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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2022 Visiting Assistant Professor. Wheaton College. Department of Sociology.

EDUCATION

2022 Ph.D. University of California, Santa Barbara, Sociology, expected
Thesis Title: “*Der Rassismus kommt bei Ihnen immer, nicht?*” [Racism always comes from you, doesn't it?]: the (re)production of anti-Muslim racism and whiteness in Germany

2017 M.A. University of California, Santa Barbara, Sociology

2012 B.A. University of California, Santa Barbara, Political Science

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Race and ethnicity; International migration; Political sociology; Nation and nationalism; Ethnomethodology and conversation analysis; Comparative and historical methods; German studies

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Sterphone, J.** 2022. “Complaining by category: managing social categories and action ascriptions in war game interactions.” *Language & Communication* 84: 46-60.
- Sterphone, J.** 2022. “Negotiating the Mainstream: Mitigated Rejections of Far-Right Policy Proposals in Bundestag Debates.” *Journal of Sociolinguistics* 26(3): 335-361.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/josl.12551>
- Sterphone, J.** 2021. “On the relevance and consequentiality of Muslim as a social category in pre-unification Germany.” *Patterns of Prejudice* 54(4): 367-391.
- Sterphone, J.** 2021. “The New Nationalism? Antecedents of the Alternative für Deutschland’s *Islamfeindlichkeit* [Islamophobia].” *German Politics and Society* 38(4): 28-50.
- Daniel, G. Reginald and **Joseph Sterphone**. 2019. “Shame, Anti-Semitism, and Hitler’s Rise to Power in Germany.” *EC Psychology and Psychiatry* 8(5): 334-345.
- Scheff, Thomas J., G. Reginald Daniel, and **Joseph Sterphone**. 2018. “Shame and a theory of war and violence.” *Aggression and Violent Behavior*, 39: 109-115.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

- Daniel, G. Reginald and **J Sterphone**. *In press*. “Hypodescent,” *Encyclopedia of Race and Racism*, Matthew Hughey and Michael Rosino, eds. New York: Routledge.
- Sterphone, Joseph**. 2019. “‘Mut zu Deutschland!’ [Courage for Germany] On the National Populism of Alternative für Deutschland”, pp. 99-115 in *Populist Nationalism in Europe and the Americas*, Fernando Lopez-Alves and Diane Johnson, eds. New York: Routledge.

WORK IN PREPARATION

Under Review

- Joyce, Jack and **J Sterphone**. “Challenging racism in public spaces: practices for interventions into disputes.” (Journal Article). Under review at *Journal of Pragmatics*.
- Romo, Rebecca, G. Reginald Daniel, and **J Sterphone**. *Blaxican Borderlands: Living Life in Black and Brown*. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press. (Introduction, Chapters 1-6, and Epilogue). Under Review.

In Preparation

- Sterphone, J**. “Accusations of Insincerity as an Indicator of the Relevance of ‘Populist’ Identity in Bundestag Debates.” (Journal Article). In preparation.
- Sterphone, J**. “Booing as a Practice for Producing ‘Counter-Accusations’: Maintaining Germany as a ‘Space Free of Race’ in Parliamentary Debate.” (Journal Article). In preparation.
- Sterphone, J**, MJ Hill, and AP Pierce. “Doing Gender, Gender Performativity, and Gender Performance: Clarifying Interactional Approaches to Theorizing Gender.” (Journal Article). In Preparation.
- Sterphone, J**. “German Imperial Orientalism: Toward an Ethnomethodological and Historical Study of Muslim as a Racialized Social Category.” (Journal Article). In preparation.
- Sterphone, J** and Kevin A. Whitehead. “Using Temporal References to Manage Race-Related Accusations.” (Journal Article). In preparation.
- Whitehead, Kevin A., MJ Hill, and **J Sterphone**. “Toward an Ethnomethodological Theory of Race.” (Journal Article). In preparation.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

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| 2022 | ARP Graduate Student Support Grant—\$14,000 |
| 2021 | International Communication Association Language and Social Interaction Division Top Paper Award— Joyce, Jack and J Sterphone “‘You Shoulda Just Mind Your OWN Business’: Bystander Interventions Into Public Disputes” |
| 2019 | Fulbright Study/Research Award, Germany—€12,000 |
| 2019 | UCSB Graduate Division Dissertation Fellowship—\$8,000 |
| 2019 | UCSB Academic Senate Doctoral Student Travel Grant—\$1,350 |
| 2018 | UCSB Humanities and Social Sciences Research Grant—\$3,000 |

2012 Phi Beta Kappa

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 Whitehead, Kevin. A., MJ Hill, and **J Sterphone**, “Toward an Ethnomethodological Theory of Race.” Paper Presentation, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles.
- 2021 Joyce, Jack and **J Sterphone**, “‘you should just mind your OWN business’: Bystander Interventions into Public Disputes.” Paper Presentation, International Communication Association Annual Meeting, Virtual Conference.
- 2020 **Sterphone, J**, “Negotiating the Mainstream: Mitigated Rejections of Far-Right Policy Proposals in Bundestag Debates.” Roundtable Presentation, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco.
- 2020 **Sterphone, J**, “Third-party meaning-making: how discriminatory talk is made sense of and disputed during public disputes.” Paper Presentation, 22nd Arbeitstagung zur Gesprächsforschung, Mannheim, Germany.
- 2019 **Sterphone, J**, “‘You Are Going to Get Beat Up No Matter What’: Mitigating and Managing Incipient Conflict in Wargame Interactions.” Paper Presentation, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York.
- 2019 **Sterphone, J**, “Examining Orientations to Racialized Categories in Pre-Unification West-Germany.” Roundtable Presentation, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York.
- 2019 **Sterphone, J**, “German Imperial Orientalism: Toward and Ethnomethodological and Historical Study of Muslim as a Racialized Social Category.” Roundtable Presentation, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York.
- 2019 **Sterphone, J**, “‘You Are Going to Get Beat Up No Matter What’: mitigating and managing incipient conflict in wargame interactions.” Paper Presentation, Conference of the International Institute for Ethnomethodology and Conversation Analysis, Mannheim, Germany.
- 2018 **Sterphone, J**, “The ‘New Nationalism’? The AfD’s Xenophobic National Project and its Historical Antecedents.” Paper Presentation, German Studies Association Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh.
- 2018 Daniel, G. Reginald and **J Sterphone**, “Shame, Anti-Semitism, and Hitler’s Rise to Power in Germany.” Roundtable Presentation, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia.

- 2018 **Sterphone, J**, “‘Der Islam gehört nicht zu Deutschland’ [Islam Does Not Belong to Germany]: Historicizing Anti-Muslim Racism in Contemporary Germany.” Roundtable presentation, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia.
- 2018 **Sterphone, J**, “‘Türkische Aysha, nicht deutsche Eiche – eine kleine Türkenwitz’ [Turkish Aisha, not German Oak]: on the ethno-comedy of Bülant Ceylan.” Paper Presentation, Critical Mixed Race Studies, College Park, Maryland.
- 2018 **Sterphone, J**, “‘Der Islam gehört nicht zu Deutschland’ [Islam Does Not Belong to Germany]: Antecedents of Nationhood and Orientalism in Contemporary Germany.” Paper Presentation, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.
- 2017 **Sterphone, J**, “Illiberal Integration: *Leitkultur* [Guiding Culture] and Orientalism in German Integration Courses and Citizenship Test.” Paper Presentation, American Sociological Association, Montreal.
- 2017 **Sterphone, J**, “Outline for the Post-Positivist Study of Nation and Nationalism.” Paper Presentation, Beyond Positivism Conference, Montreal.
- 2017 **Sterphone, J**, “‘Foreigners in Germany should orient themselves to German culture’: *Leitkultur* [Guiding Culture] and Assimilation in German Integration Courses.” Paper Presentation, Institute for European Studies Graduate Conference, Berkeley.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Wheaton College

Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2022)

Special Topics in Inequality: American Racial Capitalism (Fall 2022)

California State University, Channel Islands

Classical Sociological Theory (Winter 2022, Lecturer)

Political Sociology (Fall 2021, Lecturer)

Race and Ethnicity (Fall 2021, Lecturer)

Race and Ethnicity in America (Winter 2021, Lecturer)

Classical Sociological Theory (Winter 2019, Lecturer)

University of California, Santa Barbara

Race and Ethnicity (Summer 2021, Instructor of Record)

Introduction to Sociology (Summer 2020, Instructor of Record)

Special Topics in Race, Ethnicity, Nation: American Race and Racism (Summer 2019, Winter 2019, Instructor of Record)

Methods of Cultural Analysis (Summer 2018, Instructor of Record)

Special Topics in Race, Ethnicity, Nation: Trajectories of Race and Nation in Modern Europe (Summer 2017, Instructor of Record)

Introduction to Ethnomethodology (Spring 2021, Teaching Assistant)

Introduction to Sociology (Winter 2021, Teaching Assistant)

Introduction to the Critical Study of Race, Department of Black Studies (Fall 2020, Teaching Assistant)

Introduction to Sociology (Spring 2020, Teaching Assistant)

Social Categories in Interaction (Spring 2019, Teaching Assistant)

Race and Ethnicity (Fall 2018, Teaching Assistant)

Theories of Nation, Nationalism, and Imperialism (Spring 2018, Winter 2017, Teaching Assistant)

Introduction to Ethnomethodology (Summer 2017, Teaching Assistant)

Analysis of Conversational Interaction (Winter 2018, Teaching Assistant)

Power in Social Institutions (Fall 2017, Teaching Assistant)

Futures of Globalization (Spring 2017, Teaching Assistant)

Culture (Fall 2016, Teaching Assistant)

Ethnographic Research Methods (Summer 2016, Summer 2015, Teaching Assistant)

Politics and Mass Communication: A Conversation Analysis Approach (Spring 2016, Teaching Assistant)

Methods of Research (Fall 2015, Teaching Assistant)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2021 Reviewer, *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Studies*
2020 Roundtable Organizer for “Transhistorical Approaches to Race and Racism in Germany: Synthesizing and Charting a Sociological Approach.” Informal roundtable, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco.
2020 Co-Editor of *Remarks*, newsletter for the Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities of the American Sociological Association
2020 Assistant Editor, Special Issue on Mixed Race Identity in Nordic Europe, *Journal of Critical Mixed Race Studies*
2019 Session Organizer for “The End of Emancipation? Sex, Gender, and Neo-Nationalism.” Regular session panel, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.
2018-present Co-Editor of *States, Societies, and Power*, newsletter for the Political Sociology section of the American Sociological Association

2018 Assistant Editor, Special Issue on Genealogies of Multiracial Families, *Genealogies*
2018 Session Organizer for “Race and Membership in Germany.” Regular session panel, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.
2016 Reviewer, *Journal of Appalachian Studies*
2016 Reviewer, *Journal of Language and Culture*

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2020-2021 TA Training and Pedagogy Committee Representative
2018-2019 Student Faculty Conduct Committee Graduate Student Representative
2018-2019 Graduate Program Admissions Committee Graduate Student Representative
2017-2018 Culture Job Search Committee Graduate Student Representative
2016-2017 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Graduate Student Representative

LANGUAGES

English, native
German, advanced

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

- 2014-present American Sociological Association
2016-present American Historical Association
2017-present Association for the Study of Nationalities
2017-present German Studies Association
2018-present International Society for Conversation Analysis