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EDUCATION

2026 Ph.D. Sociology, Louisiana State University
(Expected)
2024 M.A. Sociology, Louisiana State University
2021 B. A. Sociolgoy, Louisiana State University
2009 B.A. English, Louisiana State University

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Published

2022 Smiley, Kevin T., Simone Domingue, Akua Lewis, Heath McNeese, Sara Pellegrin, and Harleen Sandhu. "Inequalities and Interrelations: The Sociology of Disasters at a New Crossroads." *Sociology Compass* 16(12):e13008.

Under Review

2025 McNeese, Heath. "Homeplace-making at the Margins of the Queer Community." Under review at *Sex & Sexualities*.

RESEARCH

2025 Research Assistant. Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University
"Climate Change Attribution in South Louisiana." PI: Kevin T. Smiley
2022-2023 Research Assistant. Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University
"Extreme Weather Events, Changing Communities, and Rural-Urban
Disparities in Cardiovascular Health Among Aging Adults." PI: Kevin T.
Smiley
2022 Research Assistant. Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University
"Inequalities and Interrelations: The Sociology of Disasters at a New
Crossroads." PI: Kevin T. Smiley

2020-2022 Research Assistant. Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University
 "Community Cooperation in Response to the Coronavirus Pandemic."
 PI: Rick Weil

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2024 Heath McNeese. "Community Attachment and Fracture in the Baton Rouge Queer Community." Southern Sociology Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

2022 Kevin T. Smiley, Simone Domingue, Akua Lewis, Heath McNeese, Sara Pellegrin, and Harleen Sandhu. "Inequalities and Interrelations: The Sociology of Disasters at a New Crossroads." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Birmingham, AL.

2022 Heath McNeese. "Resisting Resilience: Neoliberal Governance and the Case of Changing Louisiana's Industrial Tax Exemption Program." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Birmingham, AL.

TEACHING

Courses *Instructor of Record, Louisiana State University*
 Introduction to Sociology
 Contemporary Social Problems

Teaching Assistant, Louisiana State University
 Introduction to Statistical Analysis
 Social Theory
 Sociology of Law

Guest *Louisiana State University*
Lectures Introduction to Sociology
 Social Theory
 Methods of Research

SERVICE

2024 Completed "Striving Toward Anti-Racist Teaching in the South" (START) workshops, Southern Sociological Society

2024 Session Moderator, Undergraduate Research Conference, *LSU Discover Day*, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

2023 Judge, Undergraduate Research Conference, *LSU Discover Day*, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

- 2023 Volunteer Instructor, "Gender, Sex, and Sexual Orientation," Osher
Lifelong Learning Institute, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2021 Treasurer, LSU Sociology Student Government Association
- 2021 Engaged Citizen Distinction for 100 hours of community service, Louisiana
State University, Baton Rouge, LA

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association

Sections: Sexuality; Sex and Gender, Urban and Community Sociology

Southern Sociological Society