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### EDUCATION

<b>University of Notre Dame</b> <b>PhD, Department of Sociology</b> Dissertation Advisor: Rory McVeigh Committee: Rory McVeigh (chair), Lyn Spillman, Robert Fishman, Kraig Beyerlein, Christian Davenport	Notre Dame, IN 2010-2017
<b>University of California, Riverside</b> PhD Coursework-Political Science & Sociology (Transfer)	Riverside, CA 2008 – 2010
<b>Master of Arts: Political Science</b> <b>University of Nebraska-Lincoln</b> Certificate Specialization: International Human Rights & Diversity	Lincoln, NE August 2008
<b>Bachelor of Arts: Political Science &amp; History</b> ( <i>summa cum laude</i> ) <b>Southwest Minnesota State University</b>	Marshall, MN May 2003

**Research & Teaching Interests:** Settler Colonial Theory, Indigenous Sovereignty & Activism, Social Movements, Sociology of the Environment, Public Sociology.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Academic Positions

2017-           **Assistant Professor of Sociology**  
University of Southern Maine

#### Publications

##### Articles

Everson, David W. 2021. "Narrating the Territorial Foundations of Privilege: Racial Discourse and Indigenous Peoples." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/23326492211043908>

Fishman, Robert M. and David W. Everson. 2016. "Mechanisms of Social Movement Success: Conversation, Disruption, and Displacement." *Revista Internacional de Sociologica* 74(4): 1-10(e).

## **Book Chapters**

Reese, Ellen, Ian Breckenridge-Jackson, Edwin Elias, David W. Everson, James Love. 2012. "The Global Justice Movement and the Social Forum Process," in *Routledge Handbook of World Systems Analysis*, edited by Salvatore J. Babones and Christopher Chase-Dunn. Abingdon, UK: Routledge.

## **Book Reviews**

Everson, David W. 2020. "Indigenizing Food Sovereignty," Review of *Indigenous Food Systems: Concepts, Cases, and Conversations*, edited by Priscilla Settee and Shailesh Shukla. *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*. 10(1): 1-3.

Everson, David W. 2014. Review of *The Future of Social Movement Research*, edited by Jacqueliën van Stekelenburg, Conny Roggeband, and Bert Klandermans. *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 55(2): 166-168.

## **Works in Progress**

Johnson, Joseph. D and David W. Everson. "Committing to the Streets? Social Activism Among Former Gang Members in Community-Based Violence Prevention Organizations." (**Conditional Accept-Sociological Focus**)

Vazquez Jacobus, Michelle, David W. Everson, Amber Tierney, and Robert Baskett. "Building Bridges, Not Walls: Promoting Democracy and Diversity Through Multicultural Community Collaboration." To be submitted for review to *Metropolitan Universities Journal*, September 2021.

"Transferring Foundational Violence: Racial Narratives of Settler Territoriality." To be submitted for review to *Settler Colonial Studies*, October 2021.

## **Grants/Fellowships/Awards**

Title III Community Engagement Grant (\$4,000)	University of Southern Maine
Osher Library Teaching with Maps Fellowship (\$1,000)	University of Southern Maine
Social Justice Mini-Grant (\$1,000)	University of Southern Maine
Kellogg Institute Conference Travel Grant (\$1,123)	Notre Dame (Spain)
Nanovic Institute Professional Development Grant (\$1,458)	Notre Dame (Spain)
American Dream Grant (\$4,500)	Notre Dame
Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts Grant (\$2,799)	Notre Dame
Center for Study of Social Movements Grant (\$1,500)	Notre Dame
CSLC/Kellogg Institute Spanish Immersion Grant (\$5,000)	Notre Dame (Bolivia)
Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award	UC-Riverside
Graduate Division Fellowship (\$12,000)	UC-Riverside

McKelvie Scholarship (\$2,000)  
Edgren Fellowship (\$6,500)

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### **Conference Presentations and Invited Talks**

Everson, David W. 2021. "Narrating the Territorial Foundations of Privilege: Racial Discourse and Indigenous Peoples." American Sociological Association Annual Conference. Virtual.

Tierney, Amber, David W. Everson, and Michelle Vazquez Jacobus. 2020. "Transporting Community: How Campus Culture Conditions the Impacts of Community-Based Learning Exposure." American Sociological Association Annual Conference. Virtual.

Everson, David W. and Joseph D. Johnson. 2019. "Interrupting the Streets: Former Gang Members' Commitment to Neighborhood Activism." American Sociological Association Annual Conference, New York City, NY.

Vazquez Jacobus, Michelle, David W. Everson, and Robert Baskett. 2019. "Building Bridges, Not Walls: Promoting Democracy and Diversity Through Multicultural Community Collaboration." Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Johnson, Joseph D. and David W. Everson. 2019. "Violence Interrupters: What Factors Encourage Former Gang Members to Commit to Violence Prevention?" Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Conference. Baltimore, MD.

Everson, David W. 2018. "Privilege Narratives and the Maintenance of Racial Inequality." American Sociological Association Annual Conference. Philadelphia, PA.

Everson, David W. 2017. "Red Power, White Discourse." Young Scholars in Social Movements Conference. University of Notre Dame. Notre Dame, IN.

Everson, David W. 2016. "Confrontational Activism and Mnemonic Fields." American Sociological Association Annual Conference. Seattle, WA.

Everson, David W. 2015. "The Historic and Cultural Legacies of Bystander Public Opinion of the American Indian Movement, 1973-2014." American Sociological Association Annual Conference. Chicago, IL.

Tierney, Amber C. and David W. Everson. 2015. "Historical Conflicts, Contemporary Hierarchies: A Comparative Analysis of Racial Attitudes toward American Indians and Blacks." American Sociological Association Annual Conference. Chicago, IL.

Everson, David W. 2015. "Narratives, the West, and American Indian Protest." School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Yale University. New Haven, CT.

Fishman, Robert and David W. Everson. 2015. "Mechanisms of Social Movement Success: Conversation, Displacement, and Disruption." European Sociological Association RN25 Midterm Conference. Madrid, Spain.

Everson, David W. 2014. "Red Power, White Racism: Bystander Reaction to the American Indian Movement in South Dakota." Native American and Indigenous Studies Association Annual Conference. Austin, TX.

Everson, David W. 2013. "Committing to the Streets? Social Activism Amongst Former Gang Members in Community-Based Violence Prevention Organizations." American Sociological Association Annual Conference. New York, NY.

Everson, David W. 2013. "Militant Movements and Public Opinion: The American Indian Movement and its Audience." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Conference. Chicago, IL.

Johnson, Joseph D. and David W. Everson. 2012. "Mobilizing for the Streets: The Organizational Emergence and Maintenance of One Vision One Life." American Society of Criminology Annual Conference. Chicago, IL.

Everson, David W. 2011. "Of Capital and Closure: The Utility of Marx and Weber for Understanding US Immigration Policy." American Sociological Association Annual Conference. Las Vegas, NV.

Everson, David W. 2010. "An Indigenous Voice? The Indigenous Movement, Representation, and the Social Forum Process." Contemporary Social Movements and the Social Forum Process: From the Global to the Local (Sponsored by Political Economy of World-Systems section of ASA). Detroit, MI.

## **University Employment**

### Instructor:

*Introduction to Sociology*  
Fall 2017-Fall 2021  
University of Southern Maine

*Social Movements*  
Fall 2017, Fall 2019, Spring 2021  
University of Southern Maine

*Power & Powerlessness: The Sociology of Domination and Resistance (Independent Study)*  
Spring 2021  
University of Southern Maine

*Sociology of the Environment*  
Spring 2018, Fall 2020  
University of Southern Maine

*The Sociology of Indigenous Peoples*  
Spring 2019, Spring 2020; Fall 2021  
University of Southern Maine

*The Sociology of Entheogens (Independent Study)*  
Fall 2019  
University of Southern Maine

*Politics & Society*  
Fall 2018  
University of Southern Maine

*The Sociology of the Frankfurt School (Independent Study)*  
Fall 2018  
University of Southern Maine

*Decolonizing Casco Bay: The Past, Present, and Future of Indigenous Maine*  
Spring 2018  
University of Southern Maine

*Classical Sociological Theory*  
Summer 2014  
California State University, Los Angeles

*Introduction to Criminology*  
Fall 2013  
University of Notre Dame

*Principles of Sociology*  
Spring 2012, Fall 2013  
Indiana University, South Bend

### **Service**

2021-2022	Committee Member--"Core Curriculum Committee" (USM)
2020	Search Committee Member--"Associate Vice-President for Equity, Inclusion, and Community Impact" (USM)
2019	Committee Member--"Intercultural Diversity Advisory Council Student Fellows" (USM)
2019	Faculty Fellow-- <i>Margaret Chase Smith Policy Center</i> (University of Maine)

2019 Faculty Advisor-*USM PeaceJam*  
2018-21 Faculty Advisor-*Native American Student Alliance Association (USM)*  
2018 Co-Chair Planning Committee for Decolonization Convocation (USM)  
2015 Conference Planning Committee: “Sustainable Wisdom: Integrating Indigenous Knowhow for Global Flourishing” (ND Fall 2016)  
2012 Peer Reviewer: *Mobilization*  
2009 Undergraduate Advisor: Model United Nations (UCR)  
2008 Educational Tutor for the Athletics Department (UNL)

### **Professional Affiliations**

American Sociological Association  
Center for American Indian Research and Native Studies (Research Fellow)

### **Select Non-Academic Experience**

#### **Community Organizing:**

2004-2005 **Field Manager/Canvasser:** *Clean Water Action* (Minneapolis, MN; Sioux Falls, SD)  
-Managed the field canvass operation for nationally-based environmental citizens’ group. Responsibilities included: supervising and directing team of field canvassers, fundraising, training of employees, and recruitment of community volunteers.

2003-2004 **Field Director/Field Organizer:** *John Edwards for President Campaign* (Des Moines, IA; Bismarck, ND)  
-Conducted the North Dakota field operation for the campaign. Served as the campaign’s field organizer for three counties in western Iowa. Responsibilities included: building a statewide network of supporters, recruitment of volunteers and caucus coordinators, and organization of community events and outreach.