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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Postdoctoral Fellow. Department of Sociology and Weidenbaum Center on the Economy,

Government, and Public Policy (August 2018- Present).

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill | August 2018

Dissertation: “Becoming Activists: How Organizations Engage and Politicize

Youth.”

*Committee:* Kenneth (Andy) Andrews (Co-chair), Neal Caren (Co-chair), Andrew Perrin, Karolyn Tyson, and Matthew Baggetta (Indiana University).

M.A., Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill | August 2012

Thesis: “Trading Politics for Protest: Youth Participation in Electoral

Politics, Volunteering, and Social Movement Activities from 1976-2009.”

*Committee:* Karolyn Tyson (Chair), Kenneth (Andy) Andrews, Neal Caren, and Kyle Crowder.

B.A., Sociology and International and Global Studies, Brandeis University | August 2008

*Summa Cum Laude* with Honors, Phi Beta Kappa.

**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

Andrews, Kenneth and **Sarah Gaby**. Forthcoming. “Protest Episodes: Shifting Actors and Targets

in Local Movements.” In James M. Jasper and Brayden G King. *Protesters and Their Targets*. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.

**Gaby, Sarah**. 2018. “Media Use and Participant Inclusion: Influences on Efficacy

in Paid Staff Youth Non-Profit Civic Organizations.” In Jennifer Earl and Deana A. Rohlinger (ed.) *Social Movements and Media*. Emerald Group Publishing. P. 209-240.

**Gaby, Sarah**. 2017. “The Civic Engagement Gap(s)Youth Participation and Inequality

From 1976 to 2009.” *Youth & Society.* 49(7): 923-946.

Caren, Neal, **Sarah Gaby**, and Catherine Herrold. 2017. “Economic Breakdown and

Collective Action.” *Social Problems.* 64(1): 133-155.

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Shape Discursive Fields.” *Mobilization.* 21(4): 413-429.

Andrews, Kenneth T. and **Sarah Gaby**. 2015. “Local Protest and Federal Policy: The Impact of

the Civil Rights Movement on the 1964 Civil Rights Act.” *Sociological Forum.* 30(S1): 509-527.

**Gaby, Sarah** and Neal Caren. 2012. “Occupy Online: How Cute Old Men and Malcolm

X Recruited 400,000 U.S. Users to OWS on Facebook.” *Social Movement Studies.* 11(3-4): 367-374.

Caren, Neal, Kay Jowers, and **Sarah Gaby**. 2012. “A Social Movement Online

Community: Stormfront and the White Nationalist Movement.” In Jennifer Earl, Deana A. Rohlinger (ed.) *Media, Movements, and Political Change (Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change, Volume 33)*, Emerald Group Publishing Limited, p. 163-193.

**PAPERS UNDER REVIEW**

Gaby, Sarah. Revise and resubmit. “Reconfiguring Organizational Commitments: Boundary

Crossing in Civic Groups.”

Gaby, Sarah. “Managed Autonomy: Youth and Adult Inequality in Organizational

Settings.”

**WORK IN PROGRESS** (AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)

Gaby, Sarah, Kari Kozlowski, Karolyn Tyson, Calvin Morrill, Richard Arum, and Lauren

B. Edelman. “Learning to Fight for Your Rights? Political Socialization and

Mobilization in Schools.”

Gaby, Sarah and Amy Magnus. “Teen Courts as Alternative Justice? The Paradox of

Criminal Justice Reach as an Approach to Diversion.”

Gaby, Sarah, David Cunningham, Ashley Jackson, Hedwig Lee, and Geoff Ward.

“Constructing Death and Dying in the Nineteenth Century South.”

David Cunningham, and Sarah Gaby. “The Ecology of Threat: Workplace and Neighborhood

Determinants of Organized Vigilantism.”

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS** (NON-PEER REVIEWED)  
Gaby, Sarah. 2019. “The Resistance: The Dawn of the Anti-Trump Opposition

Movement.” *Mobilizing Ideas.*

Gaby, Sarah. 2019. “Google Scholar for Data: A New Tool For Uncovering Social

Movement Data.” *Mobilizing Ideas.*

Gaby, Sarah. 2018. “Online Platforms Yield New Mobilizing Opportunities.” *Mobilizing*

*Ideas.*

Gaby, Sarah. 2018. “Legacies of Slavery and Contemporary Battles.” *Mobilizing*

*Ideas.*

Gaby, Sarah. 2017. “Comparing NFL Protests to CRM Protests.” *Mobilizing*

*Ideas.*

Gaby, Sarah. 2017. “‘Will Millennials Turn Your Cause Into a Movement?’: Results

from The Millennial Impact Report on How Millennials Shape Movement Success.” *Mobilizing Ideas.*

Gaby, Sarah. 2015. “Informing Activists: What are some considerations for youth in

organizations?” *Mobilizing Ideas.*

Caren, Neal, Ali Eshraghi, Sarah Gaby, Brandon Gorman, Michael Good, Jonathan

Horowitz, Ali Kadivar, Rachel Ramsay, Charles Seguin, and Didem Turkoglu. 2012. “The New Secessionists: Plotting whitehouse.gov secession petitions.” *The Monkey Cage.*

Caren, Neal and Sarah Gaby. 2011. “Occupy Online: Facebook and the Spread of

Occupy Wall Street.” *The Monkey Cage.*

Caren, Neal and Sarah Gaby. 2011. “Occupy Online: Facebook and the Spread of

Occupy Wall Street.” *Social Science Research Network.*

* top 1% of all SSRN papers
* top 10% of all SSRN authors

**RESEARCH GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS**

2019 Weidenbaum Center Small Grant ($24,000 with Cunningham, Lee, and Ward)

2018 Graduate Education Advancement Board Impact Award

2017 Social Movement Young Scholar, Notre Dame University

2017 Graduate Student Transportation Grant

2016 Himes Student Paper Award Runner-Up, North Carolina Sociological Association

2015 Dissertation Fellowship, The Graduate School at UNC

2015 Graduate Research and Skill Development Pilot Fund, UNC Department of

Sociology

2014 Odum Research Fellowship, The Odum Institute

2013 National Science Foundation, Sociology Grant ($128,627 with Andy Andrews)

2012 Graduate Research Fellowship Program Honorable Mention, National Science

Foundation

2012 Conference Travel Grant, Law and Society Association

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Department of Sociology, Washington University in St. Louis

Instructor SOC 2030 – Social Movements (Fall 2019)

Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Teaching Fellow SOCI 411 – Social Movements (Summer 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2017, Fall 2017)

SOCI 274 – Social & Economic Justice (Summer 2016, Fall 2016)

Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Elon University

Adjunct Instructor SOC 131 –Sociology Through Film (Winter 2016)

Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Teaching Assistant SOCI 414 – Sociology of the City and Urbanization (Spring 2011)

SOCI 469 – Sociology of Medicine and Society (Fall 2010)

Department of Sociology/Peace, Conflict, and Coexistence, Brandeis University

Teaching Assistant SOC 119a – War and the Possibilities of Peace (Fall 2007)

**TEACHING PUBLICATIONS**

**Gaby, Sarah**. Revise and Resubmit. “Social Movement and Institution Interactions.” *Teaching*

*Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology*.

**Gaby, Sarah** and Howard E. Aldrich. 2016. “Broadening Student Learning with Laptops.” In Barbi

Honeycutt (ed.) *Flipping the College Classroom: Practical Advice from Faculty*. Madison: Magna Publications.

**Gaby, Sarah** and Didem Türkoğlu. 2016. “Enacting Learning: Role Play as an Active Learning

Strategy.” *Teaching/Learning Matters* 45(2).

**Gaby, Sarah** and Howard E. Aldrich. 2015. “Using Laptops Effectively in Your Classroom.” April.

*The Teaching Professor* 29(4).

**Gaby, Sarah**. 2012. “How Service Learning Influences Students.” *Teaching/Learning Matters*

41(1).

**TEACHING HONORS AND AWARDS**

2018 Tanner Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching

2017 SAGE Teaching Innovations & Professional Development Award

2015 Wilson Award for Excellence in Teaching, UNC Department of Sociology

2015 Future Faculty Fellowship: Training Evidence-based Teaching Practices, UNC

Center for Faculty Excellence

**SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Gaby, Sarah. 2019. “Death and Dying in the Nineteenth Century South.” Population

Association of America, Austin, TX.

Gaby, Sarah. 2017. “Managed Autonomy: Youth Participation in Organizations.”

American Sociological Association, Montreal, QC.

Gaby, Sarah. 2016. “Civic Organizations and (In)Tolerance.” American Sociological

Association, Seattle, WA.

Gaby, Sarah. 2015. “Age, Tweets, and Member Inclusion: Influences on Organizational

Efficacy.” American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.

Andrews, Kenneth (Andy) and Sarah Gaby. 2015. "Pathways to Desegregation: How

Protest Campaigns Changed the U.S. South" Collective Behavior and Social Movements Conference, Chicago, IL.

Gaby, Sarah and Neal Caren. 2014. “Social Movements and Discursive Fields:

Inequality before and after OWS.” American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Andrews, Kenneth (Andy) and Sarah Gaby. 2013. “Dynamics and Consequences of

Movement Campaigns: Protest and Desegregation in the US South.” American Sociological Association, New York, NY.

Caren, Neal and Sarah Gaby. 2012. “Occupy Online: How cute old men and Malcolm X

recruited 300,000 to OWS on Facebook.” American Sociological Association, Denver, CO.

Andrews, Kenneth (Andy) and Sarah Gaby. 2012. “Studying Movement Campaigns

and Conflict Dynamics.” Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.

Gaby, Sarah, Kay Jowers, Karolyn Tyson, Calvin Morrill, Richard Arum, and Lauren B.

Edelman. 2012. “To act or not to act: school rules, school socialization and student collective action.” Law and Society Association, Honolulu, HI.

Gaby, Sarah. “Tracking Youth Civic Engagement from Vietnam to

Obama.” 2011. American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV.

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

Gaby, Sarah. 2019. “Youth Civic Engagement.” Washington University in St. Louis.

Gaby, Sarah. 2016. “Publishing with Python: Big Data and Social Science.” University of

Arizona.

Gaby, Sarah. 2016. “Digital Natives and Online Politics.” American Sociological

Association, Seattle, WA.

Gaby, Sarah. 2015. “Teaching Experience.” University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Sociology Department Teaching Course.

Gaby, Sarah. 2015. “Age, Tweets, and Member Inclusion: Influences on

Organizational Efficacy.” MacArthur Research Network on Youth and Participatory Politics (YPP) “Convening of Social Movement Consequences for Youth”. Tucson, AZ.

Gaby, Sarah and Neal Caren. 2014 “Social Movements and Discursive Fields:

Inequality before and after OWS” University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Sociology Colloquium.

Gaby, Sarah. “OWS and Facebook: How Social Media Shapes Social Movements.” 2013.

University of Illinois, "Social Media and Global Change" Course.

Caren, Neal, Catherine Herrold, and Sarah Gaby. 2011. “Bringing Adversity Back In:

Economic Breakdown and the Pace of Collective Action” University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Sociology Colloquium.

**MEDIA COVERAGE**

In Muzzillo, Sarah. 2017. “Millennials, Step Up.” *Synapse*.

Caren, Neal and Sarah Gaby. 2012. *The Society Pages* *Office Hours.*

Caren, Neal and Sarah Gaby. 2012. “Social Scientists Studying Social Movements.”

*The Society Pages*. By: Sinan Erensu, Kyle Green, and and Sarah Lageson.

**SERVICE AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

2017-Current Contributor, *Mobilizing Ideas*

2017-2018 Graduate Assistant, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, *Center for Faculty Excellence.*

2017-2018 Respect for All Tar Heels, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Coordinator of *People’s Teach-In Series.*

2015-2018 Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill,

Founder and Coordinator of *Teaching Workshop*.

2012 Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section Roundtable

Organizer, Denver, CO, August 2012

2011-Current Reviewer for *American Sociological Review, Mobilization, Social Movement Studies, Social Problems, Sociological Perspectives*, *Social Forces, Youth & Society*

2011-2013 Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill,

Technology Liaison.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Phi Beta Kappa

American Sociological Association

Collective Behavior and Social Movements

Political Sociology

Youth, Children, and Families

Teaching and Learning

Law and Society Association

Southern Sociological Society

Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action

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