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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2016-Present **Furman University, Greenville, SC**
Assistant Professor of Sociology

EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame

Ph.D. Sociology, 2017

Dissertation: "Growing the Good Food Revolution: Strategies of Sustainable Community in Two Urban Alternative Food Projects"

Committee: Erika Summers-Effler (chair), Mary Ellen Konieczny, Terence McDonnell, Ann Mische, and Lyn Spillman

M.A. Sociology, 2011

Calvin College

B.A. Interdisciplinary, 2008

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 Jonason, Amy. "The promises and pitfalls of alternative food institutions: Impacts on and barriers to engagement with low-income communities in the United States and Canada." Pp. 149-175 in *Advances in Medical Sociology: Food Systems and Health*, edited by Sara Shostak. Emerald Publishing Ltd.
- 2017 Mulder, Mark, and Amy Jonason. "White evangelical congregations in cities and suburbs: Social engagement, geography, diffusion, and disembeddedness." *City & Society* 29(1):104-126.
- 2017 McDonnell, Terence E., Amy Jonason, and Kari Christofferson. 2017. "Seeing red and wearing pink: Trajectories of cultural power in the AIDS and breast cancer ribbons." *Poetics* 60:1-15.
- 2011 Hausmann, Chris, Amy Jonason, and Erika Summers-Effler. 2011. "Interaction Ritual and Structural Symbolic Interaction." *Symbolic Interaction* 34(3):319-329.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2018 "The New Evangelical Social Engagement, edited by Brian Steensland and Philip Goff." *Sociology of Religion* 78(4):501-503.

SELECTED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 Research Incubator: Retail Gentrification and Displacement in the New South. *Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA.
- 2017 Futures in Conflict: Defining and Negotiating Sustainable Community in Two Alternative Food Projects. *Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, Greenville, SC.
- 2015 Trajectories of Cultural Power in the AIDS and Breast Cancer Awareness Ribbons (with Terence McDonnell). *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 Rethinking Strategic Action: (Not) Talking About the Future in Civic Projects. *Chicago Ethnography Conference*, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 Civic Altruists and the Construction of Food Insecurity in an Urban Neighborhood. *Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA.
- 2012 The Elusive, Inclusive ‘We’: Culture and Contradiction in a Prefigurative Social Movement Group. *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO.
- 2012 ‘Good’ Food: Discourse and Symbolic Boundaries in Two Alternative Food Institutions (with Melissa Pirkey). *Chicago Ethnography Conference*, Chicago, IL.
- 2011 When ‘The Means Matter’: Identity and Strategy in a Catholic Worker Initiative. *Young Scholars in Social Movements Conference*, Notre Dame, IN.
- 2010 Subdivided by Faith: White Evangelicals and the City (with Mark Mulder). *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting*, Baltimore, MD.

COURSES TAUGHT

* *community-based learning course*

Furman University

Introduction to Sociology
Introduction to Poverty Studies
Social Class in America
Social Problems in the Food System
Urban Community

University of Notre Dame

Rhetorics of Poverty in the United States
Sustainable Food Systems and Social Justice*
Introduction to Social Problems
Latino Communities Organizing Against Violence* (with Laura Taylor)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2018-2020 *Member*, Editorial Board, *Sociology of Religion*
- 2018 *Session Organizer and President*, Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

2017-2019 *Member*, Spivack Advisory Panel, American Sociological Association
 2013 *Session Organizer*, Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting (2013),
 New York, NY.
 2012, 2013,
 2014 *Member*, Planning Committee, Chicago Ethnography Conference
 Ongoing *Reviewer* for *American Sociological Review*, *Sociology of Religion*, *Mobilization*, and *Social
 Problems*

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2018-2020 *Member*, Fringe Benefits and Welfare Committee, Furman University
 2018- *Member*, Poverty Studies Oversight Committee, Furman University
 2018 *Panelist*, Slavery in the Food System, Furman University
 2017-2018 *Faculty Fellow*, Collaborative for Community Engaged Learning, Furman
 University
 2017 *Participant*, Inclusive Pedagogy Workshop, Furman University

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

2017 *Member*, Search Committee – Assistant Professor of Sociology, Furman University
 2015-2016 *Graduate Mentor*, Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame
 2013-2016 *Member*, Graduate Student Advisory Board, Center for Social Concerns,
 University of Notre Dame
 2013-2014 *Graduate Student Faculty Representative*, Department of Sociology, University of
 Notre Dame
 2012-2013 *Member*, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology, University of
 Notre Dame

MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
 Society for the Study of Social Problems
 Association for Research on Nonprofits and Voluntary Action

REFERENCES

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