

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).

Sautter, Jessica M., Jule Anne Henstenburg, Adrian Glass Crafford, **Ian Rowe-Nicholls**, Victor S. Diaz, Kaitlyn Ann Bartholomew, Julia S. Evans, Maria R. Johnson, Jeffrey Zhou, and Deeksha Ajeya. 2024. "Health Outcomes Reported by Healthcare Providers and Clients of a Community-Based Medically Tailored Meal Program." *BMC Nutrition* 10(1):147. doi: [10.1186/s40795-024-00955-6](https://doi.org/10.1186/s40795-024-00955-6).

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 president. 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