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### **Education**

PhD, Purdue University, 2005.

Major: Sociology

Dissertation Title: An Examination of Management-Labor Relations and the Influence of Age on Worker Commitment to Union and Company in a Manufacturing Plant

MS, Purdue University, 2002.

Major: Sociology

Analytic Project Title: Class Sentiments of College Students: A Function of Past Experiences, College Environment, or Future Expectations?

BA, Loras College, 1999.

Major: Sociology

### **Research Area**

Labor and Labor Movements

Social Stratification

Work and Occupations

### **Teaching Area**

Work and Organizations

Research Methods

Social Theory

Political Economy

### **Professional Positions**

#### **Academic**

Associate Professor, Georgia Southern University. (August 1, 2010 - Present).

Program Director: Master of Arts in Social Science, Georgia Southern University. (March 1, 2009 - Present).

Assistant Professor, Georgia Southern University. (2005 - 2010).

Research Assistant, Purdue University. (2002 - 2005).

Instructor, Purdue University. (2002 - 2004).

Teaching Assistant, Purdue University. (2000 - 2002).

### **Professional Memberships**

American Sociological Association (ASA, Professional), National. (2000 – 2012; 2016 - present).

Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP, Professional), National. (2000 - Present).

Southern Sociological Society (SSS, Professional), Regional. (2007 - Present).

Midwest Sociological Society (MSS, Professional), Regional. (2005 - 2009).

Georgia Sociological Association, Regional. (2017 – Present)

## **TEACHING**

### **Teaching Experience**

#### **Georgia Southern University**

SOCI 1101, Introduction to Sociology.

SOCI 3431, Sociological Theory.

SOCI 3434, Social Research Methods.

SOCI 4334, Organizations, Work, & Technology.

SOCI 6434, Research Design & Methodology.

SOCI 6634, Organizations.

SOCI 6638, Proseminar in Social Science.

SOCI 7091, Political Economy

### **Directed Student Learning**

Master's Project Committee Chair. "Political-Economic Attitude Differences Over Time: Race, Class, Gender from 1980-2000." Department of Sociology and Anthropology. (Fall 2016 - Summer 2017). Advisee: Joseph Wilson.

Master's Project Committee Member. "Utilizing Participatory Action Research to Assess the Interagency Collaboration of a Community-Based After-School Program Partnership" Department of Sociology & Anthropology. (Spring 2014 – Fall 2015). Advisee: Jessica Render

Master's Project Committee Member. "The Value of a College Education: Students Perceptions at a Southeastern University" Department of Sociology & Anthropology. (Fall 2014 – Spring 2015). Advisee: Shandice Gardner

Masters Project Committee Member. "Female Bi-Racial Experiences on a College Campus" Department of Sociology & Anthropology. (Fall 2014 – Spring 2015). Advisee: Kelly Brophy

Master's Thesis Committee Member. "Social Construction of Us Military Veterans in Letters to the Editor" Department of Sociology & Anthropology. (Fall 2013 – Spring 2016). Advisee: Matthew Kleinsorge

Master's Project Committee Chair, "Framing Income Inequality in the Media: Is There a Liberal or Neoliberal Bias?" Department of Sociology & Anthropology. (Fall 2011 – Spring 2012). Advisee: R. Jolene Byrne

Master's Project Committee Chair, "Factors Affecting Social Attainment Among Individuals: Evidence from the National Educational Longitudinal Study 1988-2000," Department of Sociology & Anthropology. (Fall 2011 – Spring 2012). Advisee: Micahel Ndofo

Master's Project Committee Chair, "Black Women in Film: Changes in the Post-Racial Age," Department of Sociology & Anthropology. (Fall 2010 – Fall 2012). Advisee: Marlaina Dreher

Master's Project Committee Chair, "The Message or the Messenger: The Effects of Political Attitudes and Source on Perceptions of Media Bias," Department of Sociology & Anthropology. (September 2010 – August 2011). Advisee: Emily Eisenhart

Master's Thesis Committee Member, "Sanctions as Collective Security," Department of Political Science. (September 2009 - April 2010). Advisee: Lauren Waldron

Master's Thesis Committee Chair, "Support for Social Programs: Effects of Class, Race, and Political Ideology," Department of Sociology & Anthropology. (October 2008 - April 2009). Advisee: John Roller

Master's Thesis Committee Member, "Women's Perceptions of Leadership in a Southern Baptist Congregation," Department of Sociology & Anthropology. (August 2008 - April 2009). Advisee: Tina Hook

## RESEARCH

### Refereed Journal Articles

- DeVose, Dina Walker, Akiv Dawson, April M. Schueths, Ted Brimeyer, and Jonique Freeman. (2018) Southern Assumptions: Normalizing Racialized Structures at a University in the Deep South. Forthcoming in *Race, Ethnicity, and Education*. Published online December 2017. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13613324.2017.1417256>
- Palmer, N., Brimeyer, T.M., and Schueths, A. M. (2018). Do Open Educational Resources Help Contingent Sociology Faculty Acquire Teaching Resources and Form Collegial Relationships? *The American Sociologist* 49(1): 119-134.
- Brimeyer, T.M., Silva, E. O., and Bryne, R.J. (2016). What Do Unions Do? Media Framing of the Two-Faces of Labor. *Working USA: The Journal of Labor and Society*, 19(4): 517-532.
- Smith, W. L. and Brimeyer, T. M. (2014). Conservative Protestant College Students and their Peers: Similarities and Differences. *Religion & Education*, 41(2): 194-206.
- Brimeyer, T.M., Schueths, A.M., and Smith, W.L. (2014). Who Benefits from College Honors Programs? An Empirical Analysis of Honors and Non-Honors Students' Backgrounds and Academic Attitudes and Behaviors. *Journal of the National Collegiate Honors Council*, 15(1): 69-83.
- Brimeyer, T. M., Muschert, G. L., and Lippman, S. (2012). Longitudinal Modeling of Frame Changing and Media Salience: Coverage of Worker Displacement, 1980-2007. *International Journal of Communication*, 6 (2012), 2094-2116.
- Brimeyer, T. M., Smith, W. L. (2012). Religion, Race, Social Class, and Gender Differences in Dating and Hooking Up among College Students. *Sociological Spectrum*. 32(5), 462-473.
- Brimeyer, T. M., Perrucci, R., MacDermid Wadsworth, S. (2010). Age, Tenure, Resources for Control, and Organizational Commitment. *Social Science Quarterly*, 91(2), 511-530.
- Brimeyer, T. M. (2008). Religious Affiliation and Poverty Explanations: Individual, Structural, and Divine Causes. *Sociological Focus*, 41(3), 226-237.
- Perrucci, R., MacDermid, S., Tang, C.-Y., King, E., Brimeyer, T. M. (2007). The Significance of Shift Work: A Theoretical Model and Research Findings. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 28(4), 600-18.

Brimeyer, T. M., Miller, J., Perrucci, R. (2006). Social Class Sentiments in Formation: Influence of Class Socialization, College Socialization, and Class Aspirations. *The Sociological Quarterly*, 47(3), 471-495.

Brimeyer, T. M., Eaker, A. V., Clair, R. P. (2004). Rhetorical Strategies in Union Organizing: A Case of Labor Versus Management. *Management Communication Quarterly*, 18(1), 45-75.

### **Under Review**

### **In Progress**

Brimeyer, T.M. and Silva, E.O. “Media and the Political Economy of Organized Labor: Major Newspaper Coverage of the Employee Free Choice Act 2006-2010”

Brimeyer, T.M. and Crean, J. “Media, Minimum Wage, and Economic Ideology: *New York Times* Coverage of Minimum Wage Policy and Effects 2014-2016.”

### **Book Reviews**

### **Published**

Brimeyer, T. M. (2008). Review of *What Workers Say: Employee Voice in the Anglo-American Workplace*. *Work and Occupations* 35, 228-30.

Brimeyer, T. M. (2007). Review of *Labor’s Time: Shorter Hours, the UAW, and the Struggle for American Unionism*. *Work and Occupations* 34, 474-5.

### **Presentations**

### **National**

- Brimeyer, T. M." Media Construction of Union Political Opportunities: Major Newspaper Framing of the Employee Free Choice Act 2006-2011," Society for the Study of Social Problems, Chicago, IL. (August 2015).
- Brimeyer, T. M."Media Coverage and Framing of the Employee Free Choice Act," Society for the Study of Social Problems, Las Vegas, NV. (August 2011).
- Brimeyer, T. M. "Economic and Political Change: Impacts on College Student Social Class Sentiments," Society for the Study of Social Problems, Atlanta, GA. (August 2009).
- Brimeyer, T. M. "Success of Low Income Students in Higher Education: Preparation, Pathways, and Choices," Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, CA. (August 7, 2009).
- Larshus Thompson, J. (Author Only), Brimeyer, T. M. (Presenter & Author), "Does Raising Consciousness Matter? Exposure to Information on Sweatshops and Changes in Attitudes and Behavior," Society for the Study of Social Problems, Boston, MA. (2008).
- Brimeyer, T. M. "Successfully Choosing a College Field of Study: The Influence of Family Income," Society for the Study of Social Problems, Boston, MA. (2008).
- Brimeyer, T. M., "The Use of the Internet to Influence Public Perceptions: A Case Study of The United Food and Commercial Workers Union and Wal-Mart," Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York. (2007).
- Brimeyer, T. M., Perrucci, R. (Author Only), MacDermid, S. (Author Only), "Career Stages, Resources for Control, and Company Commitment," Annual Meeting: American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. (2006).
- Brimeyer, T. M., Miller, J. (Author Only), Perrucci, R. (Author Only). "Class Sentiments in Formation: Influence of Class Socialization, College Socialization, and Class Aspirations," American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA. (2004).
- Brimeyer, T. M., Eaker, A. V. (Author Only), Clair, R. P. (Author Only). "Rhetorical Strategies in Union Organizing: A Case of Labor Versus Management," National Communication Association, Miami, FL. (2003).
- Brimeyer, T. M., Miller, J. (Author Only). "Framing and Ambiguity: Tools to Forge Worker Commitment During a Labor Strike," Society for the Study of Social Problems, Atlanta, GA. (2003).

## **Regional**

Brimeyer, T.M., Rogers, B.A., Walsh, C, Schueths, A.M. “Promises of the American Dream and the Realities of Race: Black College Students Views of Social Mobility in the Age of Trump.” Southern Sociological Association, New Orleans, LA. (2018).

Wilson, J. (Author only) and Brimeyer, T.M. “Does Economic Divergence Predict Political Divergence: Changes in Political Economic Ideology by Gender, Race, and Class 1985-2016” Georgia Sociological Association, Blackshear, GA. (2017).

Brimeyer, T. M. (Author only) and Chris Gillmann. “The New York Times Framing of the Trouble Asset Relief Program: Challenges to or Reaffirmation of Neoliberal Hegemony: Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA. (2013).

Brimeyer, T. M., (with Kozee, L., undergraduate student). " The New York Times Coverage of the Bush Tax Cuts Extension" Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA. (2012).

Brimeyer, T. M. "Social Class Sentiments: Changing Views of the Government and Corporations After an Economic Collapse," Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA. (2010).

Brimeyer, T. M. "The Role of Religious Beliefs and Denominational Affiliation in Explaining Poverty: Individual, Structural and Divine Causes," Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA. (2007).

## **SERVICE**

### **Department Service**

Committee Member, CBSS Mission Statement Committee. (December 2017).

Worked on rewriting and tying the Undergraduate Student Learning Outcomes to the Quality Enhancement Plan Outcomes. (2016-2017)

Committee member, Tenure and Promotion, Cohen. (September 2016)

Committee member, Tenure and Promotion, Silva. (September 2015)

Committee Member, Search Committee. (September 2013 – January 2014).

Committee Chair, Search Committee. (September 2012 – November 2012).

Committee Member, Search Committee. (October 2009 – February 2010).

Committee Chair, Honors Committee. (2007 - 2010).

Committee Member, Merit Evaluation Committee. (2008, 2009, 2014-present).

Committee Member, Search Committee. (October 2007 - February 2008).

Committee Chair, Library Committee. (August 2006 - January 2008).

### **College Service**

Committee Member, CBSS Bylaws Committee. (March 2018 – Present).

Committee Member. Phillip Christian, Center for Non-Profit Studies, Tenure and Promotion Committee. (September 2017).

Committee Member, Undergraduate Research Advisory Committee. (September 2008 – September 2010).

Committee Member, Graduate Scholarship Selection Committee. (August 11, 2009).

Committee Member, Graduate Research Symposium Judge. (March 31, 2009).

Committee Member, By-laws Committee. (May 2011 – May 2012).

### **University Service**

Committee Member, Senate Executive Committee. (August 2017 – present)

Committee Member, University Senate (August 2016 – present)

Committee Member, University Graduate Committee. (August 2017 – present)

Committee Member, Academic Standards Committee. (January 2018 – Present)

Committee Member, Institutional Review Board. (August 2007 – September 2011; August 2013 – June 2015).

Vice Chair, Institutional Review Board. (January 2015 – June 2015)



## **Professional Service**

Session Organizer, Presider, and Discussant. Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois 2015

Braverman Award Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems, (2011 - 2013; 2015 – 2016)

Reviewer: Demographic Research (2014; 2017). Social Forces (2018).

Reviewer: The Sociological Quarterly; Community, Work, and Family (2014).

Session Organizer and Presider, Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, New York, New York 2013

Session Organizer and Presider, Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado 2012

Session Organizer and Presider, Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada 2011

Presider: Workshop: Status of the Job Market for New PhDs in Sociology 2010-2011. Annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA. (2012)

Division Chair, Labor Studies Section, Society for the Study of Social Problems. August 2011 – August 2013

Co-Editor, Labor Studies Division Newsletter, Society for the Study of Social Problems. (September 1, 2009 – August 2013).

Session Chair, Southern Sociological Society. (2010).

External Reviewer, Tenure/Promotion. Robert Grantham, University of Massachusetts Lowell (August 20, 2010 - September 20, 2010).

Session Organizer, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Atlanta, Georgia. (August 13, 2010).

Session Chair, State of Teaching and Learning Conference, Statesboro, Georgia. (March 11, 2009).

## **Other**

QEP Assessor. Read student work and applied QEP rubric. May 8-9, 2017.

### **Development Activities Attended**

Workshop, "Organizing an Online Course in Vista," Center for Excellence in Teaching, Statesboro, GA. (February 22, 2008).

Seminar, "Service Learning," The Faculty Learning Community on Service-Learning and Civic Engagement, Statesboro, GA. (February 7, 2008).

Assessment Training. Statesboro, GA. (May 14-16, 2013).

Quality Matters On-Line Teaching Training. (May 28, 2015)

### **Awards**

Department of Sociology and Anthropology Mentor of the Year. 2015.