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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- In Progress Ph.D., Sociology, The Ohio State University
(est. 2025)
- 2021 M.A., Sociology, The Ohio State University
Thesis Title: “Testing Types of Tolerance: Measuring Differences in Correlates of Racism and Xenophobia in the United States”
Committee: Hollie Nyseth Nzitatira (advisor), Eric Schoon, Chris Knoester
- 2019 B.A., Criminology, Mississippi State University (*Summa Cum Laude*)
Double Minor: Political Science and Business Administration
Thesis Title: “Citizen Trust in the Police in the United States: How Bad is it, and What can We do to Fix it?”
Committee: Ashley Perry (advisor), Lindsey Peterson, and Seth Oppenheimer

Areas of Specialization

Political Sociology; Cultural Sociology; Sociology of Sport; Nationalism; Ethnicity; Violence

Publications

- 2022 **Warner, Mariah K.** and Chris Knoester. “When Kids Hitting Each Other is Okay: Examining U.S. Adult Support for Youth Tackle Football.” *Social Currents* 9(3):286-307. <https://doi.org/10.1177/23294965221074017>.

See all altmetric data: <https://www.altmetric.com/details/125454305>

- In top 5% of all research outputs scored by Altmetric
- 99th percentile in attention score compared to outputs of the same age

Covered by/Referenced in:

U.S. News/WebMD: <https://www.usnews.com/news/health-news/articles/2022-04-04/half-of-americans-now-think-playing-football-inappropriate-for-kids-survey>

The Hill: <https://thehill.com/policy/healthcare/3803182-damar-hamlin-injury-revives-safety-debate-over-a-sport-built-on-butting-heads/>

Vox: <https://www.vox.com/23537672/damar-hamlin-injury-nfl-football-tv-ratings>

TV news outlets: <https://www.newsnationnow.com/us-news/sports/study-50-of-americans-say-tackle-football-inappropriate-for-kids>

WOSU 89.7 NPR News: <https://news.wosu.org/show/all-sides-with-ann-fisher/2023-01-04/football-fans-question-safety-of-sport-following-damar-hamilns-collapse>

Manuscripts in Progress

Warner, Mariah K. “Areal Associations’ Effect on Attitudes: How Global and National Attachments Relate to Ethnic Prejudice.”

Nyseth Nzitatira, Hollie, **Mariah K. Warner**, and Trey Billing. “Uncoupling Civilians and Combatants in Civil War: A Disaggregated Analysis of Bosnia and Herzegovina, 1992-1995.”

Warner, Mariah K. “Exceptions to Ideological Enclaves: Disagreement and Diversity in Politically Salient Athletes’ Twitter Follower Networks.”

Warner, Mariah K. “Getting Along on Gameday: Professional Sports Fandom and Political Tolerance.”

Warner, Mariah K. and Chris Knoester. “A Cultural and Structural Approach to Understanding Personal Perceptions and General Beliefs about the Capacity of Sport for Racial Social Integration.”

Nyseth Nzitatira, Hollie, Eric Ndushabandi, and **Mariah K. Warner**. “Moving Away from ‘Perpetrator’: Considering Person-First Language in Genocide Studies.”

Warner, Mariah K. and Chris Knoester. “A Comprehensive Examination of Sports-Related Mistreatment of U.S. Adults and Children, Including Types, Contexts, Perpetrators, Duration, and Harm”

Warner, Mariah K. and Wes Wislar. “Culture and the State: A Comparative Discourse Analysis of Youth Sports Legislation”

Conference Presentations

2023 “Protecting Kids or Protecting Power? A Critical Discourse Analysis of Youth Sports Legislation,” with Wes Wislar. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. August.

2023 “Getting Along on Gameday: An Autoethnography of Professional Sports Fandom and Political Tolerance.” Keeping the Republican Conference at The Rooney Center for the Study of American Democracy. South Bend, Indiana. May.

2023 “Getting Along on Gameday: An Autoethnography on Sports Fandom and Political Tolerance.” Chicago Ethnography Conference. Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois. April.

- 2023 “Perspectives on the Capacity of Sport for Racial Heterogeneity and Social Integration.” Quarterly meeting of the Ohio State University Sports and Society Initiative. Columbus, Ohio. February.
- 2022 “A Cultural and Structural Approach to Understanding Personal Perceptions and General Beliefs about the Capacity of Sport for Racial Social Integration.” Ohio State University Department of Sociology Working Group for the Sociology of Power, Inequality, and Economy (SocPIE). Columbus, Ohio. December.
- 2022 “Areal Associations’ Effect on Attitudes: How Global and National Attachments Relate to Ethnic Prejudice.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Los Angeles, California. August.
- 2022 “Uncoupling Civilians and Combatants in Civil War: A Disaggregated Analysis of Bosnia and Herzegovina, 1992-1995,” with Hollie Nyseth Brehm and Trey Billing. Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Los Angeles, California. August.
- 2022 “Racial Segregation in Youth Sport: A Comparative Framework Including Neighborhoods and Schools,” with Chris Knoester. Annual meeting of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport. Montreal, Quebec. April.
- 2021 “When Kids Hitting Each Other is Okay: Examining U.S. Adult Support for Youth Tackle Football,” with Chris Knoester. Virtual Presentation for the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. August.
- 2019 “Declining American Support for Capitalism – But Why? An Elaboration on Newland’s Free Market Mentality Index in the United States.” Annual Meeting of the Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association. Starkville, Mississippi. February.

Public Sociology

- 2023 **Warner, Mariah K.** Contributor. “Special Edition: Should Kids Play Tackle Football?” *The NewsWorthy* podcast. Available at: <https://www.thenewsworthy.com/shownotes/021823>
- 2023 **Warner, Mariah K.** and Chris Knoester. “Nation thinks tackles make boys tough. Why experts say Hamlin’s injuries won’t change that.” Opinion column for *The Columbus Dispatch*. Available at: <https://www.dispatch.com/story/opinion/columns/2023/01/06/what-impact-will-damar-hamlin-injuries-have-on-youth-football-cinncinnati-bengals-buffalo-bills/69781520007/>

Grants and Fellowships

- 2019-2021, 2024-2025 Dean’s Distinguished University Fellowship, The Ohio State University

- 2023 Silverman Research Grant, The Ohio State University Department of Sociology. \$1,200.
- 2023 OSU Sports and Society Initiative Student Research Grant. \$750.
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Department and University Working Group Memberships

Ohio State University Sports and Society Initiative; OSU SocPIE Working group on power, inequality, and economy; Criminology; Teaching

Professional Memberships

- 2021-Present North American Society for the Sociology of Sport
- 2019-Present American Sociological Association; Political Sociology and Sociology of Culture Sections
- 2018-2019 Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association

Methods Trainings and Workshops

Quantum Social Science Bootcamp, The Ohio State University Mershon Center for International Security Studies, July 12-16, 2021 & July 11-15, 2022

Research Experience

- Summer 2023 Research Assistant, Ohio State University, Dr. Chris Knoester
Responsibilities: grant writing for the establishment of a second wave of the National Sports and Society Survey
- Spring 2022 - Present Research Assistant, Ohio State University, Dr. Laura Dugan
Responsibilities: coding for the Government Actions in Terror Environments (GATE)-USA-Far Right database
- Fall 2021 Research Assistant, The Ohio State University, Dr. Hollie Nyseth Brehm
Responsibilities: creating a new database of disaggregated civilian and combatant deaths in Bosnia, 1991-1995; data analysis and manuscript writing
- Spring 2019 Research Assistant, Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University
Responsibilities: Codebook creation, coding of Twitter data, preparing reports
- Spring 2019 Research Assistant, Mississippi State University, Dept. of Human Development and Family Sciences
Responsibilities: co-facilitated and kept detailed notes of focus groups around the state of MS with a PhD student studying the opioid epidemic with a grant from the USDA

Teaching Experience

Summer 2023 Assistant Resident Director, Genocide and its Aftermath in Rwanda, The Ohio State University, *Study Abroad in Rwanda*

Spring 2023 Teaching Assistant, Categorical Data Analysis (SOCIOL 6650), The Ohio State University

Spring 2022 Teaching Assistant, Categorical Data Analysis (SOCIOL 6650), The Ohio State University

2016-2019 Student Tutor, Athletic Academic Services, Mississippi State University

Mentoring Experience

Fall 2021 Supervising Undergraduate Research Assistants (3 students assisting in data entry)

Spoken Languages

Fluent in English

Conversational in French

Statistics Programs and Coding Languages

Advanced in Stata

Proficient in R

Proficient in Python