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**PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

**Administrative**

- 2023- **Associate Provost**, Arcadia University  
*Primary Responsibility for:* Workforce Development Initiative; New Program Development; Middle States Accrediation Liaison Officer; Middle States Self-Study Chair of Honorary Degree Committee; Acting Chair of Space Committee; Co-Chair of Third Party Provider Committee; New Faculty Orientation; Liaison with A Step Up Academy; JED Implementation Working Group; Liaison to Risepoint.  
*Direct Reports:* Dual Enrollment Director; Environmental Health and Safety Officer; Public Health Officer
- 2025- **Director**, Center for Professional Futures, Arcadia University
- 2020-2024 **Dean**, School of Education, Arcadia University
- 2016-2020 **Chair**, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice, Arcadia University
- 2011-2015 **Associate Provost**, Arcadia University  
*Primary responsibility for:* faculty advancement; student learning assessment; program review; data management; community college relations; MSCHE liaison. *Member of:* Provost's Cabinet; MSCHE Periodic Review Report Executive Committee; The College of Global Studies Review Team; Undergraduate Curriculum Steering Committee; Undergraduate Academic Program Committee (*ex officio*); Graduate Academic Program Committee (*ex officio*); Accessibility Committee. *Chair of* Academic Improvement Unit; *Liaison to* New American Colleges & Universities (NAC&U).
- 2011-2012 **Dean of Graduate Studies** (interim), Arcadia University  
*Primary responsibility for:* academic matters related to graduate students including graduate academic standing. *Supervised* Assistant Dean of Graduate Studies. *Member of:* Graduate Academic Standing Committee; Students of Concern.
- 2005-2011, 2015- **Program Director**, Criminal Justice, Arcadia University.  
*Primary responsibility for:* curricular development; student advising; degree completion in the major. *Member of:* Chairs and Program Directors.

2010-2011 **Program Director**, Global Security and Emergency Management, Arcadia University  
*Primary responsibility for: curricular development; student advising; degree completion in the major. Member of: Chairs and Program Directors.*

2003-2005 **Associate Director**, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Pennsylvania.  
*Primary responsibility for: Teacher Assistant (TA) Training; Assisted in: development of programming for faculty.*

### **Faculty**

2007- **Associate Professor**, Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice, Arcadia University  
*Courses Taught: Crime and Punishment; Surveillance; Introduction to Sociology; Theories of Deviance and Criminality; Contested Convictions; Senior Seminar; Social Inequalities; Policing and Society; Social Theory; Comparative Criminal Justice Systems*

2005-2007 **Assistant Professor**, Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice, Arcadia University.  
**Program Director**, Criminal Justice, Arcadia University.  
*Courses Taught: Crime and Punishment; Surveillance; Comparative Criminal Justice Systems; Police Organization and Administration; Policing and Society*

2003-2005 **Visiting Instructor**, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania.  
*Courses taught: Deviance and Social Control; Introduction to Sociology; Sociology of the Family.*

1996-2002 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology, Franklin & Marshall College.  
*Courses taught: Surveillance and Social Control; Introduction to Sociology; Class, Status, and Power; Sociology and Urban Policy; Social Movements; Political Sociology; Civil Rights Movement; States and Citizenship.*

1993-1996 **Assistant Professor (Visiting)**, Department of Sociology, Wellesley College.  
*Courses taught: Surveillance and Social Control; The FBI; Introduction to Sociology; Social Inequality; Revolution, War, and Society; Social Change; Sociology of the Workplace.*

1992-93 **Visiting Instructor (Full-time)**, Department of Sociology, Bryn Mawr College.  
*Courses taught: Sociology of Law; Social Inequality; Social Movements; Sociology of the Workplace.*

1987-88 **Instructor**, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania.  
*Courses taught: American Society; Introduction to Political Sociology.*

## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, 1993.  
Dissertation: *Enforcing Domestic Tranquility: State Building and the Origins of the (Federal) Bureau of Investigation, 1908-1920.*
- M.A. Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, 1986.
- B.A. Bard College, 1984. (Major: Sociology)

## PUBLICATIONS

### Articles in Peer Reviewed Journals

- 2013 Patrick F. Gillham, Bob Edwards, and John Noakes. 2013. "Strategic Incapacitation and the Policing of Occupy Wall Street in New York City, 2011." *Policing and Society* 23(1):82-103.
- 2007 Patrick Gillham and John Noakes. "'More than a March in a Circle': Transgressive Protest and the Limits of Negotiated Management." *Mobilization* 12(4) 341-358.
- 2005 John Noakes, Brian Klocke, and Patrick Gillham, "Whose Streets? Police and Protester Struggles over Space in Washington, DC, September 29-30, 2001." *Policing and Society* 15(3):235-254.
- 2003 John Noakes, "Racializing Subversion: The FBI and the Depiction of Race in Early Cold War Movies." *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. 26 (4), July, 728-749.
- 2002 John Noakes and Karin Gwinn Wilkins, "Shifting Frames of the Palestinian Movement." *Media, Culture, and Society* 24: 649-671.
- 2000 John Noakes, "Official Frames in Social Movement Theory: The FBI, HUAC, and the Communist Threat in Hollywood," *The Sociological Quarterly* 41 (4): 639-656. [Reprinted in: *Hank Johnston and John Noakes, eds., Frames of Protest, Rowman & Littlefield Press, 2005*]
- 1998 John Noakes, "Bankers and Common Men in Bedford Falls: How the FBI Determined that *It's a Wonderful Life* was a Subversive Movie," *Film History*, 10, pp. 311-319.

### Chapters in Edited Volumes and Research Annuals

- 2008 David Cunningham and John Noakes. "'What if She's From the FBI?' The Effect of Covert Forms of Social Control on Social Movements." In Mathieu Deflem, ed., *Surveillance and Governance: Crime Control and Beyond*, Sociology of Crime, Law, and Deviance, Volume 10: 177-200. Amsterdam: Elsevier (March 2008).
- 2006 John Noakes and Pat Gillham, "Aspects of the New Penology in the Policing of Recent Mass Protests in the US." Pp. 97-116 in *The Policing of Transnational Protest*, Donatella della Porta,

Abby Peterson, Herbert Reiter, eds., Ashgate Press.

- 2005 John Noakes and Hank Johnston, "Frames and Framing: A Road Map," in Hank Johnston and John Noakes, eds., *Frames of Protest: Social Movements and the Framing Perspective*, Rowman & Littlefield Press.
- 1994 John Noakes, "A New Breed of Detective: The Rise of the FBI Special Agent," in Austin Sarat and Susan Silbey, eds., *Studies in Law, Politics, and Society*, 14: 25-42, JAI Press.

### Edited Books and Special Editions of Journals

- 2007 John Noakes and Patrick Gillham. Guest co-editors *Mobilization* 12 (4), Winter 2007. "Innovations in Policing and Protests Since Seattle."
- 2005 Hank Johnston and John Noakes, eds., *Frames of Protest: Social Movements and the Framing Perspective*, Rowman & Littlefield Press.
- 1991 John Noakes, Amy B. Cohen and Brett Gary, eds., "Visions of Society: Perspectives from the Social Sciences," *The American Behavioral Scientist*, 34, 5 (May/June).

### Additional Professional Publications

- 2004 John Noakes, John MacDermott, Elizabeth Scheyder and Jay Treat, "Some Preliminary Findings from the Blackboard Study." *University of Pennsylvania Almanac*, 51, 7 (October 12) [<http://www.upenn.edu/almanac/volumes/v51/n07/tatl.html>].
- David Rousseau and Christina Frei with John Noakes, "Using Instructional Technology to Facilitate Active Learning," *University of Pennsylvania Almanac*, 50, 22 (February 17) [<http://www.upenn.edu/almanac/v50/n22/teaching.html>].
- 2001 John Noakes, "From Water Cannons to Rubber Bullets: How the Policing of Protest has Changed and What it Means." *The Long Term View* 5 (2): 85-94.
- 1995 John Noakes, "Using FBI Files for Historical Sociology," [review essay], *Qualitative Sociology*, 18 (2): 271-286.
- 1988 Fred Block and John Noakes, "The Politics of New-Style Welfare," *Socialist Review*, 18(3): 31-58.

### BOOK REVIEWS

- 2015 *Loyalty and Liberty: American Countersubversion from World War I to McCarthyism* for the *American Journal of History*. September 2015; 102 (2): 584.
- 2011 *The World Says No to War: Protests against the War in Iraq*, ed. By Stefan Walgraves and Dietrich Rucht for *Mobilization*. (June, v. 16 (2): 244-5).
- 2008 *The FBI: A History*, by Rhodri Jeffreys-Jones. New Haven: Yale University Press For *The Journal of American History*.

- 2006 *Ryming Hope and History: Activists, Academics, and Social Movement Scholarship*, by David Croteau, William Hoynes, and Charlotte Ryan, eds. For *Mobilization*.
- 2002 *Globalization and Social Movements*, by Pierre Hamel, Henri Lustiger-Thaler, Jan Nederveen Pieterse, and Sasha Roseneil, eds., for *Contemporary Sociology*.
- 2000 *Heretics in the Temple: Americans Who Reject the Nation's Legal Faith*, by David Ray Papke, for *The American Journal of Legal History* XLIV: 434-5.
- 2000 *Cracks in the Pedestal: Ideology and Gender in Hollywood*, by Philip Green, for *Social Science Quarterly* 81 (3): 910-11.
- 1999 *Distinguished Dissenters and Opposition to the 1919-1920 Red Scare*, by W. Anthony Gengarelly, for *The American Journal of Legal History* 42 (1): 68-9.
- 1994 *Negotiating the Future*, by Barry Bluestone and Irving Bluestone, for *Work and Occupations* 21 (1): 136-8.
- 1988 *Working Knowledge*, by Douglas Harper, for *Qualitative Sociology* 11 (4): 361-2.

#### PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- 2011 "Wrongful Convictions and Exonerations in Pennsylvania," Bryn Mawr College, May 5.
- 2011 "Wrongful Convictions and Exonerations in the United States," to the Department of Sociology, University of Gothenburg, Sweden.
- 2005 [with Patrick Gillham] "The Limits of Negotiated Management: Social Movement Tactical Innovation and the Policing of Mass Protest in the US, 1999-2005." Presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Criminology, August 10-13, 2005, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2004 [with Patrick Gillham] "Policing Protest in the U.S. and Europe: The Failure of Negotiated Management and the Emergence of Selective Incapacitation Post-Seattle." Presented at the conference on "Policing Political Protest After Seattle," Fiskebäckskil, Sweden, May 1-5, 2004.
- 2002 [with Pat Gillham and Brian Klocke] "Police and the Control of Space During Political Protests: A Comparison of the Police Response to Three Anti-War Protests in Washington, DC, September 27-28, 2001." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, August 2002.
- 2001 "Beyond Negotiated Management: Selective Incapacitation and the Police Response to Recent Protests in the United States." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA.
- [with Drew Sieminski] "Mass Protest and the New Penology: How Police Responded to Recent Protests in the United States." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Anaheim, CA.
- [with Katherine McClelland] "Students as Teachers: An Experiment in Joint-Class Group Work." Paper presented at a panel on "Teaching Sociology" at the Annual Meeting of the American

Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA.

- 2000 “‘We Are Not King’: Solidarity Groups, Microradicalization Processes, and the Embracing of Armed Self-Defense by the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).” Paper presented at Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- “‘We Are Not King’: Solidarity Groups, Microradicalization Processes, and the Embracing of Armed Self-Defense by the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings. Washington, DC.
- 1999 “The Generation and Diffusion of Official Frames.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- 1998 "Subversive Frames: How the FBI Determined That a Movie Contained Communist Propaganda in the Early Years of the Cold War," Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- “Ruining Your Holiday, Or, Why the FBI Thought *It’s a Wonderful Life* was a Subversive Movie.” Talk given as part of Franklin & Marshall College’s “Food For Thought” series.
- 1997 "Subversive Frames: FBI Surveillance of Hollywood Movies, 1945-1947." Paper presented at the XVIIth International Association of Media Historians Conference, Salisbury, MD.
- 1996 “The FBI and the Transition to Modern Means of Social Control in the United States.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.
- 1995 "Policing Consciousness: FBI Surveillance of the Motion Picture Industry in the 1940s and 1950s." Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, DC.
- "Enforcing Domestic Tranquillity: Internal Pacification and the Rise of the FBI." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Toronto, Canada.
- 1994 "State Building and the Origins of the (Federal) Bureau of Investigation." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminologists, Miami, FL.
- 1991 "The World War I Prosecution of the IWW and the Building of the (Federal) Bureau of Investigation." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Baltimore, MD.
- 1988 "A Condition Not a Theory: The Coming of the Linotype to Philadelphia." Paper presented at the Aston/UMIST Conference on Organization and Labour Control, Birmingham, England.

## **ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### ***Accreditation***

*Middle States Accreditation Liaison Officer, Arcadia University (2014-2018)*

*Member, Middle States Review Team, Elmira College, (2016), Chapman University (2017), Ithaca College (2018)*

## ***Program Review***

***Member of Review Team***, College of Global Studies, Study Abroad Programs in Spain (2011), Scotland (2012), New Zealand (2012); Sicily (2013); and Greece (2013)

***External Reviewer***, Department of Social Sciences, CUNY-York (2014)

***Developed Program Review process*** for Arcadia University (2011-13); ***coordinated Program Reviews*** of: Theater; International Peace and Conflict Resolution (IPCR); First Year Study Abroad Experience (FYSAE); Music; Gateway/ACT 101; Liberal Studies; Instructional Technology; Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice; Media and Communications.

## ***External Reviewer***

Dissertation of Mattias Wahlström, Department of Sociology, University of Gothenburg, Sweden (2011).

Tenure and Promotion Committee: Tulane University, 2013; LaSalle University, 2015.

***Interviewed***, Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor at public event for First Year Seminar Program, Arcadia University, (October, 2013)

***Grant peer reviewer***, Social Science and Humanities Council of Canada (2012)

***Manuscript peer reviewer***: *British Journal of Sociology* (2013); *International Journal of Press/Politics* (2012), *Research in Social Movements, Conflict and Change* (2011); *Social Movement Studies* (2011); *Sociological Perspectives* (2010); *Critical Discourse Analysis* (2010); *American Sociological Review* (2003, 2004, 2005); *Social Problems* (2010); *Transactions* (British Institute of Geographers) (2002); *Qualitative Sociology* (1996); *Mobilization* (2000, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2008); *Communication Theory* (2001); Pine Forge Press (2000, 2001); *To Improve the Academy* (2004-5); *Party Politics* (2005); *American Journal of History* (2007, 2015).

***Consultant***, Presentation Skills, BlankRome, LLP. (2004-2007)

***Expert Witness***: Prepared expert witness brief on plaintiff side for Denver "Spy-File" Case, 2003-04.

***Guest***, "Radioactivity," WNMF Radio, Tampa, FL to discuss research on FBI surveillance of *It's a Wonderful Life*, December 2013; WGAL's "12:30 Live" to discuss research on FBI surveillance of *It's a Wonderful Life*, December 1997.

## **CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY**

### **Committees, as Faculty Member**

- Co-chair, Middle States Steering Committee (2016-2019)
- Member, Promotion and Tenure (2015-19)
- Accreditation Liaison Officer, Middle States Commission on Higher Education (2015-2019)
- Member, Work and Welfare Committee of the Faculty Senate (2015-16)
- Member, Policy Committee (2015-16)
- Member, Provost Search Committee (2008-09)
- Member, Committee to Review Restructuring of Academic Affairs (Fall 2008)

- Co-Chair, Academic Affairs Restructuring Committee (Spring 2009)
- Co-Chair, Strategic Planning Committee on Diversity (2009-2011)
- Elected member of Graduate Academic Program Committee (2008-2011 ) (chair 2009-2011)
- Chair, Search Committee for Director of Assessment (2010-11)
- Member, UAPC (*ex-officio*, Learning Assessment) (Spring 2011)
- Member, Arcadia Undergraduate Curriculum Oversight Committee (Spring 2011)
- Chair, Curriculum Assessment Team (Spring 2011)
- Member, Curricular Assessment Committee (Spring 2009)
- Chair, Middle States Work Group L (Learning Assessment) (2007-2008)
- Member, Trustees and Honors Committee (2007-2008)
- Member, Committee on Teaching Assessment (2005-06; 2006-07)
- Member, Task Force for a Center for Teaching and Learning (2005-2006)
- Team Member for Middle States Learning Assessment Institute (Summer 2006)
- Member, Advisory Group for the Center for Teaching, Learning and Assessment (2006-2008)
- Member, Search Committee, Instructional Technology Specialist (2006)
- Member, Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice (2006-2008; 2010); Assistant Professor of Anthropology (2007-2008); Assistant Professor of International Peace and Conflict Resolution (2011)

#### **Committees, as Administrator**

- Co-Chair, Committe on Global Educaiton (2020- )
- Accreditation Liaison Officer, Middle State Commission on Higher Educaiton (2014-15)
- Member, Provost Cabinet (2010-2015)
- Liaison to New American Colleges and Universities (2012-15)
- Executive Committee, MSCHE Periodic Review Report (2013-14)
- Co-leader of Global Faculty Development Experience to Cuba (2012)
- Executive Council (2011-2012 )
- Academic Improvement Unit, Director (2011-2014)
- Assessment Task Force, Chair (2011-15)
- Curriculum Assessment Team, Chair (2011-15)
- Student Engagement Task Force, co-chair (2011- 2012)
- Graduate Academic Programming, *ex officio*, (2011-14)
- Undergraduate Academic Programming, *ex officio* (2011-14)
- Academic Committee of the Faculty Senate, *ex officio* (2014-15)
- Special Ad-Hoc Board of Trustees Instructional Technology (2011-2013)
- Inauguration and Honors Planning (2011-15)
- Arcadia University Curriculum (2011-15)
- Students of Concern (2011-12)
- Accessibility Task Force (2011-15)
- Chair, Search Committee for Director of Counseling (2013)

#### **CIVIC ACTIVITIES**

2013-2016 Judge, National History Day, Chester County (PA)

2009-2011 Member of Pennsylvania Innocence Project Policy Committee

2006 *Wrote successful grant* to bring Pennsylvania Humanities Council for Commonwealth

Speakers Series to West Chester (PA) Public Library during Spring 2007.

- 2004-2006 **Youth sports coach**, basketball (West Chester [PA] Lightning League, 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade girls and 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade girls; YMCA, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade girls); and softball (West Chester [PA] Little League, 9-10 year old girls)
- 2003- **Judge**, Gettysburg Address Competition Finals, event for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students in West Chester (PA) area.
- 2004-2012 **Annual Presentation** on the Civil Rights Movement to eighth grade class at St. Teresa Avila, Norristown, PA.
- 2005-2007 **Volunteer Coordinator** of Mad Poets Readings and Evening Speaker Series at West Chester (PA) Public Library.
- 2000-2005 **Board of Directors**, West Chester (PA) Public Library.
- 1995-96 **Board of Directors**, Somerville (MA) Homeless Coalition.