

Nick Rogers

Sociologist

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Research Areas

Social & political polarization; group morality; social psychology; culture; food.

Academic Positions

University of Pittsburgh / 2022 - present
Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology

Education

Stony Brook University / Ph.D. Sociology (2022)
LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

Awards and Honors Include: 2021 Hanan Selvin Award (Best Quantitative Paper).

Georgia State University / M.A. Sociology (2016)
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Washington University in St. Louis / J.D. (2007)
SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI

Awards and Honors Include: Associate Editor, *Washington University Journal of Law & Policy*, 2005 – 07; Samuel L. Breckenridge Practice Court Prize 2007; David Sive Award for National Best Brief (2007 National Environmental Moot Court in White Plains, NY); A.E. Hotchner Prize in Playwriting 2006.

Florida State University / B.F.A. (2001)
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Awards and Honors Include: National Merit Scholar; Honors College

Peer-Reviewed Research

Rogers, Nick 2023 (forthcoming). "Shared Screens: Scripted Television's Communal Space in a Polarized Nation." *Psychology of Popular Media* (accepted December 2022).

Rogers, Nick 2022. "Politicultural Sorting: Mapping Ideological Differences in American Leisure and Consumption." *American Politics Research* 50(2): 227–241.

Rogers, Nick and John T. Jost 2022. "Liberals as Cultural Omnivores." *Journal of the Association for Consumer Research*. 7(3)255-265. (Lead article). Special Issue: "Political Ideology and Consumption."

Rogers, Nick and Jason J. Jones 2021. "Using Twitter Bios to Measure Changes in Self-Identity: Are Americans Defining Themselves More Politically Over Time?" *Social Computing* 2(1):1-13. (Lead article).

Rogers, Nick 2020. "Split Screens: A Quantitative Content Analysis of Liberals' and Conservatives' Respective Television Favorites." *Psychology of Popular Media* 9(1):45-58.

Rogers, Nick 2019. "Holding Court: The Social Regulation of Masculinity in Pickup Basketball." *Contemporary Ethnography* 48(6): 731-49. (Lead article)

Kail, Ben, Miles Taylor, and Nick Rogers 2019. "Double Disadvantage in the Process of Disablement: Race as a Moderator in the Association between Chronic Conditions and Functional Limitations." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 75(2):448-458.

Private Grant-Funded Reports

Rogers, Nick 2021. "Shared Screens: Scripted Television's Communal Space in a Polarized Nation." (Quantitative content analysis; by grant through the Civic Health Project). Available at <http://www.nickrogers.net/research#/shared-screens/>.

Op-Eds and Essays

Rogers, Nick and Jason J. Jones 2021. "Have We Passed Peak MAGA?" *The Washington Post*, December 9, 2022. Available at <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/12/09/trump->

maga-twitter-support-identity/.

Rogers, Nick and Jason J. Jones 2021. "On Twitter, Trump is More Popular Than Jesus." *The Washington Post*, March 2021. Available at <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2021/03/11/twitter-trump-is-more-popular-than-jesus/>.

Rogers, Nick 2019. "Tastes of Home." *Arkansas Life*, May 2019. Available at <http://www.nickrogers.net/essays#/tastesofhome/>

Rogers, Nick 2017. "How Wrestling Explains Alex Jones and Donald Trump." *The New York Times*, April 25, 2017. Available at <https://www.nytimes.com/2017/04/25/opinion/wrestling-explains-alex-jones-and-donald-trump.html>.

Published Book Reviews

Jones, Jason Jeffrey & Nick Rogers 2022, Review of "Breaking the Social Media Prism: How to Make Our Platforms Less Polarizing," *Social Forces* 100(2): e20-21.

Grants, Awards, and Fellowships

Civic Health Project (www.civichealthproject.org): 2021 Research Grant (\$4,000)

- Funded to follow up on the previous project, with quantitative cluster analysis.

2021 Hanan Selvin Award (Best Quantitative Paper): Stony Brook University Department of Sociology. (\$200)

- For "Politicalcultural Sorting: Mapping Ideological Differences in American Leisure and Consumption."

Civic Health Project (www.civichealthproject.org): 2020 Research Grant (\$10,385)

- Funded to research the elements of scripted television shows that tend to be politically unifying, as part of CHP's mission to develop interventions to political polarization.

Travel Fellowship: 2017 Political Networks Conference; Columbus, Ohio. (\$750).

Courses Instructed

Capstone Research Practicum (Topic: Food & Society)
Department of Sociology
University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2022

Intro to Social Statistics (Graduate)
Department of Sociology
University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2022

Applied Statistics (Graduate)
Center for Global Affairs
School of Professional Studies
New York University, Spring 2020 - 2022

Analytic Skills for Global Affairs (Research Methods) (Graduate)
Center for Global Affairs
New York University, 2019 - 2022

Food & Society
Department of Sociology
Stony Brook University, Spring 2019

Multivariate Social Statistics – Lab (Graduate)
Department of Sociology
Stony Brook University, Fall 2018; Fall 2022

Introduction to Sociology
Farmingdale State College, Spring 2017, Fall 2018
Hofstra University, Spring 2017
Georgia State University, Summer 2016

Invited Talks

Association for Consumer Research Webinar: Political Ideology and Consumption, July 2022. "Liberals as Cultural Omnivores."

NYU Social Justice Lab, March 2020. "Politicultural Sorting: Mapping Partisan Asymmetries in Leisure and Consumption."

NYU SMaPP Lab, March 2019. "Using Twitter Bios to Measure Changes in Social Identity: Are Americans Defining Themselves More Politically Over Time?" New York University, Social Media and Political Participation Lab.

IACS Student Seminar, February 2019. "Using Twitter Bios to Measure Changes in Social Identity: Are Americans Defining Themselves More Politically Over Time?" Stony Brook University,

Conference Presentations

"The Bigger Sort: Mapping America's Culture Bubbles Along Political Lines." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York NY, August 2019.

"The End of 'Innocence'? New Measures of Issue Alignment Among the General American Public." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia PA, August 2018.

"Measuring Political Polarization Among the General American Public: A Social Networks Approach." Political Networks Annual Conference, Columbus OH, June 2017.

"Red Show, Blue Show: A Content Analysis of Liberals' and Conservatives' Respective Television Favorites." Pop Culture Association/ American Culture Association National Conference, Seattle WA, March 2016.

"BourdieuBall, or: When is a Field a Court? Habitus, Doxa, and Cultural Capital in Urban Pickup Basketball." Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference, Atlanta GA, April 2016.

"Animating Animus: Dandy Sissies and Drag Divas as Archetypes in Disney Villainy." Film and History Conference, Madison WI, November 2015. (Panel Chair).

Selected Interviews in Popular Media

Rubin, Max 2019. "I Consumed 3,000 Calories at the World Cheese Dip Championship." *The National*, Oct./Nov. 2019. Available at <http://www.amtrakthenational.com/cheese-dip-championship>.

- Interviewed about the cultural significance of cheese dip/queso, in my capacity as founder of the World Cheese Dip Championship.

Saelinger, Tracy 2017. "Love Queso? You May be Surprised Where it Comes From." *The Today Show*, July 14, 2017. Available at <http://www.today.com/food/how-do-you-make-queso-cheese-dip-we-ask-pros-t113834>.

Sider, Alison 2016. "Don't Tell Texas, But Arkansas is Laying Claim to Queso." *Wall Street Journal*, November 2, 2016. (Front Page "A-HED" article). Available at <https://www.wsj.com/articles/dont-tell-texas-but-arkansas-is-laying-claim-to-queso-1478095308>.

Flock, Elizabeth 2015. "What's the Matter With Arkansas?" *Al Jazeera America*, available at <http://america.aljazeera.com/articles/2015/10/14/whats-the-matter-with-arkansas.html>.

- Interviewed as attorney expert on prisoner civil rights.

McCausland, Phil 2016. "The Sound of One Chip Dipping." *Gravy Quarterly* Volume 59. University of Mississippi Press. <https://www.southernfoodways.org/the-sound-of-one-chip-dipping/>

Matthews, Gerard 2010. "Queso Addiction." *The Arkansas Times* 37:5 (October 7, 2010). Available at <http://www.arktimes.com/arkansas/queso-addiction/Content?oid=1325204>

Selected Multimedia

AVAILABLE AT NICKROGERS.NET/MULTIMEDIA

Fried Pies and Moonshine (documentary radio segment, 2015 – 2016). Aired monthly on Atlanta WABE's *City Lights* program.

Animating Animus: Dandy Sissies and Drag Divas as Archetypes in Disney Villainy (short documentary film, 2015).

In Queso Fever: A Movie About Cheese Dip (short documentary film, 2010).

- Official Selection, 2010 Little Rock Film Festival. Referenced in over a dozen national publications.

A Level Playing Field (short educational film, 2008).

- Winner of 2009 Arkansas Golden Gavel Award and 2009 Lexis-Nexis Community Award for excellence in youth education.

Legal Practice

Nash, Raley, Rogers & Rippy PLC, 2012 - 2014
Maumelle, Arkansas
Founding Partner; Attorney

Wilcox, Parker, Hurst, Lancaster & Lacy PA, 2010 - 2012
Maumelle, Arkansas
Attorney

Chisenhall, Nestrud & Julian PA, 2007 - 2010
Little Rock, Arkansas
Attorney

Lab Affiliations

Computational Social Science of Emerging Realities Group
("CSSERG") (Jason J. Jones, PI)
Stony Brook University, 2017 - 2022

The Social Justice Lab ("Jost Lab")
(John Jost, PI)
New York University, 2019 - 2022

NamLab (Hannah Nam, PI)
Stony Brook University, 2019 - 2020

Professional and Departmental Service

Reviewer: *Social Science Research; Sociological Methods & Research; Contemporary Ethnography.*

Lead Reviewer, Americorp Grant Program, 2021.

Faculty Search Committee (Grad Student Representative), 2020
Department of Sociology
Stony Brook University

Handbook Revision Committee (Grad Student Representative),
2018
Department of Sociology
Stony Brook University

Miscellany

Founder, World Cheese Dip Championship
Little Rock, Arkansas
(Annual charity food festival founded 2009)