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**EDUCATION**

***Current*** **PhD Candidate in Sociology,** University of Minnesota – Twin Cities

***2022*****M.A. in Sociology,** University of Minnesota – Twin Cities

*2019*  **B.A. in Metropolitan Studies,** *Cum Laude,* Honors, New York University

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Culture, urban sociology, social movements, religion, megaevents, whiteness,

qualitative methods, interviewing, ethnography, discourse analysis, surveys

**MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

***Daniel Cueto-Villalobos,*** *Laura Gilbertson, Penny Edgell.*“Withdrawal, Introspection, and Mobilization: How Twin Cities Congregations Respond to Crisis.”

***Daniel Cueto-Villalobos***. “‘We’re Not Against the Olympics Altogether’: How Nostalgia and Anticipation Shape Angelenos’ Perceptions of Pre-Olympics Urban Change.”

***Daniel Cueto-Villalobos***. “Discursive Mobilizations: Fractious Coalition Formations and Divergent Group Styles in a Multi-Issue Social Movement Coalition.”

Penny Edgell, ***Daniel Cueto-Villalobos***. “Broadening the Top 1%: The Top Fifteen Percent’s Views on Inequality, Inclusion, and Civic Participation.”

***Daniel Cueto-Villalobos*,** Jack Delehanty, Tim Dacey. “Socialists, Atheists, and the Undocumented: Expanding the Moral and Cultural Boundaries in American Political Discourse.”

**PRESENTATIONS**

**Conference Presentations**

*2022* Daniel Cueto-Villalobos and Laura Gilbertson. Withdrawal, Introspection, and Mobilization: How Twin Cities Congregations Respond to Crisis, Session at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Baltimore, MD and at the American Academy of Religion, Denver, CO (sole presenter).

*2022* Pro-Sport, Anti-Development: Working-Class Residents’ Contested Views of the 2028 Olympics. American Sociological Association.

**2021**Discourses of Dissent: Negotiating discursive variation within the NOlympics LA coalition. American Sociological Association.

**2021**Discourses of Dissent: Negotiating discursive variation within the NOlympics LA coalition. UMN Sociology Research Institute.

**2021**Activism against the Olympic Games and the NOlympics LA campaign. Invited presentation, UMN Department of Sociology.

**2019** Homes not Games: Community opposition against the 2028 Olympic Game*s*. NYU Undergraduate Research Conference.

**2019** Homes not Games: Community opposition against the 2028 Olympic Game*s*. Panelist. Social and Cultural Analysis Conference.

**2018** Not in My City: Opposition to the Olympic Games in LA and Atlanta. NYU Diversity Summer Student Research Conference*.*

**2017** Out and on the air: The evolution of visibility for queer journalists. Panelist, Sex & Society. NYU Diversity Student Research Conference.

**Invited panels and presentations**

**2022** Third YearGraduate Student Panel, Professionalization Seminar, Department of Sociology, UMN.

**2022** Teaching Assistant Training Panel, Department of Sociology, UMN.

**2020** Sport, Mega-Events and Protest. Invited lecture, Department of Sociology, UMN.

**2019**Globalization and Activism at the Olympic Games. Invited lecture, Department of Sociology, UMN.

**2018** Invited panelist,NYU College of Arts and Sciences First Year Research Symposium*.*

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

[**Exploring Pandemic’s Impact on Churches**](http://covidreligionresearch.com/)**.** Penny Edgell, University of Minnesota. Hartford Institute for Religion Research, Fall 2021 – present.

**Education, Activism, and Identity in the Somali Diaspora.** Cawo Abdi, University of Minnesota. Spring 2020 – present.

**Church and State in Local Government,** Gary Adler, Penn State University; Rebecca Sager, Loyola Marymount University, Summer 2020 – Fall 2021.

**Beyond Christian Nationalism.** Penny Edgell, University of Minnesota. Spring 2020 – Fall 2021.

**Private Equity Firms and Housing Inequality in Minneapolis.** Michael Goldman and Kate Derickson, University of Minnesota. Spring 2020.

**Los Angeles’ anti-Olympics coalition.** Sophie Gonick and Kimberley Johnson, New York University. Spring 2018 – Spring 2019.

**Student Debt and Families.** Caitlin Zaloom, New York University. Spring 2018 – Fall 2019.

**Post-incarceration Reentry in Academia. H. Sharon Lee, New York University. Spring 2018.**

**LGBTQ Journalists.** Sarah Riccardi-Swartz, New York University. Summer 2017.

**TEACHING AND RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Teaching

**2022** Sociological Research Methods, Teaching Assistant, Dr. Jack DeWaard and Dr. Carolyn Liebler

**2021**Social Theory, Teaching Assistant, Dr. Penny Edgell

**2020**Sociology of Work, Teaching Assistant, Dr. Rachel Schurman

**2019-2021**Introduction to Sociology, Teaching Assistant, Dr. Cawo Abdi, Dr. Tom VanHeuvelen

Tutoring

**2022-present**Consultant, Student Writing Support, University of Minnesota Center For Writing.

**2017-2019**Tutor & Re-Entry Intern, New York University Prison Education Program.

**HONORS, GRANTS & AWARDS**

**2022** UMN Shimota Family Fellowship ($4,000)

**2022**UMN Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship ($4,000)

**2020, 2023**Graduate Research Partnership Program ($8,000)

**2021**2021 Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant ($500)

**2019,****2020** University of Minnesota Top-Off Fellowship ($10,000)

**2019**NYU Metropolitan Studies Thesis Prize ($500)

**2019** NYU Research+ Grant ($10,000)

**2018** NYU Social and Cultural Analysis Fellowship ($1,500)

**2017** Rudin Family Scholarship ($1,000)

**2017** Julius Silver Scholarship ($20,000)

**2017** NYU Diversity Undergraduate Research Travel Grant ($729)

**2017** NYU Summer Undergraduate Research Fund ($3,000)

**2016** NYU Wasserman Family Internship Study Grant ($1,000)

**2015-18**  NYU College of Arts and Sciences Dean’s List

**SERVICE**

*2022 – present* Executive Committee Graduate Representative, Dept. of Sociology, UMN.

*2021 – 2022* **Graduate Student Organization,** Co-Chair, Dept. of Sociology, UMN.

*2021 – 2022* **Events Committee,** Graduate Representative, Dept. of Sociology, UMN.

*2020 – 2022* ***The Society Pages* Executive Board Member,** Dept. of Sociology, UMN.

*2019 – 2020* **Diversity Committee,** Graduate Representative, Dept. of Sociology, UMN.

**RELEVANT SKILLS**

Data analysis software: Stata, ArcGIS, Dedoose, NVivo, AtlasTI.

Languages: Fluent in English; proficient in Spanish and French (reading, writing).

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association.; Midwest Sociological Society; Center for the Study of Sport and Olympics Research; Society for the Study of Social Problems; Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, American Academy of Religion.