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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2022	PhD, Sociology, Texas A&M University
	Dissertation: <i>OVER-CHURCHED, UNDER-FED: THE CULTURE OF RELIGIOUSLY-AFFILIATED FOOD PANTRIES IN BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS</i> Committee: Dr. Sarah N. Gatson (Chair), Dr. Robert Mackin, Dr. Joseph Jewell, Dr. Robin Veldman, Dr. Christopher Quick
2016	MS, Sociology, Texas A&M University
	Thesis: Social Character in the Study of Religion Committee: Dr. Stjepan Mestrovic (Chair), Dr. Robert Mackin, Dr. Alex McIntosh
2013	BS in Sociology, Texas A&M University

Professional Positions

March 2023 - present	Postdoctoral Research Associate, Texas A&M AgriLife Institute for Advancing Health Through Agriculture, Healthy Living Team
2017-2023	Director, Aggie Research Program, Texas A&M University

Research & Teaching Interests

- Qualitative and Ethnographic Methodology
- Race and Ethnicity
- Culture
- Food and Nutrition Security

Publications

Peer Reviewed Articles:

McNeely, A., Borchers, L., Szeszulski, J., Eicher-Miller, H. A., Seguin-Fowler, R. A., & MacMillan Uribe, A. (2024). The role of the community café in addressing food security: Perceptions of managers and directors. *Appetite*, 107274. <https://doi.org/10.1016/J.APPET.2024.107274>

McNeely, Andrew; Cisneros, Marissa; Sanchez, Vanessa; Gatson, Sarah. (2022). Religious Food Pantry Culture: Effects on Nutrition Policies and Practices. *Journal of Food, Culture & Society* DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/15528014.2022.2126228>

McNeely, A. (2020). Cardinal Gaming: Conceptions of Religion in Dragon Age: Inquisition, Diablo III, and Dante's Inferno. *Journal of Religion and Popular Culture* 32(2), 85-98. <https://www.muse.jhu.edu/article/772254>.

Peer Reviewed Book Chapters:

McNeely, A., Gatson S. Team-Based Research Pathways to Novel Health Interventions. (forthcoming) *Food Systems, Health, and Well-being: Understanding Complex Relationships and Dynamics of Change*. Virginie Zoumenou, Ed. Springer Nature.

Hernández, D., Eason, J. M., Goldsmith, P. R., Abel, R. D., & McNeely, A. (2018). With mass deportation comes mass punishment. *Routledge Handbook on Immigration and Crime*, 260-69.

Manuscripts Under Peer Review

McNeely, Andrew. "You Can't Just Give People Food." Whiteness in Practice at an Evangelical Food Pantry. *Sociology of Religion*.

McNeely, A., Borchers, L., Eicher-Miller, Heather A., Seguin Fowler, R., Szeszulski, J., MacMillan Uribe, A. The Role of the Community Café in addressing Food Security: Perceptions of Managers and Directors. *Appetite*.

McNeely, A., Broquie, E., Dube, K., Quick, C. The Aggie Research Program: A Case Study of Research Mentoring Community of Practice. *Innovative Higher Education*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

McNeely, A., Borchers, L., Eicher-Miller, Heather A., Seguin Fowler, R., Szeszulski, J., MacMillan Uribe, A. Perceptions of Healthy Food Access Among Community Café Managers and Directors.

Research Support

External Grants

2020 Louisville Institute: Project Grant for Researchers. Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Sarah N. Gatson. 2 year, \$20,000.

Recent Conference Presentations

- 2024 McNeely A, Borchers L, Eicher-Miller HA, Szeszulski J, MacMillan Uribe AL. The Role of the Community Café in Food and Nutrition Security and Healthy Food Access: Perceptions of Managers and Directors. Accepted for the 45th Annual Society for Behavioral Medicine Conference. Philadelphia, PA, USA. March 2024.
- 2023 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion: “Disembodiment: Evangelical Embodiment at the Expense of Others”. Salt Lake City, UT
- 2022 Texas Conference on Student Success. Quick, McNeely. “A Modest Proposal – Undergraduate Research Opportunities for Everyone”. College Station, TX
- 2020 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association. McNeely, Andrew. “Overchurched, Underfed: Ritualized Civic Activity in Religiously Affiliated Food Pantries.” Accepted for presentation, conference cancelled.
- 2020 American Sociological Association. McNeely, Andrew. “Overchurched, Underfed: Initial Findings from an Ongoing Ethnography of Religiously Affiliated Food Provision” Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities roundtable session, Table 01: Religious Practices among Racial & Ethnic Groups, Virtual Conference.
- 2020 High-Impact Practices in the States. Quick, McNeely, Bennet, Laine. “Exploring a Consortium to Increase Undergraduate Research Opportunities Based on the Research-Intensive Community Model”. College Station, TX.

Teaching

Instructor, Department of Sociology – Texas A&M University

2023 FYEX 101: *First Year Experiences for 1st Generation Students* (Service Learning Community)

2022 Sociology 326: *Sociology of Religion*

Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology – Texas A&M University

2014-2016 Sociology 420: *Advanced Quantitative Methods for Social Science*

Invited Lectures

- 2023 Research Agendas and Careers in Sociology, *Principles of Sociology*, Loyola Marymount University
- 2023 Writing Ethnographic Fieldnotes, *Public Health Nursing: Clinical*, Texas Christian University
- 2020 Equitable Community Partnerships in Service-Learning Projects, *Sociology of the Community*, Texas A&M University
- 2020 Writing Ethnographic Field Notes, *Sociology of the Community*, Texas A&M University

Service

Discipline

2020 Workshop Series: Creating team-based research projects and research mentoring agendas, American Sociological Association, Religion Section

2015 Series Associate Editor: Emerald Studies in Media and Communication

Texas A&M University

2017-2019 Invited Panelist – Mentoring Undergraduate Researchers: A Workshop for Graduate Students

2017-2021 Coordinator, LAUNCH Undergraduate Research Expo

Professional Affiliations

- Society of Behavioral Medicine
- American Sociological Association
- Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
- Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning

References

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