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**EDUCATION**

- 2020  
(Expected) Ph.D., Sociology: In Progress  
University of Oregon  
Dissertation—Contesting the Valley: How Regional Elites Legitimate Claims to  
Environmental Resources  
Committee: Ryan Light (Chair), Michael Dreiling, Matthew Norton, Raoul Liévanos,  
Peter Walker (Geography)
- 2014 M.S., Sociology  
University of Oregon
- 2012 M.A., Sociology  
California State University, Sacramento
- 2003 B.S., Criminology  
California State University, Fresno  
Smittcamp Family Honors College Inaugural Class

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS**

Political Sociology; Social Movements; Environmental Sociology; Sociology of Culture; Deviance and  
Crime; Network Analysis; Quantitative and Qualitative Methods

**PUBLICATIONS**

*JOURNAL*

- 2016 Ryan Light and Jeanine Cunningham. 2016. "Oracles of Peace: Topic Modeling, Cultural  
Opportunity, and the Nobel Peace Prize, 1902-2012." *Mobilization* 21(1):43-64.

*BOOK CHAPTERS*

- 2019 Ryan Light and Jeanine Cunningham. "Networks of Culture, Networks of Meaning: Two  
Approaches to Text Networks." *Oxford Handbook of Social Network Analysis*.  
Forthcoming.
- 2016 Jeanine Cunningham and Ryan Light. 2016. "Institutional Discrimination." *Wiley  
Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology, 2nd Ed.*

*PAPERS UNDER REVIEW*

Cunningham, Jeanine. "Frames, Character Work, and the Tea Party Movement."

Rural Refractions of Environmental Instability: The Original Redneck Fishin' Tournament and Ecological  
Change (second author, with Jordan Fox Besek)

“Empowerment Self-Defense Training in a Community Population.” Revise and Resubmit at *Psychology of Women Quarterly* (second author, with Jocelyn Hollander)

*PAPERS IN-PROGRESS – DRAFTS AVAILABLE*

Narratives of Blame and Distraction: Using Structural Topic Models to Examine How Local Elites Legitimate Resource Access

Elite Networks of Environmental Philanthropy: Shaping Environmental Agendas in the Twenty-First Century (with Michael Dreiling)

**TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2012-present    GRADUATE EMPLOYEE  
University of Oregon, Department of Sociology  
Sole Instructor:  
Sociology 311—Introduction to Social Research (Methods), Winter 2016  
Sociology 313—Social Issues and Movements, Fall 2018, Spring 2020  
Sociology 380—Introduction: Deviance, Control, and Crime, Summer 2015, Winter 2018, Spring 2019, Summer 2019  
Sociology 484—Topics in Deviance, Control, and Crime: Power and Domination, Winter 2019
- Teaching Assistant:  
Sociology 204—Introduction to Sociology (with discussion sections)  
Sociology 310—Development of Sociology (Theory)  
Sociology 311—Introduction to Social Research (with discussion sections)  
Sociology 312—Quantitative Methods in Sociology (Statistical Analysis)  
Sociology 410—Sociology of Culture  
Sociology 480—Crime and Social Control  
Sociology 484— Issues in Deviance, Control, and Crime: Punishment and Control
- Research Assistant:  
For Professor Jocelyn Hollander (Sociology)  
For Associate Professor Ryan Light (Sociology)
- 2009-2011    GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT  
California State University, Sacramento, Department of Sociology  
Teaching Assistant:  
Sociology 155—Criminology  
Sociology 158—Sociology of Deviance
- 2009-2012    GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT  
Institute for Social Research  
California State University, Sacramento

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2018      *The Second Diversion Meets the Third Dimension of Power: Narratives of Blame and Distraction in California's Water Wars*, Section on Disasters and Climate Change: Local, National, and International Perspectives, Annual Meeting of The Society for the Study of Social Problems, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2017      *A Cultural Political Economy of Water Security: Examining Economic Contexts and Agricultural Power Structures*, Section on Political Sociology Roundtable Session, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada
- 2017      *"You Get It Taken Away, You Strike Back": Responding to the Presence of Invasive Species*, Section on Environment and Technology Roundtable Session, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada
- 2017      *Vagueness and Ambiguity: Examining the Development of Collective Identity through Imprecise Discourse*, Section on Social Movements and Social Change, Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, Oregon
- 2016      *The Structure and Ideology of Elite Environmental Philanthropy: A Historical Network Analysis of Intra-Elite Efforts to Dominate Environmental Discourse over Climate Change*, Section on Climate Change and Environmental Discourse, Annual Meeting of The Society for the Study of Social Problems, Seattle, Washington
- 2016      *Redskins and Red Men: Pseudo-Indian Mascots and the Construction of a Settler Habitus*, Section on Race and Politics, Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, California
- 2015      *Agricultural Identity and Systems of Power: Politics and Environment Construction in California's San Joaquin Valley*, Section on Environment and Technology Roundtable Session, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois
- 2014      *Oracles of Peace: Topic Modeling, Longitudinal Frame Analysis, and the Nobel Prize for Peace, 1902-2012*, Section on Peace, War, and Social Conflict Roundtable Session, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California
- 2013      *Taking Back America: A Frame Analysis of Participant Mobilization within the Tea Party Movement*, Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements Roundtable Session, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York
- 2010      *Religious Fundamentalism and Punitive Ideology*, Session on Deviance & Social Control, Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, California

## AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

- 2018      Working Group on Classroom Dialogue, Selected Representative for Sociology
- 2015      Marquina Research Award, Department of Sociology, University of Oregon: with Professor Michael Dreiling
- 2015      Graduate School Award for Data Collection and Presentation, University of Oregon

- 2013 Marquina Research Award, Department of Sociology, University of Oregon: with Associate Professor Ryan Light
- 2012-2019 Graduate Teaching Fellowship, University of Oregon
- 2009-2012 Graduate Research Assistantship, Institute for Social Research, California State University, Sacramento
- 1999-2003 Smittcamp Family Honors College Scholarship, President's Scholarship, California State University, Fresno

**SELECTED APPLIED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2017 Designer and Consultant-General Social Sciences Program, University of Oregon: *2017 GSS Student Assessment Survey*
- 2013 Data Analyst- Community Service Center, University of Oregon: *City of Eugene Diversity and Equity Strategic Plan*
- 2012 Project Co-Manager- Institute for Social Research: *Research and Planning Group for California Community Colleges: Career and Technical Education Survey*
- 2012 Graduate Research Assistant- Institute for Social Research: *Department of Motor Vehicles Focus Groups*
- 2012 Graduate Research Assistant- Institute for Social Research: *Community Care Licensing Board: Key Indicators Study*
- 2012 Data Analysis Consultant- for CSU Sacramento Head Librarian Joe Zhou: *Asian American and Pacific Islander Chief Librarian Survey*
- 2010-2012 Graduate Research Assistant- Institute for Social Research: *California Department of Pesticide Regulation; Integrated Pest Management Survey of California School Districts*
- 2010-2011 Graduate Research Assistant- Institute for Social Research: *In-Home Supportive Services Legislative Report*
- 2010 Graduate Research Assistant and Project Manager- Institute for Social Research: *Office of Historic Preservation: California Historical Resources Information System User Survey*
- 2009-2010 Graduate Research Assistant- Institute for Social Research: *Administrative Office of the Courts: Language Need and Interpreter Use Survey*
- 2009 Graduate Research Assistant- Institute for Social Research: *California Employment Development Department Branding Survey*
- 2009-2010 Graduate Research Assistant- Institute for Social Research: *In-Home Supportive Services Quality Assurance: Social Worker Training Salience Survey*

**SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Ad Hoc reviewer for *Mobilization: An International Quarterly* and *Sociological Focus*

- 2018-2019 Sociology Graduate Student Representative to Department Admissions and Awards Committee, University of Oregon
- 2018-2019 Co-Organizer (with Professor Jocelyn Hollander) of Monthly Sociology Department Teaching Brownbag Discussions, University of Oregon
- 2018 Working Group on Classroom Dialogue, Selected Representative for Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2017 Sociology Peer Mentor, University of Oregon
- 2016-2017 Pacific Sociological Association, Graduate Student Representative
- 2015-2017 Sociology Graduate Student Forum Representative, University of Oregon
- 2012-2014 Sociology Graduate Student Forum Representative, University of Oregon

2012-2013 Union Steward, Sociology Department, Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation,  
University of Oregon  
2009-2010 Coordinator and Tutor, Statistics Café, Women's Resource Center, California State  
University, Sacramento

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association (Section Memberships: Political Sociology, Environment and  
Technology, and Collective Behavior and Social Movements)  
Pacific Sociological Association  
The Society for the Study of Social Problems