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Employment

2011- Assistant Professor. University of California, Merced.

2010-2011 Lecturer. University of California, Merced.

Education

2010 Ph.D. Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington
Minor in Quantitative Methodology

Thesis: *Political Behavior in Comparative Context: Understanding Trends in Access and Inequality*

Committee: Clem Brooks (chair), Arthur S. Alderson, Brian Powell, and Brian Steensland

Qualifying Exam: *Political Sociology*

Committee: Clem Brooks (Chair), Arthur S. Alderson, and J. Scott Long

2005 M.A. Indiana University, Bloomington. Sociology.

Title: "Revisiting the Post-1960 Turnout Decline: Assessing the Contribution of Cohort Replacement"

Committee: Clem Brooks (chair), Arthur S. Alderson

2002 B.A. The University of Texas, Austin. Sociology, Government.
Honors in Government

Research Interests

Political Sociology
Social Change

Social Movements
Religion and Science

Quantitative Methodology
Comparative Sociology

Refereed Articles

- Forthcoming Dodson, Kyle. "Economic Change and Class Conflict over Tax Attitudes: Evidence from Nine Advanced Capitalist Democracies" *Social Forces*
- 2016 Dodson, Kyle. "TSMOs and Protest Participation." *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World* . 2: 1-14
- 2016 Dodson, Kyle. "Economic Threat and Protest Behavior in Comparative Perspective." *Sociological Perspectives* 59: 873-891.
- 2015 Dodson, Kyle. "Gendered Activism: A Cross-National View on Gender Differences in Protest Activity." *Social Currents* 2: 377-392.
- 2015 Dodson, Kyle. "Globalization and Protest Expansion." *Social Problems* 62: 15-39.
- 2011 Dodson, Kyle. "The Movement Society in Comparative Perspective." *Mobilization* 16: 475-494.
- 2010 Dodson, Kyle. "The Return of the American Voter? Party Polarization and Voting Behavior, 1988 to 2004." *Sociological Perspectives*. 53: 443-449.
- 2010 Brooks, Clem, Kyle Dodson, and Nikole Hotchkiss. "National Security Issues and U.S. Presidential Elections, 1992-2008." *Social Science Research* 39: 518-526.
- 2004 Frisco, Michelle, Chandra Muller and Kyle Dodson. "Participation in Youth-Serving Associations and Early Adult Voting Behavior." *Social Science Quarterly* 85: 660-676.

Other Publications

- 2016 Dodson, Kyle. Review of Leslie McCall. *The Underserving Rich: American Beliefs about Inequality, Opportunity, and Redistribution*. *Social Forces* 94: e80.
- 2014 Dodson, Kyle. "The Effect of College on Social and Political Attitudes and Civic Participation." In *Professors and Their Politics: The View from Social Science*, edited by Neil Gross and Solon Simmons. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press.
- 2012 Kennedy, John, J. Scott Long, Brian Powell, Kyle Dodson, Shiri Noy, Timothy L. O'Brien, and Emily Meanwell. 2011. "Examining the Science and Technology Items in the General Social Survey." Report to the National Science Foundation.
- 2009 Dodson, Kyle. Review of Michael S. Lewis-Beck, William G. Jacoby, Helmut Norpoth, and Herbert F. Weisberg. *The American Voter, Revisited*. *Social Forces* 88: 986-987

Honors and Awards

- 2013 The Structure and Source of Transnational Social Movement Organizations
(Hellman Faculty Fellows Award) (\$20,000)
- 2013 Dark Side of Democracy (Office of the Provost) (\$7,700)
- 2010 Finalist, American Sociological Association
Postdoctoral Fellowship on the Economic Crisis
- 2010 Department of Sociology, Indiana University
Atherton-Bean Fellowship
- 2007-2008 Department of Sociology, Indiana University
Advanced Departmental Fellowship
- 2006 North Central Sociological Association
Third Place Graduate Student Paper Award
- 2002-2009 Department of Sociology, Indiana University
Tuition Fellowship
- 2001-2002 Department of Government, University of Texas
Honors for Senior Thesis
- 2002 Population Research Center, University of Texas
Research Experience for Undergraduates Fellowship

Presentations at Professional Meetings

- 2015 Dodson, Kyle. "Who Should Pay? Tax Preferences during Economic Crises."
Chicago, IL.
- 2014 Dodson, Kyle. "Gendered Activism: A Cross-National View on Gender Differences
in Protest Activity." San Francisco, CA.
- 2013 Dodson, Kyle. "Globalization and Protest Expansion." Annual Meetings of the
American Sociological Association. New York, NY.
- 2012 Dodson, Kyle. "Economic Threat and Protest Behavior in Comparative
Perspective." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Denver,
CO.
- 2011 Dodson, Kyle. "The Movement Society in Comparative Perspective." Annual
Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Las Vegas, NV.

- 2009 Dodson, Kyle. "Democracy in Decay? Trends in American Political Behavior, 1960-2008." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA.
- 2007 Dodson, Kyle. "Dwindling Ties and Rising Inequality: The Consequences of Declining Social Involvement for Group Differences in Political Participation." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY.
- 2006 Dodson, Kyle. "Revisiting the Post-1960 Turnout Decline: Assessing the Contribution of Cohort Replacement." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, Quebec.
- 2006 Dodson, Kyle and Nikole D. Hotchkiss. "The Effects of Statewide Ballot Initiatives on Electoral Outcomes: Assessing Evidence from the 2004 Presidential Election." Annual Meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society, Omaha, NE.
- 2006 Dodson, Kyle. "Revisiting the Post-1960 Turnout Decline: Assessing the Contribution of Cohort Replacement." Graduate Paper Winners Panel, Annual Meetings of the North Central Sociological Association, Indianapolis, IN.
- 2001 Dodson, Kyle. "Young Helpers, Old Voters: A Regression Analysis of Youth Volunteerism and Civic Engagement." Annual Meetings of the Southern Demographic Association, Miami, FL.

Research Experience

- 2009 Research Assistant
 "A Qualitative Analysis of Selected Question in the Science and Engineering Indicators Module of the General Social Survey" (National Science Foundation Grant, SRS-0935815); John Kennedy (principal investigator)
 Center for Survey Research, Indiana University.
- Duties: Assisted in both quantitative analysis of the General Social Survey "Science and Engineering" module and in the qualitative analysis of in-depth interviews that address Americans' views regarding science.
- 2008-2009 Assistant Director-Sociological Research Practicum
 "Parties and Societies." Clem Brooks (principal investigator)
 Department of Sociology, Indiana University.
- Duties: Assisted in development and administration of survey instrument. Directed supervisors while instrument was in the field. Served as project liaison in charge of coordinating activities with the Center for Survey Research.
- 2006-2007 Research Assistant-Sociological Research Practicum
 "Parties and Societies." Clem Brooks (principal investigator)
 Department of Sociology, Indiana University.

Duties: Assisted in development and administration of survey instrument.
Supervised interviewers while instrument was in the field.

2005-2006 Research Assistant-Sociological Research Practicum
“Constructing the Family II.” Brian Powell (principal investigator)
Department of Sociology, Indiana University.

Duties: Assisted in development and administration of survey instrument.
Supervised interviewers while instrument was in the field.

2004-2005 Research Assistant-Sociological Research Practicum
“Policy Preferences in the U.S.” Clem Brooks (principal investigator)
Department of Sociology, Indiana University.

Duties: Assisted in development and administration of survey instrument.
Supervised interviewers while instrument was in the field.

2002-2003 Research Assistant-Sociological Research Practicum
“Constructing the Family.” Brian Powell (principal investigator)
Department of Sociology, Indiana University.

Duties: Assisted in development and administration of survey instrument.
Administered instrument in the field.

Teaching Experience

Instructor:

Introduction to Sociology (2005, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016)

Inferential Statistics (2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)

Research Methods for Sociology (2006, 2011, 2012)

Graduate Statistics I (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)

University and Professional Service

Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science, American Journal of Sociology, Contexts, European Journal for Political Research, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Mobilization, National Science Foundation, Political Behavior, Public Opinion Quarterly, Social Forces, Social Science Quarterly, Sociological Perspectives, Sociological Forum, Sociological Spectrum*

2011- Planning Committee Member for the Center for Statistics and Quantitative Research

2016 Computational Sciences/Data Analytics Cluster Hire Search Committee Member (4
Open Faculty Positions)

2015-2016 SSHA Curriculum Committee Member

2014-2015 Sociology Graduate Studies Committee Member

- 2013-2014 Sociology Job Search Committee Member
- 2011-2012 WASC Program Assessment Committee Member
- 2011-2012 Sociology Job Search Committee Member

Professional Associations

- 2004-2017 American Sociological Association
Sections: Collective Behavior and Social Movements, Political Economy and World Society (PEWS), Political Sociology, Methodology
- 2006 Midwest Sociological Society
- 2006 North Central Sociological Association

References

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