

## David Rigby

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### Research and Teaching Interests

Quantitative Methods, Computational Social Science, Racism and Racialization, Immigration/Migration, Political Sociology, Crime and Policing, Social Movements

### Appointments

2021 Lecturer in Sociology, Washington University in St. Louis

### Education

2021 PhD Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Dissertation title: How Interest Groups Shaped A New Immigration Politics, 1945-2015

2015 MA Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2009 BA Sociology, Warren Wilson College, NC

### Publications

- 2021 **Rigby, David**, and Charles Seguin. "Capital Punishment and the Legacies of Slavery and Lynching in the United States." *Annals of the American Academies of Political and Social Sciences*. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F00027162211016277>
- 2019 Seguin, Charles, and **David Rigby**. "National Crimes: A New National Dataset on Lynchings in the United States 1883-1941." *Socius*. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F2378023119841780>
- 2018 **Rigby, David**, and Charles Seguin. "The Racial Position of European Immigrants 1883-1941: Evidence from Lynching in the Midwest." *Social Currents*. 5(5): 438-457. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2329496518780921>
- 2017 **Rigby, David**, and Kenneth T. Andrews. "Social Movements." In: *Sage Encyclopedia of Political Behavior*. Edited by Fathali M. Moghaddam.

### Papers under Review

**Rigby, David**. "How Interest Groups Shaped U.S. Congressional Immigration Debates."

### Working Papers

**Rigby, David**, Michael Esposito, and Hedwig Lee. "Racializing Space and Time: Connecting Historical Sundown Policies to Contemporary Health Inequity."

Michael Esposito, and **Rigby, David**. "Health Subsidies: Just-in-Time Shipping and the Racial and Spatial Concentration of Exposure to Air Pollution."

**Rigby, David.** “The Expansion of State Immigration Policymaking in the US, 1960-2017.”

**Rigby, David,** Akram Al-Turk. “Framing Contests and Salience: The Emergence and Transformation of Policy Issues in the U.S. Congress, 1948-2015.”

**Rigby, David.** “Partisanship, Polarization, and Immigration in the U.S., 1992-2016”

Martínez-Schuldt, Ricardo D., Daniel E. Martínez, and **David Rigby.** “Neighborhood Context and Officer Involved Shootings: The Case of Los Angeles County.”

### **Grants and Fellowships**

2019 Summer Research Fellowship, UNC-CH \$5000

### **Selected Presentations**

2023 “Racializing Space and Time: Connecting Historical Sundown Policies to Contemporary Health Inequity.” Forthcoming at Population Association of America. New Orleans, LA.

2022 “Emergence and Diffusion of Policy Ideas in Congress: Changing Immigration Debates.” Western Washington University

2019 “Framing Contests and Salience: The Emergence and Transformation of Policy Issues in the U.S. Congress, 1948-2015.” Presented at the American Sociological Association. New York, NY.

2018 “The Emergence and Transformation of Policy Ideas in the U.S. Congress, 1946-2015.” Presented at the Social Science History Association. Phoenix, AZ.

2018 “The Making of Devolution: Political Competition and Immigration Policymaking in the US, 1960-2017.” Presented at the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.

2017 “How Symbolic Boundaries Shape Collective Violence: Lynching in the American Midwest, 1883-1941.” Presented at the American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL.

2016 “Party Resurgence and the Re-emerging Politics of Immigration: Are U.S. Immigration Attitudes Polarizing?” Presented at the American Sociological Association. Seattle, WA.

2015 “Why Movements Sometimes Matter.” Presented at the Southern Sociological Association. New Orleans, LA.

### **Teaching Experience**

*Undergraduate Instructor*

Statistics for Sociology	Spring 2021
Sociology Honors Thesis	Fall 2022
Research Methods	Spring 2022
The Sociology of Politics Crime and Delinquency	Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022 Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2021
Race and Ethnic Relations	Summer 2015, Spring 2016, Summer 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018
International Comparative Migration	Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2021

### **Research Experience**

Research Assistant to Dr. Daniel E. Martinez, University of Arizona	Spring 2018
Research Assistant to Dr. Charles Seguin University of Arizona	Fall 2017 – Spring 2018
Research Assistant to Dr. Hana Brown, Wake Forest University	Spring 2014 – Spring 2016
Research Assistant to Dr. Ted Mouw, UNC-Chapel Hill	Spring 2013 – Fall 2013

### **Professional Service**

Reviewer: Mobilization, The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science

Graduate and Professional Student Federation Representative UNC-Chapel Hill	2013-2016
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### **Professional Memberships**

American Sociological Association  
Southern Sociological Society  
Social Science History Association

### **Analytical Skills**

Languages: R, Python, Stata, Git, JavaScript  
Methods: Multivariate and Multilevel Statistics, Spatial Analysis, Time Series Analysis  
Web-scraping, Natural Language Processing, Machine Learning, Data Visualization