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Academic Positions

University of North Texas, Office of the Provost and Academic Affairs
Interim Assistant Vice Provost and Academic Affairs Policy Director, June 2025-present
University of North Texas, Department of Spanish
Department Chair, 2024-25
Interim Department Chair, 2023-24
University of North Texas, Department of Sociology
Professor of Sociology, 2018-present
Associate Professor, 2012-18
Assistant Professor, 2007-12
Bar-Ilan University, Israel, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Assistant Professor, 2005-7
Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey, Department of Sociology
Assistant Professor, 2003-5

Education

Ph.D., Sociology, Stanford University, 2003
M.A., Sociology, Stanford University, 2000
B.A., Psychology, University of Virginia, 1998

Research Areas

Sociological Theory, Digital Research Methods, Cognitive Social Science, Globalization

Research Metrics

Google Scholar [2762 citations](#), h-index 23, i10-index 32
Web of Science H-index 15, 902 citations
Scholar GPS top 1.2% [global ranking](#)

Books

2020 Ignatow, G. *Sociological Theory in the Digital Age*. London: Routledge.
2017 Ignatow, G. and R. Mihalcea. *An Introduction to Text Mining*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
2016 Ignatow, G. and R. Mihalcea. *Text Mining: A Guidebook for the Social Sciences*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
2007 Ignatow, G. *Transnational Identity Politics and the Environment*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

Edited Volumes

2019 Brekhus, W. and G. Ignatow, eds. *The Oxford Handbook of Cognitive Sociology*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.

Peer-reviewed Articles

2025 "The Transnational Capitalist Class as Managers of the International Monetary System"

- Globalizations, 1-16. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14747731.2025.2479330> (IF:2.41)
- 2025 Ignatow, G. "Arbitrage in Sociological Theorizing: The Case of W.E.B. Du Bois." *Theory and Society* <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11186-025-09608-4> (IF: 1.6)
- 2024 Ignatow, G. and I. Gutin. "Elite Class Self-Interest, Socioeconomic Inequality, and U.S. Population Health." *Sociology of Health & Illness* 46(8): 1749-1771. (IF: 2.9)
- 2023 Ignatow, G. "Sociology of the International Monetary System: An Update of Hoogvelt and Vermeiren" *Globalizations* 21(1): 56-69. (IF:2.41)
- 2022 Ignatow, G. "The Microbiome-Gut-Brain and Social Behavior." *Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour* 52(1): 164-182. (IF:1.84)
- 2021 Ignatow, G. "Cognitive Sociology after Relational Biology." *Sociological Forum* 36 (S1): 1253-1270. (5YIF:2.62, 2020IF: 1.91)
- 2021 Basmechi, F., and G. Ignatow. "Forming an Affective Public Online: Aggressive Posts and Comments in the My Stealthy Freedom Movement." *First Monday* 26(3).
<https://doi.org/10.5210/fm.v26i3.11471>
- 2017 Huang, L., and G. Ignatow. "The Prosperity Gospel and Individualistic Economic and Social Attitudes in Guatemala." *Interdisciplinary Journal of Research on Religion* 13(9).
- 2017 Ignatow, G., and L. Robinson. "Pierre Bourdieu: Theorizing the Digital." *Information, Communication and Society* 20(7): 950-966.(IF: 4.124)
- 2017 Nino, M., Cai, T., and G. Ignatow. "Social Isolation, Strain, and Youth Violence." *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice* 15(3): 299-313. (IF: 1.796)
- 2017 Nino, M., Cai, T., Ignatow, G., and P. Yang. "Generational Peers and Alcohol Misuse." *International Migration Review* 51(1): 67-96. (IF: 2.196)
- 2016 Papadouka, M. E., Evangelopoulos, N., and G. Ignatow. "Agenda Setting and Active Audiences in Online Coverage of Human Trafficking." *Information, Communication and Society* 19(5): 655-672.
- 2016 Nino, M., Cai, T., and G. Ignatow. "Social Isolation, Drunkenness, and Cigarette Use among Adolescents." *Addictive Behaviors* 53: 94-100.
- 2015 Ignatow, G., Zougris, K., and N. Evangelopoulos. "Sentiment Analysis of Polarizing Topics: Partisan News Site Readers' Comments on the Trayvon Martin Controversy." *Emerald Studies in Media and Communications* 11: 261-285.
- 2015 Ignatow, G. "Theoretical Foundations for Digital Text Analysis." *Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour* 46(1): 105-120.
- 2014 Ignatow, G. "Ontology and Method in Cognitive Sociology." *Sociological Forum* 29(4): 990-994.
- 2014 Ignatow, G., Johnson, L., and A. Madanipour. "Global System Theory and 'Market-friendly' Religion." *Globalizations* 11(4): 827-841.
- 2013 Ignatow, G., Poulin, M., Hunter, C. T., and J. Comeau. "Race and Reciprocity: Inter-household Exchanges in a Multiracial Neighborhood." *Sociological Forum* 28(1): 51-69.
- 2012 Ignatow, G. "Mauss's Lectures to Psychologists: A Case for Holistic Sociology." *Journal of Classical Sociology* 12(1): 3-21.
- 2012 Ignatow, G., Webb, S., Poulin, M., Parajuli, R., Fleming, P., Batra, S., and D. Neupane. "Public Libraries and Democratization in Three Developing Countries: Exploring the Role of Social Capital." *Libri* 62(1): 67-80.
- 2011 Ignatow, G. and A. T. Williams. "New Media and the 'Anchor Baby' Boom." *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication* 17(1): 60-76.
- 2011 Ignatow, G. "What Has Globalization Done to Developing Countries' Public Libraries?" *International Sociology* 26(6): 746-768.
- 2011 Ignatow, G. "National Identity and the Informational Welfare State: Turkey and Malaysia Compared." *The Information Society* 27(3): 158-171.
- 2011 Ignatow, G. and J. L. Schuett. "Inter-organizational Digital Divide: Civic Groups' Media Strategies in

- the Trinity River Corridor Project." *First Monday* 16(11)
Reprinted in Laura Robinson, ed. *Power to the Wired: Digital Activism, Politics, and Journalism*. Cognella Press: Routledge/University Readers. 2013.
- 2009 Ignatow, G. "Culture and Embodied Cognition: Moral Discourses in Internet Support Groups for Overeaters." *Social Forces* 88(2): 643-669.
- 2009 Ignatow, G. "Why the Sociology of Morality Needs Bourdieu's Habitus." *Sociological Inquiry* 79(1): 98-114.
- 2008 Ignatow, G. "Transnational Environmentalism at Europe's Boundaries: Identity Movements in Lithuania and Turkey." *Current Sociology* 56(6): 845-864.
- 2008 Ignatow, G. "Globalizations and the Transformation of Environmental Activism: Turkey since the 1980s." *Globalizations* 5(3): 433-447.
- 2007 Ignatow, G. "Theories of Embodied Knowledge: New Directions for Cultural and Cognitive Sociology?" *Journal for the Theory of Social Behavior* 37(2): 1-21.
- 2006 Ignatow, G. "Cultural Models of Nature and Society: Reconsidering Environmental Attitudes and Concern." *Environment and Behavior* 38(4): 441-461.
- 2005 Ignatow, G. "Economic Dependency and Environmental Attitudes in Turkey." *Environmental Politics* 14(5): 648-66.
- 2005 Ignatow, G. "From Science to Multiculturalism: Postmodern Trends in Environmental Organizations." *Global Environmental Politics* 5(2): 88-113.
- 2004 Ignatow, G. "Speaking Together, Thinking Together? Exploring Metaphor and Cognition in a Shipyard Union Dispute." *Sociological Forum* 19(3): 405-33.
- 2003 Ignatow, G. "'Idea Hamsters' on the 'Bleeding Edge': Profane Metaphors in High Technology Jargon." *Poetics* 31(1): 1-22.

Book Chapters

2025. Ignatow, G. "Theorists as Arbitrageurs: How Cognitive Neuroscience Entered Sociology" In Kalkhoff, Dippong, and Firat, eds. [Handbook of Neurosociology](#). Springer Dordrecht.
2025. Ignatow, G. "Culture and the Microbiome-Gut-Brain" [Nature versus Nurture](#). Springer Synthese.
- 2019 Brekhus, W. and G. Ignatow. "Introduction" In Wayne Brekhus and Gabe Ignatow, eds. *The Oxford Handbook of Cognitive Sociology*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.
- 2019 Ignatow, G. "Cognitive Sociology and French Psychological Sociology." In Wayne Brekhus and Gabe Ignatow, eds. *The Oxford Handbook of Cognitive Sociology*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.
- 2012 Ignatow, G. and L. Johnson. "'Market Religions' and Postmodern Globalization Theory." In Samir Dasgupta and Peter Kivisto, eds. *Sociology of Postmodernism*. London: Sage.
- 2010 Ignatow, G. "Morality and Mind-Body Connections." In Steven Hitlin and Stephen Vaisey, eds. *Handbook of the Sociology of Morality*. Springer.
- 2009 Ignatow, G. "Sites of Globalization: The Social and Cultural Origins of Community Libraries." In Samir Dasgupta and Jan Nederveen Pieterse, eds. *Politics of Globalization*. London: Sage.
- 2008 "Globalization as Transnationalization and Hybridization: The Changing Face of Environmental Movements." In Samir Dasgupta, ed. *Understanding the Global Environment*. Pearson Education.
- 2008 Ignatow, G. "Figurative Speech and Cognition: A Metaphoric Analysis of a Shipyard Union Dispute." In Hank Johnston, ed. *Culture, Social Movements, and Protest*. Aldershot, UK: Ashgate Publishers.
- 2001 Jost, J. and G. Ignatow. "What We Do and Don't Know about the Functions of Social Representations." In Kay Deaux and Gene Philogene, eds. *Representations of the Social*. London: Blackwell.

Other Publications

- 2020 Ignatow, G. "Text Mining" in *SAGE Research Methods Foundations*, eds. Paul A. Atkinson, Sara

- Delamont, Alexandru Cernat, and Richard Williams. SAGE.
- 2014 Ignatow, G. "Culture and Embodiment" in *The International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd Edition, ed. Kees van Rees. Elsevier.
- 2014 Ignatow, G. and E. Gabhart. Commentary article on Nathaniel Barrett, "The Perception of Religious Meaning and Value: An Ecological Approach." *Religion, Brain & Behavior* 4(2): 155-156.
- 2012 Ignatow, G. Review of "National Belonging and Everyday Life." Michael Skey. *American Journal of Sociology*
- 2012 Ignatow, G. "Information Capitalism" in the *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Globalization*, ed. George Ritzer. London: Blackwell.
- 2012 Ignatow, G. "Transnational Environmental Activism" in the *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Globalization*, ed. George Ritzer. London: Blackwell.
- 2012 Ignatow, G. Review of "Advertising and Cultural Politics in Global Times." Pamela Odih. *Contemporary Sociology* 41(3): 354-356.
- 2011 Ignatow, G. Review of "Habits of the Heartland: Small-Town Life in Modern America." Lyn C. MacGregor. *American Journal of Sociology* 116(4).
- 2009 Ignatow, G. "Cultural Sociology: Between Sociology and the 'Cultural Sciences.'" Invited commentary on "Cultural Sociology and Other Disciplines: Interdisciplinarity in the Cultural Sciences" by Diana Crane. *Compass Interdisciplinary Virtual Conference*.
- 2008 Ignatow, G. "Body, Psyche, and Culture in Durkheim, Mauss, and Alexander." *Perspectives: Newsletter of the ASA Theory Section* 30(2) June 2008: 11-13.
- 2007 Ignatow, G. "Locating the Body in Cultural Sociology: Durkheim on 'Organico-Psychic' Phenomena." *Culture: Newsletter of the ASA Culture Section* 21(3).
- 2007 Ignatow, G. "Globalization and Environmental Politics." In *Encyclopedia of Earth*. Cutler J. Cleveland, ed. Washington, DC: Environmental Information Coalition, National Council for Science and the Environment.
- 2004 Ignatow, G. "Education, Science, and Environmental Organizations." In Frank Biermann, Sabine Campe, and Klaus Jacob, eds. *Knowledge for the Sustainability Transition*. Global Governance Project: Berlin.

Work in Progress

2026. Ignatow, G. "Theorizing in Two Postwar Theoretical Traditions: The 'Parsons Dichotomy,' Abduction, and Arbitrage." In Abrutyn and Lizardo, eds. *Oxford Handbook of Sociological Theorizing*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.

Administration and Service

Service to the University:

Initiated five 12-credit Professional Spanish undergraduate certificates, 2024-2025

Spanish for Social Services, Spanish for Audiology and Speech Language Pathology, Spanish for Law and Law Enforcement, Spanish for Medical Professionals, Spanish for Tourism and Hospitality

Chair, Values Faculty Hiring Workgroup, 2024-2025

Institutional Effectiveness Peer Evaluator, 2023-2025

Department Chair, Department of Spanish, 2024-25

Interim Department Chair, Department of Spanish, 2023-24

Initiated a 12-credit Applied Sociology graduate certificate, 2022

Initiated a 12-credit Digital Sociology graduate certificate, 2021

Initiated a 12-credit Digital Social Science focus within the Masters in Business Administration, 2021

Initiated a 15-credit Digital Social Science graduate concentration and certificate within the Masters

in Interdisciplinary Studies, 2021
 Judge, UNT/TWU/TAMU-C Federation Research Symposium, 2021
 Research Re-Open Advisory Committee Staff team, 2020
 Institutional Review Board Chairperson, June 2019-present
 Faculty Senate Group VII representative, Faculty Grievance Committee, 2018-20
 President's Expert Think Tank member, 2018
 Leadership Fellows Selection Committee member, 2017-20
 Faculty Administrative Fellow, Academic Affairs, 2015-16
 Judge, 3MT Competition, Toulouse Graduate School, 2016
 Organizer, FacultyConnect: Work-Life Balance Workshop, 2016
 Representative, Faculty Senate Oversight Committee on the Core Curriculum, 2014-16
 Invited Speaker, Toulouse Graduate School Workshop Series, 2015, 2016, 2018
 Faculty Mentor, Office for Faculty Success, 2015-2020
 Member, Code of Student Conduct Revision Committee, 2015
 Faculty Representative, Flight Path Career Success QEP, 2014
 Faculty Senate Faculty Conduct Policy Review Committee, 2014-16
 University Review Committee, 2011-14
 University Writing Awards Committee College Representative, 2007-12
 Global Affairs Committee College Representative, 2011-13
 GAC Citation for Distinguished Service Selection Committee, 2012
 Invited Speaker, UNT/TWU/TAMU-C Federation Workshops, 2010-15
 Judge, UNT/TWU/TAMU-C Federation Research Symposium, 2011

Service to the College:

Faculty grievance committee member, 2025
 Promotion to full professor review candidate representative, 2023
 Department of Spanish lecturer search committee member, 2023
 Department of Communication Studies external RTPC member, 2020-21
 Department of Political Science assistant professor search committee external member, 2019
 CAS Computing Committee member, 2017-18

Service to the Department of Sociology:

Member of faculty promotion to full professor committee, 2023-24
 Chair of Ad Hoc Grade Appeal Committee, 2022-23
 Member of Sociology Scholarship Committee, 2022-23
 Member of Sociology Speaker Series Committee, 2022-23
 Member of Faculty Award Selection Committee, 2022-23
 Member of Administrative Coordinator Search Committee, 2022
 Chairperson for lecturer search committees, 2021-22
 Member of faculty tenure review committee, 2021
 Member of faculty 4th-year review committee, 2021
 Annual Merit Review Committee Member, 2021-22
 Graduate Program Advisor, 2020-2023
 Chairperson for two faculty search committees, 2019-20
 RTPC member, 2019-22
 Initiated PhD program revision that reduced total SCH requirement by 26%, 2017-18
 Chairperson for two faculty search committees, 2018-19
 Director of Graduate Studies, 2018-2023

Member, Federation Steering Committee, 2018-23
 Mid-term tenure review advocate for assistant professor, 2016
 Co-Director of Graduate Studies, 2012-13
 Undergraduate Program Director, 2011-12
 Chair of Comparative and Global Sociology Graduate Concentration Committee, 2010-18
 Chair of junior faculty search committee, 2010
 Chair of two full-time lecturer search committees, 2011
 Member of junior faculty search committee, 2007, 2008, 2010
 Member of department chair selection committee, 2011
 Member of Ad Hoc Honor Code Appeals Committees, 2011, 2013
 Member of Comparative and Global Sociology Graduate Concentration Committee, 2009-18
 Member of Federation Sociology Committee, 2010-12
 Member of Graduate Program Admissions Committee, 2007-12
 Member of Graduate Curriculum Committee, 2010-12
 Member of Graduate Student Evaluation Committee, 2011-13
 Member of Committee for Strategic Initiatives, 2010
 Member of Department Evaluation Report Writing Committee, 2009-10
 Department webmaster, 2009-2023
 Department Facebook page creator and co-administrator, 2010-2023
 Department colloquium organizer, 2007-12
 Department academic writing and publishing seminar co-creator and organizer, 2008-12
 Larissa Remennick invited lecture organizer, 2012
 Susan Watkins invited lecture co-organizer, 2011
 Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society Faculty Representative, 2007-10

Service to the Profession:

2025, External Research Proposal Reviewer, National Science Centre, Poland
 2025, External Research Proposal Reviewer, National Science Centre, Poland
 2023, External Tenure Reviewer, New Mexico State University
 2022, External Tenure Reviewer, University of Mississippi
 2021, External Reviewer, Czech Fulbright-Masaryk scholars program
 2020, External Tenure Reviewer, University of Toronto-Mississauga
 2019 Participant, American Sociological Association Departmental Leaders Preconference, New York
 2019 External reviewer, application for tenure and promotion to Associate Professor
 2019 Eastern Sociological Society Mentoring Program Faculty Mentor for two students
 2018 American Sociological Association CITAMS Council Committee on Nominations
 2017-18 Program Committee Member, American Sociological Association Section on Emotions
 Organizer and presider of special session at the 2018 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
 Co-organizer of 2017 cognitive sociology miniconference at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
 Discussant for 2014 *Phenomenology and Social Structures* conference, The New School, New York, NY.
 Presider for Sociology of Culture Section Culture and Cognition Network Roundtable, 2013 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
 Presider and discussant for Digital Media and Social Change regular session, 2013 Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
 Chair of Suzanne Langer Prize Committee for ASA Culture Section Best Student Paper of 2008-09

Chair of “Politics of Inclusion and Exclusion” regular session, 2010 Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting
 Reviewer for Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship, 2009-14
 Reviewer for National Science Foundation Cultural Anthropology Unit, 2010
 Presider and discussant for Collective Behavior and Social Movements roundtable, 2012 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
 Discussant, “Digital Media, Collective Action and Social Change” Thematic Panel Session, 2012 Southwestern Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
 Discussant, “National Debt in the World System” Regular Paper Session, 2011 Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting
 Invited commentator for 2009 Compass Interdisciplinary Virtual Conference “Breaking Down Barriers”

Editorial Activities and Professional Service:

Editorial board member:

Sociological Forum

Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour

Theory and Society

Peer review:

American Behavioral Scientist, American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, American Journal of Cultural Sociology, Big Data & Society, British Journal of Sociology, Environment & Behavior, Environmental Politics, Environmental Sociology, Ethnicity & Health, Field Methods, Globalizations, Human Ecology Review, Information, Communication & Society, International Research Journal of Library, Information and Archival Studies, Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology, Journal of Criminal Justice, Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Journal of Material Culture, Journal of Rural and Community Development, Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology, Journal of Communication, Journal of Computational Social Science, Journal of Classical Sociology, Journal for the Theory of Social Behavior, Mobilization, National Science Foundation, New Media & Society, PLOS ONE, Poetics, Qualitative Market Research, Qualitative Sociology, Social Currents, Social Forces, Social Problems, Social Psychology Quarterly, Society & Natural Resources, Sociological Forum, Sociological Inquiry, Sociological Theory, Sociology of Health & Illness, The Sociological Quarterly, Sociology Compass, Socius, Theory and Society, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Pine Forge Press, Routledge Books, John Templeton Foundation

Awards, Fellowships, and Research Experience:

Texas Academic Leadership Academy (TALA) Fellow, 2025-26

Association of Public and Land Grant Universities Annual Faculty Affairs Retreat Participant, 2025

Facebook Social Science Foo Camp Invited Participant, Menlo Park, CA, 2018

2017 Visiting Scholar and Undergraduate Research Conference Keynote Speaker, Santa Clara University

UNT Leadership Fellow, 2015-16

College of Arts & Sciences Excellence in Service Award, 2013

Invited Participant, Templeton Foundation book workshop with Christian Smith, Fort Lauderdale, FL, 2013

Invited Participant, Templeton Foundation Measuring Morality Mini-Conference, Chicago, IL, organizer

Stephen Vaisey, Duke University Department of Sociology, 2011

Faculty Fellow, UNT Transformative Instruction Initiative, 2009
 Faculty Fellow, Yale University Center for Cultural Sociology, 2007
 Graduate Fellow, Stanford Center on International Conflict and Negotiation, 2001-2
 Research Assistantship, Sociology, Bechtel Corporation, 2000-2001
 Member, Comparative Sociology Workshop, Stanford University, 1999-2003

Selected Conference Presentations

- 2022 G. Ignatow. "A Tönnies-Mills Theory of Health Inequality." in the session Critical Theory. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2020 G. Ignatow. "Who Ever Read Parsons? Theory After the Baby Boomer Whig History of Sociology." in the session Advances in Sociological Theory. Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2020 G. Ignatow. "Who Ever Read Parsons? Theory After the Baby Boomer Whig History of Postwar Sociology." Department of Criminology and Sociology, School of Law, Middlesex University.
- 2020 G. Ignatow. "The Logic of Social Science Text Mining." Department of Criminology and Sociology, School of Law, Middlesex University.
- 2019 G. Ignatow. "Middle-Range Theory 2.0? Evaluating Digital Abduction and Forensic Social Science." presented in a Sociological Theory paper session at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- 2019 Papadouka, M. and G. Ignatow. "Application of Multiple Regressions and Network Agenda Setting Theory on Online Newspapers' Coverage of Human Trafficking." presented at a CITAMS refereed roundtable, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- 2019 Basmechi, F. and G. Ignatow. "The Emotional Logic of Streaming Video in the 'White Wednesdays' Movement in Iran." presented at a Collectibe Behavior and Social Movements refereed roundtable, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- 2019 G. Ignatow. "Middle-Range Theory 2.0? Evaluating Digital Abduction and Forensic Social Science." in the session Levels of Theory." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2018 Nazir, S. and G. Ignatow. "Reflexive Colorism: Analyzing Pakistani Newspaper Articles on skin Color Ideologies and Readers' Reactions." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 Ignatow, G. "What is the Value of Sociological Theory in the Digital Age?" Social Science Foo Camp, Facebook Headquarters, Menlo Park, CA.
- 2017 Ignatow, G. "Digital Social Science: Entering a New Era of Challenges and Opportunities." Annual Western Departments of Anthropology and Sociology Undergraduate Research Conference, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA.
- 2016 Ignatow, G., and L. Robinson. "Pierre Bourdieu as Digital Sociologist." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- 2016 Ignatow, G., Evangelopoulos, N., and K. Roberts. "Text-based Measurement of Situated Cognition in Organizations." Eastern Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. (invited)
- 2015 Ignatow, G. "Text Mining and Critical Realism." International Association for Critical Realism Annual Conference, University of Notre Dame, July 28-30
- 2015 Nino, M., Ignatow, G., and T. Cai. "Social Isolation and Alcohol and Cigarette Use." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.
- 2015 Papadouka, M., Evangelopoulos, N., and G. Ignatow. "Using Topic Models to Study Journalist-Audience Convergence and Divergence." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.

- 2015 Ignatow, G. "Methodological Implications of Embodied Cognition as Sociological Microfoundation." Eastern Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY. (invited)
- 2015 Ignatow, G., Evangelopoulos, N., and K. Zougris. "Sentiment Analysis of Polarizing Topics." Eastern Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- 2015 Ignatow, G. "How to Study Morality Online." Oriel College Conference on Varieties of Virtue Ethics, Oxford, UK. (invited)
- 2014 Ignatow, G., Evangelopoulos, N., and K. Zougris. "Topic Discovery with Sentiment Analysis." Social Media and Society Conference, Toronto, Canada.
- 2014 Ignatow, G., Evangelopoulos, N., and K. Zougris. "Topic Modeling with Sentiment Evaluation for Analysis of Political Polarization." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Ignatow, G. "Studying Culture in Digital Environments: Bourdieu, Big Data, and Interdisciplinary Collaboration." Thematic Session of the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Ignatow, G., Evangelopoulos, N., and K. Zougris. "Topic Discovery with Sentiment Analysis." Computer and Information Technology Section Symposium, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Ignatow, G. "Hermeneutics and Realism in the Digital Era." Invited keynote address to the Phenomenology and Social Structures Conference. The New School, New York, NY. (invited)
- 2014 Ignatow, G. "What Should the Sociology of Culture and Cognition Look Like?" Eastern Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD. (invited)
- 2014 Ignatow, G. "Studying Culture in Digital Environments: Bourdieu, Big Data, and Interdisciplinary Collaboration." Presented at an invited panel on Bourdieu, Culture, and Empirical Studies. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. (invited)
- 2014 Zougris, K., Evangelopoulos, N., and G. Ignatow. "Topic Cycles in Sociology: Latent Semantic Analysis and Trends in Sociological Research Abstracts from 1983-2012." (with Konstantinos Zougris and Nick Evangelopoulos). Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- 2013 Ignatow, G. "Cognitive Sociology, Practice Theory, and 'Unified Cognitive Science'" American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY. (invited)
- 2013 Ignatow, G. and R. Mihalcea. "Text Mining for Comparative Cultural Analysis" American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- 2013 "Text Analysis of Thick Concepts." (with Rada Mihalcea) Harvard University Mini-Conference on Comparative Cultural Sociology, Boston, MA.
- 2013 "Practice Theory for Text Analysis." (with Rada Mihalcea) Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2012 "Injustice Frames in Social Media." (with Rada Mihalcea) American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- 2012. "Market Religions' and Postmodern Globalization Theory." (with Lindsey Johnson) Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New York City, NY.
- 2012. "Desecularizing Globalization Theory? Some Implications of Guatemalan Neo-Pentecostalism for Transnational Capitalist Class Theory." (with Lindsey Johnson as first author) Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.

- 2011 "Newsmax, Fox News, and the 'Anchor Baby' Boom." (with Alexander T. Williams) American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2011 "Race and Reciprocity: Social Exchange in a Multiracial Exurb." with Caazena T. Hunter and Joseph Comeau. Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2010 "What Has Globalization Done to Developing Countries' Public Libraries?" Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2009 "New Media, Mass Media, and the Immigration Debate in Texas." (with Alexander Williams) American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2007 "Cultural Influences on Participation in Internet Eating Disorder Support Groups." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York City, NY.
- 2006 "Cultures of Recovery: An Embodied Sociology of Recovery from Eating Disorders." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.
- 2006 "One More Time, With Feeling: Bodies and Emotions in Cognitive-Cultural Phenomena." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2005 "Cultural Sociology, Body and Soul." American Sociological Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2005 "Biology, Psychology, and the Strong Argument for Culture." 37th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Stockholm, Sweden.
- 2005 "Globalizations and the Transformation of Environmental Activism." 37th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Stockholm, Sweden.
- 2004 "Identifying Mental Models in Discourses: Schemas, Sequences, and Metaphors." American Sociological Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2004 "How People Think about Nature and Society." Nature, Science, and Social Movements conference, University of the Aegean, Lesbos, Greece.
- 2003 "Modern and Postmodern Environmental Organizations." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 2002 "Idea Hamsters' on the 'Bleeding Edge': Profane Metaphors in High Technology Jargon." American Sociological Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2002 "Education, Science, and Environmental Organizations: The Establishment of Nonprofit Ecology Organizations in 43 Nations, 1968-1995." Berlin Conference on the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change, German Association for Political Science, Berlin, Germany.
- 2001 "The Coherence of Culture in Practice: Pressure and Violence Metaphors in a Shipyard Union Dispute." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA.

Invited Talks

- 2021 "Culture and the Microbiome-Gut-Brain." HSE University Moscow, Centre for Cultural Sociology.
- 2018 "Social Theory in the Digital Age." University of Texas at Arlington, Center for Theory.
- 2018 "Social Science with Text Mining." Department of Sociology, University of Waterloo, CA.
- 2017 "Digital Social Science: Entering a New Era of Challenges and Opportunities." Invited keynote address to the Annual Western Departments of Anthropology and Sociology Undergraduate Research Conference, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA.
- 2015 "Topic Discovery with Sentiment Analysis." Jensen Speaker Series, Duke University Department of Sociology research colloquium.

- 2015 "Methodological Implications of Embodied Cognition as Sociological Microfoundation." Eastern Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- 2015 "How to Study Morality Online." Oriel College Conference on Varieties of Virtue Ethics, Oxford, UK.
- 2014 "Hermeneutics and Realism in the Digital Era." Invited keynote address to the Phenomenology and Social Structures Conference. The New School, New York, NY.
- 2014 "What Should the Sociology of Culture and Cognition Look Like?" Eastern Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- 2014 "Pierre Bourdieu as Theorist of the Digital." Presented at an invited panel on Bourdieu, Culture, and Empirical Studies. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2013. "Cognitive Sociology, Practice Theory, and 'Unified Cognitive Science'" American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- 2010 Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science
- 2009 UNT Model International Organization
- 2003 Bogazici University
- 2004 University of Haifa

Dissertation Committees Chaired

- Lauren Dent, "Tribal Emergency Management and the Resilience Paradox" (defended March 2022, United States Geological Survey)
- Jameelah Ra'oof, "Artificial Intelligence at Home: Alex, are you Influencing my Family?" (defended December 2021, Rice University Jones Graduate School of Business, Sr. Instructional Technologist)
- William Kilgore, "An investigation of Hispanic Catholics in the United States & Their Attitudes toward Women Being Allowed to Enter the Priesthood" (defended April 2021, San Jacinto College)
- Farinaz Basmechi, "Not Just About a Piece of Cloth: Three Content Analysis Studies of an Online Anti-Mandatory Hijab Movement in Iran" (defended March 2021, University of Ottawa)
- Scott Hamilton (defended October 2019, UNT Ryan College of Business)
- Giselle Greenidge (defended June 2019, Northwest Missouri State University)
- Elizabeth Gabhart (defended 2017, Tarrant County Community College)
- Diptee Neupane (defended October 2016)
- Myrna Papadouka (defended June 2016, Middlesex University, UK)
- Konstantinos Zougris (defended 2015, University of Hawaii-Oahu)
- Michael Nino (defended March 2015, Willamette University)
- Lindsey Huang (defended March 2015, Fresno Pacific University)
- Anthony Guerrero-Soto (defended February 2015, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services)
- Wheeler Pulliam (defended June 2014, Edward Jones Investments)
- Shikha Batra (defended September 2013, Texas Christian University)

Dissertation Committee Membership

- Syed Marjan
- Cassie Hudson (defended November 2019)
- Nikolitsa Grigoropoulou (defended August 2019, University of Bremen)
- Suheyil Gurbuz (defended 2017, Midwest State University)
- Swati Singh (defended October 2014)
- Ali Madanipour (TWU Sociology, defended July 2014, Simpson College)
- Tina Mims (UNT Business, defended 2013)

Joseph C. Comeau (defended 2012, Georgia Southeastern University)
 Sarah Webb (Syracuse University Library Science, defended 2011)
 Gargi Roychowdhury (Kalyani University Sociology, defended 2010)
 Idris Guclu (defended 2010)
 David Scott (UNT Library Science)

Masters Thesis Committees Chaired

Pablo Sandoval (defended March 2024)
 Miles Brickell (defended December 2022)
 Dimitris Zaras (defended May 2015, doctoral student at Emory University Department of Sociology)
 Elizabeth Gabhart (defended March 2015, Tarrant County Community College)
 Lindsey Johnson (defended 2013, Associate Professor and Program Director, Biola University)
 Wendy Jackson (defended 2013, Garland ISD)
 Trent Ryan (defended 2012, doctoral student at Emory University Department of Sociology)

Masters Thesis Committee Memberships

Mohammed Akter Hossen (2025)
 Paulette Evans (2025)
 Walid Abdul-Qader (2025)
 Ram Prassana (defended April 2023)
 Zoriliz Rivera (defended 2021)
 Marshall McCready (defended 2020)
 Mehr Mumtaz (defended 2020)
 Emilia Gaston (defended 2019)
 Nikolitsa Grigoropoulo (defended 2018)
 Catherine Streng (UNT Journalism, defended 2018)
 Jessica Schuett (defended 2010)
 Dilek Aydemir (defended 2010)
 Marek Dojs (UNT Documentary Film, defended 2010)

McNair Undergraduate Scholars Program Mentorship

Joseph Crane (2013-14, doctoral student at the University North Carolina at Chapel Hill)
 Alexander T. Williams (2008, doctoral student at the University of Pennsylvania)

NSF Anthropology Undergraduate Summer Research Program Mentorship

Candice Lanius (2011, Rensselaer Polytechnic)
 Jennifer Beard (2010)
 Gibran Lule-Hurtado (2009)
 Alexander Williams (2008, UPenn)

Media

Research mentioned in the *Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, and *Dallas Morning News*
 NTTV Meeting of the Minds “COVID-19” chat show panelist, October 2020
 NTTV Super Tuesday election night panel, March 2020
 NTTV Meeting of the Minds “Is the media biased” chat show panelist, February 2020

Consulting and Technology Startups

2011-14, *Dealentra, LLC*

Helped bring the YoBelly shopping app to market in 2013-14

2012-16, *Ignition Social Science* (founder and CEO)

Statistical consulting and web content production for startup and university clients

2014-22, *Grad School Counselor, LLC* (co-founder and CEO)

Brought [GradTrek](#) to market in 2015 and profitability in 2017; 100k+ users, 1million+ pageviews