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CURRENT APPOINTMENT

2017-present Visiting Instructor – Department of Sociology
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

EDUCATION

May 2017 Ph.D. – Sociology
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
Dissertation: “*There is No Planet B*”: *Frame Disputes within the Environmental Movement over Geoengineering*
Dissertation Chair: Robert D. Benford
Areas of Specialization: Social Movements, Environment

2006 M.A. – Applied Sociology
University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL
Thesis: *Does HOPE VI Deep-Six the Poor? Analyzing the Effects of Displacement on Former Residents of Distressed Public Housing in a Mid-Sized Southern City*
Thesis Chair: James D. Wright

2003 B.S. – Sociology
University of Idaho, Moscow, ID

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Social Movements, Environmental Sociology, Social Theory, Urban Sociology, Qualitative and Quantitative Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Caliskan, Fethullah, Kingsley A. Reeves, Jr., Ozan Ozcan, and David Zeller. 2012. “The Impact of Collaboration Network Position on Innovative Performance.” *Technology and Innovation* 14:351-363.

Zeller, David. *In-preparation*. “Dangerous Distraction? Prognostic Frame Disputes within the

Environmental Movement over Controversial Climate Change Solutions.” (Draft available)

Zeller, David. *In preparation*. “‘We’re Already Playing God...’: Geoengineering Framings in Environmental Movement Organization Discourse Online, 2005-2015.” (Draft available)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2014-2015 Graduate Research Assistant – Sociology (Supervisor: Robert D. Benford)
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
- 2012-2014 Graduate Assistant – *PathTech* (NSF DUE #1104214)
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

AWARDS AND FUNDED RESEARCH

- 2017 Department of Sociology Distinguished Teaching Award
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
- 2016 Department of Sociology Distinguished Teaching Award
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
- 2015 Student Government Conference Presentation Grant (\$500)
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
- 2014 Student Government Conference Presentation Grant (\$500)
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
- 2014 Conference Travel Grant (\$200)
Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
- 2012-2014 Research Assistant
National Science Foundation Grant (\$1.2M) – NSF DUE #1104214
“Successful Academic and Employment Pathways in Advanced Technologies” (*PathTech*) Principle Investigator: Will Tyson
- 2011-2012 Co-Principle Investigator (\$5,000)
Graduate Student Challenge Grant
University of South Florida
“Efficient Supply Chain and Alliance Network Structures and the Impact on Innovativeness of Florida’s High Tech Industries”
Co-Principle Investigators: Fethullah Caliskan, Ozan Ozcan, and Berna Colak

PRESENTATIONS

- Zeller, David R. "Dangerous Distractions? Framing Disputes and Collective Identity Correspondence within the Environmental Movement." North Charleston, SC: Mid-South Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2016.
- Zeller, David R. "Framing Disputes and the Resonance Dilemma within the Environmental Movement." Atlanta: Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, 2016.
- Zeller, David R. "Controversial Technologies and the Pursuit of Frame Resonance within the Environmental Movement." Lafayette: Mid-South Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2015.
- Zeller, David. "An Atmosphere of Uncertainty: Facts, Frame Disputes, and Climate 'Geoengineering.'" San Francisco: Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Annual Meeting, 2014.
- Zeller, David. "Frame Disputes in Environmental Movement Organizations." Atlanta: Mid-South Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2013.
- Tyson, William, Chris Ponticelli, David Zeller, and Pangri Mehta. "PathTech: Building Partnerships with Community Colleges to Study Pathways to Advanced Technology Degrees." Atlanta: Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, 2013.
- Zeller, David. "Out of Site, Out of Mind: Revisiting HOPE VI Redevelopment in Downtown Orlando." Jacksonville: Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, 2011.
- Zeller, David. "Does HOPE VI Deep-Six the Poor? Analysis of the Effects of Poverty Deconcentration Efforts on a Mid-Sized Southern City." New Orleans: Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, 2006.

COMPUTING PROFICIENCIES

ATLAS.ti, SPSS, ArcGIS, UCINET

COURSES TAUGHT

Urban Sociology
Social Science Statistics
Urban Life
Social Stratification
Classical Theory
Introduction to Sociology

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2017-present	Visiting Instructor – Department of Sociology University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
2017	Graduate Teaching Assistant – Interdisciplinary Social Sciences University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
2014-2016	Adjunct Professor – Interdisciplinary Social Sciences University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
2009-2011	Instructor – Department of Sociology University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
2006-2008	Adjunct Professor – Department of Sociology University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL
2006	Graduate Writing Consultant – University Writing Center University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL
2004-2006	Graduate Teaching Assistant – Department of Sociology University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

SERVICE

2017-2018	Member, Community Engagement Committee University of South Florida Department of Sociology
2016-present	Reviewer <i>Journal of Contemporary Ethnography</i>
2017 (upcoming)	Organizer, Environment and Society Session Mid-South Sociological Association Annual Conference
2016	Organizer, Social Movements Session Mid-South Sociological Association Annual Conference
2016	Member, Course Recertification Committee (Social Science Statistics) University of South Florida Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Department
2014-2015	Member, Communications and Technology Committee University of South Florida Department of Sociology
2014	Facilitator, Undergraduate Research & Arts Colloquium University of South Florida

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Member, Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements
Member, Section on Environment and Technology
Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
Southern Sociological Society
Mid-South Sociological Association
Florida Climate Institute

REFERENCES

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