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EMPLOYMENT

UX Researcher, Facebook, 2019 - Present

EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame
Ph.D. Sociology 2019
M.A. Sociology 2015

University of California, Riverside
B.S. Sociology, B.A. Psychology 2012

PUBLICATIONS

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| 2020 | Stoltz, Dustin, Justin Van Ness , and Evelyn Bjerre. "The Changing Valuation of Dogs." <i>Sociological Forum</i> . |
| 2019 | Van Ness, Justin and Erika Summers-Effler. "Emotions in Social Movements." The Blackwell Companion to Social Movements. |
| 2019 | Summers-Effler, Erika and Justin Van Ness . "Cube of Involvement: How Temporal Orientation Structures Cultural Involvements." <i>Ritual, Emotion, Violence: Studies on the Micro-Sociology of Randall Collins</i> .* |
| 2018 | Wood, Mike, Dustin Stoltz, Justin Van Ness , and Marshall Taylor. "Schemas and Frames." <i>Sociological Theory</i> . |
| 2017 | Abrutyn, Seth, Justin Van Ness , and Marshall Taylor. "Collective Action and Cultural Change: Revisiting Eisenstadt's Evolutionary Theory." <i>Journal of Classical Sociology</i> . |
| 2016 | Lizardo, Omar, Robert Mowry, Brandon Sepulvado, Dustin Stoltz, Marshall A. Taylor, Justin Van Ness , and Michael Wood. "What Are Dual Process Models? Implications for Cultural Analysis in Sociology." <i>Sociological Theory</i> .*+ |
| 2016 | Van Ness, Justin and Erika Summers-Effler. "Reimagining Collective Behavior". <i>Handbook of Contemporary Sociological Theory</i> . |
| 2015 | Abrutyn, Seth and Justin Van Ness . "The Role of Agency in Sociocultural Evolution: Institutional Entrepreneurship as a Force of Structural and Cultural Change." Thesis Eleven. |

- 2015 Summers-Effler, Erika, **Justin Van Ness**, and Chris Hausmann. "Peeking Inside the Black Box: Studying, Theorizing, and Representing the Micro-Foundations of Day-to-Day Interactions." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*.

* Equal Authorship

+ Lead Article

BOOKS IN PROGRESS

Summers-Effler, Erika, Seth Abrutyn, and Justin Van Ness. *Evolution, Social Organization, and Social Change*. Under advance contract with Routledge.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

Van Ness, Justin. "Cognitive Social Science and Social Movement Theory." *Revise and Resubmit*.

Van Ness, Justin. "Signal Transmission, Signal Reception: Drawing on Goffman and the Dual Process Framework to Theorize Communication in Protest Situations" *Currently under review*.

WORKING PAPERS

Van Ness, Justin. "The Microsociology of Shock."

Van Ness, Justin and Seth Abrutyn. "Total Commitment: Coser, Goffman, and Self-Expansion"

GRANTS AND AWARDS

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| 2018 | UX Research Internship, Facebook. Menlo Park, CA |
| 2018 | GSU Conference Presentation Grant |
| 2017 | The Jeanine Becker Award for Best Graduate Student Paper |
| 2017 | Center for the Study of Religion and Society Research Grant |
| 2016 | Center for the Study of Social Movements Research Grant |
| 2014 | GSU Conference Presentation Grant |
| 2013 | Center for the Study of Social Movements Research Grant |

PRESENTATIONS

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| 2018 | Van Ness, Justin. "Cognitive Social Science Social Movement Theory." Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA. |
| 2017 | Van Ness, Justin. "The Privilege of Place." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Washington, D.C. |
| 2017 | Van Ness, Justin. "Interaction Rituals, Materiality, and Commitment." Chicago Ethnography Conference. University of Illinois, Chicago. |
| 2017 | Van Ness, Justin. "Information-Transmission in situ: Communication Pathways in Protest Situations". Young Scholars Conference at the Social Movement McCarthy Event. University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN. |
| 2016 | Van Ness, Justin. "A Cognitive Science Revival of Collective Behavior Theory." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA. |
| 2016 | Van Ness, Justin. "Reimagining Collective Behavior." Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA |
| 2016 | Erika Summers-Effler and Justin Van Ness. "An Interaction Ritual Approach to Involvement." Social Interaction and Theory: A Conference in Honor of Randall Collins, University of Pennsylvania. |
| 2015 | Van Ness, Justin. "Exploring a New Religious Movement's Anti-Religious Religious Culture." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting. Newport Beach, CA. |

2015	Van Ness, Justin. "Bystander Assessment: Meaning-Making During Protest Situations". American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
2014	Van Ness, Justin. "Embodying Symbols: manipulating the self for access to valued interaction rituals." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
2014	Van Ness, Justin. "Sensuality, Seduction, and Sex: The art of love bombing in a greedy institution." Chicago Ethnography Conference. Chicago, IL.
2013	Van Ness, Justin. "Symbols and Shock-Value." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.
2013	Van Ness, Justin. "Power Consolidation, Cultural Set Points, and the Internet: the shift from public to mass." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY.
2013	Van Ness, Justin. "Social Control and Institutional Change: Strategy for Projects in a Volatile Environment." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.
2012	Abrutyn, Seth and Justin Van Ness. "Institutional Entrepreneurship: Toward a Synthesis of Weber, Eisenstadt, Colomy and Rhodes, and Abrutyn." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
2011	Van Ness, Justin. "Institutions and the Exchange of Power" Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2013 – Current	Research Assistant. Erika Summers-Effler. University of Notre Dame.
2012 – 2013	Research Assistant. Chris Smith. National Study of Youth and Religion. 4 th Wave. University of Notre Dame
2010 – 2012	Research Assistant. David Funder. Social Psychology Research Lab. University of California, Riverside
2010 – 2011	Research Assistant. Sonja Lyubomirsky. Positive Psychology Research Lab. University of California, Riverside.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2016	Instructor. Introduction to Social Psychology. University of Notre Dame.
Fall 2015	Teaching Assistant, Guest Lecturer. Introduction to Social Psychology, Jessica Collett. University of Notre Dame.
2015 –2016	Teaching Assistant. Graduate Qualitative Field Methods, Erika Summers-Effler. University of Notre Dame.
Fall 2014	Teaching Assistant, Guest Lecturer. Introduction to Social Problems, Erika Summers-Effler. University of Notre Dame.

SERVICE

2017	Session Convener. Fringe Identities. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Washington, D.C.
2017	Undergraduate Senior Essay Competition Judge. University of Notre Dame, Sociology Department.
2017	Planning Committee. Chicago Ethnography Conference. University of Illinois, Chicago.
2016	Ad Hoc Committee Member. Sociology of Emotions Section. American Sociological Association.
2016	Table Presider. Cultural Dimensions of Gender, Love, and Work. Culture and Cognition Section. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA.
2015	Session Convener. New Religious Movements. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Newport Beach, CA.

- 2014 Session Convener. Individuals, Families, and Groups in Urban Life. Chicago Ethnography Conference. Chicago, IL.
- 2013 Session Convener. Social Movements and Religion. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Boston, MA.

REVIEWER

American Sociological Review	American Journal of Sociology
Sociological Perspectives	<i>Mobilization: A Quarterly Journal</i>
Sociology of Religion	The Sociological Quarterly
Current Sociology	Social Forces
Social Psychology Quarterly	Sociological Focus
Sociological Forum	Sociological Inquiry
Symbolic Interaction	

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Cultural Sociology	Microsociology
Sociological Theory	Sociology of Emotions
Qualitative Methods	Sociology of Religion
Cognitive Social Science	Collective Behavior & Social Movements

ASSOCIATIONS

American Sociological Association	Eastern Sociological Society
Southern Sociological Society	Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

REFERENCES

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