

Curriculum Vita

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

North Carolina State University

June 2024, Postdoctoral Scholar, Data Science and AI Academy

EDUCATION

North Carolina State University, Raleigh NC

May 2024, Ph.D. Sociology

May 2021, M.S., Sociology

Brigham Young University, Provo UT

August 2019, B.S., Sociology; Minors in Nonprofit Management and Business Management

ACADEMIC INTERESTS

- Inequality
- Networks
- Gender
- Work
- Social Capital
- Family
- Race
- Sports

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS - ARTICLES

DeMarco, Laura M., **Tom R. Leppard**, and Sadé L. Lindsay. 2024. "Intersectional Bonds: Delinquency, Arrest, and Changing Family Social Capital during Adolescence." *Journal of Marriage and Family*. doi: 10.1111/jomf.13029.

Dufur, Mikaela J., **Tom R. Leppard**, Jonathan A. Jarvis, and Kevin M. Shafer. 2024. "Do Status Characteristic-Based Stereotypes Influence Opportunities in Monoracial Settings? The Case of the National Hockey League." *Sage Open* 14(3):21582440241269929. doi: 10.1177/21582440241269929.

Hill, Terrence D., **Tom R. Leppard**, Michael V. Miller, Andrew P. Davis, and Veronica R. Zapata. 2023. "Pandemic Job Separation and Psychological Distress: Modeling Chains of Adversity." *Social Currents* 10(5):465–99. doi: 10.1177/23294965231183420.

Leppard, Tom R. 2022. "Athlete Activism and the Role of Personal and Professional Positionality: The Case of Naomi Osaka." *International Review for the Sociology of Sport* 57(8):1214–33. doi: 10.1177/10126902211073907.

Davis, Andrew P., **Tom R. Leppard**, and Alexander B. Kinney. 2022. "A Shame of Inches: Are Teams with Black Head Coaches More Heavily Penalized in Division 1 College Football?" *Social Science Quarterly* 103(2):259–73. doi: 10.1111/ssqu.13117.

Leppard, Tom R., and Mikaela J. Dufur. 2021. "Paternal Closeness in Adolescence: The Association of Sports and Gender." *Sociology of Sport Journal* 39(4):401-411. doi: 10.1123/ssj.2021-0062.

Leppard, Tom R., & Darien Dixon. 2020. "The White House's Response to Black Athletes' Protests: Critically Analyzing Social Processes Between Leadership in Sports and Government." *The Journal of Student Leadership* 4(1):71–80

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS – BOOK CHAPTERS

Dufur, Mikaela J., **Tom R. Leppard**, Brianna K. Moodie. 2024. "The Ties That Bond?: Social Capital in Families." Pp 271–86 in *Handbooks on Inequality, Handbook on Inequality and Social Capital*, edited by Steve McDonald, Rochelle Côté, and Jing Shen. Edward Elgar Publishing Limited. <https://www.e-elgar.com/shop/usd/handbook-on-inequality-and-social-capital-9781802202366.html>

Leppard, Tom R., Mikaela J. Dufur. 2023. "Exploring Gendered Stereotypes: Sports Participation and Adolescent Closeness to Mothers." Pp. 25–42 in *Family and Sport*. Vol. 19, *Research in the Sociology of Sport*, edited by S. M. Ortiz. Emerald Publishing Limited. <https://www.emerald.com/insight/content/doi/10.1108/S1476-285420230000019003/full/html>

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

Leppard, Tom R., Andrew P. Davis, “The Ties that Rhyme: Duality in Symbolic and Structural Networks of Grime Music.” Under Review at *Social Networks*

Leppard, Tom R., and Mikaela J. Dufur. “Family Ties and Young Adult Career Goals: Does Family Social Capital Stretch into Emerging Adulthood?” Revise and Resubmit at *Emerging Adulthood*

Xiaoqin Yan, Honglin Bao, **Tom R. Leppard**, Andrew P. Davis “Cultural Ties in American Sociology: Prestige, Proximity, and Classification” Revise and Resubmit at *Poetics Journal*.

Leppard, Tom R., “Collaborating with Competitors: Career Success Dilution Due to Over-affiliation.” Under Review at *Poetics Journal*

WORK IN PROGRESS

Leppard, Tom R., Mikaela J. Dufur. “The Gender of Family Social Capital: Career Goals in Adolescence to Adulthood.” Under final preparations for submission to *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*

Leppard, Tom R., Adam James Goldfarb, Anna Manzoni. “Bonding Ties That Get Ahead: Family Social Capital and Early Career Outcomes.” Under preparations for submission to *British Journal of Sociology*.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2024 – North Carolina Sociological Association “Himes best graduate paper award” (\$250)

2021 – Graduate School Summer Fellowship (\$2500), North Carolina State University

2019 – Provost Fellowship, North Carolina State University

TEACHING

As Instructor of Record

DSA 295 Introduction to Network Analysis (Spring 2025)

SOC 202 Introduction to Sociology (Spring 2023)

SOC 205 Jobs and Work (Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Fall 2021)

As Instructor

Peer Scholars Program - Social Network Analysis three-part Seminar (August 2023, September 2023, October 2024)

Peer Scholars Program – Asynchronous Social Network Analysis two-part seminar

SOC 300 Research Methods in Sociology Lab (Spring 2021)

As Teaching Assistant

SOC 204 Sociology of the Family (Spring 2019)

PRESENTATIONS

Leppard, Tom, R., Steve McDonald. “Social Class and the Landscape of Adolescent Mentoring Resources.” Southern Sociological Society conference, March 2024.

Leppard, Tom R., “Hold Tight Centrality and Big Up the Network: Network Position and the Career Success of Grime Musicians.” North Carolina Sociological Association, April 2024.

Hill, Terrence, Tom Leppard, Michael Miller, Andrew Davis, and Veronica Zapata. “Pandemic Job Separation and Psychological Distress: Modeling Chains of Adversity.” Southern Demographic Association, 2023.

Leppard, Tom R., Adam James Goldfarb, Anna Manzoni. “Bonding Ties That Get Ahead: Family Social Capital and Early Career Outcomes.” American Sociological Association conference, August 2023.

DeMarco, Laura M., Tom R. Leppard, Sadé Lindsay. “Criminal Justice Contact and Family Social Capital in Young Adulthood.” American Sociological Association conference, August 2023.

Hill, Terrence, Tom Leppard, Michael Miller, Andrew Davis, and Veronica Zapata. 2023. “Pandemic Job Separation and Psychological Distress: Modeling Chains of Adversity.” Public Health Week Research Showcase, University of Texas at San Antonio, April 2023

Leppard, Tom R. “Hold Tight the Collaboration Network and Big Up Network Centrality: Collaboration, Centrality, and the Career Success of UK Grime Artists.” Southern Sociological Society Conference, March 2023.

- Davis, Andrew, Tom R. Leppard, Xiaoqin Yan, Adam Goldfarb. "Voting Alone: A Fixed-Effect Analysis of Social Capital and Democracy in the United States." Southern Sociological Society Conference, March 2023.
- Leppard, Tom R., Adam Goldfarb, Anna Manzoni. "Human (Capital), All Too Human: Social and Cultural Capital Explanations for Status Attainment in the Life Course." Southern Sociological Society Conference, March 2023.
- Leppard, Tom R., Mikaela J. Dufur, Brianna K. Moodie. "#GOALS: Family Social Capital, Gender Homophily, and Career Goals." North Carolina Sociological Association, March 2023
- DeMarco, Laura M., Tom R. Leppard, Sadé Lindsay. "Criminal Justice Contact and Family Social Capital in Young Adulthood." The American Society of Criminology, November 2022.
- Hill, Terrence, Tom R. Leppard, Michael V. Miller, Andrew P. Davis. "Mechanisms Linking Pandemic Unemployment and Psychological Distress." Stress Conference, June 2022.
- Davis, Andrew, Tom R. Leppard et al. "Killing in the Name: Charismatic Authority and The Legitimacy of Political Violence." Southern Sociological Society, April 2022.
- Davis, Andrew, Tom R. Leppard, Alexander B. Kinney. "A Shame of Inches: Teams with Black Head Coaches are Penalized more in Division 1 College Football." Southern Sociological Society, April 2021.
- Gibbs, Benjamin G., Tom R. Leppard, Paula Sheppard. "Parenting in the Era of the Coresident Grandparent." American Sociological Association Conference, 2020 (curtailed due to COVID-19).
- Dufur, Mikaela J., Tom R. Leppard, Kevin Shafer, & Jonathan A. Jarvis. "Effeminate or Enforcer: Racial & Ethnic Segregation in the National Hockey League." American Sociological Association Conference, August 2019.
- Leppard, Tom R., Mikaela J. Dufur. "Kids Can't Handle Much More: Parental Investment Mediates Participation in Extracurriculars and Adolescent Academics." Poster at Mary Lou Fulton Conference, April 2019.
- Dufur, Mikaela J., Tom R. Leppard. "Daddies and Daughters: How Do Sports Mediate Paternal Closeness for Adolescent Girls?" Poster at Mary Lou Fulton Conference, April 2019.
- Gibbs, Benjamin G., Tom R. Leppard, Lear Burton, Ben Walter. "The Biracial Disadvantage? Do Asian-Whites Underperform Their Asian Counterparts?" Poster at Mary Lou Fulton Conference, April 2019.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Occasional reviewer:

- Sociology of Education
- Sociological Perspectives
- Social Sciences Journal
- Sport in Society
- International Journal of Educational Research Open
- International Review for the Sociology of Sport

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

- North Carolina State University WolfWebs Initiative
- Member of the North Carolina Sociological Association
- Member of the Southern Sociological Society
- Member of the American Sociological Association

QUANTITATIVE METHODS & SOFTWARE

- Social Network Analysis
- Natural Language Processing
- Statistical Inference
- Business Analytics
- Data Visualisation
- RStudio
- Stata
- ORA/NetMapper
- Python

LANGUAGES

- Fluent in Greek
- Conversational in French