Kevin D. Breault

Brief Curriculum Vitae

PRESENT POSITION

Professor of Sociology

Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Middle Tennessee State University

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. 1986 University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

M.A. 1983 University of Washington, Seattle, Washington

B.A. 1978 Reed College, Portland, Oregon

Course work 1973 Columbia University, New York, New York

Diploma 1972 Woodstock Country School, South Woodstock, Vermont

MAJOR FIELDS OF TEACHING AND RESEARCH

1. Medical (social epidemiology, social factors in morbidity and mortality, suicide)

2. Crime (homicide, delinquency)

3. Quantitative Methodology (ecological research, experimental design & analysis, psychophysical methods)

4. Religion (religion in America, religious pluralism and conflict, cults and sects)

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Wikipedia entry: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kevin\_D.\_Breault, 2019

Middle Tennessee State University Sabbatical Grant, 2009

Middle Tennessee State University Graduate School Grant, 1999

G.H. Weems Educational Foundation Grant, 1997

Austin Peay State University, Tower Grant, 1994

University of Chicago, Ogburn-Stouffer Fellow, 1987-88

Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, 1987

University of Cincinnati Taft Research Grant, 1986

University of Cincinnati Research Grant, 1986

University of Chicago Department Harper Fellowship Nominee, 1985

Josephine de Karman Fellowship, University of Chicago, 1984-85

Honors Distinction, Special Area Examinations, University of Chicago, 1984

Research Fellow, Center for Social Organization Studies, University of Chicago, 1983-85

Graduate Fellowships, University of Chicago, 1983-85

Teaching Assistantships, University of Washington, 1980-82

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Publications (refereed/solicited):

45. “A History of the Mid-South Sociological Association,” (with Marc Matre), Sociological Spectrum, 2020, 40, 5, 329-361.

44. “Marital Status, Sex, and Suicide: New Longitudinal Findings and Durkheim’s Marital Status Propositions” (with A. Kposowa & D. Aly Ezzat), Sociological Spectrum, 2020, 40, 2, 81-98.

43. “New Findings on Gender: The Effects of Employment Status on Suicide” (with A. Kposowa & D. Aly Ezzat), International Journal of Women’s Health, 2019, 11, 569-575.

42. “Motor Vehicle Deaths among Men: Marital Status, Gender and Social Integration,” (with A. Kposowa), International Journal of Men’s Health, 2009, 8, 2, 129-142.

41. “Replicating Suicide in America: Durkheim’s 1897 Theory,” (with L. Hampton & D. Brown) in G. Carter (ed.), Empirical Approaches to Sociology, Boston, Allyn & Bacon, 2009.

40. “Immigration and Suicide: The Role of Marital Status, Duration of Residence, and Social Integration,” (with A. Kposowa & J. McElvain), Archives of Suicide Research, 2008,12, 1, 82-92.

39. “Age Preferences and ‘How Old is Too Old’ for Selected Service Providers and Young, Middle-aged and Older Adults,” (with L. Farney & R. Aday), Journal of Educational Gerontology, 2006.

38. “Race, Ethnicity and the Risk of Homicide Victimization in the United States: Results from the NHIS-MCD,” (with A. Kposowa), Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice, 2005.

37. “Violent Crime, Drug Use and Teen Pregnancy,” (with C. Trail) in C.L. Frisby & Reynolds, C. (eds.), Handbook of Adolescence, New York: Wiley, forthcoming, 2005.

36. “Suicide in America: Durkheim’s Enduring Ecological Correlation,” (with D. Brown) in Carter, G., Empirical Approaches to Sociology, Boston: Allyn& Bacon, 2003.

35. Book Review (with T. Terrell) of American Catholics: Gender, Generation, and Commitment by William V. Dantonio, James D. Davidson, Dean Hoge & Katherine Meyer (eds.) AltaMira Press, Adelphi.edu/ci/REVIEWS, 2001.

34. “The Temporal Nature of Crime,” (with K. Smith) in Luckenbill, D. & Peck, D.I. (eds.), Crime and Juvenlie Delinquency, Volume 2, Encyclopedia of Criminology and Deviant Behavior (Bryant, C.D., ed.), London: Taylor & Francis, 2001.

33. “Femicide,” (with L. Thurman) in Luckenbill, D. & Peck, D.I. (eds.), Crime and Juvenile Delinquency, Volume 2, Encyclopedia of Criminology and Deviant Behavior (Bryant, C.D., ed.), London: Taylor & Francis, 2001.

32. “Minorities and Crime,” (with K. Smith) in Luckenbill, D. & Peck, D.I., (eds.), Crime and Juvenile Delinquency, Volume 2, Encyclopedia of Criminology and Deviant Behavior (Bryant, C.D., ed.), London: Taylor & Francis, 2001.

31. “Durkheim’s Theory of Suicide and the Study of Crime and Deviance,” in Faupel, C. (ed.), Self-Destructive Behavior and Disvalued Identity, Volume 4, Encyclopedia of Criminology and Deviant Behavior (Bryant, C.D., ed.), London: Taylor & Francis, 2001.

30. Book Review (with A. Pennington) of Religion and the New Immigrants: Continuities and Adaptations in Immigrant Congregations by Helen R. Ebaugh & Janet Saltzman (eds.) AltaMira Press, Adelphi.edu/ci/REVIEWS, 2000.

29. Book Review of “This RashAct”: Suicide Across the Life Cycle in the Victorian City, by Victor Bailey, Stanford University Press, American Journal of Sociology, 1999.

28. “Social Integration and Marital Status: A Multivariate Individual Level Study of 30,157 Suicides,” (with A.J. Kposowa), in Pickering, W.S.F. & Walford, G. (eds.), Durkheim’s Suicide: A Century of Research and Theory, London: Routledge, 1999.

27. With Wings to Fly, Bloomington, IN: 1st Books, 1999 (young adult book).

26. “Temporal Factors and Homicide in the United States,” (with A.J. Kposowa), Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 1998, 13, 5, 590-604.

25. Dickson, Humphreys and Montgomery County: A Comparative Educational Needs Assessment, (with K. Rudder), Dickson: G.H. Weems Educational Fund, 1998.

24. "Suicide in America: A Test of Durkheim's Theory of Religious and Family Integration, 1933-1980," in Carter, G. (Ed.), Empirical Approaches to Sociology, New York: Allyn & Bacon, 1998.

23. "The Effects of Marital Status on Adult Female Homicides in the United States,"

(with A.J. Kposowa), Journal of Quantitative Criminology, 1996, 13, 217-230.

22. Fair Housing Impediment Study for Clarksville/Montgomery County, Tennessee, (with J.M. McCluskey and P.H. Stoddard) Clarksville: Austin Peay State University, 1996.

21. Assessing the Human Service Needs of Montgomery County: A Comparative Statistical Portrait, (with J.M. McCluskey and P.H. Stoddard) Clarksville: Community Outreach Partnership Center of Austin Peay State University, 1995.

20. "White Male Suicide in the United States: A Multivariate Individual Level Analysis," (with A.J. Kposowa and G. Singh), Social Forces, 1995, 74, 1, 315-325.

19. "Was Durkheim Right?: A Critical Survey of the Empirical Literature on Le Suicide," in David Lester (ed.), Emile Durkheim, Le Suicide: One Hundred Years Later, Philadelphia: The Charles Press, 1994.

18. "The Effects of Marital Status and Social Isolation on Adult Male Homicides in the United States," (with A.J. Kposowa), Journal of Quantitative Criminology, 1994, 10, 277- 289.

17. "Reassessing the Structural Covariates of Violent and Property Crime: A County Level Study," (with A.J. Kposowa & B. Harrison), British Journal of Sociology, 1995, 46, 79-105.

16. Book Review of Religion and Suicide in the African-American Community by Kevin E. Early, Greenwood Press, Contemporary Sociology, 1994, 23, 421-422.

15. "Reassessing the Structural Covariates of U.S. Homicide Rates: A County Level Study," (with A.J. Kposowa), Sociological Focus, 1993, 26, 27-46.

 14. "A Reexamination of the Relationship Between Religious Diversity and Religious Adherence," American Sociological Review, 1989, 54, 1056-59.

 13. "New Evidence on Religious Pluralism, Urbanism and Religious Participation," American Sociological Review,1989, 54, 1048-53.

 12. "Beyond the Quick and Dirty: Problems Associated with Analyses Based on Small Samples of Large Ecological Aggregates," American Journal of Sociology, 1988, 93, 1479-86.

11. Book Review of Anomie: History and Meanings by Mark Orru, Princeton University Press, Contemporary Sociology. 1988, 17, 716-17.

10. Book Review of Suicide as a Learned Behavior by David Lester, Charles C. Thomas Press, Contemporary Sociology, 1988, 17, 366.

9. "Explaining Divorce in the United States," (with A.J. Kposowa), Journal of Marriage and the Family, 1987, 49, 549-58.

8. "Suicide in America: A Test of Durkheim's Theory of Religious and Family Integration, 1933-80," American Journal of Sociology, 1986, 628-56.

7. Four Hundred Years of Social Thought: Selected Publications, A Compilation of Significant Social Science Publications, 1516-1930, Cincinnati: University of Cincinnati Monograph, 1986.

6. "Durkheim Scholarship and Suicideology: Different Approaches to the History of Social Thought and Different Interpretations of Suicide," (with K. Barkey), Sociological Quarterly, 1983, 24, 629-36.

5. "Psychophysical Measurement and the Validity of the Modern Economic Approach: A Presentation of Methods and Preliminary Experiments," Social Science Research, 1983, 12, 187-203.

4. "A Comparative Analysis of Durkheim's Theory of Egoistic Suicide," (with K. Barkey), Sociological Quarterly, 1982, 23, 321-31.

3. "The Modern Psychophysical Measurement of Marginal Utility: A Return to Introspective Cardinality?" Social Science Quarterly, 1981, 62, 672-85.

2. “Mixed Upland Forest and Edge,” (with R. Farrar), Breeding Bird Census, American Birds, 1972, 26, 6, 957.

1. “Rural Stream Border,” (with R. Farrar), Breeding Bird Census, American Birds, 1972, 26, 6, 1000-1001.

THESES

1. "Suicide in America: A Test of Durkheim's Theory of Religious and Family Integration," University of Chicago Ph.D. Thesis, 1986 (published, American Journal of Sociology, 1986.)

2. "Psychophysical Measurement and the Social Sciences: The Marginal Utility of Money and Commitment," University of Washington M.A. Thesis, 1982 (published, Social Science Research, 1983.

3. "A Theory of the Value of Behavior and Suggestions Toward a Unified Theory of Value," Reed College B.A. Thesis, 1978 (published, Social Science Quarterly, 1981.)

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Middle Tennessee State University (2007-)

 Professor of Sociology

 Courses: Sociology of Religion

 Theory (grad. level)

Juvenile Delinquency

Introduction to Sociology

Criminology

Sociology of Religion-online

Introduction to Sociology-online

Criminology-online

Juvenile Delinquency-online

Middle Tennessee State University (2004-2007)

 Professor of Sociology & Director of Graduate Studies

 Courses: See immediately below

Middle Tennessee State University (2001-2003)

 Professor of Sociology

 Courses: Juvenile Delinquency

Introduction to Sociology

Research Methods

Quantitative Methods

Graduate Level: Quantitative Methods

Juvenile Delinquency

Crime and Deviance

Middle Tennessee State University (1999-2001)

 Associate Professor of Sociology

 Courses: Introduction to Sociology

Criminology

Research Methods

Juvenile Delinquency

Graduate Level: Criminology

Juvenile Delinquency

Sociological Theory

 Middle Tennessee State University (1999)

 Visiting Associate Professor of Sociology

 Courses: Introduction to Sociology

 Juvenile Delinquency

 Austin Peay State University (1992-98; tenure, 1994; Sociology Chair, 1997-8)

 Associate Professor of Sociology

 Courses: Introduction to Sociology

 Crime and Delinquency

 Social Problems

 Deviance

 Research Methods

 Statistics

 University of Illinois at Chicago (1991-92)

 Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology

 Courses: Introduction to Sociology

 Social Problems

 Graduate Seminar: Criminology

 Washington University (1988-91)

 Assistant Professor of Sociology and Psychiatry

 Courses: Social Problems

 Deviance

 Sociology of Religion

 Criminology

 University of Cincinnati (1985-87)

 Assistant Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice

 Courses: Introduction to Sociology

 Crime, Deviance and Social Problems

 Graduate Seminar: Sociology of Religion

 Graduate Seminar: Crime and Social Problems

 Graduate Seminar: Sociological Theory

 University of Washington (1980-82)

 Teaching Assistant

 Courses: Introduction to Sociology

 Deviance

 Criminology

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

 Reviewer for: American Journal of Sociology

 American Sociological Review

 Social Forces

 Sociological Inquiry

 Journal of Marriage and the Family

 Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health

 Social Science Quarterly

 Sociological Quarterly

 Social Science Research

 National Science Foundation

 Social and Cultural Geography

 Social Problems

 Review of Religious Research

 Sociological Spectrum

Editor-in-Chief: Sociological Spectrum, 2014-20

Co-Editor-in-Chief: Sociological Spectrum, 2011-2013

Citations: Hundreds of citations in the periodical literature, dozens of citations in books and on the net, one publication reprinted in popular textbook.

Media Appearances: 75-100 media appearances, including 10 television and many newspaper, magazine and radio reports. Many have featured research with students. Recent appearances include NPR, AP, NBC, MSN, Men’s Health.

UNIVERSITY/DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Director of the Graduate Program, Middle Tennessee State University; Sociology Program Chair, Austin Peay State University; Chair, Academic Affairs Committee, MTSU; Chair, Grade Appeals Committee, MTSU; Chair, Academic Appeals Committee, MTSU; Curriculum Committee, APSU; Affirmative Action Committee, APSU; Computer and IT Committee, MTSU; Graduate Program Committee, MTSU; Undergraduate Program Committee, MTSU; Library Liaison, MTSU; Public Relations Liaison, MTSU.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

In addition to the applied publications above, Chair, Research Committee, Community Outreach Partnership Center, Advisory Committee of the Council on Community Services, Community Reinvestment Coalition; numerous in-service training sessions for community mental health professionals and community organizations; consultant to community organizations, law enforcement agencies.

TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS AND EXPERIENCE

20+ years of teaching, high peer and student evaluations (most recent survey indicated more than 92% of students rated me “excellent” or “good”).

REFERENCES

 Available upon request.