

Matthew T. Gougherty
Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2016 Ph.D., Sociology
Indiana University - Bloomington

Dissertation: "Assembling Professionalism: Education in a Masters of Public Affairs Program"

Committee: Tim Hallett (chair), William Corsaro, Donna Eder, and Ethan Michelson

Qualifying Exam: Sociology of Culture, with Honors Distinction

Minor: Cultural Studies
- 2008 Master of Arts, Sociology
Indiana University - Bloomington
- 2005 Bachelor of Arts, Sociology and Political Science, Distinguished Scholar with High Distinction. University of Michigan - Dearborn

Academic Appointments

- 2022- Assistant Professor of Sociology, Anthropology/Sociology Program, Eastern Oregon University.
- 2021-22 Senior Instructor II, Anthropology/Sociology Program, Eastern Oregon University.
- 2018-21 Visiting Assistant Professor, Sociology Department, Whitman College.
- 2017-18 Lecturer, Social Sciences Department, Yakima Valley College.
- 2015-16 Teaching Fellow, Department of Sociology, Indiana University - Purdue University - Indianapolis.
- 2008-15 Instructor, Department of Sociology, Indiana University - Bloomington.

Research Interests

Organizations

Cultural Sociology

Occupations and Professions

Education

Social Theory

Qualitative Methods

Publications

Hallett, Tim and Matthew Gougherty. Forthcoming April 2024. "Learning to Think Like an Economist Without Become One: Professional Education and Ambivalent Reproduction in a Masters of Public Affairs Program." *American Sociological Review*

Hallett, Tim and Matthew Gougherty. "Learning the Administrative Way: Accountability and Socialization in a Masters of Public Affairs Program." (accepted for edited volume – *Education Governance in the 21st Century: Dialogue Between Chinese and Western Perspective*, edited by Kwok Kuen Tsang, Routledge)

Hallett, Tim and Matthew Gougherty. 2018. "Professional Education in the University Context: An Inhabited Institutional View of Socialization." *Education in a New Society: Renewing the Sociology of Education*. Edited by Jal Mehta and Scott Davies. University of Chicago Press.

Hallett, Tim and Matthew Gougherty. 2018. "Bourdieu and Organizations: Hidden Traces, Macro Influence, and Micro Potential." *Oxford Handbook of Pierre Bourdieu*. Edited by Jeff Sallaz and Tom Medvetz. Oxford University Press.

Puentes, Jennifer and Matthew Gougherty*¹. 2013. "Race, Class, and Gender in Introductory Textbooks." *Teaching Sociology* 41(2):159-171.

Gougherty, Matthew and Tim Hallett. 2013. "Revisiting *Learning to Labor*: Interaction, Domination and the Grind." *Studies in Symbolic Interaction* 41:123-159.

Book Reviews

Gougherty, Matthew. 2016. "Book Review of *Pop Culture Freaks: Identity, Mass Media, and Society* by Dustin Kidd." *Teaching Sociology* 44(2):134-136.

Textbook

Gougherty, Matthew and Jennifer Puentes*. *Introduction to the Sociology of Everyday Life*. Chemeketa Press.

Papers in Progress

Gougherty, Matthew and Tim Hallett. "MBAs with Souls': Symbolic Boundaries Amongst Hybrid Professionals."

Gougherty, Matthew. "Becoming Professional: A Pragmatist Approach."

* Equal Co-Authorship.

Gougherty, Matthew. "The Blame Game: Nuclear Energy, Organizational Failure, and Blame Attributions."

Gougherty, Martthew and Jennifer Puentes "Constructing Gender, Class, and Race: Symbolic Messages in Etiquette Books."

Honors and Awards

- 2022 Faculty Scholars Award. "WPPSS: Blame Attributions and Energy Forecasts," Eastern Oregon University.
- 2021 GEER Distance Learning Grant Award, "Social Problems Curriculum Redesign," Eastern Oregon University.
- GEER Distance Learning Grant Award, "Work and Organizations Curriculum Redesign," Eastern Oregon University.
- 2018 Exceptional Faculty Award, Yakima Valley College.
- 2016 Hunger Action Award for Outstanding Volunteer, Hoosier Hills Foodbank.
- 2015-2016 Future Faculty Teaching Fellowship, University Graduate School, Indiana University.
- 2015 SAGE Teaching Innovations & Professional Development Award.
- 2014 Cultural Studies Ph.D. Minor Travel Grant, Indiana University.
- 2014 College of Arts and Sciences Travel Award, Indiana University.
- 2013, 2014, 2015 Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Student Travel Grant.
- 2009, 2010, 2016 Midwest Sociological Society Student Travel Award.
- 2008 Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Indiana University.
- 2006-2012 Indiana University Fee Scholarship, Department of Sociology, Indiana University.
- 2005 Chancellors Medallion, University of Michigan - Dearborn.

2005 Political Science Honor Scholar, University of Michigan - Dearborn.

Presentations

- Upcoming ““Do Gooders” and “Bros in Suits””: Symbolic and Moral Boundaries Between MPAs and MBAs” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA. (with Tim Hallett)
- “Incorporating Place into an Introductory Sociology OER Textbook.” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA. (with Jennifer Puentes)
- 2023 “Accounting for Socialization: Professional Education and the Spread of Quantitative Governance” Qualitative Analysis Conference and Couch-Stone Symposium, Kelowna, Canada. (with Tim Hallett)
- “Incorporating Diverse Perspectives into Open Educational Resources” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Bellevue, WA.
- 2022 “Revisiting Intersections of Gender, Race, and Class in Introductory Textbooks: OER Alternatives” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Sacramento, CA. (virtual, with Jennifer Puentes)
- “Online Course Redesigns: Insights and Pitfalls” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Sacramento, CA. (virtual)
- 2021 “Documenting Student Learning Through Research Methods Across the Curriculum” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA. (virtual).
- ““You Make an Effort to Be Early So You Don’t Fit the Stereotype” : Race, Gender, and Time” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA. (virtual, with Kyle Levin).
- 2020 “Reproducing Cultural Capital Through Extracurricular Activities in a Culinary Program” Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI. (with Jennifer Puentes).
- 2019 “Using Content Analysis to Explore Inequalities in Media Representations” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Oakland, CA.
- 2018 “Making Policy Professionals: Economics and Socialization in a Masters of Public Affairs Program” European Group for Organizational Studies Annual Colloquium, Tallinn, Estonia. (with Tim Hallett).

- “Teaching Social Problems at a Community College: Incorporating Local Social Problems” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA.
- “The Colonization of the Public Affairs School by Economists” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA. (with Tim Hallett).
- 2017 “Learning the Art of Governing: Negotiating the Public Good in a Masters of Public Affairs Program” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR.
- “Creating Social Presence in Online Courses: Strategies, Successes, and Challenges” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR. (with Jennifer Puentes).
- 2016 “Becoming a Public Manager: Combining in the Civic and Industrial Worlds” Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- “Economies of Worth in Professional Education: The Case of Public Affairs” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- 2014 “Constructing Gender, Class, and Race: Symbolic Messages in Etiquette Books” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. (with Jennifer Puentes).
- “Developing Professional Identities in a Masters of Public Affairs Program: The Role of Student Culture” Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2013 “Crafting Gendered and Classed Demeanors in Etiquette Books” Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Annual Meeting, New York, NY. (with Jennifer Puentes).
- 2012 “Revisiting *Learning to Labor*: Interaction, Domination, and the Grind” Couch Stone Symposium, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Evanston, IL. (with Tim Hallett).
- 2011 “Gender, Race, and Class Stratification in Introductory Textbooks” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV. (with Jennifer Puentes).
- 2010 “Online Fandom: Between Community and Hierarchy” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.

- “Teaching Sociology of Culture with Media” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- 2009 “Voracious High Arts Participation in the United States” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Earlier versions presented at Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Des Moines, IA and Indiana University, Department of Sociology PEC workshop.
- 2008 “Rethinking Cultural Capital in the Field of Consumption” North Central Sociological Association Meeting. Cincinnati, OH.

Research Experience

- 2012-2014 “Learning the Administrative Way,” Indiana University, with Tim Hallett. Funded by the Spencer Foundation.
- Conducted ethnographic fieldwork in a Masters of Public Affairs program and did 55 in-depth interviews with students and 20 interviews with faculty.
- 2008-2009 “College Social Life Longitudinal Ethnographic and Interview Study Study,” Indiana University, with Elizabeth Armstrong.
- Transcribed, coded, and analyzed qualitative interviews conducted with students on college culture.
- 2007 Indiana University Sociological Research Practicum on Political Attitudes with Clem Brooks.
- Assisted in administration of a national telephone survey on political attitudes.
- 2005 “Ethnic Relations on Campus,” University of Michigan, Dearborn with Lars Bjorn.
- Conducted and analyzed qualitative interviews on the issue of race and ethnicity on a college campus.

Consulting Experience

- 2013 External Evaluator for Serve IT Clinic, School of Informatics, Indiana University.
- Conducted and analyzed qualitative interviews with non-profit organization leaders on their experiences with the Serve IT Clinic. Results and recommendations presented to the board.

Teaching Experience

- Fall 2021- Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Eastern Oregon University.
General Sociology (SOC 204)
Social Problems (SOC 205)
Social Psychology (SOC 306)
Special Topics: Sociology of Culture (SOC 310)
Special Topics: Sociology of Non-Profits (SOC 310)
Work and Organizations (SOC 334)
Introduction to Social Research (SOC 327)
Capstone in Applied Sociology (SOC 403)
Thematic Capstone: Rural Inequalities (SOC 410)
Sociological Theory (SOC 454)
Practice of Social Research (SOC 455)
Senior Seminar (SOC 499)
- Fall 2018-Spring 2021 Department of Sociology, Whitman College.
Social Problems (SOC 110)
Principles of Sociology (SOC 117)
Social Psychology (SOC 230)
Special Topics: Sociology of Work & Organizations (SOC 294)
Seminar in Cultural Sociology (SOC 337)
The Sociology of Everyday Life (SOC 360)
Independent Study: Ethnographic Methods (SOC 382)
Independent Study: Social Consciousness (SOC 382)
Current Issues in Sociology (SOC 490) (co-taught)
Thesis (SOC 492) (co-taught)
- Fall 2017-Spring 2018 Social Sciences Department, Yakima Valley College.
Introduction to Sociology (SOC& 101)
Social Problems (SOC& 201)
- Fall 2015-Spring 2016 Department of Sociology, Indiana University - Purdue University - Indianapolis.
Introduction to Sociology (R100)
Special Topics: Culture (R295)
Social Theory (R355)
- Fall 2008-Spring 2015 Department of Sociology, Indiana University - Bloomington.
Introduction to Sociology (S100)
Culture and Society (S220)
- Spring 2011, Fall 2009 Co-Instructor with Joe DiGrazia. *Introduction to Stata*. Indiana Intensive Didactic Seminar. Department of Sociology, Indiana University - Bloomington.

- Fall 2006-Spring 2008 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Indiana University.
- Fall 2005 Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Behavioral Sciences, University of Michigan – Dearborn.

Professional Development Activities

- 2019 Ethnographic Data Curation Workshop, Lewis & Clark College (participant).
- 2018 Alpha Kappa Delta Workshop on Teaching and Learning, Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting (participant).
- 2016 Summer Institute for Instructional Technology, Center for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment, Eastern Oregon University (participant).
- Principles of Community Organizing Workshop, Oregon Rural Action (participant).
- 2015 Active Learning Strategies for Classes Large and Small, Section on Teaching and Learning pre-conference workshop, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (participant).
- Future Faculty Teaching Fellow Summer Institute, Indiana University (participant).
- Faculty Colloquium on Excellence in Teaching (FACET) Retreat and Teaching Conference, Indiana University (participant).
- 2014 Course Development Institute, Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning, Indiana University (participant).
- 2009 Professional Development Certificate, Midwest Sociological Society, Annual Meeting.

Service

To the Discipline

- Ongoing Ad hoc reviewer for *American Journal of Sociology*, *Ethnography*, *Journal of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning*, *Sociological Focus*, *Sociological Forum*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *Sociological Theory*, *SSM – Qualitative Research in Health*, *Symbolic Interaction*.
- 2023-24 Member. Sociology Major Transfer Map Subcommittee. State of Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission.

- 2023-5 Member. Committee on Freedom of Research and Teaching. Pacific Sociological Association.
- 2023 Session Presider. "Embodying Institutions." Qualitative Analysis Conference and Couch-Stone Symposium, Kelowna, Canada.
- Session Co-organizer. "Open Educational Resources (OER) as Tools in Building Equity in Sociology." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Bellevue, WA.
- 2021 Session Presider. "Mental Health, Emotion, Stereotypes, and Biases." Pacific Sociological Association Meeting, Virtual.
- Session Presider. "Documenting Evidence of Teaching Effectiveness and Student Learning: Beyond Student Evaluations." Pacific Sociological Association Meeting, Virtual.
- 2018 Session Presider. "Work, Worth, and Value: Research in Economic Sociology." Pacific Sociological Association Meeting, Long Beach, CA.
- Discussant. "Sociology of Higher Education (Undergraduate)" Pacific Sociological Association Meeting, Long Beach, CA.
- 2015 Session Organizer and Presider. "Work and Inequality." Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- Session Organizer. "Organizational Culture." Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- 2014 Session Organizer and Co-Presider. "Interactionist Studies in Education." Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- 2013 Session Presider. "Working Together and Alone." Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Annual Meeting. New York City, NY.
- 2013 Session Organizer and Presider. "Sociology of Culture." North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Indianapolis, IN
- 2010 Session Organizer and Presider. "Culture and Inequality." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.

To the University and Department

- 2023-24 Co-organizer. Sociology Speaker Series. Anthropology/Sociology Program. Eastern Oregon University.
- Grant awarded from EOU Foundation.
 - Partnered with Rural Engagement & Vitality Center and Moonshot for Equity.
- Member. Academic Standards Committee. Eastern Oregon University.
- Member. Food Security Team. Eastern Oregon University.
- Co-director. EOU's State Employee's Food Drive. Eastern Oregon University.
- 2023 Scholarship Review Committee. Eastern Oregon University Foundation.
- 2022-23 Organizer. Faculty Reading Group on college theme of utopia. College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences. Eastern Oregon University.
- 2020 Webinar Presenter. "Thinking about Exams and Assignments for Online Teaching." Whitman College.
- 2018 Member. Equity Team. Yakima Valley College.
- 2012, 2013 Member. Preparing Future Faculty Conference Committee. Indiana University.
- 2011-12 Qualitative Lab Assistant. Department of Sociology, Indiana University.
- 2011-12 Research Infrastructure Committee student representative, Graduate Student Association, Department of Sociology, Indiana University.

To the Community

- 2023- Co-director. Haven From Hunger Food Pantry. La Grande, OR.
- 2022 - Commissioner. La Grande City Planning Commission. La Grande, OR.

2016 – 2021 Leadership Team. Racial Justice of Eastern Oregon. La Grande, OR.

2019 On-the-Fence Column Contributor. La Grande Observer. La Grande, OR.

2019 Volunteer. Huichica Music Festival. Walla Walla, WA.

2017 Union County Oregon Food Bank FEAST (Food, Education, Agriculture, Solutions, Together) Working Group, La Grande, OR.

2016 – 2017 Member. Oregon Rural Action. La Grande, OR.

2014 - 2016 Food Pantry Volunteer. Mother Hubbard's Cupboard. Bloomington, IN.

2014 – 2016 Food Bank Volunteer. Hoosier Hills Food Bank. Bloomington, IN.