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EDUCATION

- PhD University at Buffalo, SUNY, Sociology *expected 2017*
Dissertation title: "Learning from the French Quarter: Regulating Urban Space Through Permissive Policies"
Committee: Christopher Mele (Chair), Robert Granfield, Kathleen Miller, and Stephen Ostertag
- MA Tulane University, Anthropology, 2010
Thesis title: "Ritualistic Drinking in Highland Guatemala"
Committee: Judith Maxwell (Chair), Robert Hill, and Shanshan Du
- BS Tulane University, Anthropology and Sociology 2009

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Adjunct Instructor, Tulane University, Sociology 2013-Present

RESEACH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Law and society	Urban Sociology	Criminology
Qualitative Methods	Deviant Behavior	Drugs and Society

PUBLICATIONS

Kappel, Robert Brandon. 2016. "One Person's Party is Another's Trash: The Creation and Maintenance of Urban Public Space Through Go Cup Laws in New Orleans Neighborhoods" *School of Management Review- Emerging Perspectives: Society and Academia* 1(1): 44-69.

Kappel, Robert Brandon. 2005, "Effects of Age on Emotional Empathy", Monmouth Junior Science Symposium 43 (Digital)

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Kappel, Robert Brandon, and Kimberly Bridget Bonner. "The Presentation of Self in Drag: Toward a Gender-Twined Theory."

Kappel, Robert Brandon. "Because They Took Fake IDs': An Non-Traditional Drug Scare in New Orleans"

Kappel, Robert Brandon. "Alcoholism in Highland Guatemala"

GRANTS, HONORS, & AWARDS

2009 Tulane College Dean's Scholarship to attend Birmingham Southern College Latin American Symposium, \$300

2009 FLAS (Foreign Language and Area Study) to study Kaqchikel Maya in Highland Guatemala, Tulane University, \$6,000

2011 SUNY Buffalo Sociology Department Tuition Waiver Scholarship

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Kappel, Robert. 2016. "Because They Took Fake IDs': An Alcohol Drug Scare in New Orleans" American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA.

Kappel, Robert. 2015. "One Person's Party is Another's Trash: The Creation and Maintenance of Urban Public Space Through To-Go Cup Laws in New Orleans" American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL

Kappel, Robert and Kimberly Bonner. 2013. "Presentation of Self in Drag: Toward a Gender Conjoinment Theory" Anthropology Graduate Student Symposium, SUNY Buffalo, Buffalo, NY.

Kappel, Robert and Kimberly Bonner. 2013 "Presentation of Self in Drag: Toward a Gender Conjoinment Theory" Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA.

Kappel, Robert. 2013. "Monkey See Monkey Don't Do: Reverse Modeling and Alcoholism in Highland Guatemala" Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA.

Kappel, Robert. 2012. "'She's the mom, she's the dad, she's the everything:' Networks and Circles in the Art of Drag", Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY.

Kappel, Robert. 2009. "Alcohol in Three Highland Guatemalan Communities", Tulane University Latin American Studies Conference: Space and Identity, The Politics of Expression in Latin America, New Orleans, LA.

Kappel, Robert. 2009. "History of Fermented Beverages in the Maya World: Acceptability and Usage" Birmingham Southern College Latin American Studies Symposium, Birmingham, AL.

Kappel, Robert. 2005. "Effects of Age on Emotional Empathy" Monmouth Junior Science Symposium, Long Branch, NJ.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2013 Research Institute on Addictions, SUNY Research Foundation, Buffalo, NY
Senior Research Analyst on the Survey of Native American Gambling

2012 Research Assistant for Prof. Robert Granfield

2011 Research Institute on Addictions, SUNY Research Foundation, Buffalo, NY
Senior Research Analyst on the Survey of Gambling in the United States

2011 Research Assistant for Prof. Christopher Mele

2009 Oxlajuj Aj: Maya Language and Cultural Study Field School

2008 Oxlajuj Aj: Maya Language and Cultural Study Field School

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant:

Urban Sociology- Prof. Shelley Kimelberg, Spring 2012 (UB)

Sociology of the Family- Prof. Sampson Blair, Fall 2012 (UB)

Sociology of Adolescence- Prof. Sampson Blair, Fall 2012 (UB)

Instructor

Drugs and Society- Summer 2012 and Spring 2013 (UB)

Sociology of the Family- Fall 2013, 2014, 2016 (Tulane), Spring 2014, 2016 (Tulane), Summer 2016 (Tulane)

Deviant Behavior- Fall 2013, 2014, 2015 (Tulane) and Spring 2014, 2016 (Tulane)

Social Problems- Fall 2016 (Tulane)

Criminology- Fall 2016 (Tulane)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Lamda Alpha Anthropology Fraternity

Eastern Sociological Society (ESS)

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Section on Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco

Section on Community and Urban Sociology
Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance
Section on Law