

# Ian Rowe-Nicholls

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## EDUCATION

**Pennsylvania State University**, University Park, PA, Expected May 2029

M.A. in Sociology; Ph.D. in Sociology

Advisor: Dr. Gary Adler

**Saint Joseph's University**, Honors Program, Philadelphia, PA, May 2024

B.S. in Sociology, B.A. in History; GPA: 4.00

Senior Thesis: "Giving to the Mirror: A Study of Social Distance and Compassion Collapse"

Advisor: Dr. Kim Logio

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Peer-Reviewed*

Rowe-Nicholls, Ian, Elizabeth M. Lee, Allison L. Hurst, and José A. Muñoz. 2024. "I Don't Even Talk About It': Applying Ray's Theory of Racialized Organizations to Class Stratification in Academia." *Sociological Focus* 57(4):504–522. doi: [10.1080/00380237.2024.2393243](https://doi.org/10.1080/00380237.2024.2393243).

### *Non-Refereed*

Rowe-Nicholls, Ian. "Jesuit Universities Brew Up Fair Trade Awareness One Cup at a Time" (January 2022). *Conversations On Jesuit Higher Education*.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

**American Sociological Association Conference**, "Giving to the Mirror: A Study of Social Distance, Compassion Collapse, and White Guilt," oral presentation. Montréal, QC, August 2024.

**Eastern Sociological Society Conference**, "Giving to the Mirror: The Role of Common Identities and Values in Compassion Collapse," oral presentation. Washington, D.C., March 2024.

**American Sociological Association Conference**, "Higher Education as a Class-Based Institution: A Study of Working-Class Sociologists," oral presentation, session presider. Philadelphia, PA, August 2023.

**Mid-Atlantic Undergraduate Social Research Conference**, "Higher Education as a Class-Based Institution: A Study of Working-Class Sociologists," oral presentation. Virtual, April 2023.

**Saint Joseph's University Undergraduate Research Symposium**, "Higher Education as a Class-Based Institution: A Study of Working-Class Sociologists," oral presentation. Philadelphia, PA, April 2023.

**Saint Joseph's University Research Day**, "Higher Education as a Class-Based Institution: A

Study of Working-Class Sociologists,” poster presentation. Philadelphia, PA, April 2023.  
**Eastern Sociological Society Conference**, “The Role of Social Class in Shaping Higher Education as a Workplace,” poster presentation. Baltimore, MD, February 2023.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**MANNA Institute**, Philadelphia, PA

Quantitative Researcher, “Investigating The Medical Benefits of Therapeutic Nutrition,” May 2023 – December 2023

Advisor: Dr. Jessica Sautter

Assisted a local non-profit in pursuit of government grants by analyzing over 10,000 patient records in Excel and SPSS, evaluating the efficacy of medically tailored meals.

**Saint Joseph’s University**, Philadelphia, PA

Qualitative Researcher, “Investigating the Effects of Socioeconomic Status on Academic Faculty,” May 2022 – November 2023

Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth Lee

Investigated in-depth interviews through a rigorous coding process, organized literature, authored memos to collaborate with other researchers, and reported on findings orally and in writing.

**Anti-Defamation League**, Black-Jewish Alliance, Philadelphia, PA

Ethnographic Researcher, September 2022 - December 2022

Advisor: Dr. Keith Brown

Extensively documented observations and conducted interviews to evaluate the effectiveness of anti-racist cross-cultural meetings, utilizing social theory to interpret interactions.

**Saint Joseph’s University**, Philadelphia, PA

Researcher, “Investigating the Fair Trade Market through SJ Brew,” May 2021 - August 2021

Advisor: Dr. Keith Brown

Conducted interviews and research to elucidate and assess the relationship between Jesuit Universities and the fair trade coffee movement.

## **HONORS, AWARDS & MEMBERSHIPS**

**University Graduate Fellowship**, Pennsylvania State University – August 2024

**College of Arts and Sciences Dean’s Award**, Saint Joseph’s University – May 2024

**Kane Sociology Award**, Saint Joseph’s University – May 2024

**Thomas J. O’Malley, S.J., Award for Excellence in Historical Studies**, SJU – May 2024

**Dean’s Research Travel Award (3x)**, Saint Joseph’s University – Feb 24, Aug 23, Feb 23

**Summer Scholars Funding (3x)**, Saint Joseph’s University - May 2023, 2022, 2021

**Phi Beta Kappa** (Liberal Arts Honor Society), Saint Joseph’s University - May 2023

**Phi Alpha Theta** (History Honor Society), Saint Joseph’s University - April 2023

**Alpha Kappa Delta** (Sociology Honor Society), Saint Joseph’s University - April 2023

**Alpha Sigma Nu** (Jesuit Honor Society), Saint Joseph’s University - March 2023