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## **EDUCATION**

- 2020 (expected)      Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology (PhD) (candidate)  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Dissertation title: "Technopolicing: The impacts of technology on police and society in the United States"
- 2016                      Master of Arts (MA)  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Sociology
- 2008                      Master of Social Work (MSW)  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Advocacy, Leadership and Social Change
- 2006                      Bachelor of Arts (BA)  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Sociology

## **RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Policing; Technology; Contentious Politics; Surveillance; Criminology; Social Movements; Mixed Methods

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### *INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD*

- 2020                      Sociology 275 - Criminology online  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
March – May
- 2019                      Sociology 275 - Criminology online  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
October – December
- Sociology 275 - Criminology online  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
June – August
- Sociology 275 – Criminology  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
January – May

## TEACHING ASSISTANT

- 2014                      Sociology 100 – Introduction to Sociology  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
August – December
- Sociology 275 – Criminology (online)  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
June – August
- Sociology 100 – Introduction to Sociology  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
January – May
- 2013                      Sociology 100 – Introduction to Sociology  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
August – December
- 2010 – 2011              Political Science 499 A – Climate Change and Societal Stability  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
August – May
- 2009 – 2010              Political Science 499 A – Climate Change and Societal Stability  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
August – May

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### *PEER REVIEWED*

- 2017                      Singh, Ajay. "Prolepticon: Anticipatory Citizen Surveillance of the Police."  
*Surveillance & Society* 15, no. 5: 677-688. <https://doi.org/10.24908/ss.v15i5.6418>

### *TECHNICAL REPORTS*

- 2011                      Rhodes, A., Waleij, A., Goran, W., Singh, A. and Nardulli, P.. "Proactive  
peacebuilding with natural resource assets (ERDC/CERL TR-11)." Champaign:  
US Army Engineer Research and Development Center-Construction Engineering  
Research Laboratory.

### *DATASETS AND CODEBOOKS*

- 2019                      Nardulli, Peter; Peyton, Buddy; Bajjalieh, Joseph; Singh, Ajay; Martin, Michael;  
Shalmon, Dan; Althaus, Scott. "Social Political Economic Event Dataset (SPEED):  
Liberia, Philippines, and Sierra Leone (1979-2008)." Cline Center for Advanced  
Social Research. V1.0.0. August 29. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.  
[https://doi.org/10.13012/B2IDB-7407320\\_V1](https://doi.org/10.13012/B2IDB-7407320_V1).

## WHITE PAPERS

- 2014 Nardulli, P., Slana, M., Martin, M., Bajjalieh, J., and Singh, A.. “Demarcating episodes of civil strife: an inductive, iterative approach.” *The Cline Center for Democracy*, March.  
<https://uofi.app.box.com/s/38ek17ro5tvzsdxwt2qney01379j0vt4>
- 2012 Nardulli, P.F., Wong, C.J., Singh, A., Peyton, B., and Bajjalieh, J.. “The Composition of Religious and Ethnic Groups (CREG) Project.” *The Cline Center for Democracy*, October.  
<https://uofi.app.box.com/s/ayrhyzii5rp27lubgl9ild2q0bpsxrmg>.

## OTHER WRITINGS

- 2013 Singh, J. and Singh, A. “The war on terror...over? Part 2.” *Small Wars Journal*, April 16th. Retrieved from: <[smallwarsjournal.com/jrnl/the-war-on-terror-over-part-2](http://smallwarsjournal.com/jrnl/the-war-on-terror-over-part-2)>.
- 2012 Singh, J. and Singh, A. “The war on terror-over?.” *Small Wars Journal*, Aug. 28th. Retrieved from: <[smallwarsjournal.com/jrnl/art/the-war-on-terror-over](http://smallwarsjournal.com/jrnl/art/the-war-on-terror-over)>.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2015 – 2018 Research Assistant at the Cline Center for Advanced Social Research  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2008 – 2015 Academic/Graduate Hourly at the Cline Center for Democracy  
Department of Political Science; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2008 Intern at the Cline Center for Democracy  
Department of Political Science; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
May – December
- Academic Hourly for Professor Steven Anderson  
School of Social Work; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
January – May
- 2007 Academic Hourly at the Academy for Entrepreneurial Leadership  
College of Business; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
August – December
- Academic Hourly for Professor Christopher Larrison  
School of Social Work; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
January – May

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2019 List of Teachers Ranked Excellent by Their Students (Instructor), Summer  
List of Teachers Ranked Excellent by Their Students (Instructor), Spring

- 2018 Kappa Alpha Delta: The International Sociology Honor Society
- 2014 List of Teachers Ranked Excellent by Their Students (TA), Fall  
List of Teachers Ranked Excellent by Their Students (TA), Spring
- 2013 List of Teachers Ranked Excellent by Their Students (TA), Fall
- 2008 National Scholars Honor Society  
Alpha Delta Mu National Social Work Honors Society

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2019 “Understandings of Transparency and Accountability in the Age of Techno Policing.” Midwest Sociological Society, April 17-20. Chicago, IL. (Roundtable president, “Policing in Modern Life”)
- 2017 Boeschstein Seminar on Police Shootings in the United States. May 22-23. Champaign, IL.
- 2011 Proactive Peace Building Workshop #2. February 14-15. Arlington, VA.
- 2010 Proactive Peace Building Workshop #1. August 18-19. Chicago, IL.
- 2007 Worldwide Universities Network Conference on Social Entrepreneurism. December. Chicago, IL.

**ACTIVE ORGANIZATIONS**

- Law and Society
- American Sociological Association
- Midwest Sociological Society
- American Society for Evidence Based Policing
- International Association of Chiefs of Police

**SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE**

- 2007 – 2008 Student advisory committee at the School of Social Work  
Steering committee for the Advocacy, Leadership and Social Change specialization at the School of Social Work  
Diversity Committee at the School of Social Work

**REVIEWER**

- Law and Society Review

**REFERENCES**

- Available upon request