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EDUCATION

- 2025 (expected) Ph.D. The Pennsylvania State University, Sociology
Graduate minor: Social Thought
- 2021 M.A. The Pennsylvania State University, Sociology
- 2016 B.A. State University of New York at New Paltz, Sociology with Honors
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sociological Theory, Political Sociology, Right-Wing Populism, Sociology of Religion, Xenophobia, Group Processes, Conspiratorial Ideation, Culture, History of Sociology

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Albanese, Anthony. 2023. "The Future of Historical Consciousness in Sociology." *The American Sociologist* 54(1): 147-75.

Albanese, Anthony. 2023. "Perceived Threat, Reactive Identification, and Religious Change: Right-Wing Secularization in Germany, 1999-2017." *Religions* 14(5): 648.

- Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
- Best Graduate Student Paper Award (Honorable Mention), ASA Sociology of Religion Section

Kurpiel, Allison and **Anthony Albanese.** 2023. "The Noncitizen Penalty in U.S. Federal Courts: Differences in Punishment by Region of Citizenship." *Sociological Perspectives* 66(5): 820-843.

Albanese, Anthony, Elise Wolff, and Alan Sica. 2023. "Forgetting the Founders? The Uses of Classical Theory Today." *Society* 60(5): 722-732.

Revise and Resubmit

Albanese, Anthony and Allison Kurpiel. “Differentiated Threat and Religious Dominance: The Distinct Dynamics of Xenophobia and Islamophobia in the United States.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. **Revise and resubmit.**

Albanese, Anthony. “Origins and Onion Skins: The Case of Luther and Jessie Bernard.” *Journal of Classical Sociology*. **Revise and resubmit.**

- Best Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA History of Sociology and Social Thought Section
- Best Graduate Student Paper Award (Honorable Mention), Midwest Sociological Society

Under Review

Albanese, Anthony. “Populism, Anti-Intellectualism, and Political Performance: Understanding Patterns in U.S. Presidential Campaign Rhetoric, 1952-2020.” *American Sociological Review*.

Book Review

Albanese, Anthony. 2022. Review of *Aspects of the New Right-Wing Extremism* by Theodor W. Adorno. *Critical Sociology* 48(3): 538-539.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Albanese, Anthony. “When the Leader Falls: Charisma, God’s Hand, and Invincibility as Interpreted by the Far Right.”

Albanese, Anthony. “Transcendence of Routine as a Populist Disposition: Right-Wing Populist Rhetoric, Civilizational Identity, and Conspiratorial Ideation in Germany.”

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

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| 2024 | Alan Booth Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Work (\$1,200), Pennsylvania State University |
| 2024 | Best Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA History of Sociology and Social Thought Section |
| 2024 | Student Travel Award (\$850), Society for the Scientific Study of Religion |
| 2024 | Research in Democracy Support Grant (\$2,100), The McCourtney Institute for Democracy. |

- 2024 Best Graduate Student Paper Award (Honorable Mention), Midwest Sociological Society (\$100)
- 2023 Dissertation Support Grant (\$480), Office of Research and Graduate Studies at Pennsylvania State University.
- 2023 Pennsylvania State University Travel Grant (\$1,000)
- 2022 Best Graduate Student Paper Award (\$500), Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
- 2022 Best Graduate Student Paper Award (Honorable Mention), ASA Sociology of Religion Section
- 2022 Pennsylvania State University Travel Grant (\$750)
- 2022 Pennsylvania State University Travel Grant (\$1,050)
- 2022 Pennsylvania State University Travel Grant (\$750)
- 2021 Pennsylvania State University Travel Grant (\$1,000)
- 2021 Pennsylvania State University Virtual Conference Grant (\$50)
- 2019-Present Graduate Scholar Award, The Pennsylvania State University
- 2016 Outstanding Graduate Award, Department of Sociology, State University of New York at New Paltz
- 2016 Honors College Student, State University of New York at New Paltz
- 2012-2016 Dean's list (every semester), State University of New York at New Paltz
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2019-Present Research Assistant, The Pennsylvania State University
Dr. Alan Sica
University Park, Pennsylvania
- 2018-19 Research Associate, Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy
Albany, New York
- 2018 Research Assistant, Partnership for Public Service
Washington, D.C.

2015-16 Research Assistant, The Benjamin Center
Dr. Gerald Benjamin
New Paltz, New York

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2022 Instructor for SOC 405: Sociological Theory, Pennsylvania State University

2022 Guest lecturer for SOC 405: Sociological Theory, Pennsylvania State University (Instructor: Alan Sica)

2016-17 English Teacher, Frank Schrader Fachinstitut für Angewandtes Englisch Leipzig, Germany

2013-15 Tutor, Highland Juvenile Detention Center
Highland, New York

2012-14 Teaching Assistant, New Paltz Middle School
New Paltz, NY

2011-12 Tutor, Refugee and Immigrant Support Services at Emmaus
Albany, New York

PRESENTATIONS

“Transcendence of Routine as a Populist Disposition: Right-Wing Populist Rhetoric, Civilizational Identity, and Conspiratorial Ideation in Germany.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 2024.

“Populist Narratives on Intellectuals and Expertise, 1952-2020.” British Journal of Sociology. London, UK. 2024.

- Culture and Politics Workshop at Pennsylvania State University. University Park, Pennsylvania. 2024.
- American Sociological Association, Montreal, QC. 2024. Could not attend.

“Origins and Onion Skins: The Case of Luther and Jessie Bernard.” American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 2023.

“The Future of Historical Consciousness in Sociology.” German Sociological Association. Virtual Conference. 2023.

“Differentiated Threat and Religious Domination: Islamophobia and Xenophobia in the United States.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Baltimore, Maryland. 2022.

“Forgetting the Founders? Classical Theory’s Uses Today.” American Sociological Association. Los Angeles, California. 2022.

“The Noncitizen Penalty in U.S. Federal Courts: Differences in Punishment by Region of Citizenship.” Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, Illinois. 2022.

- PSU/MD/UPENN Virtual Conference. Virtual Conference. 2022.

“Perceived Threat and Reactive Identification: Right-Wing Secularization in Germany, 1999-2017.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Portland, Oregon. 2021.

- Culture and Politics Workshop at Pennsylvania State University. University Park, Pennsylvania. 2021.

“Deprivation, Neighbor, and Church: A Multi-Dimensional Profile of the ‘Alternative for Germany’ Constituency.” Association for the Sociology of Religion. Virtual Conference. 2021.

“Testing the Opium: An Analysis of Religion’s Effects on Political Militancy.” National Conference on Undergraduate Research. Asheville, North Carolina. 2016.

LANGUAGES

English (native speaker), German (B2/C1), Italian (novice)

SOFTWARE

STATA, Otter, SPSS, Microsoft Office

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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| 2024 | Student Representative, ASA History of Sociology and Social Thought section |
| 2023 | Award Committee, Student Paper Award, ASA Sociology of Religion section |
| 2021 | Provided research assistance to Arne L. Kalleberg and Abigail Newell in their journal article entitled “100 Years of Social Forces.” <i>Social Forces</i> 101(1): 4-37. |

Peer Reviewer

American Sociological Review

Sociology of Religion

Review of Religious Research

Society

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- 2019-Present Member, Social Thought Program, Pennsylvania State University
- 2019-Present Member, Culture and Politics Workshop, Pennsylvania State University
- 2019-Present Committee Member, Social Events Committee, Pennsylvania State University
- 2023 Guest Presenter, SOC 591: Teaching Sociology and Criminology, Pennsylvania State University
- 2023 Student Buddy, Recruitment Weekend for Prospective Graduate Students, Pennsylvania State University
- 2022 Lead Organizer, Social Thought Conference, Pennsylvania State University
- 2022 Presenter, Recruitment Weekend Graduate Student Flash Talk, Pennsylvania State University
- 2021 Student Buddy, Recruitment Weekend for Prospective Graduate Students, Pennsylvania State University
- 2019-2020 Reviewer, Sociology Student Paper Competition, Pennsylvania State University
- 2019 Committee Member, Community Service Committee, Pennsylvania State University
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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Sociological Association

Section memberships: Theory, Political Sociology, Sociology of Religion, Culture, History of Sociology and Social Thought, Science, Knowledge, and Technology, Comparative-Historical Sociology

American Political Science Association

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

Association for the Sociology of Religion

Eastern Sociological Society

Midwest Sociological Society
