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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2012 **PhD in Sociology**, Pennsylvania State University
- 2005 **MA in Sociology & Social Statistics**, McGill University
- 2004 **BA in Sociology & Linguistics** (1st Class Honors), McGill University

Academic Positions

- July, 2018–Pres. Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Tulane University
July, 2012–June, 2018 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Tulane University

Research and Teaching Interests

Social Movements and Collective Behavior, Computational Social Science, Applied Statistics, Media Sociology, Political Sociology, Social Control, Policing

Publications

- Chen, Xiaojin and Patrick Rafail. Forthcoming. “Do Housing Vacancies Induce More Crime? A Spatio-Temporal Regression Analysis.” *Crime & Delinquency*.
- Rafail, Patrick and Margaret Mahoney. Online First. “A Long Road to Freedom: The Exoneration Pipeline in the United States, 1989-2015.” *The Sociological Quarterly*. Online First:
<https://doi.org/10.1080/00380253.2018.1547175>
- Rafail, Patrick and Isaac Freitas. Online First. “Grievance Articulation and Community Reactions in the Men’s Movement Online.” *Social Media & Society* URL:
<https://doi.org/10.1177/2056305119841387>.
- Rafail, Patrick, John D. McCarthy and Samuel Sullivan. 2019. “Local Receptivity Climates and the Dynamics of Media Attention to Protest.” *Mobilization: An International Quarterly* 24(1): 1-18.

- Rafail, Patrick, Edward T. Walker, and John D. McCarthy. 2019. "Protests on the Front Page: Media Salience, Institutional Dynamics, and Coverage of Collective Action in the New York Times, 1960-1995." *Communication Research* 46(1): 33-61.
- Rafail, Patrick and John D. McCarthy. 2018. "Making the Tea Party Republican: Media Bias and Framing in Newspapers and Cable News." *Social Currents* 5(5): 421-437.
- Rafail, Patrick. 2018. "Non-Probability Sampling and Twitter: Strategies for Semi-Bounded and Bounded Populations." *Social Science Computer Review* 36(2): 195-211
- Rafail, Patrick. 2018. "Protest in the City: Urban Spatial Restructuring and Dissent in New York, 1960-2006." *Urban Studies* 55(1): 244-260.
- Martin, Andrew, Patrick Rafail, and John D. McCarthy. 2017. "What a Story! Journalistic Depictions of Convivial and Collective Action Events." *Social Forces* 96(2): 779-802.
- Rafail, Patrick and Isaac Freitas. 2017. "Permeable Participation: Protest Mobilization and Civic Engagement in Twenty OECD Countries, 1981-2009." *Sociological Perspectives* 60(3): 557-574.
- Rafail, Patrick. 2015. "Policy Spillover and the Policing of Protest in New York City, 1960-2006." *Policing and Society* 25(5): 463-483.
- Sandberg, John and Patrick Rafail. 2014. "Family Size, Cognitive Outcomes and Familial Interaction in Stable, Two-Parent Families: U.S., 1997-2002." *Demography* 51(5): 1895-1931.
- Rafail, Patrick. 2014. "What Makes Protest Dangerous? Ideology, Contentious Tactics, and Contemporary Covert Surveillance." *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change* 37: 237-265.
- Sandberg, John and Patrick Rafail. 2013. "Measurement Models of Women's Autonomy Using the 1998 India DHS." *Journal of Population Research* 30(4):367-381.
- Rafail, Patrick, Sarah A. Soule, and John D. McCarthy. 2012. "Describing and Accounting for the Trends in U.S. Protest Policing, 1960-1995." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 56(4): 733-762.
- Matthews, Stephen A., John D. McCarthy, and Patrick Rafail. 2011. "Using ZIP Code Business Patterns Data to Measure Alcohol Outlet Density." *Addictive Behaviors* 36(7): 777-780.
- Rafail, Patrick. 2010. "Asymmetry in Protest Control? Comparing Protest Policing in Montreal, Toronto, and Vancouver." *Mobilization: An International Quarterly* 15(4): 489-509.
- Heflin, Colleen, John F. Sandberg and Patrick Rafail. 2009. "The Structure of Material Hardship in U.S. Households: An Examination of the Structural Coherence Behind Common Measures of Well-Being." *Social Problems* 56(4): 746-764.

McCarthy, John D., Larissa Titarenko, Clark McPhail, Patrick Rafail, and Boguslaw Augustyn. 2008. "Assessing Stability in the Patterns of Selection Bias in News Coverage: The Transition from Communism in Belarus." *Mobilization: An International Quarterly* 13(2): 127–146.

Book Chapters

McCarthy, John D., Patrick Rafail and Ashley Gromis. 2013. "The Trend of Public Protest in America: Increasingly Local, Domesticated and Strategic." Pp. 369–396 in *The Future of Social Movement Research: Dynamics, Mechanisms, and Processes*, edited by Jacquélien van Stekelenburg, Conny Roggeband, and Bert Klandermans. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota Press.

Pinard, Maurice and Patrick Rafail. 2007. "L'énigme des Succès de la Droite à Québec [The Enigmatic Success of the Right in Quebec City]." Pp. 121–138 in *Droite et Démocratie au Québec: Enjeux et Paradoxes*, edited by Nelson Michaud. Laval, QC: Les Presses de l'Université Laval.

Encyclopedia Entries

Rafail, Patrick and Isaac Freitas. Forthcoming. "Natural Language Processing." *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Research Methods*, edited by Paul A. Atkinson, Sara Delamont, Malcolm Williams, and Richard Williams. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.

Rafail, Patrick. 2013. "Public Order Management Systems." *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Political and Social Movements*, edited by David Snow, Donatella della Porta, Bert Klandermans, and Doug McAdam. New York: Wiley-Blackwell.

Book Reviews

Rafail, Patrick. 2016. "Review of: *Clandestine Political Violence*." *Social Forces* 94(3): e63–e64.

Rafail, Patrick. 2014. "Review of: *Empowered Participation or Political Manipulation: State, Civil Society, and Social Funds in Egypt and Bolivia*." *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* 43: 682–683.

Rafail, Patrick. 2013. "Review of: *Shutting Down the Streets: Political Violence and Social Control in the Global Era*." *Cultural Sociology* 7(2): 274–275.

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

External

2013–2016 "Accounting for the Emergence, Persistence, and Media Coverage of Social Action Organizations." Patrick Rafail and John D. McCarthy (Co-PIs). National Science Foundation, SES-1321802 (\$258,172)

- 2009–2010 “Police Responses to Protest Activities in U.S. Cities, 1996-2006.” John D. McCarthy and Patrick Rafail (Co-PIs). National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, SES-0927875 (\$10,000)
- 2006–2009 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Doctoral Fellowship (\$60,000)
- 2004–2005 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Canada Graduate Scholarship-Master’s Fellowship (\$17,500)

Internal

- 2018 “Pilot Study: Fatal Police Shootings, 2015.” Tulane University’s Carol Lavin-Bernick Faculty Research Fund (\$9,297)
- 2017-2018 “The Dynamics of Online Community Making in the Men’s Rights Movement.” Tulane University’s Committee on Research Fellowship (\$8,520)
- 2013 “The Exclusivity of Spatial Access for First Amendment Gatherings.” Tulane University’s Murphy Institute’s Center for Public Policy Research, March, 2013. (\$3,000)
- 2013 Tulane University Center for Scholars Grant (\$400)
- 2012 Tulane University Provost’s Networking Seminar Grant (\$3460)
- 2009 Penn State College of Liberal Arts Dissertation Support Grant (\$1,500)
- 2004 McGill University Graduate Student Fellowship (\$5,000)

Awards

- 2012 Raymond Lombra Graduate Student Award for Excellence in Research in the Social Sciences, Penn State College of Liberal Arts (\$500)
- 2005 Oswald Hall Prize, McGill University Department of Sociology (\$500)
- 2004 David N. Solomon Memorial Prize, McGill University Department of Sociology (\$450)

Presentations

- Chen, Xiaojin and Patrick Rafail. 2019. “Do Housing Vacancies Induce More Crime? A Spatio-Temporal Regression Analysis.” To be presented at the annual meetings of the American Society for Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Rafail, Patrick and John D. McCarthy. 2019. “Moving Off Message: The Evolution of Tea Party Discourse, 2009-2018.” To be presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.
- Rafail, Patrick and Isaac Freitas. 2018. “The Men’s Rights Movement and Online Anti-Feminist Echo Chambers.” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Rafail, Patrick. 2018. “The Spatial Ecology of Fatal Police Shootings in the United States.” Presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.

- Rafail, Patrick, John D. McCarthy, and Samuel Sullivan. 2017. "Local Receptivity Climates and the Dynamics of Media Attention to Protest." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, QC.
- Rafail, Patrick and John D. McCarthy. 2016. "Inside the Echo Chamber? The Tea Party and the Coevolution of Newspapers, Fox News, and Blogging, 2009-2014." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA.
- McCarthy, John D, Patrick Rafail, Hyun Woo Kim, and Kevin Reuning. 2016. "The Tea Party Movement's Short Romance with Annual Protest Demonstrations." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA.
- Rafail, Patrick and Margaret Mahoney. 2016. "A Long Road to Freedom: Race, Place, Evidence, and the Exoneration Pipeline in the United States, 1989-2015." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- Rafail, Patrick. 2014. "Social Movements and Big Data." Invited presentation at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Rafail, Patrick. 2014. "'Shifting the Ground Under Our Feet:' Protest Spaces in New York, 1960–2006." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Rafail, Patrick. 2013. "Policy Spillover and the Policing of Protest in New York City, 1960-2006." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.
- Rafail, Patrick. 2013. "Centrality and Reciprocity in a Leaderless Movement: Occupy Wall Street and Twitter." Presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Rafail, Patrick. 2013. "Making a Movement? Network Coverage of the Tea Party." Presented at the Department of Sociology, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA.
- Johnson, Katherine M., Richard M. Simon, and Patrick Rafail. 2012. "Don't Intervene? Women's Attitudes about and Experiences with Birth Interventions." Presented at the annual meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Sociology of Reproduction Mini-Conference, New York, NY.
- Rafail, Patrick. 2011. "The Structural Sources of Variability in Protest Policing: Evidence from Major U.S. Cities, 1996-2006." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV.
Also presented at the Young Scholars in Social Movements Conference (University of Notre Dame, April 2011) and the Seminar in Organizational, Political, and Economic Sociology (University of Washington, May 2011).

- Rafail, Patrick, Edward T. Walker, John D. McCarthy, and Ashley Gromis. 2011. "Explaining the Spatial Distribution of the 2009 Tax Day Tea Party Protests: The Intersection of Framing, Social Structure, and Patronage." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- Rafail, Patrick, Sarah A. Soule, and John D. McCarthy. 2010. "Describing and Accounting for the Trends in U.S. Protest Policing, 1960-1995." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Rafail, Patrick. 2009. "Is there an Asymmetry in Protest Control? Comparing Protest Policing in Montreal, Toronto, and Vancouver." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Rafail, Patrick, Edward T. Walker, Winston B. Tripp, and John D. McCarthy. 2008. "Queuing the News that is Fit to Print: An Analysis of Page Placement Patterns of Protest Events in the New York Times, 1960-1990." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA.
- Sandberg, John F. and Patrick Rafail. 2007. "Family Size, Children's Cognitive Test Scores and Familial Interaction: U.S., 1997-2002." Presented at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America, New York, NY.
- Sandberg, John F. and Patrick Rafail. 2006. "Measurement Models of Women's Autonomy Using the 1998/1999 India DHS." Presented at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, CA.

Courses Taught

Undergraduate

Introductory Sociology
 Introductory Research Methods
 Social Statistics

Graduate

Introductory Data Analysis
 Research Methods

Media Coverage

Times Picayune. July 27, 2016. "[Does the World Change When Everyone Has a Camera?](#)"

Reuters. June 07, 2012. "[Can Occupy Wall Street Survive?](#)" (Featured in dozens of outlets including the *Chicago Tribune*, *Huffington Post*, *Yahoo! News*, and *The Fiscal Times*).

Al Jazeera. May 23, 2012. "[What Happened to the Occupy movement?](#)"

Guelph Mercury. August 5, 2009. "Peaceful Resolution at Hanlon Creek Site Worth the Wait, Experts Say."

Canadian Press Newswire. May 11, 2009. "Police Tolerance of Tamil Protests May Lessen After Highway Storming." (Featured in the *Hamilton Spectator*, *Guelph Mercury*, *Metro Canada-Ottawa*, *Metro Canada-Toronto*, and *Winnipeg Free Press*).

Professional Affiliations

American Sociological Association
American Statistical Association
American Society of Criminology
Society for the Study of Social Problems
Southern Sociological Society

Service

Tulane University

2014–Pres. Website Committee
2013–Pres. Graduate Travel Committee Member
2013–Pres. Steering Committee Member for the City, Culture, and Community Doctoral Program
2013 Favrot Chair Search Committee Member

Penn State University

2010–2011 Paper Competition Committee, Sociology, Penn State
2007–2010 Graduate Concerns Committee, Sociology, Penn State

McGill University

2004–2005 Union Representative for Sociology, Association of Graduate Students Employed at McGill & Post-Graduate Students Society, McGill University

Discipline

Reviewer *American Sociological Review*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Cultural Sociology*, *Ethnography*, *Information, Communication, & Society*, *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*, *International Sociology*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Justice Quarterly*, *Law & Society Review*, *Mobilization*, *National Science Foundation*, *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts, and Change*, *Social Currents*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Social Science Research*, *Sociological Forum*, *Sociological Methodology*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *The Sociological Quarterly*, *Theory & Society*

2019–2021 Editorial Board, *Sociological Methodology*

2018 Roundtable Presider, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA

2017–Pres Editorial Board, *Sociological Perspectives*

2008 Roundtable Presider, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA