

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **EDUCATION**

- 2012 Ph.D. Boston College, Sociology  
Dissertation: “The Reality of Torture: Congress and the Making of a Political Fact”  
Committee: Stephen Pfohl (Chair), Sarah Babb, and C. Shawn McGuffey
- 2007 M.A. Boston College, Sociology
- 2003 B.A. Brandeis University, Sociology

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2018-present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of Denver
- 2012-2018 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of Denver
- 2011-12 Lecturer, Department of Sociology and Justice Studies Program, University of New Hampshire

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Books**

- 2022 Del Rosso, Jared. *Denial: How We Hide, Ignore, and Explain Away Problems*. New York: New York University Press.
- 2015 Del Rosso, Jared. *Talking About Torture: How Political Discourse Shapes the Debate*. New York: Columbia University Press.

#### **Articles & Chapters**

- Forthcoming Del Rosso, Jared. “Can We Have Class Outside?” *Humanity & Society*.

- 2022 Del Rosso, Jared. "Representing the Redacted: Depicting the 'Torture Archetype' in Film." In *Motion Pictures and Public Value*, edited by Mette Hjort and Ted Nannicelli. Wiley Blackwell.
- 2021 Del Rosso, Jared. "How Loss Teaches: Beyond 'Pandemic Pedagogy'." *Humanity & Society*.
- 2021 Del Rosso, Jared. "What Birds Know: The Bird-watcher as Sociologist." *Humanity & Society*.
- 2020 Del Rosso, Jared and Blake Wehner-Nordstrom. "Team Grade Anarchy: A Conversation about the Troubled Transition of Grading." *Teaching and Learning Together in Higher Education*, Issue 30.  
<https://repository.brynmawr.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1234&context=tlthe>
- 2020 Esala, Jennifer J. and Jared Del Rosso. "Emotions into Disorders: Anxiety Disorders and the Meaning of Fear." *Symbolic Interaction*. Early View (<https://doi-org.du.idm.oclc.org/10.1002/symb.450>)
- 2019 Del Rosso, Jared. "From Claims to Chains: The Materiality of Social Problems." *The American Sociologist* 50(2):247-54.
- 2018 Del Rosso, Jared. "'It's Own Kind of Torture': Denial, Acknowledgment, and the Debate about Force Feeding at Guantanamo Bay." *Sociological Forum* 33(1):53-72.
- 2015 Del Rosso, Jared and Jennifer Esala. "Constructionism and the Textuality of Social Problems." *Qualitative Sociology Review* 11(2): 34-55.
- 2014 Del Rosso, Jared. "The Toxicity of Torture: The Cultural Structure of U.S. Political Discourse of Waterboarding." *Social Forces* 93(1): 383-404.
- 2014 Del Rosso, Jared. "Textuality and the Social Organization of Denial: Abu Ghraib, Guantánamo, and the Meanings of U.S. Interrogation Policies." *Sociological Forum*. 29(1): 52-74.
- 2012 Del Rosso, Jared. "Staging Truth: Errol Morris' Pursuit of the Objective in the Subjective." Pp. 419-38 in *The Art of Social Critique: Painting Mirrors of Social Life* edited by Shawn Chandler Bingham. Landham, MD: Lexington Books.
- 2011 Del Rosso, Jared. "The Textual Mediation of Official Denial: Congress, Abu Ghraib, and the Construction of an Isolated Incident." *Social Problems* 58(2):165-88.
- 2011 Esala, Jennifer J. and Jared Del Rosso. "Emergent Objects, Developing Practices: Human/Nonhuman Interactions in a Reiki Training." *Symbolic Interaction* 34(4):488-511.

- 2011 Del Rosso, Jared. "The Penis as Public Part: Embodiment and the Performance of Masculinity in Public Settings." *Sexualities* 14(6): 704–24.

### Reviews & Encyclopedia Entries

- 2018 Del Rosso, Jared. Review of *Man or Monster? The Trial of a Khmer Rouge Torturer*. *Contemporary Justice Review* 21(1):114-15.
- 2017 Del Rosso, Jared. Review of *Framing Excessive Violence: Discourse and Dynamics* edited by Daniel Ziegler, Marco Gerster, and Steffen Krämer. *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books*, March. <http://clcjbooks.rutgers.edu/books/framing-excessive-violence-discourse-and-dynamics/>
- 2016 Del Rosso, Jared. Review of *Violence All Around* by John Sifton. *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books*, January. <http://clcjbooks.rutgers.edu/books/violence-all-around.html>
- 2016 Del Rosso, Jared. Review of *Post-Ethical Society: The Iraq War, Abu Ghraib, and the Moral Failure of the Secular* by Douglas V. Porpora, Alexander G. Nikolaev, Julia Hagemann May, and Alexander Jenkins. *Contemporary Sociology* 44(4): 541-43.
- 2014 Del Rosso, Jared. Review of *Torture: A Sociology of Violence and Human Rights*, by Lisa Hajjar. *Societies without Borders* 9(2):227-9.
- 2014 Esala, Jennifer and Jared Del Rosso. 2014. "Definitive Penis Size Survey." *Encyclopedia of the Penis*, edited by Michael Kimmel, Amanda Kennedy, and Christine Milrod. Lanham, MD: Alta Mira Press.
- 2014 Del Rosso, Jared and Jennifer Esala. 2014. "Penis Size." *Encyclopedia of the Penis*, edited by Michael Kimmel, Amanda Kennedy, and Christine Milrod. Lanham, MD: Alta Mira Press.
- 2013 Del Rosso, Jared. Film Review: Torture in *Zero Dark Thirty*, by Kathryn Bigelow. *Humanity & Society* 37(4):348-50.

### Media & Blog Contributions

- 2021 Del Rosso, Jared. "What Robins Take With Them." *Stories & Ideas*, November 30. (<https://humansandnature.org/what-robins-take-with-them/>)
- 2021 Del Rosso, Jared. "The Towhee's Lesson in Noticing." *City Creatures*, March 30. (<https://www.humansandnature.org/the-towhees-lesson-in-noticing>).
- 2020 Del Rosso, Jared. "The Nighthawk's Trajectory." *City Creatures*, November 10. (<https://www.humansandnature.org/the-nighthawk-s-trajectory>).

- 2015 Del Rosso, Jared. "Trump and Carson Defend Waterboarding, Again. It's Not as Bad as It Sounds." *Huffington Post*, November 27. ([http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jared-del-rosso/trump-and-carson-defend-waterboarding\\_b\\_8649638.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jared-del-rosso/trump-and-carson-defend-waterboarding_b_8649638.html))
- 2015 Del Rosso, Jared. "Marc Thiessen Declares Victory." *Huffington Post*, January 7. ([http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jared-del-rosso/marc-thiessen-declares-victory\\_b\\_6423948.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jared-del-rosso/marc-thiessen-declares-victory_b_6423948.html)).
- 2015 Del Rosso, Jared. "On the Torture Debate and the CIA Report." *Columbia University Press Blog*, December 18. (<http://www.cupblog.org/?p=15541>).
- 2014 Del Rosso, Jared. "What's Left for America's Torture Apologists?" *Huffington Post*, December 14. ([http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jared-del-rosso/whats-left-for-americas-t\\_b\\_6317188.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jared-del-rosso/whats-left-for-americas-t_b_6317188.html))
- 2013 Del Rosso, Jared. "What the Guantanamo Hunger Strikers Achieved." *Huffington Post*, August 8. ([http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jared-del-rosso/guantanamo-hunger-strikers\\_b\\_3720244.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jared-del-rosso/guantanamo-hunger-strikers_b_3720244.html))
- 2013 Del Rosso, Jared. "What Terror Requires." *Huffington Post*, July 24. ([http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jared-del-rosso/what-terror-requires\\_b\\_3646063.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jared-del-rosso/what-terror-requires_b_3646063.html))

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### Courses

#### *University of Denver*

Criminology (Online)  
 Denver Wilds (HSEM)  
 Discipline and Punishment  
 Legal Actors and Institutions  
 Resisting the Attention Economy (First-Year Seminar, Online)  
 Sociological Classics (Classical Social Theory)  
 Sociologies of Hope (Online)  
 Sociological Imagination and Inquiry—Part A (Qualitative Methods)  
 Sociology of Denial (Face-to-Face, Online)  
 State Violence (Face-to-Face, Online)  
 Technology and Society  
 Torture (First-Year Seminar)  
 Urban Wilds: Human-Animal Encounters in the Contemporary Context (Winter Interterm)

#### *University of New Hampshire*

Applied Methods

Crime and Conflict  
Methods of Social Research  
Introduction to Sociology (Online)

*Tufts University Experimental College*

Torture in the Modern World

*Boston College*

Deviance and Social Control  
Introduction to Sociology  
Social Theory  
Theorizing Torture

**Undergraduate Honors Theses**

Chair

2021 Devanae Allen  
2021 Elyse Compton  
2020 Richie Snooks  
2019 Kira Pratt

Committee Member

2021 Aaliyah Williams  
2021 Kylie Swinmurn  
2020 Kennedy Krieg  
2018 Samiha Matin, Bryn Babbitt, Danielle Trujillo  
2017 Julie Gunderson, Kristen Kennedy  
2016 Bella Schuler, Nicole Paulsen  
2015 Katie Lynn-Vecqueray, Jamie Richardson,  
2014 Joshua Stout

**Teaching Workshops, Trainings, and Positions**

2020-21 Faculty Senate Teaching Excellence Task Force, Faculty Co-Lead

2020-21 Faculty Peer Mentor, Office of Teaching & Learning

2020 “What Comes After ‘Pandemic Pedagogy,’” Presentation to the AKD Virtual Teaching & Learning Workshop on Online Teaching, December 10.

- 2020 “Pedagogy Amid Pandemic: On the Necessity of Learner-Centered Teaching,”  
Presentation to the AKD Virtual Teaching & Learning Workshop, August 4.
  
- 2020 “Small Teaching Online,” Office of Teaching & Learning, June 23-25 & August 11-  
13. (Three 90 minute sessions over three days co-facilitated with Karen Swanson,  
Office of Teaching & Learning).
  
- 2020 “Small Teaching Online: Sustaining Meaning and Community,” Office of Teaching  
& Learning, April 15. (Hour Long Workshop co-facilitated with Virginia Pitts, Office  
of Teaching & Learning)

**Workshops, Trainings, and Reading Groups**

- 2020 Student-Faculty Partnership Program  
Office of Teaching & Learning, University of Denver
  
- 2019 *White Fragility* Reading Group  
Office of Teaching & Learning, University of Denver
  
- 2019 Bias & Microaggression: Cognitive Impact (Workshop)  
Office of Teaching & Learning, University of Denver
  
- 2019 Course Design Institute (Weeklong)  
Office of Teaching & Learning, University of Denver
  
- 2018 Writing More Effective Assignment Prompts (Workshop)  
Office of Teaching & Learning, University of Denver
  
- 2018 One New Thing Mini-Grant  
Office of Teaching & Learning, University of Denver
  
- 2018 Student-Faculty Partnership Program  
Office of Teaching & Learning, University of Denver
  
- 2018 Creating Effective Visual Presentations (Workshop)  
Office of Teaching & Learning, University of Denver
  
- 2017 The Keys to Successful Group Work? In Class and Online  
Office of Teaching & Learning, University of Denver
  
- 2016 Inclusive Excellence and Teaching Workshop  
Office of Teaching & Learning, University of Denver

**PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES & LECTURES**

## Conference Presentations

- 2019 Del Rosso, Jared. "Escape Rooms as Alternatives to End of Year Reviews." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York. 9-11 August.
- 2016 Del Rosso, Jared. "The Rhetoric of Acknowledgment: Critical Media Coverage of Force Feeding at Guantanamo." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Seattle, WA. 19-21 August.
- 2015 Del Rosso, Jared. "Violence and the Visual Encounter: Tourist Behavior at Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Chicago, IL. 21 – 23 August.
- 2015 Del Rosso, Jared and Jennifer Esala. "Constructionism and the Textuality of Social Problems." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Chicago, IL. 21 – 23 August.
- 2015 Del Rosso, Jared and Jennifer Esala. "Constructionism and the Textuality of Social Problems." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Chicago, IL. 21 – 23 August.
- 2014 Del Rosso, Jared and Jennifer Esala. "The Stuff of Social Problems: Materiality and Constructionism." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, CA. 15 – 17 August.
- 2014 Del Rosso, Jared. "After Images: Abu Ghraib and the Legacies of an Isolated Incident." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Minneapolis, MN. 29 May – 1 June.
- 2013 Del Rosso, Jared. "Beyond the 'Reality' of Torture: Forms of Acknowledgement and the Possibility of a Critical Constructionism." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, NYC. 9 August – 11 August.
- 2013 Del Rosso, Jared. "Making 'Law' Matter: Torture and the Emergence of a Discourse of Acknowledgement." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Boston, MA. 30 May–2 June.
- 2012 Del Rosso, Jared. "The 'Modern Memory' of Torture in American Political Discourse of Waterboarding." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO. 17–20 August.
- 2012 Del Rosso, Jared. "Mandating 'Enhanced Interrogation': State Violence, Legitimacy, and the Political Debate over Waterboarding." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Denver, CO. 16–18 August.

- 2012 Del Rosso, Jared. "Waterboarding as Callous Cruelty: Culture and Knowledge in Narratives of "Enhanced Interrogation." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY. 23–25 February.
- 2011 Del Rosso, Jared. "The Abuse of the 'September 11' Detainees in Political Discourse." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Las Vegas, NV. 20–23 August.
- 2011 Del Rosso, Jared. "The Textuality of Torture: Claims-Making and the Construction of Non-Human Agency." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Las Vegas, NV. 19–21 August.
- 2010 Del Rosso, Jared. "To Give an Account of Torture: The Textual Mediation of Official Denial." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA. 14–17 August.
- 2010 Del Rosso, Jared. "Violence and the Visual Encounter: Reflections on the Photographs from Abu Ghraib." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Atlanta, GA. 13–15 August.
- 2010 Esala, Jennifer and Jared Del Rosso. "Putative Energy and Problem Spirits: Managing a Christian-Reiki Practice." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Atlanta, GA. 14–16 August.
- 2010 Del Rosso, Jared. "When You Just See Blood': Abu Ghraib, Errol Morris, and the Uses of Atrocity Photographs." Paper presented at the 2010 Boston College Graduate Scholarship Symposium, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA. 23 April.
- 2010 Del Rosso, Jared. "'The Evil in Our Midst': Abu Ghraib as Social Crisis." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA. 18–21 March.
- 2010 Del Rosso, Jared. "Cartographers of Violence: Congress, Abu Ghraib, and the Construction of an 'Isolated Incident.'" Paper presented at "Troubling Reality: (Re)Imagining Realms of the Real" hosted by the Interdisciplinary M.A. Program in Cultural Production, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA. 12–13 March.
- 2009 Del Rosso, Jared. "Viewing Abu Ghraib: Congress and the Construction of Problem Photos." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, CA. 7–9 August.
- 2009 Del Rosso, Jared. "After the Images: Contextualizing Abu Ghraib." Paper presented at the Boston Area Sociology Graduate Student Conference, Northeastern University, Boston, MA. 8 February.



- 2008 Esala, Jennifer and **Jared Del Rosso**. "The Contribution of Actor-Network Theory to Social Problems Research: Reiki, A Case Study." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Boston, MA. 31 July – 2 August.
- 2007 Del Rosso, Jared. "'The Secret Hiding in My Pants': Men's Bodies in Masculine Eyes." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, NY. 10–12 August.

### **Invited Lectures and Conferences**

- 2016 "Talking About Torture: U.S. Politics and the Debate About Enhanced Interrogation." AHSS Faculty Lecture Series. University of Denver. 6 October.
- 2015 Guest Presenter on Qualitative Content Analysis. SOC412: Graduate Seminar in Qualitative Methods. Lehigh University. 1 April.
- 2011 Invited Speaker. "Torture and the Liberal Ideology of Cruelty: Knowledge and Culture in American Political Discourse of Waterboarding." Departmental Colloquium at the Department of Sociology at the University of New Hampshire. 10 November.
- 2011 Invited Speaker. "Torture and the Liberal Ideology of Cruelty: Culture and Knowledge in American Political Discourse of Waterboarding." Departmental Seminar at the Department of Sociology at Boston College. 13 October.
- 2011 Guest Lecturer. "Culture and Knowledge in the Political Debate about Waterboarding." Presentation to "Introduction to Justice Studies." Justice Studies Program at the University of New Hampshire. 6 October.
- 2006 Invited Speaker. Gaiser, Ted and Jared Del Rosso. "Online Research: A Practical Approach." Departmental Seminar at the Department of Sociology at Boston College. 5 December.

### **PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS & SERVICE**

#### National

- 2018 Chair. Student Paper Award Committee. Social Problems Theory Division. Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- 2014-16 Chair, Social Problems Theory Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2015 Presider. "Ferguson and Beyond: Policing and Social Control in a Global Context." Annual Meeting for the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Chicago, IL. 21-23 August.

- 2015 Session Organizer & Presider. "Power, Knowledge, & the Politics of Reality: Critical Studies of Global Encounters." Annual Meeting for the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Chicago, IL. 21-23 August.
- 2014 Session Organizer & Discussant. "Power, Knowledge, and the Politics of Reality." Annual Meeting for the Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, CA. 15-17 August.
- 2013 Committee Member. Student Paper Award Committee. Social Problems Theory Division. Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- 2013 Session Organizer & Presider. "Knowledge, Power, and the Politics of Reality I: Policy-Making and Organizational Action" and "Knowledge, Power, and the Politics of Reality II: Violence and Control." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, NY. 16-18 August.
- 2013 Mentor. Meeting Mentor Program. Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- 2012 Session Organizer & Presider. "Knowledge, Power, and the Politics of Reality." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Denver, CO. 9-11 August.
- 2010 Session Organizer & Presider. "Suffering as Social Problem, Suffering as Sociological Problem." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Atlanta, GA. 13-15 August.

#### University of Denver

- 2020-2021 Faculty Co-Lead, Teaching Excellence Task Force
- 2020-2021 Peer Mentor, Office of Teaching and Learning
- 2019-2022 Faculty Board, Office of Teaching and Learning
- 2017-2018 "At Large" Member, Faculty Senate Executive Committee.
- 2016-2017 Faculty Senate Secretary, Faculty Senate Executive Committee.

#### College of Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences

- 2019 Member, CAHSS Tenure Review Committee
- 2015-2019 Member, Inter-Cultural Global Studies Program Executive Committee
- 2016-2018 Member, Socio-Legal Studies Program Executive Committee
- 2014-2018 Faculty Senator, CAHSS

#### Department of Sociology & Criminology

- 2019 Chair, Crim / Race Hiring Committee
- 2017 Member, Social Inequity Recruitment Committee
- 2014 Member, Crime / Law / Deviance Hiring Committee

## **RESEARCH SUPPORT, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2009 Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Boston College

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2013 Outstanding Paper Award, Social Problems Theory Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems

2009 Severyn T. Bruyn Award for Outstanding Scholarship in Social Economy and Social Justice, Department of Sociology, Boston College

2009 Graduate Student Paper Prize, Social Problems Theory Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems

2009 Distinction on Dissertation Proposal Defense, Department of Sociology, Boston College

2008 Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Boston College

2008 Distinction on Area Exam, Gender, Department of Sociology, Boston College

2008 Distinction on Area Exam, Deviance and Social Control, Department of Sociology, Boston College