

Curriculum Vitae
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AREAS OF INTEREST

Social movements and social activism; political sociology; sociology of religion; sociology of education; gender and sexuality; race and ethnicity; sociological theory; comparative research methods

EMPLOYMENT

2018-Present Assistant Professor of Sociology, Oklahoma State University.

2019-Present Affiliated Faculty with Religious Studies Program, Oklahoma State University.

2016-2018 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Monmouth College.

EDUCATION

2016 Ph.D. in Sociology, Vanderbilt University.

2013 M.A. in Sociology, Vanderbilt University.

2010 B.A. (Honors) in Political Science (*summa cum laude*), Samford University.

AWARDS AND HONORS (SELECTED)

2018 Stanford M. Lyman Distinguished Book Award for *Gay on God's Campus*, Mid-South Sociological Association.

2018 Honoree, Younger Scholars in the Sociology of Religion, Center for the Study of Religion & Society, University of Notre Dame (included travel grant).

2017 Joan R. Gunderson '68 Junior Faculty Award, Monmouth College.

2015 Honoree, Young Scholars in Social Movements, Center for the Study of Social Movements, University of Notre Dame (included travel grant).

2012-2015 Marion T. Loftin Scholarship, Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University

(topping-off scholarship for research productivity).

- 2011 Emerging Leadership Award, Human Rights Campaign – Nashville.
- 2010 Pi Sigma Alpha Award, Samford University (top political science graduate).
- 2009 Dorothy G. Baker Campus Leadership Award, United Nations Association USA – Greater Birmingham Committee.
- 2009 National Finalist, Harry S. Truman Scholarship.
- 2008 Winner, Essay Contest, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

BOOK

- 2018 **Coley, Jonathan.** *Gay on God's Campus: Mobilizing for LGBT Equality at Christian Colleges and Universities.* Chapel Hill, NC: The University of North Carolina Press. Online supplements at <http://jonathancoley.com/book>
- Recipient, 2018 Stanford M. Lyman Distinguished Book Award, Mid-South Sociological Association.
 - Honored on Best Books of 2018 lists by QSpirit.net, MereOrthodoxy.com.
 - Honored at 2019 “Celebrating Books by OSU Authors” Event, Edmon Low Library, Oklahoma State University.
 - Featured at 2019 Book Salon (Author Meets Critics) Session, Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion.
 - Reviewed in *American Journal of Sociology*, *Ambush Magazine*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *The Gay & Lesbian Review Worldwide*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Mobilization*, *Reading Religion*, *Religious Studies Review*, *Review of Religious Research*, *Sociological Inquiry*, *Sociology of Religion*, *Teaching Sociology*.

ARTICLES (NOTE: Authorship listed by order of contribution; OSU students underlined)

- Forthcoming (2021) **Coley, Jonathan.** “Creating Secular Spaces: Religious Threat and the Presence of Secular Student Alliances at U.S. Colleges and Universities.” *Sociological Forum* 36(3).
- Forthcoming (2021) Cornfield, Daniel, **Jonathan Coley**, Larry Isaac, and Dennis Dickerson. “The Making of a Movement: An Intergenerational Mobilization Model of the Nonviolent Nashville Civil Rights Movement.” *Social Science History* 45(3).
- Forthcoming (2021) McElroy, Jericho, and **Jonathan Coley.** “Gun-free Zones? Political Opportunities, Resource Mobilization, and Shooting Sports Organizations at U.S. Colleges and

Universities.” *Sociological Inquiry* 91(2). (Online first in 2020.)

- 2021 **Coley, Jonathan.** “Mobilizing for Religious Freedom: Educational Opportunity Structures and Outcomes of Conservative Christian Campus Activism.” *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts, and Change* 44(1): 175-200.
- 2020 **Coley, Jonathan,** and **Dhruba Das.** “Creating Safe Spaces: Opportunities, Resources, and LGBTQ Student Groups at U.S. Colleges and Universities.” *Socius* 6: 1-12.
- 2020 **Coley, Jonathan.** “Have Christian Colleges and Universities Become More Inclusive of LGBTQ Students Since *Obergefell v. Hodges*?” *Religions* 11(9), article 461. (Featured article.)
- 2020 **Coley, Jonathan,** Dakota Raynes, and **Dhruba Das.** “Are Social Movements Truly *Social*? The Prosocial and Antisocial Outcomes of Social Movements.” *Sociology Compass* 14(8): e12820.
- Featured on the American Sociological Association—Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity Section’s “Recommended Reading List”
- 2020 Isaac, Larry, **Jonathan Coley,** Daniel Cornfield, and Dennis Dickerson. “Pathways to Modes of Movement Participation: Micromobilization in the Nashville Civil Rights Movement.” *Social Forces* 99(1): 281-304. (Online first in 2019.)
- 2020 **Coley, Jonathan.** “Reframing, Reconciling, and Individualizing: How LGBTQ Activist Groups Shape Approaches to Religion and Sexuality.” *Sociology of Religion* 81(1): 45-67. (Online first in 2019.)
- 2020 **Coley, Jonathan,** Dan Cornfield, Larry Isaac, and Dennis Dickerson. “Social Movements as Schooling for Careers: Career Consequences of the Nashville Civil Rights Movement.” *Social Movement Studies.* (Online first.)
- 2020 Schmitz, Rachel, **Jonathan Coley,** **Christine Thomas,** and Anibal Ramirez. “The Cyber Power of Marginalized Identities: Intersectional Strategies of Online LGBTQ Latinx Activism.” *Feminist Media Studies.* (Online first.)
- 2018 **Coley, Jonathan.** “Theologies of Exclusion: Christian Universities and Discrimination against Sexual Minorities.” *Sociological Spectrum* 38(6): 422-437. (Assigned retroactively to 2018 issue but published online and in print in 2019.)
- 2018 Cornfield, Daniel, **Jonathan Coley,** Larry Isaac, and Dennis Dickerson. “Occupational Activism and Racial Desegregation at Work: Activist Careers after the Nonviolent Nashville Civil Rights Movement.” *Research in the Sociology of Work* 32(1): 217-248.
- 2017 **Coley, Jonathan.** “Reconciling Religion and LGBT Rights: Christian Universities, Theological Orientations, and LGBT Inclusion.” *Social Currents* 4(1): 87-106. (Online first in 2016.)

- Honored on *Social Currents*' "Most Read Articles" list (from 2016 to present; as of March 2021: #10). 8,500+ Downloads since 2016.

- 2016 Isaac, Larry, **Jonathan Coley**, Daniel Cornfield, and Dennis Dickerson. "Preparation Pathways and Movement Participation: Insurgent Schooling and Nonviolent Direct Action in the Nashville Civil Rights Movement." *Mobilization* 21(2): 155-176.
- 2015 **Coley, Jonathan**. "Narrative and Frame Alignment in Social Movements: Labor Problem Novels and the 1929 Gastonia Strike." *Social Movement Studies* 14(1): 58-74. (Online first in 2014.)
- 2015 Hess, David, **Jonathan Coley**, Quan Mai, and Lucas Hilliard. "Party Differences and Energy Reform: Fiscal Conservatism in the California Legislature." *Environmental Politics* 24(2): 228-248. (Online first in 2014.)
- 2014 Hess, David, and **Jonathan Coley**. "Wireless Smart Meters and Public Acceptance: The Environment, Limited Choices, and Precautionary Politics." *Public Understanding of Science* 23(6): 688-702. (Online first in 2012.)
- 2014 **Coley, Jonathan**. "Social Movements and Bridge Building: Religious and Sexual Identity Conflicts." *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts, and Change* 37(1): 125-151.
- Honored on *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts, and Change*'s "Most Read Articles" list (from 2017 to 2019). 32,000+ Downloads since 2014.
- 2013 **Coley, Jonathan**. "Theorizing Issue Selection in Advocacy Organizations: An Analysis of Human Rights Activism around Darfur and the Congo, 1998-2010." *Sociological Perspectives* 56(2): 191-212.
- 2012 **Coley, Jonathan**, and David Hess. "Green Energy Laws and Republican Legislators in the United States." *Energy Policy* 48(1): 576-583. (Equal authorship.)
- 2012 Isaac, Larry, Daniel Cornfield, Dennis Dickerson, James Lawson Jr., and **Jonathan Coley**. "Movement Schools and Dialogical Diffusion of Nonviolent Praxis: Nashville Workshops in the Southern Civil Rights Movement." *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts, and Change* 34(1): 155-184.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2012 Hess, David, and **Jonathan Coley**. "State Government Votes for Green Energy Laws." Pp. 231-238 in *Good Green Jobs in a Global Economy: Making and Keeping New Industries in the United States*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Forthcoming **Coley, Jonathan**. Review of *Tabernacles of Clay: Sexuality and Gender in Modern*

- (2021) *Mormonism* by Taylor G. Petrey. *American Religion*.
- 2019 **Coley, Jonathan.** Review of *Sexuality, Subjectivity, and LGBTQ Militancy in the United States* by Guillaume Marche. Translated by Katharine Throssell. *Mobilization* 24(4): 526-527.
- 2019 **Coley, Jonathan.** Review of *Pride Parades and LGBT Movements: Political Participation in an International Comparative Perspective* by Abby Peterson, Mattias Wahlström, and Magnus Wennerhag. *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 60(5): 376-377.
- 2019 **Coley, Jonathan.** Review of *The Path to Gay Rights: How Activism and Coming Out Changed Public Opinion* by Jeremiah J. Garretson. *American Journal of Sociology* 124(6): 1864-1866.
- 2018 **Coley, Jonathan.** Review of *Religion and Progressive Activism: New Stories about Faith and Politics*, edited by Ruth Braunstein, Todd Nicholas Fuist, and Rhys H. Williams. *Mobilization* 23(1): 128-129.
- 2017 **Coley, Jonathan.** Review of *Pride Parades: How a Parade Changed the World* by Katherine McFarland Bruce. *Mobilizing Ideas* (<https://mobilizingideas.wordpress.com/2017/06/30/pride-parades-how-a-parade-changed-the-world-a-review/>).
- 2016 **Coley, Jonathan.** Review of *Redeeming Time: Protestantism and Chicago's Eight-Hour Movement, 1866-1912* by William A. Mirola. *American Journal of Sociology* 122(2): 654-656.
- 2016 **Coley, Jonathan.** Review of *Reforming Sodom: Protestants and the Rise of Gay Rights* by Heather R. White. *Mobilizing Ideas* (<https://mobilizingideas.wordpress.com/2016/07/11/a-new-take-on-religion-and-the-lgbt-rights-movement>).
- 2013 **Coley, Jonathan.** Review of *Claiming Society for God: Religious Movements and Social Welfare* by Nancy Davis and Robert V. Robinson. *Mobilization* 18(2): 223-224.
- 2013 **Coley, Jonathan.** Review of *The Broken Table: The Detroit Newspaper Strike and the State of American Labor* by Chris Rhomberg. *Work and Occupations* 40(1): 73-75.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 Long, Michael, Andrew Fullerton, and **Jonathan Coley.** "Letter from the New Editorial Team." *The Sociological Quarterly* 62(1): 1.
- 2020 Adler, Gary, Damon Mayrl, Rebecca Sager, and **Jonathan Coley.** "The Frontline of Church-State Relations: Local Officials and the Regulation of Religion in a New Era." RGK Center for Philanthropy and Community Service, Working Paper Series (<http://churchstaterelations.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/The-Frontline-of-Church-State-Relations.pdf>).

WORKS UNDER REVIEW

- R&R Isaac, Larry, **Jonathan Coley**, Quan Mai, and Anna Jacobs. “Striking News: Discursive Power of the Press as Capitalist Resource in Gilded Age Strikes.”
- R&R Adler, Gary, Selena Ortiz, Eric Plutzer, Damon Mayrl, **Jonathan Coley**, and Rebecca Sager. “Religion at the Frontline: How Religion Influenced the Response of Local Government Officials to the COVID-19 Pandemic.”

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- In progress Fullerton, Andrew, **Jonathan Coley**, Dakota Raynes, Adam Straub, and Michael Long. “Cleft Habitus: A Love Story.” Full draft available.
- In progress **Coley, Jonathan**, Dhruba Das, and Gary Adler. “A Place of Our Own: Social Movement Theory and Buddhist, Hindu, Jewish, and Muslim Student Groups at U.S. Colleges and Universities.” Full draft available.
- In progress Schachle, Jessica, and **Jonathan Coley**. “Making Space: Racialized Opportunity Structures, Racialized Organizations, and Student of Color Groups at U.S. Colleges and Universities.” Partially drafted; analysis underway.
- In progress **Coley, Jonathan**, Daniel Morrison, and Lexie Taylor. “The Internal Contradictions of Institutionalized Heteronormativity: Housing and Visitation Policies at Christian Colleges and Universities.” Data collected; analysis underway.
- In progress **Coley, Jonathan**, and Jericho McElroy. “Red Schools, Blue Schools? The Social Structure of Collegiate Political Activism.” Data collected; analysis underway.
- In progress Adler, Gary, Damon Mayrl, **Jonathan Coley**, and Rebecca Sager. “Fractured, Charitable, and Politicized: The State of Public Religion in Rural America.” Partially drafted.
- In progress **Coley, Jonathan**, and Quan Mai. “The Ecology of Environmental Association: Density, Spillover, Competition, and Membership in Sierra Club, 1984-2016.” Full draft available.
- In progress **Coley, Jonathan**, and Jessica Schachle. “Growing the Green Giant: Ecological Threats, Political Threats, and U.S. Membership in Sierra Club, 1892-2016.” Partially drafted.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS (EXTRAMURAL)

- Under review National Science Foundation Grant (PI: Gary Adler; co-PIs: Jonathan Coley, Damon Mayrl, Eric Plutzer, and Rebecca Sager): “Frontline Officials and the Regulation of Church-State Relationships in a New Era.” \$788,441 requested (OSU portion \$112,809) (submitted August 2020).

- 2020-2021 Association for the Sociology of Religion: Joseph H. Fichter Research Grant (PI: Jonathan Coley; co-PI: Joseph Anthony): “Pathways to Leadership in Pro-LGBTQ Faith Organizations in the United States.” \$3,000 (awarded to Oklahoma State in 2020).
- 2019-2020 The RGK Center for Philanthropy and Community Service at the University of Texas at Austin & the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action: President’s Award (PI: Gary Adler; co-PIs: Jonathan Coley, Damon Mayrl, and Rebecca Sager): “The Contexts and Beliefs of Bureaucrats: Regulation of Local Church-State Relationships in a New Era.” \$10,000 (awarded to Penn State in 2019).
- 2019 Louisville Institute: Project Grant for Researchers #2019024 (PI: Gary Adler; co-PIs: Jonathan Coley, Damon Mayrl, and Rebecca Sager): “A Changing Wall: Local Religious Leaders and Church-State Interaction in a New Era.” \$29,865 (awarded to Penn State in 2018).
- Not funded Facebook: Foundational Integrity Research Grant (PI: Arun Bagavathi; co-PI: Jonathan Coley): “Characterizing Echo Chambers and their Impact on Affective Polarization: Quantitative and Qualitative Analyses of Far-Right Social Media.” \$99,897 (submitted May 2020).
- Not funded National Science Foundation Grant (PI: Johnson Thomas; co-PIs: Jonathan Coley, Andrew Fullerton, and K.M. George): “RIDIR: Using Twitter Data to Study Protests in the United States.” \$1,286,762 (submitted February 2019).

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS (INTRAMURAL)

- 2020 College of Arts and Sciences Research (ASR) Grant, Oklahoma State University. One-month summer salary.
- 2017 Faculty Development Grant, Monmouth College. \$1,000.
- 2015-2016 Dissertation Fellowship, Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities, Vanderbilt University. \$26,250.
- 2012-2013 Seminar Grant, Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities, Vanderbilt University. \$3,500.
- 2012-2015 Conference Travel Grants (6), Department of Sociology & Graduate School, Vanderbilt University. \$250-\$1,000/year.
- 2011 Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University. \$2,200.
- 2011, 2014 Small Research Grants (2), Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University. \$150-500.
- 2009 Summer Research Fellowship, Alabama Power Foundation. \$4,000.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2020* **Coley, Jonathan**, Dhruba Das, and Jericho McElroy. "Mapping the Field of Political, Religious, and Social Activist Groups at U.S. Colleges and Universities." Advanced Quantitative Methods Working Group (ADQUANT), Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma. Norman, OK. *Cancelled due to COVID-19.
- 2020 **Coley, Jonathan**. Book talk on *Gay on God's Campus: Mobilizing for LGBT Equality at Christian Colleges and Universities*. AKD Distinguished Lecture at Virginia Commonwealth University. Richmond, VA (with honorarium).
- 2019 **Coley, Jonathan**. Book talk on *Gay on God's Campus: Mobilizing for LGBT Equality at Christian Colleges and Universities*. Public lecture & 2 classroom guest lectures at Abilene Christian University. Abilene, TX (with honorarium).
- 2019 **Coley, Jonathan**. "Building Safe Spaces." Presentation to Honors Program at Jefferson State Community College. Birmingham, AL.
- 2019 **Coley, Jonathan**. Book talk on *Gay on God's Campus: Mobilizing for LGBT Equality at Christian Colleges and Universities*. The E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Lecture at Fordham University. New York, NY (with honorarium).
- 2018 **Coley, Jonathan**. Book talk on *Gay on God's Campus: Mobilizing for LGBT Equality at Christian Colleges and Universities*. University convocation & classroom guest lecture at Belmont University. Nashville, TN (with honorarium).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2021
(Submitted) Adler, Gary, Damon Mayrl, **Jonathan Coley**, and Rebecca Sager. "Public Religion in Rural and Small-town United States." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Virtual. (Prior submission to 2020 Annual Meeting cancelled due to COVID-19.)
- 2021
(Submitted) Anthony, Joseph, and **Jonathan Coley**. "Rent-a-Collar: LGBTQ Faith Leaders and Mobilization in the Fight for Marriage Equality." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Virtual. (Prior submission to 2020 Annual Meeting cancelled due to COVID-19.)
- 2021
(Submitted) **Coley, Jonathan**, Daniel Morrison, and Lexie Taylor. "The Internal Contradictions of Institutionalized Heteronormativity: Housing and Visitation Policies at Christian Colleges and Universities." Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. Virtual. (Prior submission to 2020 Annual Meeting cancelled due to COVID-19.)
- 2021
(Submitted) **Coley, Jonathan**, Dhruba Das, and Gary Adler. "A Place of Our Own: Buddhist, Hindu, Jewish, and Muslim Student Groups at U.S. Colleges and Universities." Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. Virtual. (Prior submission to 2020 Annual Meeting cancelled due to COVID-19.)

- 2021
(Accepted) **Coley, Jonathan.** “Creating Secular Spaces: Religious Threat and the Presence of Secular Student Alliances at U.S. Colleges and Universities.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.
- 2021
(Accepted) Schachle, Jessica, and **Coley, Jonathan.** “Making Space: Black, Latinx, Asian, Middle Eastern, and Native American Student Organizations at U.S. Colleges and Universities.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Virtual.
- 2020 McElroy, Jericho, and **Jonathan Coley.** “Gun-Free Zones? Political Opportunities, Resource Mobilization, and Shooting Sports Organizations at U.S. Colleges and Universities.” Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association. Virtual.
- 2020 **Coley, Jonathan,** and Dhruva Das. “Creating Safe Spaces: Opportunities, Resources, and LGBTQ Student Groups at U.S. Colleges and Universities.” Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association. Virtual.
- 2020* Adler, Gary, Damon Mayrl, **Jonathan Coley,** and Rebecca Sager. “Prayer in Public Meetings? What Local Government Officials Do and Think about Church-State Relations.” Annual Meeting of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action. Indianapolis, IN. *Cancelled due to COVID-19.
- 2020* Anthony, Joseph, and **Jonathan Coley.** “Founding Queer Religious Spaces: Accounting for the Formation of Pro-LGBTQ Faith Organizations in the United States.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Pittsburgh, PA. *Cancelled due to COVID-19.
- 2020* Fullerton, Andrew, **Jonathan Coley,** Dakota Raynes, and Adam Straub. “Cleft Habitus: A Love Story.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA. *Cancelled due to COVID-19.
- 2019 Cornfield, Dan, **Jonathan Coley,** Larry Isaac, and Dennis Dickerson. “The Making of a Movement: An Intergenerational Mobilization Model of the Nonviolent Nashville Civil Rights Movement.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY.
- 2019 **Coley, Jonathan.** “Reframing, Reconciling, and Individualizing: How LGBTQ Activist Groups Shape Approaches to Religion and Sexuality.” (1) UCR Conference on Queer and Transgender Studies in Religion. Riverside, CA. (2) Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY.
- 2019 **Coley, Jonathan.** “Mobilizing for Religious Freedom: The Failures and Unintended Consequences of Anti-Gay Activism at a Secular University.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA.
- 2019 Isaac, Larry, **Jonathan Coley,** Dan Cornfield, and Dennis Dickerson. “Pathways to Modes of Movement Participation: Micromobilization in the Early Nashville Civil Rights Movement.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 **Coley, Jonathan.** “Pathways to Activism: Identity and Participation in LGBT Activism

- at Christian Colleges and Universities.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 **Coley, Jonathan.** “Becoming Activists: The Biographical Consequences of LGBT Student Activism at Christian Colleges and Universities.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.
- 2017 **Coley, Jonathan.** “Varieties of Activism: The Political, Work, and Family Trajectories of LGBT Student Activists.” Annual Meeting of the Illinois Sociological Association. Decatur, IL.
- 2017 **Coley, Jonathan,** Dan Cornfield, Larry Isaac, and Dennis Dickerson. “Career Consequences of the Nashville Civil Rights Movement: A Qualitative Comparative Analysis.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, Quebec.
- 2017, 2018 **Coley, Jonathan.** “Theologies of Exclusion: Christian Universities, Theological Orientations, and Discrimination against Sexual Minorities.” (1) 2017 Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Greenville, SC. (2) 2018 Younger Scholars in the Sociology of Religion Conference. University of Notre Dame. South Bend, IN.
- 2016 Cornfield, Dan, **Jonathan Coley,** Larry Isaac, and Dennis Dickerson. “Occupational Activism: Activist Careers after the Nonviolent Nashville Civil Rights Movement.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Seattle, WA.
- 2016, 2019 **Coley, Jonathan,** and Quan Mai. “The Ecology of Environmental Association: Spillover, Competition, and Membership in Sierra Club, 1984-2014.” (1) Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA. (2) Third Annual Mobilization-SDSU Conference on Social Movements and Nonviolent Protest. San Diego, CA.
- 2015 **Coley, Jonathan.** “Divided Over Belonging: Cultural Underpinnings of Commitment to LGBT Religious Activism.” (1) Young Scholars in Social Movements Conference. University of Notre Dame. South Bend, IN; (2) Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL.
- 2015 Isaac, Larry, **Jonathan Coley,** Quan Mai, and Anna Jacobs. “Mass-Mediated Discourse and Worker Strike Success in Gilded Age New York.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.
- 2015 Hess, David, Quan Mai, and **Jonathan Coley.** “Fiscal Conservatism and Party Differences in State Legislatures: Bill Characteristics and the Framing of Green Energy Reform.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.
- 2014 **Coley, Jonathan.** “Reconciling Religion and Sexuality: Predictors of LGBT-Inclusive Policies at Christian Colleges and Universities.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Isaac, Larry, **Jonathan Coley,** Daniel Cornfield, and Dennis Dickerson. “Pathways to,

Preparation for, and Participation in the Early Nashville Civil Rights Movement.” (1) Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Charlotte, NC; (2) Hawaii International Conference on the Social Sciences. Honolulu, HI.

- 2013 **Coley, Jonathan.** “Narrative and Frame Alignment in Social Movements: Labor Problem Novels and the 1929 Gastonia Strike.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. New York, NY.
- 2013 **Coley, Jonathan.** “Bridge Groups and Religious Change: The Case of LGBT Religious Activism at a Christian University.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY.
- 2012 **Coley, Jonathan.** “The Workers’ Theater: The Role of Plays and Musicals in the 1930s Labor Movement.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.
- 2011 **Coley, Jonathan.** “Theorizing Issue Selection in Advocacy Organizations: A Comparative Analysis of Human Rights Activism around Darfur and the Congo, 1998-2010.” Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association. Little Rock, AR.
- 2010 Isaac, Larry, and **Jonathan Coley.** “Movements, Aesthetics, and Markets: Making the Labor Problem Novel in Dixie.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, GA.

INVITED CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

- 2021 Co-Organizer (with Courtney Ann Irby), Sociology of Religion Section Session on Gender and Sexuality, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Virtual.
- 2021 Presider, Regular Session on Social Movements. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Virtual.
- 2021 Panelist for “TSQ Editors: Meet Your Editors and Get Their Perspective on Publishing” Session. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Virtual.
- 2020 Moderator for Book Salon (Author Meets Critics) session on *American Blindspot: Race, Class, Religion, and the Trump Presidency* by Gerardo Martí. Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. Virtual.
- 2020* Panelist for Invited Session on “Forces Reshaping Christian Colleges.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Pittsburgh, PA. *Cancelled due to COVID-19.
- 2020* Panelist for Book Salon (Author Meets Critics) session on *Mindful Elite: Mobilizing from the Inside Out* by Jaime Kucinkas. Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. San Francisco, CA. *Cancelled due to COVID-19.

- 2020* Panelist for Thematic Panel on “Queer While at Work: Heterosexism, Transphobia, and Anti-Queerness in Academic Workplaces.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA. *Cancelled due to COVID-19.
- 2019 Panelist for Salon on “Church and State in Local Politics.” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. New York, NY.
- 2019 Respondent for Book Salon (Author Meets Critics) session on *Gay on God’s Campus: Mobilizing for LGBT Equality at Christian Colleges and Universities*. Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. New York, NY.
- 2019 Panelist for Roundtable on “Preparing to Publish.” Joint Session of ASA Sociology of Religion Section & Association for the Sociology of Religion. New York, NY.
- 2019 Organizer, Regular Sessions (3) on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY.
- 2019 Presider, Regular Session on “Movement Mechanisms.” *Mobilization* Conference on Social Movements and Nonviolent Protest. San Diego, CA.
- 2018 Presider, Roundtable Session on “Religious Leaders and Shifting Religious Landscapes.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 Discussant and Presider (with Alexi Licata), “Social Sciences I” Panel, Conference of Undergraduate Research & Scholarship. Monmouth, IL.
- 2017 Presider, Regular Session on “Religion, Gender, and Sexuality.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Greenville, SC.
- 2015 Presider, Roundtable Session on “LGBT Activism.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 Presider, Roundtable Session on “Social Movements in Action.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.
- 2012 Co-Presider (with Thomas Ratliff), Regular Session on “Media and Mobilization: Artistic Activism.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.

MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND COMMENTARY

- 2021 Interview for “Being LGBTQ+ on a Christian Campus.” *Inside Higher Ed* (<https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2021/03/15/survey-finds-lgbtq-students-attending-religious-colleges-struggle-belonging>).
- 2019 Video for “Informing Activists” Project: “How Can Movements Mobilize Inside of Christian Communities?” *Mobilizing Ideas* (<https://mobilizingideas.wordpress.com/>)

[2019/11/20/informing-activists-how-can-movements-work-inside-of-religious-communities-to-make-change/](https://religionandpolitics.org/2019/11/20/informing-activists-how-can-movements-work-inside-of-religious-communities-to-make-change/)).

- 2019 Interview for “The Vatican Draws a Line on Gender, and Transgender Catholics Push Back.” *Religion & Politics* (<https://religionandpolitics.org/2019/07/30/the-vatican-draws-a-line-on-gender-and-transgender-catholics-push-back/>).
- 2018 Interview for “Toeing the Line: Christian Colleges Send Mixed Signals to LGBTQ+ Students.” *INSIGHT into Diversity*, Oct. 2018, pp. 20-23 (<http://www.insightinto-diversity.com/toeing-the-line-christian-colleges-send-mixed-signals-to-lgbtq-students/>).
- 2018 Podcast Interview on *Gay on God’s Campus. New Books in Sociology* (<http://newbooksnetwork.com/jonathan-s-coley-gay-on-gods-campus-mobilizing-for-lgt-equality-at-christian-colleges-and-universities-unc-press-2018/>).
- 2018 Interview on *Gay on God’s Campus. Inside Higher Ed* (<http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2018/04/05/author-discusses-his-new-book-gay-student-activism-christian-college-campuses>).
- 2015 Blog post: “After Marriage Equality: LGBT Rights and Religious Freedom.” *Mobilizing Ideas* (<https://mobilizingideas.wordpress.com/2015/07/16/after-marriage-equality-lgbt-rights-and-religious-freedom/>).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018-Present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Oklahoma State University:
- Collective Behavior and Social Movements (Graduate) (Fall 2019, scheduled for Fall 2021)
 - Collective Behavior and Social Movements (Undergraduate) (Spring 2020)
 - Contemporary Sociological Theory (Graduate) (Spring 2019, Spring 2021)
 - Religion, Culture, and Society (Undergraduate) (Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, scheduled for Fall 2021)
 - Theoretical Thinking in Sociology (Undergraduate) (Spring 2020, Fall 2020)
- 2016-2018 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Monmouth College:
- Citizenship: Building Communities (Fall 2017)
 - Criminology (Fall 2016, Fall 2017)
 - Methods of Social Research (Spring 2017, Spring 2018)
 - Social Movements (Spring 2017)
 - Social Problems (Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018)
 - Sociology of Religion (Fall 2017)
- 2014-2015 Instructor, Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University:
- Contemporary Social Issues (Maymester 2015)

- Introduction to Sociology (Summer 2014)
- 2012-2013 Seminar Facilitator (with Tristan Call), Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities, Vanderbilt University:
- Food Politics (Fall 2012 & Spring 2013)
- 2010-2012 Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University:
- Self, Society, and Social Change (Prof. Dan Cornfield, Fall 2010)
 - Social Change and Social Movements in the Sixties (Prof. Larry Isaac, Spring 2011)
 - The Nonviolent Nashville Civil Rights Movement (Prof. Dan Cornfield, Fall 2010)
 - Women and Work (Prof. Karen Campbell, Fall 2011)

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

- 2020-2024 Deputy Editor, *The Sociological Quarterly* (appointed in 2019).
- 2017-2018 Advisory Editor, *Midwest Journal of Undergraduate Research*.
- 2015-2016 Contributing Editor, *Mobilizing Ideas*.
- 2012-2015 Additional Paid Work for *American Sociological Review*—Copy Editor (3 articles/issue), Media Liaison, Preparation for ASA Editorial Board Meeting, Preparation for ASA Publications Committee.
- 2012-2015 Editorial Associate (full-time), *American Sociological Review*.
- 2012 Coordinating Editor, *Work and Occupations* 39(4), Special Issue: Precarious Work in Polarizing Times: A Symposium on Arne L. Kalleberg's *Good Jobs, Bad Jobs* (Russell Sage Foundation, 2011).
- 2011-2012 Editorial Assistant (part-time), *American Sociological Review*.
- 2011-2016 Book Review Editor, *Work and Occupations*.
- 2011-Present Ad-hoc Reviewer for Peer-Reviewed Journals and University Presses:
- *American Journal of Sociology* (2020)
 - *American Sociological Review* (2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2020)
 - *Contention* (2017 [2x])
 - *Energy Research & Social Science* (2018 [2x], 2019 [2x])
 - *Information, Communication, and Society* (2019)
 - *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* (2020)
 - *Irish Journal of Sociology* (2016)
 - *Journal of Family Studies* (2018)
 - *Journal of GLBT Family Studies* (2020)

- *Journal of Homosexuality* (2019 [2x])
- *Journal of Human Rights* (2016 [2x])
- *Journal of Lesbian Studies* (2019)
- *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* (2019 [2x], 2020 [2x])
- *Midwest Journal of Undergraduate Research* (2016, 2017, 2018)
- *Mobilization* (2014, 2015, 2018, 2020)
- *Organization Science* (2021)
- Oxford University Press (2020)
- *Politics, Groups, and Identities* (2019 [2x])
- *Religions* (2019 [2x], 2020 [2x], 2021 [2x])
- *Social Currents* (2014, 2015, 2017, 2020)
- *Social Forces* (2019, 2020)
- *Social Movement Studies* (2014, 2017, 2020)
- *Social Problems* (2018 [3x], 2019, 2021)
- *Sociological Forum* (2011, 2016, 2018)
- *Sociological Inquiry* (2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2020)
- *Sociological Perspectives* (2018, 2019)
- *The Sociological Quarterly* (2019, 2020)
- *Sociology Compass* (2014, 2016)
- *Sociology of Education* (2019)
- *Sociology of Religion* (2020 [2x])
- *Sustainability* (2020)
- Taylor & Francis (2020)
- The University of Nebraska Press (2019, 2020)
- *Urban Science* (2020)
- *Visual Studies* (2020)
- *Work and Occupations* (2014)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2020-Present Ex-Officio Member (Appointed), Board of Directors, Midwest Sociological Society.
- 2020-Present Ex-Officio Member (Appointed), Publications Committee, Midwest Sociological Society.
- 2020-Present Faculty Mentor for Alpha Kappa Delta Mentorship Program. Mentee: Jakin Vela.
- 2020 Member (Appointed), Committee for the Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity Graduate Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association.
- 2019-2020 Inaugural Editor (Appointed), “LGBTQ&A” Advice Column, Newsletter for the LGBTQ Caucus of the American Sociological Association.
- 2019-2020 Member (Appointed), Nominations Committee, Mid-South Sociological Association.
- 2018-2021 Member (Appointed), Committee on the Status of LGBTQ People in Sociology,

American Sociological Association.

- Chair, Subcommittee, Rural/Conservative Initiatives.

2018-2021 Member (Appointed), Committee on the Professions, Southern Sociological Society.

2018, 2019 Member (Appointed), Committee for the Conflict, Social Action, and Change Graduate Student Paper Competition, Society for the Study of Social Problems.

2018-Present Faculty Mentor for the Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, American Sociological Association. Mentees: Emily Carian (2018-2019), Sonny Nordmarken (2019-2020), Benjamin Bradlow (2020-2021).

2017-2018 Faculty Mentor for the Section on Sexualities, American Sociological Association. Mentee: Ying-Chao Kao.

DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE, AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Oklahoma State University

2021-Present Member, Colloquium and Lectureship Series Committee, Department of Sociology.

2020-Present Chair, Social Movements Graduate Concentration Area. (Member of Social Movements Graduate Concentration Area from 2018-2020.)

2020-Present Departmental Captain for United Way – Payne County, OK Campaign.

2019-2020 President (elected), EQUAL (Employee LGBTQ Group), Division of Institutional Diversity.

2019-2020 Member, Executive Leadership Council, Division of Institutional Diversity.

2019-2020 Co-Organizer, Professional Development Brown Bag Series, Department of Sociology.

2019-Present Academic Integrity Facilitator, College of Arts and Sciences, Oklahoma State University.

2019-Present Member, Steering Committee for Religious Studies Program.

2019 Member, Department Head Search Committee, Department of Sociology.

2019, 2020 Panelist for “Queer Conversations” and “LGBTQ+ Research and Advocacy at OSU” Events, Division of Institutional Diversity.

2018-Present Presented on “Academic Conferences” and “Uses and Misuses of Academic Twitter” for First-Year Proseminar, Department of Sociology.

- 2018-Present Advisor, Alpha Kappa Delta (Honor Society), Department of Sociology. (Co-Advisor with Heather McLaughlin in 2018-2019.)
- 2018-Present Member, Inequalities Graduate Concentration Area.
- 2018-Present Co-Organizer (with Andrew Fullerton), Contemporary Theory Book Club, Department of Sociology.
- 2018-Present Member, Graduate Program Committee, Department of Sociology.
- 2018 Consultant for Faculty Searches (2) in Religious Studies Program.

Monmouth College

- 2018 Interviewer, Monmouth College Fellows and Scholarship Competition.
- 2018 Chaperone, Interfaith Tour of Chicago (Alternative Spring Break).
- 2017-2018 Faculty Advisor, SAGA (Sexuality and Gender Acceptance).
- 2017-2018 Faculty Co-Advisor (with Brad Rowe), UMOJA (Black Student Association).
- 2017 Chaperone, Miscellaneous Social and Service Events for Mu Lambda Rho (multi-cultural, co-ed fraternity).
- 2017 Chaperone, Trip to Annual Meeting of the Illinois Sociological Association (for senior sociology majors).
- 2017 Host, New Faculty Orientation Progressive Dinner.
- 2017-2018 Member, Admissions and Academic Standing Committee.
- 2017 Member, Integrated Studies—Citizenship Assessment Working Group.
- 2017 Sociology and Anthropology Representative, Meet Monmouth Day.
- 2017 Selection Committee Member, Brad Wefenstette Prize for social justice.
- 2017 Selection Committee Member, Highlander Leadership Awards.
- 2017 Panelist, “American History X” & 13th movie showings, Office of Intercultural Life.
- 2017, 2018 Organizer, MLK Day “Teach-in” Booth on Mass Incarceration.
- 2016 Judge, Moot Court Competition, Wackerle Center.
- 2016-2018 Member, Sociology/Anthropology Departmental Assessment Working Group.

Vanderbilt University

- 2015 Judge, Vanderbilt Undergraduate Research Fair, College of Arts & Sciences.
- 2013-2014 Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology.
- 2013 Member, Advisory Board for Director of the Office of LGBTQI Life Search.
- 2012-2013 Member, Speakers' Committee, Department of Sociology.
- 2012 Co-Organizer, Conference on Power, Politics, and Social Movements.
- 2012 Sociology Representative, Teaching Assistant Orientation.
- 2011-2014 Student Host, Prospective Student Weekend, Department of Sociology.
- 2011-2012 Co-Organizer, Brown Bag Series, Department of Sociology.
- 2010-2011 Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology.

SERVICE ON STUDENT COMMITTEES

2020-Present Chair of Ph.D. Committee:

- Jesse Lane (Sociology, Ongoing)
- Jessica Schachle (Sociology, Ongoing)

2019-Present Member of Ph.D. Committee:

- Olivia Fleming (Sociology, Ongoing)
- Golshan Golriz (Sociology—McGill University, Spring 2021)
- Remigius Recchia (English/Creative Writing, Ongoing)

2020-Present Chair of M.S. Committee:

- Leah Cortez (Sociology, Ongoing, currently inactive)

2019-Present Member of M.S. Committee:

- Asger Ali (Sociology, Spring 2019)
- Emaun Mack (Sociology, Ongoing)

2020-Present Chair of Comprehensive Exam Committee

- Jesse Lane (Social Movements, Ongoing)
- Jessica Schachle (Social Movements, Ongoing)

2019-Present Member of Comprehensive Exam Committees:

- Maggie Chamberlain (Social Inequality, Spring 2021)
- Olivia Fleming (Social Inequality, Fall 2020)
- Olivia Fleming (Environmental Sociology, Ongoing)
- Jericho McElroy (Social Inequality, Fall 2019)
- Jesse Lane (Social Psychology, Ongoing)
- Jessica Schachle (Social Inequality, Ongoing)
- Adam Straub (Social Inequality, Spring 2019)

2020-Present Advisor for Honors Capstone Project:

- Rebekah Bartel (Ongoing)

2020-Present Reader for Honors Capstone Project:

- Haley Macha (Ongoing)

2020-Present Advisor for Honors Course Contracts:

- Rebekah Bartel (Religion, Culture, and Society, Fall 2020)
- Kat Davenport (Theoretical Thinking in Sociology, Fall 2020)

2020-Present Supervisor for Undergraduate Research Internship:

- Lexie Taylor (Summer 2020)

2019-Present Supervisor for Graduate Research Assistantships:

- Dhruva Das (Summer 2019)
- Jessica Schachle (Summer 2020)

2019-Present Advisor for Independent Study:

- Jericho McElroy (Social Inequality, Spring 2019)
- Jericho McElroy (Gun Politics, Spring 2020)
- Jesse Lane (Social Movements, Fall 2019)
- Jessica Schachle (Social Inequality, Spring 2021)

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND OUTREACH

2019 Presentation to PFLAG in Stillwater, OK: "LGBTQ Student and Faculty Groups at U.S. Colleges and Universities."

2017-2018 Member, Board of Directors, Warren County (IL) United Way.

2017-2018 Volunteer Instructor, Hill Correctional Center (Galesburg, IL).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2010-Present American Sociological Association (Sections: Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity; Collective Behavior and Social Movements; Political Sociology; Religion; Sexualities)
- 2019-Present Association for the Sociology of Religion
- 2019-Present Mid-South Sociological Association
- 2019-Present Midwest Sociological Society
- 2018-Present Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
- 2010-Present Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2010-Present Southern Sociological Society