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EMPLOYMENT

Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA

Sociology Department | Assistant Professor 2019 – present

Sociology Department | Adjunct Instructor 2014 – 2019

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, *University of Washington*, Seattle, WA 2018

Dissertation: "Civic Participation in Indonesia: Islam, Community and Rural Development"

Chair: Katherine Stovel, Ph.D.

M.A. Sociology, *University of Washington*, Seattle, WA 2010

Thesis: "Race, Culture & Social Status: Residential Segregation among Blacks in the U.S."

Chair: Stewart Tolnay, Ph.D.

Certificate in Statistics, *University of Washington*, Seattle, WA 2010

B.S. Economics, *Salem State University*, Salem, MA 2005

Honors: Magna cum Laude

A.A. Mathematics, *Bunker Hill Community College*, Boston, MA 2003

AREAS OF INTEREST

Sociology of Development

Religion & Civil Society

Democratic Traditions

Civic Participation

Social Networks

Quantitative Methods

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES:

2023. Raphael Mondesir. "A Civic Bridge or a Silo? Islam, Religious Affiliation, and Civic Engagement in Rural Indonesia". *Social Science Research*, 112, 102876. <https://doi.org/10.1016/J.SSRESEARCH.2023.102876>

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS:

2020. **Raphael Mondesir** and Amy D. Robertson. "Toward Characterizing the Demographics of Introductory Physics Courses." Published in the proceedings of the 2020 Physics Education Research Conference (PERC). <https://www.per-central.org/items/detail.cfm?ID=15507>

WORKS IN PROGRESS

2023. Raphael Mondesir. "To Give and To Do: How Social Class and Religion Shape Contributions to Infrastructure Development In Rural Indonesia".

* Currently Under Review: *Sociology of Development Journal*

2024. Raphael Mondesir. "Islam's Compatibility with Democracy: A Network Approach Using the Indonesian Case". * In preparation

2024. **Raphael Mondesir** and Amy D. Robertson. "Erased or Miscalculated: The Problematic Demographics of Introductory Physics Courses". * In preparation

GRANTS

National Science Foundation | (NSF) Grant No : 1914603 2019 – 2024
"Research and Curriculum Development to Leverage University Student Conceptual Resources for Understanding Physics" (\$1,094,459)
https://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD_ID=1914603

SPU Faculty Research & Scholarship Grant | FRSG No : 115142 2020
"The Impact of Faith on Secular Civic Participation in Indonesia" (\$3,030)

SPU SERVE Faculty & Vocation Grant | Student Presentations at PSA 2019 2018
"Vocational Discernment: Sociology Students Doing Research" (\$4,095)

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Pacific Sociological Association (PSA) | Annual Meeting 2023
Paper Presented: "Between Market and Civil Society: The Impact of Neo-liberal Values on Civic Engagement in the Global South"
- Pacific Sociological Association (PSA) | Annual Meeting 2021
Paper Presented: "Is Islam a Civic Bridge or a Silo? Faith & Civic Participation in Indonesia"
- American Association of Physics Teachers (AAPT) | Annual Meeting 2020
Paper Presented: "Toward characterizing the demographics of introductory physics courses"
- Physics Education Research Conference (PERC) | Annual Meeting 2020
Paper Presented: "Toward characterizing the demographics of introductory physics courses"
- American Sociological Association (ASA) | Annual Meeting, New York, NY 2019
Paper Presented: "Between giving & doing: How social class & religion shape community development in post-reform Indonesia."
- Pacific Sociological Association (PSA) | Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA 2018
Paper Presented: "To Give or to Do: A Closer Look at Participation in Community Development in Indonesia"

ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

- Sociology Department | Lecturer 2010 – 2015
English Department, Interdisciplinary Writing Program (IWP) | Lecturer 2009 – 2010

COURSES TAUGHT

SEATTLE PACIFIC UNIVERSITY:

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| Introduction to Statistics | Introduction to Sociology |
| Inequality: Power & Privilege | Mapping Crime (<i>ArcGIS</i>) |
| Living on the Margins: Cities in the Global South | Interdisciplinary Writing |
| Border Crossings: Immigrants, Refugees & Dreamers | |

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON:

Sociological Theory

Social Problems

NGOs in the Global Aid System

Law, Societies & Justice

Deviance & Social Control

Race & Ethnicity

Public Schools in America

Economic Sociology

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

George Mason University, Fairfax, VA | Contract with the City of Seattle

Research Assistant | Data Analyst

2013 – 2014

Project: Rainier Beach: A Beautiful Safe Place for Youth.

Center for Workforce Development (CWD) | University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Research Assistant | Data Analyst

Summer 2012

Project: Ethnic minorities & other underrepresented groups in STEM fields.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Regional Affiliate:

Center for Studies in Demography & Ecology
(CSDE | University of Washington)

2018 – present

Member:

American Sociological Association (ASA)

| Sociology of Development (ASA Section)

| First-Generation & Working-Class Sociologists (ASA Community)

Pacific Sociological Association (PSA)

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR)

INVITED TALKS

Panelist | SPU Undergraduate Recruitment Event
(Cultural Connections Panel)

Winter 2022

"A Conversation with Parents & Prospective Students"

Guest Speaker | M.E.Ch.A @ SPU

Fall 2021

(Mexican American and Chicano Students at SPU)

Meeting & Discussion on Immigration Policies | Current events

"Daring The Darian Gap: Haitian Immigrants at the US-Mexico Border"

Guest Speaker SPRINT & The John Perkins Center <i>"The Power of Narrative: Haiti in the 21st Century"</i>	Fall 2020
Panel Moderator SPU's Day of Common Learning <i>"The Impact of Socio-Political Disruption on Diverse Populations"</i>	Fall 2020
Panelist SPU's First Friday Colloquium Series Organized by SPU students in the 'Social Justice and Cultural Studies' major <i>"Feminism Across All Genders"</i>	Winter 2019
Panelist SPU Writing Program <i>"Training for WRI Tutors & Librarians at SPU"</i>	Fall 2019

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Faculty Affairs Committee	2020 – present
SPU Campus-wide Search Advocate <i>Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion</i>	2020 – present
SPU Library Work & Faith: Special Collections Advisory Team	2019 – present
Search Committee for a Business & Social Sciences Librarian	2018 – 2019
SPU Office of Admissions Events <i>Over a dozen sessions/events attended, including:</i>	2018 – present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - S.P.A.C.E Majors Fairs - Distinguished Scholar Award Competitions - Admitted Student Preview sessions - Sociology/Criminal Justice majors informational sessions - Students & Family Campus Visits - Falcon Friday info sessions 	

CHURCH & COMMUNITY SERVICE

St. Anne Catholic Church, Seattle	2021 – present
Queen Anne Food Bank <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Seattle</i>	2023
Peace & Justice Committee <i>Our Lady of the Lake Parish (OLL), Seattle</i>	2017 – present
Point-in-Time Counts of the Homeless Population <i>Lake City Taskforce on Homelessness, Seattle</i>	2017 – 2022
Our Lady of the Lake Parish (OLL), Seattle	2014 – 2021