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### Academic Positions

- 2011-Present      Professor, Department of Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2006-2011      Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2006-2009      Director, Center for Information Technology and Society, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2002-2006      Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology (with courtesy appointment in Law and Society), University of California, Santa Barbara

### Education

University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona: Ph.D. in Sociology. 2002.

Dissertation: *The Banner vs. the Baton: Explaining Protest Policing in the United States from 1960-1975*.

Committee: Calvin Morrill (Co-Chair), Sarah Soule (Co-Chair), Ronald Breiger, Elisabeth Clemens, and Mayer Zald

University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona: M.A. in Sociology. 1998.

M.A. Thesis: *Legalized Inequality: Gays, Lesbians, and Deserts in the American Legal System*.

Committee: Douglas McAdam (Co-Chair), Calvin Morrill (Co-Chair) and Sarah Soule

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois: B.S. in Human Development & Social Policy. 1996.  
Graduated with Highest Distinction. Minor in Sociological Studies. Certificate in Undergraduate Leadership. Senior Project Advisor: Carol Heimer

**Areas of Research Expertise:** Social Movements; Sociology of Law; Internet, Technology and Society

**Additional Teaching Interests:** Statistics; Methods

### Major External Grants and Fellowships

NSF CAREER Award. "The Internet, Activism and Social Movements." (Award # SES-0547990) National Science Foundation, Sociology Program and Ethics and Values of Science Engineering and Technology Cluster. 2006-2011. \$404,999.

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REU for NSF CAREER Award. "The Internet, Activism and Social Movements." (Supplement to Award # SES-0547990) National Science Foundation, Sociology Program. 2010. \$13,725

REU for NSF CAREER Award. "The Internet, Activism and Social Movements." (Supplement to Award # SES-0547990) National Science Foundation, Sociology Program. 2009. \$13,725

REU for NSF CAREER Award. "The Internet, Activism and Social Movements." (Supplement to Award # SES-0547990) National Science Foundation, Sociology Program. 2008. \$12,825.

REU for NSF CAREER Award. "The Internet, Activism and Social Movements." (Supplement to Award # SES-0547990) National Science Foundation, Sociology Program. 2007. \$12,150.

REU for NSF CAREER Award. "The Internet, Activism and Social Movements." (Supplement to Award # SES-0547990) National Science Foundation, Sociology Program. 2006. \$8,100.

Dissertation Improvement Grant. National Science Foundation, Sociology Program. 2001. \$7,403.

National Science Foundation Graduate Student Fellowship. National Science Foundation, Sociology Program. 1996. \$15,000 and tuition and fees each year for 1997-2000.

### **Books and Special Issues**

Earl, Jennifer and Katrina Kimport. 2011. *Digitally Enabled Social Change: Activism in the Internet Age*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

Earl, Jennifer (Guest Editor). 2006. Special Issue of *Mobilization* on Repression and the Social Control of Protest. *Mobilization* 11(2).

### **Peer Reviewed Articles**

Earl, Jennifer. Forthcoming. "Political Repression: Iron Fists, Velvet Gloves, and Diffuse Control" Forthcoming in Volume 37 of the *Annual Review of Sociology*.

Earl, Jennifer. 2011. "Protest Arrests and Future Protest Participation: The 2004 Republican National Convention Arrestees and the Effects of Repression." *Studies in Law, Politics, and Society* 45: 141-173.

Earl, Jennifer, Katrina Kimport, Greg Prieto, Carly Rush, and Kimberly Reynoso. 2010. "Changing the World One Webpage at a Time: Conceptualizing and Explaining 'Internet Activism'" *Mobilization* 15(4):425-446.

Earl, Jennifer. 2010. "The Dynamics of Protest-Related Diffusion on the Web." *Information, Communication & Society*. 13(2): 209-225.

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- Earl, Jennifer and Sarah A. Soule. 2010. "The Impacts of Repression: The Effect of Police Presence and Action on Subsequent Protest Rates" *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts, and Change*, 30: 75-113.
- Earl, Jennifer and Katrina Kimport. 2009. "Movement Societies and Digital Protest: Fan Activism and Other Non-Political Protest Online" *Sociological Theory* 23(3): 220-243.
- Earl, Jennifer. 2009 "Information Access and Protest Policing Post-9/11: Studying the Policing of the 2004 Republican National Convention" *American Behavioral Scientist* 53(1): 44-60.
- Earl, Jennifer. 2009 "When Bad Things Happen: Toward a Sociology of Trouble." *Sociology of Crime, Law, and Deviance* 12: 231-254.
- Earl, Jennifer and Katrina Kimport. 2008. "The Targets of Online Protest: State and Private Targets of Four Online Protest Tactics." *Information, Communication & Society* 11(4): 449-472. (Lead Article)
- Earl, Jennifer. 2007. "Leading Tasks in a Leaderless Movement: The Case of Strategic Voting" Special Issue on Social Movement Leadership in the *American Behavioral Scientist* 50(10): 1327-1349.
- Earl, Jennifer. 2006. "Pursuing Social Change Online: The Use of Four Protest Tactics on the Internet." *Social Science Computer Review* 24(3): 362-377.
- Earl, Jennifer and Sarah A. Soule. 2006. "Seeing Blue: A Police-Centered Explanation of Protest Policing" *Mobilization* 11(2): 145-164. (Lead article)
- Earl, Jennifer. 2006. "Introduction: Repression and the Social Control of Protest" *Mobilization* 11(2): 129-143.
- Earl, Jennifer. 2005 "You Can Beat the Rap, But You Can't Beat the Ride: Bringing Arrests Back into Research on Repression." *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change* 26:101-139.
- Soule, Sarah A. and Jennifer Earl. 2005. "A Movement Society Evaluated: Collective Protest in the United States, 1960-1986." *Mobilization* 10(3): 345-364.
- Earl, Jennifer. 2004. "Controlling Protest: New Directions for Research on the Social Control of Protest." *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts, and Change*, Special Issue on Authority in Contention 25: 55-83.
- Schussman, Alan and Jennifer Earl. 2004. "From Barricades to Firewalls? Strategic Voting and Social Movement Leadership in the Internet Age." *Sociological Inquiry* 74(4): 439-463. (Lead article)

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Earl, Jennifer and Alan Schussman. 2004. "Cease and Desist: Repression, Strategic Voting and the 2000 Presidential Election." *Mobilization* 9(2): 188-202.

Earl, Jennifer, Andrew Martin, John D. McCarthy and Sarah A. Soule. 2004. "The Use of Newspapers in Studying Collective Action." *Annual Review of Sociology* 30: 65-80.

Earl, Jennifer, Sarah A. Soule and John D. McCarthy. 2003 "Protests Under Fire? Explaining Protest Policing." *American Sociological Review* 68: 581-606.

REPRINTED in McAdam, Doug and David A. Snow. 2010. *Readings on Social Movements: Origins, Dynamics, and Outcomes*. New York: Oxford University Press. Pp. 547-567.

Earl, Jennifer. 2003. "Tanks, Tear Gas and Taxes: Toward a Theory of Movement Repression." *Sociological Theory* 21: 44-68.

Earl, Jennifer. 2003. "The Gay 90's? Models of Legal Decision-Making, Change and History." *The Journal of Historical Sociology* 16:111-134.

Earl, Jennifer and Alan Schussman. 2003. "The New Site of Activism: On-line Organizations, Movement Entrepreneurs, and the Changing Location of Social Movement Decision-Making." *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change* 24: 155-187.

Earl, Jennifer and Sarah A. Soule. 2001. "The Differential Protection of Minority Groups: The Inclusion of Sexual Orientation, Gender, and Disability in State Hate Crime Laws, 1976-1995." *Research in Political Sociology* 9: 1-31. (Lead article)

Soule, Sarah A. and Jennifer Earl. 2001. "The Enactment of State Level Hate Crime Law in the United States: Intrastate and Interstate Factors." *Sociological Perspectives* 44: 281-305.

Earl, Jennifer. 2000. "Methods, Movements and Outcomes: Methodological Difficulties in the Study of Extra-Movement Outcomes." *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change* 22: 3-25. (Lead article)

### **Book Chapters and Invited Works**

Earl, Jennifer. 2011. "A Lawyers Guide to the Repression Literature." *National Lawyer's Guild Review* 67(1): 3-36.

Earl, Jennifer and Katrina Kimport. 2010. "The Diffusion of Different Types of Internet Activism: Suggestive Patterns in Website Adoption of Innovations." Pp. 125-139. in *Dynamics of Diffusion in Social Movements*, edited by Becky Givans, Kenneth Roberts and Sarah Soule. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Earl, Jennifer. 2008. "The Process is the Punishment: 30 Years Later" *Law and Social Inquiry* 33(3): 737-778.

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Earl, Jennifer and Alan Schussman. 2007. "Contesting Cultural Control: Youth Culture and Online Petitioning" Pp. 71-95 in *Digital Media and Civic Engagement*, edited by W. Lance Bennett. Cambridge: MIT Press.

Earl, Jennifer. 2004. "The Cultural Consequences of Social Movements." Pp. 508-530 in *The Blackwell Companion to Social Movements* edited by David A. Snow, Sarah A. Soule and Hanspeter Kriesi. Malden, MA: Blackwell.

### **Public Sociology**

Earl, Jennifer. 2007. "Where Have all the Protests Gone? Online." *Washington Post*, Outlook Section, page 1. Sunday, February 4, 2007.

REPRINTED in:

McDonald, James C., ed. 2009. *The Reader*. NY: Longman/Prentice Hall. [The volume is an English composition reader.]

### **Entries and Comments**

Earl, Jennifer. forthcoming. "Outcomes, Cultural." Forthcoming in *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*. New York: Blackwell.

Earl, Jennifer. forthcoming. "Social Control." Forthcoming in *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*. New York: Blackwell.

Earl, Jennifer. forthcoming. "The Repression of Social Movements." Forthcoming in *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*. New York: Blackwell.

Earl, Jennifer. 2011. "Social Movements, Repression of" Pp. 569 in *The Concise Encyclopedia of Sociology*, George Ritzer, ed. New York: Blackwell.

Earl, Jennifer and Carroll Seron. 2009. "Some Thoughts on Mentoring." *Amici: Newsletter of the Sociology of Law Section of the American Sociological Association* 17(2): 6-7.

Earl, Jennifer. 2008 "An Admirable Call to Improve, But Not Fundamentally Change, Our Collective Methodological Practices: A Comment on MTT and Methods" *Qualitative Sociology* 31(4): 355-359.

Earl, Jennifer. 2007. "Law, Elections, and Protest." *Amici: Newsletter of the Sociology of Law Section of the American Sociological Association* 15(2): 8-9.

Earl, Jennifer. 2006. "Social Movements, Repression of" Pp. 4475-4479 in the *Encyclopedia of Sociology*, George Ritzer, ed. New York: Blackwell.

### **Book Reviews**

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Earl, Jennifer. 2011. "Book Review: Davenport's *Media Bias, Perspective, and State Repression: The Black Panther Party*." *American Journal of Sociology* 116(5): 1687-1689.

Earl, Jennifer. 2011. "Book Review: Lovell's *Crimes of Dissent: Civil Disobedience, Criminal Justice and the Politics of Conscience*." *Law and Society Review* 45(1): 224-225.

Earl, Jennifer. 2007. "Book Review: Davenport's *State Repression and the Domestic Democratic Peace*." *Mobilization* 12(4): 431-432.

Earl, Jennifer. 2005. "Book Review: Doyle's *Arresting Images*." *Mobilization* 10(2): 311-312.

Earl, Jennifer. 2004. "Book Review: Cunningham's *There's Something Happening Here*." *Critical Mass Bulletin* 29: 1-3.

Earl, Jennifer. 2002. "Review Essay: Gender and Social Movements." *Contemporary Sociology* 31:745-746.

### **Intramural and Minor Grants and Fellowships**

Institute for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Research's C-RIG Grant, "Collaborative Data Integration and Analysis: Toward a Social Movement Data Repository." University of California, Santa Barbara, 2010. \$4,000.

Academic Senate Faculty Research Grant, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2007. \$4,862.

Academic Senate Faculty Research Grant, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2005. \$6,361.

Institute for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Research's Faculty Research Grant, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2005. \$6,000.

Faculty Career Development Award, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2005. \$6,662.

Instructional Mini-grant for Faculty, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2005. \$311.

Academic Senate Junior Faculty Research Incentive Grant, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2004. \$5,000.

Institute for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Research's Faculty Research Grant, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2003. \$7,500

Academic Senate Faculty Research Grant, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2003. \$5,523.

Regents Junior Faculty Fellowship, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2002. \$6,055.

Social and Behavioral Sciences Graduate Fellowship, University of Arizona, 1996. \$12,000 per

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year for 1996-2000

University of Arizona, Department of Sociology's Dissertation Grant Award, 2001. \$725

Graduate Student Research Grant, Social and Behavior Sciences Research Institute, University of Arizona, 2001. \$600

American Sociological Association Student Travel Award, 2001. \$200.

American Sociological Association Student Travel Award, 1999. \$200.

American Sociological Association Honors Program Participant and Travel Award Recipient, 1997.

### **Awards and Honors**

Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research, 2010-2011. University of California, Santa Barbara. This award recognizes one faculty member annually for an exceptional record of mentoring undergraduates in research.

Plous Award for 2005-2006 Academic Year, University of California, Santa Barbara. This award recognizes the most outstanding Assistant Professor in the College of Letters and Sciences at

Law and Society Summer Workshop Participant, Law and Society Association. 2003.

First Prize in the University of Arizona, Department of Sociology's Bowers Graduate Student Paper Competition for "The New Site of Activism: On-line Organizations, Movement Entrepreneurs, and the Changing Location of Social Movement Decision-Making." (with Alan Schussman). 2001.

Second Prize in the University of Arizona, Department of Sociology's Bowers Graduate Student Paper Competition for "Legalized Inequality: Gays, Lesbians, and Deserts." 1999.

First Prize in the Graduate Student Paper Competition, Sexual Behavior, Communities and Politics Section of the Society for the Study of Social Problems for "Considering Constructions: The Influence of Socially Constructed Identities on Legal Preferences." 1997.

### **Undergraduate Courses Taught**

Law:

Sociology of Law (University of California, Santa Barbara)

Criminal Justice and Community (University of California, Santa Barbara)

Sociology of Rights, Law and Justice (University of Arizona)

Gender and Sexuality:

Sociology and Sexual Politics (University of California, Santa Barbara)

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Freshman Seminar on Gender and Sexuality (University of California, Santa Barbara)  
Sociology of Sexuality (University of Arizona)  
Sociology of Women (University of Arizona)

**Other Courses:**

Research Traditions (i.e., Undergraduate Methods; University of California, Santa Barbara)  
The Internet and Communication Technologies (University of California, Santa Barbara)  
Managing Large Research Projects (University of California, Santa Barbara)  
The Internet and Social Movements (University of California, Santa Barbara)  
Professional Seminar on Mentoring (University of California, Santa Barbara)  
Research Methods for Studying Internet Technologies and Their Use (University of California, Santa Barbara)

**Graduate Courses Taught**

Advanced Topics in Statistics: Event History Analysis (University of California, Santa Barbara)  
Sociology of Law (University of California, Santa Barbara)  
Social Movements (University of California, Santa Barbara)  
The Internet and Communication Technologies (University of California, Santa Barbara)  
Managing Large Research Projects (University of California, Santa Barbara)  
The Internet and Social Movements (University of California, Santa Barbara)  
Professional Seminar on Mentoring (University of California, Santa Barbara)  
Research Methods for Studying Internet Technologies and Their Use (University of California, Santa Barbara)

**Invited Presentations**

“Digital Contention: Emerging Trends in Web Activism” Department of Sociology Colloquium, University of California, Santa Barbara.

“Changing the World One Webpage at a Time: Conceptualizing and Explaining ‘Internet Activism’” Culture, Law, and Technology Reading Group, University of California, Irvine, March 12, 2010.

“Using Old and New Media as Data Sources.” Center for the Study of Law and Society’s Miniseries in Empirical Research Methods, University of California, Berkeley, March 5, 2010.

“Spillover as Movement Agenda Setting: How Movement Issues Spillover Online.” MOVEOUT Workshop, Geneva, Switzerland, February 16, 2010.

“Societal Impacts of Internet Usage” RTI Workshop, Chapel Hill, NC, November 18-20, 2009.

Concluding Conference Panel. Media Infrastructures 2 Conference. University of California, Santa Barbara. April 10, 2009.

“Protest on the Information Highway: Trends in Online Activism.” Hamilton College, Levitt

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Center Age of Information Speaker Series. April 15, 2008.

“Understanding Radicalization: How Social Movement Theory Can Help Protect Civil Liberties While More Efficiently Preventing and Policing Terrorism.” Sandia National Laboratory. April, 2008.

“Protesting Online: What’s Different about Diffusion Online?” Presented at the Contentious Knowledge and the Diffusion of Social Protest Workshop, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, November 10, 2007.

Invited participant at Science and Technology for Intelligence Committee (STIC) of the National Intelligence Council Workshop on the “Social Dynamics of Activism and Radicalization III.” Edinburgh, Scotland. May 23-27, 2007.

“Arrests and Political Repression: Understanding the Policing of the 2004 Republican National Convention and Its Implications.” Plous Award Lecture, University of California, Santa Barbara. May 9, 2007.

“Arrests, Repression, and the 2004 Republican National Convention.” Policing American Politics: How Authorities Channel Social and Political Participation Workshop, Brandeis University, Gordon Center for Public Policy. May 3, 2007.

Leader of afternoon session on “Applying Social Movement Theory to the Muslim Brotherhood in Four Countries,” Science and Technology for Intelligence Committee (STIC) of the National Intelligence Council Workshop on the “Social Dynamics of Activism and Radicalization II.” Ypsilanti, MI. March 12-13, 2007.

“Arrests, Repression, and the 2004 Republican National Convention.” UCLA Law School Colloquium, Los Angeles, CA. March 5, 2007.

“Methods and Measurement in the Study of Social Movements.” Science and Technology for Intelligence Committee (STIC) of the National Intelligence Council Workshop on the “Social Dynamics of Activism and Radicalization I.” Philadelphia, PA. January 5-6, 2007.

“New Media, Emerging Leadership, and Online Communities.” State Department Conference on “New Media and Eurasia.” Washington, D.C. August 30, 2006.

“Movement Societies and Digital Protest: Non-traditional Uses of Four Protest Tactics Online.” (with Katrina Kimport), Invited Session on Digital Protest, American Sociological Association Meetings, Montreal, Canada. August 2006.

“Protest on the Information Highway: The Use of Four Protest Tactics Online.” University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona. February 2005.

“Cease and Desist: Repression, Strategic Voting and the 2000 and 2004 U.S. Presidential Elections” Center for Information Technology and Society, University of California, Santa

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Barbara. April, 2005.

“Seeing Blue: A Police-Centered Explanation of Protest Policing.” University of Pittsburgh. December 2004.

“E-movements and the Structure of Collective Action: Strategic Voting in the 2000 Presidential Election” Center for Information Technology and Society, University of California, Santa Barbara. November 2003.

“Seeing Blue: Going Behind the Baton to Explain Policing at Public Protest Events” University of California, Irvine. May, 2003.

### **Selected Conference Presentations**

“Spreading the Word versus Shaping the Conversation: The Use of Web 2.0 Tools in Protest Websites.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, August 2010.

“Issue Industries Online: Social Movements and Their Online Political Ecologies.” Annual Meetings of the Association of Internet Researchers, Milwaukee, WI, October 2009.

“RNC Arrestees and Future Protest Participation: The Impact of Protest Arrests on Future Protest Participation.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 2009.

“Changing the World One Webpage at a Time: Conceptualizing and Explaining 'Internet Activism.'” (with Katrina Kimport, Greg Prieto, Carly Rush, and Kimberly Reynoso) Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 2009.

“RNC Arrestees and Future Protest Participation: The Impact of Protest Arrests on Future Expected Protest Participation.” Law and Society Association Annual Meetings, Denver, Colorado. May 2009.

“Soft Repression? Understanding Arrest-based Protest Control at the 2004 Republican National Convention.” American Sociological Association Meetings, Boston. August 2008.

“Protesting Online: What’s Different about Diffusion Online?” (with Katrina Kimport) American Sociological Association Meetings, Boston. August 2008.

“Arrests, Repression, and the 2004 Republican National Convention.” American Sociological Association Meetings, New York. August 2007.

“The Targets of Online Protest: State and Private Targets of Four Online Protest Tactics.” (with Katrina Kimport) American Sociological Association Meetings, New York. August 2007.

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“Civil Litigation, Seals, and Research: Getting Access to Police Records about the 2004 RNC.” CBSM Section Workshop, Hofstra University, August 2007.

“Arrests, Repression, and the 2004 Republican National Convention.” Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, Baltimore, Maryland. July 2006.

“A Movement Society Evaluated: Collective Protest in the United States.” (with Sarah A. Soule) American Sociological Association Meetings, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. August 2005.

“Seeing Blue: A Police-Centered Explanation of Protest Policing.” (with Sarah A. Soule) American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco, California. August 2004.

“Professionalism and the Policing of Protest: Explaining Protest Policing Protocols in the U.S., 1960-1980.” American Sociological Association Meetings, Atlanta, Georgia. August 2003.

“Biography, Leadership, and E-Movements: Strategic Voting and the Changing Face of Contention in the Internet Age.” (with Alan Schussman) American Sociological Association Meetings, Atlanta, Georgia. August 2003.

“Controlling Protest: New Directions for Research on the Social Control of Protest.” Authority in Contention: Collective Behavior and Social Movements Workshop 2002, University of Notre Dame, August 14-15, 2002.

“Behind the Baton: Explaining Police Presence and Action at Public Protest Events in New York State, 1968-1973.” American Sociological Association Meetings, Chicago, Illinois. August 2002.

“Protests Under Fire: The Policing of Protest in New York State, 1968-1973.” (with Sarah A. Soule) American Sociological Association Meetings, Anaheim, California. August 2001.

“From Barricades to Firewalls: The Strategic Voting Movement and the Changing Face of Contention on the Internet.” (with Alan Schussman) American Sociological Association Meetings, Anaheim, California. August 2001.

“You Can Beat the Rap, But You Can't Beat the Ride: The Role of Arrests in Protest Policing and Repression.” Pacific Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco, California. March 2001.

“The Differential Protection of Minority Groups: The Inclusion of Sexual Orientation, Gender, and Disability in State Hate Crime Laws, 1976-1995.” (with Sarah A. Soule) American Sociological Association Meetings, Chicago, Illinois. August 1999.

“Legalized Inequality: Gays, Lesbians, and Deserts.” Law and Society Association Meetings, Chicago, Illinois. May 1999.

“Wonder Women: The Women's Movement and Comic Change.” American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco, California. August 1998.

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“Legalized Inequality: Deserts and American Legal Inequality.” Law and Society Association Meetings, Snow Mass Village, Colorado. June 1998.

“Methods, Movements and Outcomes: Methodological Issues in Measuring Extra-Movement Outcomes.” Pacific Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco, California. April 1998.

“Legal Deserts: Identity Politics and the Legal Arena.” University of Arizona’s Articulating Conflicts in Cultural Studies Conference, Tucson, Arizona. February 1998.

“Considering Constructions: The Influence of Socially Constructed Identities on Legal Preferences.” The Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meetings, Toronto, Canada. August, 1997.

### **Professional Activities**

- 2010-2013 Editorial Board member, *American Sociological Review*
- 2010 Panelist, NSF-Organized Panel, “Professional Workshop. Writing a Successful Grant Proposal” American Sociological Association Meetings, Atlanta, GA, August 2010.
- 2010 Panelist, ADVANCE Luncheon on Mentoring, University of California, Irvine, March 12, 2010.
- 2009 Panelist, NSF-Organized Panel, “Professional Workshop. Writing a Successful Grant Proposal” American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco, August 2009.
- 2008-2011 Associate Editor, *Social Problems*, (Editor: Ted Chiricos, Florida State University)
- 2008-2010 Member, Dissertation Improvement Award Panel, Sociology, National Science Foundation
- 2008-2010 Member, Council for Sociology of Law Section of the American Sociological Association.
- 2008-2010 Chair, Membership and Mentoring Committee, Sociology of Law Section of the American Sociological Association.
- 2008-Present Mentor in Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section of the American Sociological Association’s Mentoring Program
- 2008-Present Mentor in Sociology of Law Section of the American Sociological Association’s Mentoring Program

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- 2008-2009 Member, Best Article Award Committee, Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section of the American Sociological Association.
- 2008 Panelist, NSF-Organized Panel, “Professional Workshop. Writing a Successful Grant Proposal” American Sociological Association Meetings, Boston, August 2008.
- 2008 Invited co-signer of an amicus brief in Iowa gay marriage case (*Varnum v. Brien*) as expert on social scientific research methodology.
- 2008 Organizer, “Law and Social Movements Panel.” American Sociological Association Meetings, Boston, MA. August 2008.
- 2007-Present Editorial Board member, *Mobilization*
- 2007-Present Editorial Board member, *Law and Society Review*
- 2007-2009 Member, Council for Communication and Information Technology Section of the American Sociological Association.
- 2007-2008 Member, Outstanding Book Award Committee, Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section of the American Sociological Association.
- 2007 Panelist, NSF-Organized Panel, “Professional Workshop. Writing a Successful Grant Proposal” American Sociological Association Meetings, New York, August 2007.
- 2006-2007 Member, Best Article Award Committee, Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section of the American Sociological Association.
- 2006-2009 Member, Council for Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section of the American Sociological Association.
- 2006-2007 Member, Mentoring Committee, Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section of the American Sociological Association.
- 2006 Organizer, Invited Session for the Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section of the American Sociological Association, “Digital Protest,” American Sociological Association Meetings, Montreal, Canada. August 2006.
- 2006 Discussant, Thematic Session “Cultural Movements and the Impact of Social Movements on Culture,” American Sociological Association Meetings, Montreal, Canada. August 2006.
- 2006 Discussant, Coordinating People Online Session, the Santa Barbara Forum on

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- Digital Transitions, April 2006.
- 2006 Discussant, Collaboration, Community, and Collective Action Session, the Santa Barbara Forum on Digital Transitions, April 2006.
- 2005-2006 Member, Nominations Committee for the Sociology of Law Section of the American Sociological Association.
- 2005-2006 Chair, Faculty Mentoring Program Committee, Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section of the American Sociological Association
- 2005-2006 Member, Conference Steering Committee for the 2006 Santa Barbara Forum on Digital Society hosted by the Center for Information Technology and Society (CITS) at the University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 2004-2005 Co-Organizer of the Junior Faculty Mentoring Program, Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section of the American Sociological Association
- 2004 Member, Student Paper Award Selection Committee, Sociology of Law Section, American Sociological Association
- 2004 Organizer and Discussant, CBSM Section Session: The Social Control of Movements, American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, California. August 2004
- 2003-2006 Member, Nominations Committee, Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section of the American Sociological Association.
- 2003-2006 Editorial Board member, *Sociological Theory*
- 2003 Member, Best Article Award Selection Committee, Sociology of Law Section, American Sociological Association
- 2003 Member, External Program Review Committee for the Department of Sociology at the University of Arizona (as the Alumni Member of the External Review Committee)
- 2003 Discussant, Regular Session: Social Movement Outcomes, American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Atlanta, Georgia. August 2003
- 1999-2002 Web Manager for the Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section of the American Sociological Association.
- 1998 Co-Organizer of the Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section Refereed Roundtables (with Nella Van Dyke), American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco, California.

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Tenure Reviewer (in alphabetical order):

Chapman University  
Hamilton College

Article Reviewer for (in alphabetical order):

*Administrative Science Quarterly*  
*American Journal of Sociology*  
*American Sociological Review*  
*Information, Communication, and Society*  
*Journal of Conflict Resolution*  
*Journal of Historical Sociology*  
*Journal of Peace Research*  
*Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*  
*Law and Social Inquiry*  
*Law and Society Review*  
*Mobilization*  
*Political Communication*  
*Research in Political Sociology*  
*Research in Social Movements, Conflicts, and Change*  
*Social Movement Studies*  
*Social Problems*  
*Social Science Computer Review*  
*Sociological Forum*  
*Sociological Perspectives*  
*Sociological Quarterly*  
*Sociological Theory*

Book Reviewer for (in alphabetical order):

Guilford Publications  
MIT Press  
Palgrave  
Prentice Hall  
University of Minnesota Press

Grant Reviewer for:

National Science Foundation (regular panel member for Sociology Program Dissertation Awards, 2008-2010; panel reviewer for HSD; ad hoc reviewer for the Sociology Program, the Law and Social Sciences Program, and the Science, Ethics, and Values Program)  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

### **Professional Memberships**

American Sociological Association (Member of Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section, Sociology of Law Section, and Communication and Information Technology Section)

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Law and Society Association

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Society for Social Studies of Science (4S)

### **University Service**

Member, Faculty Grants Committee, Council on Research and Instructional Resources, Academic Senate, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2009-2010, 2010-2011

Member, Steering Group on Digital Tools for Research Collaboration, Academic Technology Planning Group, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2010

Member, University Librarian Search Committee, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2010-2011.

Member, Advisory Committee for the L&S Instructional Technology Enhancement Initiative, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2009-2010, 2010-2011.

Director, Optional PhD Emphasis in Technology and Society, University of California, Santa Barbara. 2006-2010.

Member, Bluesky Award Selection Committee for 2009, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2008.

Member, Selection Committee for 2008-2009 Plous Award, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2008.

Director, Center for Information Technology and Society (CITS), University of California, Santa Barbara, 2006-2009.

Panelist on NSF CAREER Award Proposal Panel offered by Office of Research, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010.

Presentation to the UCSB Affiliates. "Social Implications of the Internet and New Media: Understanding How People and Communities Relate to New Technologies." April 17, 2007.

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Member, Search Committee for the Director of the Institute on Social, Behavioral, and Economic Research, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2006.

Member, Faculty Steering Committee, Center for Information Technology and Society (CITS), University of California, Santa Barbara, 2004-2006.

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Member, Senior Quantitative Search Committee, Department of Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2006-2007.

Member, Affirmative Action and Recruitment Diversity Committee, Department of Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara. 2002-2003. 2006-2007.

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