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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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- 2019-Present Affiliated Faculty, *Great Plains IDEA*, Community Development Program
- 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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- 2016 PhD Sociology, *The Pennsylvania State University*
- 2014 MA Sociology, *Oklahoma State University*
- 2011 BA Psychology and Religious Studies, *Lawrence University*

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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Organizations & Organizational Theory • Social Movement Theory • Religious Activism & Conflict • NGO Political Engagement • Quantitative Methods • Communities • Social Problems

### GRANTS

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- 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* (Revise and Resubmit, \$4658). Co-Author and research associate.
- 2018-2020 “A Database and Analysis of Intergroup Hostility.” (McCarthy and Finke Co-PI). *National Science Foundation*. (Award # SES-1756369, \$250,000). Lead author and research associate.

### RESEARCH

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#### Peer-Reviewed Articles:

- 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:

- Forth. Finke, Roger and **Dane R. Mataic.** "Recent Findings on Religious Freedoms: A Global Assessment and American Update." Edited by Gregg Roeber. Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht Publishers.
- 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.** "For God's Creation: The Grievances, Tactics, and Political Difficulties of Religious Environmental Action in Oklahoma."

### In Progress:

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

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

**Mataic, Dane R.** "More than Being Asked: Commitment and Responses to Organized Activism Opportunities." *Draft Available.*

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

**Mataic, Dane R.** "Institutional Completeness and the Variety of Mosque Services in the United States."

**Mataic, Dane R.** and Roger Finke. "Global Social Discrimination Directed at Minority Religious Groups"

**Mataic, Dane R.** and John D. McCarthy. "The Impact of Formalization among Pro-Democracy Organizations."

**Other Publications:**

- 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*
- 2017 Travel Award, *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, \$300
- 2017 Ralph A. Gallagher Travel Grant, *Association for the Sociology of Religion*, \$500
- 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*
- 2014 Travel Award, *The Midwest Sociological Society*, \$100

**Research Positions:**

- 2016-18 Graduate Research Assistant, John D. McCarthy, *The Pennsylvania State University*
- 2014-18 Graduate Research Associate, The Association of Religion Data Archives ([www.thearda.com](http://www.thearda.com)), Roger Finke, *The Pennsylvania State University*
- 2013 Graduate Research Assistant, Idle No More Facebook Project, Tamara L. Mix and Kelley J. Sittner Hartshorn, *Oklahoma State University*
- 2013 Graduate Research Assistant, Oklahoma Drug Court Project, Michael Long, *Oklahoma State University*

**Invited Presentations:**

- 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

- 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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#### Sole Instructor:

- 2017 Social Problems, The Pennsylvania State University
- 2015 Social Psychology, The Pennsylvania State University

#### Teaching Assistant:

- 2014 Quantitative Methods, Andrew Fullerton, Oklahoma State University
- 2014 Sociological Theory, David Knottnerus, Oklahoma State University

- 2013 Juvenile Delinquency, Kelley J. Sittner Hartshorn, Oklahoma State University
- 2013 Juvenile Delinquency (Online), Kelley J. Sittner Hartshorn, Oklahoma State University
- 2013 Social Research Methods, Michael Long, Oklahoma State University
- 2012 Introduction to Sociology (Four Sections), Terrie Becerra, Oklahoma State University

**Guest Lectures & Presentations:**

- 2017 "National Profiles: The ARDA's Resource for Exploring International Religious Practice." *Religious Research Association*. Washington, DC.
- 2017 "Experiences as a First-Time Teacher." *Teaching Sociology and Criminology Seminar*.
- 2015 "Social Identity." *Introduction to Social Psychology*.
- 2015 "Using the ARDA for International Research." *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*. Newport Beach, California.
- 2015 "Introducing Online Instructional Resources: Learning Modules, Lesson Plans, a YouTube Channel, Guides for Congregational Visits, and Many Others." *Midwest Region of the American Academy of Religion*. Ada, Ohio.

**SERVICE**

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**Professional Service:**

- Reviewer, *American Sociological Review*, 2018, 2019
- Reviewer, *International Political Science Review*, 2019
- Reviewer, *Policy Sciences*, 2019
- Reviewer, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 2018
- Reviewer, *Population Research and Policy Review*, 2017
- Contributing Editor, *Mobilizing Ideas Blog*, 2018-2019
- Interviewee, *Brave Little State Podcast*, 2018

**Institutional Service:**

- Student Representative for Faculty Search Committee, *Penn State*, 2017-2018
- Student Representative for Graduate Program Committee, *Penn State*, 2017-2018
- Graduate Recruitment Weekend Committee, *Penn State*, 2014-2017 (Chair, 2015-2017)
- Sociology Teaching Colloquium Committee, *Penn State*, 2014-2017
- Student Paper Competition Committee, *Penn State*, 2016-2017
- Vice-President of Sociology Graduate Student Association, *Oklahoma State University*, 2013-2014
- Department Textbook Search Committee, *Oklahoma State University*, 2013

**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 Training:** 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)

**Qualitative Methods Training:** Content Coding • In-Depth Interviewing

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