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## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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Global Sociology, Urban Sociology, Criminology, Political Sociology, Social Networks, Social Movements, Cultural Sociology, Brazil

## **EDUCATION**

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### **University of Notre Dame**

Ph.D., Sociology, expected May 2018

Dissertation: Expiration Date: Mega-Events and Police Reform in Rio de Janeiro's Favelas  
(working title)

Committee: Ann Mische (chair)  
Robert Fishman  
Omar Lizardo  
Lyn Spillman

M.A., Sociology, May 2014

Thesis: Pacification of Rio's Favelas and the Pacification of the Pacifying Police: The Role of  
Mediation in Community Policing

Committee: Robert Fishman (chair)  
Omar Lizardo  
Erika Summers-Effler

### **Palmer Theological Seminary**

M.T.S., Biblical Studies, 2011

Thesis: Jubilee, Nehemiah, and the Present American Debt Crisis

### **Linfield College**

B.A. with Honors, Sociology and Religious Studies, Magna cum Laude, 2006

Minors: Spanish and Latin American Studies

Honors Thesis: The Impact of Liberal Arts Religious Studies Courses on Student Religiosity

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Book Reviews:*

Israel de Souza, Stefanie. 2017. "Becoming Black Political Subjects: Movements and Ethno-Racial Rights in Colombia and Brazil, by Tianna S. Paschel." *Mobilization* 22(2):272-273.

Israel, Stefanie. 2015. "Crisis and Control: The Militarization of Protest Policing, by Lesley J. Wood." *Mobilization* 20(3):402.

### *Translations:*

López Rodriguez, Darío. 2012. *The Liberating Mission of Jesus: The Message of the Gospel of Luke*. Trans. Stefanie Israel. Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications.

### *Manuscripts under Review:*

Israel de Souza, Stefanie. "Pacification of Rio's Favelas and the 'Pacification of the Pacifying Police:' The Role of Brokerage in Community Policing." Revise and resubmit at *Sociological Forum*.

Summers Effler, Erika, Simone Polillo, and **Stefanie Israel**. "Vibing on Creativity: Fresh Perspectives on Entrenched Patterns." Revise and resubmit at *Sociological Theory*.

### *Manuscripts in Preparation:*

Israel de Souza, Stefanie. "Interrupted Time: Routine Interruptions of Daily Routines in Rio's 'Pacified' Favelas."

Israel de Souza, Stefanie. "The End is Near: Shifting Police-Community-Drug Dealer Relations in the Olympic Favela."

Israel de Souza, Stefanie. "The Post-Apocalyptic Favela: On the Failures of 'Pacification' where It Had Succeeded."

## PRESENTATIONS

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2017 "The Post-Apocalyptic Favela: On the Failures of 'Pacification' Where it Had Succeeded." Conference on Organized Crime and Large-Scale Criminal Violence. Kellogg Institute for International Studies. University of Notre Dame. May 17.

2017 "The End is Near: Shifting Police-Community-Drug Dealer Relations in the Olympic Favela." XXXV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Lima, Peru. April 30.

2017 "Beyond IRB: Ethics and Positionality in Sociological Fieldwork." Panelist. University of Notre Dame. April 7.

2016 "A Favela Pós-Apocalíptica: Preparando para o Fim da 'Pacificação.'" Fulbright Brazil Research/Study Grantee Meeting. Brasília, Brazil. September 21.

2015 "The Pacification of Rio's Favelas and the 'Pacification of the Pacifying Police:' The Role of Mediation in Community Policing."

Presented at:

Chicago Ethnography Conference. Chicago, IL. March 14.

30 Year of Democracy in Brazil: A Research Workshop. Kellogg Institute for International Studies. University of Notre Dame. Notre Dame, IN. April 20.

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. August 22.

Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. August 23.

2013 "From Drug Traffickers to Pacifying Police: A Network-Based Theory of Political Transition in Rio's Pacified Slums." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY.

2013 "Pacification of Rio's Slums: The Mega-Event Preparation Samba." Keynote lecture at Carnaval in Brazil event. Kellogg Institute for International Studies. University of Notre Dame. Notre Dame, IN.

2012 "Is Wallerstein a Bad Marxist?: Understanding Class Relations in the World-System." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Denver, CO.

#### **AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS**

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2017-2018 Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Dissertation Fellowship (\$20,000)

2017-2018 Kellogg Dissertation Year Fellowship, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame (\$21,500)

2017 Graduate Student Research Award, Institute for the Study of the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame (\$3,869)

2016 Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher Award, Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Notre Dame

2016 Becker Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, Department of Sociology, Notre Dame

2015-2016 Fulbright Study-Research Grant (Brazil), US Department of State (\$7,300)

- 2015-2016 Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Social Science Research Council (\$19,000)
- 2015-2016 USAID-Notre Dame Global Development Fellowship, United States Agency for International Development (\$20,916.50)
- 2011-2016 Kellogg PhD Fellowship, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame (\$25,000)
- 2015 Kellogg Intramural Grant to bring guest speaker Javier Auyero, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame
- 2014 Kellogg Graduate Research Grant for pre-dissertation research in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame (\$6,063)
- 2013 Professional Development Grant for research in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame (\$2,500)
- 2012 Summer Language Abroad Grant for intensive language study in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Center for the Study of Languages and Cultures, University of Notre Dame (\$5,000)
- 2009-2011 Wilberforce Scholarship, Palmer Theological Seminary (\$10,000)
- 2009-2011 Sider Scholarship, Palmer Theological Seminary (half-tuition)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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2016; Summers 2014, 2015: University of Notre Dame

Dissertation Fieldwork

*Lived and conducted ethnographic research in "pacified" favelas in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; conducted interviews with community members, leaders, and activists.*

Spring 2017; Summers 2014, 2015: University of Notre Dame

Research Assistant for Ann Mische

*Research on Brazilian protests, partnership with the Protest Observatory at CEBRAP (Brazilian Center of Analysis and Planning) and the University of São Paulo*

Summer 2013-Spring 2014: University of Notre Dame

Graduate Assistant for Erin Metz McDonnell

*Data analysis in Stata, literature search/review on political indicators and health outcomes*

Spring 2013: University of Notre Dame

Graduate Assistant for Lyn Spillman

*Literature search on mixed methods, managed graduate courses on Lore*

Summers 2012, 2013: University of Notre Dame

Master's Thesis Research

*Lived and conducted historical ethnography in two pacified favelas in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, conducted semi-structured interviews and 1.5 ego network surveys with residents, later analyzed data using ATLAS.ti and NodeXL*

Summer 2011-Spring 2012: University of Notre Dame

Graduate Assistant for David Sikkink

*Analysis of Cardus data in SPSS, literature search and review on religion and ties with atheists*

Fall 2009-Spring 2011: Palmer Theological Seminary

Research Assistant for Ron Sider

*Conducted literature searches pertaining to non-violence and early church history, wrote draft chapter on the Polish Solidarity Movement*

Fall 2010-Spring 2011: Palmer Theological Seminary

Research Assistant for Paul Alexander

*Translated and edited book by Darío López Rodríguez, The Liberating Mission of Jesus*

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Spring, Fall 2015: University of Notre Dame

Graduate Instructor of Intro to Criminology

Fall 2012, 2014: University of Notre Dame

Teaching Assistant for Mim Thomas in Intro to Criminology (150+ students)

*Lectured on Organized Crime, wrote exam questions, graded exams*

Spring 2011: Palmer Theological Seminary

Teaching Assistant for Ron Sider in Intro to Holistic Ministry

*Led weekly discussions for two sections of the course, met with students upon request, provided feedback on papers, assisted with grading*

Fall 2010: Palmer Theological Seminary

Teaching Assistant for William Borrer in Church History I

*Managed online course materials, led review sessions for exams, provided writing assistance and feedback on papers, met with students upon request, graded exams*

2008-2009: Centro Comunitário Luzeiro

Social educator of teenage girls in favela of Vila Cafezál, Belo Horizonte, Brazil

*Taught (in Portuguese) subjects ranging from English, to math, to geography, to Brazilian history, to sexual education in after-school program at community center in favela*

## **SERVICE TO THE ACADEMY**

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Reviewer, *Mobilization*

Graduate Student Mentor, Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

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Striving for Excellence in Teaching Certificate, Kaneb Center, University of Notre Dame

Certified Yoga Instructor (RYT 200), Holistic Yoga Flow, Yoga Alliance

## **LANGUAGES**

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- English – native language
- Portuguese – speak/read fluently and write with high proficiency
- Spanish – read fluently and write/speak proficiently
- Ancient Greek and Hebrew – read with basic competency

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Sociological Association (ASA)

*Sections: Political Economy of the World-System, Political Sociology, Global and Transnational Sociology, Theory, Cultural Sociology, Community and Urban Sociology*

Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA)

Latin American Studies Association (LASA)

Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)

Alpha Kappa Delta

Pi Gamma Mu (former Vice President of Linfield Chapter)