

CURRICULUM VITAE
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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Nevada, Reno. July 2005-present.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. June 2005. Ohio State University. Area: Sociology.

M.A. June 2001. Ohio State University. Area: Sociology.

B.A. May 1999. Bowling Green State University. Areas: Psychology & Geography.

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Peace, War, and Social Conflict; Political Sociology; Social Movements; Social Psychology; Social Stratification/Inequality; Racial/Ethnic Relations; Comparative/International Sociology

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Publications

Peoples, Clayton D. Forthcoming, 2009. "Reviving Power Structure Research: Past Problems, Their Solutions, and Future Directions." *Political Power and Social Theory*.

Peoples, Clayton D. 2009. "Campaign Finance in Canada and the U.S.: Policies, Powers, and Prospects." Association for Canadian Studies in the U.S. (ACSUS) *Occasional Papers on Public Policy* 3(1):1-7. (http://www.acsus.org/public/pdfs/OP_v3n1v2.pdf)

Peoples, Clayton D. 2008. "The 'Logistic Dilemma' for SMOs—How to Get *Positive* Media Coverage? A Theoretical Model and Propositions." *Sociological Imagination* 44:66-84.

Peoples, Clayton D. and Michael Gortari. 2008. "The Impact of Campaign Contributions on Policymaking in the U.S. and Canada: Theoretical and Public Policy Implications." *Research in Political Sociology* 17:43-64.

Peoples, Clayton D. and Tina Hsu Schweizer. 2008. "Restricting Public Life, Creating Deadly Strife: How Political Discrimination Impacts Interethnic Conflict." *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts, and Change* 28:325-49.

Refereed Publications, Continued...

Peoples, Clayton D. 2008. "Inter-Legislator Relations and Policymaking: A Sociological Study of Roll Call Voting in a State Legislature." *Sociological Forum* 23:455-80.

➤ *ASA Social Psychology Best Graduate Paper Award (Honorable Mention), 2004*

Peoples, Clayton D. 2008. "Uncovering Political Influence by Using Network Analyses and Exploring Contribution/Party Interactions: The Case of Ohio Legislative Voting." *Sociological Focus* 41:301-18.

Brislen, William and Clayton D. Peoples. 2005. "Using a Hypothetical Distribution of Grades to Introduce Social Stratification." *Teaching Sociology* 33:74-80.

Peoples, Clayton D. 2004. "How Discriminatory Policies Impact Interethnic Violence: A Cross-National, Group-Level Analysis." *International Journal of Sociology* 34:71-96.

➤ *ASA Peace, War, and Social Conflict Elise Boulding Best Graduate Paper Award, 2004*

Peoples, Clayton D. 2004. "Mandating Peace, or Mandating Conflict? How Ethnic-Based Policies Impact Interethnic Relations." *Journal of Political and Military Sociology* 32: 167-84.

Chapters, Other Publications

Peoples, Clayton D. Forthcoming, 2010. "Social Networks and Political Analysis." *The Handbook of Politics: State and Society in Global Perspective*, edited by Kevin T. Leicht and J. Craig Jenkins. New York: Springer.

Peoples, Clayton D. 2007. "The Impact of Class on Voting Behavior in Polish Presidential Elections: Direct Effects and Indirect Effects via Values?" Pp. 287-300 in *Continuity and Change in Social Life: Structural and Psychological Adjustment in Poland*, edited by Kazimierz M. Slomczynski and Sandra T. Marquart-Pyatt. Warsaw, Poland: IFiS Publishers.

Peoples, Clayton D. 2007. "Identity, Discrimination, and Conflict among Ethnic 'Minorities at Risk' in the Modern World." Pp. 89-104 in *The Politics of Ethnicity and National Identity*, edited by Santosh C. Saha. New York: Peter Lang.

Gortari, Michael, Erik Schwinger, Rebecca M. Thomas, and Clayton D. Peoples. 2006. "Building a Sociological Perspective on the Work/Family Connection via a 'Family Panel' Exercise." Pp. 169-73 in *Teaching Work and Family: Strategies, Activities, and Syllabi*. Edited by Stephen Sweet, Marcie Pitt-Catsoupes, Joshua Mumm, Judith Casey, and Christina Matz. Washington DC: American Sociological Association.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

Peoples, Clayton D. "Contributor Influence in Congress: Social Ties and PAC Effects on U.S. House Policymaking." Revise & resubmit, *American Journal of Sociology*.

Evans, M. D. R., Jonathan Kelley, and Clayton D. Peoples. "Justifications of Inequality: The Moral Basis of Pay Differentials in 31 Nations." Revise & resubmit, *Social Science Qrtly*.

Peoples, Clayton D. "Consistency in the Midst of Change: Class and Value Stability in Poland, 1988-2003." Under review, *Comparative Sociology*.

Peoples, Clayton D., Alexandra E. Sigillo, Morgan Green, and Monica K. Miller. "Friendship and Conformity to Dominant Stances: Juror Verdict Change in Mock Juries." Under review, *Sociological Spectrum*.

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

Peoples, Clayton D. and Bethany Timan. "Ethnic Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Role of Political Discrimination." (To be submitted to *Social Forces*)

Peoples, Clayton D. "Revisiting the Political Power Debates: A Critical Test of Competing Theories Based on Sixteen Years of Policymaking in the U.S. House." (To be submitted to *American Sociological Review*)

Peoples, Clayton D., Daniel Tope, and William Brislen. "Strike or Lockout? Media Bias in Portrayals of the Autumn 2002 West Coast Port Shutdown." (To be submitted to *Sociological Perspectives*.)

Miller, Monica K., Jon Maskaly, Clayton D. Peoples, and Alexandra E. Sigillo. "The Impact of Mock Jurors' Religious Characteristics on their Verdicts." (To be submitted to *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*.)

Peoples, Clayton D., and James E. Sutton. "Congressional Bribery: A Few Bad Apples, or a Culture of Corruption?" (To be submitted to *Criminology*.)

AWARDS AND HONORS

Finalist, UNR College of Liberal Arts Teaching Excellence Award. May 2009.

Elected as Graduate Fellow, American Academy of Political and Social Science (AAPSS) 2005.

ASA Social Psychology Section Best Graduate Paper Award (Honorable Mention). 2004.

ASA Peace, War, and Social Conflict Section Elise Boulding Best Graduate Paper Award. 2004.

COMPETITIVE FUNDING (\$67,731.⁰⁰ in funding to date)

- Miller, Monica K., James T. Richardson, and Clayton D. Peoples. 2009. "Assessment of Juror Satisfaction." *Scholarly and Creative Activities Grant (SCAGP)*. Awarded by the University of Nevada College of Liberal Arts (UNR CLA). Award Amount: \$10,914.⁰⁰
- Peoples, Clayton D. 2008. "Supporting a Guest Speaker Discussing Prison Research." *Hilliard Endowment Grant*. Awarded by the UNR CLA. Award Amount: \$144.⁰⁰.
- Peoples, Clayton D. 2007. "Comparing Money and Policymaking in the U.S. and Canada." *SCAGP*. Awarded by the UNR CLA. Award Amount: \$4,400.⁰⁰.
- Miller, Monica K. and Clayton D. Peoples. 2007. "Juror Homophily/Social Influence and Mock Jury Verdicts." *SCAGP*. Awarded by the UNR CLA. Award Amount: \$8,000.⁰⁰.
- Peoples, Clayton D. 2006. "Supporting a Guest Speaker Discussing Social Solutions to Poverty." *Hilliard Endowment Grant*. Awarded by the UNR CLA. Award Amount: \$1,050.⁰⁰.
- Peoples, Clayton D. 2005. "The Impact of Campaign Contributions on Policymakers' Voting Behavior: The U.S. House and Canadian House of Commons in Comparison." *Canadian Studies Research Grant*. Awarded by the ACSUS. Award Amount: \$7,000.⁰⁰.
- Peoples, Clayton D. 2004. "Understanding Congressional Roll Call Voting: The Impact of Legislator Social Relations." *Congressional Research Award*. Awarded by the Dirksen Congressional Center. Award Amount: \$2,910.⁰⁰.
- Peoples, Clayton D. 2004. *Presidential Fellowship*. Description: Competitive funding to doctoral student in the final stages of their dissertation. Awarded by the Ohio State University Grad School. Award amount: \$25,616.⁰⁰.
- Peoples, Clayton D. 2004. *Edward J. Ray Travel Award for Scholarship and Service*. Description: Competitive funding for travel to academic conference. Awarded by the Ohio State University Council of Graduate Students. Award amount: \$750.⁰⁰.
- Peoples, Clayton D. 2004. *ASA Peace, War, and Social Conflict Graduate Student Fellowship*. Description: Competitive funding to pay for membership in ASA and Section. Awarded by the ASA Section on Peace, War, and Social Conflict. Award amount: \$75.⁰⁰.
- Peoples, Clayton D. 2003. *Summer Publishing Fellowship*. Description: Competitive funding for purpose of publishing paper(s). Awarded by the Ohio State University Dept of Sociology. Award amount: \$6,122.⁰⁰.
- Peoples, Clayton D. 2003. *Professional Development Fund Award*. Description: Competitive funding for travel to academic conference. Awarded by the Ohio State University Council of Graduate Students. Award amount: \$750.⁰⁰.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Peoples, Clayton D. 2009. "Political Networks and their Implications: PAC Influence on House Policymaking, 1991-2006." ASA Conference, San Francisco.

Peoples, Clayton D., Alexandra E. Sigillo, Morgan Green, Jon Maskaly, and Monica K. Miller. 2009. "Friendship and Conformity to Socially Desirable Stances: Juror Verdict Change in a Mock Jury Experiment." ASA Conference, San Francisco.

Peoples, Clayton D. 2009. "Congressional Bribery: A Few Bad Apples, or a Culture of Corruption?" Invited presentation at California State University, Chico.

Peoples, Clayton D. 2009. "What's a Billion? Teaching about Wealth and Global Inequality." PSA Conference, San Diego.

Peoples, Clayton D. 2009. "Globalization, Class Conflict, and the State: Class Divisions and Political Struggles in the U.S. Congress." PSA Conference, San Diego.

Peoples, Clayton D. 2009. "Social Networks and Political Analysis." PSA Conference, San Diego.

Peoples, Clayton D. 2009. "Consistency in the Midst of Change: Value Orientation Stability in Poland, 1988-2003." PSA Conference, San Diego.

Peoples, Clayton D. 2008. "Gradational Versus Relational Conceptualizations of Class and their Implications for Political Power Research." PSA Conference, Portland, OR.

Peoples, Clayton D. 2008. "Teaching about a Fourth 'Big Theorist': Giving Simmel his Due." PSA Conference, Portland, OR.

Evans, M. D. R. and Clayton D. Peoples. 2007. "Perception of What Should Matter in Pay: Views on Legitimate Bases of Rewards." ASA Conference, New York.

Peoples, Clayton D. and Michael Gortari. 2007. "The Impact of Campaign Contributions on Policymakers' Voting: The U.S. and Canada in Comparison." ASA Conference, New York.

Evans, M. D. R. and Clayton D. Peoples. 2007. "Public Perception of the Legitimate Basis of Reward: Evidence from 31 Nations." AAPOR Conference, Anaheim.

Peoples, Clayton D. 2007. "Class, Conformity, and Political Attitudes/Behavior." PSA Conference, Oakland.

Peoples, Clayton D. 2007. "Class Dominance and Policymaking in the U.S. House: Why 'Who Rules' is Right after Forty Years." PSA Conference, Oakland.

Professional Presentations, Continued...

- Peoples, Clayton D. 2007. "Teaching about Who Dominates Policy in the U.S." PSA Conference, Oakland.
- Thomas, Rebecca M., Erik Schwinger, Michael Gortari, and Clayton D. Peoples. 2007. "'Way Better than a Talk Show': Using a Panel of Sociologists to Make Family Concepts More Real and Foster the Sociological Imagination." PSA Conference, Oakland.
- Peoples, Clayton D. 2006. "Revisiting the Political Power Debates: A Critical Test of Competing Theories Based on 14 Yrs of Policymaking in the U.S. House." ASA Conference, Montreal.
- Peoples, Clayton D. 2006. "Sociology and Critical Analysis as Public Good: Reducing Normative Explanations in the Classroom to Avoid 'Liberal Bias.'" PSA Conference, Hollywood, CA.
- Peoples, Clayton D. 2006. "Contradictions in Capitalist Democracy: Is it Really 'Rule by the People,' or is it 'Rule by the Few?'" PSA Conference, Hollywood, CA.
- Peoples, Clayton D. 2006. "The 'Genie' in the Strat Teaching Repertoire: New Uses of the Gini Coefficient in Stratification Classes." PSA Conference, Hollywood, CA.
- Peoples, Clayton D. 2004. "Mandating Peace or Mandating Conflict? How Ethnic-Based Policies Impact Interethnic Relations." ASA Conference, San Francisco.
- Peoples, Clayton D. 2003. "Outsider Influence on Political Outcomes: The Effects of Campaign Contributions on Roll Call Votes." ASA Conference, Atlanta.
- Peoples, Clayton D. 2003. "Relations and Political Outcomes: A Sociological Approach to the Study of Roll Call Voting." PSA Conference, Pasadena.
- Peoples, Clayton D. 2003. "Framing, Tactics, and the Media: How Social Movements can Attract Positive Media Attention." PSA Conference, Pasadena.
- Brislen, William and Clayton D. Peoples. 2003. "Strike or Lockout? Media Bias in Portrayals of the Autumn 2002 Dockworkers Lockout." PSA Conference, Pasadena.
- Brislen, William and Clayton D. Peoples. 2003. "Using a Hypothetical Distribution of Grades to Introduce Issues of Inequality, Stratification, and Mobility." PSA Conference, Pasadena.
- Peoples, Clayton D. 2002. "The Effects of Discriminatory Policies on Intergroup Conflict: A Global Perspective." ASA Conference, Chicago.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2005-present. Department of Sociology, University of Nevada, Reno.

- Sociology 101—“*Introduction to Sociology*”—an undergraduate introductory course. Every spring, 2006-present. Approximately 100 students per class.
- Sociology 207—“*Sociological Theory*”—an undergraduate theory course. Every fall 2005-present. Approximately 50 students per class.
- Sociology 342—“*Social Stratification*”—an upper-level undergraduate course. Every spring, 2006-present. Approximately 35 students per class.
- Sociology 480/680—“*The Family*”—an upper-level undergraduate and/or graduate course. Every fall and summer, 2005-present. Approximately 35 students per class.
- Sociology 710/711—“*Theory*”—graduate theory course. (Gave guest lectures.) Autumn 2005, Spring 2006, Autumn 2007, Spring 2008. Approximately 5 students per class.
- Sociology 739/740—“*Social Psychology*”—graduate theory course. (Gave guest lectures.) Every spring, 2006-present; fall 2008. Approximately 8 students per class.

2001-2005. Department of Sociology, Ohio State University.

- Sociology 487—“*Approaches to Sociological Inquiry*”—an undergraduate sociological research methods course. Summer 2004. Approximately 30 students in class.
- Sociology 597.01—“*Contemporary World Societies*”—an upper-level undergraduate course. Winter-Spring 2004, Autumn 2004, Autumn 2001-Spring 2002. Approximately 45 students per class.
- Sociology 463—“*Social Stratification*”—an upper-level undergraduate course. Autumn 2004, Autumn 2003, Autumn 2002-Spring 2003. Approximately 50 students per class.
- Sociology 430—“*Sociology of the Family*”—an upper-level undergraduate course. Summer 2002. Approximately 55 students in class.

Notes on Teaching

Student evaluations of instruction (SEIs) are consistently high (typically > 4.5 out of 5).

Student qualitative are typically very positive, which further illustrates effectiveness in the classroom.

As noted elsewhere in CV (e.g. publications/conference presentations), I am actively engaged in the scholarship of teaching and learning.

As also noted elsewhere in CV, I have been nominated, and been a finalist, for University teaching awards.

PROFESSIONAL/SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association (ASA)

- ASA Section on Peace, War, and Social Conflict
- ASA Section on Political Sociology
- ASA Section on Social Psychology

Pacific Sociological Association (PSA)

Professional Service Activities

Occasional reviewer for *American Sociological Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*.

Also occasional reviewer for other journals as well as book publishers.

Served on Awards Committee for ASA Section on Peace, War, and Social Conflict, 2005.

Community Service Activities

Allowed local high school student to do 86-hour job shadow on professorship at UNR, 2006.

University/Departmental Service Activities

Serve on UNR Social Research and Justice Studies (SRJS) curriculum committee, 2007-present.

Provide paid research experience to UNR grad and undergrad students via grants, 2006-present.

Serve on M.A. and Ph.D. thesis committees in sociology and social psychology, 2006-present.

Serve on UNR SRJS guest speaker committee, 2006-present.

Serve on TA and teaching committee in UNR Department of Sociology, 2006-present.

Served on planning committee for UNR SRJS, 2006.

Provided paid research experience to Ohio State undergrad students via grant, 2004.