KEVIN A. ESTEP

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EDUCATION

Ph.D.   2017, University of Notre Dame, Sociology
            Dissertation: "Opting Out: How Political Context, Political Ideology,
            and Individualistic Parenting Contribute to Vaccine Refusal in
            California, 2000-2015"
            Committee: Rory McVeigh (chair), Kraig Beyerlein, Omar Lizardo,
            and Erin McDonnell

M.A.   2013, University of Notre Dame, Sociology.
            Thesis: "Constructing a Language Problem"

M.Ed.   2009, University of Oklahoma, Adult and Higher Education

B.S.   2003, University of Oklahoma, Zoology

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2017-present   Assistant Professor in Health Administration and Policy
                  Department of Cultural and Social Studies
                  Creighton University

PUBLICATIONS

Estep, Kevin. 2017. "Constructing a Language Problem: Status-based Power Devaluation and the Threat of Immigrant Inclusion." *Sociological Perspectives.*

> —*Best Graduate Student Paper (Cristina Maria Riegos Award)—ASA Latina/o Sociology Section*

> —*Outstanding Graduate Student Paper (Jeanine Becker Award)— Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame*

Estep, Kevin. 2017. Review of *To Care for Creation: The Emergence of the Religious Environmental Movement* by Stephen Ellingson. *Mobilization: An International Quarterly* 22(2).

McVeigh, Rory, Bryant Crubaugh, and *Kevin Estep*. 2017. "Plausibility Structures, Status Threats, and the Establishment of Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers." *American Journal of Sociology.*

Myers, Daniel J. and *Kevin Estep*. 2012. "North Central Sociological Association 2012 Ruth and John Useem Plenary Address. Political Renewal: Occupations, Springs and Tea Parties." *Sociological Focus* 45(4): 274-284.

CLASSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Social Problems
Research Design for the Social Sciences

TEACHING CERTIFICATION/TRAINING

Graduate Certificate in Community Engagement and Public Scholarship,
    University of Notre Dame, Center for Social Concerns

Training and Development Specialization, University of Oklahoma, College of Education (2009)

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2016   *John J. Kane Memorial Award*, Notre Dame, Sociology (presented to the graduate student who shows the "greatest academic excellence in any given year")

2016   *Cristina Maria Riegos Award,* ASA, Latina/o Sociology Section (for best student paper)

2016   Notre Dame Social Movements Travel Grant, $1,500

2014   *Jeanine Becker Award,* Notre Dame, Sociology (for best student paper)

2012   Notre Dame Social Movements Research Grant, $350

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Article Manuscript, "Opting Out: Family Reproduction, Vaccine Refusal, and Resistance to the Collective Good in Homogeneous Communities."

Article Manuscript, "Political Context and Opposition to Mandatory Vaccinations in California Kindergartens, 2000-2015."

Book Manuscript (with Rory McVeigh), *Losing Privilege: The Common Roots of the Trump Presidency and the Rise of the Ku Klux Klan.*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Vaccine Refusal: Personal Beliefs, Individual Liberty, and the Collective Good in Conflict." ASA, annual meeting, Seattle, August 2016.

"Constructing a Language Problem: Paternalism, Power Devaluation, and the legitimation of Nativism in the English-only Movement." ASA, annual meeting, San Francisco, August 2014.

"Consistently Conservative or Consistently Liberal: Contextual Effects on the Correlation of Cultural and Economic Views." ASA, annual meeting, New York, August 2013.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2015-2016   *American Sociological Review* – Coordinating Editor
2013-2015   *Mobilization, An International Journal* – Senior Assistant Editor
2011-present   *Mobilizing Ideas* blog – Senior Assistant Editor
2005-2011   Assistant/Associate Director of Student Life, University of Oklahoma

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Reviewer, *American Sociological Review*
Reviewer, *Mobilization*
Reviewer, *Sociological Perspectives*