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## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2023-Present Assistant Professor of Sociology, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK
- 2021–2023 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA
- 2020-2021 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
- 2019-2020 Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

## EDUCATION

- 2019 Ph.D. (with honors), Sociology, University of Kansas  
Dissertation: *Reversal of the Kansas Tax “Experiment:” The Social Limits of Supply-Side* (Robert J. Antonio, Chair)
- 2011 MA, Sociology, University of Central Missouri
- 2009 BA, Sociology, University of Central Missouri

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Political and Economic Sociology; Urban Sociology; Schools; Immigration; Public Policy and Institutions; Ethnography and Qualitative Methods; Social Theory

## PUBLICATIONS

### Articles

- 2021 **Alvord, Daniel R.** and Cecilia Menjívar. “The Language of Immigration Coverage: *The Arizona Republic* and Media’s Role in the Production of Social Illegality.” *Sociological Perspectives* 65(3): 461-484
- 2021 Walter J. Nicholls, Cecilia Menjívar, and **Daniel R. Alvord**. ““No Tyson in Tongie!”: Explaining High Political Mobilization Capacities in Rural Kansas.” *Sociological Forum* 36(1): 29-50.
- 2020 **Alvord, Daniel R.** “What Matters to Kansas: Small Business and the Defeat of the Kansas Tax Experiment.” *Politics & Society* 48(1): 27-66
- 2020 **Alvord, Daniel R.** “The Triumph of Deficits: Supply-Side Economics, Institutional Constraints, and the Political Articulation of Crisis.” *The Sociological Quarterly* 61(2): 206-230

- 2019 **Alvord, Daniel R.** and Emily Rauscher. "Minority Support: School District Demographics and Support for Funding Election Measures." *Urban Affairs Review* 57(3): 643-674
- 2019 Corinne Schwarz, Hannah Britton, **Daniel R. Alvord**, Dorothy Daley, Emily Rauscher, and Megha Ramaswamy. "The Trafficking Continuum: Service Providers' Perspectives on Vulnerability, Exploitation, and Trafficking." *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work* 34(1): 116-132
- 2018 Menjívar, Cecilia, William P. Simmons, **Daniel R. Alvord**, and Elizabeth Salerno Valdez. "Immigration Enforcement, the Racialization of Legal Status, and Perceptions of the Police: Latinos in Chicago, Los Angeles, Houston, and Phoenix in Comparative Perspective." *DuBois Review: Social Science Research on Race* 15(1):107-128
- 2018 **Alvord, Daniel R.**, Cecilia Menjívar, and Andrea Gómez Cervantes. "The Legal Violence in the 2017 Executive Orders: The Expansion of Immigrant Criminalization in Kansas." *Social Currents* 5(5):411-420
- 2018 Menjívar, Cecilia, Andrea Gómez Cervantes, and **Daniel R. Alvord**. "The Expansion of Crimmigration and Mass Deportation." *Sociology Compass* 12(4) (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/soc4.12573>)
- 2018 Gómez Cervantes, Andrea, Cecilia Menjívar, and **Daniel R. Alvord**. "Bad Hombres: The Criminalization of Latino/as, and its Effects on U.S. Communities." *Migration Letters* 15(2): 182-196

### *Under Review*

**Alvord, Daniel.** "Fictional Expectations and Fiscal Realities: How Forecast Accuracy Matters for the Politics of Expectation."

**Alvord, Daniel** and Emily Rauscher. "Accounting for Legitimacy: Fiscal Crisis and the Politicization of School District Accounting Systems in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Rhode Island."

Rauscher, Emily, **Daniel Alvord**, and Jordan Mosby. "Innovating through Crisis: How Districts Spend Federal COVID-19 Relief Funds."

**Alvord, Daniel** and Jennifer Nations. "When Do Cities Propose Taxes? Evidence from California Municipalities, 1996-2010."

Kayleigh Ward, Jaishiri Srinivasan, **Daniel Alvord**, Laura Senier, Martha Davis, Shanon Harlan, Romi Manela, Sabrina Krista, and Anika Deodhar. "Municipal

Capacity for Water Justice: A Cross-Case Comparison of Affordability and Equity Policies in Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.”

### ***Book Chapters***

- 2018 Gómez Cervantes, Andrea and **Daniel R. Alvord**. “Disposable Labor: Migrant Workers in Crop Agriculture and Meatpacking Industry,” Pp. 234-245 in *The Routledge Handbook of Social, Economic, and Criminal Justice*, edited by Cliff Roberson. New York: Routledge
- 2018 Menjívar, Cecilia, Andrea Gómez Cervantes, and **Daniel R. Alvord**. “Two Decades of Constructing Immigrants as Criminals.” Pp. 193-204 in *The Routledge Handbook of Immigration and Crime*, edited by Holly Ventura Miller and Anthony Peguero. New York: Routledge

### ***Book Reviews***

- 2019 **Alvord, Daniel R.** Book Review: “The Myth of Millionaire Tax Flight by Cristobal Young (Stanford University Press).” *Social Forces* 98 (1): 1-2
- 2012 **Alvord, Daniel R.** Book Review: “*Milk: A Local and Global History* by Deborah Valenze (Yale University Press).” *Rural Sociology* 77 (3): 483-485

### ***Encyclopedia Entries & Interviews***

- 2020 **Alvord, Daniel R.** “Sin Taxes.” Pp. 250-255 in *Legislating Morality in America: Debating the Morality of Controversial U.S. Laws and Policies*, edited by Don Haider-Markel. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO
- 2020 **Alvord, Daniel R.** “Border Security and Immigration.” Pp. 24-29 in *Legislating Morality in America: Debating the Morality of Controversial U.S. Laws and Policies*, edited by Don Haider-Markel. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO
- 2014 **Alvord, Daniel R.** and Kevin McCannon. “Interview with Robert Wuthnow.” *Social Thought & Research* 33:1-17
- 2014 **Alvord, Daniel R.** and Kevin McCannon. “Interview with Mary C. Waters.” *Social Thought & Research* 33:45-82

### **AWARDS AND PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION**

- 2022 Community Action Research Initiative (CARI) Grant, American Sociological Association
- 2022 2022 Program for Undergraduate Research, Bucknell University (Funds to hire one undergraduate research assistant)
- 2019 Travel Award, Social Science History Association
- 2016 Carlin GTA Award, University of Kansas (University-wide teaching award)

- 2016 Faculty Colloquium Graduate Student Award, Neoliberalism Seminar, Hall Center for the Humanities, University of Kansas
- 2015-17 Philosophy of Social Sciences Graduate Seminar, Critical Realism Network, Yale University
- 2014 ICPSR Workshop - Latent Class Analysis, University of Michigan
- 2013 Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship (Fiscal Sociology), Social Science Research Council (SSRC)
- 2013 Carroll D. Clark Post-MA Award, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas (Given in recognition of outstanding scholarship and integrity and show promise in the discipline)

**RESEARCH SUPPORT**

- 2022 Bucknell Institute for Public Policy (BIPP) Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship, Bucknell University
- 2022 Center for Social Science Research Faculty Scholarly Grant, Bucknell University
- 2018 Summer Research Scholarship, Graduate Studies, University of Kansas
- 2018 Morris C. Pratt Travel Scholarship, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas
- 2018 Research Support Award, Graduate Studies, University of Kansas
- 2017 Centennial Award, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas
- 2016 Doctoral Student Research Fund, Graduate Studies, University of Kansas
- 2016 Christopher Gunn Graduate Student Scholarship, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas
- 2014-15 Doctoral Research Fellowship, Institute for Policy and Social Research, University of Kansas
- 2014 Summer Graduate Research Fund, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences: “Racism, Authoritarianism, and Social Dominance” (sponsored by Profs. David Smith and Eric Hanley), University of Kansas

**PRESENTATIONS**

*Invited Presentation*

- 2019 “The Moderating Role of Small Business: Small Business Mobilization and the Repeal of the Kansas Tax Cuts,” University of Central Missouri, April 3
- 2019 “Settler Democracy,” Warwick University, Coventry, UK. January 9
- 2016 “Moderation and its Discontents,” Warwick University, Coventry, UK. June 21

***Conference Presentation***

- 2023 “Accounting for Legitimacy: Fiscal Crisis and the Politicization of School District Accounting Systems in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Rhode Island,” with Emily Rauscher. *Social Science History Association*, Washington, D.C.
- 2023 “Urban Branding and Identity: The Case of Redesigned City Flags,” with Grace Risinger. *Eastern Sociological Society*, Baltimore
- 2022 “Policy Feedbacks and the Social Construction of Urban Fiscal Crisis,” with Jennifer Nations. *Social Science History Association*, Chicago
- 2021 “Electoral Constraints on Unrestricted Municipal Funds in California,” with Jennifer Nations. *American Sociological Association*, Virtual Conference
- 2019 “The Politics of Fictional Expectations: Dynamic Scoring, Revenue Forecasting, and the Kansas Tax Cuts,” *Social Science History Association*, Chicago
- 2019 “How Do Schools Respond to Budget Cuts? Evidence from Kansas and Oklahoma,” with Emily Rauscher. *Social Science History Association*, Chicago
- 2019 “How Do Economic Ideas Survive Policy Failure? Party Experts and the Kansas Tax Cuts,” *American Sociological Association*, New York
- 2019 “How Do Policymakers Decide?: Knowledge Claims, Committee Work, and the Repeal of the Kansas Tax Cuts,” *Midwest Sociological Society*, Chicago
- 2018 “Small Business Reaction to the Kansas Tax Cuts,” *Social Science History Association*, Phoenix
- 2018 “The Media’s Role in Anti-Immigrant Policies: The Arizona Republic and SB 1070,” *Social Science History Association*, Phoenix
- 2018 “Small Business and Pro-Tax Behavior in Kansas,” *American Sociological Association*, Philadelphia
- 2018 “A New Era of Immigrant Criminalization,” *American Sociological Association*, Philadelphia

- 2018 “No Tyson in Tongie! Race, Class, and the fight for Quality of Life in Kansas,” with Walter Nicholls and Cecilia Menjívar, *International Sociological Association XIX World Congress of Sociology*, Toronto
- 2018 “Fiscal Foundations of Civic Health,” *Midwest Sociological Society*, Minneapolis
- 2018 “The Media’s Role in Anti-Immigrant Policies: The Arizona Republic and SB 1070,” with Cecilia Menjívar and Giselle Almodovar. *Midwest Sociological Society*, Minneapolis
- 2018 “Small Businesses and the Kansas Tax Cuts: An Odd Case of Business Mobilization,” *Chicago Ethnography Conference*, University of Chicago, Chicago
- 2017 “The Contradictions of Liminal Legality: Economic Attainment and Civic Engagement of Immigrants in Temporary Protected Status,” with Byeongdon Oh, Cecilia Menjívar, and Victor Agadjanian, *American Sociological Association*, Montreal
- 2017 “Examining the Role of Small Business in Tax and Fiscal Policy in Kansas,” *American Sociological Association*, Montreal
- 2017 “Embeddedness in Economic Sociology,” *Beyond Positivism*, Critical Realism Network Pre-Conference, Montreal
- 2016 “California School District Bond and Parcel Tax Election Outcomes, 1995-2014,” with Emily Rauscher, *Social Science History Association*, Chicago
- 2016 “Racial Prejudice and Opposition to Government Spending,” with Eric Hanley, *American Sociological Association*, Seattle
- 2016 “Racial Prejudice and Opposition to Government Spending,” with Eric Hanley, *Pacific Sociological Association*, Oakland
- 2016 “Racial Prejudice and Opposition to Government Spending,” with Eric Hanley. *Midwest Sociological Society*, Chicago
- 2016 “Unmaking Kansas: Fiscal Sociology and Brownback’s March to Zero,” *Midwest Sociological Society*, Chicago
- 2016 “Vulnerability, Human Trafficking, and State Policy,” *Midwest Sociological Society*, Chicago
- 2015 “Authoritarianism, Social Dominance, and Homophobia: Evidence from the American National Election Study,” with David N. Smith, Eric Hanley, and Shane Willson. *International Society for Political Psychology*, San Diego

2015 “Ideology and Climate Change: Business Groups and the Mobilization of Opposition to Climate Change Policies,” with Eric Hanley. *Midwest Sociological Society*, Kansas City

2015 “Racism and Fiscal Conservatism,” *Midwest Sociological Society*, Kansas City

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2015 – 2018 Graduate Research Assistant, Center for Migration Research, Foundation Distinguished Professor Cecilia Menjivar (Co-Director)

Fall 2013 Research Assistant, Anti-Slavery and Human Trafficking Initiative, Prof. Hannah Britton

Spring 2012 Graduate Research Assistant, Prof. David N. Smith

### **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

2023 Member; Editorial Board, *The Sociological Quarterly*

2018 Discussant; Session on “Public Finance in the American Southwest.” *Social Science History Association*, Phoenix

2016 Member; Economic Sociology Graduate Student Professional Development Committee, Economic Sociology Section – *American Sociological Association*

2016 Presider; Session on “Migrant Discrimination.” *Midwest Sociological Society*, Chicago

2016 Presider; Session on “History and Theory Development.” *Midwest Sociological Society*, Chicago

2015 Organizer & Presider; Session on “Fiscal Sociology: Taxes, Public Finance, and Society.” *Midwest Sociological Society*, Kansas City

2014 Organizer & Presider; Session on “Sociology of Taxation and Public Finance.” *Midwest Sociological Society*, Omaha

2013-16 Member; Student Issues Committee, *Midwest Sociological Society*

2012-2015 Co-Editor, *Social Thought and Research* (University of Kansas graduate student journal)

2012 Intern, *The Sociological Quarterly*

2011 Graduate Student Representative; University of Central Missouri’s College of Health and Human Services Student Technology Fee Committee

Reviewer     *American Journal of Sociology, Social Problems, Sociological Perspectives, Sociological Focus, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Socio-Economic Review, The Sociological Quarterly*

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*(Teaching portfolio with evaluations available upon request)*

### ***Assistant Professor, Oklahoma State University***

Collective Behavior and Social Movements (Fall 2023)

Urban Sociology (Spring 2024)

Theoretical Thinking in Sociology (Spring 2024)

### ***Visiting Assistant Professor, Bucknell University***

Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2021; Spring 2022; Fall 2022; Spring 2023)

Urban Sociology (Fall 2021; Fall 2022)

Economy & Society (Spring 2022)

Schools & Society (Spring 2022; Spring 2023)

Field Research in the Local Community (Spring 2023)

### ***Lecturer, University of Kansas***

Sociology of Immigration (Fall 2019; Spring 2020)

Urban Sociology (Spring 2020)

### ***Graduate Student Instructor, University of Kansas (full responsibility)***

Self and Society (Fall 2018; Spring 2019)

American Society (Summer 2015)

Elements of Sociology (Summer 2013; Summer 2014)

Humanities and Western Civilization I (Spring 2015)

Humanities and Western Civilization II (Fall 2014)

### ***Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Kansas***

Humanities and Western Civilization I (Fall 2013)

Humanities and Western Civilization II (Spring 2014)

Elements of Sociology (Fall 2012; Spring 2013)

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Sociological Association

Social Science History Association

Midwest Sociological Society



## REFERENCES

1. Professor Robert J. Antonio  
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