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### EDUCATION

- 2012 PhD Sociology, University of South Carolina
- 2008 M.A. Sociology, University of South Carolina
- 2006 B.S. Sociology, University of Iowa  
Certified: Philosophies and Ethics of Politics, Law, and Economics  
Minor: Philosophy

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Social Psychology, Altruism and Pro-Social Behavior, Mathematical Sociology, Theory, Research Methods, Experimental Design

### POSITIONS

- 2012- Visiting Assistant Professor, East Tennessee State University
- 2006-12 Graduate Assistant, University of South Carolina  
Professors Brent Simpson, Shelley Smith, Barry Markovsky
- 2005-06 Undergraduate Research Assistant, University of Iowa  
Professor Lisa Troyer

### DISSERTATION

“Justice, Sanctioning, and Retaliation in Public Goods Dilemmas.”

**Committee:** Professors Barry Markovsky (Chair), Karen Hegtvedt (Emory University), Brent Simpson, David Willer

### PUBLICATIONS

- Irwin, Kyle and Nick Berigan. *forthcoming*. “Trust, Culture, and Cooperation: A Social Dilemma Analysis of Pro-Environmental Behaviors.” *Sociological Quarterly*.
- Willer, David, Eric Gladstone, and Nick Berigan. 2013. “Social Values and Social Structures.” *Journal of Mathematical Sociology* 37:113-130.
- Markovsky, Barry and Nick Berigan. 2012. “Fairness Perceptions in Social Resource Dilemmas.” Pp. 199-214 in K. Törnblom and A. Kazemi (Eds.) *Handbook of Social Resource Theory: Theoretical Extensions, Empirical Insights, and Social Applications*. New York: Springer Science + Business Media.
- Berigan, Nick and Kyle Irwin. 2011. “Culture, Cooperation, and the General Welfare.” *Social Psychology Quarterly* 74:341-360.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### *East Tennessee State University*

Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2012, Spring 2013)  
Sociological Research (Fall 2012, Spring 2013)  
Social Statistics (Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Summer 2013)

### *University of South Carolina*

Elementary Statistics for Sociology (Spring 2012)

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### *Invited Lectures*

- 2011 Nick Berigan and Kyle Irwin. "Culture, Cooperation, and the General Welfare." Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC.
- 2010 Barry Markovsky and Nick Berigan. "Justice and Salient Features of Contributions to Public Goods." Invited Session on "The Sociology of Good and Evil," Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta.
- 2009 David Willer, Eric Gladstone, and Nick Berigan. "The Power of Social Values." University of Stockholm, Stockholm, Sweden.
- Nick Berigan. "Experimental Philosophy and Scientific Theory." Invited Session on "Empirical and Experimental Approaches to Ethics," Annual Meetings of the South Carolina Philosophical Society, Rock Hill, SC.
- 2008 Nick Berigan and Barry Markovsky. "The Rational Pursuit of Justice in Social Dilemmas." Winthrop University NEXUS Program, Rock Hill, SC.

### *Conference Presentations*

- 2013 Nick Berigan, Kyle Irwin, and Brandon Martinez. "Divine Monitoring and the Coordination of Cooperative Strategies." Group Processes Mini-Conference, Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston.
- 2012 Nick Berigan. "Information Network Effects on the Provision of Public Goods." Group Processes Mini-Conference, Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans.
- 2011 Nick Berigan and Barry Markovsky. "Intragroup Status Effects on Intergroup Pro-Social Behavior." Group Processes Conference, Las Vegas.
- Nick Berigan and Barry Markovsky. "Intergroup Justice and Public Goods: An Experimental Test." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas.
- Nick Berigan. "Equity, Sanctioning, and Retaliation in the Provision of Public Goods." Group Processes Mini-Conference, Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia.

- 2010 Nick Berigan and Kyle Irwin. "Culture, Cooperation, and the General Welfare." Group Processes Mini-Conference, Joint Annual Meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society and the North Central Sociological Society, Chicago.
- 2009 Eric Gladstone, Nick Berigan, and David Willer. "The Power of Social Values." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco.  
Nick Berigan and Barry Markovsky. "Equity and Regard for Others in a Public Goods System." Group Processes Mini-Conference, Annual Meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society, Des Moines.
- 2008 Nick Berigan and Barry Markovsky. "Actual Contributions, Proportional Contributions, and Equity in a Public Goods System." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Boston.  
Nick Berigan and Barry Markovsky. "The Rational Pursuit of Justice and the *Malibu Surfer Problem*." Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Richmond, VA.
- 2007 Nick Berigan. "Objective Payoffs and Subjective Well-Being in Two-Person Interactions." Group Processes Conference, New York.  
Nick Berigan. "Does Not Play Well With Others: A Look at Sub-Optimal Relationships." Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta.

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES**

- Ongoing* Manuscript Referee: *American Sociological Review*, *Basic and Applied Social Psychology*, *Current Research in Social Psychology*, *European Journal of Social Psychology*, *Mobilization: An International Journal*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, *Social Science Research*, *Sociology of Education*
- 2011-12 Student Representative, Social Psychology section of the American Sociological Association
- 2011-12 Member, Graduate Student Affairs Committee Social Psychology section of the American Sociological Association
- 2009 Presider, Session on "Testing Theories of Rational Choice," Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
- 2008-10 Review Board, *Current Research in Social Psychology*
- 2008 Presider, Session on "Social Psychology," Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Richmond, VA.

#### **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

- 2012 Rising Star Award, University of South Carolina  
Co-Authored Graduate Student Publication Award for "Culture, Cooperation, and the General Welfare," Department of Sociology, University of South Carolina
- 2011 Outstanding Dissertation in Progress Award, Mathematical Sociology section of the American Sociological Association

Conference Travel Grant, Graduate School, University of South Carolina  
2009 Conference Travel Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Carolina  
Conference Travel Grant, Graduate School, University of South Carolina  
2008 Conference Travel Grant, Graduate School, University of South Carolina

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association  
Section on Altruism and Solidarity  
Section on Mathematical Sociology  
Section on Rationality and Society  
Section on Social Psychology  
Southern Sociological Society