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### EDUCATION

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- 2025 (Expected)     **PhD. Sociology**  
Indiana University Bloomington  
Thesis: From Gangsta to Anxious: An Evolution of the Code of the Street in Hip Hop  
Chair: Tim Hallett  
Committee: Fabio Rojas, Pamela Braboy Jackson, Hyeyoung Kwon  
Minor: Psychology and Brain Sciences
- 2020     **MA. Sociology**  
Indiana University Bloomington  
Thesis: “The Value of Marriage and Cohabitation”  
Committee: Jane McLeod, Pamela Braboy Jackson
- 2016     **BA. Sociology & Psychology**  
University of Connecticut  
Cum Laude  
Thesis: “The Moderating Effect of Class Status: Examining the Relationship between Blacks’ Perceptions of Discrimination and Mental Health”  
Chair: Jeremy Pais

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS

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Social Psychology     Sociology of Mental Health     Medical Sociology

Sociology of Media     Criminology     Scholarship of Teaching and Learning

### PUBLICATIONS

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**Gallati, Benjamin.** 2022. “Learning Higher-Level and Sociological Critical Thinking from the Dystopian Satire of M.T. Anderson’s *Feed*.” *Teaching Sociology* 50(4): 1-13.

Ekl, Emily A. and **Benjamin Gallati**. 2023. "The Moderating Effect of Values on the Relationship between Subjective Social Status and Depression: Evidence from MIDUS." *Society and Mental Health* 14(2): 145-163.

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

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**Benjamin Gallati** and Tim Hallett. "Teaching Introduction to Sociology through Autobiographies." *In Progress*

**Benjamin Gallati**. "Revisiting Anderson's Code of the Street in Hip Hop: Gangsta and Decent Lifestyles in Modern Media" *In Progress*

## **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS**

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2023	Glen D. and Dorothy E. Stewart Family Scholarship, Indiana University
2022-2023	Preparing Future Faculty Fellowship, Indiana University
2022	Keith Roberts Teaching Innovation Award, SAGE Publishing
2021-2022	Preparing Future Faculty Fellowship, Indiana University
2021	Sutherland Teaching Award, Indiana University
2017-2023	Graduate Tuition Remission and Stipend, College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University
2018-2020	Summer Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
2017-2019	Graduate Tuition Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Indiana University

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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2019-2024	<b>Instructor of Record</b> , Indiana University <i>Sociology of Media: S339</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fall 2019: 16-week course, 40 students</li> <li>- Spring 2020: 16-week course, 44 students</li> <li>- Fall 2020<sup>***</sup>: 16-week course, 46 students</li> <li>- Spring 2021<sup>****</sup>: 16-week course, 47 students</li> <li>- Summer 2021<sup>**</sup>: 6-week course, 80 students</li> <li>- Summer 2022<sup>**</sup>: 6-week course, 68 students</li> <li>- Spring 2024: 16-week course, 48 students</li> <li>- Fall 2024: 16-week course, 48 students</li> </ul>

*Social Inequality: S217*

- Fall 2021: 16-week course, 43 students

*Criminology: S325*

- Summer 2023<sup>\*\*</sup>: 6-week course, 77 students

*Social Problems – Medicine in America: S101*

- Summer 2024<sup>\*\*</sup>: 6-week course, 48 students

2021

**Instructor of Record**, DePauw University

*Contemporary Society: 100C*

- Spring 2021<sup>\*</sup>: 16-week course, 20 students

2021-2022

**Instructor of Record**, Gonzaga University

*Sociology of Media: SOCI-395*

- Fall 2021<sup>\*</sup>: 16-week course, 6 students

*Sociology of Media: SOCI-395/JOUR-410/FILM-304*

- Spring 2022<sup>\*</sup>: 16-week course, 25 students

2021-2022

**Co-Instructor**, Indiana University

*Teaching of Undergraduate Sociology: S506*

Co-Instructor: Brian Powell

- Fall 2021: 16-week course, 7 students
- Fall 2022: 16-week course, 5 students

2017-2022

**Teaching Assistant**, Indiana University

*Medicine in America: S101*

Instructor: C Meza, Summer 2022<sup>\*\*</sup>

*Sociology of Media: S339*

Instructor: Jacob Miller, Summer 2020<sup>\*\*</sup>

*Introduction to Sociology: S100*

Instructor: Timothy Hallett, Fall 2018, Spring 2019

*Sociology of Mental Illness: S324*

Instructor: Pamela Braboy Jackson, Spring 2018

*Social Theory: S340*

Instructor: Fabio Rojas, Fall 2017

2022-2023

**Guest Lecturer**, Indiana University

*Introduction to Sociology: S100*

Topic: Social Movements

*Society and the Individual: S230*  
Topic: Social Structure and Personality

*Introduction to Sociology: S100*  
Topic: Political Sociology

- \* Online: synchronous
- \*\* Online: asynchronous
- \*\*\* Hybrid: in-person and synchronous online
- \*\*\*\* Hybrid: in-person and asynchronous online

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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### **American Sociological Association Annual Conference**

- 2024            Presenter, Section on Sociology of Culture Roundtable Session  
“Revisiting Anderson's Code of the Street in Hip Hop: Gangsta and Decent Lifestyles in Modern Media”
- 2024            Presider, Section on Teaching and Learning in Sociology Paper Session  
“Sociologists May Approach with Caution’: ChatGPT and AI in the Classroom”
- 2023            Panelist, Career Stages Panel  
Sociology – Now More than Ever, Section on Teaching and Learning’s  
Preconference Workshop
- 2023            Presenter, Medical Sociology Roundtable Session  
“The Moderating Effect of Values on the Relationship between Subjective Social Status and Depression”
- 2022            Presenter, Teaching and Learning Symposium  
“We’re All Supersmart Now’: Learning Higher-Level and Critical Sociological Thinking from the Dystopian Satire of M.T. Anderson’s *Feed*”

### **Teaching Sociology Webinar**

- 2022            Panelist, Teaching Horror, Dystopia and the Post-Apocalypse  
“We’re All Supersmart Now’: Learning Higher-Level and Critical Sociological Thinking from the Dystopian Satire of M.T. Anderson’s *Feed*”

### **Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference**

- 2022            Presenter, Perspectives on Mental Health Paper Session  
“The Moderating Effect of Values on the Relationship between Subjective Social Status and Well-Being.”

**Preparing Future Faculty Conference, Indiana University**

- 2024 Moderator, Roundtable  
“Managing Mental Health Beyond Care or Counseling Referrals”
- 2021 Moderator, Panel Discussion  
"Getting There: What Are the Different Types of Post-Docs and Which One Might be Right for You?"
- 2020 Moderator, Panel Discussion  
“Navigating the Job Market (Social Sciences and History)”
- Moderator, Roundtable  
“Grants and Funding (Natural Sciences)”

**TEACHING PROFESSIONALIZATION**

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**QPR Gatekeeper Training**

- 2023 QPR Institute, Inc.  
Completed a training program on suicide intervention to assist students with suicidal ideation or intentions

**Teaching as if Learning Matters Reading Group**

- 2022 Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning, Indiana University  
Completed a four-part program on pedagogy:
- Exploring our Teaching and our Identities
  - Experimenting with Classroom Techniques for our Students and our Classrooms
  - Studying our Teaching and Learning Practices in our Fields of Expertise
  - Using our Teaching Experiences for Future Employment

**Role of Instructor in Student Mental Health**

- 2022 Zoom Webinar, Teaching Sociology  
Completed a webinar on pedagogical approaches instructors can use to help facilitate mental health among students

**Care-Informed Pedagogy**

- 2022 Zoom Webinar, Teaching Sociology  
Completed a webinar on strategies for teaching with compassion for students during the Covid-19 pandemic

**Identities and Inequalities; A conversation with author David Newman**

- 2021 Zoom Webinar, Teaching Sociology  
Completed a webinar on teaching identities and inequality in higher education, hosted by Teaching Sociology with guest speaker David Newman

**Teaching Sociology Winter Webinar**

2021 Zoom Webinar, Teaching Sociology  
Completed a webinar on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SOTL), hosted by the editors of peer reviewed journal Teaching Sociology

**Preparing Future Faculty Certificate**

2019-2021 Preparing Future Faculty Sequence, Indiana University  
Completed a three-course sequence about college pedagogy and a capstone project, supervised by Brian Powell and Bernice A. Pescosolido.

- The Teaching of Undergraduate Sociology (Fall 2019)
- Issues in College Pedagogy (Spring 2020)
- Research in Higher Education (Summer 2021)

**STUDENT MENTORSHIP**

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2022 **Honors Thesis Advisor**, Department of Sociology, Indiana University  
Abraham Plaut, "Just Jokes or Actual Attacks: Perceptions of Anti-Semitism on a College Campus"

2021 **Capstone Thesis Advisor**, School of Informatics, Indiana University  
Nicholas Russo, "Combating a Misinformation Society: A Curriculum-Based Approach"

2019-2020 **Graduate Student Mentor**, Department of Sociology, Indiana University

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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2020 **Research Assistant**  
Responsibilities: transcribing interviews  
Supervisor: Tim Hallett

2018 **Research Assistant**, Summer Research Practicum, Indiana University  
Responsibilities: coded open-ended survey responses  
Supervisors: Stephen Benard, Emily Meanwell

**EVENT EXPERIENCE**

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2023 **Organizer**  
28<sup>th</sup> Annual Preparing Future Faculty Conference  
College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University

2022 **Organizer**  
27<sup>th</sup> Annual Preparing Future Faculty Conference  
College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University

2021 **Co-Organizer**  
 Graduate Student Research Salon on Imposter Syndrome  
 Center of Excellence for Women in Technology and Department of  
 Sociology, Indiana University

### **DISCIPLINARY SERVICE**

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2023-2024 **Planning Committee**, Section on Teaching and Learning's Preconference  
 Workshop, American Sociological Association

2022-2023 **Planning Committee**, Sociology- Now More than Ever, Section on Teaching and  
 Learning's Preconference Workshop, American Sociological Association

2022-2023 **Selection Committee**, 2023 SAGE Publishing Keith Roberts Teaching  
 Innovation Award

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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2019-2024 **Planning Committee**, Preparing Future Faculty Conference, Indiana University

2019-2021 **Graduate Workers Coalition**, Sociology Representative, Indiana University

### **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

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2023-2024 **Personnel Committee**, Department of Sociology Graduate Student Association,  
 Indiana University

2022-2023 **Graduate Affairs Committee**, Department of Sociology Graduate Student  
 Association, Indiana University

2021-2022 **Undergraduate Affairs Committee**, Department of Sociology Graduate Student  
 Association, Indiana University

2021 **Chair**, Outstanding Faculty Mentoring Award Committee

2021 **Chair**, Outstanding Graduate Student Mentoring Award Committee

2020-2021 **President**, Department of Sociology Graduate Student Association, Indiana  
 University

2018-2020 **Graduate Recruitment Committee**, Department of Sociology, Indiana  
 University

### **PROGRAM EXPERIENCE**

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Versed in Canvas, Moodle, and Blackboard

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

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American Sociological Association  
American Sociological Association – Section on Social Psychology  
American Sociological Association – Section on Teaching and Learning  
American Sociological Association – Section on Mental Health  
American Sociological Association – Section on Medical Sociology  
Eastern Sociological Society

## **PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES**

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### **Brian Powell**

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