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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2021 – Present	<i>Visiting Lecturer</i> , University of Pittsburgh
2020 – Present	<i>Research Associate</i> , University of Pittsburgh
2023	<i>Lecturer</i> (Summer session), University of Massachusetts Amherst
2021	<i>Lecturer</i> (Summer session), University of Massachusetts Amherst
2020 – 2021	<i>Instructor</i> , University of Pittsburgh
2020	<i>Lecturer</i> (Summer session), University of Massachusetts Amherst
2019 – 2020	<i>Visiting Lecturer</i> , University of Massachusetts Amherst

DEGREES

2016	Ph.D.	University of Pittsburgh: Sociology
2008	M.A.	Minnesota State University, Mankato: Sociology
2005	M.A.	Boston University: Psychology
2002	B.S.	The University of South Dakota: Biology

RESEARCH AREAS

Race and Ethnicity	Sociology of Native Americans	Sociology of Culture
Sociology of Sexualities	Postcolonialism and Empire	Sociological Theory
Political Sociology	Power	Global Studies
Inequality	Comparative and Historical Sociology	Social Movements

PUBLICATIONS

Scholarly Manuscripts in Preparation or Under Review

“Palestine Rising: Political Opportunities, Domination, and Resistance in the Evolution of State Recognition of Palestine.” (*In Review*)

“Towards a Post-Colonial Theory of State Recognition.” (*In Preparation*)

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“Indigenizing Power: Towards a Post-Colonial Reconceptualization of Power Through Native American Lenses.” (*In Progress*)

“Critical Theory and the Political Recognition of Taiwan.” (*In Progress*)

Peer-Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters (3)

2020 Stokes, DaShanne. “The Contraction of LGBT Rights in the Face of COVID-19.” in *Social Problems in the Age of COVID-19: Volume 1 – U.S. Perspectives*, edited by G. Muschert, K. Budd, M. Christian, D. Lane, and J. Smith: Policy Press.

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

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

Other Academic Book Chapters (8)

2001 – 2008 “Sage, Sweetgrass, and the First Amendment.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, May 18, pp. B16. Reprinted 2001-2008 as a book chapter in eight separate editions of *The University in Your Future*, edited by P. M. Lowentroun. 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 (2)

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

2007 Golden Key International Honour Society

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS (\$106,700)

2015 Owens Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 2013-2014 & 2014-2015 (declined), 2015-2016 (accepted) (\$6,000)

2014 Summer Research Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh (\$3,000)

2012 K. Leroy Irvis Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh (\$20,350)

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- 2011 Tuition Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh (\$18,000)
- 2010 Tuition Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh (\$18,000)
- 2009 Tuition Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh (\$18,000)
- 2008 K. Leroy Irvis Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh (\$23,350)

INVITED TALKS AND LECTURES (3)

- 2005 Stokes, DaShanne. "Smoke Signals." Presented at Emmanuel College, November 9, Boston, MA.
- 2005 Stokes, DaShanne. "The Culture of Memory: The Socio-Cultural Uses and Misuses of Memory." Presented at Emmanuel College, Department of Psychology, October 25, Boston, MA.
- 1998 Stokes, DaShanne et al. "Fellowship of Fires." Presented at The University of South Dakota, School of Education, March 17, Vermillion, SD.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (13)

- *2020 – 2023 Conference and public speaking hiatus due to COVID-19 global pandemic
- 2019 Stokes, DaShanne. "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.
- 2019 Stokes, DaShanne. "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.
- 2018 Stokes, DaShanne. "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.
- 2011 Stokes, DaShanne and Sam Potter. "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.
- 2010 Stokes, DaShanne. "Law, Identity, and Power of Recognition: Domination and Resistance in Federal Acknowledgement." Paper presented at the

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- 105th annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 17, Atlanta, GA.
- 2010 Stokes, DaShanne. "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.
- 2009 Stokes, DaShanne. "The Myth of Religious Freedom." Paper presented at the 104th annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 10, San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 Stokes, DaShanne. "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.
- 2007 Stokes, DaShanne. "The Peace Corps and the American Empire." Presented at the 102nd annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 11, New York, NY.
- 2005 Stokes, DaShanne and Karen Westmiller. "Perceptions of Sibling Abuse." Presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, March 11, Boston, MA.
- 2004 Rapoza, Kim, DaShanne Stokes, and Tanvi Zaveri. "Implicit Theories of Wife Abuse." Presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, April 15, Washington, DC.
- 2002 Stokes, DaShanne. "Reinventing the Social Conservation Psyche." Presented at Idea Fest, April 19, Vermillion, SD.
- 1998 Stokes, DaShanne et al. "Unity Through Diversity: Native American Students and the Seventh Generation." Presented at Idea Fest, April 17, Vermillion, SD.

COURSES TAUGHT (38)

Including in-person, online, and hybrid courses

Social Theory (Sociological Theory)

Fall 2023

Social Research Methods

Spring 2024, Fall 2023, Spring 2023 (two preps), Fall 2022 (two preps), Spring 2022, Fall 2021 (two preps), Spring 2021

Introduction to Sociology

Spring 2020**, Fall 2019**

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Introduction to Sociology (Honors)

Fall 2019

Social Problems

Spring 2014

Elementary Statistics

Summer 2023, Summer 2021, Summer 2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2019

Elementary Statistics (Honors Independent Study)

Fall 2019

Race, Class, and Gender (and Sexuality)

Spring 2024, Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2021,
Fall 2020

Social Aspects of Sexuality (Sociology of Sexuality)

Spring 2024

Political Sociology

Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Spring 2012, Spring 2011, Fall 2011

Wealth and Power

Fall 2020

Societies

Summer 2010

Criminology

Spring 2020*

* = enrollment over 100 students

** = enrollment over 200 students

ONLINE COURSES TAUGHT (8)

Race, Class, and Gender (and Sexuality)

Spring 2021, Fall 2020

Political Sociology

Spring 2021

Social Research Methods

Spring 2021

Wealth and Power

Fall 2020

Elementary Statistics

Summer 2023, Summer 2021, Summer 2020

HYBRID COURSES TAUGHT (9)

Race, Class, and Gender (and Sexuality)

Spring 2022, Fall 2021

Social Research Methods

Spring 2022, Fall 2021 (two preps)

Elementary Statistics

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Spring 2020
Criminology
Spring 2020
Introduction to Sociology
Spring 2020
Political Sociology
Spring 2022, Spring 2012

ADDITIONAL COURSES PREPARED AND READY TO TEACH (3)

Race and Ethnicity
Gender and Sexuality
Sociology of Native Americans

PEER-REVIEWED TEACHING PUBLICATIONS (7)*

- 2022 Stokes, DaShanne. "Race, Class, and Gender Short Reflective Essay". TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology, July. Washington DC: American Sociological Association. <https://trails.asanet.org/article/view/race-class-gender-essay>.
- 2019 Stokes, DaShanne. "Rule Making, Rule Breaking, and Power Assignment". TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology, November. Washington DC: American Sociological Association. <https://trails.asanet.org/article/view/rule-making-rule-breakingand-power-assignment>.
- 2012 Stokes, DaShanne. "Writing Empirical Research Papers". TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology, June. Washington DC: American Sociological Association. <https://trails.asanet.org/article/view/writing-empirical-research-papers>.
- 2012 Stokes, DaShanne. "Creating and Challenging the Status Quo". TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology, May. Washington DC: American Sociological Association. <https://trails.asanet.org/article/view/creating-and-challenging-the-status-quo>.
- 2012 Stokes, DaShanne. "State Formation and the Challenges of Creating a New Country". TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology, May. Washington DC: American Sociological Association. <https://trails.asanet.org/article/view/state-formation-andthe-challenges-of-creating-a-new>.
- 2012 Stokes, DaShanne. "Political Sociology: Preparing for Applied and Conceptual Multiple Choice Exams". TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology, February. Washington DC: American Sociological Association. <https://trails.asanet.org/article/view/political-sociology-preparing-for-applied-and>.

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2012 Stokes, DaShanne. 2012. "Political Sociology". TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovation: Library for Sociology, February. Washington DC: American Sociological Association. <https://trails.asanet.org/article/view/political-sociology-stokes>.

*Note: TRAILS is an online library of the American Sociological Association that publishes innovative peer-reviewed teaching resources that utilize scientifically proven best teaching practices. TRAILS reviewers and editors are university faculty members and ASA pedagogical and content area experts. 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."

ONLINE TEACHING TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

2020 "OE Online Faculty Training Open Course," University of Massachusetts Amherst

ADDITIONAL TEACHING TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

2020 "Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Education" training, The Open University, August 7.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Reviewer: *The Pacific Review*

2019 Judge. Conflict, Social Action, and Change Division Graduate Student Paper Competition. Society for the Study of Social Issues

DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2022 – 2023 Informal faculty mentor for new Visiting Lecturer

2022 Race, Class, and Gender (and Sexuality) course revised for eligibility in Certificate in Afro-Latin American and Afro-Latinx Studies

COMMUNITY 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

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY: FILM AND MEDIA APPEARANCES (20)

Documentary (1)

- 2023 Expert interviewee in forthcoming documentary about power, influence, and charismatic leaders throughout history. Directed by Tjardus Greidanus. Palawan Productions.

National and International Media Appearances (11)

- 2019 *Sky News Tonight* (UK). Discussion of Congressional legislation to end gun violence and Donald Trump comments on reduction of mass shootings. September 4.
- 2018 *Sky News Tonight* (UK). Discussion of the global March for Our Lives protest, ending gun violence, and the movement's implications for President Donald Trump and the 2018 Midterm Elections. March 24.
- 2018 *Sky News Tonight* (UK). Discussion of the Florida school shooting, President Trump's response, and the shooting's political implications. February 15.
- 2018 *BBC Arabic*. Discussion of the "Trump Award Winners for False Journalism #FakeNews." January 18.
- 2017 *BBC Radio 5 Live Drive*. Discussion of President Trump's controversial speech to the Boy Scouts of America. July 25.
- 2017 *NPR The Takeaway*. "President's Address to the Boy Scouts Triggers Outrage." July 25.
- 2015 *Progressive Voices*. "How Homophobia is Hurting Our Nation's Foster Children." November 10.
- 2015 *MSN*. "Boy Scouts Expected To Ratify Resolution To Allow Gay Scoutmasters." July 27.
- 2015 *Native America Calling*. "Fight Over Eagle Feathers." February 18.
- 2007 *First Voices Indigenous Radio*. "The Eagle Feather Law: How Religious Freedom in America is Restricted for Native Americans." March 1.
- 2006 *Native America Calling*. "The Sanctity of Eagles." December 19.

State and Local Media Appearances (8)

- 2016 *Out Chicago*. Discussion of the First Amendment Defense Act and claims of religious freedom used to attack LGBT rights. August 7.

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- 2015 *NBC*. "Boy Scout Board Approves End to Blanket Ban on Gay Adults." July 27.
- 2015 *CBS*. "Boy Scouts Expected To Ratify Resolution To Allow Gay Scoutmasters," July 27.
- 2015 *This Show is So Gay*. Discussion of the Boy Scouts' anti-gay policy, the ethnic team name and mascot controversy, Native American Religious Freedom, and the eagle feather law. June 4,
- 2015 *Out Chicago*. Discussion of the Boy Scouts of America anti-gay policy and membership controversy, April 12.
- 2014 *Uprising Radio*. "Erasing the 'R' Word from our Lexicon," May 27.
- 2014 *The Beat of Sports*. Discussion of Dan Snyder and changing the discriminatory Washington Football Team name. April 22.
- 2000 *South Dakota Public Radio*. Discussion of Leonard Peltier and contemporary Native American issues. April 4.

SELECTED PRESS COVERAGE AND CITATIONS (600+)

Quoted by world leaders, elected officials, members of Parliament, former members of the U.S. Congress, MacArthur Fellows, celebrities, scholars, 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

LANGUAGES

English (Fluent, first language): think, read, write, speak

Spanish (Intermediate): think, read, write, speak

Lakota (Beginner): read, write, speak