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Education

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| 2013-2018 | Ph.D. , Sociology, Emory University, Expected Graduation: 2018. Advisor: Tim Dowd |
| 2010-2012 | M.A. , Sociology, University of North Texas. Thesis: <i>Slogans and Opposition Political Culture: Online Discourse in Iran's Green Movement</i> . Advisor: Gabe Ignatow |
| 2005-2009 | B.A. , Psychology, University of North Texas. |

Research Areas

Sociology of Culture, Sociology of Music, Computational Sociology, Quantitative Methods

Publications

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| 2015 | Dowd, T. J., Ryan, T. M. , Tai, Y. Talk of Heritage: Critical Benchmarks & DIY Preservationism in Progressive Rock. For a special issue of <i>Popular Music and Society</i> |
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Presentations

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| 2015 | Dowd, T. J., Ryan, T. M. , Tai, Y. Talk of Heritage: Critical Benchmarks & DIY Preservationism in Progressive Rock. Southern Sociological Society; New Orleans, Louisiana. |
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Teaching Experience

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| Spring 2017 | Instructor, SOC 221 Culture and Society, Department of Sociology, Emory University |
| 2014–present | R Lab Instructor/TA, QTM 100 - Introduction to Statistical Inference, Institute for Quantitative Theory and Methods, Emory University. Students: 41. Instructor Evaluation Fall 2015: 7.64/9 |
| Spring 2016 | TA, SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology, Department of Sociology, Emory University |
| Fall 2015 | TA, SOC 214 Class/Status/Power, Department of Sociology, Emory University |
| Spring 2015 | TA, SOC 443 Sociology of Music, Department of Sociology, Emory University |
| Fall 2014 | TA, SOC 221 Culture and Society, Department of Sociology, Emory University |

Fall 2013	TA, SOC 311 Political Sociology, Department of Sociology, Emory University
2010–2012	Graduate Research Assistant/Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Sociological Theory, Introduction to Sociology, Social Demography, Department of Sociology, University of North Texas

Workshops Led

2015–present	R Training Workshop for QTM-100 Faculty/Teaching Assistants. Institute of Quantitative Theory and Methods, Emory University.
2015	Scraping the Web for Non-programmers. Workshop for the Institute of Quantitative Theory and Methods, Emory University.
2014	R Basics for Social Science Research. Four-part Workshop Series for the Department of Sociology, Emory University.

Symposia & Talks

2015	Talk of Heritage: Critical Benchmarks & DIY Preservationism in Progressive Rock. Invited Guest Speaker Series. Mercer University, Macon, GA.
2014–2015	DataFest Emory. Volunteer Consultant for QuantM Data Analysis Competition. Institute of Quantitative Theory and Methods, Emory University.
2014	32nd SouthEastern Undergraduate Sociology Symposium. Chair. Interpreting Popular Culture, Emory University, Atlanta, GA.

Statistical Programming Skills

R	statistical analysis/modeling, data visualization, Shiny, L ^A T _E X, spatial analysis, computational linguistics, social network analysis and modeling, text mining and webscraping packages
Python	computational linguistics/text mining packages
Stata	modeling and data visualization
SPSS	
Other software	OutWit Hub, Adobe CS (Illustrator, Photoshop, Lightroom, InDesign), Qualtrics, WordPress, web design & publishing

Fellowships & Awards

2013–2018	Laney Graduate School Fellowship, Emory University
2010–2012	Toulouse Graduate School Tuition Scholarship, University of North Texas

Department Service

2015–2016	Graduate Program Committee
2014–2015	Department Website Committee
2013–2014	Graduate Recruitment Committee, Faculty Committee on Diversity

Professional Memberships

2012–present	American Sociological Association
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Language Skills

Persian/Farsi	Heritage Speaker
Turkish	High Fluency
Arabic	Reading Knowledge

*References available upon request.