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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Social Science and Business Division, Eureka College

Lecturer, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, University of South Dakota, 2018-2020

Education

PhD, Sociology, University of Texas at Austin, 2018

MS, Psychology, University of Oregon, 2010

BA, Psychology, Saint Louis University, 2008

Research Interests

Social movements; Social theory; Political sociology; Theories of action; Utopias; Sociological pragmatism; Comparative/historical sociology

Publications

- Jaster, Daniel. (forthcoming). "Protest and the Experience of Time: Action as Synchronizing Temporalities." *Time and Society*.
- Jaster, Daniel, and Michael P. Young. (2019). "Our Actions Define Who We Are: Pragmatic Praxis and Tactical Tastes." *Social Movement Studies* 18(4): 499-518.
- Frère, Bruno, and Daniel Jaster. (2019). "French Sociological Pragmatism: Inheritor and Innovator in the American Pragmatic and Phenomenological Sociological Traditions." *Journal of Classical Sociology* 19(2): 138-160.
- Jaster, Daniel. (2018). "Figurative Politics: Creating the Social World by Example." *Mobilization* 23(1): 65-81.
- Charrad, Mounira M. and Daniel Jaster. (2015). "Limits of Empire: The French Colonial State and Local Patrimonialism in North Africa." *Political Power and Social Theory* 28:57-83.

Presentations

Jaster, Daniel and Ori Swed. (2020, April; canceled due to COVID19) "Composite reality and unvaried safe interpretations: Towards a theory of the rise of contemporary populism, 2016-2019." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Omaha, Nebraska.

Jaster, Daniel. (2019, August). "Memory and Protest: The Role of Future Goals in Shaping Understandings of the Past." 114th Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York.

Frère, Bruno, and Daniel Jaster. (2017, August). "Beyond Critical Sociology: Bourdieu's Positivism and the Sociology of Critique." Beyond Positivism Conference, Critical Realism Network, Montréal, Canada.

Frère, Bruno, and Daniel Jaster. (2017, August). "American Pragmatic Philosophy, Sociological Phenomenology, and French Sociological Pragmatism: Convergences, Differences, and Cross-Fertilization." 112th Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montréal, Canada.

Jaster, Daniel. (2016, August). "For a Broader Understanding of the Double Movement: Reforming the Rural United States, 1860-1920." 111th Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA.

Jaster, Daniel. (2015, August). "Postfigurative politics: How the past helps change the future." 110th Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.

Charrad, Mounira M. and Daniel Jaster. (2015, August). "The French colonial state and patrimonialism: Comparing Tunisia and Algeria." 110th Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.

Jaster, Daniel. (2014, August). "Claims clubs and penny auctions: how cultural roots helped revive a rural protest tactic." 77th Annual Rural Sociological Society meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Jaster, Daniel. (2013, August). "Penny Auctions: Transformation of identity and values into strategy." 76th Annual Rural Sociological Society meeting, New York, NY.

Teaching Experience

University of South Dakota

Department of Anthropology and Sociology

- Introduction to Sociology (traditional, online, and high-school dual-enrollment)

- Introduction to Multicultural Studies
- Methods of Social Research
- Social Science Writing
- History of Sociology/Socio-cultural theory
- Social Deviance

University of Texas at Austin
Department of Sociology

- Social Inequality
- Social Change and the Future

Awards

2016

Graduate School Summer Fellowship

Continuing Fellowship Semester Award

Service

Departmental Service

Undergraduate Academic Advising, University of South Dakota
 Average 7 students per semester, 2018-2020

Department Representative, University of South Dakota, Junior Visit Days, 2019

Coordinator: Fall 2013 – 2018, Power, History, and Society Faculty and Graduate Student Network, University of Texas at Austin

Judge: Spring 2013 Sociology Honors Society Undergraduate Paper Competition, University of Texas at Austin

Professional Service

Student Representative: Rural Sociological Society Awards Committee, 2014-2016

Session Chair: August 2014, Rurality and Resistance, 77th Annual Rural Sociological Society meeting in New Orleans, LA

Session Chair: August 2013, Farmers, Entrepreneurs, Capital and Rural Culture, 76th Annual Rural Sociological Society meeting in New York, NY

Reviewed for:

American Journal of Sociology; Palgrave Macmillan

Professional Associations

Midwest Sociological Society

Other affiliations: Peace, War, and Social Conflict Laboratory, Texas Tech University

Language Skills

Intermediate proficiency in French (approximate CEFR levels: B1/B2 oral comprehension; B1/B2 language structure; B1/B2 written comprehension)