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EDUCATION

University of Minnesota, PhD candidate, Department of Sociology, Minneapolis, MN, 2014-Present

- Advisor: Christopher Uggen

The University of Connecticut (UConn), M.A. in Sociology, Storrs, CT, 2012-2014

- Thesis: “Queering the State?: A Relational View of LGBTQ Hybrid Organizations and the ‘Shadow State’”
- Methods: Ethnographic methods, semi-structured interviews, and organizational archival materials.
- Committee: Mary Bernstein (Chair), Andrew Deener, and Nancy A. Naples

The University of Chicago, M.A. in Social Sciences, Chicago, IL, 2011

- Thesis: “Bowling Together: Space, Social Capital, and LBQ Inter-Organizational Collaborations on the South Side of Chicago”
- Methods: Semi-structured interviews, a focus group, archival research, and qualitative content analysis.
- Advisor: Cathy J. Cohen

Wheaton College, B.A. in Political Science, Norton, MA, 2006

- Thesis: “‘New Nativism’ in the Post-9/11 Climate”
- Honors: *Magna Cum Laude*; Departmental honors

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Policing, Punishment, Criminology, Law & Society, Social Movements, Urban Sociology, Sociological Theory, Qualitative Methods.

PUBLICATIONS

Wulff, Stephen. “Flipping the ‘New Penology’ Script: Police Misconduct Insurance, Grassroots Activism and Risk Management-Based Reform.” Forthcoming at *Law & Social Inquiry* (Fall 2019).

- Winner, *Law & Social Inquiry*, Graduate Student Paper Competition, 2018.
- Winner, American Society of Criminology, Division of Policing, Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, 2018.
- Winner, Outstanding Graduate Research Paper Award, University of Minnesota, Department of Sociology, 2017.
- Honorable Mention, Law and Society Association, Graduate Student Paper Award, 2017.

Wulff, Stephen, Mary Bernstein, & Verta Taylor. 2015. “New Theoretical Directions from the Study of Gender and Sexuality Movements: Collective Identity, Multi-Institutional Politics, and Emotions.” In: della Porta, D, Diani M (eds) *Oxford Handbook of Social Movements*. Oxford University Press.

Bernstein, Mary and Stephen Wulff. 2014. “Community Policing, Workplace Structure and Attitudes Toward Lesbians and Gay Men and their Civil Liberties.” *International Journal of Criminology & Sociology*. Vol. 3.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- Wulff, Stephen. "Governing through State Crime: Police Misconduct, Payouts, and (Self)-Insurance Regimes in the Post-Ferguson Era."
- Wulff, Stephen. "Carceral State Crime: Contextualizing & Measuring Police Crime in an Era of Hyper-Punishment."
- Wulff, Stephen. "Post-Ferguson Police Reform Era as Hegemonic Strategy."
- Wulff, Stephen. "Police Misconduct Insurance in the Post-Ferguson Era?: Assessing US Public Support for a Novel Accountability Mechanism."
- Wulff, Stephen. "'Legalism from Below' in the Post-Ferguson Context: Grassroots Governance, Police Liability Insurance, and the Limits of Linguistic Capital."
- Wulff, Stephen. "Policing Dissent Beyond Large-Scale Demonstrations: Strategic Incapacitation, Police Brutality Activism, and Small-Scale Protest Efforts."
- Wulff, Stephen. "Managing the State: A Relational View of LGBTQ Hybrid Organizations and the 'Shadow State.'"
- Wulff, Stephen. "Coping with Routinization: Gratitude, Creativity, and Commitment of LGBTQ Activists."

RECOGNITION & AWARDS

- 2019-20 University of Minnesota, Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (DDF) recipient (\$25,000).
- 2019 University of Chicago Ethnography Incubator Fellowship recipient (\$500)
- 2018-19 University of Minnesota, Interdisciplinary Doctoral Fellowship (IDF) recipient (\$25,000). One of 20 graduate student recipients university wide.
- 2018 *Law & Social Inquiry* Graduate Student Paper Competition winner (\$500)
- 2018 American Society of Criminology, Division of Policing, Outstanding Student Paper Award
- 2017 University of Minnesota, Anna Welsch Bright Dissertation Research Award (\$3,005)
- 2017 Law and Society Association Graduate Student Paper Prize (Honorable Mention) for "Flipping the 'New Penology' Script: Police Misconduct Insurance, Grassroots Activism and Risk Management-Based Reform."
- 2017 Recipient of the University of Minnesota, Department of Sociology, Outstanding Graduate Research Paper Award for "Flipping the 'New Penology' Script: Police Misconduct Insurance, Grassroots Activism and Risk Management-Based Reform" (\$100)
- 2017 Law and Society Association's 2017 Annual Meeting Graduate Student Travel Subsidy (\$500)
- 2015 University of Minnesota, Summer Graduate Research Partnership Program Fellowship (\$4,500)
- 2014 University of Connecticut, Rainbow Center Lavender Graduation, "Outstanding Student Activist Project"

- 2013 University of Connecticut, Summer Predoctoral Fellowship
- 2013 Critical Language Scholarship Program (Indonesia) Alternate
- 2006 Fulbright Grant Recipient
- 2006 Watson Fellowship Finalist
- 2005 Truman Scholarship Nominee
- 2005 Wheaton College Davis International Fellow (\$5,000)
- 2004 Wheaton College Fellow (\$3,000)
- 2004 Harvard National Model United Nations: Honorable Mention

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2017 Summer Graduate Research Assistant for the Urban Research and Outreach-Engagement Center’s (UROC) Hennepin County Department of Community Corrections and Rehabilitation (DOCCR) Project (under the direction of Dr. Lauren Martin, co-PI & UROC Director of Research, and Makeda Zulu-Gillespie, co-PI and Director of Community Outreach).
- 2016 Fall Research Assistant on the 2016 Presidential Election Study for Professor Enid Logan, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2016 Summer Graduate Research Assistant for The Robina Institute of Criminal Law & Criminal Justice’s Criminal History Project (Professor Richard Frase, Dr. Rhys Hester, Executive Director Kelly Mitchell), Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 2013-14 Summer Research Assistant for Professor Vesla Weaver, Department of Political Science, Yale University, New Haven, CT
- 2013 Summer Research Assistant in Yale School of Management Behavioral Lab (Professors Shane Frederick, Ravi Dhar, and Nathan Novemsky), New Haven, CT Yale University, New Haven, CT

PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Wulff, Stephen. “Governing through State Crime: Police Misconduct, Payouts, and (Self)-Insurance Regimes in the Post-Ferguson Era.” Presented at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Regular Session, *Unintended Consequences of Police Reform*, Washington, D.C. May 30-June 2nd.
- 2018 Wulff, Stephen. “Post-Ferguson Police Reform Era as Hegemonic Strategy.” Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Regular Session, *Challenging Police Violence: Resistance and Trust*, Atlanta, Georgia. November 14-17th.
- 2018 Wulff, Stephen. “Carceral State Crime: Contextualizing & Measuring Police Crime in an Era of Hyper-Punishment.” Presented at the Institute for Legal Studies, 9th Biennial Midwest Law and Society Retreat, Regular Session, *Punishment, Prisons and Incarceration*, University of Wisconsin-Madison. October 26-27, 2018.

- 2018 Wulff, Stephen. "Carceral State Crime: Contextualizing & Measuring Police Crime in an Era of Hyper-Punishment." Presented at the Law and Society Association International Meeting, Regular Session, *Measurement & Perspective: New Directions in the Sociology of Law Enforcement*, Toronto, Canada. June 7-10.
- 2017 Wulff, Stephen. "'Legalism from Below' in the Post-Ferguson Context: Grassroots Governance, Police Liability Insurance, and the Limits of Linguistic Capital." Presented at the Law and Society Association International Meeting, Regular Session, *Law, Social Movements, and Legal Change*, Mexico City, Mexico. June 20-23.
- 2016 Wulff, Stephen. "Reducing the 'Recidivist Premium': Accounting for Deep Social Disadvantage and the Far-reaching Effects of Collateral Consequences." Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Regular Session, *The Roles of Risk and Recidivism in Sentencing*, New Orleans, Louisiana. November 16-19.
- 2016 Wulff, Stephen. "Managing the State: A Relational View of LGBTQ Hybrid Organizations and the 'Shadow State.'" Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Collective Behavior and Social Movements Roundtables, *Neoliberalism and Movements*, Seattle, Washington. August 20-23.
- 2016 Wulff, Stephen. "Police Liability Insurance, Grassroots Activism, and the Limits of Police Reform." Presented at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Regular Session, *Ethnographic Explorations of Illegalities, Penalty, and Risk/Security (Part I)*, New Orleans, Louisiana. June 2-5.
- 2016 Wulff, Stephen. "'Privileged Resistance,' Police Brutality Activism, and the Role of White Allies within Black Lives Matter." Presented at the Annual Sociology Research Institute, Regular Session, *New Directions in Race Research*, University of Minnesota. April 22nd.
- 2016 Wulff, Stephen. "Policing Dissent Beyond Large-Scale Demonstrations: Strategic Incapacitation, Police Brutality Activism, and Small-Scale Protest Efforts." Presented at the 2016 Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Regular Session, *Community Criminology*, Chicago, Illinois. March 23-26.
- 2015 Wulff, Stephen. "When the Punishment is the Crime: Penal Dramas, Framing, and Transgender Activism in the Case of 'Jane Doe.'" Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Regular Session, *Moral Judgments as Antecedents and Outcomes of Punishment*, Washington, DC. November 18-21.
- 2015 Wulff, Stephen. "The Professionalized Activist: Routinization, Organizational Autonomy, and the Emotional Fulfillment of LGBTQ Activists." Presented at the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Regular Session, *Social Movements and their Publics*. Kansas City, Missouri. March 26-29.
- 2013 Wulff, Stephen. "Bowling Together: Space, Social Capital, and LBQ Inter-Organizational Collaborations on the South Side of Chicago." Presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Regular Session, *Social Movements: Multi-Institutional Approach*. Boston, MA. March 21-24.

GRADUATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA: INSTRUCTOR:

Summer 2018 Instructor for SOC 3101: *Soc Perspectives on the Criminal Justice System* (13 students).

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA: TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS:

- Spring 2018 Reader/Grader for SOC 3101: *Soc Perspectives on the Criminal Justice System*, Instructor Julie Barrows (80 students).
- Fall 2017 Reader/Grader for SOC 3102: *Criminal Behavior and Social Control*, Professor Michael Walker (80 students).
- Spring 2017 Reader/Grader and Discussion Leader for SOC 1001: *Introduction to Sociology*, Professor Davita Silfen Glasberg (60 student discussion section).
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- Fall 2016 Reader/Grader for SOC 3701: *Social Theory*, Professor Alejandro Baer (75 students).
- Spring 2016 Reader/Grader for SOC4141: *Juvenile Delinquency*, Professor Christopher Uggen (45 students).
- Spring 2016 Reader/Grader for SOC3503: *Asian American Identities, Families, and Communities*, Professor Teresa Swartz (49 students).
- Fall 2015 Reader/Grader for SOC4104: *Crime & Human Rights*, Professor Joachim Savelsberg (75 students).
- Spring 2015 Reader/Grader for SOC3102: *Introduction to Crime & Social Control*, Instructor Rossella Selmini (80 students).
- Fall 2014 Reader/Grader for SOC3101: *Introduction to the Criminal Justice System*, Instructor Jim Bruton (150 students).

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT: TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS:

- Spring 2014 Reader/Grader for SOC3201: *Methods of Social Research*, Professor Richard Rockwell (40 students).
- Fall 2013 Reader/Grader and Lab Instructor for SOC3211Q: *Quantitative Methods of Social Research*, Professor David Weakliem (35 students)
- Spring 2013 Reader/Grader and Lab Instructor for SOC3211Q: *Quantitative Methods of Social Research*, Professor David Weakliem (35 students)
- Fall 2012 Reader/Grader for SOC3901: *Urban Sociology*, Professor Andrew Deener (110 students).
- Fall 2012 Reader/Grader and Discussion Leader for SOC1001: *Introduction to Sociology*, Professor Davita Silfen Glasberg (50 student discussion section).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2018 to 2019 IT Committee, Sociology Graduate Student Representative

- 2018 Provided consultation on University of Minnesota's Grand Challenges Research Initiative
- 2016 to 2017 Coordinator, Sociology Research Institute annual conference
- 2016 to 2017 Mentor, Sociology Graduate Student Mentor Program
- 2014 to 2015 Graduate Student Editorial Board, *Law & Society Review*
- 2016 to Present Reviewer, *Community, Work & Family*; *Law & Society Review*
- 2014 to Present Reviewer, *Law & Society Review*
- 2012 Member, Faculty Mentoring Award Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2013 to Present: American Sociological Association
- Section on Law and Society
 - Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance
 - Collective Behavior & Social Movements
- 2014 to Present: American Society of Criminology
- Division of Policing
 - Division of Critical Criminology & Social Justice
- 2015 to Present: Law and Society Association
- Collaborative Research Networks: Punishment & Society; Ethnography, Law & Society; Law & Social Movements
- 2019 to Present: Society for the Study of Social Problems
- Law and Society Division