

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### ADDRESS

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### EDUCATION

- 2016 Ph.D. The Ohio State University, Department of Sociology  
Dissertation: *Movements, Malefactions, and Munitions: Determinants and Effects of Concealed Carry Laws in the United States*.  
Committee: Andrew W. Martin (co-chair), Dana L. Haynie (co-chair), and Ryan D. King
- 2012 M.A. The Ohio State University, Department of Sociology
- 2010 B.A. Oklahoma State University, Department of Sociology  
*magna cum laude & Honors Degree*

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2016-present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Criminology,  
University of Denver

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association  
American Society of Criminology  
Affiliate, Criminal Justice Research Center, The Ohio State University.

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2020 Steidley, Trent and Danielle Trujillo. "Status Politics and the Political Influences of Concealed Handgun License Demand in Texas." *The Sociological Quarterly*.

- 2020 Dirlam, Johnathan, Trent Steidley, and David Jacobs. “A Link to the Past: Race, Lynchings, and the Passage of Stand-Your-Ground Laws.” *The Sociological Quarterly*.
- 2020 Phillips, Scott and Trent Steidley. “A Systematic Lottery: The Texas Death Penalty, 1976 to 2016.” *Columbia Human Rights Law Review*. 51: 1043-1071.
- Op-ed in *Dallas Morning News*: “Our research shows the death sentence in Texas is more likely if the victim is a white woman.”  
<https://www.dallasnews.com/opinion/commentary/2020/09/06/the-death-sentence-in-texas-is-more-likely-if-the-victim-is-a-white-woman/>
- 2019 Steidley, Trent. “Sharing the Monopoly on Violence? Shall-Issue Concealed Handgun License Laws and Responsibilization.” *Sociological Perspectives*. 62(6):929–47. doi:10.1177/0731121419863787
- 2019 Steidley, Trent and David M. Ramey. “Police Militarization in the United States.” *Sociology Compass*. 13(4). doi:10.1111/soc4.12674
- 2019 Malone, Chad and Trent Steidley “Determinants of Variation in State Concealed Carry Laws, 1970-2016.” *Sociological Forum* 34(2):434-457
- 2019 Steidley, Trent. “The Effect of Concealed Carry Weapons Laws on Firearm Sales.” *Social Science Research* 78:1-11
- 2018 Ramey, David M. and Trent Steidley. “Policing Through Subsidized Firepower: An Assessment of Rational Choice and Minority Threat Explanations of Police Participation in the 1033 Program.” *Criminology* 56(4):812-856.
- Corrigendum: Policing through subsidized firepower: An assessment of rational choice and minority threat explanations of police participation in the 1033 program. *Criminology* 57(2): 369-372.
- 2018 Steidley, Trent. “Big Guns or Big Talk? How the National Rifle Association Matters for Conceal Carry Weapons Laws.” *Mobilization: An International Quarterly* 23(1):101–25.
- 2018 Steidley, Trent and Martin T. Kosla. “Toward a Status Anxiety Theory of Macro-Level Firearm Demand.” *Social Currents* 5(1):86–103.
- 2017 Steidley, Trent, David M. Ramey, and Emily A. Shrider. “Gun Shops as Local Institutions: Federal Firearms Licensees, Social Disorganization, and Neighborhood Violent Crime.” *Social Forces* 96(1):265–98.

- 2017 Steidley, Trent and Cynthia G. Colen. “Framing the Gun Control Debate: Press Releases and Framing Strategies of the National Rifle Association and the Brady Campaign.” *Social Science Quarterly* 98(2):608–27. doi: 10.1111/ssqu.12323.

### **Book Chapters and Book Reviews**

- 2020 Steidley, Trent. “The Second Amendment (Right to Bear Arms).” In *Legislating Morality in America: Debating the Morality of Controversial U.S. Laws and Policies*. Edited by Donald P. Haider-Markel. ABC-CLIO.
- 2017 Steidley, Trent. “Book Review: Good Guys with Guns: The Appeal and Consequences of Concealed Carry.” *Contemporary Sociology* 46(5):606–8. doi: 10.1177/0094306117725085rr

### **Papers Under Review and Work in Progress**

- Steidley, Trent. “Status Anxiety and Gun Rights Mobilization”
- Steidley, Trent and David M. Ramey. “Spending on State Social Control and Minority Threat.”
- Steidley, Trent and Scott Duxbury. “Revisiting the Fear and Loathing Hypothesis of Firearm Demand”
- Steidley, Trent. “Determinants of Concealed Carry Weapon License Demand Across the United States”
- Warner, Tara and Trent Steidley. “Some Fear, More Loathing? The Anxieties Shaping Protective Gun Ownership, Gun Accessibility, and Gun Carry in the U.S.”
- Semenza, Daniel, Richard Stansfield, and Trent Steidley. “Firearm Availability, Violent Crime, and the Context of Structural Disadvantage in the United States”
- Stansfield, Richard, Daniel Semenza, and Trent Steidley. “Public Guns, Private Violence: How Do Legal and Illegal Firearm Availability Influence Intimate Partner Homicide in the United States?”

### **PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES**

- 2019 Ramey, David, Trent Steidley, and Scott Duxbury. “A Comprehensive Assessment of Economic and Political Minority Threat Responses.” Presented at American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2018 Steidley, Trent and Danielle Trujillo. “Big Iron in the Lone Star State: Does Fear of Crime or Fear of Change Explain Concealed Carry Applications?” Presented at American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Ramey, David M, Trent Steidley, and Daniel Crum. “Send Guns and Trucks! An Examination of Law Enforcement Requests from the 1033 Program.” Presented at American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Steidley, Trent and David Ramey. “Policing through Subsidized Firepower: An Assessment of Conventional and Minority Threat Explanations of Police Militarization via the 1033 Program” Roundtable presentation at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

2017 Steidley, Trent and David Ramey. “Who Gets Help, Jail, and Militarized Police? Testing Determinants of State Spending on Social Control” Presented at American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Steidley, Trent. “From Their Cold Dead Hands: Power Devaluation and Gun Rights Mobilization 1981-2010.” Presented at Young Scholars Conference hosted by the Center for the Study of Social Movements, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IL.

2016 Steidley, Trent “Shall-Issue Laws and Handgun Sales: Results from Interrupted Time Series Analyses in Seven States” Presented at American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Demarco, Laura M. and Trent Steidley. “Minority Threat, Social Control, and Voting Patterns for Authoritarian Candidates” Poster Presented at American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

2015 Steidley, Trent. “Gun Rights as a Social Movement Outcome: The Case of Shall-Issue Laws 1980-2010.” Presented at American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington DC.

Ramey, David and Trent Steidley. “The Structural Determinants of Police Militarization.” Presented at American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington DC.

Steidley, Trent. “Proliferation of Gun Rights Legislation: A Political Mediation Model.” Roundtable presentation at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

2014 Steidley, Trent, David Ramey, and Emily Shrider. “Metropolitan Gun Shop Prevalence and Neighborhood Violent Crime.” Presented at American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

2012 Steidley, Trent and Martin Kosla. “Get em’ While You Still Can: Assessing National Trends in Firearm Attainment.” Presented at American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Steidley, Trent. “Gunning for Page 1: The Gun Control Debate, and Media Coverage of Social Movement Organizations.” Presented at roundtable for American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

Steidley, Trent. and Martin Kosla “Two Tickets to the Gun Show.” Presented for roundtable at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver CO.

## **PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND SERVICE**

### **Editor**

2020 (with David Yamane, Wake Forest University) Special Issue of *Sociological Perspectives*  
“Sociological Perspectives on Guns: A Sociology of Firearms for the 21st Century”

### **Journal Referee**

Annals of Epidemiology  
American Journal of Public Health  
American Journal of Sociology  
American Sociological Review  
Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization  
Journal of School Violence  
Justice Quarterly  
Law and Society Review  
Law & Policy  
Mobilization: An International Quarterly  
Policy Studies Journal  
Society and Mental Health  
Sociology Compass  
Sociological Focus  
Sociological Forum  
Sociological Inquiry  
The Sociological Quarterly

### **Book Referee**

Routledge  
Springer  
W.W. Norton

### **Academic Outreach**

2017-2018 Contributor for *Mobilizing Ideas*, a production of The Center for the

Study of Social Movements at the University of Notre Dame.  
<https://mobilizingideas.wordpress.com/>

Steidley, Trent. June 26, 2017. “You Should Read “This Nonviolent Stuff”ll Get You Killed.”” *Mobilizing Ideas* (based at the Center for the Study of Social Movements, University of Notre Dame). <https://mobilizingideas.wordpress.com/2017/06/26/you-should-read-this-nonviolent-stuffll-get-you-killed/>

Steidley, Trent. July 27, 2018. “Is Perpetuating Threat a Viable Strategy: The Case of the National Rifle Association.” *Mobilizing Ideas*. (based at the Center for the Study of Social Movements, University of Notre Dame). <https://mobilizingideas.wordpress.com/2018/07/27/is-perpetuating-threat-a-viable-strategy-the-case-of-the-national-rifle-association/>

## **Academic Service**

### ***Service to the Discipline***

2019 Annual Meeting Program Committee: Weapons Sub-Area, Guns and Gun Laws Sub-Area

### ***University of Denver***

Faculty Senator, AHSS. 2018-2020

Member of Departmental Hiring Committee for Teaching Assistant Professor. 2019.

Member of Departmental Hiring Committee for Assistant Professor. 2018.

Chair of Senior Thesis Committee: Danielle Trujillo, Sociology 2018. Kennedy Krieg, Criminology 2020.

Faculty Participant in Conservatism in Context Course Cluster in Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences at the University of Denver. 2017-2018.

Member of Departmental Hiring Committee for Assistant Professor. 2017.

### ***The Ohio State University***

Student Leader of Criminology Working Group in the Department of Sociology. 2014-2016.

Graduate Student Representative, Department of Sociology Faculty Recruitment Committee. 2014

Finance Vice-President, Department of Sociology Graduate Student Association. 2014.

Graduate Student Representative, Department of Sociology Computer and Laboratory Committee 2011-2013.

## MEDIA APPERANCES

### Newspaper

Elinson, Zusha, and Cameron McWhirter. January 25, 2019. "U.S. News: Gun Advocates Challenge the NRA --- Smaller Groups Seek to Capitalize on Disaffection Over U.S. Ban on Bump Stocks." *Wall Street Journal*, Jan 26. <https://www.wsj.com/articles/nra-faces-a-challenge-from-pro-gun-advocates-11548447389>.

Snyder, Kate. December 12, 2018. "Officials Measure Success, Failures of ‘Not In My House.’" *Toledo Blade*, Dec 21. <https://www.toledoblade.com/local/police-fire/2018/12/21/officials-measure-success-failures-not-in-my-house/stories/20181207104>.

### Internet

Bernando, Richie. March 15, 2017. "2017's States Most Dependent on the Gun Industry." *WalletHub*. <https://wallethub.com/edu/states-most-dependent-on-the-gun-industry/18719/#trent-steidley>

Ordway, Denise-Marie. September 28, 2018. "How the news media portray gun owners: Research to consider." *Journalist's Resource* (Based at the Shorenstein Center on Media, Politics and Public Policy, Harvard University). <https://journalistsresource.org/tip-sheets/research/gun-owners-portray-news-media-research>

Griesemer, James and Trent Steidley. 2018. America's Gun Rights Battle: What is happening and why? *Engaging Ideas* (an outreach effort by the University of Denver's Strategic Initiative Program). <https://www.du.edu/ideas/interview-videos/americas-gun-rights-battle.html#>

McMillin, Sue. March 14, 2019. "The red flag bill again thrusts Colorado's sheriffs into the gun debate — with legal questions, strong emotions and Facebook letters." *Colorado Sun*. <https://coloradosun.com/2019/03/14/red-flag-bill-colorado-sheriffs-gun-rights-debate/>

Ingold, John. July 7, 2020. "Rifles, mine-resistant vehicles, robots: How Colorado police have used a federal program to stockpile military gear." *Colorado Sun*. <https://coloradosun.com/2020/07/07/colorado-police-military-equipment-protests/>

Charles, Jacob D. May 6 2020 "Covid & Guns: A Conversation with Trent Steidley" <https://web.law.duke.edu/video/covid-guns-conversation-trent-steidley/>

### Radio

Maxedon, Tom. March 29, 2018. "The Weight of the Gun: The Role Firearms Play in Arizonans Lives." 91.5 KJZZ (National Public Radio member station in Phoenix, AZ). <https://kjzz.org/content/625609/weight-gun-role-firearms-play-arizonans-lives#start>

Gilger, Lauren. February 6, 2018. “Professor Discusses Firearms Licensing, Gun Hobbyists.” 91.5 KJZZ (National Public Radio member station in Phoenix, AZ).

<https://kjzz.org/content/603382/professor-discusses-firearms-licensing-gun-hobbyists>

## Television

August 17, 2020. “New York's AG files lawsuit to dissolve the NRA, accusing the group of financial misdeeds.” *KMGH-TV*. <https://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/360/new-yorks-ag-files-lawsuit-to-dissolve-the-nra-accusing-the-group-of-financial-misdeeds>

July 30, 2020. “Sales of guns used for self-defense up across the country, experts explain why.” *KMGH-TV*. <https://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/national/sales-of-guns-used-for-self-defense-up-across-the-country-experts-explain-why>

November 21, 2019. “Gun Fight: What defines an ‘assault weapon.’” *KRDO-TV* <https://krdo.com/news/2019/11/19/gun-fight-what-defines-an-assault-weapon/>

November 21, 2019. “Gun Fight: The Debate Over Open Carry.” *KRDO-TV* <https://krdo.com/news/2019/11/20/gun-fight-the-debate-over-open-carry/>

November 19, 2019. “Gun Fight: Does the 2nd Amendment stand test of time?” *KRDO-TV*. <https://krdo.com/news/top-stories/2019/11/19/gun-fight-does-the-2nd-amendment-stand-test-of-time/>

August 11, 2019. “Politics Unplugged” *KMGH-TV*.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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| 2020-2021               | Professional Research Opportunities for Faculty (PROF) fund. \$20,000  |
| 2019-2020               | Faculty Affiliate with Center on American Politics at the University of Denver \$10,000  |
| 2014-2015,<br>2010-2011 | Dean’s Graduate Enrichment Fellowship. The Ohio State University Graduate School. (First Year and Dissertation Year funding, including tuition and stipend.) |
| 2015                    | Travel Grant from the Criminal Justice Research Center to present at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Washinton D.C. \$500.       |
| 2014                    | Travel Grant from the Criminal Justice Research Center to present at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA. \$500.   |



- 2013 Summer Methods Workshop Award from the Ohio State University Department of Sociology to attend The Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research at Syracuse University. \$1,334.
- 2012 Travel Grant from the Criminal Justice Research Center to present at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL. \$500.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Courses Taught at University of Denver (quarters)

- Sociological Imagination and Inquiry: Part B (quantitative methods)
- Winter 2017, Winter 2018, Spring 2018, Winter 2020
- Sociology of Law
- Winter 2017, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019
- Guns and Society
- Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020
- Violence in Society
- Spring 2017, Winter 2018, Spring 2020, Fall 2020
- Hate Crimes and Hate Groups
- Winter 2020

### Courses Taught at Ohio State University (semesters & quarters)

- Statistics in Sociology
- Independent Instructor: Spring Semester 2014, Summer Semester 2016
  - Teaching Assistant: Autumn Quarter 2011, Winter Quarter 2012, Spring Quarter 2012, Autumn Semester 2012, and Autumn Semester 2013
- Juvenile Delinquency
- Course Grader: Summer Quarter 2012

### Guest Lectures in University Courses

- Firearms in Criminology and Public Health Research (graduate level)
- Firearms and the Criminal Justice System
- Content Analysis
- Making Graphs in Stata

### University College Enrichment Program at the University of Denver

- Gun Rights in the United States (1 night class)
- Winter 2018

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2019 Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Workshop in Boulder, Colorado.
- Applied Multilevel Models for Longitudinal and Clustered Data

Office of Teaching and Learning Workshops, University of Denver.

- Course Design Institute. August 19-23, 2019.
- Developing a Teaching Portfolio. July 19, 2017.
- New Faculty Workshop. August 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016.
- Inclusive Excellence and Our Teaching. December 5, 2016

2015 Cross-National Studies: Interdisciplinary Research and Training Program (CONSIRT)  
Workshop on International Survey Data Harmonization, The Ohio State University.

Courses included:

- International Survey Data Harmonization and Quality Control
- Hierarchical Linear Models

2013 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University.

Courses included:

- Tools in Comparative Research: Set Theory, Causal Sequencing, and Comparative Historical Analysis.
- Content Analysis: Classical Content Analysis, Supervised Machine Learning, and Scaling Models.
- Qualitative Comparative Analysis and Fuzzy Sets.

## **REFERENCES**

Available upon request.