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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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- 2019-Present Assistant Professor, Sociology and Community Development, *North Dakota State University*
- 2018-2019 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Intergroup Hostility Project, *The Pennsylvania State University*

### SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

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- 2024-Present Faculty Fellow, *ND Water Resource Research Institute*
- 2023-Present Co-Director, *NDSU Center for the Study of Digital Society*
- 2019-Present Affiliated Faculty, *Great Plains IDEA*, Community Development Program
- 2023-Present Faculty Coordinator
- 2022-2023 Vice-Faculty Coordinator
- 2018-Present Senior Research Associate, the *Association of Religion Data Archives*
- 2018-Present Research Associate, the *Religion and State Project*

### EDUCATION

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- 2018 PhD Sociology, *The Pennsylvania State University*
- 2014 MA Sociology, *Oklahoma State University*
- 2011 BA Psychology and Religious Studies, *Lawrence University*

### GRANTS

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- 2023-2024 "The Reproduction of Social Inequality through Routine Voter Maintenance." Awarded \$12,421.00. *The Pennsylvania State University*.
- 2023 "Community Assessment of TEFAP Reach and Resiliency Grant for Great Plains Food Bank." Co-PI with Weber. Awarded \$8,430.00. *Great Plains Food Bank from the USDA*.
- 2021-2023 "Collaborative Research: The Reproduction of Social Inequality through Routine Voter Maintenance." Principal Investigator. Awarded \$33,054. (Collaboration with Banaszak, Fowler, and McCarthy Co-PIs. Awarded \$283,053 total). *National Science Foundation*.
- 2021-2023 "The Reproduction of Social Inequality through Routine Voter Maintenance." Principal Investigator. Awarded \$11,500. (Collaboration with Banaszak, Fowler, and McCarthy Co-PIs. Awarded \$98,418 total). *Russell Sage Foundation*.
- 2019 "Disenfranchising Voters for Not Voting: A Pilot Project to Generate a Methodology for Identifying and Analyzing Disenfranchised Non-Voters." (Banaszak, McCarthy, and Fowler)

Co-PIs). *Penn State Social Science Research Institute* (Awarded, \$4658). Co-Author and research associate.

2018-2021 “A Database and Analysis of Intergroup Hostility.” (McCarthy and Finke Co-PIs). *National Science Foundation*. (Award # SES-1756369, \$250,000). Lead author and research associate.

## RESEARCH

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### Peer-Reviewed Articles:

- 2021 **Mataic, Dane R.** and Kerby Goff\*. “Organizations and Religious Restrictions: An International Overview of the Intersection of State and Non-Governmental Organizations and Religious Groups.” *Annual Review of the Sociology of Religion* 12: 197-219.
- 2021 Finke, Roger and **Dane R. Mataic.** “Reconciling State Promises and Practices: Constitutional Promises and Discrimination against Religious Minorities.” *Social Compass* 68(3): 301-320.
- 2021 Fox, Jonathan, Roger Finke, **Dane R. Mataic.** “The Causes of Societal Discrimination against Religious Minorities in Christian-Majority Countries.” *Religions* 12(8): 1:24.
- 2019 Finke, Roger and **Dane R. Mataic.** “Promises, Practices, and Consequences of Religious Freedom: A Global Overview.” *The University of St. Thomas Law Journal* 15(3):587-606.
- 2019 **Mataic, Dane R.** and Roger Finke. “Compliance Gaps and the Failed Promises of Religious Freedoms.” *Religion, State & Society* 47(1):124-150.
- 2018 Fox, Jonathan, Roger Finke, and **Dane R. Mataic.** “New Data and Measures on Societal Discrimination and Religious Minorities.” *Interdisciplinary Journal of Research on Religion* 14:1-37.
- 2018 **Mataic, Dane R.** “Countries Mimicking Neighbors: The Spatial Diffusion of Governmental Restrictions on Religion.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 57(2):221-237.  
<https://doi.org/10.1111/jssr.12518>
- Winner: 2016 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Student Paper Competition
- 2017 Finke, Roger, **Dane R. Mataic,** and Jonathan Fox. “Assessing the Impact of Religious Registration.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 56(4):720-736. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jssr.12485>

### Book Chapters:

- 2020 Finke, Roger and **Dane R. Mataic.** “Recent Findings on Religious Freedoms: A Global Assessment and American Update.” In *Human v. Religious Rights?: German and U.S. Exchanges and their Global Implications*, edited by Gregg Roeber. Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht Publishers.

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\* Indicates graduate student at time of writing

- 2018 Edwards, Bob, John D. McCarthy, and **Dane R. Mataic**. "The Resource Context of Social Movements." In *Wiley-Blackwell Companion on Social Movements*, edited by David A. Snow, Sarah A Soule, Hanspeter Kriesi, and Holly J. McCammon. Blackwell Publishers.

### Under Review:

**Mataic, Dane R.** and Roger Finke. "Real and Perceived Threat: Competitive Threat as an Explanation for Inter-Religious Violence"

**Mataic, Dane R.** "Appropriating Organizations for Activism: The Impact of Organizational Resources and Leader Agency on Activism Opportunities."

- *Runner Up*, Best Working Paper: 2018 Department of Sociology Student Paper Competition

White, Mallory Gyovai\*, **Dane R. Mataic**, Morgan S. Donaldson, Jason R. Boulanger, Page E. Klug. "Farmer Perceptions of Current and Novel Tools to Manage Bird Damage in Agriculture: Blackbirds and Sunflowers in the Northern Great Plains, USA.

### In Progress:

**Mataic, Dane R.** "Rights, Freedoms, and Equality: Exploring Global Constitutional Promises of Human Rights."

**Mataic, Dane R.** "More than Being Asked: The Success and Failure of Appropriating Organizational Resources for Mobilizing Members."

Kerby Goff\* and **Mataic, Dane R.** "Gender Gaps and Risky Religion: The Impact of Societal Discrimination on the Gender Gap in Religiosity."

**Mataic, Dane R.** "Impact of Forms of Organizational Conflict on Variability in Member's Organizational Commitment."

### Other Publications:

- 2023 Weber, Christina and **Dane R. Mataic**. "Great Plains Food Bank Community Assessment: Final Report." For the Great Plains Food Bank.
- 2015 Finke, Roger, **Dane R. Mataic**, and Jonathan Fox. "Exploring the Trends and Consequences of Religious Registration: A Global Overview." For the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor and the Office of International Religious Freedom (DRL/IRF).  
<http://www.thearda.com/rrh/papers/registration.asp>.
- *Study featured in* U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor "[Executive Summary: 2015 International Religious Freedom Report.](#)"

### Awards:

- 2018 Alan Booth Graduate Student Award, *Penn State - Sociology*, \$1200
- 2018 Young Scholar, *University of Notre Dame - Center for the Study of Social Movements*
- 2018 Runner Up, Best Working Paper, *Penn State - Sociology*

- 2016 Best Student Paper Award, *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, \$1000
- 2016 Travel Award, *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, \$300
- 2014 O.D. Duncan Graduate Award, Outstanding Graduate Student in Sociology, *Oklahoma State University*

### Invited Presentations:

- 2023 **Mataic, Dane R.** "Computational Social Science through Trial and Error." *Summer Institute in Computational Social Science*.
- 2022 **Mataic, Dane R.** "Practice with Computational Social Science." *Summer Institute in Computational Social Science*.
- 2018 **Mataic, Dane R.** "More than Being Asked: Commitment and Responses to Organized Activism Opportunities." University of Notre Dame *Center for the Study of Social Movements Young Scholar Conference*.
- 2018 **Mataic, Dane R.** and Roger Finke. "Promises, Practices, and Consequences of Religious Freedom: A Global Overview." University of St. Thomas Law School *Religious Freedom and the Common Good Symposium*.
- 2017 **Mataic, Dane R.** "Countries Mimicking Neighbors: The Spatial Diffusion of Governmental Restrictions on Religion." Penn State's *School of International Affairs Research Seminar Series*.
- 2017 **Mataic, Dane R.** and Roger Finke. "Understanding the Forms and Tactics of Religious Conflicts." ASA/ASR Joint Session *Religion's Role in International Conflicts and Violence*. Montreal, Canada.
- 2016 Finke, Roger, **Dane R. Mataic**, and Jonathan Fox. "Exploring the Trends and Consequences of Religious Registration." US State Department *Office of International Religious Freedom*.

### Conference Presentations

- 2024 **Mataic, Dane R.** "Rights, Freedoms, and Equality: Exploring Global Constitutional Promises of Human Rights." *The Midwest Sociological Society*. Des Moines, IA
- 2023 **Mataic, Dane R.** "Intergroup Hostility and Support: Understanding Religious Hate and Advocacy Events Following 9/11." *The Midwest Sociological Society*. Minneapolis, MN.
- 2022 **Mataic, Dane R.** and Roger Finke. "Threat and Global Religious Violence: Cultural Threat and the Rise of Societal Discrimination Targeting Religious Minorities." *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*. Baltimore, MD.
- 2021 **Mataic, Dane R.** and Kerby Goff. "Gender Gaps and Risky Religion: The Impact of Societal Discrimination and Government Religious Restrictions on the Gender Gap in Religiosity." *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*. Portland, OR.

- 2017 **Mataic, Dane R.** "Communities and Religious Activism: Understanding the Interaction of Attendees, Congregations, and Context." *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*. Washington, DC.
- 2017 **Mataic, Dane R.** "Requests for Action: The Promotion of Political and Social Activism within Religious Congregations." *Association for the Sociology of Religion*. Montreal, Canada.
- 2017 **Mataic, Dane R.** "Mobilizing the Faithful: The Impact of Resource Slack, Dependency, and Clergy Agency on Congregational Activism." *American Sociological Association*. Montreal, Canada.
- 2016 **Mataic, Dane R.** "A Spatial Analysis of Governmental Restrictions on Religion." *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*. Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2015 **Mataic, Dane R.** "The Impact of Religion and Discrimination on Muslim American Identification." *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*. Newport Beach, California.
- 2014 **Mataic, Dane R.**, Tamara L. Mix, and Kelly J. Sittner Hartshorn. "Environmental Justice and Indigenous Identity in the Ide No More Movement." *The Midwest Sociological Society*. Omaha, Nebraska.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Awards:

2022 Innovation in Teaching Award, *NDSU*

### Courses Taught:

#### ***Sociology***

Social Data Analysis (U/G)	North Dakota State University	FA20; SU21; FA21 SU22; FA22; SU23 FA23
Quantitative Methods (Graduate)	North Dakota State University	SP20; SP21; SP22 SP23; SP24
Sociology of Organizations (U)	North Dakota State University	SP21; SP24
Community Development (U/G)	North Dakota State University	FA20; FA22
Sociology of Religion (U/G)	North Dakota State University	SU20; SP23
Environmental Sociology (U/G)	North Dakota State University	SP20; SP22
Social Problems	Penn State	SU17
Social Psychology	Penn State	SU15

#### ***Community Development***

Community Development (Graduate)	North Dakota State University	FA19; FA21; FA23
Gov., Politics, and Comm. Dev. (Graduate)	North Dakota State University	SP24

## SERVICE

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## Professional Service:

Reviewer, *American Journal of Sociology*, 2023  
Reviewer, *Sociological Perspectives*, 2023  
Reviewer, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 2018, 2023  
Reviewer, *Religions*, 2022, 2023  
Reviewer, *American Sociological Review*, 2018, 2019, 2021  
Reviewer, *Research in Social Movements, Conflict & Change* 2021  
Reviewer, *Geo-Spatial Information Science*, 2021  
Reviewer, *Comparative Political Studies*, 2021  
Reviewer, *Annual Review of the Sociology of Religion*, 2020  
Reviewer, *Religion, State & Society*, 2020  
Reviewer, *Religion & Human Rights*, 2020  
Reviewer, *Regional Science, Policy, and Practice*, 2020  
Reviewer, *International Political Science Review*, 2019  
Reviewer, *Policy Sciences*, 2019  
Reviewer, *Population Research and Policy Review*, 2017

Contributing Editor, *Mobilizing Ideas Blog*, 2018-2019

Interviewee, *Brave Little State Podcast*, 2018

## Institutional Service:

### *Department*

Graduate Committee, *North Dakota State University*, 2019-2021, 2022-Present  
Curriculum Planning Committee, *North Dakota State University*, 2021-2022  
Department Head Search Commitment, *North Dakota State University*, 2021

### *College*

CAS Awards Task Force, 2023  
AHSS College Faculty/Lecturer Recognition Committee, 2022-2023

### *University*

NDSU Faculty Senate, 2023-Present

### *GP-IDEA*

GP-IDEA Community Development Committee, *North Dakota State University*, 2019-Present

- Faculty Coordinator (2023-Present)
- Assessment Coordinator (2023-Present)
- Vice Faculty Coordinator (2022-2023)
- Assessment Committee (2020-2023)

## Professional Organizations:

*American Sociological Association* • *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion* • *Association for the Sociology of Religion* • *Midwest Sociological Society*

## **METHODS & PROGRAMMING SKILLS**

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**Quantitative Methods:** OLS and Categorical/Limited Response Variable Regression Modeling • Longitudinal Methods (e.g., Fixed & Random Effects Models) • Multilevel Modeling • Spatial Analysis (e.g., Exploratory Data Analysis, OLS regression with spatial lag and error components)

**Statistical Packages:** Stata • RStudio • SPSS • HLM • GeoDa • ArcGIS • NVivo