

## NATHAN PALMER | *Curriculum Vitae*

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### Appointments

2018 — Assistant Professor, Georgia Southern University  
2010-2018 Senior Lecturer, Georgia Southern University

### Education

2017 Ph.D, Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
2008 M.A., Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
2006 B.A., Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

### Publications | *Articles*

2018 **Palmer, Nathan**, Ted Brimeyer, and April M. Schueths. 2018. "Do Open Educational Resources Help Contingent Sociology Faculty Acquire Teaching Resources and Form Collegial Relationships?" *The American Sociologist* 49(1):119-134.

2013 **Palmer, Nathan** and April M. Schueths. 2013. "Online Teaching Communities within Sociology: A Counter Trend to the Marketization of Higher Education." *Teaching in Higher Education* 18(7): 809-820. (Impact 1.12)

2012 J. Allen Williams Jr., Christopher Podeschi, **Nathan Palmer**, Philip Schwadel and Deanna Meyler. 2012 "The Human-Environment Dialog in Award-winning Children's Picture Books." *Sociological Inquiry* 82(1): 145–159. (Impact 0.558)

### Publications | *Not Refereed*

2016 Palmer, Nathan. 2016. "Sociology Source Website." Pp. 34-35 in *Promoting Sociological Research: A Toolkit*, edited by Matt Wray, Jessie Daniels, and Tina Fetner. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.

2013 Palmer, Nathan, Tanya Gladney, Erica Hunter, Fernando I. Rivera, eds. 2013. *The Norton Mix: Sociology*. New York, NY: W.W. Norton

## Awards

2018	SoTL Fellowship, Georgia Southern University
2015	J.J. and Eleanor S. Ogle Fellowship, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2015	Randolph S. Gunter Distinguished Faculty: Eagles of Diversity Award, Georgia Southern University.
2014	Wells-Warren Professor of the Year, Georgia Southern University.
2014	Randolph S. Gunter Distinguished Faculty: Eagles of Diversity Award, Georgia Southern University.
2012	College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Award for Distinction in Teaching, Georgia Southern University
2011	SAGE/Pine Forge Teaching Innovations and Professional Development Award

## Selected Presentations | Conference

Palmer, Nathan. "The Development of Students' Sociological Imaginations in the Journal Teaching Sociology ." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. April 2018. (peer-reviewed).

Palmer, Nathan. "Social Location, Ideology, and Undergraduate Explanations of Social Inequality." American Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. August 2018. (peer-reviewed).

Palmer, Nathan. "Teaching with Technology." Keynote address to the ASA section on Teaching and Learning pre-conference workshop at the American Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. August 2018. (Invited).

"Using Social Media to Prepare for Your Classes & Teach Sociology." Southern Sociological Association, April 15, 2016 (invited).

"Using Wordpress Blogs to Disseminate Sociological Research." American Sociological Association, August 21, 2015 (invited).

"Framing Sociological Research for Social Media." American Sociological Association, August 21, 2015 (invited).

"Using Social Media as a Professional Development Tool." American Sociological Association, August 18, 2014 (invited).

"How to Create an Online Platform for Your Research." American Sociological Association, August 16, 2014 (invited).

“Social Media Training Pre-Conference Workshop.” Workshop Co-Organizer & Facilitator, American Sociological Association, August 15, 2014 (invited).

“Austerity, The New Normal in Academia?: How Sociologists Are Adjusting to the Changing Political and Economic Landscapes Affecting Higher Education.” Midwest Sociological Society, April 5, 2014 (peer-reviewed).

“Issues in Education.” Midwest Sociological Society, April 5, 2014 (peer-reviewed).

“Advice from Still New Professors to Brand New Professors.” American Sociological Association Teaching and Learning Pre-Conference Workshop, American Sociological Association (national) August 9, 2014 (invited).

“Leveraging The Internet to Teach with Humanity and Engage Students” Midwest Sociological Society (regional), March 26, 2011 (peer-reviewed).

“Discrepant Teaching Events and Addressing Students Misconceptions.” Co-presented with Judith Longfield. The SoTL Commons Conference (national), March 11, 2011 (peer-reviewed).

### **Selected Presentations** | *Non-Conference*

“Succeeding Through Struggle.” Georgia Southern University, September 11, 2018 and October 30, 2018.

"Dare Greatly: Doing the Work That Scares you the Most." Lantern Walk Commencement Speaker. Georgia Southern University, May 6, 2016.

"Using Social Media to Teach Sociology and Engage with Students." University of Nebraska-Lincoln, April 1, 2016.

"How to Use Social Media to Do Your Research, Teach Your Students, and Launch Your Career." University of Nebraska-Lincoln, March 31, 2016.

“Can We Talk About Racism?” Lecture given to the GSU CRI staff and students. Georgia Southern University, January 7, 2016.

"Using Social Media and Technology to Improve Student Learning." American Sociological Association Webinar, January 20, 2016.

“Using Social Media to Teach Sociology.” Webinar for Pearson Higher Education, October 14, 2015.

“Courageous Conversations: Discussing Race and Racism at GSU.” Town hall co-facilitator with Dr. Breyan Haizlip. Georgia Southern University, October 20, 2015.

"Why it is Smart to Think of Yourself as Dumb and Dumb to Think of Yourself as Smart." Keynote address Golden Key Induction Ceremony. Georgia Southern University, November 16, 2014.

"Truth Has No Color." Town hall moderator. Georgia Southern University, August 26, 2014.

"Teaching Large Lecture Classes: Strategies for Student Engagement." Penn State Department of Sociology and Criminology, March 27 and 28, 2014.

"Teaching 2.0 - Open Education Resources and Social Media in the Classroom." Penn State Department of Sociology and Criminology, March 28, 2014.

"A New Teacher's Guide to Student Learning, Having Fun, and Surviving your First Class." Penn State Department of Sociology and Criminology, March 28, 2014.

"When You Play in Dirt, You Get Dirty: Why Everyone Needs to Work Against Racism." Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Statesboro Georgia, January 19, 2014.

"Don't Sacrifice Today's Opportunity For Yesterday's Dream." Lantern Walk Commencement Speaker. Georgia Southern University, December 12, 2014.

"Opening Lines: Discussing Race and Racism at GSU." Town hall co-facilitator with Dr. Breyen Haizlip. Georgia Southern University, February 27, 2013.

## **Selected Media**

Quoted or cited on Vox, New York Magazine, The New York Times, Huffington Post, USA Today and other outlets.

Founder, Editor-in-Chief, [Sociology In Focus](#) blog.

Founder, [Sociology Source](#) blog.

"[White Supremacists Don't Wear Hoods Anymore.](#)" [mic.com](#) October 19, 2017

Stein, Arlene, Jessie Dainels, Corey Fields. 2017. [Going Public: A Guide for Social Scientists](#). University of Chicago Press (Interviewed for and my public sociology work was featured in this publication.)

"[Carhartt Is the Uniform of Both the Right and the Left.](#)" *Racked*, Vox Media, April 17, 2017.

"[Before Getting High, You Must First Learn How to Get High.](#)" *Science of Us*, New York Magazine, July 15, 2014.

"[Children's Books Lose Touch With Nature.](#)" *Motherlode*, The New York Times, February 29, 2012.

"[Study: New children's books lack reference to nature, animals.](#)" *USA Today*, February 28, 2012.

"[Children's Books Lack Nature References, Study Suggests.](#)" *Huffington Post*, February 8, 2012.

## **Teaching** | *Undergraduate*

Introduction to Sociology, Introduction to Sociology (Honors), Sociology of Education, Environmental Sociology, Social Change, Race & Nationality, Research Methods, Senior Seminar, Social Problems, Crime & Deviance

## **Teaching** | *Graduate*

Sociology of Education

## **Service** | *To The Profession*

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| 2014-2017 | Teaching and Learning Section Editor, Contexts (An ASA Journal).                              |
| 2013-2016 | Committee Member, American Sociological Association Special Task Force on Engaging Sociology. |
| 2012-2016 | Webmaster, American Sociological Association section on Teaching and Learning.                |
| 2014-2015 | Co-Organizer, Social Media Pre-Conference, American Sociological Association.                 |

## **Service** | *University*

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| 2010—     | Webmaster, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Georgia Southern University.                   |
| 2010—     | Digital Signage Coordinator, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Georgia Southern University. |
| 2013-2015 | Faculty Advisor, Gay Straight Alliance, Georgia Southern University.                                |
| 2013-2014 | Search Committee Member, Sociology Lecturer Position, Department of Sociology and Anthropology.     |
| 2013-2014 | Committee Member, Pathways Advisory Committee, Georgia Southern University.                         |
| 2012-2013 | CLASS Technology Fee Committee, Georgia Southern University.  |
| 2011-2012 | CLASS Curriculum Committee, Georgia Southern University.  |
| 2010-2013 | Faculty Advisor, Student Abolition Movement, Georgia Southern University.                           |
| 2010-2013 | Faculty Advisor, Sociological Society, Georgia Southern University.                                 |

## **Professional Memberships**

- 2006 — American Sociological Association
- 2006 — Southern Sociological Society
- 2006 — Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociological Honorary Society
- 2013-2014 Midwest Sociological Society