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## **EDUCATION**

### **2021 Ph.D. Sociology (Expected), Utah State University, Logan UT**

- Major: Environment and Community
- Minor: Social Inequality
- **Graduate Certificate in Teaching Sociology (Expected 2020)**

### **2017 M.A. Sociology, University of Colorado Colorado Springs, Colorado Springs CO**

- **Graduate Certificate in Advanced Research Methods**
- **Graduate Certificate in Sociology of Diversity**

### **2014 B.S. Sociology, Brigham Young University - Idaho, Rexburg ID**

## **RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS**

Environment

Animals and Society

Community

Research Methods

Youth

Social Movements

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2017 Presidential Doctoral Research Fellowship - \$20,000 per year award with full tuition waiver and subsidized health plan.

2014 1st Place, BYU-Idaho Research and Creative Works Conference for Sociology - Social Issues. *The Separation of Church and Mate: The Impact of Church Attendance on Marital Satisfaction.*

## **PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

Briscoe, M. D., Givens, J. E., Hazboun, S. O., Krannich, R. S. (2019) At home and in transit: Gender differences in pro-environmental household and transportation behaviors. Accepted for publication, currently in editorial process in *Environmental Sociology*.

Givens, J. E., Padowski, J., Guzman, C. D., Malek, K., Witinok-Huber, R., Cosens, B., Briscoe, M., Boll, J., & Adam, J. (2018). Incorporating social system dynamics in the Columbia River Basin: Food-energy-water resilience and sustainability modeling in the Yakima River Basin. *Frontiers in Environmental Science*, 6, 104.

Briscoe, M. D. (2015) The separation of church and mate: How church attendance impacts marital satisfaction and why. *Undergraduate Research Journal for the Human Sciences* (14).

#### Under Review

Olson-Hazboun, S., Briscoe, M. D., Givens, J., Krannich, R. S. (2019) Avenues of support for renewable energy in the U.S. Mountain West: Results from a five-state survey. Under review in *Energy Research & Social Science*.

#### **PEER REVIEWED PEDAGOGICAL MATERIALS**

#### Under Review

Briscoe, M. D. (2019) SOC 4400/5400: Animals and society. Syllabus under review in *TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology*. Washington DC: American Sociological Association. (<http://trails.asanet.org>)

#### **TECHNICAL REPORTS**

Briscoe, M. (2018) *Sustainability issues in San Mateo County: Ranching, food-miles, organic farming, and pest management*. Report to Sustainable San Mateo County. San Mateo, CA. August.

Briscoe, M. and Akinsoto, N. (2018) *Strategy and innovation for development initiative (SI4DEV): 2018 Volunteer Application Report*. Report to The Spring Development Initiative. Redmond, WA. July.

Briscoe, M. (2017) *Back to the classroom: Program evaluation and movement toward evidence-based practice*. Report to Steered Straight Inc.. Vineland, NJ. August.

Briscoe, M. (2016) *Religious awareness: Literature review and implementation into therapeutic programming at Excelsior*. Report to Excelsior Youth Center. Aurora, CO. June.

Dukes, R., Becknell, K., Briscoe, M., Scahill, D., Shively, S., and Sziklas, C. (2015). *Toward the evaluation of USADA programs*. Report to the United States Anti-Doping Agency. University of Colorado, Colorado Springs: Center for Social Science Research. October.

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Briscoe, M. (2019) *Emotional labor, gender, and social interaction in animal care*. Presentation, Utah State University Student Research Symposium, Logan, UT.

Briscoe, M. (2018) *Stocks or stakeholders: Nonhuman animals in natural resource management*. Presentation, Utah State University Student Research Symposium, Logan, UT.

Briscoe, M. (2018) *Joe Swanson: Disability and the discourse of pity in television's Family Guy*. Presentation, Pacific Sociological Association Conference, Long Beach, CA.

Briscoe, M. (2017). *Cute animals: Conflict, sex, and recognition in an online community*. Presentation, Western Social Science Association Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Briscoe, M. (2016). *Microaggressions, microinequities, and vegetarians: a quantitative study*. Presentation, Western Social Science Association Conference, Reno, NV.

## **GRANTS & FUNDING**

### Internal

2018 Graduate Student Travel Grant. *Utah State University Department of Sociology, Social Work, and Anthropology* (\$1000)

2019 Graduate Student Travel Grant. *Utah State University Research and Graduate Studies* (\$300)

2018 Graduate Student Travel Grant. *Utah State University Research and Graduate Studies* (\$300)

2018 Graduate Student Travel Grant. *Utah State University Department of Sociology, Social Work, and Anthropology* (\$500)

### External

2018 Student Travel Grant. *Pacific Sociological Association* (\$100)

## **COURSES AS TEACHING ASSISTANT**

### *Summer 2016*

SOC 3070 Social Research Methods

University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

### *Spring 2016*

SOC 3170/CJ 3150 Social Statistics

University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

SOC 3070 Social Research Methods

University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

SOC 2500 Social Problems

University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

SOC 2200 Intro to Racial & Ethnic Groups

University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

Fall 2015

SOC 1110 Introduction to Sociology

University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

## **RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Research Fellow  
Aug 2017 - Present

*Utah State University, Logan UT*  
- NSF funded grant studying food, energy, and water systems in the Columbia River Basin.

Field Training Officer  
July 2016 - Jun 2017

*Spring Creek Youth Services Center, Colo Springs CO*  
- Instructed and evaluated new officers on policy and procedures.  
- Modeled best practice behaviors.

Correctional Youth Security Officer - *Spring Creek Youth Services Center, Colo Springs, CO*  
July 2016 - June 2017

- Ensured safety of staff and youth residents.  
- Documented daily activities and incidents in Colorado TRAILS database.  
- Provided group and individual counseling to residents while creating a rehabilitative environment.

Shift Lead Counselor  
Jan 2016 - July 2016

*Excelsior Youth Center, Aurora CO*  
- Responsible for policies and procedures being followed on unit.  
- Trained and assisted in guiding staff through crisis situations.

Lead Support Counselor  
Nov 2015 - May 2016

*Excelsior Youth Center, Aurora CO*  
- Intervened to prevent and resolve crisis situations, ensuring safety of clients and staff.  
- Worked with team to design and implement therapeutic programming for high-needs clients.

Campus Counselor  
Feb 2015 - Jan 2016

*Excelsior Youth Center, Aurora CO*  
- Counseled female adolescents in residential treatment with backgrounds of trauma, mental health, and conduct disorder.  
- Thoughtfully led group and individual therapy.

Research Intern  
June - August 2014

*Citizens for Decency, Rexburg ID.*  
- Conducted literature reviews in conjunction with team to create online resources and conference presentations.

## **SERVICE**

Grant Reviewer  
2018 - 2019

Undergraduate Research and Creative Opportunities Grant Program (URCO) - *Utah State University, Logan, UT*

Presentation Judge  
2018 - 2019

Undergraduate Student Research Symposium.  
*Utah State University*, Logan, UT

Research Consultant  
Jun 2017 - Aug 2018

*Steered Straight Inc.*. Vineland, NJ.  
*The Spring Development Initiative*. Redmond, WA.  
*Sustainable San Mateo County*. San Mateo, CA.

Sanctuary Core Team  
Nov 2016 - Jun 2017

*Spring Creek Youth Services Center*, Colorado Springs, CO.  
- Created and implemented new programming and resources  
focused on non-violence and trauma-informed care.  
- Reduced fights and assaults by 70% during time of service on  
committee.

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association

- Animals and Society
- Environmental Sociology

Pacific Sociological Association

International Association for Society and Natural Resources