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Education

University of Minnesota 2005-2012

Ph.D. Sociology

Dissertation Title: "Iraq and the Centrality of Policing to State Formation"

Advisor: Christopher Uggen

University of Northern Iowa 2004

B.A., Summa Cum Laude, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Honors Program

Employment

Assistant Professor 2013-Present

Department of Sociology and Anthropology
West Virginia University

Research Interests

Policing, State Power, Political Sociology, Criminology, Transnational Sociology, Social Theory, Qualitative Methods

Refereed Publications

Wozniak, Jesse. 2018. "From the Point of a Gun to the Point of Starvation: Economic Constriction in Post Conflict Policing" Forthcoming at *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*

Conti, Norman, Jesse Wozniak, and Adam Burston. 2018. "An Initial Case Study in Education Among Police and Incarcerated Men" Forthcoming at *The Police Journal: Theory, Practice and Principles*.

Wozniak, Jesse. 2018. "From Chi-Raq to Iraq: The Retreat of the State and the Rise of Violent Organizations" *International Sociology* 33(4): 473-485.

Wozniak, Jesse. 2018. "Post Conflict Police Reconstruction: Major Trends and Developments" *Sociological Compass* 12(6): doi.org/10.1111/soc4.12588

Contessa, Jason and Jesse Wozniak. 2018. "Attitudes of Rural Law Enforcement Toward Proposed Changes in Policing" *The International Journal of Rural Criminology* 4(1): 108-132.

- Wozniak, Jesse. 2018. "Iraq's Neoliberal Reconstruction and the Continued Relevance of the State" Forthcoming at *Sociological Focus*.
- Wozniak, Jesse, Josh Woods, and Quenton King. 2018. "Unpredictable Chaos and Institutional Management: The Self Presentation of the Islamic State in *Dabiq Magazine*" Forthcoming at *Social Science Quarterly*.
- Wozniak, Jesse. 2017. "'We are Going to Prove That We Are a Civil and Developed Country': The Cultural Performance of Police Legitimacy and Empire in the Iraqi State" *The British Journal of Criminology* 57(4):906-923.
- Wozniak, Jesse. 2017. "Iraq and the Material Basis of Post-Conflict Police Reconstruction" *The Journal of Peace Research* 54(6): 806-818.
- Wozniak, Jesse. 2016. "Missing the Moral: Excited Delirium as a Negative Case of a Moral Panic" *Punishment and Society* 18(2): 198-219.
- Wozniak, Jesse. 2014. "When the Going Gets Weird: A Call to Gonzo Sociology" *The American Sociologist* 45(4): 453-473.
- Wozniak, Jesse and Christopher Uggen. 2009. "Real Men Use Non-Lethals: Appeals to Masculinity in the Marketing of Police Weaponry" *Feminist Criminology* 4(3): 275-293.
- Wozniak, Jesse. 2005. "Winning the Battle of Seattle: State Response to Perceived Crisis" *Illness, Crisis, & Loss* 13(2): 129-145.

Other Scholarly Publications

- Wozniak, Jesse. 2016. "Book Review: *Police, Race, and Culture in the 'New Ireland'* by Sam O'Brien-Olinger New York, NY: Palgrave, 2016". *The American Journal of Sociology* 122(3): 980-982.
- Wozniak, Jesse. 2012. "Interview with Award Recipients: Gregory Hooks and Brian McQueen" *States, Power, and Societies* 17(1): 8-11.
- Wozniak, Jesse. 2011. "A National Ceremony" *Contexts* 10(1): 12-18.
- Wozniak, Jesse. 2007-2009. "Contexts Discoveries" *Contexts* 8(1) – 9(4).

Manuscripts Under Review

- Wozniak, Jesse, Joshua Woods, and Yan Song Lee. "The Self Presentation of the Islamic State in *Rumiyah Magazine*" Under Review at *Terrorism and Political Violence*
- Wozniak, Jesse. "We're Going To Prove We're A Civil and Developed Country": Police, Legitimacy, and Democracy in the Iraqi State
(book manuscript; prospectus and sample chapters available)

Conti, Norman, Adam Burston, and Jesse Wozniak. “‘The blackness that incriminated me’: Stigma and Normalization among Brothers and Keepers” Under Review at *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*

Manuscripts in Progress

Wozniak, Jesse, Gabrielle Ferrales, and Wenjie Liao. “Legal Decision-Making in Iraqi Kurdistan” (first draft)

Ferrales, Gabrielle, Jesse Wozniak, and Wenjie Liao. “Factorial Survey Analysis of Iraqi Kurdistan” (data analysis)

Wozniak, Jesse and Gabrielle Ferrales. “Interview and Ethnographic Data Analysis” (data analysis)

Jesse Wozniak, Patrick Doreian, and Norm Conti, and. “Network Analysis of Police Recruit Narratives” (data analysis)

Wozniak, Jesse and Vivian Guettler. “Discourse Analysis of Terror Organization Messaging in Public Outreach Media” (data collection)

External Funding

Conti, Norm (co-PI), Jesse Wozniak (co-PI), and Amy Luginbuhl Phelps (co-PI) “Police Training Inside-Out: Further Development and Expansion” Department of Justice COPS Office. (\$292,545). *Not Funded*.

Wozniak, Jesse (co-PI) and Gabrielle Ferrales (co-PI) with John Hagan and Guillermina Jasso “Collaborative Research: Legal Decision-Making in Iraqi Kurdistan” National Science Foundation (\$292,846) *Not Funded*.

Humanities Grant, *West Virginia Humanities Council*. (\$2500) *Funded*.

Invited Talks

“Birthing Democracy: Iraq and Criminal Justice” October 9, 2018
Mary F. Shipper Library
Potomac State University

“American Gangs and the Islamic State” October 31, 2018
Guest Lecture, Wenjie Liao’s Criminology course
North Carolina State University

“Police Legitimacy and Marginalized Populations” December 6, 2017
Pittsburgh Police Department Training Session
Pittsburgh Holocaust Center

“Gramsci and State Reconstruction” July 6, 2017

Sulaimaniyah (Iraq) Philosophers Club

“Doing Discourse Analysis”

March 17, 2017

*Guest Lecture, Martina Caretta’s Qualitative Methods Course
West Virginia University***Professional Associations**

American Sociological Association Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance Webmaster and Publicans Committee (2017-Present) Section on Marxism	2008-Present
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American Society of Criminology	2012-Present
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North Central Sociological Association	2013-Present
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Courses Taught

West Virginia University

Qualitative Methods (Graduate), Advanced General Sociology (Graduate), Race Crime and Community (Graduate), Police Culture and Socialization, Punishment and Social Control, Capstone: Law Politics and Inequality, Introduction to the American Criminal Justice System

University of Minnesota

Policing American Society, Law Politics and Inequality, Introduction to Sociology, Race and Ethnicity, Introduction to Deviant Behavior

Awards and Internal Grants

Faculty Travel Grant (\$700) <i>West Virginia University, Senate Research Committee</i>	2018
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Faculty Travel Grant (\$900) <i>West Virginia University, Senate Research Committee</i>	2017
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Faculty Development Award (\$1200) <i>West Virginia University, Eberly College of Arts and Sciences</i>	2017
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Research Travel Award (\$1200) <i>West Virginia University, Eberly College of Arts and Sciences</i>	2017
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Summer Research Funding (\$3800) <i>West Virginia University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology</i>	2016
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Faculty Travel Grant (\$800) <i>West Virginia University, Senate Research Committee</i>	2015
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Faculty Travel Grant (\$800) <i>West Virginia University, Senate Research Committee</i>	2014
Outstanding Graduate Instructor <i>University of Minnesota, Sociology Department</i>	2011
Engaged Scholar Public Sociology Award <i>University of Minnesota, Sociology Research Institute</i>	2011
Travel Award (\$500) <i>University of Minnesota, Council of Graduate Students</i>	2011
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (\$4,000) <i>University of Minnesota, Department of Global Studies</i>	2010
Humane Studies Fellowship (Finalist) <i>Institute for Humane Studies</i>	2010
“Stewey Award” Chair’s Recognition for Service to the Department <i>University of Minnesota, Sociology Department</i>	2007
Summer Research Grant (\$6,000) <i>University of Minnesota, Sociology Department</i>	2007
Graduate Research Partnership Project Award (\$5,948) <i>University of Minnesota, College of Liberal Arts</i>	2006
Recruitment Fellowship (\$20,000) <i>University of Minnesota, College of Liberal Arts</i>	2005-2006
Human Rights Leadership Award <i>University of Northern Iowa, Amnesty International Chapter</i>	2004
Program Scholarship <i>University of Northern Iowa, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Honors Program</i>	2000-2004

Professional Meetings

“Legal Decision-Making in Iraqi Kurdistan” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting* August 12, 2018. Philadelphia, PA.

“Legal Decision-Making in Iraqi Kurdistan” *Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting* August 10, 2018. Philadelphia, PA.

“Criminal Punishment in Iraqi Kurdistan,” *Interdisciplinary Conference on Kurdish Politics and Societies*, Yale University Macmillan Center, April 8, 2018. New Haven, CN.

“Iraqi Police Reconstruction and the Centrality of the State to Capitalist Imperialism,” *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, November 18, 2017. Philadelphia, PA.

“Iraq and the Material Basis of Post-Conflict Police Reconstruction,” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, August 15, 2017. Montreal, Quebec.

“Selling D’aesh to the World: Dabiq Magazine and the Framing of a Terrorist Organization,” *Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting*. August 20, 2016.

“From Iraq to Chi-raq: The Construction of Social Problems and State Legitimacy” *North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. March 24, 2016. Chicago, IL.

“Iraqi Police Reconstruction and the Centrality of the State to Capitalist Imperialism” *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*. November 19, 2015. Washington, D.C.

“Toward an Islamic Policing Model: Community Policing in the United Arab Emirates” *Law and Society Association Annual Meeting*. May 30, 2015. Seattle, WA.

“It’s The Money Stupid: The Material Basis of Post-Conflict Police Reconstruction” *North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. April 10, 2015. Cleveland, OH.

“The Iraqi Police Values Survey, Final Results” *Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting*. August 15, 2014. San Francisco, CA.

“Critical Dialogue: Poverty, Sexuality, and Institutions” *Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting*. August 16, 2014. San Francisco, CA.

“The Iraqi Police Values Survey” *Law and Society Association of America Annual Meeting*. May 31, 2014. Minneapolis, MN.

“The Iraqi Police Values Survey, Preliminary Results” *North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. April 11, 2014. Cincinnati, OH.

“Critical Dialogue: New Media and Sociology” Organizer and discussant. *Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting*. August 9, 2013. New York, NY.

“Policing the Imperial Line” *Law and Society Association of America Annual Meeting* June 1, 2013. Boston, MA.

“(re)Creating the Iraqi National Police: Policing as State Power.” *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting* November 18, 2011. Washington, D.C.

“Missing The Moral: Excited Delirium as a Negative Case Study of a Moral Panic.” Roundtable Discussion, *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting* August 22, 2011. Las Vegas, NV.

“Crime and Deviant Behavior.” Discussant. *Sociology Research Institute*. April 17, 2009. Minneapolis, MN.

“Contexts Comes to Minnesota: What Its About and How You Can Contribute.” Roundtable Discussion, *Sociologists of Minnesota Annual Conference* October 5, 2007. Minneapolis, MN.

“The Carla B. Howery Session on Undergraduate Education – Pedagogical Impacts and Considerations on Student Learning Outcomes.” *Sociologists of Minnesota Annual Meeting* October 4, 2007. Minneapolis, MN.

“Real Men Use Non-Lethals: Hegemonic Masculinity and the Framing of Police Weaponry.” Roundtable Discussion, *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting* August 11, 2007. New York, NY.

“Attitudes About Crime and Deviant Behavior.” Discussant. *Sociology Research Institute*. April 21, 2007. Minneapolis, MN.

“Real Men Use Non-Lethals: Hegemonic Masculinity and the Framing of Police Weaponry.” Paper Presentation, *Sociologists of Minnesota & Wisconsin Sociologists Association Joint Meeting*. October 5, 2006. River Falls, WI.

“They Gotta Make the Bosses’ Money Increase: How the War on Drugs is Used to Increase Policing Forces and Control the Underclass.” Paper Presentation, *Midwest Sociological Society* March 31, 2005. Omaha, NE.

Student Mentoring

*Vivian Guettler

Ph.D. Committee Chair, Defense Anticipated 2022

*Mikaela Zimmerman

MA Thesis Chair, Defense Anticipated Spring 2019

Yan Song Lee

MA Committee Member, Successful Defense Spring 2018

*Jacqueline Fowler

McNair Advisor, 2014-2015

MA Thesis Chair, Successful Defense Spring 2017

*Jason Contessa
MA Thesis Chair, Successful Defense Spring 2016

*Ahniefah Porter
MA Thesis Chair, Successful Defense Spring 2016

Theodore Malone
MA Thesis Committee Member, Successful Defense Spring 2015

Erin Bixler
MA Thesis Committee Member, Successful Defense Spring 2015

Kent Hastings
MA Thesis Committee Member, Successful Defense Spring 2015

Delia Trickett
MA Thesis Committee Member, Successful Defense Spring 2015

Academic Service

Reviewed submissions for *Law & Society Review, Social Problems, Justice Quarterly, Sociological Forum, Sociological Focus, Feminist Criminology, Palgrave Books, and Bristol University Press*

CLD Section Committee on Publications 2017-Present
Webmaster
ASA Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance

Leadership Team 2014-Present
Alliance for Police Accountability
Pittsburgh, PA

Scholarly Awards Committee 2017-2019
North Central Sociological Association

Research Intern 2011
International Human Rights Law Institute
Sulaimaniyah, Iraq

Host and Producer 2008-2011
Contexts and Office Hours Podcasts

Department Service:
West Virginia University
Graduate Committee 2016-2019
Graduate Awards Committee 2019

Promotion and Tenure Review Committee 2015-2016
Graduate Committee 2015-2016
Chair's Advisory Committee 2014-2015
Search Committee 2013-2015

University of Minnesota

Council of Graduate Students Sociology Department Representative 2011-2012
Graduate Student Mentor, First Year Graduate Student Mentorship Program 2009-2011
Graduate Committee 2009-10
Graduate Student Editorial Board, *Contexts* Magazine 2007-2009
Senior Search Committee 2007-2009

References

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