduction to Sociology
Fall 2023	Introduction to Sociology

Indiana University, Graduate Teaching Assistant

Summer 2026	Criminology (with Michael Gannon)
Summer 2023	Introduction to Sociology (with Dr. Jacob Miller)
Spring 2023	Sociology of Gender (with Dr. Brian Powell)
Fall 2022	Sociology of Mental Illness (with Dr. Jacob Miller)
Spring 2022	Introduction to Sociology (with Dr. Syndee Knight)
Fall 2021	Sociology of Childhood (with Dr. Hyeyoung Kwon)

Honors and Awards

2026 – 2027	Glen D. and Dorothy E. Stewart Family Scholarship, Indiana University Department of Sociology
2025 – 2026	Preparing Future Faculty Fellowship, Indiana University Graduate School and the Department of Sociology
2025	Keith Roberts Teaching Innovations Award, Sage College Publishing ($1000)

2025	Preparing Future Faculty Certification, Indiana University
2023-2026	Annual IU Department of Sociology Graduate Travel Award ($450)
2021 – Present	Graduate Tuition Remission and Stipend, College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University
2021, 2023 – 2025	Summer Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Indiana University

Presentations

2026 Midwest Sociological Association Annual Meeting	"Scaffolding in Sociology: Pedagogical Applications and Opportunities"
2024 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting	"Violence, Racial Identity, and Public Support: A Survey Experiment on Peaceful Counter-Protest Groups"
2024 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting	"To Read or Not to Read: Reading Compliance and Depth Among Undergraduates"
2024 North Central Sociological Association Conference	"Increasing the Reading Compliance and Reading Depth of Undergraduates: A Re-Evaluation of Compliance Methods"
2023 North Central Sociological Association Conference	"The Protective Benefit of Peaceful Protest Tactics: Event-level Violence and Public Support for Racially Minoritized Counter-Protest Groups"

Graduate Professional Development and Service

Indiana University Department of Sociology

Fall 2025	Formal mentorship of nine first-time sociology instructors including syllabi and assignment development, weekly meetings, exam development and reviews, class observations and feedback on pedagogy, on-call assistance for teaching-related questions and concerns, organization and moderation of an experienced graduate student instructor's panel

Indiana University Graduate School

2025 – Present	Director of the 31st Annual Preparing Future Faculty Conference, a professional development conference aimed at preparing graduate students across disciplines for their role as future faculty

American Sociological Association

2025 – Present	Preconference on Teaching and Learning Planning Committee Member
2025	Annual Meeting Preconference on Teaching and Learning Participant

Indiana University Department of Sociology

2025 – 2026	First-Year Graduate Student Mentor
2024 – 2025	Indiana University Department of Sociology Graduate Student Pedagogical Development Group: Cofounder and Co-Leader

2024 – 2025	Mentorship of new sociology instructors on an ad hoc basis
2023 – 2025	Mentorship of first-generation and non-traditional students during office hours, as well as informal advising before and after classes
2022 – 2025	Preparing Future Faculty Conference: Planning Committee Member, Panel Designer, Session Moderator, Pre- and Post- Conference Logistics Coordinator, Committee Secretary, Roundtable Presider, Attendee Accessibility Facilitator, Coordinator's Assistant
2022 – 2024	Graduate Recruitment Committee, Graduate Recruitment Liaison, Graduate Student Association Secretary, Ad Hoc Committee Leader
2023	Completion of Elective Courses on Higher Education Pedagogy and the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in Sociology
2023	Indiana University FACET (Faculty Academy on Excellence in Teaching Annual Workshop Participant

Professional Affiliations

American Sociological Association Member
- ASA Teaching and Learning in Sociology Section
- ASA Sociology of Culture Section
- ASA Race, Gender, and Class Section

Midwest Sociological Society
North Central Sociological Association
Alpha Kappa Delta: International Sociology Honor Society
The Phi Beta Kappa Society

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