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Academic Employment

2018 - Assistant Professor, Florida Atlantic University, Department of Sociology
Research and Teaching Interests: Economic Sociology, Consumption, Stratification, Environmental Sociology, Urban Sociology, Political Sociology

Education

2018 (Expected) Ph.D., Indiana University-Bloomington (Sociology)
2008 M.A., University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Sociology)
2005 B.A., Texas Lutheran University (Sociology)

Publications

Summers, Nik and Tom VanHeuvelen. 2017. "Heterogeneity in the Relationship between Country-Level Affluence and Environmental Concern," *Social Forces*, 96(1): 329-360.

Summers, Nik. 2016. "Ethical Consumerism in Global Perspective: A Multilevel Analysis of the Interactions between Individual-Level Predictors and Country-Level Affluence," *Social Problems*, 63(3): 303-328.

Bartley, Tim, Sebastian Koos, Hiram Satel, Gustavo Setrini, and **Nik Summers**. 2015. *Looking behind the Label: Global Industries and the Conscientious Consumer*. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press.

Redding, Kent, Peter J. Barwis, and **Nik Summers**. 2010. "Elections and Voting," in *Handbook of Politics: State and Society in Global Perspective*, edited by Kevin T. Leicht and J. Craig Jenkins. Springer Publishing.

Under Review

VanHeuvelen, Tom and Nik Summers. "Divergent Roads: A Cross-National Intercohort Analysis of Affluence and Environmental Concern."

Work in Progress

Summers, Nik. "The Contemporary Gentrification of Informal Living as an Outcome of Urban Affordability Crises for the Middle Class"

Summers, Nik. "The Consumption and Lifestyle Culture of the "New Middle Class" Revisited: Tiny Homes, the Biography of Production, and the Authentic Self"

Invited Talks and Presentations

April 25th, 2017 – South-Central Indiana Mortgage Bankers Association General Meeting
"The Who, What, When, Where, and How of Tiny Homes in the U.S."

January 18th, 2017 – Bloomington, Indiana Council of Neighborhood Associations Monthly Meeting
"The Who, What, When, Where, and How of Tiny Homes in the U.S."

September 26th, 2016 – Bloomington, Indiana City Government Working Group on Affordable Housing
"The Who, What, When, Where, and How of Tiny Homes in the U.S."

April 8th, 2015 – Dr. Jaime Kucinkas' Seminar titled "Globalization and its Discontents," taught at Hamilton College
Skype presentation on and discussion of *Looking behind the Label: Global Industries and the Conscientious Consumer*

April 5th, 2013 – Indiana University Sociology Department Politics, Economy, and Culture Workshop
"Ethical Consumerism in Global Perspective: A Multilevel Analysis of the Interactions between Individual-Level Predictors and Country-Level Affluence."

Teaching Experience

Florida Atlantic University	<i>The Urban Community</i> (Fall 2018) <i>Sociological Analysis: Quantitative Methods</i> (Fall 2018)
Indiana University	<i>Analytic Approaches to Problem Solving</i> (quantitative methods) <i>Introduction to Sociology</i> <i>The Economy, Organizations, and Work</i> <i>Introduction to Criminology</i>
Mannheim University Baden-Württemberg, Germany	<i>Social Change and Everyday Resistance</i>

Professional Memberships & Service

American Sociological Association

Sections: Economic Sociology, Consumers and Consumption,
Environmental Sociology

Peer Review

The Sociological Quarterly
Research in Political Sociology