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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 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

- 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

- 2018 PhD Sociology, *The Pennsylvania State University*
- 2014 MA Sociology, *Oklahoma State University*
- 2011 BA Psychology and Religious Studies, *Lawrence University*

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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

GRANTS

- 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* (Awarded, \$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

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:

- 2020 Finke, Roger and **Dane R. Mataic**. "Recent Findings on Religious Freedoms: A Global Assessment and American Update." In *Human v. Religious Rights?: German and U.S. Exchanges and their Global Implications*, 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. "Appropriating Organizations for Activism: The Impact of Organizational Resources and Leader Agency on Activism Opportunities."

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

Mataic, Dane R. "More than Being Asked: The Success and Failure of Appropriating Organizational Resources for Mobilizing Members."

Fox, Jonathan, **Dane R. Mataic**, Roger Finke. "The Causes of Societal Discrimination against Religious Minorities in Christian-Majority Countries."

Mataic, Dane R. and Kerby Goff*. "Organizations and Religious Restrictions: An International Overview of the Intersection of State and Non-Governmental Organizations and Religious Groups."

Finke, Roger and **Dane R. Mataic**. "Reconciling State Promises and Practices: Constitutional Promises and Discrimination against Religious Minorities."

In Progress:

* Indicates graduate student co-author

Mataic, Dane R. "For God's Creation: The Grievances, Tactics, and Political Difficulties of Religious Environmental Action in Oklahoma."

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

Mataic, Dane R. and Roger Finke. "Real and Perceive Threat: Competitive Threat as an Explanation for Inter-Religious Violence"

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), 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

Sociology

Social Data Analysis (U/G)

North Dakota State University

Fall 2020

Community Development (U/G)	North Dakota State University	Fall 2020
Sociology of Religion (U/G)	North Dakota State University	Summer 2020
Quantitative Methods (Graduate)	North Dakota State University	Spring 2020
Environmental Sociology (U/G)	North Dakota State University	Spring 2020
Social Problems	Penn State	Summer 2017
Social Psychology	Penn State	Summer 2015

Community Development

Community Development (Graduate)	North Dakota State University	Fall 2019
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Guest Lectures & Presentations

- 2017 "National Profiles: The ARDA's Resource for Exploring International Religious Practice." *Religious Research Association*. Washington, DC.
- 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.

STUDENTS

Shawna Hotch (Comm. Dev.)	Master's Advisor	2020 - Present
Ann Batkoski (Comm. Dev.)	Master's Advisor	2020 - Present
Kamal Nepali (Sociology)	Master's Committee	2019 - Present
Debarati Kole (Sociology)	Master's Committee	2019 - Present
Marisa Sorensen (Comm. Dev.)	Master's Committee	2019 - Present
Casey Bartlett (Communications)	Master's Committee	2019 - Present
Marcelo Ferreira (Emergency Mgmt)	Doctoral Committee	2020 - Present
Jesse Groettum (Emergency Mgmt)	Master's Committee	2020 - Present

SERVICE

Professional Service:

- Reviewer, *Religion, State & Society*, 2020
- Reviewer, *Religion & Human Rights*, 2020
- 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:

Graduate Committee, *North Dakota State University*, 2019-Present

GP-IDEA Community Development Committee, *North Dakota State University*, 2019-Present

- Assessment Committee (2020)

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

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 • RStudio • SPSS • HLM • GeoDa • ArcGIS • NVivo