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Condensed Curriculum Vitae
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DEGREES

Ph.D.	2016	University of Pittsburgh: Sociology Dissertation: "How an Entity Becomes a State: Tibet, Taiwan, Palestine, and the Quest for Recognition."
M.A.	2008	Minnesota State University, Mankato: Sociology
M.A.	2005	Boston University: Psychology
B.S.	2002	The University of South Dakota: Biology

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2019 – Present	<i>Lecturer</i> (One year appointment), UMass Amherst
2016 – 2019	<i>Independent Scholar, Writer, and Pundit</i>
2008 – 2014	<i>Teaching Fellow, Teaching Assistant, and K. Leroy Irvis Fellow,</i> University of Pittsburgh
2008 – 2016	<i>Doctoral Candidate,</i> University of Pittsburgh

MANUSCRIPTS IN REVIEW

(*In Review*). "The Peace Corps and the American Empire? Framing and the Question of Concealment vs. Benevolence." *International Review of Sociology*.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Stokes, DaShanne. 2019. "Political Opportunities and the Quest for Political Recognition in Tibet, Taiwan, and Palestine." *International Review of Sociology* 29 (1): 1-23.

Stokes, DaShanne. 2012. "Native American Mobilization and the Power of Recognition: Theorizing the Effects of Political Acknowledgement." *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* 36 (4): 57-76.

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Peer-Reviewed Teaching Publications*

Stokes, DaShanne. 2019. "Rule Making, Rule Breaking, and Power Assignment." Class Assignment published in *TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology*. Washington DC: American Sociological Association. (<http://trails.asanet.org>).

Stokes, DaShanne. 2012. "Writing Empirical Research Papers." Class Activity published in *TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology*. Washington DC: American Sociological Association. (<http://trails.asanet.org>).

Stokes, DaShanne. 2012. "Creating and Challenging the Status Quo." Class Activity published in *TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology*. Washington DC: American Sociological Association. (<http://trails.asanet.org>).

Stokes, DaShanne. 2012. "State Formation and the Challenges of Creating a New Country." Class Activity published in *TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology*. Washington DC: American Sociological Association. (<http://trails.asanet.org>).

Stokes, DaShanne. 2012. "Political Sociology: Preparing for Applied and Conceptual Multiple Choice Exams." Class Activity published in *TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology*. Washington DC: American Sociological Association. (<http://trails.asanet.org>).

Stokes, DaShanne. 2012. "Political Sociology." Syllabus published in *TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology*. Washington DC: American Sociological Association. (<http://trails.asanet.org>).

*Note: As noted on the *TRAILS* website, "All new submissions to *TRAILS* undergo a two stage peer review process using public criteria based on empirically proven best practices in higher education... *TRAILS* provides a new form of evidence... to help schools more objectively measure excellence in teaching."

Selected Articles and Book Chapters

Stokes, DaShanne. 2016. "Is This The Real Reason Why the U.S. Doesn't Recognize Palestine?" *The Huffington Post*. April 27.

Stokes, DaShanne. 2015. "How Racism is Hurting Our Nation's Foster Youth." *The Huffington Post*. October 14.

Stokes, DaShanne. 2015. "This Country Is Apparently Still Not Ready For Gay Parents." *The Advocate*. October 20.

Stokes, DaShanne. 2015. "Why the Boy Scouts' New Policy Still Discriminates." *The Advocate*. July 20.

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Stokes, DaShanne. 2014. "Anti-Indian Racism is Everywhere in America." *Indian Country Today*, October 5.

Stokes, DaShanne. 2014. "The Eagle Feather Law and State Recognized Tribes." *Indian Country Today*, September 2.

Stokes, DaShanne. 2014. "Offensive Words Lead to Offensive Actions." *Indian Country Today*, July 17.

Stokes, DaShanne. 2014. "R-Word Lies: Don't Confuse Free Speech With Hate Speech." *Indian Country Today*, May 5.

Stokes, DaShanne. 2014. "A New Rallying Cry for the Red*kins." *Indian Country Today*. April 27.

Stokes, DaShanne. 2008. "Eagle Feathers and the Imperialist Conquest of State Recognized Tribes." *Indian Country Today*, August 13, pp. 5.

Stokes, DaShanne. 2005. "Graduate Culture." *Diverse*, July 14, pp. 130.

Stokes, DaShanne. 2001. "Sage, Sweetgrass, and the First Amendment." *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, May 18, pp. B16.

Reprinted 2001-2008 as a book chapter in The University in Your Future, edited by P. M. Lowentrou. Long Beach, CA: California State University, Long Beach (2001: Pp. 61; 2002: Pp. 33; 2003: Pp. 28; 2004: Pp. 20; 2005: Pp. 40; 2006: Pp. 29; 2007: Pp. 72-73; 2008: Pp. 71-72).

HONORS AND AWARDS

Work commended in a personal letter from His Excellency Dr. Hage G. Geingob, President of the Republic of Namibia, June 14, 2018

Golden Key International Honour Society, 2007

One year college credit, awarded for high school Advanced Placement scores, USD, 1998

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Owens Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 2013-2014 & 2014-2015 (declined), 2015-2016 (accepted)

K. Leroy Irvis Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 2008-2009 and 2012-2013

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Tuition Scholarship (merit based), University of Pittsburgh, 2009-2012

Summer Research Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 2014

Barbara Stevens Memorial Scholarship, 2000

SELECTED INVITED TALKS AND LECTURES

Stokes, DaShanne. 2005. "The Culture of Memory: The Socio-Cultural Uses and Misuses of Memory." Presented at Emmanuel College, Department of Psychology, October 25, Boston, MA.

Stokes, DaShanne et al. 1998. "Fellowship of Fires." Presented at The University of South Dakota, School of Education, March 17, Vermillion, SD.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Stokes, DaShanne. 2019. "Why Emerging States Win in the Face of Greater Powers: How Mongolia Gained Political Recognition From China Where Others Failed." Paper presented at the 114th annual meeting of the **American Sociological Association**, August 11, New York, NY.

Stokes, DaShanne. 2019. "Why Emerging States Win in the Face of Greater Powers: How Mongolia Gained Political Recognition From China Where Others Failed." Paper presented at the 69th annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, August 10, New York, NY.

Stokes, DaShanne. 2018. "Political Opportunities and the Quest for Recognition." Paper presented at the 68th annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, August 11, Philadelphia, PA.

Stokes, DaShanne and Sam Potter. 2011. "The Role of Political Recognition." Paper presented at the 61st annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, August 20, Las Vegas, NV.

Stokes, DaShanne. 2010. "Law, Identity, and Power of Recognition: Domination and Resistance in Federal Acknowledgement." Paper presented at the 105th annual meeting of the **American Sociological Association**, August 17, Atlanta, GA.

Stokes, DaShanne. 2010. "Mobilization and the Power of Recognition." Paper presented at the 60th annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. August 13, Atlanta, GA.

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- Stokes, DaShanne. 2009. "The Myth of Religious Freedom." Paper presented at the 104th annual meeting of the **American Sociological Association**, August 10, San Francisco, CA.
- Stokes, DaShanne. 2009. "Social Movement That Could Have Been." Paper presented at the 59th annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, August 7, San Francisco, CA.
- Stokes, DaShanne. 2009. "In the Land of the Free: Social Movement Through Identity Politics." Paper presented at the Workshop Series on Power, Resistance, and Social Change. University of Pittsburgh, Department of Sociology, March 31, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Stokes, DaShanne. 2007. "The Peace Corps and the American Empire." Presented at the 102nd annual meeting of the **American Sociological Association**, August 11, New York, NY.
- Stokes, DaShanne and Karen Westmiller. 2005. "Perceptions of Sibling Abuse." Presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, March 11, Boston, MA.
- Rapoza, Kim, DaShanne Stokes, and Tanvi Zaveri. 2004. "Implicit Theories of Wife Abuse." Presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, April 15, Washington, DC.
- Stokes, DaShanne. 2002. "Reinventing the Social Conservation Psyche." Presented at Idea Fest, April 19, Vermillion, SD.
- Stokes, DaShanne et al. 1998. "Unity Through Diversity: Native American Students and the Seventh Generation." Presented at Idea Fest, April 17, Vermillion, SD.

COURSES TAUGHT

Courses Taught

- "Criminology," University of Massachusetts Amherst, Spring, 2020.
- "Elementary Statistics," University of Massachusetts Amherst, Spring, 2020.
- "Introduction to Sociology," University of Massachusetts Amherst, Spring, 2020.
- "Introduction to Sociology," University of Massachusetts Amherst, Fall, 2019.
- "Introduction to Sociology (Honors)," University of Massachusetts Amherst, Fall, 2019.
- "Elementary Statistics," University of Massachusetts Amherst, Fall, 2019.
- "Elementary Statistics" (Honors Independent Study), University of Massachusetts Amherst, Fall, 2019.
- "Social Problems", University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2014.
- "Political Sociology," University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012.
- "Societies" (Introduction to Sociology), University of Pittsburgh, Summer 2010.

Teaching Assistantships

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“Introduction to Sociology,” University of Pittsburgh, Fall, 2014.

“Wealth and Power,” University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2013.

“Statistics,” University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2010.

“Societies” (Introduction to Sociology), University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2010.

“Sociology of the Family,” University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2009.

SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

2018. Invited interview on *Sky News Tonight* (UK). March 24.

2018. Invited interview on *Sky News Tonight* (UK). February 15.

2018. Invited interview on *BBC Arabic*. January 18.

2017. Invited interview on *BBC Radio 5 Live Drive*. July 25.

2017. Invited interview on *NPR The Takeaway*. July 25.

SELECTED PRESS COVERAGE AND CITATIONS

Quoted by world leaders, MacArthur Fellows, scholars, celebrities, and hundreds of times in scholarly journals, books, media outlets, and newspapers around the world, including: *People*, *USA Today*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *Newsweek*, *MSN*, *Forbes*, *The Hill*, *CNN News 18*, *The Nation*, *The Independent*, *Daily Mail*, *BET*, *Elite Daily*, *The Daily Dot*, *Huffington Post*, *Indian Country Today*, *Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion*, *BYU Law Review*, *Hertforshire Law Journal*, *The Daily Caller*, *Observer*, *International Business Times*, *The Courier-Gazette*, *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, *The Charlotte Observer*, *Journal-News*, *Dayton Daily News*, *Inquistr*, *Bossip*, *In Style Magazine*, *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, *Austin American-Statesman*, *The Washington Times*, *The Herald Sun*, *The Sun News*, *The News & Observer*, *The Daily Reflector*, *ATTN*, *New Civil Rights Movement*, *Second Nexus*, *Ara*, *Noticias Ya / Univision*, *Distractify*, *The Palmer Report*, *Bustle*, *MassLive*, *Distractify*, *Daily Kos*, *Palm Beach Post*, *Springfield News-Sun*, *Dhaka Tribune*, *The Tylt*, *Hinterland Gazette*, *Rising Kashmir*, *Khaleej Times*, *The Daily Advance*, *Bradenton Herald*, *Hindustan Times*, *Examiner*, *Raw Story*, *Fashion Magazine*, *AOL*, *Yahoo Spanish*, *Yahoo News*, *Think Progress*, *Penn Live*, *Boise Weekly*, *Bangalore Mirror*, *Die Welt*, *Notre Temps*, *L' Express*, *Corse Matin*, *The Guardian*, *L' Est*, *Jakarta Post*, *Ouest France*, *Le Temps*, *Salon*, and *The Philadelphia Inquirer* (list not comprehensive).

Other Notable Citations

Quoted by His Excellency Dr. Hage G. Geingob, President of the Republic of Namibia. 2018.

“Statement by His Excellency Dr. Hage G. Geingob, President of The Republic of Namibia at the New Year Greetings to the Diplomatic Corps.” February 23. Windhoek, Namibia. Retrieved April 3, 2018 <http://namibiahc.or.tz/index.php/photo-gallery-4/official-statements/> .

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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
Society for the Study of Social Problems

SERVICE

1997 – 2003 *Volunteer*, Wase' Wakpa indigenous community, Vermillion, SD
1996 – 1997 *Volunteer*, Massachusetts Commission on Indian Affairs
1996 – 1997 Adult leader, Boy Scouts of America
1996 – 1997 Order of the Arrow

LANGUAGES

English (Fluent, first language): think, read, write, speak
Spanish (Intermediate): think, read, write, speak
Lakota (Beginner): read, write, speak